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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, February, 16, 1860.

Yesterday was one amongst the most thoroughly and decidedly disagreeable days we have experienced during the present winter. During Tuesday night and most of Wednesday a heavy snow fell to the depth, we should think, of 8 or 10 inches. Late in the afternoon of yesterday a drizzling rain set in, which rendered the streets most intolerably sloppy, and made walking extremely disagreeable. The snow melted almost as fast as it fell, and we think the prospects now decidedly good for a rise in the rivers. We heard precious little commercial gossip in our rounds yesterday. Out of doors business was next to impossible, and few adventured abroad to breast the storm. The St. Cloud, Duncan and Chevrolt came in with pretty fair loads. We give the manifests of two of the boats, and will give that of the other to-morrow. The river is stationary at 5 feet, but we presume it will not remain so long. There was very little done on the wharf; several boats are taking in freight and two or three discharging their cargoes. There is no change to note in produce. Oats continue to arrive in large quantities. Stocks of groceries are increasing rapidly by arrivals from below.

FLOUR—we are able to report sales of 1213 bbls from store. For Super $5.00@5.40; Extra $5.65@5.75; Extra Family $5.90@6; fancy $6@6.37.

GRAIN—1500 bush Corn, Lapet and store, at 60@65. There are but few sales to report, and no great anxiety to sell at the offers of purchasers.

CLOVER SEED—60 bush at $4.50.

APPLES—55 bbls at $2.50@3.50; the supply is good and prices firm.

DRIED FRUIT—55 bush Peaches at $3.75@4; 43 bls Apples at $1.87@1.87.

CHEESE—70 hds W. R. at 10c.

BUTTER—2 bbls Roll at 16c.

SUGAR—7 hhds N. O. at 9c.

MOLASSES—sales 27 bbls N. O. at 40@50.

COFFEE—sales 15 sks at 12c.

BROOMS—10 doz at $2.

FISH—10 bf bbls Whitefish at $5.50

BACON—900 lbs country cured at 9c.

WHISKY—19 bbls Old Rye at 24c; 60 do rectified at 24@25c.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The weekly statement of bank averages shows a conservative contraction. The loans have fallen off, notwithstanding the advances made to parties to whom the last government loan was awarded. The banks are considerably stronger than is shown by the statement, as the California gold by the Arabia influenced the average for one day only. The banks must hold tonight nearly twenty-one millions of dollars. The decrease in deposits naturally follows the decrease of loans. There is no very important feature in the statement, and the condition of the foreign exchange market makes the condition of the banks of much less interest than usual.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—The receipts of hogs, live and dressed, since Saturday, amounted to 7,000. The market for dressed was quiet, and there was less disposition to pay the prices of Saturday. The range of prices was $4.25@4.60. Live hogs were in good demand and firm. Cattle—in fair request, but not so buoyant as last week.

In provisions we have to report a sale of 1200 bbls heavy mess pork at $17.25—an advance of 75c on any previous sale this season. The sale was made to fill an order from New York; and the lot has been packed some time, and will consequently over run the inspection weight. There were also sold 225 bbls new mess pork at $16.50, and 45 do M. O. at $15.50. Bulk meats continue in fair demand and the prices were made to-day at 6½ and 6¾c for delivery in ten days. Lard is quiet but firm at 10½@10¾c; tallow.

The flour market to-day was more active, on account of orders from St. Louis and New Orleans, and prices were steady. About 2000 bbls were disposed of at $4.75@4.87½ for fair to good spring extras, $5.10@5.37½ for fair to fine superfine, and $5.62½ for good winter extras. Wheat was quiet but firm, with very limited sales at 90c for No. 2 spring, in store, and 95c@$1.03 for common and choice spring on track. There was quite a panic in the corn market to-day, and prices declined 2@3c. The receipts were unusually large, and this along with the announcement of 100,000 bush in store, as well as the anxiety of some parties to realize on the "advance" caused a depression, and No. 1 corn fell to 45@46c. About 30,000 bush changed hands at 45½c for No. 1, 40½@41c for No. 2, and 39c for rejected. Oats were firm and 3@5c lower, sales of No. 1 being made at 37c in store. Rye was dull, with limited sales at 56c on track. Barley quiet. Clover seed dull, with sales of good at $4.50@5. Timothy in fair demand and steady—sales ranging from $4.50@5.25c. Hungarian grass seed scarce and in demand at $1.90. Highwines held more firmly.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11—P. M.—The receipts of flour being light, and not equal to the demand, prices have advanced to $5.25@5.50 for super.

