Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—In order to correct several blunders, into which our own reporter, in common with others of the city, have fallen, we report below, in the order in which they occurred, the several interesting services held this week, in connection with the Seminary:

The closing exercises of the Western Theological Seminary passed off with credit to all concerned. On Monday evening, according to an announcement made from the various pulpits on Sabbath, Prof. Charles Elliot, of Miami University, at Oxford, O., delivered the address before the "Society of Inquiry," in the Second Presbyterian Church, (Dr. Howard's.) The subject selected by the speaker was the "Mission of the Church." There was present on the occasion a large audience, and the speaker enforced his argument by many striking and beautiful illustrations.

On Tuesday evening, the inauguration of Rev. Samuel Jennings Wilson, as "Professor of Ecclesiastical History, and the Composition and Delivery of Sermons," took place in the First Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Mr. Paxton's,) in the presence of a large audience. The charge to the Professor was given by Dr. McFarren, of Congruity Church, Westmoreland Co. The Reverend gentleman set forth in a very concise and affectionate manner, before the young Professor, the duties, dangers and difficulties of the position to which he had been called. Professor Wilson then delivered his Inaugural Address; the subject selected was one closely relating to both departments of his Professorship—the "History of Preaching." The eloquent speaker traced the history of preaching, from the first proclamation of the Gospel to fallen man in Eden, down through the patriarchs, prophets, apostles, reformers and puritans, and touched briefly upon the most illustrious preachers of modern times. The subject was treated in the speaker's happiest style, to the evident gratification of his audience.

The closing exercises of the term were held in the First Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, (Dr. Swift's) on Wednesday evening. The Rev. J. M. Platt, of Zanesville, Ohio, opened the meeting with prayer, after which the following members of the Senior Class delivered addresses on the subjects indicated, by appointment of the Faculty:

Wm. B. Sterling.....Presbyterianism Scriptural.
Wm. D. Patterson.....Ancient and Modern Jews.
John E. Annan.....Inspiration.
John C. Irwin.....Progressive Type of Prophecy.
John V. McGee.....The Intercessing Saviour.
George M. Sprague.....Imputation.
Calvin Barr.....Reformers Before the Reformation.
D. H. Barron.....Reformers.

Out of the Senior Class of thirty, the following gentlemen, having spent the full period of study required by the institution, were awarded the usual diplomas:

James W. Allison, Grand View, Illinois
John E. Annan, Allegheny City, Pa.
Calvin Barr, Cannonsburg, Pa.
D. H. Barron, Davenport, Iowa
J. S. Boyd, Freeport, Pa.
Jas. S. Elder, Kingwood, Pa.
James A. Ewing, Indiana, Pa.
James T. Fredericks, Chesterville, O.
John R. Hamilton, Turtle Creek, Pa.
Jesse W. Hamilton, New Hagerstown, O.
John C. Irwin, Mansfield, O.
B. O. Junkin, Clarion, Co., Pa.
Wm. B. Sterling, Cincinnati, O.
John Y. McCartney, Apollo, Pa.
James A. M'Intire, Allegheny City, Pa.
Wm. B. M'Kee, Centre Co., Pa.
Robert R. Rhea, Clarksville, Pa.
Wm. P. Moore, Latrobe, Pa.
W. D. Patterson, Mercersburg, Pa.
George K. Scott, Washington, Pa.
Samuel M. Sharp, Steubenville, O.
B. W. Sieglo, Washington, Pa.
George W. Sloan, Greenville, Pa.
G. M. Sprague, Antrim, O.
D. W. Townsend, North Washington, Pa.

The Diplomas were presented by Dr. Elliot, of the Seminary, accompanied by a few touching remarks in the venerable gentleman's baptiest style.

Dr. W. S. Plumer, of the Seminary, then presented to each member of the graduating class a copy of the "Book of Books," and made a few appropriate and impressive remarks.

Mr. Daniel W. Townsend, on behalf of the graduating class, responded in a well conceived and well delivered valedictory address.

Thus closed these most highly interesting and impressive services, alike creditable to the able Faculty and the graduates.

We learn that these graduates are already bespoken for vacancies awaiting their services. There are *ninety-five* on the roll of the current year.

