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We Do Move--A Sign of Progress and Improvement.

Messrs. Editors: On the 17th day of July, 1794, several hundred designing and misguided men, inhabitants of four counties of Pennsylvania, had assembled together in that lovely region of country near Chartiers Creek, about eight miles south of our city, in full view of the site of our present County Poor House and of the most stone Episcopal church; not to erect a church or a house of refuge for the poor. They had assembled for a far different purpose. A Congress, just organized under the new Constitution which made our people one nation, still laboring and struggling under the burdens of our long, weary and desperate conflict for liberty and independence, had, in conformity with the very first grant of power in that instrument, passed an act imposing an excise upon whiskey. This act had been deliberately approved by that pure patriot, George Washington; it had been received without objection in all other parts of the new formed Union, and over one million of dollars had been placed in the public Treasury under its provisions; and yet here in our own vicinity over seven hundred fierce and deluded men had assembled around the comfortable mansion of the chief excise officer, resolved to compel him to resign his office or to destroy him and his property.

Regardless or forgetful entirely of all the previous exertions of that officer, John Neville, in securing this country first to the Anglo-Saxon race and afterwards to the free and independent American branch of that race—regardless, or perhaps, ignorant of the fact that John Neville in his early manhood had accompanied Washington and Braddock in their ill fated attempt to rescue the country from French rule—regardless of the fact that John Neville was the first American officer to take possession of Fort Pitt—forgetful of his faithful services throughout our long and arduous struggle for independence and the right of self-government—regardless of the fact that he had brought all his means (large for those day) hither and had engaged actively in the improvement of this region—regardless of the undoubted constitutionality of the excise law and of the fact that more than ninety-nine hundredths of the citizens of the country had approved and submitted to it—these malignant and misguided men had resolved that he, John Neville, should resign or die.

He, however, was equally determined and resolute not barely to betray the trust reposed in him. He made his escape; but his house, his barn, and his negro quarters, were destroyed, his farm laid waste, and he driven into temporary exile.

Government, however, at length is aroused, order is restored, and John Neville, and other exiles return hither—all the others to their homes, but he has a home to create. The lovely spot which he had begun to improve and decorate is no longer pleasant to his sight. The recollection of insult and outrage experienced there is too keen and bitter to himself and his brave-hearted wife to permit their return to it.

Another home in the vicinity of their children and grandchildren must be found; and fortunately he was the owner of two-thirds of that beautiful spot which is now spread out before the spectator like one great highly-improved garden—I mean Montour's Island, now Neville township.

His wife, who never entirely recovered from the shock of the Whiskey Insurrection, died before the new home was made ready and comfortable for her; but at length he, accompanied by a few of his most faithful and attached servants, removed there, and there at length was closed his active and eventful career in 1803, aged seventy-two years.

Time still glided on, sixty years and two days had elapsed from the destruction of John Neville's property, when on the 19th of July, 1859, another assemblage of citizens was collected on the banks of the Ohio, within full view of the highly cultivated fields and gardens of Montour's Island, and within reach of the sound of the human voice of John Neville's death-bed chamber; not, however, to engage in insane warfare against a lawful tax on whiskey or to destroy a neighbor's property. This peaceable assemblage was for a far higher and nobler purpose, and was in itself a striking mark and evidence of advance and improvement. It was for the purpose of celebrating the laying of the corner stone of a magnificent edifice for the residence, protection and cure of those unfortunate persons who have or may become insane, many of them through the use of that article for the cheap and untaxed supply of which civil war had been waged, valuable property destroyed and a kind neighbor, a faithful soldier, a true patriot and a good citizen driven into exile.

Had John Neville still been living in July, 1859, on his farm on Montour's Island, in full enjoyment of his health and his faculties, surely the jubilant shouts and cheers of the assemblage of 1859 must have reached his mind in direct contrast with the ferocious [illegible] of the destroyers of July, 1794.

Surely, then, our country does advance in civilization and in all the means of rendering our race wiser, happier and better; slowly, perhaps, but still forward.

NEWS ITEMS.

