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PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1859.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 58 Fifth st., yesterday.

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M	00	62
12 " M	00	70
6 " P. M		61
Barometer		29 5-20

☞ DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING IN ALLEGHENY.—This day and every day a Union Prayer Meeting is held from half-past eleven to half-past twelve o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, Beaver street, Allegheny. It is for all, without distinction of person or denomination. "Ask and ye shall receive."

☞ UNION PRAYER MEETING, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 68 Fifth street, at 4 o'clock, P. M. every afternoon. Come for a few minutes if you cannot stay longer.

(Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, April 13.—Convention adopted resolution repudiating platform and candidates of Buchanan Convention, and referred matter of nominations to a State Committee. Forney, Hickman and others made strong speeches against Buchanan.

A NEW CHURCH TO BE ERECTED IN PITTSBURGH.—The United Brethren in Christ, who have a young and flourishing mission, (their only representation in the place) propose building a house of worship on the site now occupied by them on Hand street, opposite the St. Andrew's Church. The present house being entirely too small to accommodate the congregation, they have already secured a liberal subscription from their membership; but being comparatively few in number, they cannot meet the entire cost of the work. They do, therefore, solicit aid from a generous public who will be called upon by the Rev. George Wagoner, pastor of the aforesaid congregation. a18:6td*

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—A number of persons were fined ten dollars each and costs for selling liquor without license.

Biting a Nose Off.—Thomas Sloan was indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill, in biting off the nose of James Hagan. It appeared from the testimony of Hagan, the prosecutor, that on the evening of the 24th of January last, he and Sloan and two others were playing cards and drinking at the "Old Charles Hotel," on Water street. A quarrel arose on account of an alleged "misdeal." Hagan and Sloan were partners in the game, but fell into the dispute, fought, choked each other, struggled about the room, twisted and turned out the back door, into the yard, on a piece of ice, where they fell and where Hagan bit off the nose of Sloan clear from his face and left him disfigured for life. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

Highway Robbery.—John Workman, Thomas Nelson and Amanza Stewart, were indicted for highway robbery. It will be remembered that a young rowdy named George McKee was arrested a few days since for robbing a man named M'Cutcheon, on Washington street. McKee confessed his guilt. A fellow named M'Cartney, stood charged with the same offence with McKee, plead not guilty, was put on trial and convicted. While McKee was in jail he made an affidavit that a young fellow named Amanza Stewart and a chap named Tom Nelson, were concerned with him in the robbery. They were arrested. Within a few hours after the arrest, McKee made an addition, or amendment, to his first affidavit, in which he charged John Workman, alias "Curly Jack," with being concerned with them in committing or conniving at the offence.

Mr. Swartzwelder appeared for the defence, and Mr. Collier for the Commonwealth.

M'Kee and M'Cartney were brought in from jail and put on the stand. M'Kee admitted, as hereinbefore, that he was concerned in the robbery; said he led M'Cutcheon up to the steps on Washington street, and there was joined by Nelson and Stewart. The latter, he alleges, committed the actual taking of the money. M'Cartney, in his testimony, went into a lengthy description of his journeyings on the night of the robbery, showing plainly that he was innocent. After the charge of the Court, the jury found a verdict of not Guilty, without leaving their seats.

Acquitted of a Forgery.—Felix Bobe, indicted for forging a draft upon the firm of Curling, Robertson & Co., and for passing it upon Baldwin & Cheeny, coal merchants. Mr. H. L. Bingwalt, late of the firm of C. & R., was called and pronounced a note there shown, a forgery. The note was signed by the defendant, but the endorsement was in a different hand and was not even an imitation of the endorsement of Curling & Robertson. Mr. Albetis, partner of Mr. Bobe, in the same business in 1856, testified that the endorsement was in the hand-writing of Mr. Bobe's clerk, said clerk since deceased. Jury found a verdict of not guilty without leaving their seats.

