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CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, May 1.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON.—The Anniversary of the Conference Preacher's Aid Society, took place in the M. E. Church, Saturday, at 2 o'clk, P. M., Rev. T. M. Hudson presiding.

The audience responded with a liberal collection, after which the Society adjourned.

EVENING.—The Anniversary of the Conference Sunday School Society was held in the above-named church, convening at 7 o'clock, P. M., Rev. R. Hopkins presiding. The opening services were conducted by Rev. R. Boyd. After the reading of the report, in which the success of this noble cause was presented, able and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Barker, President of Allegheny College, and Revs. A. G. Williams and M. P. Gaddis.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—The services of the Sabbath were peculiarly interesting, and opened with a Conference Love-Feast. At 10½, A. M., Bishop Baker preached in the M. E. Church, after which the Deacons were ordained. At 2½, P. M., Rev. Dr. Hunter, formerly editor of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, and now Professor in Allegheny College, preached, and Bishop Baker ordained a large class of Elders. Drs. Baird, Wakefield, Rev. W. Cox, and others, assisted in the ordination. The evening service in the above-named church was conducted by Rev. C. Hartley, of the North Ohio Conference.

In the Presbyterian Church, Rev Dr. D. W. Clark, the popular editor of the *Ladies' Repository*, preached at 10½ A. M., and 7 P. M., Rev. J. McKendree Reilly. The Rev. W. Lynch preached at 10½ A. M., in the Methodist Protestant Church, and in the evening, Rev. C. A. Holmes. The Rev. G. Battelle, of the Western Va. Conference, preached in the morning at the Baptist Church, and at night, in the same church, Rev. Dr. Barker. In consequence of the beautiful weather, a large number of strangers were attracted to the town

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

H. J. Clark—Presiding Elder,
Liberty Street—S. P. Woolfe,
Smithfield Street—H. Stevenbaugh,
Christ Church—J. M. McK. Reiley,
Trinity—A. H. Thomas,
City Mission—J. M. Thomas,
Bradley Chapel—J. J. McIlyar,
Asbury Chapel—W. A. Bell,
Birmingham—G. A. Lowman,
South Pittsburgh—To be supplied,
McKeesport—J. Mansell,
Pine Creek and Duquesne—B. F. Sawhill and one to be supplied,
East Liberty and Wilkinsburg—I. C. Pershing,
Lawrenceville—W. H. Locke,
Minersville and Squirrel Hill—W. McCracken,
Fort Perry—D. Hess,
Tarentum—J. Grant,
Sharpsburg—To be supplied,
Freeport—A. G. Williams,
Pittsburgh Bethel—A. Dallas.

Editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate—I. N. Baird.

BLAIRSVILLE DISTRICT.

D. L. Dempsey—Presiding Elder,
Blairsville—L. Conghan, J. Hoye,
Elderton—J. Shaw, D. Mutersbaugh,
Kittanning—James Borbidge,
Glade Run—W. Hoffman,
Georgeville—W. Johnson,
Indiana—James Bracken,
Black Lick—W. W. Roup, one to be supplied,
Greensburgh—W. Brown,
Murrayville—J. McCasty, W. Hoover,
Johnstown—T. McCleary,
Cambria—M. J. Montgomery, one to be supplied,
Ligonier—H. H. Chapman, one to be supplied,
Mt. Pleasant and West Newton—J. D. Knox. S. Burt,
Somerset—J. A. Miller,
Conemaugh—S. E. Babcock,

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.

J. G. Sansom—Presiding Elder,
Uniontown—J. Williams,
Fayette City—J. G. Brown,
Brownsville—Ezra Hingely,
Bridgeport—B. F. McMahon,
Fayette Ct.—I. P. Saddler, W. K. Paneh,
Redstone and Connellsville—E. B. Griffo, J. McIntyre,
Youghiogheny—J. F. Hill,
Addison—J. Horner,
Centreville—To be supplied,
Rostraver and Elizabeth—S. Wakefield, J Hollingshead,
Carmichaestown—D. Cross, A. E. Ward,
Mount Morris—One to be supplied, S. T. Shaw,
Newtown—One to be supplied,

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

C. A. Holmes—Presiding Elder.
Washington—W. Cox,
Claysville—D. Rhodes, one to be supplied,
Wellsburgh—James Beacom,
Middletown—T. M. Hudson, W. K. Brown.
Florence—J. L. Siffy, J. W. Kessler,
Georgetown—C. C. High,
Shoustown—L. McGuire, one qr. Con.
Temperanceville—L. R. Beacom,
Charleroi—A. Scott, M. M. Garrett,
Canonsburgh—R. L. Miller, J. Gibson,
Finleyville—J. S. Wakefield, G. Crook.
Monongahela City—S. F. Minor,
Beallsville—M. M. Eaton,
Hillsborough—To be supplied,
Bentleyville—G. W. Cranage,
Greenfield—William Stuart,
Waynesburgh—J. J. Hays.

BARNESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Baker—Presiding Elder,
Barnesville—James Henderson,
Morristown—W. Darby, A. J. Lane,
Fairview—M. L. Weekly,
Barnesville Ct.—J. R. Cooper, P. K. M'Cue,
Bridgeport—R. Hamilton,
Bellair—P. G. Edmonds,
Moorfield—J. W. Shirer, one to be supplied,
Woodsfield—N. C. Worthington,
Bearsville—S. Franklin, one to be supplied,
Deallsville—J. Coen, D. M. Hollister,
Centreville—A. D. M'Cormick, F. H. S. White,
St. Clairsville—S. Y. Kennedy,

M'CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—H. Miller.
M'Connellsville and M'Kendree—W. C. P. Hamilton.
Newport—E. Ellison, A. Bell,
Brownsville—J. I. Brady, one to be supplied.
Morgan—T. J. Jackson, one to be supplied,
Sharon and Sarahsville—J. H. White, W. Astley.
Cumberland—L. Petty, A. W. Butts,
Semiconville—J. Phillips, C. Edwards,
Summerfield—W. Long, M. W. Dallas,
Salem—J. E. Hollister, one to be supplied,
Stafford—W. Gamble, J. Crisman,
Beverly—G. G. Watters, T. Steven. T. Winstanley, Sup.
Bloomfield—To be supplied.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. F. Lauck,
Cambridge—J. L. Deans,
Wallington—L. N. M'Abee, E. W. Brady,
Norwich—H. Snyder, A. Thurston,
Adamsville—J. E. M'Gaw, W. Devinny,
Coshocton—Tertul. Davidson, H. M. Close,
New Philadelphia—E. Atkin,
Urichsville—J. Huston, R. S. Hogue,
West Chester—D. Gordon, R. Cartwright.
Kimbolton—H. Long,
Deersville—J. Vertican, G. M'Kee,
Cadiz—J. Moffit, W. B. Watkins,
New Athens—J. M. Bray,
Martinsville—A. J. Rich,
Warrenton—S. Lewis.

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT.

C. H. Jackson—Presiding Elder,
Kramer Chapel—W. A. Davidson,
Hamline—Sher. Baker,
Richmond—R. Boyd, one to be supplied,
Springfield—J. H. Rodgers, J. D. Vail,
New Somerset—J. D. Vail, J. F. Nessly, Sup.,
Wellersville—A. L. Petty,
Hanover—I. Archbold, J. Stevens,
Carrolton—A. Harmount,
Paris—H. McCall, one to be supplied,
Massillon—E. H. McAbee,
Canton—E. Birkit,
Sandyville—J. R. Holler, H. Neff,
Leesburgh—Z. S. Waller, W. S. Blackburn,
New Cumberland—S. Chaney, one to be supplied,
Smithfield—T. C. McClure, G. W. Dennis,
Richmond College—S. H. Nesbit, J. Z. Moore, M. D. Pegg, agent of Richmond, members of the Richmond Quarterly Conference.

ALLEGHENY DISTRICT.

D. P. Mischell—Presiding Elder,
Beaver street—J. A. Swaney,
South Common—A. J. Rudsley.
Manchester—J. Coil,
Allegheny Ct.—R. Hopkins,
Butler—S. Crowse, Levi S. Keagle,
Sewickleyville—D. A. McCready,
Freedom—T. Storey,
New Brighton—T. J. Higgins.
Beaver—S. M. Hickman,
Bridgewater—J. D. Cramer,
Enon Valley—W. H. Tibbles, J. B. Uber,
New Lisbon—J. D. Turner,
Alliance—D. B. Campbell, F. D. Fast,
Salem—W. Lynch,
Columbiana—G. D. Kinnear, one to be supplied,
Liverpool—H. W. Baker, A. Baker,
Marlboro—R. Morrow, J. M. Thoburn.
John Baxter—President of Allegheny College—Member of South Common Qr. Conf.
Riley T. Taylor—Principal of Marlboro High School—Member of Marlboro Qr. Conf.
O. M. Harthorn—President of St. Union College—Member of Alliance Qr. Conf.
J. K. Miller—Sup. Agent of the Young Men's Bible Society.
A. L. Long—Missionary to Bulgaria.
H. D. Fisher—Transferred to Kansas and Nebraska Conf.
E. T. Fletcher—Transferred to Indiana Conf.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—This Court commenced its session in this city yesterday morning, Judge Irwin presiding. The Grand Jury was called and sworn. The traverse jury was called and answered to their names. After this, the Court adjourned to meet again to-day at 10 o'clock.

