Pittsburgh Gazette.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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

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OUR WEEKLY is issued for this week, containing all the most important news of the week—Congressional matter, Foreign news, Editorials on leading subjects, authentic Market Reports, &c., &c. Persons wishing to send a large sheet full of useful family reading to their friends, may obtain it, enveloped for mailing, at 5 cents per single copy.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—Agreeably to a call, the employees of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, in this place, met at the Library Room of the A. M. L. & R. R. Association, on Wednesday evening, March 7th, to express their sorrow for the death of Wm. B. Foster, Jr., Vice-President of the Road.

On motion, B. F. Rose, Esq., was called to the chair, and J. Plowman, Esq., appointed Secretary. The President stated the object of the meeting.

On motion, Messrs. T. P. Sargent, Charles R. M'Cree, G. W. Sparks, A. A. Smyth and Dan'l Price were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the meeting.

The committee retired for a short time, and on returning, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The sudden death of William B. Foster, Jr., has deprived the Penna. R. R. Co. of one of its most faithful officers, his associates of a well tried friend, and his family of its loved and cherished head; and

WHEREAS, We, as employees of the Company, fully appreciating their dual our loss, desire publicly to express our own sorrow, and our sympathy with the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased, as well as our admiration of his many public and private virtues; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Foster we acknowledge the hand of an All-Wise but inscrutible Providence, and take the warning thus solemnly given—that we also be ready.

Resolved, That while we deplore our loss, we rejoice to testify our sense of the high character borne by the deceased for integrity, amiability, exemplary Christian life, and zeal and ability in the discharge of his important duties as a Railroad officer.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with his afflicted family, and implore the blessing of God, the Father of the fatherless, upon his bereaved and orphan children.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Altoona *Tribune*, and that copies of the same be furnished to A. Cargeglie, Esq., Gen. A. L. Roumfort and G. C. Francisous, Esqs., for publication in the Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Philadelphia papers.

On motion, adjourned.

BENJ. F. ROSE, Ch'n.

JAS. PLOWMAN, Sec'y.

—[*Altoona Trib.*

DISTRICT COURT—Before Judge Williams.

Friday, March 9.—The case of Robt. R. Bunting vs. Daniel Morgan, went to the jury last evening.

The history of the case is briefly this: Bunting lived on Morgan's farm from the 1st of April, 1854, to 1st of April, 1857. Two years after leaving, he brought this suit to recover for boarding said Morgan; also for attending to a law suit for him in the city, supposing wit-nesses, &c.; also for other services, the whole claim being for a large amount. This the defendant, Morgan, resists on many grounds, pleading among other defences, a former arbitration between Bunting and himself in which the arbitrators had found in his favor.

From the number of witnesses in the case, and the vigor and ability with which it is contested by counsel, it has engaged more than usual interest. It went to the jury, who, after being out for an hour, returned a verdict for plaintiff for $17,00.: Stowe and Hampton for plaintiff; Kirkpatrick and Woods contra.

CRICKET.—A large and spirited meeting of the Olympic Cricket Club, of this city, was held at Cheesman's Hall, St. Clair street, on Thursday evening, to prepare for the contests of the coming season. The club is flourishing, and several new members were added at this meeting, which was a very pleasant re-union—a collation being served, speeches made, and a song by the host, Dr. Murdoch, former President, tendered.

A complimentary motion to him was passed. The following officers were chosen: President, Capt. T. A. Rowley; Vice do., T. D. Loomis; Secretary, W. R. Reed; Treasurer, [illegible]

The regular committees were also appointed. On motion, J. T. Ben-Gough was elected an honorary member. The club have already taken advantage of the pleasant weather to practice this excellent, innocent and healthful game.

LOCKED UP.—Two of our County Commissioners, Messrs. Patterson and Braudt, were put in their cell on Friday, and appeared to take their incarceration in a very good humor. They occupy the "apartment" in which ex-Mayor Boyce "resided," when serving out his sentence on a conviction of obstructing the streets.

Mr. Mellhenny has not yet arrived, having got off the train at Harrisburg, in charge of the Sheriff, on account of sickness.

A large number of citizens visited the two who were in prison, on Friday, giving them "comfort and countenance;" and urging them to hold out to the last!

It is suggested by some that apartments be properly fitted up inside the jail walls for their accommodation.