GRAIN AND FRUIT PROSPECTS IN OHIO.—We are gratified to learn from all sections of the State of Ohio, that the prospects for abundant crops of wheat, rye, barley, &c., were never more encouraging within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. In regard to fruit, we have encouraging and discouraging reports, but we are inclined to the opinion that the fruit is safe —peaches may have been nipped slightly by frost, but the crop, if not injured further, will doubtless prove an abundant one. Upon the whole, with the present appearance of the crops, fruit prospects and thrift of vegetation generally, the grateful heart has great cause to be thankful and rejoice. We look forward with sanguine hopes for a brighter future for the State of Ohio—commercial discredited, by commercial and monetary disasters resulting from the continued failure of crops for a number of years past. Those who have sneered at, may before long have cause to court the trade of Ohio. The wealth is within the fertile soil of the State, which only requires time and a few favorable seasons to develop.—*Stark. Herald.*

BIG RIVER.—The Ohio, at this city, is now nearly bank full. The rise last night is reported to be about 8 feet, and still rising nearly half a foot per hour. The water, this morning, was just up to the P. & C. Railroad track, and the steamer Convoy was about on a level with the Water Works. Early this morning, we understand, the denizens of the "Point" generally, at the Rolling Mill, were driven out of their dwellings by the inroads of the water. The prospect is that we stand a good chance of having a rise as high as the memorable one of '52.

P. S.—At 3 P. M., all Water street is covered with water up to the door steps. The farm opposite lower end of the city, also the Rolling mill flat, are submerged. There are rumors of bridges being carried off creeks, but they need confirmation.

Owing to the high waters, and the consequent danger to railways, no regular trains have passed this city, either up or down, since Monday evening.—*Steub. Herald, 11th.*

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.—From meagre information received on Wednesday morning, we have little doubt that the recent heavy rains have resulted in serious damage to property lying along the streams. The bridge at Ramsey's Mills, on the Ten Mile Plank Road, was carried away by the unprecedentally high flood in the Chartiers, the road itself badly damaged in many places, fences carried off, spring grain fields swept out, and other serious injury sustained by the farmers along that valley. A rumor prevails in town that all or nearly all the bridges between this place and Pittsburgh have been carried off. It is certain that Havlin's bridge, five miles east of Washington, has been swept from the abutments, though the timbers, it is stated, are saved. The Pittsburgh coach, on Wednesday morning, was unable to effect a crossing at this point, and was accordingly compelled to return to Washington.

—Since writing the above, we learn that the dam at Laccock's saw-mill, some three miles from this place, gave way on Tuesday, letting out an immense volume of water, which did serious damage to the farms extending down the North Fork of Ten Mile. Down below Pleasant Valley Church, a frame store room, occupied by Hiram D. Enoch, was started from its foundation and carried some distance, where it lodged on a slight eminence.—*Wash. (Pa.) Rep.*

HIGH WATER AT WEST NEWTON—THE YOUGH UP.—The water at West Newton is higher than it has ever been before, even with winter ice gorges. Water street is submerged and the "billowy substance" is filling the cellars of store room and dwelling houses in all parts of the town. Markell's paper mill is full to the second floor, but as preparations were made in time, everything except the machinery was removed that would be much injured, and the goods from the first floor of most of the houses on Water st. yesterday moring. Considerable excitement and activity prevailed. The floor from Plummer's Grist mill, which is under water, nearly to the third floor. Fears are entertained that the second pier of the bridge will give way, as it is cracked and unsubstantial.—*Mon. Rep.*

BOY KILLED.—On Wednesday last, a boy who had been living with T. M. Drennen, of Elizabeth tp., had gone out for the purpose of hauling something—Mr. Drennen being in Pittsburgh. It appears from all that can be learned of the case, that the boy was killed instantly, as the first intimation the family had of the occurrence, was the team running home at a furious rate. His age was about seventeen, and his name Mordy. His body was found near a tree, some distance from the house, and a mystery still lays over his death.—*Mon. Rep.*

HIGH WATER, RAIN, &c.—The Monongahela river is very high and rising, having attained a mark not far below the freshet of 1852. Fears are entertained that the bridge over Pigeon Creek between this place and East Williamsport will be carried away, as a quantity of drift wood has lodged against it, and the water rapidly coming up to the floor. The Valley of Mingo is a perfect torrent of water, and we hear of damage to mills and houses along its course.—*Mon. Rep.*

SCHOOL OF DESIGN.—We dropped into the Hall of the Academy of Science and Art, in Brewer's Block, last night, and were somewhat surprised to see the class on mechanical drawing already at work. It is only a few weeks since the idea was first started, and now the class is in operation. We were informed by one of the gentlemen composing the section of design that the number of applications, in the first week they started, for admission, were over sixty, but the committee limited the number to thirty, saying, we think very truly, that in their opinion justice could not be done to a larger number. The terms are, one dollar for twelve months, at the end of that time the class is turned out and a new one comes in. The section contemplate establishing an ornamental school after they get fairly under way.

