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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.	90	69
12 " M.	114	89
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THE WEEKLY GAZETTE.—OUR WEEKLY is out to-day. We would notify members of the Synods now in session, that it contains *full* reports of their proceedings, *all brought together from the first day of their session until Tuesday morning.* They are sold with or without wrappers at five cents per copy. We will supply them at the Synod. Yearly subscription, $2 per single copy; in clubs of ten, $1 each per annum.

To the general reader this is one of the most interesting copies of the GAZETTE which has appeared for a long time, as it contains the reports from the war in Italy, and other interesting matter touching things at home and abroad.

Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Fifth Day.—The Synod met at half-past o'clock, according to adjournment, and spent a half hour in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Mr. Ulrich.

At 9 o'clock, the hour of business having arrived, Dr. Pohlman asked and received permission to make a report from the committee on leave of absence. He reported the names of a number of gentlemen who had received leave of absence, which report was accepted and approved.

A letter from the delegate of the German Reformed Church, Rev. Dr E Heiner, was received, stating that he was not able to come on account of his health.

The Committee on Mission reported by Dr Stoebel a resolution that the committee be authorized to borrow the deficiency required to pay delegates Adopted.

Mr. Lennig reported on the Treasurer's Report, which was found all right. The suggestions in that report were adopted, and a committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account. The committee appointed was Rev. Greenwald, Sadtler and P. H. Mattes.

The following resolution was adopted: That the Treasurer alone have power to disburse the funds of the synod.

The committee to audit the account of the Treasurer of Pastor's fund reported through Mr. Smyser, Esq. The amount on hand is $609 05. The report was that the Treasurer's account is correct. Adopted

Unfinished business being in order, the constitution to govern the Pastor's fund came up at the point where it had been left on Monday, and article by article was discussed and adopted. The question came up, in the course of the discussion, whether the funds should be distributed among all Lutherans, or only among those who are in connection with the General Synod. The discussion took a wide range. Revs B Keller, F A Funk, C F Heyer, Prof. Ejeborn, Drs Baugher and Reynolds participated.

Prof. Ejeborn, of Synod of Northern Illinois, spoke warmly in favor of distributing the funds as largely and widely as possible. He said if the Home Missionary Society had acted upon the principal of giving only to those who conformed to certain views, he would never have been able to preach the Gospel and to do what he had done among the Scandinavians That Society aided him, asking him no questions as to what sect he belonged, but do you desire to build up the kingdom of Christ.

The President explained the position of the question, and a vote being taken, the amendment confining the funds to the General Synod, was adopted This article and the subsequent ones were then adopted, and then the constitution as a whole was adopted, together with the report of the committee.

The African Mission then came up in regular order, and Dr Reynolds moved to refer the whole matter to the executive committee of the Foreign Missionary Society.

Mr Harrison, of Ohio, spoke in favor of holding the African Mission under the care of the General Synod He trusted the cold shoulder would not be given to this mission.

Mr Officer, who has given his time and talents to this mission, then gave a history of it from its first inception, as originated with him, and he, not receiving much encouragement from the Lutheran Church, sought an appointment under the American Missionary Society, went to Africa, and spent a year in exploring. On his return he set to work. He made an appeal to the Lutheran Church, but with poor success. Mr. Officer then related his struggles and his efforts It was like the story of many enterprises of the same sort, which have struggled up from nothing, and this is now coming into notice.

Dr. Pohlman took the floor, and read from the record of the Dayton Synod of four years ago. At that time Mr. Officer was appointed to collect funds and manage the initiatory steps He also claimed all indifference to this mission, and declared the Foreign Missionary Society willing at any time to take charge of it.

Dr. Kurtz, of Baltimore, declared himself the friend of this enterprise from the beginning, but had doubted whether a school for the education of young men of color in the country would succeed. He had consulted Mr Latrobe, of Baltimore, who agreed with him that this school should be established in Africa. Africa has strong claims upon us. The efforts to evangelize Africa promise more than in any other country Dr. Kurtz said that he had from the deepest depths of his soul he was opposed to slavery, and he believed that missionary churches in Africa would break up the slave trade.

After some further discussion, Dr Baugher moved to lay the resolution of Dr. Reynolds on the table. A division was called for and declared in the negative by a large majority, so they did not lay it on the table

Rev. Steck moved as a substitute for Dr Reynold's resolution that the Committee on the African Mission be continued, and be instructed to confer with the Executive Committee of the Foreign Missionary Society with a view to the transfer of this mission to the management of the Foreign Missionary Society.

