Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

U. S. District Court.—In the case of the United States vs. Andrew Bailey and W. P. Perrine, charged with robbing the mail in Mercer county, in which A. W. Foster, W. M. Stephenson, J. D. Mahon, B. P. Flenniken and John Barton, Esqs., were of counsel for defendants, a verdict was rendered on Tuesday night of "Not Guilty," the jury not leaving their seats.

On yesterday, May 5, the Court assembled at 10 o'clock, but no case being ready, adjourned till 2 P. M.

In the afternoon, at 2 P. M., the first case called was that of U. S. vs. Lewis W. Rehard. Mr. Flenniken is counsel for deft., in this case. We have already published the general facts in this matter as far as we could obtain them from the papers. Rehard was a clerk in the post office at Brownsville, and some facts leading to a suspicion upon him were disclosed. A bait was set and it is alleged that Rehard took it. He is charged with having purloined a letter from the post office.

R. B. Roberts, Esq., Dist. Attorney, was ready to proceed. Counsel for defendant asked for a continuance until to-day, there being two important witnesses absent. The application was granted and the case will come up this morning.

The District Attorney was not ready, for certain reasons which the public interest required he should keep secret, to proceed in the case of the United States vs. Moore and Robert Arnold asked a continuance until the adjourned term.—These men are indicted for making counterfeit money. The defendants were arrested in this city it will be remembered, and at the residence of Moore was found a large amount of bogus coin, dies and other things belonging to the trade. The case was continued as desired, and thereupon the Court adjourned.

Combustible Roofs.—We are glad to observe that there is a disposition manifested among our citizens to discontinue the practice of roofing buildings with shingles. This is certainly a step in the right direction. Has all our building been provided with fire-proof roofs the *Great Fire* had never occurred. One objection to fire-proofs has always been the necessity of making them flat. But this necessity no longer exists, as we now frequently see very steep roofs covered with fire-proof cement. It has always appeared to us that there was an inconsistency in our city ordinances for the protection of property from fire, in compelling a man to build the walls of brick or stone, and then allowing him to overlay the structure with any combustible material that he might choose, thus manifestly nullifying the protection to a great degree. Indeed, a majority of our shingle roofs, and especially the older ones, seem to be offering a hearty welcome to any convenient fire to *"come and take them."* There are various kinds of roofing offered to the public, applicable to steep roofs as iron, tin, slate, &c., well known to our citizens, but objectionable to many on account of cost. There are also cement roofs fast gaining notoriety, and among these, without wishing to appear invidious, we can do no less than mention W. E. Childs' Fire and Water Proof Cement Roofing, which is put on by Perrin & Johnson. In passing their office at No. 75, Smithfield St., we have noticed a sample of English felt saturated with asphaltum, which they are using as a foundation for applying their cement. We may be mistaken, but we have no hesitation in saying that with the asphaltic felt for a foundation, and their cement for a surface, a roof can be made unsurpassed by anything else now known, and at a comparatively trifling cost. We think our citizens would be wise to look well to the matter of combustible roofs.

If there is any one among the numerous labor saving and useful inventions which distinguish the present from the past, we certainly would say that that one is the *Gas Cooking Stove*, to be found at the room of S. A. Johnson & Bro., No. 75 Smithfield st We can say, from our own observation, that this is really meritorious, and our only wonder is that every family, having gas pipes in the house, does not adopt it at once, and those who have hitherto neglected to introduce gas into their dwellings do not have it in now, that they may avail themselves of the advantages of cooking by gas, as many have already done. When the alternative presents itself, of handling coal and ashes, and being subjected to the contact of smoke and soot on the one hand, and their entire absence on the other, besides the almost total absence of heat—between spending ten to twenty minutes in kindling a fire, or accomplishing the same thing in a moment. We can see no reason why there can be any difference of opinion. We would recommend the Messrs. Johnson to the patronage of our citizens. Give them a call, and our word for it you will not be the loser.

Fined.—A desperado, named James McKee, and another named John Carson, were arrested on Tuesday night, under the following circumstances:—A couple of Germans, strangers in the city, as they were coming down Penn street, in the evening, in the 9th ward, were approached by Carson, who asked one of them to change him a 2½ dollar gold piece. As the German was proceeding to do this foolish thing, his comrade observed that the "gold piece" was a cent coin of the new stamp. Of course the German refused to change the money, and they both passed on, followed by Carson and McKee. The rowdies came up and Carson said the German had stolen his handkerchief. Carson passed and McKee knocked one of the Germans down. A policemen who was at hand arrested McKee and brought him to the watch house. McKee made at the German again, even in the watch house, and knocked him down a second time. The Germans were not able to stop to prosecute the scoundrel, (Carson was not arrested,) but the Mayor fined M'Kee $25 for disorderly conduct, which he paid and left.