APOLLO THEATER.—This establishment will open this evening, under the new management, and an attractive opening bill is presented for performance. The company, we are assured, is one of the best ever brought to this city, and the manageress expects to be able to present to the patrons of the drama first class performers. The opening play announced is the "Marble Heart," in which Mrs. Foster will represent "Aspasie," supported by the stock company. On Monday night Mr. F. S. Chanfrau, the celebrated comedian, will make his first appearance in many years.

PITTSBURGH THEATER.—The company thus far are winning golden opinions, and to-night appear in a new *Ledger* drama, entitled "The Red Ranger." Those who have read the story will remember it as one of the most thrilling of all that popular writer, Cobb's, productions. It was originally performed, we believe, at Barnum's Museum, and now given for the first time in another city. Mr. Henderson certainly deserves well of the public, in thus bringing before them new and increasing attractions.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening, towards five o'clock, a boy named Andrew Saulhouse, about ten years of age, was riding on one of the metal cars of Spang's rolling mill, Birmingham, and in some way unknown, fell off the car, which was going at the time. His body went under the wheels, before he could be extricated; he received internal injuries which caused his death. He only lived two hours after the accident.

THE Common Council of the City of Philadelphia had proposed, it seems, to give our City Fathers a genteel reception on the occasion of their visit to that city on the 26th inst. Preparations were even adopted to this effect. But a reconsideration of the measure was had, and the whole matter postponed, inasmuch as our Councils were to go there, charged with a contempt of court.

We learn that Cowling's saloon, on Federal st., Louis' tavern, on Ohio street, and a beer hall in the Fourth ward, Allegheny city, were entered by parties of lawless rowdies, and the proprietors compelled to supply their wants, in the way of drink, etc., free of charge. These are rather high proceedings, and indicate in a strong light the necessity of night police in our sister city.

OIL IN MEADVILLE.—We learn, says the Crawford *Journal*, that some of our citizens were out on an exploring expedition on Friday and discovered an oil spring on Mill Run, within our borough limits. A company consisting of several of our townsmen, has been formed, and they are going to commence boring for oil in that locality in a few days.

OUR Glass manufacturers will be pleased to learn that Mr. Jacob Reese, who has been largely engaged in shipping iron ore from Canada and other points, has found a very pure sand stone in Canada, and is now ready to contract for its delivery in Pittsburgh on very favorable terms. See his advertisement in another column.

POLICE MATTERS.—Ald. Donaldson finally committed, on Friday, Charles Michaels, for surety of the peace, on oath of Elizabeth, his wife.

Ald. Nicholson committed George Smith, for a further hearing on Saturday, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, on oath of J. H. Dierker.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday, we learn, a valuable horse was killed at John O'Neil's coal works, above McKeesport. The train which the animal was drawing ran off the track, over a bank, from the breaking of a wheel, and one of the cars rolled on him, crushing him to death.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Geo. Hays, on Friday, while riding on horseback near the foot of Wylie street, was thrown heavily upon the ground; by the animal stumbling and falling, and was only saved from being crushed by the saddle-girth breaking.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

"The Haunted Homestead, and other Novelettes, with an autobiography of the author. By Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Bro." For sale by Gildenfenny, Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

The author of this work is known to a wide circle of readers in this country and Europe, through a number of fascinating romances, prominent among which are "The Deserted Wife," the "Three Beauties" and "India." When we say that the collection of stories now before us is equal in interest to any of those we have named, we do so under the conviction that we are but doing justice to the book and its accomplished author. The title of the stories which compose this volume are: "The Haunted Homestead," "The Presentiment," "The Spectre Revels," and "The Widow's Son." All of these abound in fine descriptive and country such lessons as all books which are sought for and perused by the young and inexperienced should inculcate.

EVERY one now-a-days, reads novels, and there is such an infinity of them in print that we cannot find time to read all, and therefore we must make selection of what we think the best, and content ourselves therewith. Ainsworth's novels are popular and liked by all who read them. These with many others by popular authors, are sold at half price by Messrs. Hunt & Miner, Masonic Hall, viz: 50 cents for 20, and 10 for 25 cent books. Call and supply yourself.