False Pretenses.—Reuben Green, colored, was indicted for obtaining money under false pretences from Priscilla Conn, (*very* colored.) Prosecutrix testified that in July, 1857, she loaned defendant $100 and took as security a house for which he represented he had a five year lease, and that there was not a dollar against it. He had promised to pay interest, a part of which he had paid, but all the principal was due, and it appeared that he had no claim on the lease of the house. N. B. Hatch, agent for Mr. Schenley, testified that Green had no lease of the property. The case was still on trial last night, when Court adjourned.

CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The Board met on Tuesday evening, 12th inst. Present: Messrs. Kelley, M'Collister, Negley, Oyer, Sergeant, Varnum and Singerly, President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from D. W. Proctor, recommending the introduction of "Cartee's Elements of Map Drawing" into the schools, was read and referred to the Committee on Text Books and Grades.

Mr. Negley moved that a subscription of one copy of "Goodrich's History of all Nations" be made, for the use of the High School Library.

Mr. M'Collister called the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Kelly, Negley, Oyer and Singerly, President—4.

Nays—Messrs. McCollister, Sergeant, and Varnum—3.

On motion of Mr. Negley, it was ordered that a warrant of $7,70 be drawn in favor of C. B. Taylor, in payment of subscription to "Goodrich's History of all Nations."

The reports of the Principals of the High and Colored Schools were read and filed.

Mr. Varnum, from the Committee on Text Books, presented a report with the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That Burt's Elements of English Grammar be adopted as the text book for our schools, to take the place of Covell's Primary Grammar, and Covell's Digest of the English Language, and that the terms of the introduction be as follow: The price per copy fifteen cents; each Ward to choose its own time for making the change; provided, the same shall be by the first of November next.

The books shall be furnished to each Ward at introduction price, till aforesaid time, and the price at no time to exceed thirty-seven and one half cents per copy.

Mr. Kelly moved that the introduction price be changed from fifteen to ten cents, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, it was ordered that the report be re-committed to the Committee, with instructions to report all the text books to be used in the schools, during the ensuing year, at the next regular meeting.

On motion, adjourned.

THE COAL TRADE.—The first quarter of the present year shows a very gratifying increase in the coal trade over the same period last year. If the river were open during the twelve months and navigable for coal boats during the whole time, we could send forty millions of bushels or about 1¼ millions of tons to market through the Monongahela Slackwater alone. The actual figures bear us out in this statement, as may be seen by the following, for which we are indebted to Wm. McElroy, Esq., Cargo Inspector, on the Monongahela Slackwater improvement:

1859.	Bus. for lower mar ket.	Bus. for home use.
January	966,275	442,875
February	1,780,300	297,800
March	3,777,523	663,400
Total	8,524,158	1,404,075

Making a grand total for the quarter of 928,263 bushels, or at the rate of nearly forty millions of bushels per annum. If we allow for the drought of summer, when the river is not navigable, at the above rate for nine months we shall get thirty millions of bushels, through the Locks, which, at 8 cts. per bushel in the market, would be worth more than a fourth of a million dollars.

ITEMS.—David Prussia, charged in Crawford county with poisoning his wife, has been indicted and will be tried in August.....The Franklin *Spectator* says that upwards of 1500 cows are supposed to have been driven from Venango county during the past three months. Drovers find a ready market in Western New York.....A young man named Carns, residing in Frankstown tp., Blair co., on Monday evening last, was kicked by a horse and instantly killed.....Two or three weeks ago, Mr. Harvey Stewart, of Scotch Valley, lost five horses, by poison, as was believed. Since then he has lost two others; his loss in all is not less than $1,000. An analyzation of the of the contents of the stomach, says the Hollidaysburg *Register*, establishes the presence of arsenic; and instantly dogs and crows have died from eating the carrion.....Geo. W. Ricketson, of this city, advertises in the Blair county papers a large amount of personal property, horses, etc. etc., for sale at Bloomfield Furnace, Bedford co., and Maria Forge, in Blair co.

