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Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Flour nominal; sales of 10,000 bbls at $5.50@5.45 for State. Wheat advanced; sales 20,000 bus at $1.28@1.40 for Milwaukie Club, and $1.45 for red. Southern. Corn advanced; sales 20,000 bush mixed in bulk at 90c. Pork buoyant; sales 2000 bbls at $16.25@17 for mess; and $13.25@13.75 for prime. Lard buoyant at 11½@11¾. Cut meats firmer; Hams sell at 8¼@8½, and Shoulders at 6¾@6c. Tallow firm at 10½@10¾.——Cattle Market.—Beeves have advanced ½c; receipts 2000 head; sales at 10@12c—average price 10¾@11. Sheep buoyant; receipts 5000 head; sales at 6@7c. Swine; the receipts are 8500 head; sales at 6@6¾.

Stocks lower; Chicago & Rock Island 59¾; Illinois Central R. R. 53; N. Y. Central 86½; Pennsylvania Coal 60; Virginia's sixes 95; Missouri sixes 53½; Galena & Chicago 60½; Mich. Central 40½; Cleveland & Toledo 21½; Pacific Mail S. S. Co. 53.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—Flour buoyant under the news from New York, and 10c per bbl higher; sales at 5000 bbls at $5@5.10 for superfine and $5.20@5.50 for extra; the receipts are light. Whisky advanced ½c, with sales of 1200 bbls at 25½c; the market closed buoyant. Bacon higher, with sales of 110 hhds at 7¼@8½c for shoulders and sides; the demand is fair. There is a good demand for Bulk Meats, and prices are tending upward; sales of 100,000 lbs Shoulders at loose rates, and Bayville at 6c, loose; holders ask 6¼@6½c for loose here. Lard in moderate demand at 11, but 11½ is asked to day. Groceries unchanged and the tendency to demand. Exchange ¾ premium and rather dull.

Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1859.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 55 Fifth st., yesterday.

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	80	62
12 " M.	93	68
6 " P. M.		60
Barometer		29 4-10

☞ UNION PRAYER MEETING, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 65 Fifth street, at 4½ o'clock, P. M., every afternoon. Come for a few minutes if you cannot stay longer.

NOTICE.—Mr. Hunnicutt, our carrier in all the lower portion of the city is sick, and if any of our subscribers should miss their paper, must be a little patient for a day or two, until our new hand gets used to the route.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Grier charged the jury in the case of Hird, Dawson & Co., vs. Graff & Bennett, on Wednesday morning. He said that if it had been proved that the trade mark of "Lowmoor" mills had been used knowingly, then fraud might be inferred, as it was set forth in the indictment that the mark had been used knowingly and fraudulently. Judge Grier remarked that, though he had now been on the bench 26 years, either in State or U. S. Courts, this was the first case of the kind that had ever come before him. The policy and reason of the law was very reasonable. If a man should make an extra kind of flour, and have a peculiar brand and thereby be able to sell his flour for more than that of any other person, it would be an injury to him if any other person should copy his mark. Particularly would this be the case if a worse article of flour was put into the market under that brand; if as good an article even, were exposed for sale, the originator of the trade mark would be injured to the extent that purchasers would buy less of him. Thus it appears that the law is founded in good sense and reason. The same may be said of iron. Then, moreover, men buy a particular brand of iron, like the "Lowmoor," if you please, upon whose qualities of endurance of pressure, the lives of many frequently depend. Suppose they get an inferior article! the consequence may thus be a fraud on the true manufacturer, and an injury to the public irreparable in its effects.

The firm is an English house, but they have their rights in this Court. The jury is not to know any difference between a countryman and a foreigner. In commerce as in religion, every man is your neighbor. Nor is it any excuse for the defendants that purchasers of their iron requested Graff & Bennett to stamp a false trade mark on their iron. It was the seller's place to refuse to be made the tool of any man's wrong.

The Judge referred to the case of W. Crashaw, of England, which came before Lord C. J. Tindle, reported in the books, and to which counsel had referred. Crashaw made a very superior iron, which had almost the monopoly of the market in Constantinople. A merchant sends to an iron house in England, ordering a large quantity of iron, to be marked "W. O." Now, Crashaw's trade mark was "W. C.;" but this man thought the Turks would not distinguish between "W. O." and "W. C." Crashaw brought an action against the firm making the "W. O." iron under the above circumstances, and Lord Tindle instructed the jury that defendant was not liable, because he had shown that he was innocent in putting on the mark "W. O.," and he himself, the manufacturer, was innocent of any fraudulent intent. The cause depends greatly upon public sentiment, and large and enthusiastic meetings both manifest and increase this moral power. Let not efforts to accomplish so great a good, be languid and unavailing.