A USEFUL ARTICLE.—A new and useful article, called Spalding's Prepared Glue, has been introduced to the notice of housekeepers. It is reliable and really adhesive, and enables every housekeeper to repair furniture and household ware without trouble, as it is always ready for use.—*Philadelphia Ledger, October* 11, 1859.

THE report of the Auditing Committee, with statements of the accounts of our city for the past fiscal year, are published on our outside, to which the attention of our citizens is directed.

THE deaths in our city for the week ending March 7th, numbered 29; adults 10; children 19; males 9; females 20.

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Thirty-Sixth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 9.

SENATE.—The Senate met at ten o'clock.

Various reports and petitions were presented, but owing to the noise and confusion in the hall scarcely a word could be heard in the reporters' gallery.

Mr. Fitch introduced a bill to provide for the public printing and binding. Referred.

Mr. Bright introduced a bill for the enlargement of the public roads about the capital.

The private calendar was taken up.

The bill for the relief of the widow of Gen. Persifer F. Smith was passed, after an amendment to include the widows of Gens. Newcomb and Riley.

Theodeus Hyatt was brought in and replied in writing to the questions propounded to him. He denies the authority and jurisdiction of the Harper's Ferry Investigating Committee. After a portion had been read, a debate sprung up as to the propriety of the document, occupying several quires of paper.

After further debate the reading was ordered by a Yote of—yeas 40, nays 12. The reading lasted two hours, in the presence of only ten Senators, and the galleries were nearly deserted.

Mr. Mason offered a resolution that Mr. Hyatt be committed to jail until willing to appear before the committee and answer all questions propounded.

Some Senators intimated a desire to discuss it, and Mr. Mason accordingly, offered a resolution referring him to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms till a further order from the Senate, which was adopted. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Special Committee on the subject of the Pacific Railroad was announced as follows:—Cox, Curtis, of Ohio; Kellogg, of Michigan; Fenton, of N. Y.; Rice, of Mass.; Stout, of Oregon; Davis, of Md.; Farnsworth, of Ill., Hamilton, of Texas; Aldrich, of Minn.; French, of Me.; Scott, of Cal.; Taylor, of La.; Phelps, of Mo.; Blair, of Penn., and Smith, of Va.

The Special Committee on Covode's corruption resolution was also announced as follows: Covode, Olin, Train and Robinson, of Ill.

Mr. Carter tried to bring up the Seventh Regiment affair again, but the Speaker decided that it was not a privileged question, in which decision he was sustained by a large majority.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, reported back the resolution repealing a part of the act of March last, the object of which is, he said, to give the House control of its own printing. This resolution would not add to the expense, but give the House printer one-half the compensation.

Mr. Vallandigham said the resolution designs to repeal part of the act of 1859, which forbids underletting.

Mr. Barksdale said it proposed a system of plunder for the benefit of the House printer.

Mr. Pryor said the object of the resolution was to compel the Senate printer to divide the spoils with the House printer, who was destitute of capital and who was obliged to transfer the job.

Mr. Stanton would not repeal the proviso prohibiting the printer from transferring the contract.

Mr. Gurley said the House printer was prepared to do the work at the prices fixed by the law, and there would be no good object to be accomplished by the resolution, he was opposed to it.

Mr. Gurley denied that the object of the resolution was to divide the plunder. It was to have the work speedily executed.

Mr. Pendleton understood the resolution proposed to pay a fixed price irrespective of the work each may do.

Mr. Gurley replied that each was to do his own work and receive half price.

Mr. Haskin said the design of the resolution was to give each half the patronage which belongs to it. He was in favor of the Government printing office, but to stop the infamous plunder which corrupts as much the Democratic as the Republican party. He was utterly opposed to giving the executive printing in part to help to support the Pennsylvania Evening Argus and the Constitution.

Mr. Allen inquired whether one of the Republican candidates for printer did not propose to contribute the printing spoils for party purposes.

Mr. Haskin—Yes; and that proposition defeated the individual.

Mr. Fouke indicated a resolution he desired to offer, proposing a select committee of five to examine into any corrupt combination made or proposed to be made to secure the election of any officer of the House, and whether any malfeasance had been practised during any previous session.

Mr. Houston understood the public binding was given out by Mr. Haskin to a pet of his, and to a gentleman from Ohio. Was this true or false?