PROF. MITCHELL.—The eloquent lecture of this gentleman on Tuesday night, gave the most entire satisfaction to all who heard it—It was eloquent; it glowed like the Heavens of which he discoursed. We are exceedingly sorry that the public did not respond more fully to the expectations of the Library Association. Not over eight or nine hundred people were in the hall, and that small number will barely pay the expenses to which the Committee are subjected, of about $175 per night. It is not often in the life of a man that the privilege is granted him to hear so accomplished an orator; to listen to a man, at home, as is Prof. M., in all the abstruse and profound principles of a science like astronomy; who can make everything in it plain to the dullest comprehension. He brings out no dry parade of facts; he uses no vain repetition. His periods shine resplendent with gorgeous imagery that adorns while it illustrates. He recognizes the hand of the Divine Architect in the worlds above, and his hearer is prepared to say while the eloquent words of the speaker are yet ringing in his ears:

"The rolling year is full of Thee."

Prof. Mitchell is versed in all learning pertaining to the science to which he has devoted his life, and brings as it were in clusters, the rich ripe fruits of an experience more varied and extensive than that of any other astronomer in the United States. We are so sure that the Hall will be crowded to-night that we will not say one word as if to induce our readers to go. We would feel sorry even to have it suspected that any body would need prompting.

STRAKOSCH ITALIAN OPERA.—The sale of reserved seats will commence this morning at the music store of Mr. John H. Mellor, when places for all or either of the six opera nights can be secured. On the opening night, Lucia di Lammermoor, with M'me Cora de Wilhorst, Squires, Amodio, and Nicola, in the principal roles, will be performed. On Saturday, M'me Pauline Colon, the great cantatrice, will make her debut in Pittsburgh, in her unrivaled character of Violetta, in Verdi's grand opera, La Traviata.

Mr. Strakosch had a complimentary benefit, last Monday, in Cincinnati, when he was presented, between the acts, by the company, with a beautiful baton. The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Tuesday thus notices this presentation:

"Mr. Strakosch, to whom the whole affair was a surprise, was introduced, and presented by Mr. Squires, assisted by two other members of the company, with a superb baton, the most costly we have ever seen, a manifest testimonial to a worthy recipient. The base, or handle, is of massive gold, with a representation of Apollo and his lyre; the wood, we believe, is ebony, richly elaborated with circlets, and surmounted by a golden wreath, sparkling with diamonds, rubies and emeralds. Inscribed upon a golden girdle in the centre was the following, in Italian: 'Presented to Maurice Strakosch, by the Company of the Italian Opera, at Cincinnati, April 11th, 1859.' The little interlude between the acts was warmly applauded by the audience. It was pleasant evidence of the popularity of the Manager and his appreciation by the Company, each one of whom subscribed to the munificent present."

PITTSBURGHER KILLED.—We are pained to learn of the death by accident, on Tuesday night, of Mr. Joseph S. Levis, a young man well known and highly esteemed in this community. As we are informed, he left the city, on Sunday last, for Philadelphia, and had returned as far as Derry Station, on the P. R. R., where he got off the train. While walking on the track, about ten o'clock Tuesday night, the train bound east came up, and he was struck by the locomotive, which threw him from the track with such violence that he was killed almost instantly. The deceased was unmarried, and was about 27 years of age. He was a printer by occupation, and in former years worked in several of the offices in this city, and elsewhere, but for some time past he had pursued other avocations. He was engaged for quite a length of time as book-keeper in the wholesale clothing establishment of Hampton, Campbell & Co., and subsequently became a partner in the firm of Dunlap, Levis & Co., in the same line of business, from which he had but lately retired. He was last employed in disposing of patents for a newly-invented set of rolls for manufacturing iron, of which he lately became the patentee. He was an energetic man, of strict business habits, and his loss will be deeply felt by all who knew him. His parents reside at Zellenople, Butler county, whither, we learn, his remains will be forwarded.

WASHINGTON COUNTY ITEMS.—One day last week, a coalboat belonging to Messrs Billingsley & Jackman, of California, which was loaded and rigged ready to start, was cut loose from her moorings and sunk, destroying twelve thousand bushels of coal by a single act of malicious mischief.....On Wednesday morning, the residence of James Ayles, in the Vicinity of Greenfield, Washington county, was burned down through some vile incendiary.....