We are glad to see that our good friend Sheldrick, who studied law in Towanda, Judge Willmot's true republican district, has been admitted to practice in our county courts. He is well versed in both the English and German tongues, and must meet with success.

MORE THEFT.—A little girl some twelve years of age was arrested yesterday on oath of C Hanson Love, charged with stealing a large amount of goods. The girl's father and mother live on Hay street, between Penn and the river. Mr. Horne detected the girl yesterday in stealing an embroidered cap from his counter. With the girl was a younger brother. Mr. Horne kept the girl until he might send for an officer, but the little boy escaped and gave the alarm. Officers Hamilton and Hay went to the house of Henry, and they found such an amount of goods as might astonish a body. Messrs. Horne, C. Hanson Love and Frank Van Gorder were present at the Mayor's office last evening when the plunder was unrolled. Mr Horne identified some $20 worth of ribbons, cambric ruffling, edging, trimming, fringes, buttons, etc., etc., which we are unable even to name. Mr. Love found some nice pieces of dress goods, and Mr Van Gorder also many articles of merchandise in all to the amount of $1000. These goods were found scattered through all parts of Henry's house, but the most of them concealed in a bed. The matter will be further investigated by the Mayor, to-day.

The three gentlemen, who have been the victims of this plunder, have noticed from time to time this girl and her brother hanging around their counters, and have had their suspicions, but have not been able until now to bring them home to the perpetrators. The Mayor had a busy time yesterday; as our reports only of the more important matters, before him will bear witness. The name of the little girl as we ought to have mentioned above is Mary Louisa Henry.

BURGLARY.—On Saturday or Sunday night the hardware store of Robert Dunlap, Jr., Esq., Market street near Fifth street was burglariously entered and a large amount of fine cutlery carried off. By the time a legal information had been entered at the Mayor's office the police had a man arrested, who gave his name as Robert Elmore alias Smith. He was traced through Mr. Brady, keeper of a pawn office where the arrested man attempted to pawn some of the knives stolen. Officer Hague traced out and found that he had been stopping at the Washington Hotel where he found quite a large leather trunk containing some $310 worth of valuable cutlery. In this lot were also discovered goods of the same kind which had been taken doubtless from the store of Whhitmore, Wolff, Duff & Co., which is will remembered was broken open and robbed some months or two weeks ago His affections seem to run in the hardware line It is believed that the burglar is from Cincinnat where he says he has a wife and family. He acknowledged his crime. He was committed.

THE LOTTERY BUSINESS.—The raid upon the lottery dealers was continued yesterday with considerable success. The Mayor seized two packages addressed to J. M'Clelland" and "Mr. Sunderlin," which had been brought by Adams Express, and were about to be delivered at the offices to which they were addressed, in Bank Building on Fourth street. Mr. Daly, agent for Mr. M'Clelland and Mr. Sunderlin together with the two packages were taken to the Mayor's office, the former agent for the Maryland and Georgia Lotteries, and the latter for the Delaware.

It was ascertained on examination that the packages contained tickets to the amount of $15,000. Daly and Sunderlin were held to bail in $1500 each to answerthe charge of dealing in lottery tickets contrary to the laws of this state.

OUR readers will observe the card of Messrs. S B. & C. P. Markle, in another column This enterprising and well known firm have recently opened a warehouse at No. 27 Wood street, where they are prepared to execute all orders for Printing Paper of every variety, on short notice. The firm are situate in and near West Newton—a description of which we published recently. We commend this new house to the public consideration.

THE NEW NATIONAL.—The finest building in this city is Odd Fellows' Hall, and the finest room in that building is Foster's New Theatre. Mr. Foster has had an elegant lithographic view of the front on Fifth street executed by Geo. F. Schuchman, of this city, which does credit to the building, and also to the artist We are indebted to Mr. Foster for this engraving.

ANDREW CUTHBERT, sent by the Mayor to the House of Refuge about a week since, was brought, yesterday, before Judge Hampton on a writ of *habeas corpus*. No conclusion was reached in the matter yesterday, and the case stands adjourned until this morning.

THIEF CAPTURED.—Officer Moon, yesterday morning, arrested a lad named Daniel Cisco, charged with robbing a gentleman residing near Greensburg, of $25. He acknowledged the theft, and informed the officer that he had hid the money in the corn house attached to the prosecutor's premises. He was returned to Greensburg for trial.