Mr. Harrison said all they asked was the liberty to abandon the school in this country and establish one in Africa, which they will transfer to the care of the Foreign Mission.

The discussion was continued by Revs Strobel, Wedekind and others.

Dr. Reynolds said the Lutheran church had less interest in Africa than many other churches They had stood aloof as individuals and as churches from slavery; the genius of our church is against slavery; its people have never mingled in the slave trade; our brethren in the South have had little or nothing to do with enslaving the African race. He did not think we were yet ready for an African Mission, but be that as it may, he was perfectly willing to leave the matter with the Committee on Foreign Missions, with discretionary power to establish or not to establish it.

The substitute of Rev. Steck was withdrawn, and Mr. Harrison offered as a substitute that "the Committee having obtained the means necessary to support one or more missionaries to Africa, that the supervision of such a mission be committed to the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions.

Prof. Springer, of Illinois, said he had concluded at last, after listening patiently, that the object of Dr. Reynolds was to choke off the African Mission He would record his vote against any such effort. It was true, and he thanked God for it, that this Lutheran church was not mixed up with slavery, but we have so much interest in the Africans as we have in Asians or Caucasians or Indians, at least *as much.*

Rev. S. Scherer, of North Carolina, said his vote would be in favor of this mission and he was opposed to any attempt to kill it off.

Rev. Mr Kern, from Savannah, Ga., spoke warmly in behalf of the Mission. As an opponent to the Slave trade, as a friend to Africa, as a servant of God, he was in favor of this mission. He spoke in behalf of the church in Savannah that had given a colored girl (a slave) to be educated in the Lutheran Church for that mission. If that mission is not established or prosecuted, the young man who gave the girl would claim her back.

Dr. Sprecher said that after hearing this testimony from his Southern brethren he was ready to say again that he believed the negro had his truest and best friends in the South. (Sensation.)

Rev. Dr. Krauth, Jr., made a characteristic speech; he said the Church had a historic interest in this matter; the Lutheran was the first church to preach the Gospel to the African; it was the first to make a stroke at the slave trade. Let us be true to our history. Let us labor with an eye to the great day of prophecy, when Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands and the Gospel shall be carried to all lands. Let us take the front rank in this glorious enterprise." Pending the resolution the Synod adjourned till two o'clock.

Rev. John H. C. Dosh, of the M. E. Church, of Baltimore, and the Rev. Mr. Fulton, of the Fifth Presbyterian Church of this city, were received as advisory members.

Afternoon Session.—Dr. Pohlman moved to lay the resolution of Dr. Reynolds on the table. Question was called, put and negatived by a decided vote.

Dr. Pohlman stated what the Executive Committee were willing to do. They were ready to do everything in their power, but the Mission could be best prepared for being put in operation by those most immediately interested.

A long and able debate succeeded here. Revs. Harrison and Rugan joined forces in behalf of the Mission. The latter said the money which had been collected in his congregation had been given with special reference to this mission, and that it must be used for that purpose if the church would keep its faith.

Rev. Aldrich, of South Carolina, was warmly in favor of the mission. He said while the north talked the south acted. The first missionary to Africa went from Charleston. A church costing $40,000, for Africans exclusively, has been recently built in Charleston, and a very eloquent white man settled over it.

Various motions, propositions and provisos were put, discussed and withdrawn, but at last, at about half-past three, after a discussion of over three hours, the following substitute was carried almost unanimously:

Resolved, That we continue the Committee on the African Mission and Institute, directing them to continue their work, but not to take decided steps as to location and the commencement of the mission without the co-operation of the Executive Committee.

The Committee on the African Mission are: Drs. S. Sprecher, S. W. Harkey, J. G. Morris, and Revs. W. H. Harrison and T. D. Martin.

Rev. P. P. Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the General Synod has heard with deep regret of the death of John Teessler, of Loysville, Perry county, who was appointed as delegate to this Synod, and we hereby express our sympathy with his bereaved family. Adopted.

Dr. Pohlman offered a report of the committee appointed at Dayton, on the Liturgy and Hymn book, which was adopted.

Isaac Selger, Esq., of Philadelphia, read a report of the arrangement which had been made with T. N. Kurtz, Esq., for the publication of copies of hymn books for the Lutheran Church, and setting forth account of sales from May 1st, 1857, to May 1st, 1859, to the number of 20,401.

Resolutions in favor of a singing book for Sabbath schools in the Lutheran Church, were adopted.