The Washington Reporter says: "From all that we can learn, we have been led to believe that the peach germs have not been so severely or generally injured by the late severe weather as was at first apprehended. The apples, we understand, are not materially injured."

THE Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.—We are pleased to learn, says the *Morning Post,* that the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, at their annual meeting on Monday, adopted the revised line of location of the contested part of the first division of their road, extending from Pittsburgh to Port Perry, and occupying the North side of the Monongahela river between those points. The construction of this portion of their road, less than eleven miles, would, we believe, double the annual revenue of the Company, without materially lucressing present expenses.

THE Marietta *Intelligencer* of Friday, says:—"Some of our young men have formed a Boat Club, and obtained at Pittsburgh an A 1, four oared boat, named Reindeer. It is about forty feet long, has a breadth of three feet, with a sheer, forward, of thirteen feet, and aft of seventeen feet. The bow is very sharp, and cuts the water like a knife. It is handsomely painted, and fitted out with carriages to convey it to and from the water. Yesterday, a trial was made of her speed, and under the stalwart arms of four veteran boatmen, the circuit of Kerr's Island was made in fifty-three minutes.

FIGHT.—We learn from the Wheeling papers that a desperate recontre occurred on the train on the C. & P. R. R., a short distance above Wellsville, on Tuesday night. A Wheeling pilot named Moore was sitting in the car, when a farmer came in and in taking his seat trod upon Moore's foot, accidentally as is said. Words ensued. The farmer struck Moore, who drew a pistol, and lodged two balls in his thigh. Here the other passengers joined in and beat Moore badly, breaking his nose and otherwise disfiguring him. Moore was taken off the train at Wellsville, insensible.

ELECTION IN WASHINGTON BOROUGH.—The locos had their regular ticket in the field on Monday last, but the citizen's ticket went in by a majority of 18 votes. The following are the successful candidates:

Burgess, Jas. W. Kuntz; Assistant do, Thomas Walker; Council, Jas. Walton, Jackson Spriggs, James W. Humphrey, Wm. T. Fleming. High Constable, James M. Byers. School Directors, Wm. Hughes and John R. Wilson.

THE committee appointed by the Fireman's Association, to make arrangements for a celebration on the 4th of July, have consulted about the expense that they may not succeed in raising the requisite funds. They will report at a meeting to be held on Monday evening, when some definite action in the premises will be taken.

MELANCHOLY CASE OF DROWNING.—On Sunday John Meckling, jr., and his son Samuel, aged between three and four years, were drowned together in a run that enters the Red Bank, at New Bethlehem, Clarion county. They were both found and buried at Kittanning. He was 43 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

THREE CENT PIECES.—A Mr. Africa, of Tyrone, offered to pay for a ticket on the P. R. R., a few days since, in three cent pieces, which the agent refused to take, as is alleged. Mr. A. got on the cars without a ticket; he wouldn't pay the conductor, and was put off the train. For this he intends bringing a suit against the company.

ENGRAVINGS.—Davis & Co., Odd Fellows' Building, sell to-night at their store, a large collection of Steel Engravings, in gilt and rose wood frames. To those who want fine pictures, this notice should not pass unheeded.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The stockholders of the Birmingham and Brownsville Turnpike elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President: David Chess; Managers: A. H. Miller, J. M. Fulton, Daniel Bennet, Alex. McGowen, Wm. Cowan, A. Ammon.

We are informed that there is to be a trial this afternoon at five o'clock, of one of Lowries' improved Fire Pluge which has been lately set at the corner of Fifth and Wood sts.

THE Allegheny Annual Conference of the Colored Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Zion Church is to meet this year in Hollidaysburg, on the first Saturday of July.

THE M. P. Presbytery of Allegheny convened in Beaver, yesterday.