NEW NATIONAL THEATRE.—Miss Davenport's first appearance at our new Theatre last evening was has hailed by a large number of her admirers in spite of unpropitious weather. That this lady should be a great favorite with an audience (celebrated for their critical acumen) is by no means paradoxical. She appears to know that the highest aim of art is to identify the actress with the character until art so resembles nature as to create and keep up an illusion. Evidently Miss Davenport has been an intense actress, and has cultivated her genius up to a high standard of taste. She has all the ease, grace, abandon, finish and vocal compass which make up a great actress, and her acting alone last evening in "Adrienne" proved she possessed all the conditions necessary to a great success. At the end of the play Miss Davenport received a call before the curtain from the entire audience who testified their pleasure by repeated applause. She will this evening appears as "Parthenia," in "Ingomar." Her engagement, we regret to say, will extend to but five nights more; and we hope she will be complimented as she deserves by crowded houses.

As investigation is to be had shortly into the circumstances connected with the death of Charles Vanderiaste, found drowned near New Cumberland, Va., some weeks ago. The Mayor intends taking this course to satisfy the relatives of the man that he did not come to his death as they appear to think, by unfair means, there being nothing to justify such a supposition in the facts connected with the case. At any rate, an investigation will clear up some of the mysterious points connected with this young man. Vanderiaste was attacked several months ago, on the St. Clair street bridge, by some unknown person, and received a wound in the neck from some sharp instrument, and this led his relatives to suspect that he was not drowned by accident. The body was brought to this city on Saturday last, and interred here. The steamer Belmont, from which he was drowned, is expected to arrive here soon, and the affair will then be cleared up.

A STRANGER was "diddled," on Wednesday night, out of $25 dollars in money at one of our hotels, by a man who slept in the same room with him. He made the acquaintance of his sleeping companion in the evening, and in the morning, when he awoke, his money and his "friend" were missing.

The man's name is Geo. Douglas, a rafts-man. Alderman Wilson's police succeeded yesterday in arresting one Thomas Wilson, whom Douglas identified as the man who was with him. He was committed for trial.

INSANE MAN FROM ARMSTRONG COUNTY.—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* of the 27th inst., states that an insane man, who had been in that vicinity for two or three days, was taken in charge by a police officer of that town, and committed to jail for safe keeping. He is represented as gentlemanly and quiet, but occasionally giving away to paroxysms of grief or rage. He give his name as Wm. Jeffrey Wilson and claims Leechburg, Armstrong county, as his place of residence.

ERRON.—Dr. Swift, not Dr. Elliott, delivered the installation sermon in the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the icstallation of Rev. Mr. J. Wilson, as Professor of Ecclesiastical History, in the Western Theological Seminary.—*Dispatch.*

Try again. Rev. Dr. McFARREN, of Congruity Church, Westmoreland Co., Pa., delivered the sermon alluded to above by our neighbor.

We observe a paragraph which has gone the entire rounds of the press, stating that a Mr. Williams, of this city, was drowned on the 18th inst., in Hatchin Lake, near Memphis. We presume *Hatchie* Lake is meant—an inland lake caused by the depression of several acres of land in Obion county, Tenn., by an earthquake, several years ago, into which the overflow of the Big Hatchie river runs, during freshets.

We are informed by the clerk of the steamer Rosalie, that a small boy, about 12 or 13 years of age, was found in the river at Freeman's Landing, 9 miles above Stenbenville. He had, when found, a ball and a few marbles in his pocket. He was taken up and buried at the same place. The information is given in the hope that it may lead to his identification.

AMUSEMENTS.—Sanford is still at Masonic Hall, giving his inimitable Ethiopian operatic performances.

Miss Davenport played last night at the National Theatre to a good house, in her great role of Adrienne Lecouvreur. She appears again tonight. See the programme.

PETTY THEFTS.—The barber shop of M. Holtzman, Ohio street, Allegheny city, was entered by thieves, Wednesday night, and robbed of a number of articles, worth altogether about $50. Petty thefts of this character have been very frequent lately in this vicinity, and the police are on the look-out for the perpetrators.

LOST HIS WATCH.—Mr James Gosling, while on his way home, considerably inebriated, Tuesday evening, in company with a friend in the same condition, was accosted by a man named Jackson McCartney, who proposed to assist him home. At the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets, Mr. Gosling alleges, McCartney tripped him and he fell on the pavement.— When he got up, McCartney was missing, and he afterwards discovered that a gold watch, valued at $150, was missing also. McCartney was arrested and brought before Alderman Wilson, who committed him for further hearing.