Dr. Reynolds read the report of the Illinois State University at Springfield. The number of students for the last year is 150. Theological school has sent out three preachers. Professor Ejeborn has been appointed regularly to a professorship in this institution. Many young men of Swedish and Norwegian extraction have, since his coming, resorted to the College. Thirteen young men, natives of Denmark, Sweden and Norway, are now preparing for the ministry. There are about 17,000 communicants from these nationalities already in the church in the West. The German population of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa, is not less than 1,350,000. The report was read urging the interests of the institution upon the attention of the Synod. The report was referred to a special committee as follows:

Messrs. Dosh, Harsinger, Scherer, Lennig and Ochershausen. Synod adjourned till 8½ o'clock, this morning.

Evening Session.—The evening was occupied by the Education Society, who held their anniversary. The meeting was crowded and the best feeling prevailed. Eloquent addresses were made by Rev. D. Stock and others. The subscriptions made to the Education fund, at the close of the meeting, did not fall far short of $500. Throughout all the meetings of the Synod thus far, the most admirable Christian feeling prevailed.

At the close of the anniversary exercises the members of the Synod were invited to tarry and transact business in reference to Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg.

THE MORAVIAN CHURCH.—The exceedingly interesting statement of Mr Leonert—a delegate in the Lutheran Synod—touching the history of the missionary efforts of the Moravian church, was in one or two important statistical points incorrect in our report yesterday We have revised our report of his speech, and can vouch for the following as correct:

He told how Count Zinzendorf received the Moravian brethren who were obliged to leave their homes and estates in Bohemia, being persecuted by the Roman Catholic Church, some even unto death, and were allowed by the Count to reside on his estates in Saxony, Germany. The place was called by Count Herrnhut, and hence they are by many called Herrnhutters others call them Zinzendorfers To distinguish themselves from the United Brethren in Christ, they have adopted the name of *Moravian Brethren*, as their forefathers came from Moravia, in Bohemia. In the United States they number about 30 congregations and 6000 communicants. Their church is divided into 4 provinces—the German, the English and the American, north and south Mr. L represents the northern province in this country Since 1847, the body he represents has established 15 home mission churches The number of home missionaries is 25, in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, laboring mostly amongst the Germans, Norwegians and Swedes They pay much regard to education, having 3 theological schools—Bethlehem and Nazareth in Pennsylvania, Salem, North Carolina, and in other States. They are a *Mission Church*. In Greenland they have 4 stations and 1 missionary; amongst the Delaware Indians 2 stations and 2 missionaries; amongst the Cherokees 4; in the Indian Territory, 4; in the island of St. Thomas 3, in St Croix 2, in St John 2; in Jamaica 13; in Antigua 8; in St. Kitts 4; in Barbadoes 4; in Tobago 2, in Mosquetia 3; in Surinam, South America, 10; in South Africa 8, 3 Tribes 1; in Australia 2 missionaries—total, 22 stations in 14 provinces, and 301 missionaries; number of converts 74,187. The work of the United Moravian Brethren in all parts of the globe is astonishing They have scattered the seeds of truth on nearly every soil Every member of the church considers himself or herself a missionary, and must hold themselves ready, when called into service, to go anywhere. The different provincial Synods send delegates to the General Synod which convenes in Saxony, Germany During the intervals of these Synods the *Count's Elders' Conference*, in Herrnhut, superintends the entire church, both at home and abroad

ALLEGED FOUL PLAY.—The Coroner was gone yesterday down in Findley township, and had not returned at evening. He went down to hold an inquest on a negro named Black, who, it is alleged, while under the influence of drink, got into a squabble or fight with a man named Prentice. The quarrel out of which the fight grew was about the sale to Prentice of a portion of a calf which Black, who was a butcher, was dressing at the house of his master-in-law, named McCartney Prentice is represented as a large man than Black; he got Black under and jumped with his knees upon his stomach. The fourth day after, Black died. An inquest was held by Justice Harper, and a post mortem by Drs. Wilson & Pollock. The verdict was "death from inflammation of the stomach." A good many people there, not content, sent up for the Coroner here, and when he gets back we shall know what he has discovered.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for June is promptly to hand. Its illustrated articles are "Artists' Excursion over the Baltimore & Ohio Road," illustrated by Porte Crayon; Morgan the Buccaneer; and the Red River Trail, concluded. The other articles are of the usual high literary character. For sale by Hunt & Miner Gildenfenny also has Harper for sale.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for May is also to hand. It opens with a paper on Popular Literature, followed by continuations of a Cruise in Japanese Waters and The Leech of Ladysmede, and the Witch of Wellkerne, Only a Pond, with several minor articles. Blackwood is always interesting, and this number is fully up to the established high character of the periodical. Published by Leonard Scott & Co., 54 Gold street, New York, and for sale by Hunt & Miner, the Pittsburgh agents of the publishers.