Mr. Haskin said he was not a word of truth in the report. The committee on printing refused to give the binding to the lowest bidder, but after it was awarded the editor of a small paper here attempted to carry the job off.

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Mr. Haskin replied that one lived in Ohio and the other in New York. He appreciated the extraordinary colloquial ability and clearness with which the gentleman stated all his propositions, and was surprised that he (Mr. Houston) had interrupted a discussion a subject which has been read by the House, to an examining committee. He would refer for the gentleman to a committee who had the subject in charge.

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Mr. Haskin—Have you become the champion of the Republic newspaper?

Mr. Houston—I am your opposite. I am the champion of truth.

Mr. Cox, in alluding to Mr. Haskin's reference to an attempt to levy black mail, said that Mr. Coombs, editor of the Republic, is an honest and irreproachable man. He expressed surprise that Mr. Covode's Republican friends from Ohio, where he was well known, had sat still and allowed his character to be impeached.

Mr. Stanton endorsed all that Mr. Cox had said, because he thought that the bringing of the binding into this discussion was exceedingly inappropriate and uncalled for. He had never thought it nor our City which are to be received by the Post Master General, and submitted to Congress for acceptance or rejection. The present cost of this service is $1,400,000 annually, but a reliable contract can be made for less than $1,000,000. The House was in an excited state to-day over the report of the violent language used yesterday by Reuben Davis, of Mississippi, towards Mr. Van Wick, of New York; comparatively few of the members were aware of the character of the language till the debate was published to-day. Mr. Davis marched about the hall all the time the House was in session to-day, carrying a cane. Anticipation of further difficulty was entertained on both sides, but the subject was allowed to pass in silence. The Harper's Ferry Committee have not yet decided whether Gov. Wise shall be summoned or not. He stated publicly that no consideration could induce him to reveal all he knew concerning Brown's raid, which may be the reason his friends hesitate to call him. It is not improbable the question will be finally submitted to the Senate. The opposition members of the Pennsylvania delegation have called a conference to consider that portion of the compromised bill for modifying the tariff which relates especially to their interest. The Committee on Ways and Means have endeavored to frame this measure carefully, so as to consider all interests fairly, and make no excessive demands for special objects. The free lists have been enlarged, and duties graduated according to the best results of experience, for protection and revenue.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—The steamer Quaker City, arrived from Havana this afternoon. She left Havana on the evening of the 5th. The government steamer Crusader, arrived at Havana the same morning and was to leave the next morning for the westward.

Business at Havana was inactive. Sugars were quite dull under foreign advices. Freights on the U. S. were more active and at slightly better prices. Exchange depressed.

The health of the city was good. The weather was pleasant.

The citizens of the State were absorbed in rejoicing at the Spanish victories over the Moors.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 9.—The steamer Nova Scotian, from Liverpool on the 22d ult., put in here last evening, short of coal. Her dates are four days later. She had 20 passengers.

The steamer North American, from Portland, arrived at Queenstown on the 20th ult. The ship Luna, from Havre, for New Orleans, had been wrecked on the French coast, near Cherbourg. She had 38 passengers and 22 of a crew on board; only two persons were saved, whose names are not given. The vessel proved a total loss.

Mr. Disraeli's motion for the consideration of the French treaty, in advance of discussion of the Budget, caused a warm debate. The result of the vote was as follows: For the motion, 330; against it, 293 —majority for the Government 63. This considerably guarantees that the treaty will be ratified.

Lord Lucan's motion against the reduction of the Tariff, and increasing the income tax, was under discussion. It was reported that the French Government will agree to a modification in the coal stipulation.

The French ministerial circulars demand obedience to the laws from the clergy on the Roman question.

The Paris Bourse had advanced, and closed at 68 francs.

Prussia and Russia, it was reported, had joined in a proposal for a conference of the Five Great Powers.

Hanover had consented to submit the question of the Stadt dues to a general conference.

A Hong Kong letter says that the claims of American citizens for losses sustained at Canton in 1859, be paid forthwith, and the remainder is guaranteed.

Heavy gales had prevailed around the coast of England. The steamer Odione, from Dublin for London, came in collision with the schooner Heroine on the 19th ult. The steamer sunk in 20 minutes afterwards, and from 40 to 50 persons were drowned.

Rumors were current of an address, attributed to Victor Emanuel himself, calling on Sicily to insurrection.

