Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

SEVERAL communications of interest to candidates may be found on our first page.

MORE MURDER.—An abandoned woman named Mary Ann Montony, was murdered in Wheeling, last Friday evening. Circumstances led to the suspicion of a fellow name: John Burns, who was arrested. It appears that about a month since, Burns stripped and beat nearly to death, a miserable woman, named McDonald; that he was taken up and this Montony woman appeared as a witness against him. Burns was fined $10, and took an appeal whereupon Montony was held as a witness to appear at the new trial.—Burns threatened her, but afterwards said he had nothing against her, and made her believe it.—On Friday night last, Burns, in company with three other notorious scoundrels of his own sex, this Montony woman and a creature from this city, named Mary Ann Smith, went up to a cliff or hill back of Wheeling, and there beat Montony to death. All his fellows fled when he began to murder her, but have since been caught. Mary Ann Smith was found on the top shelf of a cupboard of a house in a remote part of the city. The parties are in jail awaiting the course of justice. It is said that Burns, before his arrest and subsequent to the murder, took a friend along with him to the place where the dead body was lying and where he had done the deed, to show him just how he had achieved the bravery! Has the devil taken bodily possession of men that can do such deeds as this of last week in Allegheny and in Wheeling?

THALBERG'S FAREWELL CONCERT.—The grand pianos from the manufory of Chickering & Sons, Boston, selected by M. Thalberg for his Farewell Concert in Pittsburgh, at City Hall, on Thursday evening next, are now on exhibition at Mr. Mellor's Piano warerooms. During the last visit of Mr. Thalberg to our city, he gave under his own hand, the following letter to Mr. Mellor, agent of the Messrs. Chickerings, the original of which can be seen at Mr. Mellor's Piano warerooms; thereby showing conclusively, his decided preference for the piano fortes of Chickering & Son's over all others. This letter is an honorable and generous acknowledgment from the greatest living pianist to the superlative merits of the great American piano forte makers, Messrs. Chickering & Sons:

PITTSBURGH, March 25th, 1858.

Mr. Miller:—Dear Sir—Since my arrival in America I have constantly used the pianos of Messrs. Chickering & Sons, and, I can only repeat to you (while thanking you for the pianos you have so kindly furnished for my concert here,) that which I have so often said before; the instruments are the best I have seen in the United States, and will compare favorably with any I have ever known.

Yours, very truly, S. THALBERG.

Those of our readers who are not aware of the fact, are informed that Mr. Mellor is the only agent in this city for the sale of the pianos from Chickering & Sons.

The earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail Road Company during the three months ending March 31, 1858, were as follows:

From Freight	$156,381 85
" Passengers	160,529 94
" Mail	13,446 87
" Rent of Road	12,241 94
" Miscellaneous	783 76
Total	$343,384 36
Earnings during the same period last year	396,929 77
Decrease, (13½) per cent	$53,545 41
The expense during the three months as above were	194,432 82
Expenses during the same period last year	$254,686 21
Decrease, (23 7-10 per cent	60,253 39
Net Earnings during the three months in 1858	$148,951 54
Net earnings during the three months in 1857	$142,243 56
Increase, (4 7-10 per cent)	$6 707 98

FUNERAL OF Mr. WHITTEN.—A vast number of people followed the mortal remains of John T. Whitten to the grave yesterday. The City Councils, in a body, the Odd Fellows and Masons, of both of which orders he was a member, the Duquesne Greys and Duquesne Fire Company, to both which he belonged, made up a portion of the cortege. Besides these, sixty-five carriages and a large concourse of people on foot made up one of the largest funeral processions we ever remember to have seen in this city. Mr. Whitten was a member of a large number of public companies about the city, as may be seen from the above, and besides this, his circle of relatives and friends was very large. When the head of the procession was at the cagel bridge the rear was still in Wylie street, the whole extending down Penn, Liberty, Smithfield and Fifth sts.—The body was conveyed to the cemetery and there among the beautiful and quiet shades of that city of the dead, after life's fitful fever, he sleeps well.

AMUSEMENTS.—At the old Theatre, the Trowbridge Minstrels draw nightly the largest houses.

Mr. Foster has put Mac Anthony and a good many other gunpowder pieces on the stage for a few nights, to slim houses. Last night Miss Maggie Mitchell, a lively little actress, appeared in some saucy little pieces. She is a favorite and will draw.