SUICIDE.—Mr. Wm. George, of Armstrong tp., this county, committed suicide by hanging himself on his own porch, on Monday, 19th instant. The deceased had long been a citizen of this county, and was near seventy years of age at the time of his death. He had been in rather a melancholy condition for several days previous to perpetrating the rash act.—*Indiana (Pa.) Messenger.*

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday of last week, as two sons of Mr. D. Stuchal, of White township, were out gunning, the piece carried by the elder brother was accidently discharged, and the contents entered the side of the younger, causing his death on the Wednesday following. The deceased was about 15 years of age.—*Indiana (Pa.) Messenger.*

HENRY M. FLINT, of the Chicago *Daily Times*, who paid a visit to the Iron City some months since, and who proved himself to be a "most excellent fellow," was married, on the 15th inst., to a lady of Beloit, Wis We wish him much happiness.

FRED. HONSTMYER, charged with stealing four pair of boots, and a further hearing yesterday, before the Mayor. He alleged he bought the boots from a peddler He was held, however, for the purpose of ascertaining the facts of the case.

SALES OF STOCKS.—The following Stocks were sold last evening at the Merchants' Exchange by Messrs. Austin Loomis & Co:

860 Shares Central Mining Stock	$1,000
8 Bonds of Lawrenceo, $500 each, 16 per cent.	

THE "surroundings" of the court-house and jail—the stone and brick pavements, &c.—are undergoing a complete cleansing. The Anti-Reptier is the "contractor."

THE number of deaths in this city for the week ending April 25th, was 25—15 males, 10 females; 16 were children.

THE case of Lutz, convicted of the murder of O'Leary, will be argued before the Supreme Court, at Harrisburg, next week, on a writ of error.

A LARGE number of applications for license to sell liquor under the new law, have already been made at the Clerk's office.

ANOTHER wife-whipper was committed by Alderman Rogers, yesterday. His name is John M'Garvey, and lives on Poplar alley, Sixth Ward.

STATE SENATE.—We learn that THOS. HOWARD, ESQ., who has declined to run for Congress, will be a candidate before the Republican Convention for the Senatorial nomination.

It may be said with confidence that the custom department of Carnaghan's tailoring establishment, Allegheny City, is now under management, that for ability and skill is not surpassed in our cities. The finest grades of cloths, cassimeres and vestings are kept on hand for men's and boys' custom work, and made to order with neatness and care. Persons having their garments made to order will not be disappointed either in style or price.

STRANGER IN TOWN.—We have been gratified by a call from Frederick Ayer, Esq., the business man of the firm of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell. A short acquaintance with the gentleman convinced us that not the Doctor's skill in compounding his medicines is alone concerned in the unprecedented consumption of them; but that it takes business talent of no ordinary stamp to pass them around the world. Mr. Ayer, manifestly, has these abilities in the highest degree of his bonne shows that he uses them.—*Memphis Whig.*

AN IMMENSE DIAMOND.—Mr. Gay P. Matthews has deposited his great Virginia diamond, estimated to be worth not less than two millions of dollars, in the bank at Charleston, for the inspection of the curious. We have no diamond of that value in this city, but we have some perfect gems in the way of garments, that can be seen at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, 603 and 605 Chestnut street above Sixth, Philadelphia. ?

Worms! Worms! Worms!—A great many learned treatises have been written, explaining the origin of and classifying the worms generated in the human system. Scarcely any topic of medical science has elicited more acute observation and profound research; and yet physicians are very much divided in opinion on the subject. It must be admitted, however, that, after all, a mode of expelling them and purifying the body from the presence of worms is far than the utmost disquisitions as to their origin.

Such an expelling agent has at last been found. Dr. M'LANE'S Vermifuge proves to be the much sought after specific for worms, and is acknowledged by the entire medical faculty. As a further proof, read the following from a lady—one of our own citizens:

NEW YORK, October 15th, 1852.

This is to certify that I was troubled with worms for more than a year. I was advised to use *McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge*, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., which I accordingly bought away about fifty worms. I commenced improving at once, and am now perfectly well. Any public can learn my name, and further particulars, by applying to Mrs. Hardie, No. 3, Spring Garden place, or to E. Tisdall, Druggist, corner of Rutger and Jane streets.

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

Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Amusements.

MASONIC HALL.

SANFORD'S OPERA TROUPE.