Dead.—Some two months ago, we stated the facts in the case of Jesse Waters, a colored man who formerly was a waiter at the Pittsburgh Club Rooms. He became insane and was put in jail until the necessary steps might be taken to procure his committal to the Hospital. While in jail, a brutal fellow named Charley Bothwell, now happily in the Penitentiary, but at the time of which we write, a sort of assistant turnkey in jail, fell upon Waters and pounded him severely until in fact he broke his jaw. In a bruised and pitiable condition Waters was conveyed to the Hospital, where Lawrenceville, and there remained until Monday last when he died. An examination by physicians disclosed the *opinion* that Waters died from bodily injuries received before coming to the Hospital. When the Mayor committed him to jail, Waters was perfectly sound in body, in fact a remarkably firm and stalwart man. He was taken from the jail directly to the Hospital. The bodily injuries were therefore inflicted upon Waters while he was in jail.

Dr. Joseph Parisz, of the Pennsylvania School for the training of feeble-minded and idiotic children, is now giving a series of very successful exhibitions with five idiotic pupils in the different towns of this portion of the State, the object being two-fold—to excite a greater interest in this unfortunate class of children, and to show from indisputable testimony that idiots are capable of a degree of education. He has already met with a very cordial reception in Lowistown, Huntingdon and Hollidaysburg, and in making his way towards Pittsburgh, where he hopes to arrive in time for an exhibition on Monday evening next.

Mr. Passavant says, in his excellent paper, that a deep interest is thus awakened in behalf of this painfully numerous class, and we sincerely hope that a generous public will not permit this noble charity longer to suffer for want of the necessary material aid.

Stolen Goods Found.—Chr. Musser was arrested yesterday at the wharf, charged with robbing the steamer Henry Graff. In his trunk in Allegheny city were found a piece of checkered goods, 32 yards, and a piece of green cloth which corresponded precisely with a piece found in the hold on Tuesday night at the house of Chris. Keller. Both these men have been employed on the Henry Graff. Keller was watchman and, Musser deck-hand. We alluded on Tuesday to the finding of the stolen goods at Keller's. The Graff has been the subject of a wonderful amount of plunder; Captain M'Clintock has been missing goods for a long time past, and probably these men may have had a hand in the thefts. The Mariner has been plundered again and again, and would like to find the men that have had a hand in it. In the above case, Musser was locked up for a further hearing, but Keller is still at large.

Pittsburgh Horticultural Society.—The Society met, yesterday morning, in their hall, Vice President Murdock in the chair, and James S. Negley Secretary.

A motion to postpone the June exhibition till June, 1859, was ruled out of order by the chair, and the former action of the Society adhered to.

No other business of public importance was transacted.

Several gentlemen present exhibited fine specimens of fruit. The opinion generally prevailed that a small crop of fruit may be looked for this autumn, notwithstanding the killing frost of week before last.

Troops.—Three hundred and fifteen United States troops passed through this city yesterday, from Carlisle, en route for Brigham Young's dominions, the land of wives. They left here in the afternoon train, by the Pittsburgh, Colbes and Cincinnati railroad, *for St. Lou*

[Items by our Special Reporter.]

To Experimenters.—It is too often the case that when afflicted by attacks of "colds," 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 "cases" the 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 Rare Truth.—Highfalutin even has failed in the effort which has been put forth to do justice—*per justice* to that magnificent triumph by which the human countenance may be put upon glass, and kept as exact remembrancer of the features of the loved or departed. The bare truth that it can be done, simple as is the operation, is not realizable in words—there is no appreciating it justly but by *seeing 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 contrivance of dress. 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. 23 Diamond Alley.

No Tax on Science.—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 incident, as light is most essential to his 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 Sandusky, 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 gentlemen are prepared to frame paintings or engravings in gilt or wood mouldings.

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 impulses to smile and be pretty, let "confidence" droop as 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 "gang agla," and business is still stagnant, we look to the ladies for an achievment which has proved too much for the genius of men—the uniting of the monetary current. The boys STRONG 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 started since the first school of the kind was established are patronized even moderately, there must be an immense amount of mercantile ability fresh in the market let loose annually. But still in the front rank, ever to be revered for its influence, long standing and the undoubted qualifications of its teacher, we find Dorr's Mercantile College, of Pittsburgh. We cannot recommend a better school than this for the preparation which youth requires to enter it for active life. It is thorough in every department, and its system of Penmanship, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, &c., the most eminent of the country.