THEATRE.—Miss Davenport performed the character of "Camille," last evening, to an excellent house. In consequence of its success it will be repeated this evening

To-morrow evening, Miss Davenport's farewell benefit and positively her last appearance Let the theatre be crowded.

NATURALIZED.—Four men, whose names we could not understand, took the necessary oaths in the District Court yesterday, and were made "free and enlightened American citizens," having renounced all allegiance to Queen, Pope or Emperor. They looked like sound democrats.

A COLORED MAN, named Callaghan, was arrested by the Mayor's police, yesterday, on suspicion of having stolen a coat, which was found in his possession, and which he had endeavored to dispose of at Beasley's loan office.

HECTOR SUTHERLAND, Thomas McGee and Lewis Vandegrift, all Pittsburghers, reached the city from California on Saturday They have been absent six years.

ADMITTED.—On motion of Mr. W. Bakewell, Moses G. Cushing, Esq., formerly of Massachusetts, was admitted to practice in the U. S District Court.

We are brought under new obligations to Hon. Simon Cameron, U. S. Senator, for valuable public documents.

A LIST of desirable Bank Stocks is to be sold at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54, Fifth St., this evening by Mr Davis.

"Omnibus quot presunt equinos," or "we labor for the good of all," is the inscription on one of the chime of bells given by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. to the city of Lowell. That favored place may have the bells, but they cannot entirely monopolize the Doctor's skill which is made available by his Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills to all alike—not only in this country, but in all countries where civilization and commerce have gone. While we admire the liberality and taste of those gentlemen in such a donation to their native town, we will remind our readers of the hallowing influence a chime of bells spreads over the whole community that hears them. They are few in this country, and their influence is little known, but ask the exile from his home in Germany, France, England, whether the chime on Trinity Church does not make his heart leap into his mouth, and his eyes in the recollection it brings of the solemn notes his childhood, his boyhood, aye, his manhood loved to hear at the soft approach of evening in his native land.

We wish our generous townsmen whom God has blessed with means, would consider whether we too cannot add this one more attraction to make our children and ourselves love dearer and stronger and longer the place we call our home.—*Madison Ind. Banner.*

TO BANKERS "AND OTHERS."—Nowhere in the East or West do bankers and business men generallyfind better Lithographers than in Pittsburgh. This we aver after an acquaintance of some years with the artists of both sections, and when we recommend an establishment of this character, we wish it understood, we do so; fully acquainted with its resources and the character of its workmanship. Among our Lithographers there are none who stand higher than Messrs. A. Kneass & Bro., corner of Wood and Fourth streets. Practical artists themselves, giving close supervision to their business, prepared also with the best engraving machines yet invented, their work is of the most finished order. Bankers and others desiring checks, &c., will find their engraving and printing superb.

AN ELEGANT ESTABLISHMENT.—The fine Millinery establishment of Miss C. Beggs, Federal street, Allegheny, affords advantages for the ladies of our sister cities nowhere excelled. The proprietress returned last week from the East, which she has already visited twice this spring. Her second assortment is very extensive and embraces the most fashionable styles of bonnets, trimmings, &c., which she is enabled to sell at prices unprecedently low. Call at her elegant sale room.

A Lady of our Acquaintance, Mrs. Powell, No. 15 Stanton street, New York, was troubled with liver complaint for a long time, and after trying many remedies, was advised to try Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh. She did so, and says that with one box she was effectually cured. *Indigestion, stoppage of the menses, costiveness, and general irregularity of the bowels,* are all diseases originating in the same specific cause, as is also that dreadful scourge, DYSPEPSIA—if those who are afflicted with any of the above summer and all seasons, may rest assured that the source of all their maladies is in the liver, and for its correction the best remedy ever offered to the public is Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills. Try them. The money refunded if not satisfactory. 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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BRUSHES.—A large supply of Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes of the finest quality, constantly on hand at JOS. FLEMING'S,
my5 corner Diamond and Market street.

CIGARS.—Another lot of Imported Havana Cigars of the well known "Conquista" and "Fabrica Ta," rec'd this day by JOS FLEMING.
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BEANS.—35 bus. sinall white Beans in store and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.
my3

ROSIN.—160 bbls. No. 1 Rosin, for sale by ALEXANDER KING.
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Telegraphic.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 3.

HOUSE.—Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, gave notice that at one o'clock to-morrow he would move to take up the Senate bill for the admission of Minnesota.

On motion of Mr. Stephens Wednesday and Thursday of next week were set apart for territorial business.

Mr. Grow, of Pa., asked leave to introduce a joint resolution, prohibiting the public lands from exposure to public sale, under the proclamation of the President, until the same are surveyed, and the returns filed in the land office for ten years.