The Indian lecturers with Kawshougance, will be here next week. See their advertisement.

The great attraction of all, however, we mention last. The grand concert to-morrow night, with the chief of the world in the realm of song and musical art, will secure an immensehouse. It *has* secured it already, for nearly all the seats were sold yesterday, and, doubtless, before to-morrow night they will all be gone.

A NUISANCE.—The Mayor and Mr. Fortune, Secretary of the Board of Health, were, yesterday, engaged in examining certain ponds, into which have drained a good deal of filth, as it alleged, from the brewery of Mr. Wood. Complaint was lodged with Mr. Weaver as early as Saturday last, in which it is declared that in warm days the people of the neighborhood are forced to keep their doors and windows closed to exclude the great stench from these ponds.—We learn that proper and efficient means will be adopted to have the objectionable places cleansed and that health and lives of citizens threabont may be safe from any pestiferous malaria that might arise.

The father of young Tendam was before the Mayor yesterday, and stated his intention of having the engineer who drove the locomotive at the time his child was killed, held to answer, for running at a faster speed than the law allows, within the city limits.

A petition from a large number of the citizens of the Fifth Ward is prepared and will be laid before the Councils at their next meeting, asking that the Company be prohibited from bringing their cars into the city by locomotive.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED.—By a dispatch to the Presbyterian *Banner*, dated at New Orleans yesterday, we learn that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church adjourned yesterday at 3 o'clock P. M., after a protracted session of twelve days inclusive. The proceedings terminated pleasantly and harmoniously, and the attendance, up to the hour of adjournment, was large. We acknowledge our indebtedness to Dr. M'Kinney for this and other favors.

FINE TABLE SALT.—We have received sample packages of extra superfine snow white loaf Salt, perfectly pure, and warranted to keep dry in any climate, manufactured by the Penna. Salt Manufacturing Company, East Tarentum Pa., and for sale at their warehouse Penn street, near canal basin. It is neatly and conveniently put up in pyramidal packages, and also in small sacks

LIFE DIRECTORS.—At the last meeting of the Board of Managers of the Young Men's Bible Society, Dr. I. N. Baird, of the *Methodist Christian Advocate*, Dr. M. W. Jacobus, of Western Theological Seminary, Rev. C. P. Krauth, of the English Lutheran Church (Seventh street) and Rev. John G. Brown, of the Associate Reformed Church, were constituted Life Directors of the American Bible Society.

DROWNED.—The Wheeling *Intelligencer* of Saturday, says, "a son of Col. A. W. Doniphan, of Mexican War celebrity, attending College at Bethany, was, we are sorry to learn, drowned at that place, while bathing in the creek, below the village, on Tuesday last."

THE School Directors of Manchester, at their last meeting, ordered an assessment of a tax of ten mills for building purposes, and six mills for school purposes, making a total school tax for the year of sixteen mills. At the same meeting, Isaac Stewart was appointed Collector, and will enter on the discharge of his duties forthwith.

WM. M. STEWART has been confirmed as Postmaster at Allegheny city, vice, Thomas Farley removed. We stated last week that rumor said as much, and rumor has for once proved a truth-teller.

CARRIAGES, BAROUCHES AND BUGGIES, an extensive assortment, Eastern-made, will be sold this Wednesday evening, at 11 o'clock, by Mr. Davis, at his sales rooms, Fifth street.

WM. SMITH, the party charged with stealing iron from the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co., has been held to bail in $700 to answer the charge at Court.

GREAT MEETING.—We attended the meeting at Dr. Rodgers' Church, last evening, where the various reverend gentlemen who are in these cities to attend and take part in the doings of the Synods to assemble this day, were present, and where devotional exercises were held. The venerable Rev. Dr. Guthrie presided, or rather lead the devotions of the evening. The large church was crowded in every part. The aisles were filled: the galleries, extending around three sides of the church, were crowded, the stairs about the pulpit, and even the vestibule, were occupied. The singing was congregational, and the effect was to us peculiarly grand and solemn. The voices of old and young blended delightfully and from a thousand tongues the thrilling psalms of David were carried up like melodious incense toward the heavens. The prayers were mostly by gentlemen from abroad, and our position so remote from the pulpit that we could scarcely hear. One gentleman read a highly interesting letter he had received from the Waldenses, asking the prayers of the Assembly for them among their hills and valleys in a far country