The armaments in Piedmont were being accelerated.

A congregation held at the Vatican had decided that the King of Sardinia should not be excommunicated, whatever political events might supervene.

There was a report current that a plot against the Emperor of the French, had been discovered.

A Madrid telegram states that the garrison of Wellilla had made a sortie, and the Spanish loss was 33 killed, 140 wounded and 21 missing.

The Spanish press were unanimous in their demand for an energetic policy against Morocco.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, March 9, 1860.

SENATE.—Numerous petitions and remonstrances were presented and referred.

The various Committees reported the following among other bills:

An act to regulate the charges of Railroad companies. Recommitted.

Mr. McClure reported a negative recommendation, an act regulating disbursements of the Treasurer of Allegheny county.

An act to remove the track of the Penna. Railroad from Liberty st., was reported as committed.

Mr. Penney called up an act providing for the election of an additional law judge in the District Court for Allegheny county, which was passed to a second reading.

Mr. Penney called up an act to incorporate the German Assembly of the United Presbyterian church; and an act for the protection of persons navigating the Allegheny river, which passed to a third reading.

The Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.—This being private bill day, the following among other bills were acted upon.

An act to tax bank deposits; supplement to the General Road Law; an act to declinable Protho-notaryship of Jefferson county, which was passed to a third reading.

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BOSTON, March 9.—The Chemical Oil Works in East Boston, owned by Page & Mitchell, were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, $10,000.

LEAVENWORTH, March 9.—A few advanced parties of emigrants for Pike's Peak have arrived in this city. To prevent recurrence of the distressing scenes of last year, it is urged upon those intending to emigrate to wait until the 1st of May, before starting, as assistance on the plains, for man and beast, will be very precarious prior to that time.

The overland express from this city is crowded to excess.

RICHMOND, March 9.—The House to-day adopted resolutions adverse to a Southern Conference, by a vote of 90 to 4.

The committee of the Virginia Legislature on courts and justice has reported it inexpedient to take any action in regard to the communication of Governor Wise on the reprieve of either Stephens or Haslett, the deconned Harpers Ferry conspirators.

NEW YORK, March 9.—At about half-past one o'clock this morning a fire broke out on the corner of Main and Hamilton streets, Poughkeepsie. Before it could be subdued, a large carriage factory, full of carriages and materials, a paint shop and two blacksmith shops were entirely consumed. An engine house adjoining was also seriously injured.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Mr. Brooks' railway charter was passed to a third reading last night, by the House of Delegates. It has already passed the Senate.

The Senate adopted the address of the House, asking for the removal of Judge Stump.

LOUISVILLE, March 9.—River rising slowly, with 8 feet 10 inches water in the canal. Weather clear; mercury 40°.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—River recedes slowly; 12 ft. water to Cairo. Nothing new from upper streams. Weather clear, cool and windy.

FOR SALE.

The proprietor, owing to his ill-health, offers for sale that popular and well established Hotel Property, on Liberty street, Pittsburgh, known as the

"MANSION HOUSE,"

SITUATE IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE

Eastern and Western Passenger Rail Road Depots.

The "MANSION HOUSE" is now doing a large transient business and has all the conveniences of a Modern Public House. To any one desirous of embarking in the Hotel business a rare opportunity is now offered. Apply on the premises, or address by letter, the undersigned.

mr12dawtf GEORGE W. AURENTZ.

CHURNS, TUBS, BUCKETS, WASHBOARDS, CLOTHES PINS, BROOMS, BASKETS, and retail by

SAMUEL RIDDLE,

No. 21 Diamond.

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$3,000—WANTED.—AN ACTIVE PARTNER with the above amount in a business which will pay a profit of $10,000 yearly. For an interview address, with real name,

J. W., GAZETTE OFFICE.

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SUNDRIES—11 sacks Dry Apples;
2 Dry Hides; 24 Bales Rags;
2 Bags Rags; 2000 Cedar Hoops;
3 bbls Grease; 2 half bbls Grease.
To arrive on steamer Glenwood, and for sale by

mr9 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

STREET FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—A large variety of styles on hand, which will be cut to suit any size of room or hall, by

mr8 J. A. H. PHILLIPS,
Nos. 25 and 29 St. Clair street.