SUICIDE.—We regret deeply to learn that Mr. Wm. M. Robb, formerly of Raccoon township, committed suicide, near Florence, on Friday last, by cutting his throat with a razor from ear to ear. The deceased removed to Iowa some years since, lost his property, became low spirited, and this is the end. He was 50 years of age.—*Beaver Argus.*

Telegraphic.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The interest in the Sickles tragedy seems to be as deep and intense in this community to-day as it was the day of the homicide. It is the sole topic of conversation wherever men meet, or women either.

The moment the doors were opened this morning, the crowd poured in and filled up the space set apart for the audience.

Judge Crawford took his seat and the Court was duly opened shortly afterwards. Mr. Sickles was conducted to his seat. He appeared to have recovered his wonted composure, though his face was marked with the lines of recent sorrow and suffering. His counsel Brady and Stanton occupied chairs in front of the docks and conferred with him occasionally. Carlisle proceeded to argue against the admissibility of the wife's confession. He presumed that the judge had already consulted the authorities and had made up his mind on the point, but still he would not have discharged his duty fully did he not oppose the offer.

Mr. Carlisle, in closing his argument, said there were two classes of the community, on whom he submitted it would have no effect. One class, said he, is that body of lowly and humble men, who, with fear and trembling, walk after the footsteps of their ascended Lord, and who have listened to the precepts of the blessed Gospel, and who, with all the infirmities of human nature about them, with prayer and watching, seem at least to walk in the path which the Gospel has marked out for them.

In the vigils of the night the smitten heart of the good man hears that still small voice; in his affliction his first movement is to go into the secrecy of his closet, and on his knees pour out to Him who only can bind up the broken heart.

Insanity! why, sir, rather it is the brightening of the mind—the quickening of the light which pierces through all the gloomy paths of the world, he sees the reward of the good man, the comfort of the afflicted man awaiting for him; that is one class. There is yet another class safe, quite safe from insanity from such a blow as that of the confirmed adulterer, the open, shameless profligate—excluding from its consideration any matter which it might deem not pertinent to the argument.

The Court here took a few minutes recess. After recess, the Judge delivered his decision. The Judge had ruled that the statement of Mrs. Sickles was not evidence, as it would violate the well established principles and rules. Exception was taken by the defence, and the testimony for the defence proceeded.

Miss C. M. Ridgely was called and testified as follows:

I noticed a great change in Mr. Sickles' manner on Friday and on Saturday, he had a wild distracted look; Mr. Sickles' manner had the most marked appearance on Saturday. After eating my dinner I read for a time, and then went to Mrs. Sickles' bed-room. She was writing, and Mr. Sickles was walking violently up and down the room, evidently very much excited; she asked me to sign the paper she had written, which I did; at night I went into Mrs Sickle's room, by my myself; I found her lying on the floor, with her head resting on a chair; I next saw Mr. Sickles on Sunday; I have no words that can express the grief that he exhibited; his sobbing could be heard all over the house; the sounds were of a fearful unearthly character, and seemed as if they might be to come from his very feet; I last saw him on Sunday before the killing of Key; he was lying on the bed and groaning awfully; Mr. Butterworth was with him.

Bridget Duffy was re called, and testified to seeing Key waving his handkerchief opposite Sickles' house. Wm. W. Mason also testified to the same thing. The Court adjourned

Democratic State Convention.

HARRISBURG, April 13.—The Democratic State Rights Convention met in the Hall of the House of Representatives this morning. The attendance was very large. The Hon. John Hickman being called upon, entertained the audience by an eloquent speech, which occupied nearly an hour in the delivery; Hickman endorsed the policy of Gov. Packer during his official career; he assumed the doctrine of eternal antagonism existing between slavery and freedom; he then took up national affairs, and denounced the administration of President Buchanan.

The Convention agreed upon the following permanent officers.—President, Alexander McKinney, of Westmoreland, assisted by 29 Vice Presidents and 18 Secretaries. Mr. McKinney made a few remarks on assuming the chair, and was loudly applauded. Col. Forney was appointed the chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

Afternoon Session.—W. E. Lehman, of Philadelphia, addressed the convention.