After the devotional exercises, the subject of consideration taken up was—"The Evidences of a True Revival of Religion." They had been considering during the afternoon the causes of the deadness in the church. The speakers were limited in the evening, by a vote of the congregation, to five minutes each. The remarks were full of feeling and interest. The discussions of this body of Christians (Associate and Associate Reformed) are peculiarly wholesome and pleasant. They lay their hand upon the proud oppressor; they cry out to God strongly, that he will break every yoke and let the oppressed go free. The principal business of the Synods will commence this day. We shall strive to have a report of the proceedings, and any who may desire to procure the *Gazette* can leave an order with our reporter, or at our office, Wood street, above Smithfield.

MEETING OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The Board held an adjourned meeting on Monday evening, for the purpose of determining the number of teachers to be employed during the ensuing year in the Ward and High Schools, and also their salaries.

The Board first proceeded to consider the High School. The following number of Professors, together with their salaries, were decided on:

Principal, rate of salary per year, $1,400; Professor of Natural Sciences, rate of salary per year, $1,100; Professor of Mathematics, rate of salary per year, $900; one Female Assistant, rate of salary, $300; Professor of Writing and Book-keeping, rate of salary $250

The Board then proceeded to fix the salaries of the Ward Schools.

The salaries of the Principals of the Ward Schools, excepting the Seventh Ward, were fixed at the rate of $850 per ten months, being the school year. The salary of the Principal of the Seventh Ward was fixed at $750.

The Fifth ward was allowed a male assistant, at a salary of $500 per year, in consideration of there being two schools in the ward

The salaries of the first assistants in all the wards, excepting the Fifth and Eighth Wards, were fixed at the rate of $400 per year

The salaries of teachers employed in the grammar department were fixed at the rate of $325 per year, and of the Intermediate department $300, and at the rate of $250 to teachers employed in the Primary department

The number of teachers employed in the 8th ward decided as follows:

Principal, rate of salary	$850
Two in Grammar department, each	325
Four in Intermediate " "	300
Four in Primary " "	250

The Board adjourned, to meet next Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

CONFIRMATION—St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.—On Saturday evening last, the Right Rev. Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, held a confirmation in St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Stewartstown.

This edifice, which has been but recently erected, is a very chaste and handsome structure, and is tastefully lighted with gas. The congregation, which is gradually increasing, is presided over by the Rev. Henry McKay, a gentleman of talent and eminent ministerial abilities.

At the hour appointed for the service, (half past seven,) the church was filled by an attentive audience, including members of the several Protestant denominations of Stewartstown, Sharpsburg and vicinity, who had assembled to witness the administration of this solemn and beautiful rite.

The Bishop was assisted on the occasion by Rector McKay, the pastor, who presented the candidates. The number of participants was considerable, the major portion ladies. Immediately prior to administering the rite the Bishop delivered a discourse to the congregation, which was characterized by beauty, strength and simplicity of style. After the ceremony he delivered a lucid and impressive address to those who had then taken upon themselves their baptismal vows, exhorting them to watchfulness and prayer.

A portion of a hymn was then sung, and the benediction pronounced, after which the assemblage separated, evidently much gratified and instructed by the interesting proceedings of the evening.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS.—On Tuesday evening, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer, at his Sales Rooms, No. 51 5th street:

7 Shares Bank of Pittsburgh stock	$95.00
50 " Citizens' Bank	51.50
4 " Allegheny Bank	20.00
20	25.25

Also by order of the assignees of James Gray, 4th street, two lots, each 20 by 54 feet on Fourth street, and lot 26 feet 8 inches on Market street by 70 on Fourth st, with three 3 story brick buildings subject to an annual ground rent of $500, for $925.00
Lot 20 by 54 ft on Fourth street, with 3 story brick building, subject to an annual ground rent of $100, for 1050.00
House and lot 20 by 90 feet on Fayette street, for 965.00
Two lots on Penn street, near Harrison, 22 by 100 feet, at ..... $760 and $750
Two lots adjoining, two story brick dwelling adjoining the last at ..... $1680 and $1550.