Corn dull and prices lower; white has declined 5@6c.

An active demand for mess pork and all kinds have advanced, with sales of 1000 bbls at $16.50 and now at $16.75@$17, closing with a continued upward tendency.

Bacon dull and the demand limited and local at 8¾@9c for shoulders and sides.

Lard in buoyant and holders asking 10½c, but buyers do not seem willing to pay this price.

A good demand for bulk meats and prices have advanced, with sales of shoulders at 6¾@7c; sides 8½c; and hams 9@9½c.

Whisky steady and in fair demand at 23½@25c for bbls and hhds.

Cheese dull and the demand limited at 9@9½c.

Sugar steady and in fair demand at 7¾@8¼c for fair to fully fair; the receipts during the week were 7,300 hhds, against from Sept. 1, 91,000 hhds.

Molasses exchanged hand firm at 48c; the receipts during the week were 11,000 bbls, and for the season 207,000 bbls.

Coffee at changed and steady.

Flour is shipping to New York at 50c, and to Boston at 60, and pork and beef to New York at 50c and to Boston 50.

Sight exchange on New York ¼@½c dis.

Buffalo, Feb 11—In the produce market to-day there seemed to be a very decided stiffening up, and holders are rather indifferent about accepting the figures current on Saturday for any article. Buyers are quite anxious to buy for land—an advance of 12½—but 10½c is the maximum of holders' notes, and that is the position of the matter. In shoulders will command 7¾c; sides 9½c; hams from 12½c; shoulders 6½c. There are not many orders on Commercial, the impression seemingly prevailing that good by the time freight the New York and New Orleans markets.

WHEELING, per Chevolt—13 ales [illegible] 200 bbls flour, 8 sacks wool, 6 bales hay, Culp & Shepherd 10 bales, 44 skins, McCune 6 kegs lard, 1 bbl butter, Graff & Vangeneck 4 sks potatoes, Herbert 7 pkgs produce, Keisner 2 bbls butter, Purdy 7 pkgs produce, Dougherty 400 bbls molasses, steamer Decotah.

NEW ORLEANS, per St. Cloud—53 bbls shoulders, Seibert & co, 5 do sugar, Robinson & co 10 bbls whisky, Nevin & co 52 bbls liquor, Guckenheimer, 12 do lard, 20 kegs wash 20 do star candles, Bree & Solomon; 103 bbs rt meal, Simpson & Wilson; 25 bxs soap, 30 bl bxs candles, 2 bbls lard oil, Renshaw; 150 do whisky, 1o bbls sugar, 29 bbls sulphate spirits, 3 do lard oil, 100 do flour, 1 bbl Lucas, 12 pkgs sundry sundry consignees; 22 bbls liquor, 1 do do, 3 do bbls brandy, 542 bales cotton, Clarke & co.

Imports by Railroad.

P. R. W. & C. R. R.—47 bbls oil, 200 do whisky, 1 bg do, 45 bxs tobacco, 10 bbls do, 78 do cut oil, 121 pkgs do, 1 bbl bacon, 10 bxs books, 13 bales 21 bgs sack, 1 bbl music, 1 do hams, 4 rolls leather, 650 lidies, 3 bxs lib goods, 24 sacks, 12 bdls grub rakes, 25 do hoes, 1 bale carpet, 1 do clothing, 1 bbl butter, 1 keg do, 2 bf bbls do, 2 do do pfd, 5 bbls beef, 1 do poultry, 29 bls skins, 3 bbls assorted, 12 bbls dry goods, 12 bxs books, 12 box candles, 2 do gs ware, 12 bdls, 2 hoops, 1 ck fire clay, 300 sks corn, 1 bbl shoulders, 1 do hams, 12 bbls soap, 2 bxs bird wire, 1 do tools, 60 bbls wines, 3 machines, 1 bbl 2 hangers a 4 pulleys, 20 tcs barns, 50 bales, 1 bx drugs, 100 tcs lard, 11 kegs do 2 bxs mds, 25 doz hoe-cake, 720 bales oil cake, Clarke & co 3 cars cattle, owners; 20 sks 4 of spice, 1 bbls flaxseed, Graff & co 1 car corn, Smith.