DETROIT, April 13.—Fireman's Hall last night was occupied by about four hundred people, to witness the great billiard match between Phelan and Secreiter. A choice of balls was won by the latter. The playing commenced about half past seven. There was no remarkable playing on either side until the sixty-fifth run, when Phelan made one hundred and one points: Secreiter at the eighty-ninth run, made one hundred and fifty-seven points; the largest number made in the game. At the hundred and twenty-ninth run, Secreiter made one hundred and fifty points; which was immediately followed by Phelan one hundred and twenty-nine, being his largest run.—The game concluded at 5 A. M., amid most intense excitement, with the one hundred and sixty-fourth run—Phelan beating by twenty-six points. All passed off quietly, good feeling prevailing throughout.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 13.—The Post-office department is having printed blank forms to be usually filled up with the amounts of indebtedness to mail contractors. They are in the nature of certificates, and are intended to serve as a basis for loans until Congress shall relieve the department of its present pecuniary embarrassment.

The Washington Republican Association to-night celebrated at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Jefferson's birth-day. A full band of music enlivened the occasion. The Hon. Francis P. Blair, of Missouri, presided. Major French read the declaration of Independence, and Daniel R. Goodloe, late of North Carolina, delivered the oration.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 13.—There is such information in this city as leaves no doubt of the existence of a deep-laid scheme for a revolution in Cuba; it is not known that this government has been informed of the fact.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The steamship Star of the West, with San Francisco dates to the 20th ult., arrived at this port this evening. She brings $1,400,000 in treasure. The following is a list of prominent consignees: Wells, Fargo & Co., $269,000; American Exchange Bank, $159,000; Schelle & Brothers, $97,000; W. T. Coleman, $81,000; Metropolitan Bank, $70,000; Duncan, Sherman & Co., $52,000; Freeman & Co., $61,000.

The California and South American advices have been mostly anticipated by telegraph from New Orleans, but the papers contain some interesting particulars.

NICARAGUA.—It is reported at Realjo that the Cass-Yrissarri treaty had been ratified with slight modifications, to which the U. S. Minister, Lamar, had assented. The latter was said to be coming home.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The *Sun* of this city hoists the Cuban flag to-day. That paper says that by this time there is no doubt that the whole island is in a stand of revolt—a strong expedition having left here at the latter end of March.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The steamship Philadelphia, which arrived at this port this morning, brings Havana dates to the 8th inst. All warq ulet on the Island. The fires previously reported, occurred between Mattals and Cardenas, where canes on twenty estates, enough to make 10,000 boxes of sugar, were destroyed.

MOBILE, April 13.—Cotton, sales 1500 bales, today, at 12½ for middlings. The sales of three days amount to 13,250 bales, and the receipts to 5,320 bales.

EDITORS OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE:—If your correspondent, Mary Jane, proposes by her somewhat pungent satire to discourage demonstrations of applause in popular assemblies, it seems to me her object ought not to be attained. I imagine there can be no impropriety whatever in showing pleasure when we experience it. On the contrary, the fault of our public assemblages is that they are often too quiet.

It is to be hoped that the distinguished lecturer who is to appear before us at the City Hall to-night will not be suffered (from any hesitancy on our part to award the applause he may deserve), to bear away the impression that a Pittsburgh audience is too stupid to appreciate the wonderful facts and noble eloquence which have so delighted the elite of other cities. It is quite possible our friend Mary Jane only means to censure the noisy demonstrations without adequate cause which she especially mentions in her letter, and which deserve all her censures; at any rate, I trust she will not consider my protest as a challenge to her caustic pen, though I sign myself WILLIAN No. 3.

FORECLOSED.—An absolute decree of foreclosure and sale was entered last week in the Springfield, Mount Vernon & Pittsburgh Railroad suit. The decree settles all the priorities of lien on the franchises and property of the Company, whether acquired before or after the execution of the mortgage, in favor of the first mortgage bondholders. The Company are to file and return monthly statements in detail of the earnings and disbursements on the road. Before selling the road finally, the bondholders are to wait eighteen months to enable the Company to finish the road to its connection with the Ohio & Pennsylvania road.—*Cleve. Herald.*

MONDAY night, at a late hour, a man named Hugh Sweeny passed the toll house on the Monongahela bridge, on his way [illegible] Next morning, his carpet-bag was found on the bridge, near [illegible] and as he has not been heard of since, he committed suicide.—*Chronicle.*

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR APRIL.