THE hull and machinery of the steamer Henry Graff will be offered for sale at the Merchants Exchange this evening at 8 o'clock, by Messrs Austin Loomis & Co.

ON MOTION of Judge Shaler, Wm. R Scott of Crawford County, was on Wednesday admitted to practice in the U. S. Court.

A DEGREE of success that only attends real merit and perseverance seems to be following the business of J. L. Carnaghan & Co., Federal street, Allegheny city. Their aim has been to establish a fashionable tailoring business, and introduce well made clothing both in high and low priced material, and in these matters the public have appreciated their efforts. Their business now extends through many counties and several States, thus proving that their work possesses some peculiar merit.

S. A. Down & Co., have just opened their Spring Stock of fine confectionaries, which comprise the greatest variety they have yet offered to the trade. They are prepared to furnish parties with every thing requisite, down up in the very best style. They have also on hand a large assortment of fresh fruits, preserves, pickles, and in fact every thing in that line. They respectfully solicit a call from their friends and patrons at their well known stand, next door to the post office, Federal street, Allegheny.

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Telegraphic.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 11.—Judge Smalley, of Vermont, Chairman, and the Hon. Clement L. Vallandingham, of Ohio, Secretary of the Democratic National Executive Committee, have, to-day, issued the following notice to the Committee, concluded to call a meeting of the Committee about the 7th of December next, a formal notice of which will be published in October. This Committee will fix the time for the assembling of the Democratic National Convention at Charleston, which will probably be towards the close of April or early in May, 1860. The members of the Executive Committee are the same as those appointed by the Cincinnati Convention, a member from each State. It will be recommended to the Democracy of the States admitted into the Union since 1856, to appoint members of the Executive Committee. It may be mentioned that at the meeting of Messrs. Smalley and Vallandingham in Washington was accidental, and they agreed, after a brief personal interview, on what they had proposed to effect by correspondence. This is the first official movement on behalf of the Executive Committee since the adjournment of the Cincinnati Convention.

The Southern mail furnishes New Orleans papers of Friday last.

Capt. M'Donald, of the bark Geo. Stricker, which arrived at New Orleans, reports that while off the Brazilian coast, he was twice fired upon by an English man-of-war, to him unknown. Capt. M'Donald hoisted the national colors, and they had been up but for a moment, when this British vessel altered her course.

CHICAGO, May 11.—A fire occurred at Oshkosh last night, which is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as it commenced burning in two places simultaneously. The wind was blowing briskly, and the buildings were mostly frame; in about an hour six blocks were in flames. The Oshkosh and Winnebago City Hotels, banking house of Kellogg & Co., and the post office, were destroyed. Heaviest losers are: Hutchinson, hardware, $40,000; Bigelow, Hill, dry goods, $25,000. Total loss probably not less than half a million dollars. Very little property is insured, as the exposure was so great that no reliable company would assume the risks except at very high rates. Nothing was left of the business part of the town, except one grocery, one clothing store and one hotel.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—Yesterday afternoon a boy fourteen years old, entered the Banking House of Mowry & Company and presented a check for $3000 payable twenty years after date, in Philadelphia, without authority. We will show that by the terms of the subscription the company were bound to pay the interest on the bonds until the road was completed. We will convince you that there can be no such thing as a *bona fide* holder of these bonds, who is ignorant of the violation of the express terms of the Act, that the bonds were not to be sold under par. We will show that the road was to have been completed in two years—and that afterwards the contractors were released from their contract, which obliged them to take from the company $300,000 worth of stock, the company taking the sub-contracts off the hands; arbitrators were appointed to allow the contractors a compensation for their services, who awarded them $137,000 for their attention to the grading of 25 to 30 miles of road. In consideration of their taking this award in bonds, 36 per cent. was subsequently added to it. The contractors thus received bonds amounting to $180,727—for which they paid wraps $1,000. They would show that after the Company came into possession of these bonds, they never could, at any time, have been sold at par, for cash. They would show that the taking of these bonds by the contractors, Messrs. Malone, Painter, Clarke & Gonder, below par, was a gross imposition on the county. When a county stands by and sees her bonds disposed of at a discount, she becomes a party and cannot make a defense. In January, 1857, the bonds were nearly all returned to the Company by the contractors, and these, to the amount of $146,000, remained with the Company, and an injunction had been issued to prevent them from paying them out. Under these circumstances, would the jury oblige the county to pay these coupons?