OHIO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.—Among the many watering places which have come into notice within a few years, we know of none that enjoys a more worthy reputation than the one whose name stands in the caption. They will be opened on the 1st of June. They are in Delaware county, near the centre of Ohio, on the bank of the Scioto river. The country around is charming, the air salubrious, the water of the springs medicinal, and as a place of resort for pleasure or health seekers it cannot be surpassed. We are indebted to some friend for a pamphlet descriptive of all the advantages of the place, but where copies of it are to be procured we cannot say. These springs have been known for the last twenty years as Hart's Springs. They are 227 miles from here, and are reached by P., Ft. W & C. R. R.; thence by Cleveland & Columbus R. R. to Delaware.

THE SILVER PLATED WARE to be sold at ten o'clock and two o'clock, in Davis' second floor auction room, 54 Fifth street, is now open to the examination of ladies and gentlemen. It is, perhaps, the most complete assortment of plain and chased ware in the city, and certainly the most extensive and valuable ever brought here under the hammer. The ware is all of the latest styles, plated with fine silver, and carefully made at one of the best manufactories for the retail trade The sales will include five gold cased patent lever watches, a superior piano forte and papier mache centre tables.

MESSRS. HURT & MINER send us the June number of the Atlantic Monthly. The press in this city is usually "complimented" with a copy at the expense of Messrs. H. & M. The publishers very seldom afford an Editor's copy. They used to do so before the press placed the Magazine before the people. That being done, they kick over the ladder by which they climbed.

INCENDIARISM.—The grocery of Mr. Patton, in Elizabeth, and a brick dwelling adjoining, were totally destroyed by fire on Monday night. The Methodist Church was in great danger, and but for the exertion of the citizens it would have, doubtless, been destroyed. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, and the damage is estimated at $1,500.

THE military had a grand display and a glorious time yesterday, at White Hall. They arrived home last evening with much beating of drums and sounding of trumpets, and made the city echo with music and cheering.

DROWNED.—A man named John Murphy was drowned off a stone boat, below the old Allegheny bridge, on Tuesday. He was working about the new pier. At the moment of the accident, he was transferring a bucket of cement from one boat to another, and fell between the two. He went under one of the boats, as is supposed, for after falling into the water he was not seen to rise again. He left no family, we believe. His body was found a couple of hours later, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

A HORSE attached to a spring wagon, owned by a Mr. Walker, ran off, yesterday afternoon, on Pennsylvania avenue, broke down a lamp post and awning, and ran over a little son of Mr. J. M. Fricker, injuring the child slightly. The wagon was demolished, and the horse kept on his mad career for some distance up the avenue, with only the shafts hanging to him.

FOUND DEAD.—A young man named Irvin, was found dead in the woods near Blacklick Furnace, this county, on Thursday last. No marks of violence were discovered, and the cause of his death is a mystery. He was employed about the furnace, and had been on a visit to a neighboring furnace, the day previous, at which time he appeared well.—*Indiana Register.*

DUMPTER read and sang last evening to a very thin audience. He interspersed his opening songs from Tennyson's Princess with readings from the poem, which was all in bad taste. The audience should have been supposed to know the connection. This is the wrong time in the year, moreover, for concerts.

THE County Temperance Convention will assemble this morning, in Lafayette Hall. A large number of delegates from various parts of our own county, and a goodly number from neighboring counties, have been appointed, and we would be surprised if the Hall were not filled.

YESTERDAY, a child about two years old, named Willie Moore, whose mother lives on Decatur st. near Scott, fell head first into a tub of boiling water, and was dreadfully scalded. It was uncertain whether it could survive last night.

REV. ISAAC ARCHIBALD of the Pittsburgh Conference of the M. E. Church, died last week at his residence near Wellsville, Ohio.