GREASE—For drays, carriages, waggons, &c., in barrels, kegs and cans, for sale by

mr9 HENRY H. COLLINS.

TIMOTHY SEED! TIMOTHY SEED!!
—100 bus, strictly prime, in store and for sale by

mr9 HERBST & BARKER.

BACON HAMS.—1500 lbs choice Bacon Hams, just received and for sale by

mr8 JAS. A. FETZER, cor. Market and First sts.

FAR CORN.—200 bush prime Yellow Ear Corn this day received and for sale by

mr8 JAS. A. FETZER, cor. Market and First sts.

COOKING RAISINS—50 boxes Valentia; 100 half boxes Raisins, rec'd this day for sale by

mr7 REYNES & ANDERSON, No. 29 Wood st.

ROLL BUTTER.—15 bbls prime Roll Butter, received and for sale by

mr8 JAS. A. FETZER, Corner Market and First streets.

CHEAP WALL PAPER.—Thousands of Rolls at 6, 8, 10 and 12½ cents, for sale by

mr9 W. P. MARSHALL.

LARD.—8 kegs No. 1 Lard for sale by

mr9 R. DALZELL & CO.

WHITE BEANS—4 bbls, strictly prime, for sale by [mr9] J. P. WILLIAMS.

N. O. MOLASSES—20 half bbls, prime, for sale by J. P. WILLIAMS, 114 Smithfield st.

BACON—10 casks Bacon Sides, for sale by

mr9 R. DALZELL & CO.

18 BBLS. PRIME N. O. MOLASSES for sale low by

mr7 M'KAIN & ARMER.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR MARCH & APRIL.

JOSEPH DILWORTH, V. P.
CHARLES PAULSON, WILLIAM S. LAVELY,
WM. MCKEARY. R. OWENS.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, March 10, 1860.

Yesterday was raw, chilly and blustering until evening. March appeared in her true character, snowing at intervals of every few hours, and rendering out-door business extremely unpleasant. Notwithstanding all this, a great deal of business was transacted on the wharf, principally freighting boats preparing to go out. We had no arrivals except the Cheroit, up till a late hour in the evening. Several boats are due with good trips, which, we presume, we will be enabled to report as arrived, on to-morrow. There is near 11 feet in the channel—a fine boating stage. The Defender is getting her enormous bulk of freight discharged. We should have stated that this noble craft met with an accident on her late trip up, having broke one of her shafts at Coalport, some 250 miles down. She crippled along, however, at a slow jog, and got up in good season with our shaft. She will be all right again in three or four days.

We have nothing special to remark in reference to the produce market. Every thing is quiet and disagreeingly dull. We hear complaints of stagnation on all hands. Our aggregate flour report of 1833 bbls is principally confined to the city and neighborhood trade.

FLOUR—sales of 1533 bbls, principally from store.

			Extra.	Ex Fam.	Fancy.
100 bbls	from store	——	3 75	6 00	6 25
150	do do	——	3 75	6 00	6 25
75	do do	3 25	3 75	5 90	6 25
65	do do	——	3 75	5 90	6 25
250	do do	——	——	5 90	6 23
100	do do	——	——	——	6 37
50	do do	——	3 75	5 90	——
50	do do	——	——	——	——
50	do do	——	3 75	——	6 40
25	do do	——	——	——	——
50	do do	——	——	5 90	6 25
50	do do	——	——	——	——
16	do do	5 00	——	——	——
50	do do	——	——	——	——
50	do do	——	3 75	——	6 25
50	do do	——	3 75	——	6 37
175	do do	——	3 75	6 00	——
200	do wharf	——	3 75	6 00	6 50

GRAIN—sales of 1 car load of White and 1 of Red Wheat at $1.40, to arrive; 275 bush shelled Corn from store at 68c, and 150 do ear do at 65c, from store.

SEEDS—sales of 80 bush Clover seed at $4 13; 300 do do at $4; and 100 do Timothy from store at $3@3.12.

APPLES—sales on wharf of 36 bbls Pearmines at $3.25, and 125 do at $2@2.50.

DRIED FRUIT—sales of 15 bush Peaches at $1, and 25 do Apples at $1.75.

CHEESE—35 box W. R. at 11c, and 10 boxes at 9½@10c.