Mr. Dredin now read to the jury the written subscription to the stock of the road by the Commissioners of Butler co., fixing the method of payment of subscription, by bonds payable in 20 years, with interest semi-annually. This was duly signed and attested, under date of August 18, 1853.

Also, a resolution passed by the Directors of the Northwestern R. R. Co., dated August 16, 1853, accepting the subscriptions on the terms proposed.

Mr. Graham read a notice served upon the plaintiff, that it would be given in evidence that the N. W. Company had transferred the bonds of the county at 56 per cent. below par, and that an injunction had been issued by the Butler County Court which was still in force; and calling upon the plaintiffs to show where or of whom they procured the bonds, and that they were transferred to the holder at par. This the plaintiffs had not done, and the defense now offered several depositions to show that the bonds had been negotiated at less than par, in violation of the terms of the act of Assembly and of the county subscription.

Mr. Hepburn objected. The bond was a consummation of the contract between the county and the company; if there was an agreement that the bonds should not be disposed of below par, it did not appear on the face of the bond, and the holder had a right to take it as it appeared. If the Company acted in such a manner as to vitiate the bonds, the holder could not be expected to know it.

The Court overruled the objection, and Mr. Bredin proceeded to the reading of the depositions.

The first was that of George W. McMahon, who was elected Treasurer of the Company in 1847, at which time there come into his possession 122 bonds of $1,000 each, and 243 bonds of $500 each, issued by the county of Butler in payment of stock subscription, amounting to $243,000. He paid, during his term as Treasurer, to Messrs. Malone, Painter, Clarke & Gonder, $59,000, in bonds; $6,500 had previously been paid to a sub-contractor by their order. The Company has still on hand, on deposit, $184,000 of these bonds. The original estimates of Malone, Painter, Clarke & Gonder (as explained in opening of Mr. Bredin,) were increased 36 per cent. to make up the difference between the market value of the bonds and their face. The deponent does not know that the bonds had any market value; but does not believe they could have been disposed of at par at any time, at any stock board, or even at 64 per cent.

John Thomas, President of the Northwestern road at the same time, also deposed, corroborating the testimony of Mr. M'Mahon as to the amount of bonds in the hands of the latter, and the transfer to the Malone, Painter, Clark & Gonder. No work of importance was done on the road after he became President. He, in company with others, visited Butler, with the design of inducing the commissioners to levy a tax for the payment of interest on the bonds, so as to give them a market value, which they declined doing.

The deposition of Jas. S. Walson, elected President of the company, in September, 1857, and still acting in that capacity, corroborates those preceeding it, as to the bonds held by the company, and the visit to the Butler County Commissioners.

Robert S. Reed's deposition was also submitted.

Mr. Bredin asked if he should read the agreement of Painter, Gonder & Co, to take bonds for work.

The Court said it could have no bearing whatever.

The county injunction of April 14th, 1857, against issuing any more bonds was then put into the case.

The defence then called John Mitchell, who being duly sworn, testified that he was County Commissioner in 1854; the company paid the first instalment of interest; the county didn't pay the interest; the railroad is not completed; the county never received any certificate of stock while I was Commissioner, nor did she vote at any election for directors.

James Campbell, sworn—I was elected Commissioner of Butler county in 1853; the county never received any certificate of stock in the N. W. Railroad Company, nor voted at any election; county never asked for any certificate.

Andrew Boggs, also a Commissioner of Butler county, who went out of office in 1858, testified to same as others.

David Sankey, sworn—Was Treasurer of the N. W. Road in 1856; have been a director in the road from the beginning; paid the interest on all the bonds up to 1856; whatever were presented were paid; the company knew, or at least so many of the directors as I talked with understood that they were to pay the interest; Messrs Painter, Gonder and others asked me to use my influence to get the county to pay the interest; in 1856 all the county bonds were returned to the company and the company redeemed them with their mortgage bonds; during the progress of work, bonds of the county and of the city of Philadelphia were issued to the contractors.