THE VALUE OF A STOMACH.—Most persons do not put the proper estimate upon this great organ of the human body. They do not reflect upon the fact that all the food that goes to the nourishment of the human frame, has first to undergo the changes and eliminations of this important organ. If they did, there would be fewer bitters and alcoholic stimulants swallowed. These compounds do not enrich the blood: they do not go into circulation, but make bile and frequently heat the coatings of that viscous, the stomach, without making it permanently more able to digest the food. The fact is, most people eat too much—good beef and mutton chops are great restorers; but an overtasked stomach will not convert them into healthy blood. If you do suffer from stomach weakness or dyspepsia or general debility, and your steaks and chicken pie sit uneasy upon your stomach, you will find permanent relief in that best of all remedies, "Dr. Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic," made from plants and roots gathered along the sea shore, and compounded by a skillful physicians into one of the best stomach cordials known, sold in quart bottles for $1 at Dr Keyser's, No. 140 Wood street.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.—Intrinsic virtues alone could insure the success which this article has attained—for Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Burns, Bruises, Stiff Joints, or Galls on Spain, Pole Evil and Swellings upon Horses, it has no equal for man or beast. No person will be without it who has once tested its value. "And with reference to the general estimation of the Mustang Liniment, I can cheerfully say that no article ever performed so many cures in our neighborhood as this. L. W. Seism, Ridgefield, Conn. S. Leitch, Esq., Hyde Park, Vt., writes: "that the horse was considered worthless, (his case was sprain,) but since the free use of the Mustang Liniment I have sold him for $150. Your Liniment is doing wonders up here." Such testimony is reaching us every day. The ball is not told. Every family should have it. Beware of imitations. The genuine Mustang is sold by all respectable dealers throughout the world. DARNELL & PARK,
Proprietors, New York.
Also, Lyon's celebrated Insect Powder.

S. A. Bowe & Co. have just opened their Ice Cream Saloon for the season, where the lovers of this delicacy can be supplied at all hours of the day and evening, together with all the creatures. They keep constantly on hand every kind of plain and fancy cakes and confectionery, manufactured from the best material and got up by competent workmen. Wedding and other parties supplied on short notice and in the very best style.

TAILORS, harness makers, saddlers, and shoe manufacturers are requested to examine the new Finkle Sewing Machine, sold by J. L. Carnaghan & Co., Federal street, Allegheny city. It is now one of the leading machines, both for families and manufacturers.

Telegraphic.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The regular correspondent of the Democrat, writing from Denver City on the 9th, recounts the most deplorable condition of things on the plains. Emigrants are dying of starvation, and others are subsisting on prickly pears and wild onions, found along the road. The stage agent reports picking up a man named Hide, who was reduced to a skeleton from starvation. He started with two brothers, one of whom died, and the remaining two ate his body; another died, and he in turn was nearly devoured by the survivor.

A man named Gibbs reached the mines in a starving condition; he expressed that his party, numbering nine, had all perished. Many graves are reported along the route. Much property was destroyed or abandoned on the road. The writer of the letter says that the departures from the mines is about equal to the arrivals. About 500 returning emigrants reached St. Joseph on Saturday, all of whom confirm the previous accounts of suffering and privations on the plains.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 24.—In the session of the General Assembly to-day, the Presidency of Kansas was recognized and connected with the Synod of Iowa. A deeply interesting debate arose in regard to church members of good moral character who neglect the Lord's communion table. It was decided by a large vote that no new action on this subject is expedient. The entire judicial business of the Assembly was harmoniously disposed of. The special report made on the foreign missions, without proposing a dissolution of relations with the American board, concludes that the time has come for bringing the work on the foreign field into close connection with the denomination as such. Two and a half per cent. in the church extension fund was voted to Kansas. The business of the Assembly is now begun in earnest. A large missionary meeting was held this evening.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Leavenworth advices state that the charges against Capt. Vanvliet by some mule contractors in the Utah campaign, are generally regarded in the light of persecution. It is understood that affidavits from parties represented as having paid Vanvliet a bonus have gone to Washington, and that they will effectually quash the case of his accusers, and that Vanvliet will demand a Court of Inquiry into his official conduct.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The river has fallen fifteen inches within the past 24 hours and is still receding rapidly. All the upper streams are also on the decline. The weather is clear and warm.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A thorough reconnoisance of all post routes is being made, with a view to the curtailment of expenses at every point where it is practicable, without serious detriment to the public. The six acting midshipmen who were dismissed from the navy for being participants in the tarring and feathering of one of their comrades at the naval academy, in April last, have been reinstated to their former position.

LOUISVILLE, May 24.—The annual private Tobacco premiums were awarded to-day. The hogshead taking the first premium was manufactured and sold at 50½ ₱ lb; the second premium for manufacturing sold at 33c; six hhds for shipping, the third premium, sold at 12½ ₱ lb. The first and third lots were raised in Green, and the second in Tyler county. The competition for the annual State premiums will take place to-morrow.