A NEW STATION ON THE PENNA. R. R.—A new station was established on the 14th inst., on the Penna. R. R., at the point where the Diamond's Field and East Liberty road crosses said rail road, on the farm of Wm. G. Hawkins, in Wilkins township. It is said to be the only station between Turtle Creek and Nine-Mile Run, to and from which there is access by a public road from the plank road on the river, and is regarded by the citizens of its vicinity as a great accommodation to the people thereabouts.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, about two o'clock, the dwelling house of Mr. Chas. Shaffer, about one mile west of Wooster, O., was discovered to be afire. It being so windy the house was burned to the ground before the engines reached it. In the afternoon of the same day, about four o'clock, there was a very heavy wind and rain storm passed over Wooster, it lasted but about 20 or 30 minutes.

BROKE JAIL.—A number of persons confined in the Clarion County jail, on various charges, broke out one night last week, and have not been heard of since.

THE Furniture Sale at Ryan's is progressing finely. We noticed crowds of people in the Warerooms, yesterday. Prices *here* been marked down.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS. EDITORS: Observing in some of the papers of this city a notice that a shooting match would come off at some future date between Daniel Armstrong and a gentleman from Greensburgh as principals, I would like to inquire if this is the same Daniel Armstrong that is a candidate for Prothonotary of Allegheny county, subject to the choice of the Republican County Convention. INQUIRER.

AN IMMENSE DIAMOND.—Mr. Guy 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 garnets, that may be seen at any time at the Broadstone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, 603 and 605 Chestnut street South, Philadelphia.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
CHEAP FOR CASH.
JAMES ROBB,
NO. 89 MARKET STREET
NEAR THE MARKET HOUSE.
Has just received his large Spring stock of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDRENS' BOOTS and SHOES; MENS' CALF, KIP AND COARSE BOOTS, SHOES, OXFORD TIES, GAITERS, OPERA'S &c
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS, SHOES, &c.
A very superior article and very neat.
Direct from the Manufacturers, which he will sell by the PAIR OR PACKAGE at very reduced prices for cash
This stock comprises one of the largest assortments to be found in any city, suitable for city and country sales, and having over twenty years experience in buying, he trusts that he can now suit all tastes. He respectfully invites all in want to call, assuring them that they will be pleased. mr20—my17

A SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.—The Birmingham and Pittsburgh Bridge Company desire to dispose of Twenty thousand dollars of preferred Stock, the same to be entitled to a dividend of *ten per centum* out of the tolls of said bridge, before any dividend is paid on the other stock issued by the company. The bridge of said company is rapidly approaching completion and will be in successful operation in the course of a few months. For further particulars, inquire of
C. JIMEKN, President,
or MARCUS W. ACHESON, Att'y at Law,
my17tw No. 149 Fourth street.

PIPES.—Proposals will be received at the Office of the Water Works up till TUESDAY, May 18, for furnishing 250 feet of eight-inch Pipe.
my14d3d JAMES NELSON, Sup't.

SUN UMBRELLAS, HOOP SKIRTS, French Corsets, Silk and Lace Mantles, and all kinds of Dress Goods. C. HANSON LOVE,
my14 74 Market st.

INDIA RUBBER BELTING; also, Hose and Packing, a large supply just rec'd and for sale at the India Rubber Depot of my13 J. A. H. PHILLIPS.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH of all patterns from 1 yard to 6 yards in width, of a superior quality, at the Oil Cloth Store of my13 J. A. H. PHILLIPS.

[*Items by our Special Reporter.*]

PENNSYLVANIA.—Thorough and practical in every other department, DUFF'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE of Pittsburgh, furnishes unequaled advantages to the student for the acquisition of a splendid style of Penmanship. Professor Duncan, who has charge of this branch, has long stood in the front rank of American Chirographists, and many of his students have won for themselves high positions in the art.

UPHOLSTERY.—We find great pleasure in commending to the public the Upholstery establishment of Messrs. ROBERTS & BOYLAND, No. 77 Smithfield near Wood. These gentlemen are practical workmen, prompt and energetic, and are both well known as excellent mechanics. Mr. Roberts is foreman of a long time Chirographista, and many of his students have won for themselves high positions in the art.