C. & P. R. R.—3 cars corn, 3 do wheat, 2002 kgs do, Kennedy & Bros 6 cars corn, Schooler 2 do do, Hunter 4 do do, Forsyth; 100 do do, Sill & co; 700 bush corn, Graham & co; 2 cars do, George; 1 do corn, Lyle wheat, Vallentine 2 sacks, 1 bbl crackers, Eaton; 1 do fawcets, Whitmore & co; 2 do, Woodwell & co; 1 bbl wine, Olin; 1 do g stones, McCutchen; 1 do do, Hulsey; 10 kts candles, Bruce & co; 10 crates ware, Rosse; 1 do do, Hussey & co; 3 bbls butter, 3 doh milk, 1 bx pork, Sutcher & co; 1 bx butter, 1 tub do, Dalziel & co; 7 sks rags, Wallin; 1 car barley, Spencer & Gormley; 50 bbls flour, Herbert; 200 do flour, Bell & co; 220 do do, Lippert & co; 100 do do, 250 bush oats, Leech & co; 1 car oats, 40 bbls follows, 20 do hams, 2 do beef, 1 kegs lard, 2 bbls tallow, 12 sacks beans, 1 bbl butter, 631 do flour, 29 hides, 22 chimney tops, 14 kgs seed, 600 bush corn, 3 cars do, 1 do oats, 1 kegs lard, 2 bbls butter, 1 do eggs, 22 bbls shoulders, 3 cs cas coffee, 1 do candles, 4 cars corn, 96 bdls paper, 13 bbls butter, 71 do apples, 1 do cattle sheep, 40 do hogs, 2 do calves, 224 Congressional Records, to the Stationery; 1 do do rags, 53 sks oats, 10 bdls paper, 6 cars wheat, 11 bxs clothed, 298 bundles, 7 sks beans, sundry consignees; 252 bbls pork, 778 shiders, 151 do hams, 100 bbls shoulders, 1 do sides, 2 bx dry goods, 1 bx quoks, 1 bx mds, 26 bbls butter, 2 sndrs, 19 bdls paper, 1 ck wafer, 10 tcs lard, 17 bales rags, 50 bxs a 4 pkgs notes, 7 kgs seed, 5 bbls eggs, 220 bbls flour, 3 sks of skins, 6 tcs beans, 3 bbls beef, 6 do do tongues, 72 bgs a 50 sks cr seed, 4 bbls meat, 1 bbls flour, 11 bgs flour, 2 bags bbl goods; 9 bbl bbls lard, 4 kgs do, 4 sks cattle tools, 2 tcs cas, 40 sks shoe pegs, 6 cks ware, 1 car sheep, 2 sacks jowls, 160 bgs barley, 165 kgs gs ware, 11 cas beans, 5 tcs lard, 25 bbls beans, Clarke & co.

Steamboat Register.

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Telegraph, Brownsville; Jefferson, Brownsville; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; Chevrot, Wheeling; *St. Cloud*, New Orleans.	Telegraph, Brownsville; Jefferson, Brownsville; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; Hinter—6 feet—stationary.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—Flour: 4100 bbls sold at $5.05@5.10 for super state and western common; $5.20@5.35 for extra state; $5.30@5.40 for common to medium extra western and $5.60@5.95 for shipping brands of extra R. H. Ohio; holding dull and tending downwards; Canadian Flour is dull and drooping; Rye Flour is in supply and dull at $3.37@3.44; Corn Meal dull and declining; Buckwheat Flour plenty and heavy at $1.62@1.75. Whisky more active and lower; sales 600 bbls at 23½c and 100 do 25½. Wheat dull; sales 1600 bush fair white Canadian at $1.33. Rye in fair supply and dull at 60@47. Barley quiet and unchanged. Corn steady with a moderate demand at 74@74½ cents for new white and yellow. Oats are in better demand. Pork is steady, with pretty good demand. Beef firm and more active at $4.62@5.50 for prime; Prd Hams firmer; sales 50 bbls state at 9½c. Lard is steady and unchanged. Cut Meats firm; sales 100 boxes Baltimore Ends Ribs at 5c. Dressed Hogs in demand for western. Cut Meats firm; sales 118 packages at 7 for shoulders, and 9½@9¾c for hams. Bacon firmer; sales 100 boxes city long-clears and clear middles at 10½c. Lard steady at 11@11½c. Butter plenty and dull at 11@16c for Ohio, and 16@20 for state. Cheese is firm at 9@11½c. Coffee remains firm; sales 1200 bags Rio at 12½c; 500 bags Java at 16c. Molasses steady; sales 20 hhds N. O. at 40c, and by auction 60 hhds N. O. at 42@50c; 30 do at 41@45c, and 100 bbls do at 22@35c. Sugar firm; sales 53 hhds Cuba at 7¾@7¾c; 200 boxes Havana at 7¾c, and by auction, 52 hhds Cuba sold at 7½c. N. O. 7¼@7½c.