A Philanthropic Invention.—The cause of Philanthropy was never more enhanced than by the invention of the Sewing Machine, an article of household use serviceable at all times, but when selected and rendered the means of saving untold labor and wretchedness. Messrs. Singer & Co., the celebrated manufacturers, of New York City, will confer on the rich harvest of wealth which the rapidly increasing sale of their machine is yielding, and we trust to 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, contained in an ornamental case, and 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 machines may be examined and seen at work.

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

Bank Dividends.—Tuesday last was a dividend day among the Banks, and dividends were declared as follows:

Allegheny Bank	
Iron City	
Bank of Pittsburgh	
Merchants' & Manufacturers'	
Mechanics'	
Exchange	
Citizens'	
Trust Company	

A New Patent.—Every mother, in fact every father, too, will feel interested in reading the advertisement which appears in another column, of the *"Patent Infant Drops."* It is humbug. We noticed some months ago that the patent had been granted, and now observe that the article in question is in the market, and can be obtained by enclosing the price—$3.00—addressed to the "Patent Diaper Agency, 181 Broadway, New York."

The Theatre.—Miss Davenport played the part of Charlotte Corday, last night, to a good audience and with wonderful success. She is an exquisite actress

To-night, the Pittsburgh favorite Bailey, who last night suffered the fate of Marat at the hands of Charlotte, will revisit the glimpses of the moon and ask a benefit for "Old Rapid" and "Seldon Shingle." Let him have it.

Committed.—Richard Walker was arrested yesterday, on oath of Patrick McGurt, charged with stealing a pair of pantaloons from the establishment of Mrs. Walter street. He was committed for trial.....John Glancy was also arrested, on oath of Capt. Dixon, canal boat-man, Glancy is charged with assault and battery. He is from Beaver. Committed for further hearing.

The Board of Controllers of Allegheny city held a meeting Tuesday night, at which the following gentlemen were elected collectors of school tax for the ensuing year. First ward, Simeon Bulford; Second ward, John Ramsey; Third ward, A. C. Alexander; Fourth ward Jas. Graham.

New Drug Store.—D. Minnis, jr., M. D., late of an adjoining county, has opened a very neat and well arranged Drug and Prescription Store on Smithfield street, at No. 2 Girard House.—Being a graduate of medicine, and having had some practical experience, he is, doubtless, well qualified for the business. See card

The Beaver County *Star* says:

"Messrs Isaac and Hiram Noss, of Brighton township, started recently for Kansas, in charge of a ferry boat, built at Industry, and designed to ply across the Missouri river, at or near White Cloud."

New Mail Route.—A new mail route from Beaver to Frankfort by way of Parkinson and Service, twice a week, has been established by the Post Office Department. The contract for carrying the mail has been awarded to Mr. Jas. Smith, at $800 per annum.

At the late term of the Huntingdon County Court, Wm. Williams was sentenced, for burglary, to five years in the Western Penitentiary, and John Kellingher, assault and battery with intent to rape, two years. They are probably safe in prison before this time.

A lad named Alfred Tatey of Allegheny city, left his mother's house on Monday and has not been seen since by her. He is about ten years of age. Any information of him will be gladly received by his afflicted mother.

Congressional Candidate.—Dr. J. W Wallace, R. B. McCombs and John D. Raney, Esq'rs., are announced in the New Castle papers as candidates for the Congressional nomination in that district.

If any interest strangers visiting Allegheny City, and others, to know that a superior article of Men's and Boys' clothing, cassimeres and colored shirts, undershirts and drawers, gloves, hosiery, &c., can be had at Carnaghan's, federal street, near the Post Office, at low rates for cash. Every garment sold in the establishment is warranted well made.

"Omnibus qui procunt acquiunt," or two labor for the good of all. 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 envy 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 in 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's Banner.*

An Immense Diamond.—M'diamond, estimated has deposited his great Y'woo millions of dollars, in to be worth not less'en, for the inspection of the the bank at Live no diamond of that value in this curious, we have some perfect gems in the way of ornaments, that may be seen at any time at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Bockhill & Wilson, 603 and 605 Chestnut street above Sixth, Philadelphia. ‡

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, May 5.

House.—Mr. Clingman, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill for the satisfaction of the French spoliations, being a copy of the one vetoed by President Pierce. He said he had been instructed to ask for the postponement of the subject until the 19th of May.