ISAIAH DICKEY, V. P., S. P. SEBEVER, WM. MELLOR, J. J. BENNETT, JAS. PARK, Jr.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS

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PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1859.

FLOUR—the only sales from first hands were 25 bbls extra from winter at $5,75. From store, 250 bbls in various lots at $4,75@5,75 for super; $5,00@5,12 for extra, $6,25@6,50 for family do and $6,75 for fancy brands.

GROCERIES—sales of 15 hhds Sugar at 7½@7¾; 40 do at 7¾@8, and 20 and 50 bbls Molasses at 38. Coffee, sales 20 bags Rio at 12½@13; 20 do do. at 12¾.

WHISKY—a sale of 40 bbls rectified at 20@27, cash and time.

HAY—sales at scales of 20 loads $11@12 ⅌ ton.

BACON—sales of 21,000 lbs city in lots at 7¾@7¾ for Shoulders and 10½ for Hams; 3,000 lbs clear Sides at 10½; 2,000 lbs ribbed do at 9½; 3,000 plain S C Hams at 11½.

BUTTER & EGGS—Butter continues firm; sales of 8 bbls prime Roll at 20. Eggs, sales of 20 bbls at 11.

POTATOES—sales from store of 200 bbls Mercers at 50@60; 200 bbs Blues at 50.

SEEDS—a sale of 20 bus Clover from store at $5,50@5,75; 35 bus Timothy at $1,75@2.

FISH—sales of 10 bbls Baltimore Herring at $5.

DRIED FRUIT—sales of 40 bus Apples at $2,50 ⅌ bbl

HIDES—a sale of 60 dry flint at 21½.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The St. Louis Democrat, of Tuesday, says:

The weekly Bank statement shows a decrease in the outstanding circulation of the Banks from last week of $45,840; an increase in exchange maturing of $52,607, and a decrease in amount of specie on hand of $11,400.

Produce has arrived in fair quantities during the past three days, but the market has been dull for nearly all the leading staples, and many articles have suffered a decline. There has been scarcely any shipping demand: in fact, no margin can be found between this and any other market. So there has been little or no speculative movement. Orders from different sections of the country and our own city consumption, have furnished the only demand. Provisions have declined and the market has been very dull. The Grocery market has been very quiet.

The same paper says:

"Monetary affairs are very quiet and steady in our city just now. Eastern exchange continues scarce, and rolls ready at ¾ premium in bankable funds. Although there is a little better supply of currency there is no abundance. It was bought to-day by brokers at ¾@¾ per cent. discount—mostly ¾—and sold at ⅞ discount. Small bills of foreign banks have been sent home in accordance with the spirit of the new law regulating currency, and their place not being fully supplied with silver coin, there is some complaint.

The K. O. Crescent, of the 5th inst., sums up the receipts of Sugar and Molasses, and finds up the statistics of the season to be as follows, as the largest on record, except that for '58:

"The quantity of molasses made last season is estimated at 25,000,000 gallons. The value of sugar and molasses produced in Louisiana for the year 1858 will amount to $[illegible] 000,000.

The largest quantity of sugar made by one parish was 44,000 hogsheads. This goes to the credit of St. Mary's. Iberville is next, turning out 38,876 hogsheads. Then follows Assumption. The last from overflow is computed at 23,000 hogsheads.

The lumber manufacturers of Chicago have formed themselves into an association for the purpose of promoting harmony and concert of action, and for the adoption of such rules and regulations from time to time as may tend to the prosperity of those engaged in trade. They have opened Exchange rooms where manufacturers and dealers are invited to attend between the hours of 8 and 9 each morning, and where