CATTLE MARKET—Receipts 2402 head of Beeves, 140 Cows, 457 Veals, 6463 Sheep and Lambs, and 2638 Swine. Beef active, under a short supply, and ½c higher, at 7@8½c, and some very extra at 8½@9c; average 8¼@8½. Veals and Cows unchanged and dull. Sheep and Lambs advanced 25 @50c per head. Swine firm at 6@6½c, alive.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15—Money unchanged, with a good demand. The demand for Exchange is good at first rates. Mess Pork firm at $17.50 for country and $17.75@18 for city packed. Bacon is active demand, with more buyers than sellers at quotations; sales 160 hhds at 9½c for clears, on the spot, and 9¾ deliverable March 10th; sales 200,000 lbs sides deliverable March 1st at 8¾c; 20,000 lbs shoulders, same delivery, at 6¾. Groceries unchanged in prices, and demand fair. Flour dull, heavy and demand trifling, at $5.00@5.25 for superfine, $5.75 for extra. Wheat in fair demand, and prices firm at $1.20@1.33 for prime white, and $1.25@1.28 for prime red; sales 1200 bush mixed at $1.00. Corn in fair demand; sales 40,000 bush shelled ditto at 52@53c, and by auction 200 bush shelled at 53. Oats in good demand and prices firm at 47@48 in bulk. Rye dull at 56c; Barley is in fair demand and prices steady at 60@68 for prime fall, and 65@68 for fair to good.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15—Cotton declined ⅛c; sales to day of 700 bales; middling 10½@11; sales of the last three days, 30,000 bales; receipts 38,000 bales against 24,000 bales in the same time last year. Sugar firm; fair to fully fair 6¾@7¼c. Molasses 22@24. Flour quiet at $5@5.75 for extra. Corn declining, at 72@75c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15—Flour dull and steady. Wheat firm; sales 2000 bush, red $1.32; white $1.35@1.40. Corn active and steady; white 60@72; yellow 70@75. Provisions firm; small sales of Mess Pork at $18. Whisky quiet at 25.

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CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 58 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock A. M.	60	32
12 " M	60	36
6 " P. M		34
Barometer	29 3	20

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams—Wednesday, Feb. 15.

In the case of Rupert & Smith vs James McClure, et al, reported in Tuesday's paper, a verdict was given for the plaintiffs for $2765,21.

Wrinck Morrison *vs.* Thomas Kennedy; action of debt for rent. Verdict for plaintiffs for $142,97.

Thompson Bell & Co. vs. Pittsburgh Trust Co.; garnishee of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R. Co. to Charles M. Kayser and T. L. Shaffer, who interpleed and claim the funds in possession of the garnishees. Execution attachment; verdict for plaintiffs for $670,23, subject to the opinion of the Court upon a case to be stated.—Marshall for plaintiffs, Hamilton contra.

James M. Kier and wife vs. P. Y. Hite; action of covenant. Hamilton for plaintiffs, Shaler, contra. On trial.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judges Mellon and Adams—Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Robert R. Bunton vs. Wm. B. Causland; action of assumpsit for wages. Jury could not agree and were discharged. Stowe for plaintiff; Bell, for defendant.

Andrew Martin vs. Nevin Barclay; action of assumpsit for lumber sold to defendant. Barton for plaintiff; J. H. Miller for defendant. Verdic for plaintiff for $44,70.

The Central Board of Education met Tuesday evening, 14th inst.

Present, Messrs. Kelly, Miller, Negley, Oyer, Sergeant and President Singerly.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. McAuley, the thanks of the Board were returned to President Singerly, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office during the past year, and the same ordered to be entered on the minutes.

On motion adjourned *sine die*.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 14, 1860.—The members of the Central Board of Education met and organized temporarily by calling James McAuley, Esq., to the chair, and John A. Sergeant, acting Secretary.