THE ENTIRE FORCE OF SANFORD'S OPERA HOUSE, Philadelphia, will appear on

This and Every Evening this Week.

In their excellent Ethiopian Melange and Drawing Room Entertainments. The company comprises:

COOL WHITE, HOLDEN, COLLINS,
LAVERAGH, DEVY, CONCROSS,
LINDSAY, BOSQUIN, PEVY, LAVERTY,
DOWEN, BROOMHORST, SANFORD,
YOUNG AMERICA, JAMES POLKE and DELIA.

27—The great association of talent will all appear on the same evening. For particulars see small bills.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence 8 o'clock. sp25:dW COOL WHITE, Stage Manager.

FOSTER'S NEW NATIONAL THEATRE.

Sole Lessee and Manager.....C. FOSTER
Acting and Stage Manager.....A. M YOUNG
Treasurer.....GEO SAUNDAY

SCALE OF PRICES

Private Boxes, to Holders per Season	$5 00
Dress Circle and Parquette	50
Upper Tier	25

27—Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at half past.

Brilliant success of the distinguished tragedienne, MISS J. M. DAVENPORT, received last evening by a crowded audience, with the most unbounded enthusiasm, who acknowledged her appreciation of her talent by cheer upon cheer of deafening applause. She will appear this evening in the great original character of PARTHENIA, in which it is almost superfluous to say she has no equal.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 30th, 1858, will to be performed the celebrated play, in five acts, of

INGOMAR, THE BARBARIAN.

Parthenia.....MISS J. M. DAVENPORT
Ingomar.....
Myron.....Mr. W. H. Hoffe
Actea.....Mrs. J. H. Reid

Pas Espagnol.....Miss Emily Waldegrave.

To conclude with the screaming farce of

THE SLEEPING DRAUGHT.

Popolino.....
Nouna.....Miss Kate Fisher

27—To-morrow, third night of MISS DAVENPORT.

Union Hydraulic Cement.

THE FAVORITE MAKE, used and approved by Railroad Contractors, Bridge and Cistern Builders for years past. Warranted best quality and for sale at the very lowest market price, by

ap22 LEECH & HUTCHINSON, No. 116 Second st. and 145 First st

NOW OPEN—The best assorted and cheapest stock of Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles, White Goods, Mourning Goods, Needle Work, and Domestics in the city. Please call and see them. W. HANNON LOVE, ap24 formerly Love Bro., No. 74 Market street.

SUGAR AND MOLALSES—
40 hhds prime N. O Sugar,
100 bbls do do Molasses,
In store and for sale by ap26 T. LITTLE & CO.

CAPE ISLAND FLOUNDERS!—Call and see this Tobacco, black, rich and delicious, just now article, just opened. W. & D. RINEHART,
ap24 No. 129 Wood st.

FINE HAVANA CIGARS!—Celeste Imperio, Carona Ducal, Minas Cabanas, Insons, Dos Hermanos, and various other fine brands of Cigars
ap24 W. & D. RINEHART, No. 129 Wood st.

GRANT'S CHEWING TOBACCO—Fifty boxes fine pounds, received on consignment from the manufacturer, and various brands of 5's and 6's, on hand and will be sold at low prices. W. & D. RINEHART,
ap24 No. 129 Wood st.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD are selling extraordinary Bargains in Ladies' Dress Silks, from 87½ to $1 per yard. ap16:daw

SUGAR CURED D. BEEF—15 tcs. just received and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.,
ap26 No. 112 Second street.

LARD—2 kegs rec'd and for sale by
ap24 Wm. McCUTCHEON.