Mr. Painter, sworn.—Was a contractor in N. W. Railroad Co.; went on to construct road; received bonds on the time payment; part of consideration was Butler, Lawrence and Philadelphia bonds at par; $1,000,000 in first, and one million three hundred thousand in second, and $750,000 in Philadelphia, $250,000 in Butler and $200,000 in Lawrence bonds; received six hundred thousand, Philadelphia, and $331,000 of Butler, and Lawrence Co for work done under first contract; don't know the proportion of the last received, but think they were about equal quantities; sublet the work together partime; could not raise money on the securities; we then on 6th of August, 1856, made a new contract; we returned to Company the $231,000 of bonds for other securities among them, $50,000 in cash, and $31,000 of Company's notes, $25,000 of which were discounted at Bank of Pittsburgh before it blew up; and $250,000 of first mortgage bonds at 87 cts. on the dollar; the county bonds were taken by us at par; where was no bargain about raising estimates; I sold one of the bonds; under new contract were to finish graduation and masonry between Blairsville and Freeport, 35 miles; of the final estimate they were not able to pay us cash, and we took such bonds as they gave us and paid them to the sub contractors.

Cross-Examined.—The estimates were advanced upon the contract very considerably; on account of the bad securities, but just how much I am not able to say; I, Edgar Thompson and Mr. Haupt, fixed the price of our own work, as we referred it to them; I didn't know the arrangement between the Company and the County about interest, when I first entered into the contract; we took the bonds finally knowing the arrangement and understanding between County and Company; under the award, in superintending the work, etc., we received $50,000 of Butler bonds at par; never presented a bill of $4,000 as cost of interest and incidental expenses.

The testimony were closed on both sides and the case will go to the jury during the day some time.

Court commences its sessions hereafter at 9 o'clock in the morning.

THE EOHO GALLERY.—If a troop of men had put their heads together, and conspired to build a room that should violate all the laws of acoustics, they could not have succeeded better than in the case of the U. S. Court Room. It is a hall of Echoes. Let a man speak and from every corner rush upon him echoes of his own voice in a thousand tones. A confused murmur of sounds runs about your ears; you hear men chattering, not speaking; the Judge talks but no one knoweth what he says, unless the hearer be in the direct line of his voice; the crier shouts "silence," and the echoes from wall and ceiling with "silence," in word but not in fact. All the sounds of the street are taken up and multiplied again and again: Stone masons in the rear of the Court, cars and carts of all descriptions, thundering over the pavement are repeated and repeated, until the very ears grow weary and it becomes almost impossible to report a case. We beg the U. S. Government, if it be not entirely pauperized to lay down some sort of carpet, rugging or drugget outside the bar, which will have some good effect. Moreover a sort of hanging of cloth around the arched cornice, would we think, break the echoes and be of use.

INQUESTS.—Coroner Bestwick on Wednesday afternoon, held an inquest on the body of a man, name unknown. He was found on the wing dam at the place known as Horse Tail Ripple, at the foot of seven mile Island. There was no papers or other documents about him by which he could be identified. He had a scar across the inside of the left wrist. The clothes of deceased were old pants, a leather strap about the waist, a red flannel shirt, black vest and coarse boots. He had a large pair of sandy whiskers. He was about 35 years of age, and five feet three inches in height.

The second inquest was upon the body of a man named Pattersonwho jumped off the Allegheny bridge about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The body was soon found, but the man was dead. He was under the influence or effects of liquor, when he committed the suicidal act. Verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts.

WIDENING OF VIRGIN ALLEY.—A meeting of property holders on Virgin alley was held at the Dispatch Buildings, last evening, to consider the project of widening said alley: Mr. Wm. Barker was called to the chair, and Mr. Foster read the act, relative to the widening, approved April 14, 1859.

On motion, a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. A. Hoeveler, James Boyd, Samuel Morrow, Foster and H. H. Ryan, were appointed to ascertain and report at an adjourned meeting whether it was advisable to widen Virgin alley, what width it shall be made and what would be the probable expense of the improvement. Said committee to be authorized to collect funds necessary, for procuring and to procure a plan of such improvement, and to call another meeting of those interested as soon as their report shall have been prepared. Resolution was adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

COMPLAINT was made yesterday, before Mayor Weaver, by John Owens, Esq., Street Commissioner, against Alex. M'Clurg, owner, and E. Love, builder of a wooden building on 5th street, near Masonic Hall. The complaint is for violation of city ordinance, in erecting wooden buildings. The small frame in question was very old, but has recently been stripped of its exterior of rotten old boards and leaky shingles, and a new outside covering of some thin wooden stuff been put upon it. A hearing in the case will come on to-day at 10 o'clock.