Mr. Clements, of Virginia, objected.

Mr. Grow moved a suspension of the rules, which was refused. Yeas 74, Nays 73.

On motion of Quincy Jones, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and resumed the consideration of the Bill making appropriations for legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government.

A message from the President was received, accompanied by four immense bundles of manuscript which were piled up in the centre of the aisle.

Mr. Jones, of Tenn., facetiously observed that from their bulk they must involve the safety and prosperity of the country. [Laughter.] Much anxiety was expressed to know their contents.

The Committee rose.

A message was read by which it appeared that the documents contained a copy of the correspondence in relation to Indian affairs in Washington, Oregon and California.

Mr. Morgan said that five clerks were employed nine months in copying it, and there was no necessity to print it.

The House, after various suggestions, laid the documents on the table, and refused, by a large vote, to print them.

The consideration of the legislative, executive and appropriation bill was resumed. The proceedings were dull, and there was a thin attendance of members.

The House adjourned.

SENATE.—The morning hour was occupied in a discussion on Mr. Chandler's Michigan motion, to appropriate $55,000 for the purpose of finishing the channel over St. Clair flats. The debate assumed somewhat of a party color, the Republicans wishing to make it a test vote on the question of internal improvements.

After the slip, a substitute directing the committee on commerce to report on the expediency of making appropriations sufficient to preserve from decay the river and harbor works already commenced, was finally agreed to, yeas 23, nays 22.

Mr Chandler gave notice that he would introduce a bill asking a special appropriation of $15,000 to complete the works at St. Clair Flats.

The Indian Appropriation Bill was then taken up.

Mr. Trumbull of Illinois objected to some items, but the bill was finally passed without amendment. Yeas 26, nays 9 Those voting in the negative were, Messrs. Broderick, Durkee Foot, Foster, Harlan, King, Rusk, Trumbull and Wade. The bill appropriates over a million. The Senate then adjourned.

Latest from Europe.

QUEBEC, May 3.—The steamship Anglo-Saxon, with Liverpool dates to Wednesday, 21st ult., passed the telegraph station at the River du Loupe this afternoon.

The bullion brought before Parliament shows a deficiency of £400,000 sterling.

The ministry has recommended the postponement of some payments, and the taxation of Irish whiskey, and the stamping of bankers checks.

In the House of Lords, on Monday, the opinion of the law officers of the crown were announced in relation to the seizure of the steamer Cagliari by the government of Naples. Two of the law officers pronounced the seizure legal, and the third declared it illegal. Under these circumstances the government thinks that any further measures against Naples would not be desirable at present.

In the House of Commons, a motion for leave to bring in a bill to limit parliament to three years, was rejected by 197 to 117.

Sir Da Lacy Evans and Lord Palmerston, complained of the removal of Lord Llowden from the secretaryship at Madrid. Mr. Fitzgerald defended the government.

Mr. Roebuck gave notice that he intended to ask the government if they meant to proceed with the conspiracy for indictment against Jo Bell.

It is reported, but not generally credited, that Queen Victoria is to meet the Emperor Napoleon at the Railway Station at Cherbourg, France.

The acquittal of Bernard has caused a great sensation in France. The Paris *Monitour* did not publish the result when it was first received, and several journals confessed that they dared not publish the speech of the prisoner's counsel, other journals gave garbled accounts of the trial. A Paris correspondent says the Emperor and his advisers do not regard the matter with indifference, but the severest language will be employed by the French press.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—The American advices have caused an advance of ¼d in Cotton. The sales for the past three days have been 25,000 bales, including 7,000 to speculators and 5,000 for exportation Messrs Richardson, Spence & Co. quote Flour as very dull and nominally unchanged. Western canal is quoted at 22s. Wheat is also very dull, and has declined 2d; sales of red at 6s and white at 7s6d@7s8d Corn is quiet; yellow is scarce, and 6d@1s higher; sales of white at 33s6d@33s8d, and yellow at 34s. Provisions are quiet. Beef is dull. Pork is quiet, bacon is firm, at 6d advance; sales of Cumberland at 44s6d. Lard is steady at 53s6d@55. Tallow is unchanged. Pig Iron on the Clyde is dull at 52s6d@55s.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 3.—Senator Biggs was to day confirmed by the Senate as Judge of the U. S. District Court for North Carolina in place of Henry Potter recently deceased, who occupied that station for 56 years, he being appointed by Jefferson.

Judge Loring, of Massachusetts, was nominated by the President to supply the vacancy in the Court of Claims, occasioned by the death of Gilchrist Curtis, of Massachusetts. The two names united in the request for his appointment. R. H. Gilmer was also to-day nominated as Solicitor of the Court of Claims in place of Blair resigned. These two nominations have not yet been acted upon.