EGGS—1 bbl. rec'd and for sale by
ap24 Wm. McCUTCHEON.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Cotton firm and prices unchanged; sales 2500 bales. Flour heavy; 11,000 bbls sold.—Wheat heavy; 9000 bush sold; Southern 1 cent at $1.30@1.36, White $1.30; Chicago Spring 97. Corn firm; 23,000 bush sold; Yellow 74@76. Pork quiet but unsettled; Mess $18.70 @19; prime $15.80@15.50. Bacon quiet; Shoulders 6¾@7¼; Lard 9¾, not prime, sold at 10¢. Lard buoyant. Whisky 16¢ lower; sales at 20½@23¼. Sugar steady; Muscovado 5¾@6¼. Coffee firm; 5000 bags sold at 10¾@11; Santos 9 @9½. Molasses quiet; sales of Orleans, not prime, at 35¢. Tobacco and Tallow steady. Freights on Flour to Liverpool 7½; on Grain to Liverpool 5½@6¾¢. Stocks firm but dull: Chicago & Rock Island 75; Chamberland Coal 15; Ill. Central R. R. 83½; Mich. Southern 24½; N. Y. Central 103½; Milwaukie & Mississippi 30¾; Missouri sixes 82½; Galena & Chicago 88½; Erie R. R. 24¾; Cleveland & Toledo 44; Ohio sixes, 1860, 100¾.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—Flour unchanged; sales 1200 bbl at $5.65 for superfine and $5.75@5.90 for extra; the receipts are light. Whisky steady at 18½. Mess Pork is held more firmly; there were no sales at over $18. Bacon and Bulk Meats have declined ½, with few buyers and not many sellers.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Flour steady. Wheat firm; sales of Red at $1.25@1.27; White $1.10@1.18. Corn lower; White 61@65; Yellow 62@65. Whisky steady. Provisions dull. Bulk Meats nominal at 7¢@7½ for Shoulders, and 9 @9½ for Rider. Bacon and Hams at 8; Shoulders and Sides at 10. Mess Pork at $19@19.50. Lard at 11½@11¾.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, CITY, April 29.

HOUSE.—The House resumed the consideration of the Kansas report.

Mr. Cox, of Ohio, defined his position. He was the first in the House to oppose the Lecompton Constitution, but after a careful consideration of his duty to his party, to his State, to the Union, and to the welfare of the whole people, he had come to the deliberate conclusion to support the report of the committee.

Mr. Cox, according to an arrangement with Mr. Clingman, renewed the latter's demand for the previous question.

Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, said that the report was not all that he desired, but it substantially was what he claimed, and was proceeding to give his reasons why he should vote for it, when Mr. Clingman interposed, saying that the demand for the previous question had been renewed.

The question was then stated to be, on seconding the demand for the previous question.

Mr. Garnett inquired whether, if the demand was voted down, it would be in order for him to move a postponement of the subject until Tuesday week.

The Speaker replied in the affirmative.

The demand for the previous question was then negatived by a vote of 103 Yeas to 103 Nays.

Mr. Marshall, of Kentucky, then obtained the floor. He rose, for the first time since the subject of Kansas had been introduced, to open his mouth in relation to it. The report was the original fruit of the Kansas Nebraska bill, that had the face of Janus, and this bears the impress of its origin. What a spectacle is presented to the American people, when their representatives are engaged on measures the authors of which do not and can not agree on its meaning—whether or not it submits the Lecompton Constitution to the vote of the people? One of the managers, the gentleman from Georgia, (Mr. Stevens) yesterday emphatically declared the principle of non-submission, while another, the gentleman from Indiana, (Mr. English) maintained that the Constitution is to be submitted.

Mr. English replied that the Bill was drawn up in good English, (laughter,) and he supposed that the gentleman was competent to judge the meaning of the words of the bill

Mr. Marshall responded that if that was all the answer Mr. English had to give, he was willing it should go out to the country with the declaration that the authors of the report were divided as to its meaning. When Mr. Cox was speaking this morning, he was reminded of the old hymn:

"Why stands my master so mourn departed friends
Or shake at death's alarms:
'Tis but the voice of party sounds
To weak for him to its arms." [Excessive laughter.]

Mr. Lawrence immediately responded:

And while the lamp holds out to burn,
The vilest sinner may return. [Laughter.]

Mr. Marshall.—That may be the gentleman's epitaph.

After a conversation between Messrs. Cox and Marshall, Mr. Giddings said that he was about the last man in the Thirtieenth Congress to amend and his inducement was that he had understood that every gentleman of the Douglas wing had pledged to be his co-worker and to stand by them to the last.

When Mr. Giddings finished his remarks he was seized with a fainting fit and was carried from the Hall, but soon recovered and returned to his seat.

Mr. Burnett endeavored to ask Mr. Marshall a question, but the latter declined to yield the floor.

Mr. Marshall explained why he had been found voting with Republicans and tendered to that party his tribute of thanks for their patriotism.

Mr. Hughes demanded the previous question which was not seconded, the vote being 99 against 105.