On motion of Mr. Shorter the consideration of the subject was postponed until the first Monday in January next, by a vote of sixty-six against sixty.

Mr. Clingman addressed the House on the subject of the report he made yesterday, concerning the capture of Gen. Walker, and maintaining that the arrest was without the authority of the law, as we cannot introduce troops in foreign jurisdiction.

The Minnesota Bill was taken up.

Mr. Davis, of Md., and Mr. Anderson opposed the bill on the ground of its permitting alien suffrage.

The consideration of the bill was postponed till to-morrow.

The House then went into Committee on the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bills.

The proceedings in Committee were dull and finally the Committee rose and reported the Bill to the House which then adjourned.

Senate.—The morning hour was occupied on private bills relating to California.

A joint resolution, of which Gov. Seward was author, giving three years' full pay of her deceased husband to the widow of Capt. Herndon, $7,500, was taken up.

Messrs. Iverson and Sibbell opposed it. Mr. Benjamin paid a warm tribute to the calm courage of Captain Herndon, and hoped to God that it would be a precedent for American officers.

Mr. Seward said that Mrs. Herndon had brought this matter to his knowledge, who he ought to before the Senate, and he was influenced by the fact that the last known of the gallant officer was that he was going to a rescued passenger ship and that he left his wife that being the estate he left her.

The resolution was passed by a vote of 32 against the following 8, viz: Messrs. Clay, Green, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Tenn., King, Sidell, Toombs.

Mr. Hunter being the last gentleman opposed, the Gov. Seward question was put, and it resulted in favor of Mrs. Herndon receiving the $7,500.

The House, May 5.—Thaddeus Hyatt, of New York, within the last 24 hours and in this city, made the following gas from the Upper Potomac expressly for the Committee on Ways and Means. It was taken from the Potomac river, 12 miles above Washington, and was tested in the presence of the Committee.

Boston, May 5.—The Royal Mail Steamship Cuba, Capt. Shannon, sailed for Liverpool at 8 o'clock with 144 passengers. She had no specie on board.

Theatrical Reform.—I am applying a treat which effects a radical cure of hernia or rupture in a few days. Call at 58 Canal, sailing a few days ago. The cross I got a little over one month ago last. I think, entirely cured my rupture. It made me very sick, but the rupture has to be cured. I have had a rupture for 15 years, and have tried every thing that would, or that was said to cure. Judge Hall, of Cincinnati, was also cured by the same. Dr. Jones has left for other cities, and all diseases originating in the same principle, whether male or female, Dr. Jones will cure. Dr. Jones has been in practice for 20 years, and has cured more cases of ruptures than any other physician in the United States. Dr. Jones has left with me the following testimonials, which I publish by his request. Dr. Jones can be consulted at the office of Dr. Wm. Wood, Liberty street, Pittsburgh. Dr. Jones will be in this city for a few days only. Dr. Jones has left with me the following testimonials, which I publish by his request. Dr. Jones can be consulted at the office of Dr. Wm. Wood, Liberty street, Pittsburgh. Dr. Jones will be in this city for a few days only.

A Lady of our acquaintance, Mrs. Powell, of Mt. Washington, has for a long time been afflicted with a severe complaint of a female character, trying many remedies, which resulted in no benefit. At last she fully convinced that the only remedy for her was the use of Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and we are happy to state that with one or two wine-glasses per day, she has entirely recovered her health. Indigestion, constipation, and all diseases originating in the same principle, when used as directed, will be cured by these Bitters. Prepared and sold by Dr. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, and by druggists generally throughout the country. Sold in Allegheny by M. Leech, Cochran and Lee, and Fleming Bro.

Amusements.

Pittsburgh Theatre.—Mrs. Kimberly ..... Lessee and Manager.
C. Kimberly ..... Agent and Manager.
Stage Manager.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Commence at half past 7 o'clock.

THE BEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD

during especial engagement of the unrivalled

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the great Irish comedian, who will appear in his

Private Boxes, to hold six persons $5 00
Dress Circle and Parquette 50
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NOTICE.—The Board of Licensers appointed by an act of Assembly, approved April 29th, 1858, entitled "A Supplement to an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, approved the 31st day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one," being now fully organized, will meet at the room of said Board, in the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, May 10th, 1858, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will continue in session from day to day (Saturday excepted) Hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and from 2 to 5 P. M.