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AN EXTENSIVE STOCK.—Mr. WATKINS, wholesale and retail manufacturer of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, No. 23 Wylie street, stands at the head of that class in this city, and his work is in requisition wherever it is known. Persons purchasing at retail will save at his store one of the largest assortments on hand in the city, from which to make their selections, or can have their work made to order. Dealers in city or country will find the establishment of Mr. Watkins a convenient one from which to recruit their stock. Another arrival of Boots and Shoes will be received at this store from the East, during the present week.

THE EXCELSIOR.—Mr. STEINCUK has within the last two weeks opened his splendid Restaurant at No. 111 Wood st. Here does equal in accommodations to the best in the city, its proprietor has not hesitated in attempting to improve it still further, and, if ever, it can now lay just claim to the title of "Excelsior." The best viands of the season are always to be had at this Restaurant, and Mr. Steinuck and his assistants are noted for their politeness and attention to visitors.

"WEATHER PROPHETS."—The wet weather having postponed its operations until "further notice," Market street will be as gay as ever, and the belles of ladies and gentlemen, who were to be seen, even when it poured down immoderately, at Mrs. TAYLOR'S MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS STORE corner of Third and Wood streets, will be increased in number. This establishment has become quite popular, and why should it not be so, if the latest and choicest patterns and the lowest cash prices are the chief considerations.

THE PEOPLE'S GALLERY.—The People's Gallery, at No. 92 Wood street, is perhaps the most frequent of institution of the kind in the two cities, having become so because of its fine Ambrotypes and Photographs and at mere nominal prices. If you want your picture taken with the best possible expression yourself, and still desire a good and faithful portrait of your rather idle phiz, call at the "People's Gallery" where the proprietor or his assistant will be happy to wait upon you.

THE LATEST STYLES.—At Mr. Gelbert's, No. 22 Diamond alley, our lady reader may be supplied with the newest and latest styles of bonnets, at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. Mr. Gelbert is a practical Milliner and her bonnet and trimmings are to the last order. They need only an examination to be appreciated. Ladies, call and give them making purchases a call.

ENGRAVING.—Mr. ADAMS, of No. 84 Fourth st., has renovated and refitted his fine Undergype and Photograph Gallery, and the visitor will now find it very materially improved. By the way, Mr. Adams is prepared to take pictures in the best style of the Art at price which will compare with those of any operator in the city, and, as he is an accommodating and polite gentleman, persons will realize a pleasure as well as a bargain by calling upon him.

A RARE CHANCE.—Dr. Wm. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Asthma, Sore Throat, and Consumption, Brown's VEGETABLE COMPOUND has received more reliable certificates than any medicine now before the people. Its cures are permanent and thorough, where known, are sufficient to establish its character as an effective remedy, and, in preference to any nostrum now called Life-Restorers, those who are subject to any of the long list of affections incident to debilitated pulse, or over use of the lungs, should appeal to this medicine for relief.

CANNING MACHINES.—Canning Machines are designed to work a revolution in society, as they dispense with all the drudgery usually labored and dispatch in a few minutes the work of hours. Family should not be without one, and the prices are low. Call at R. STRAUSS, corner of Third and Market, Brownsville, and examine for themselves in moderate expenditure. You will find them [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Gelbert and Mr. Adams, who will appear yearly with DANGRI.

THALBERG.

VIENTEMPS,
and SIGNOR ABELLA
VIOLATEMPS AND THALBERG

The programme, on the occasion, will be the most attractive that ever has been offered in any concert. It will contain, besides other selections,

THE CELEBRATED DUETTE ON SONNAMBULA,
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Full programme [illegible] on small bill

Concert to commence MONDAY, at Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] admission, 50 cts; reserved seats [illegible] Tickets [illegible] Mr. Gelbert's, Mr. [illegible] and at the hotels.

[illegible]

FOSTER'S NEW NATIONAL THEATRE.

[illegible]

Boxes Circle and Dress Circle [illegible]
Upper Tier [illegible]

Commence at half past 7 o'clock. Commence at half past 7 o'clock.

Brilliant up-to-date [illegible] and beautiful Comedy drama, MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL, should be received with enthusiastic applause, by audiences composed of the beauty and fashion of the city.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 19th, 1858, will be performed the beautiful drama, in two acts, founded on the world renowned novel by J. Fenimore Cooper, Esq., of the

WEPT OF WISH-TON-WISH.