Mr. Garnett moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed until the second Tuesday of May.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, was tired of this mode of proceeding and with a view to bring up the question directly, moved to lay the report on the table as a test question. The motion was disagreed to by a vote of 107against 113.

Mr. Jones said that the vote just taken showed that a majority was not against the bill and moved the previous question, which the House refused to second by a vote of 103 against 107.

Mr. Garnett now wanted the vote taken on his motion to postpone till the second of May, which was agreed to by Republican side "agreed."

After further debate and without agreeing upon any action the House, on motion of Mr. Letcher, adjourned by a vote of yeas 122, nays 82.

SENATE.—The Senate refused, by a vote of 22 to 18, to recede from the amendments striking out the appropriation for paying reporters, and the third section of the House deficiency appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Toombs, of Georgia, a Committee of Conference was appointed.

The report of the Kansas Conference Committee coming up, Mr. Douglas, of Illinois, objected to the substitute, because it did not submit the Lecompton Constitution fairly to the people, but made its adoption virtually contingent on the acceptance or rejection of the land grant.

He objected also to the offer of a bribe to come in 40,000 of a population under one kind of a constitution, and that unless they have a population of 90,000 under the other. What is this but a Congressional intervention, offering a bounty on one hand and a penalty on the other to control the result. This left no freedom of election for five months. He (Douglas) stood as he now stands with the Democracy of his State on the principles of submitting the constitution, under which the people of Kansas shall come into the Union, to the direct vote of the people.

Mr. Douglas continued: That glorious band of democrats who acted with him in Congress have achieved a triumph. He sought no personal triumph, and would not, therefore, enter into a question which his party has backed down from its original pretensions. Although the Government pledged at the commencement of the session that Kansas must come in unconditionally under the Lecompton Constitution, the Administration has receded from that proposition, and he and his party are asked to recede from the position they have taken because the Administration has receded to many concessions, but that is no reason he should concede a principle which he cannot recede. Strike out the land grants, and strike out the limitation of the population and he would vote for the conference proposal at once. In other words, if you wish to make the proposal fair you must give equal terms to Kansas under whatever constitution she elects. How, he asked, would his friend from Virginia, Mr. Hunter, at the Southern man, like to have Congressional intervention brought to influence the admission of new States. The time will be corrected; they may become an anti-Lavery majority in Congress, and would he like a grant of millions of acres of bounty for a new State? Or would he like to fix the locality or nature of their institutions. What the consequence will be of the position he has taken, he knows not, but if he be condemned by the public. He will the principles he maintains he would retire into private life, where he could enjoy the approval of his conscience.

Mr. Toombs warmly defended the conference substitute, denying the charge of bribe. On the contrary the Committee refused to give Kansas the seventeen millions of acres she asked.

Mr. Wilson replied to Mr. Toombs in reference to the seventeen millions. A direct bribe is offered of hundreds of thousands of acres and of dollars. Two millions of public lands are advertised to be sold on the first of July next, and here is a direct bribe of seventy cent on sales amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars offered if Kansas will come in before the first of July. On the Chevalier the direct penalty is threatened. The Illinois is stalwart and leak fast. The Missouri was lately rising at St. Joseph, but has come to a stand. There is plenty of water in the Missouri.

The departures yesterday were the Martha Putnam for Pittsburgh; Arctic and Cameron and Americus for Illinois river; Belfast, Aunt Letty and Ladiede for the Upper Mississippi; Hannibal City for Keokuk; Istan, Silver Heels, stephen Decatur and F. M. Ryland for the Missouri.

The Cincinnati Commercial, of Thursday, says:

The first arrivals report the Lower Ohio, at Paducah, fully five feet higher than it was at the last date. The water along the wharf was up in the houses in Paducah, and still rising, from the freshets in the Cumberland, Tennessee, Wabash and Green Rivers.

"We learn from the St Louis Republican that the officers of the Queen Spray, which was burnt, and the officers of the Hashiliat City, all deny that they were racing. The latter denies that she was one of the whole stair."

The Gazette of same day says:—The J. S. Pringle is here, from New Orleans, with a light freight for this port. The Pringle, on her trip down, was so unfortunate as to sink a flat boat loaded with groceries, on the coast for which he had to pay 11,500 when she got down to New Orleans. The Pringle will load for Pittsburgh. The Shenango received here yesterday, 400 bbls flour, 200 sks potatoes, 80 do wheat, 50 bbls whiskey and 21 sacks wool, and cleared for Pittsburgh. The Great West made some additions to her freight and passenger list, and left for St. Louis with a good trip. The lightboat left for Nashville last evening, taking round 300 bags powder, 200 sks coffee, 40 bbls whiskey, 60 bales hay, and 225 packages sundries The reliefe were very light The superior got away from Pittsburgh with a good trip. The Ida May, from Louisville, will be here this morning, en route for Pittsburgh, with a light trip."