HALIFAX, May 3.—The ship Osprey of New Foundland arrived here on Saturday night. On the 30th she fell in with the ship Majestic, 21 days from Liverpool for Charlottetown, on fire. She took off 20 passengers and the crew. The flames had burst through the deck forward of the Majestic before the Osprey left her.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Bank Statement for the past week shows an increase in specie of $985,000, increase of specie, $920,000, increase of circulation, $291,000 increase in nominal deposits, $3,097,000, increase in undrawn deposits, $1,361,000

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—River falling, with 3 feet on the falls, and 8 feet 5 inches in the canal.

[Items by our Special Reporter.]

TO EXPERIMENTERS.—It is too often the case that often afflicted by attacks of "cold," or diseases of the throat and lungs, men launch forth into a disordered system of experiments, trying this and that pretended curative, and getting worse as a general thing, in return for their trouble and expense. It gives us pleasure to recommend to all such "cured by science" medicine known as BOWMAN'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND, which, we are well assured, is better calculated to effect a cure than any nostrum with which we are acquainted. We presume it can be had of any respectable druggist.

THE BARE TRUTH.—Highfalutin even has failed in the effort which has been put forth to do *exception to the* that magnificent triumph by which the human countenance may be put upon glass, and kept an exact remembrancer of the features of the loved or departed. The bare truth that it can be done, despite as is the operation, is not realizable in work—there is no appreciating it justly but *by having it done*; and here, we must say, there is no gentleman in the business more competent to take pictures in any style of the art than Mr. ADAMS, of No. 84 Fourth street.

FEMALE PERFECTION.—Who will say that much of female loveliness does not depend upon appearance—the mechanical countenance of a face. The importance of a little "duck of a bonnet" was never too highly estimated, in fashion, and tastefully trimmed it is a world of beauty in itself. The ladies should avail themselves of the opportunity which they enjoy of securing "the latest" at the Milliner shop of Mrs. J. JEFFREY, No. 73 Diamond Alley.

NO TAX ON SUNLIGHT.—It is not yet come to that unfortunate pass in this country that sunlight is made a means of political revenue. It is as free as when it first burst upon the world, and we can all indulge in it without cost. To the artist this is a happy boon indeed, as light is the great source of operations, and he can have it in abundance, *gratis*, provided he but allows it admission. Messrs. Dougherty & Co., of the Anchor Skylight Gallery, Federal street, between Robinson and Lestock, Allegheny, have consulted their own and their patrons' interest in this particular, and secured an illumination unexcelled in either city. Their pictures are of course superb. These gentleman are prepared to frame paintings or engravings in gilt or wave moulding.

THE MONTH OF MAY.—We expect the season of gayety and sprightliness will be completely inaugurated in this month, for the ladies will not withstand their natural impulse to smile and be pretty, let "confidence" stoop it it may. When the birds sing, and wood and field dress in the matchless *millinery* of nature, why should the women not "follow suit?" We confess that since the nicest plans of finance have "gone agley," and business is still stagnant, we look to the ladies for an achievment which has proved too much for the genius of men—the setting in motion of the monetary current. The busy thing to be seen every day at the fashionable Millinery and Dress Goods establishment of MRS. TAYLOR, corner of Market and Third Streets, lends confidence to the opinion which we have suggested above.

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.—There is no lack, now of facilities for business education, and if half of the Commercial Colleges which have been put in motion since the Great school of the Island was established are astronished even moderately, there must be an immense amount of mercantile ability (such as it may be) ground out annually. But still in the front rank, were it to be revered for its influence, long standing and the undoubted qualifications of its teachers, we find DUFF'S MERCHANTS' COLLEGE, of Pittsburgh. We cannot recommend a better school than this for the preparation which youth requires to fit it for active life. It is thorough in every department, and its professors of Penmanship, Law, Ethics, Book-keeping, &c., the most eminent of the country.

A PARLIAMENTARY INVENTION.—The cause of Philanthropy was never more enhanced than by the invention of the Sewing Machine, an article which, crude yet serviceable at first, has been perfected and rendered the means of saving untold labor and wretchedness. Messrs. Singer & Co., the celebrated manufacturers, of New York City, well deserve the rich harvest of wealth which the rapidly increasing sale of their machine is yielding, and we trust that their Agent in this city, R. Straw, Esq., corner of Market and Second streets, may find a demand for the article equal to his ability to supply the public want. He has just received a new family Sewing Machine, enclosed in an enameled case (cabinet,) which, as an article of furniture, is highly ornamental, and as a sewer is considered the very best. It will pay the lady readers of the *Gazette*, and all others who are interested in such improvements, to visit Mr. Straw's, where a variety of the machine may be examined and seen at work.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR FEBRUARY.