Applications will be taken up by districts, commencing with the First Ward, Pittsburgh. The first day will be appropriated to the First Ward, the second day to the Second, and so on until the city of Pittsburgh is gone through with, when the city of Allegheny will be taken up in like order. Immediately after the time of taking up the applications from the Boroughs and Townships will be given.

JOHN MURRAY,
L. H. CARLISLE,
B. SIMPSON,
Board of Licensers.

N. B.—Applicants are required to furnish proper evidence of the amount of their annual sales, together with such evidence as the law requires. my4d3td

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Either Fancy, Staple, Foreign or Domestic,

Selling very cheap for cash

my4 3wd&T C. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market street.

IN addition to our already large stock, we have almost daily receiving goods, New and Desirable styles of Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles, Needle Work, White Goods, &c.

my4 C. HANSON LOVE.

NOTICE.—In Store—7 bbls. Moving, n'kd Mrs. G. E. Day, which will be sold for the charges, if not paid before the first of June.

A. A. HARDY,
my4 Corner Front and Ferry street.

STARCH.—Julius J. Wood's Ohio Pearl Starch, constantly on hand and for sale by

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JAMES E. DUPEE. ..... JAMES BECK. ..... HENRY SAYLES.

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BRICK, TILE & CLAY, of the best quality, on hand and for sale by A. A. HARDY.

OILS—Machinery, Tanner's and Red Oils, for sale by A. A. HARDY.

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS.—The subscriber has just received by express a large assortment of new, beautiful and very perfect English, French, Irish and Italian Views, on paper and glass

S. D. DAVISON,
No. 61 Market street, near Fourth,
Side Agent here for the N. Y. Stereoscope Co.

800 SACKS SHORTS just received and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO.
No. 230 Liberty street.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR FEBRUARY.

F. B. Bigelow, V. P., John J. Gillespie, Samuel Shriver, Jonas R. Hunter, Alfred Lockey.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Pittsburgh, Thursday, May 6, 1858.

FLOUR.—Sales on wheel of 60 bbls super at $5.00. From store, 125 bbls extra family at $4.62 50 do extra at $4.75, 150 do at $5.00 for super, $4.12 for extra and $4.00 for family do., and 150 do at $5.00, $4.15 and $4.50.

GRAIN.—A sale at canal, 1½ cars No 2 oats, at 30, cash per tonne.

GROCERIES.—Sales of 17 hhds Sugar at 7¾ and 8c at 4 mos.

Molasses, 50 bbls to city trade at 50½c cash

Rice, 3 tcs at 5½c.

Salts.—Sales of 10 tons Soda salt at 2½c.

Bacon.—Sales of 2500 lbs at 7½c for Shoulders and 9½ for Hams, and 11,000 lbs do do in lots at 7¾ and 9½. More can be had on private terms.

Pork, 10 bbls on private terms.

Hay.—Sales at store of 7 loads at $20 a $24 a Ton.

Salt.—Sales 1000 bbls No 1 at $1.30 and 100 do do at $1.30 @ 6 mos.

Potatoes.—Sales of 200 bus Neshannocks from store at 40 and 200 do at 50.

Lime.—Sales of 25 bbls Louisville at $1.25

Tobacco.—Sales of 10 kegs 3 Twist at 9c.

Fish.—Sales of 10 bbls No. 3 Mackerel at $12.50

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The Bank Statement of the week shows the same general feature of expansion which has characterized the movement since the opening of the year. Every item in the statement shows an increase, and the loans now stand higher than at any time since September 9, 1857. It is quoted in part of any material features of the expansion of loans is from discounted paper, although some of the banks hear from correspondents have been aiding them in preparation for specie resumption by discounts. Some further purchases of Treasury Notes have been made, which will account for a portion of the increase in this item.

The following is a comparative statement of the condition of the banks of the city of New York, April 24 and May 1

	April 24.	May 1.	
Loans	$111,960,476	$111,958,466	Dec $966
Specie	24,112,891	25,054,213	Inc 941
Circulation	4,145,551	4,131,851	Dec 13,699
Dep. Deposits	95,252,214	96,429,506	Inc 1,177
Gen. Deposits	71,106,671	69,855,312	Dec 1,251

—N. Y. Tribune.

Imports by Railroad.

Per P. R.—2 bbls bacon, J. Rose, 10 bbls do Fellows, 3 bbls do Hamilton & Co., 2 bbls do Hamilton, 2 bbls do Lee, 2 bbls do Lee, 25 bbls do Rose, 6 bbls do Hamilton, 2 bbls do Lee, 2 bbls do Rose, 2