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED—Luzerne, Brownsville; Telegraph, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Rosalie, Wheeling; Henry Grath, St. Louis; Cambridge, do; Gen. Perry, do.

DEPARTED—Luzerne, Brownsville; Telegraph, do, Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; Rosalie, Wheeling; James Wood, St Louis; R. P. Hilbert, Nashville; Tigress, Louisville.

River six feet and a fourth—falling.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF SPRING AND Summer Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles, White Goods, Mourning Goods, Needle Work, and Domestics; and all of which will be sold very cheap for cash.
ap22 C. HANNON LOVE.

POTATOES—One car load Red, this day arriving by C & P R R, and for sale by
ap19 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

BACON—500 pcs, country cured, in store and for sale by (ap19) ATWELL, LEE & CO.

GREEN APPLES.—10 bbls choice apples for sale by ap27 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SPRING & SUMMER WEAR FOR BOYS, in Drills, Tweeds, Jeans, Cassimeres, Satinets, Vestings, &c., rec'd at ap16:dw F. MURPHY & BURCHFIELD'S.

MEDICATED LYE, or ALKALINE SOLUTION for Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Acidity of the Stomach, &c. A largely recipied remedy for this day by JOS. FLEMING, cor. Market st. & Diamond.

Business Changes.

Change of Firm.

L. P. HITCHCOCK having purchased the interest of Jacob Hoffman, in the firm of Hoffman, McCreery & Co., the style in the firm will hereafter be Hitchcock, McCreery & Co. Mr Hoffman will remain in the House ap13:m

HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO., Successors to Hoffman, McCreery & Co., Forwarding and Commission Merchants and Wholesale Dealers in Produce, Floor and Wool.

PITTSBURGH.	REFERENCES	BALTIMORE
Springer Harbaugh & Co.	Cromell & Dorsey.	
H. Childs & Co.	PHILADELPHIA	
McCandless, Means & Co.	Keene, Sterling & Co.	
Buckley, Cosgrave & Co.	Jas Kent, Santee & Co.	
G. W. Smith & Co.	Garr-tt & Martin.	
CINCINNATI	Wyatt & Graham	
A. & B. Fenton & Bros.	ST. LOUIS	
George M. & L. Hoyde.	Joseph E. Elder.	
ap9:dly	Fenton Bros.	

NOTICE.—I have this day, April 1, 1858, sold my entire stock of Cutlery, Surgical Instruments, &c., to Messrs. W. W. YOUNG and WM. CARTWRIGHT, who will continue the business at the old stand, under the name of CARTWRIGHT & YOUNG. My brother, Wm. Churchman Dickinson, and the territory of the Rajah of Banpoor. The possessions of the latter have been confiscated.

Advices from Hong Kong say that the four great Powers have given the Emperor until the end of March to send plenipotentiaries to Shanghai.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 29.—Messrs. Broderick and Seward will speak to-morrow, which will close the debate on Kansas. The vote will probably be taken at three o'clock, P. M.

In the House, to-day, Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, moved to lay the report of the Conference Committee on Kansas on the table, as a test question. All the members did not so regard it, as some of the known enemies of the report voted in the negative.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Bishop Potter of Penn., lady and children, left for Europe to-day in the packet Savannah.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—The river is stationary. The Upper Mississippi is reported rising. The Missouri and Illinois are falling, with plenty of water in both. Weather clear; thermometer 84.

LOUISVILLE, April 29.—The river is falling with 6½ feet water on the Falls. Weather clear; thermometer 67.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR FEBRUARY.
F. R. BRUNOT, V. P., JOHN J. GILLESPIE, SAMUEL SMITH, JOSEPH R. HUNTER, AUSTIN LOOMIS.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1858.

FLOUR—Sales on wharf of 400 bbls (ship extra at $5.90; 50 bbls do at $5; 50 bbls super at $5.50. From store, 75 bbls extra at $5.90; 50 bbls at $5.62 for super, 4 for extra and $4.50 for extra family, 125 do at $5.62, $4.12 and $4.50.