Narmattah	Miss Maggie Mitchell
Connanchet	Mr. Walter Keeble
Satisfaction Skinnah	Mr. A. W. Young
Absolution Skinnah	Mrs. H. Rad
Grand Pa Gnol	Miss Emily Wallegrave

To conclude with the comic drama, in 2 acts, of

KATY O'SHEIL.

Katy O'Sheil Miss Maggie Mitchell

with song Trust to luck, and dance an Irish Jig

Is rehearsed, and will shortly be produced, with new scenery, dresses, and appointments, the new drama, founded on recent events in India, entitled JESSE BROWN, or the RELIEF OF LUCKNOW.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—MISS KIMBERLY ..... LESSEE AND MANAGERESS.

THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, May 18th, the MORRIS BROS. PEEL & THROWBRIDGE'S MINSTRELS Will produce, for the first time, a new and wonderful, stirring and exciting, awful and amazing piece, in as many acts as you like, written by Ding Bong Bowy Coll, Esq., called

JEMMY BROWN NOT IN LUCK NOW, OR THE CONSCRIPTS RETURN FROM DEAD-HIGH

Jemmy Brown, the Conscript, Lon Morris; Jonny Brown, his brother in Luck-Now, Jolly Pull; Samuel Haverlock, (not old Padlock) Billy Morris; Africana, East Indiamen, Samboos, Fo-Foos, etc., by the army—Red Fire Blue Lights, etc., etc.

DICK SLITER, MASTER RENTZ, LITTLE TOMMY, and all the minstrels in a new Programme

In rehearsal THE THREE FAST MEN, to be performed by the minstrels.

THALBERG & VIEUXTEMPS'

FAREWELL CONCERT IN AMERICA, and positively their last appearance in this city prior to their departure for Europe. On this occasion

MADAME ELENA D'ANGRI

(Cantatrice di Camera to the Emperor of Austria, and Prima Donna of all the principal Opera Houses of Italy, London, Paris, Petersburg, Madrid, New York, etc.) whose name is already so well known and universally appreciated in all the principal Opera Houses of the world, will make

HER FIRST AND ONLY APPEARANCE

in this city, on THURSDAY, May 20th,

AT CITY HALL.

The management takes also great pleasure in announcing the engagement of the two celebrated Prima Donnas,

MISS ELIANA MAY,
and MADAME ANNETTA CARADORI,

who will appear jointly with

D'ANGRI,

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Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 18.

SENATE.—Mr. Seward's [N. Y.] resolution of inquiry into the British outrages in the Gulf, which was yesterday postponed, was to day unanimously adopted.

Mr. Douglas, Ill., moved to take up the bill for the admission of Oregon into the Union as a State. The yeas and nays called—yeas, 29; nays, 25. The chair, Mr. Breckenridge, voted aye, and so the question of the bill was brought before the Senate.

The Oregon Bill being up, the pending motion was Mr. Trumbull's, that it be recommitted to report home bill forthwith.

Mr. Fitzpatrick spoke in favor of postponement in order that no exclusive act may be passed and a vote can be taken.

Mr. Gwinn warmly urged its immediate admission and referred to the poll books to show that it has an ample population and is able to maintain a state government. Referring to a clause in the Constitution prohibiting Chinamen to vote, Mr. Gwinn defended it on the ground that the Chinese are a pestiferous, degraded, dwarfish race, many of them being slaves or masters in China. They take away the gold, while contribute nothing to the industry of the country. In California the white race is not received in the Courts of law, and they are not citizens. Oregon has [illegible] respecting both Chinese and negroes.

Mr. [illegible] to adopt the terms [illegible] of her Constitution, and her application was legally [illegible] and [illegible] majority of the people of Oregon. Why, then, should she not be admitted? Simply because she has not the requisite population? He believed that Oregon had more population than Kansas. With reference to other subjects introduced into the debate, he cared nothing; the sovereignty of Oregon was right to exclude Chinamen if disposed to exclude them, and so with free negroes, and so with slavery. A State has a right to admit or exclude them, and Mr. Douglas claimed the right of Congress to decide on that question of policy. When a State comes for admission she has a right to come with any Constitution that does not violate the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Seward protested against making the admission of Oregon dependent upon the analogy between it and another state. He was determined in voting for its present admission apart from the question of being a free state, by the fact that geographically and politically Oregon is independent to the completion and rounding off of this republic. It is just as indispensible to the completion of the Union as New York, or Louisiana. We struggled too long to get it and have cherished it too much to permit to pass under the influence of Great Britain or Russia. Every man knows it is to be admitted some day, now or some time hence; what, to prevent it now? Senators say she has not a hundred thousand of a population. Well, what of that? The motion to postpone till December next implies that she will then have the requisite population.