Members present: Messrs Duncan, Kelly, McAuley, Oyer and Sergeant.

The following gentlemen presented their certificates of election, and were declared members of the Board, viz:

Wm. G. Warden, 1st ward; John Marshall, 2nd do; F. C. Negley, 6th do.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the election of permanent officers.

F. C. Negley was elected President, and John A. Sergeant, Secretary.

Mr. Warden moved that no compensation be paid the Treasurer during the present year, which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the election of Treasurer, which resulted in the choice of James D. Kelly.

A communication from the Secretary of the First ward was received and filed.

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

Warrants were ordered in payment of the following bills, viz:

Kerr, Dinsmore & Co., Printing, $18 75; H. Kleber, for use of Piano at June Exhibition, $2; J. P. Smith, crash, $1 57; H. Bilde, washing towels, &c, $5 52; P. Dean, for expenses of Exhibition, $22; sir: Lafayette Hall, $15; Door Keeper and Police, $2; Music, $7 Pittsburgh *Dispatch*, Advertising, Auditor's Report, &c., $13 75.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, additional appropriations were made to the evening schools

First ward, $40, 31 do, $100 6th do, $25; 6th do, $15; 8th do, $50.

The monthly report of the Secretary was received and filed.

Mr. Warden moved that the salary of the Secretary, be $450 per annum, which was decided in the negative.

The President announced the Committee on Colored Schools, viz: Messrs Duncan, Oyer and Kelly.

On motion adjourned.

SWISS BELL RINGERS AGAIN HERE.—It is perhaps not generally known by our citizens, that we have a superb corps of Campanologists or Swiss Bell Ringers in this city, composed of hardworking and industrious mechanics, who have cultivated music to some purpose. This young troupe giving a concert at the Apollo Theatre this evening, and we make a strong appeal in their behalf to the liberality of our citizens on the occasion. The performances of the band in the presence of numbers of spectators during the past week or two, have afforded evidence of their thorough proficiency and consummate skill in manipulating the Bells. This troupe claim to be the original "Simon Pure" performers, known some years since as the "Original Webster Troupe of Campanologians," who gave numerous concerts to large and delighted audiences in a professional manner. They execute the most difficult pieces of music with admirable precision and faultless accuracy. We repeat the sincere hope that they may be generously patronized. They are our own citizens, known to us and respected by us; and should be patronized by us with a generous liberality. The price of admission are made low in order to give all a chance of enjoying the delightful music discovered by the Bells. Remember! to-night at the Apollo, go and patronize home worth and home talent.

THE SNOW.—One of the many sudden changes to which our climate of late seems liable, occurred yesterday morning. During the preceding evening the weather had been calm and soft, with slight indications of rain, but in the course of the night the wind veered round to another quarter, and day was ushered in with a fierce snow storm which soon whitened the snow been a discredit to a higher latitude. The rumbling of the sash, the clatter of window shutters and the loud moaning of the winds made rather a turbulent scene, and gave those who had not yet looked out upon the morning a prestige of the elemental war that was raging around them. An hour refreshed the wind subsided, the snow continued to fall in large flakes and the lovers of winter sports congratulated themselves with the prospect of a deep snow and good sleighing. These expectations, however, turned out illusory. The snow melted, and the hopes of the men of pleasure and the more practical farmer were frustrated.

PROF. GREGORY AND DR STEVENS are at the South House, where they will give their attention to the treatment of all diseases, chronic or acute. They do not entirely discard the use of medicines, but rely principally on the most potent and efficacious of all agents as a therapeutic—Electricity. In health there is an equilibrium of the electric fluid throughout the human body, and the more perfect that equilibrium the more perfect the health. Electricity is the natural element of the nervous system, the connecting link between mind and matter; the most subtle substance known. It circulates the blood, is the cause of voluntary and involuntary motion, produces all the chemical changes in the system, the decomposition and recomposition, and always co-operates with vitality in imparting health and strength to the human organism, when properly and scientifically administered.

NORTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN CLUB.—A meeting was held at A. Pierce's Hotel, on the Steubenville pike, in North Fayette township, on Saturday evening, 11th inst., for the purpose of forming a Township Republican Club. The meeting was organized by calling Daniel Hoffman to the chair, and appointing H. Elliott M'Bride secretary. The following persons were chosen permanent officers of the club:

President, Daniel Hoffman; Vice Presidents, James Vincent, Vincent Miller, Thomas Wilson, James R. Kelso, Andrew Pierce, John Byers, John P. Ewing; Recording Secretary, H. Elliott M'Bride; Corresponding Secretary, George Y. M'Kee; Treasurer, Robert Boyd.

The meeting was addressed in an able manner by that firm and gallant Republican, A. H. Burns, Esq., of Findley township, after which the club adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday, 25th inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M.

We are informed that an important "interference case" has just been decided by the Commissioner of Patents, at Washington City. E. G. Allen, of Boston, as the assignee of F. W. Willard, made application for a patent for a revolving retort for distilling crude oil from coal. An interference was declared by the Commissioner of Patents between their application and the patent granted Messrs. Alter & Hill, of Freeport, and re-issued in February, 1859, to Messrs. Alter, Hill, Russell, W. P. Johnston, Selden & T. J. Johnston, and after a hearing in the office, a decision was made in favor of Alter & Hill's patent, and thereby refusing a patent to Allen. The case was conducted throughout by William Bakewell, of the firm of Bakewell & Cushing, of this city.

THE PRO RATA BILL.—At a meeting of Steamboatmen, held at the Marine Association rooms, corner of Water and Market streets, Wednesday forenoon, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The bill now pending before the State Legislature, known as Senator Irish's Bill, is of such momentous and vital concern to the steamboat interests of this city and vicinity, from its direct bearing on the river trade, prohibiting the Penna. R. R from issuing through bills of lading via the Ohio River, that we deem it but due to the interests of our public vocation to protest against that portion of the bill that applies to the Ohio river, for the reason that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is not likely to be entrammeled with any such restriction, and having a river connection at Parkersburg, enabling her at all times to compete with the Pennsylvania Railroad for river freight, with her well known advantage of having nearly 200 miles less river navigation than the Pittsburgh route, thus reducing the cost of insurance nearly one half as between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, which of itself secures to her the delivery of freight at Parkersburg at a cheaper cost than delivery can be made to the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburgh, to say nothing of the shorter river distance; and thereby always keeping her rail rate to and from Parkersburg, the same as the rail rate to and from Pittsburgh. She must necessarily command a much larger proportion of the river freight than she now does under the popular system of through receipting, therefore,

Resolved, That so long as the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad enjoys the unrestricted privilege and advantage of issuing through bills of lading via the Ohio River, we are clear and decided in our opinion, that the Pennsylvania Railroad should have the same privilege and advantage.

2. That we do solemnly protest against the passage of any law that will in any way interfere with the Pennsylvania Railroad as a competitor for rival routes, that would thereby have a tendency to curtail and reduce the river tonnage.

3. That in our opinion the passage of Senator Irish's bill would tend, to a ruinous extent, curtail and reduce the river tonnage at Pittsburgh.

4. That in the movement of the vast tonnage to and from the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, we firmly believe the interests of the river and the Pennsylvania Railroad are identical, and that any legislation, such as is proposed in the bill of Senator Irish, would be prejudicial to both.

5. That during seasons of reliable river navigation to and from Pittsburgh, we always realize the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad contributes largely to our freight receipts.

6. That these proceedings be published in the daily papers of this city, and that copies be forwarded to our Senatorial representatives at Harrisburg, with a view to have the same presented to the Legislature as a remonstrance against the passage of the bill in question.

A PUBLIC MEETING of Merchants, Manufacturers, Steamboat Captains, and others, was held, in pursuance of a call, on Wednesday at 3 P. M., at the Board of Trade rooms, Fourth street, to take into consideration the subject of railroad discriminations, and to adopt measures to procure the passage of a private freight bill at the present session of the Legislature.

On motion, Alex. Nimick, Esq., was called to preside; Felix Brunot, Sr., and R. B. Nevin, Vice Presidents; S. P. Shriver Secretary.

A committee of seven was appointed on resolutions, consisting of Messrs. F. R. Brunot, L. Wilmarth, David M'Candless, John A. Wilson, W. H. Williams, R. C. Gray, and Wm. M'Creary.

They reported a series of six resolutions, which will be found below. On motion, those present were invited to the Mayor's Chamber to read to this meeting for information.

After a lengthy discussion of the whole subject, which was participated in by Messrs. Wm