GRAIN—Sales of 400 bus Oats on wharf and from first store at 52. 100 bush Rye on wharf at 82. 150 bus do from store at 82.

PROVISIONS—Sales of 10 bbls Sugar at 7½@8; 20 bbls Molasses at 38.

HAY—Sales at scales of 15 loads at $11@$15 ₰ ton

BUTTER & HIDES—Sales from store of 3 bbls Roll Butter and 3 do at 16, 5 bbls inferior do at 11@12, 30 and 4 hhds Hides at 6.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales 60 bus Apples from first hands at $1.25 and 20 do from store at $1.37

FEATHERS—Sales of 1000 lbs at $28.

BACON—Sales 3,000 lbs Shoulders at 7½; 5,000 do at 8; 10,000 lbs Sides at 7½; for Shoulders, and 9½ for Sides and Hams.

LARD—Sales 10 kegs country No 2 at 9¼

OILS—Sales 15 bbls No. 1 Lard at 85

POTATOES—Sales 300 bus mixed on wheat at 37½; 400 bus white Neshannocks at 45; 50 bus Neshannocks from store at 40, and 50 bus Peachblows at 50.

WHISKEY—Sales 94 bbls Rectified at 20@21, 20 bbls Rye at 18½@19½.

FISH—Sales of 10 bbls No 3 Mackerel, large at $12.50; 10 bbls Herring at $5; 5 half bbls White at $5.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

UNION DROVE YARDS—THURSDAY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1858

The number of horned cattle offered was large for the season; but as they are brought over the river in the ferryboat and transported at the Pennsylvania Depot, instead of being driven over, as heretofore, we are unable to give the exact amount.

REMARKS—The offerings of Cattle this week amounted to 418, of which 225 were sold; the balance were left over or sent east. The sales were principally to butchers for home account. The quality of cattle was good for the season, and the market closed dull, with a downward tendency. Our quotations are as last week; less than last week The following is a detail of the offerings and sales.

No. Offered.	By Whom Sold	Price.
20	Joseph Heyers & Bro'ds,	5 cwt's gross.
21	Jacob Jacobs & Co	5@5¼ do
17	T. J. Smith	5@5¼ do
50	M'Kelvy & Moody,	5@5¼ do
65	Crouse & Good	5@5¼ do
24	H. Ward	5@5¼ do
31	Samuel Capelin	5@5¼ do
18	Jacob Bollock	Shipped East
47	Marks & Co	5 @5¼ do
8	M'Curdy	5 @5¼ do
5	A. P. Ivory	average
5	A. T. M'Mullery	5 @5¼ do
6	J. Scott	5@5¼ average
20	J. P. Hall	5@5¼ do
10	By transient dealers	5 @5¼ do

There were 225 head sold at 5@5¼ gross, for unshorn, and 5@5¾ for shorn.

The following are the head others had to sell at 4½@4¾, gross—the last sell cost.

CALVES—Ten head sold at prices ranging from $3.50 to $6.00 per head

Imports by River.

DAVENPORT per Com. Perry—120 sks potatoes, 15 do onions, 15 bbls lard, 3 Hartzagh & Co, 62 do do Parker; 100 do Carr & co, 52 do do Bower, McHenry & Co, 100 bbls whiskey, 3 Barnes & co; 40 bbls lard Sellers & co, 20 bbls do Wm. Wilson, W H Smith & co, 25 do do Letts & co, 12 bbls whiskey, 64 bales cotton, 1161 bbls flour, 1 do pork, 2 bdls do Clark & co, 5 do do, and sundry other goods, 7th ward. Pitts'g.

LOUISVILLE per B Graff—5 bxs soap, 1,250 bbls flour, 150 sks do, 500 tcs lard, 34 bbls tobacco, 141 sks potatoes, 200 bottle, whisky Bruce, Hamilton & co; 50 bbls do Lee, Lee & co; 50 do Lee, Bloomberger, 22 packages sundries, Jones & Cooley; 21 do, 8 Dilworth & co, 1 do Lee, Bloomberger & co; 50 bbls do Lee, Hickey & co, 1 do Lee, Bloomberger & co; 50 bbls do Lee, Hickey & co, 1 do Lee, Bloomberger, 22 packages sundries, Jones & Cooley; 21 do, 8 Dilworth