Mr. Seward favored admitting territories into the community of States as soon as fitted for it; the sooner they become more healthful and vigorous.

Mr. King would vote for the bill, although perhaps the population was not sufficient. Referring to the Oregon constitution, he said the disabilities imposed on free blacks are too stringent, but he, himself, would not have free blacks in a State. It was for the people of both parties that the black and the white should live separate. Mr. King read a letter from a colored man, on the subject of establishing a colored colony in South or Central America. He agreed in the sentiment that a free black colony in Central America, receiving aid and protection from the government, would meet the interests of both races.

Some further remarks were made, after which a postponement till December was lost by a vote of 28 against 16.

The bill was then reported without amendment, every component and verbal, and was finally passed by a vote of 34 against 17. Yeas Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Bright, Broderick, Brown, Cameron, Chandler, Collamer, Crittenden, Doolittle, Douglas, Foster, Foster, Greene, Gwinn, Harlan, Houston, Johnson of Ark, Johnson of Tenn, Jones, King, Polk, Pugh, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Simmons, Stidell, Stuart, Toombs, Wright, Yulee. Nays, Messrs. Bell, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Dorlee, Fessenden, Fitzpatrick, Hale, Hamlin, Hammond, Henderson, Hunter, Iverson, Kennedy, Mason, Trumbull, Wade.

On motion of Mr. Douglas, the bill to run the boundary of Texas between the United States and Mexico was taken up. A long debate ensued, and finally the bill was laid aside.

Mr. Green introduced a resolution for adjusting difficulties with New Granada, Nicaragua and Mexico.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Other executive business was transacted, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House proceeded to elect a door keeper to fill the vacancy occasioned by the dismissal of Mr. Hickner. Joseph A. Wright, of New Jersey, received 84 votes, and was elected, having received 17 votes. The Republicans voted for Mr. Hickner. He also received 17 votes, 22 voted for Wright, including American members, some voted for other persons.

On motion of Mr. Colfax, [illegible] the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Civil Appropriation Bill.

Mr. [illegible] explained that the bill provides for the ordinary expenditures of the government for the year, and includes various items. The Committee of Ways and Means had reduced the estimates $1,000,000 below the lowest possible amount for the successful prosecution of the business of the government. The aggregate amount appropriated by the bill is $73,819,000, including deficiencies and on the amendments which were reported, but were under the above estimates. The House adjourned.

The Jacob Tome, commanded by Capt. [illegible] and wife, passed down on the 18th, and had on board from 4 to the dock, will leave this day positively on Lower Ville and Cincinnati.

The fine steamer Amaranth will leave this day for Cincinnati. A good boat and a fine cabin.

The R. J. Lane was not at the levee, but that was to be expected. The boat's hands had been engaged in the business of Mr. Lane's boat, and it is believed that they will be picked up by great Britain. Our government, however, will be asked to interfere in the matter, as the new steamer, forward in readiness to Mr. Rolla on the subject.

The Hurricane, commanded by Lucinda have decided to run against the Lucinda, and will so report on Thursday. The report of the Test Snelling Investigating Committee will be ready for insertion in the morning.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—The *Republican* derived the following additional particulars of Utah news from Mr. Gorrish, who left Camp Scott on the 12th of April.

Gentlemen well informed about Mormon affairs, just arrived from Salt Lake, told the *Republican's* informant that the general feeling is favorable to peace, but a portion of the leaders advised resistance to pending party charges. B. F. Fickling, about whose safety much apprehension had been felt, had returned to Camp.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The river is stationary at three feet. The Upper Mississippi is at a stand at Dubuque, with 7 feet water on the bar. All the upper streams are reported as falling. The weather is clear. Mercury 65.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR MAY.

ISAAC D. REA, A. P. EWART GREGG, C. H. PATTISON, W. W. MAIR, DAVID CAMPBELL.

PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1858.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

FLOUR—The market was inactive, the demand and sales being limited, there was however, great uniformity in the figures. The following is what came under our notice: 125 bbl from at rc, superfine at $5.62, extra $4.12, extra family $4.50. Ohio superfine $5.62, extra $4.12, extra family $4.50, superfine $5.62, extra $4.12, extra family $4.50, superfine $5.62, extra $4.12, extra family $4.50, superfine $5.62, extra $4.12, extra family $4.50, superfine $5.62, extra $4.12, extra family $4.50, superfine $5.62, extra $4.12, extra family $4.50, 25 do fine at [illegible]

BACON—There was a fair demand, the sales were [illegible] lbs Shoulders at 7½, at a time [illegible] lbs Hams at 9½, [illegible] do do sides at [illegible] do do shoulders at 7½, [illegible] do Hams at 9½ cash.

POTATOES—Sales of 500 bbls, the terms, however, not made public; the [illegible] and Nesharnocks [illegible] 37½.

PEARS—Sales of [illegible] at [illegible]

MOLASSES—Sales of 20 bbls Orleans at 32½.

HAY—The sales of the week were limited at [illegible] prime.

WHISKEY—Sales of 50 bbls Pure at 19½, [illegible] 5 bbls at 19½.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The following is an approximate statement of the Exports and Imports of New York for the week ending [illegible]

	Exports.	Imports.
For the week	$1,489,196	$1,188,715
Previously reported	28,102,224	26,456,792
Since Jan. 1	$29,591,420	$27,645,507
The following is an approximate statement of the Exports of specie from New York for foreign ports for the week and since Jan. 1:

	Exports.	Imports.
For the week	$1,000,000	$8,000,000
Previously reported	28,000,000	8,000,000
Total since Jan. 1	$29,000,000	$16,000,000

The following is an approximate statement of the Exports of breadstuffs from the United States to Great Britain and Ireland since September 1st, 1857, with all Ohio:

	Flour bbls.	Meal bbls.	Wheat bush.	Corn bush.
From all ports, 1856-'57	3,525,291	66	7,506,322	2,317,000
do do 1857-'58	2,939,802	350	7,114,519	4,424,097
Increase	26,492	271		
Decrease			391,803	1,041,903
Total 1856-'57	762,207	5,779	2,000,000	4,000,000
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New York, May 11	74,000	10,000	100,000	
do 18	102,149	11,352	6,000	
Total	176,149	21,352	106,000	
Total 1856-'57	206,721	21,000	100,000	
Total 1855-'56	172,000	21,000	100,000	

The following is the amount of breadstuffs on hand at the following seaboard cities on the 1st inst., compared with the previous week:

	May 10.	May 17.	
Capital	311,000	311,000	
Flour	22,000	22,000	
Wheat	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Corn	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Rye	1,000,000	1,000,000	
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Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA—NATIONAL—[illegible] 14 chairs, Miller & Buckstem, 2 hd monongahela, 1 do [illegible] apples, 10 do [illegible] do barley, 25 do apples, 3 do glass ware, [illegible] bbl flour, Bar [illegible] Johnson & Co, 1 do [illegible] do butter, 4 do eggs, M Caughey & Co 24 bbl [illegible] Hubert, 14 bbl flour, Another 12 bbl flour, Brimmer 12 bbl [illegible] Boles, 10 do [illegible] Bell 10 do [illegible]

GALENA per Lafayette—5 bbls [illegible] 2 do [illegible] shoulders, 1 do ham, Hutchinson 127 [illegible] hams, 1 do shoulders, 1 do sides, 200 bbl [illegible] Hubbard, 10 do [illegible] 50 do [illegible] apples, 2 do [illegible] 50 do [illegible] feather, 5 bbl [illegible] 1 do [illegible]

ST. LOUIS per Arctic—[illegible] 1 do [illegible] Shoemaker, [illegible] 1 do [illegible] 2 do [illegible] Kerr, Lee & Co, 10 bbl [illegible] 2 do [illegible] 1 do [illegible] 1 do [illegible] 1 do [illegible] 1 do [illegible] 1 do [illegible] 1 do [illegible] 1 do [illegible] 1 do [illegible] 1 do [illegible] 1 do [illegible] 1 do [illegible] 1 do [illegible] 1 do [illegible] 1 do [illegible] 1