CLEVELAND, May 24.—The Mass Convention of the foes of the Fugitive Slave law which was held to-day was well attended; a very large number from the Reserve counties was present. Everything passed off in an orderly manner. A declaration was read denouncing the law and the Dred Scott decision; and resolutions of same tenor declaring the Act unconstitutional and void; that the Supreme Court had degenerated and become subservient to party politics; that the life tenure should be abolished, and the judicial circuits remodeled; that the conviction of the Oberlin men is a disgrace unparalled; that the prisoners are entitled to their liberty, and that the freedom of the country rests upon the great Republican party. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Giddings, Chase, Wade and others.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was received. The balance of the day was occupied in the consideration of the Committee on Domestic Missions.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A report prevailed in Wall street this afternoon that Hargour & Bro. had suspended on acceptances for the Tehuantepec Company.

CAMP MEETING.—The Board of Trustees of Tarentum Camp-ground will meet at Smithfield street M. E. Church THIS AFTERNOON at two o'clock.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., May 24.—The telegraph line is out of order beyond this point, and there is no prospect of hearing from Cape Race to-night.

NOTICE.—All those persons who are indebted to the estate of Margaret George, late of the city of Allegheny, deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all those who have claims against said estate to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement, at the office of John Irwin & Sons, 67 Water street, Pittsburgh.
my23-1td&6wd JOHN IRWIN, JR., Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Jane Hard. All persons having claims on said estate will present them to
WILLIAM HERD, Spring Alley, or
ap21-6tdF* F. H. COLLIER, No. 101 Fifth street.

PIG LEAD—125 Pigs for sale by
my21 HENRY H. COLLINS.

PAINTS IN OIL of various colors for sale by up16 W. MACKEOWN, 167 Liberty st.

FEATHERS—2 large sks prime Western, received and for sale by J. S. LIGGETT & CO.

CEMENT—100 bbls. for sale by
ap22 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BROOMS—100 doz. Corn Brooms for sale by [my14] HENRY H. COLLINS.

MAPLE SUGAR—6 bbls. for sale by
my10 HENRY H. COLLINS.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR MAY.
E. GREGG, V. P., F. R. BRUNOT, WM. H. WILLIAMS, GEO. D. JONES, GEO. W. CASS.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1859.

FLOUR—the feeling yesterday was firmer, and prices were a shade better; very little offering from first hands. From store, 60 bbls at $5.20, $5. and $5.50 for the three grades; 75 do at $6,75, $7@7.25, and $7.50; and 400 bbls, in lots, at $6.50 @6,75 for super, $7 for Extra, and $7.50@7.75 for Family do. GRAIN—sales at canal of 400 bush Rye at 94, and 200 do, from first hands, at 90. Corn, 150 bush ear at 60. Oats, 70 bush, from store, at 37. Wheat, 200 bush Mediterranean, from wagon, at $1.30@1.35.

GROCERIES—sales of 10 hhds Sugar at ~ 20 bbls Molasses at 42; 25 hgs Coffee at 12¾@13; and 5 do Rice at 4¾.

NAILS—sales of 2 tons mixed at 3¾ ₱ lb.

ROSIN—sales of 100 bbls No. 2 at $3.75 ₱ bbl.

PROVISIONS—sales of 18,000 lbs Bacon at 8c for shoulders, 10 for Sides, and 10¾ for Hams; 2,000 lbs Dried Beef at 10; and 5 bbls Mess Pork at $17.50 [The sale of 11,000 bbls Mess Pork reported yesterday in the *Chronicle*, is bogus.]

POTATOES—sales of 20 bbls at $2.75, and 60 do at $2.50, and 250 bush at 75@90.

WHISKY—sales of 40 bbls Rectified at 30.

STEARINE—sales of 40 lbs at 11¾.

BUTTER & EGGS—sales of 3 bbls Roll Butter at 19, and 3 do Eggs at 10.

FISH—sales of 18 half bbls White at $5, and 10 bbls Baltimore Herring at $5.50.

CHEESE—sales of 20 lbs W. R. at 10.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The following is a comparative statement of the imports of Foreign Dry Goods and General Merchandize for the week, and since Jan 1:

For the Week.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Dry Goods	$ 657,702	$ 702,144	$1,846,777
General Merchandize	3,641,923	1,942,822	3,434,317
Total for the week	$ 4,199,625	$ 2,701,966	$ 4,981,054
Previously reported	87,624,259	45,077,919	89,275,917
Since Jan. 1	$91,793,911