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Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market.

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There is a fair share of activity prevailing, but no rush or hurry is perceptible anywhere. People who come to buy buy more sparingly than heretofore, and those whose small orders were filled at the opening of the season are back again with similar orders This is as we expected it would be. There has been neither the ability nor the inclination to buy largely in any quarter, and the rule with buyers is to buy according to their means and buy oftener, as their stocks become reduced.

The low prices prevalent for produce have kept back supplies from the neighboring country for some time past, and hence the payments from the country have not been as prompt and full as might be wished; but as the fact becomes more certain, day by day, that prices will not improve, but that, owing to the prospect of another good harvest, they will rather tend still more downwards, this disinclination to sell will gradually disappear. If our farmers and producers had heeded the advice we gave them last fall and winter, and sold their produce while prices were good, instead of waiting for a rise in the face of overwhelming tendencies to the contrary, they would have been much better off. As it is they would do well to do now, rather than hold on. If all the evidences are not deceptive, the prices prevailing to-day are higher than those that will be ruled by waiting. The growing wheat crop is everywhere good, and the spring crops put in are more extensive than ever, with no drawback on them, as yet; and the foreign demand being limited and likely to continue so, it is impossible that high prices can be realized during the current year. Better to sell what you have to sell, now, and keep the money going; for that is the only way to infuse life and animation into business.

There is but little change to note in prices. The speculative movement in Cincinnati appears to have culminated, and prices are again on the decline in that market. Flour, grain and produce generally remain without alteration.

The receipts of potatoes here, mainly for shipment east, have been large, so far since the resumption of navigation. 100,000 bushels. They have come in from all quarters, and have found a speedy exit by railroad, the whole of the interior of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Baltimore, being the purchasers. The Cincinnati Commercial of Saturday says:

"Potatoes continue very dull, and are selling at lower rates than have been accepted for them, in this market for many years. We understand a lot was sold yesterday at the extraordinary low rate of *sixteen cents* per bushel. A farmer, who has a lot with a commission merchant in this city, has instructed him, we understand, that in case 20 cts. per bushel cannot be obtained for them, to distribute them among such poor people as may need them. The crop last year was immense, and the supply far beyond the wants of the country, large quantities have been exported to Philadelphia and Baltimore during the spring, and some to Western City.

In connection with this branch of trade we may mention the fact, which has been specially active this spring. The two cents since January 1st have been in round numbers, 1,000,000 bushels—and we are averaging 50 bbls. a day of the amount received, or about 11,000 bushels. One of their way sent—an illustration of the value of railroads in opening markets for the surplus of our products. The bulk of the supply comes from along the line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Money continues plenty and easy of access to prime borrowers. The lines of bank discounts are increasing, but very gradually, as the amount of new paper making is not large

The money market elsewhere is also easy—in New York and Philadelphia it is quoted as abundant, and money has been loaned temporarily, in New York, on good securities, as low as 2 per cent per annum The import of Dry Goods last week were less than $200,000, and the exports continue up to last year's average. If our people can be kept from importing largely for another year we shall get upon our feet again.

APPLES—The supply is growing quite light and choice qualities are in demand; sales of common at $1.25 ₱ bbl, choice at $1.75@$2.50 as to quality

ASHES—There is but little doing; an occasional sale transpires of lots at 5¾ Cash, and Pearls at 6@6½, cash and time Soda Ash steady at 3¾@4.

BUTTER & EGGS—There is a better supply but the demand is not so active as it was; sales of good common roll at 12½@13, and choice do at 15@16; the market has a downward tendency. Eggs are in very free supply, but are taken up on account of country at 7, which is the ruling price; sales yesterday of 50 bbls at 7.

BACON—Owing to a dearth of country cured, a considerable receipt of country cured bacon, which comes in small lots but in the aggregate amounts to a good deal; we note sales of 3,000 and 4,000 lbs of fair quality at 7@7½ for Shoulders and 9 for Sides and Hams, and 1,000 lbs Hams at 9¾. The amount for city cured has been good, and sales of Shoulders at 7@7½, Sides at 9@9½, Sugar Hams 9½ and city do 10¾, sales yesterday of 25,000 The Sides on private terms, but understood to be a fraction under 9½; 10,000 lbs at 7¼ for shoulders and 9¾ for Sides and Hams at 10¾. Bulk Meat on sale on Saturday of 16,000 lbs country cut at 6, 7 and 8, cash.