QUERY.—Would it not have been handsome and fair for the *Chronicle* to have given credit to the GAZETTE for half a column of its matter yesterday? The report of the annual meeting of the Orphan Asylum and of the examination at the Theological Seminary were published by us exclusively on Wednesday. We never mention the appropriation of small items, for that we frequently do ourselves, but we never allow ourselves to take half-column articles without some acknowledgment of the source.

ORPHAN'S ASYLUM.—*Correction.*—In our report of the meeting relative to the Allegheny Orphan's Asylum, we stated that "Mr. J. T. Logan, one of the Trustees of the institution, has during the last year sold the property belonging to the late Dr. Hartford, and the Asylum is now in a fair way of receiving some advantage from the bequest of that gentleman."

We have since learned that Mr. Logan is not one of the Trustees of the Asylum, but administrator of the estate of Dr. Hartford, and as erroneous impressions have got abroad respecting the bequest of that gentleman, which are operating to the injury of the Asylum, we avail ourselves of the opportunity to correct them. Dr. Hartford's estate is estimated to be worth about $60,000, of the whole of which the Asylum is the residuary legatee; but during the lifetime of the widow, the estate is chargeable with an annuity of $500, secured on it to her, and the rest of the income from it is to be applied to the improvement of the estate, as long as she survives. At her death, the estate is to be disposed of within two years, and the proceeds invested in dividend paying stocks, which are *then* (and not before) to be handed over to the Asylum. So it will be seen, the Asylum can derive no benefit whatever from the estate during the lifetime of the widow; and as many persons have withheld their contributions from it, under the belief that it was abundantly provided for by this legacy, they will see that it is still dependent upon the liberality of the public.

JAMES HANLON of the 9th Ward, was yesterday committed by the Mayor, for stealing a silver watch, a pair of boots, a pocket book containing $1,60, and a neck tie from one Samuel Beverly, of Ross County Ohio. On Tuesday night Hanlon and Beverly, were drinking together in many places about the city, until both of them got pretty tight. Then Hanlon proposed that they should both go into an old house that was near by and sleep off their whiskey. They did this, and about one o'clock, Beverly woke up and found boots etc. as above enumerated, and his late comrade gone. He was picked up by the watch in the street in this uncomfortable plight and committed to the lock up. The watchmen had seen Hanlon in Company with Beverly in the early part of the night, and hence the arrest and committal of that worthy.

CONVENTION OF LITERARY SOCIETIES.—A call has been issued to the members of the various literary societies in the two cities to meet in mass convention in the Hall of the Jefferson Society, corner of Federal and Isabella street, Allegheny, on Monday evening, the 16th inst. Among other important business to be brought before the meeting is the organization of a Central Association. There are at present in the city nearly a dozen of literary societies, and by unity of action or by some general place, the adoption of which is suggested, it is hoped the advantage of the whole may be secured.

YANKEE NOTIONS.—Mr. N. Brown, of Jamestown, N. Y., has arrived with four trading boats at the Allegheny wharf, just below the St. Clair street Bridge, and has for sale quite a varied and extensive assortment of articles, of which we enumerate the following:—50,000 window sash; 600 panel doors; 400 blinds; 150 dozen grain cradles; 300 doz. hay rakes; 400 doz. scythes; 200 doz scythes; 150 doz. forks; 100 horse rakes; 25 cultivators; locks, latches, screws, and all kinds of hardware; 1200 bushels of potatoes; 50 dozen grain measures; boots, shoes, clothes, matches, &c.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—The friends of Temperance, in Western Pennsylvania, will keep in remembrance that a Convention, open to all who feel an interest in the cause, is to be held in this city on Wednesday, May 25th, at 10 o'clock A. M. A very large attendance is earnestly urged. The cause depends greatly upon public sentiment, and large and enthusiastic meetings both manifest and increase this moral power. Let not efforts to accomplish so great a good, be languid and unavailing.

THE hull and machinery of the steamer Henry Graff will be offered for sale at the Merchants Exchange this evening at 8 o'clock, by Messrs Austin Loomis & Co.

Arrival of the Steamer Persia.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The foreign papers by the steamer Persia furnish some facts of interest, though the main features have been anticipated by the arrival of the Adelaide.

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