SUGAR—sales of 20 hhds N. O. at 8½c; 2 do Cuba at 8c, and 5 do at 8½@8¾c.

REFINED SUGAR—sales of 10 bbls coarse pulverized at 10½c.

MOLASSES—sales of 12 bbls N. O. at 48c.

SYRUP—sales of 3 hhds Bronjees at 47c.

COFFEE—sales of 85 sks Rio at 13½c.

RAISINS—sales of 47 box Valentia at 8½c; 5 do, cash—par funds.

BUTTER—sales of 2 bbls at 17c; 16 do inferior Roll at 16c; 12 do common Roll at 12c; 4 do at 13c; 8 do at 14c; 5 kegs packed at 10c. Dull.

EGGS—21 bbls at 12½c, and 300 doz at 13c.

BROOMS—5 doz at $2 50.

OIL—sales of 12 bbls Noe 1 and 2 Lard Oil at 85@90c, and 5 bbls Cincinnati Lard Oil at 90c.

FISH—5 bbls No. 3 large Mackerel at $12.50.

POTATOES—sales of 25 bush Chili Purples at 60c, and 20 do Nesbannocks at 50c.

WHISKY—sales of 160 bbls at 21@22c, and 46 do old Rye at $1@1.25.

BACON—sales of 2000 lbs shoulders at 8c; 3500 lbs do at 7¾@8c; 900 lbs hams at 10½c; 600 lbs s. c. do at 11½c—all from store.

MESS PORK—2 bbls city at $17.50.

BULK MEAT—sales of 1000 lbs shoulders at 6¾c.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The following is a comparative statement of the Exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports for the week and since Jan. 1:—

	1858.	1859.	1860.
For the week	$ 811,944	$ 959,917	$1,558,941
Previously reported	8,023,831	6,491,484	10,023,186
Since Jan. 1	$8,840,705	$7,451,401	$11,581,997
Exports of Specie—			
For the week	$ 128,114	$ 358,504	$ 67,282
Previously reported	9,423 691	6,284,893	1,829,506
Since Jan. 1	$9,551,805	$6,643,186	$2,466,848

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—The news of the limited stock of provisions held at New Orleans, and New York and Boston, was considered favorable to holders, but transactions were not large. The stock of bacon at St. Louis is but small, and rates are firm.

The amount of freights going South is large, particularly of flour, pork, lard and hay. Some grain, oats and whisky is being shipped. Rates as before: 75c for pork; 80c for whisky; 50c for flour; 30c for corn, and 25@30c for primed freight.—*Democrat.*

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—Evening.—Flour is unchanged and dull at $5.40@5.50 for superfine.

Corn dull and declining; sales of 6800 bags at 77-½@78c.

Bacon steady at 8½c for shoulders, and 10¾@10¾c for sides.

Cheese firm at 11@11½c, with a fair demand.

Mess pork reached last night's quotations.

Hams firm, and in light supply.

Sugar is without a favorable demand, but prices are easier; fair to fully fair C's at 6¾@7c.

Whisky dull, and prices unsettled and nominal.

Lard dull in supply at 9½c, and is dull.

Molasses dull, without change; choice to fine, at 36@37c.

Imports by Railroad.

PEACH R.—250 pigs iron, 1 pkg, 1 pkg paper, 20 bbls feathers, 61 kegs lard, 50 sks do, 126 sks bacon, 36 sks do, 150 do shoulders, 2 bbls mdse, 81 bbls apples, 25 bbls r oil, 80 cases brooms, 130 bbls eggs, 2 cars cattle, 1 do sheep, 4 do hogs, 61 cases boots, 75 sks rags, 150 bbls flour, 1 do whiskey, 7 do, 1 do, 1 do, 1 do, 1 do, 2 bales carpets, 1 bbl glue, 1 do oil, 22 rolls leather, 14 bbls butter, 1 do cheese, 1 do meal, 6 do feathers, 2 do tallow, 1 do candles, 1 do lard, 1 do apples, 1 do hides, 1 do bacon, 1 do hams, 1 do shoulders, 1 do sides, 1 do tobacco, 1 do whiskey, 1 do hay, 1 do corn, 1 do oats, 1 do potatoes, 1 do onions, 1 do beans, 1 do dried fruit, 1 do feathers, 1 do beeswax, 1