BLANKS—The inquiry is light and prices hardly so firm as last week, although no small white from store at $1.00, and $1.12½ in the small way.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Jobbing trade and Eastern rates at Fallons: Buffalo, common and 3 hooped, $1, 00 and $1.20; extra large Tubs, 2 and 3 hoops, $1.75 and $2.00; Pails, 2 hoops, $1.50; No. 2 do, $1.25; No. 3 do, $1.00; do. $4.00 Keelers, No. 2, $2.25—cash, par funds. Sales of buckets and tubs to-day at $1.00@$2.12

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

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, coil, 12 @ 12½ ₱ lb Manilla Rope, cut, 14 @ 15 ₱ lb
Hemp Rope, coil, 12 @ 12½ ₱ lb White Rope, cut, 16 @ 17 ₱ lb
Tarred Rope, coil, 14 @ 15 ₱ lb Tarred Rope, cut, 15 @ 16 ₱ lb
Packing Yarn, coil, 18 @ 20 ₱ lb Packing Yarn, cut 19 @ 20 ₱ lb

BED CORDS—Manilla, $1.50; $2.00@$2.75 ₱ doz
Hemp, 75 cts @ $1.00 ₱ doz
Hemp, $1.37½@$2.00 ₱ doz
Hemp, ½ cord, 12 cts ₱ lb

PEACH BLOWS—Manilla, 87 cts ₱ doz. Hemp, 75 cts ₱ doz

TWINE YARNS—Price remain as before quoted:

No. 4	24 cts ₱ lb	No. 16	27 ₱ lb
Nos 8 & 12	25 cts ₱ lb	No. 17	28 cts ₱ lb
No. 13	25 cts ₱ lb	No. 18	29 cts ₱ lb
No. 14	25 cts ₱ lb	No. 19	30 cts ₱ lb
No. 15	26 cts ₱ lb	No. 20	31 cts ₱ lb

COTTON YARNS

No. 800	12 cts ₱ doz	No. 500	8 cts ₱ doz
No. 600	11 cts ₱ doz	No. 900	6 cts ₱ doz
No. 700	10 cts ₱ doz	No. 1000	5 cts ₱ doz
No. 800	9 cts ₱ doz		

ADDITIONAL

No 1	8¾ ₱ yd
No 2	8¾ ₱ yd

CANDLES AND SOAP—Candles are steady at our quotations—shipped to-day 1 mould 13 and adamantine 20—Soap remains as before, steady at 5 for common, 6¾ for Castile and 6½ for Sanders Toilet and Castile, 6¾ for do Chemical Olive, and 7 for do German.

CHEESE—The market is dull, and demand confined to the wants of the retail trade; sales within the range of 8@9 cents at sale.

DRIED FRUIT—A firmer feeling in the market, but no change; sales of Apples on arrival at $1.25 and in the small way at $1.37½@1.50 Peaches are firm at $3.50@$3.75.

DRIED BEEF—Small sales of new by the tierce at 10½; to-day nominated as Solicitor of the Court of Claims in place of Blair resigned. Three two nominations have not yet been acted upon.

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

FEED—We quote Feed, on arrival, within the range of 60 cts for Bran, Shorts, Middlings and Mixed Feed.

FISH—there is a large and regular demand for Mackerel No. 3, which we have on hand, we quote as follows: Extra single figure rating and $6.00@$6.25 Shore do, $5.50@$5.75 White Fish, ordinary $4@$4½. Lake Superior do, $4.50@$5.00 Trout, bbls $5.00@$5.50. Codfish 4¾@5¾ per lb.

FLOUR—There is but little change to note a continuance of the short supply from the neighborhood, the bulk of receipts coming from below—and on wharf of super at $3.50 and extra at $3.75 per bbl. In the store, steady sales of super. at $3.62½ extra at $4.12 and family do at $4.50@$4.75. The market closes rather firmer.

GRAIN—A moderate supply of OATS and marked steady at 37½ from first hands and 42@50 from store CORN is not offered freely and is steady at 45. The little flax seed that is coming in sells at 45 for spring and 50 for prime fall. RYE is in steady demand at 60@65 from first hands; sales yesterday of 250 bus on wharf at 60 and 5000 the from store at 56, retail to cash. Wheat sells from wagon at 70@ 75 as to quality, from first hands, which is of much better quality than our neighborhood wheat, ranges from 80@85.

GROCERIES—The market continues steady, but with not much change; sales to country of Sugar at 8@9¾ and Molasses at 30. Coffee is steady at 12@13½, and Rice at 5½@6¾.

GAS PIPE—the following are the quotations for wrought iron tubing:

	Per Foot		Per Foot
⅛ Inch Iron Pipe	7 cts	1¼ Inch Cast P