REPUBLICANS GOING TO CHICAGO.—A preliminary meeting was held last evening by the Republicans of this city to make arrangements for attending the National Convention at Chicago. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and spirited addresses were read. A resolution was adopted, appointing a Committee of Correspondence with a view of obtaining the co-operation of those who design attending from other portions of Western Pennsylvania, and a list of names was opened, quite a number signing. The list will remain open at the Club Room, in the care of Mr. Sala, the janitor, and those who intend going to Chicago are requested to come and register themselves. The meeting adjourned to meet at same place on Tuesday evening next. We understand excursion tickets will be issued by the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co. at half price.

FALSE PRETENSES.—One Edward Myers was arrested yesterday by officers Gumbert and Hamilton, charged with attempting to draw money at the Citizens' Bank and Bank of Pittsburgh, on a bank book belonging to Mr. John Bogue, which he had taken from a trunk at the house of Mr. Freyvogel, where he boarded, and by representing himself as Bogue. He is a journeyman baker, and recently worked in Kittanning. He will have a hearing this morning before the Mayor.

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Notwithstanding the various rumors in the country, concerning the Potter and Pryor difficulty, up to this time but one note has passed, and Mr. Potter has determined on his course. He will not recede from his position assumed yesterday in the House, nor compromise himself by apologetic declarations, having neither given nor intended affronts justifying the peremptory demand. It is said Col. Lander is acting for him, but others' advice has been taken, whose names are withheld to prevent interference at this time. The only question now is, whether he shall make a written communication in Virginia. Col. Lander, who had been designated by Mr. Potter as his friend, hastened to Mr. Chesham, after a lapse of twelve hours, a note accepting the challenge, and naming common bowie knives as the weapons, and to fight in the open air, with two friends each, armed with Colt's pistols. Mr. Chesham protests against the form of weapon as absurd, barbarous and vulgar, and offers to construe the code in the most liberal way, provided other arms are suggested. Mr. Potter authorized Col. Lander to decline any other terms, and Col. Lander offers to substitute himself for Mr. Potter, with other weapons to both of which propositions Mr. Potter replied that as Mr. Pryor's note contemplated avoiding the anti-dueling penalties to the district, and that his (Potter's) disqualification was contained in the constitution of Wisconsin: he could not leave the district. On this, Mr. Chesham, a substitute for Mr. Hindman, who was called upon to leave for Arkansas, handed Mr. Potter a peremptory challenge from Mr. Pryor, dated the 10th of April, says: Our troubles with the November Committee, are, I trust, ended forever. We are left to the enjoyment of our constitutional rights.

The grand jury, to-day, brought in an indictment for piracy and murder against Hicks, alias Johnson. This is the case of the oyster sloop tragedy.

The New York Methodist Conference have been engaged in an exciting debate on slavery.

TROY, April 13.—A most destructive fire occurred at Whitehall, N. Y., this evening. The telegraph office having been burned, we are unable to obtain full particulars. The fire broke out in Hall's drug store, on Canal street, and at 4.o'clock there were twenty buildings destroyed, including two banks, the post office, telegraph office and express office, and the fire was still raging. An engine left Rutland for the scene of the conflagration at 6 p. m., and help was also expected from Saratoga and other places.

BOSTON, April 13.—The master and seven of the crew of the whaling barque Roscoe, were drowned off Cape Horn, by the boat being smashed by a whale. The names of the lost are as follow: Capt. W. Halsey, his son Geo. Halsey, Hugh Bell, Henry Sanquinet, Edwin McNamara, James Castle, Warren Thurston, and Manuel, Portugese. The Roscoe arrived in New Bedford yesterday.

BALTIMORE, April 13.—The damage by the recent freshet along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, proves to have been slight. All the bridges and embankments are in good condition, and business on the road is fully resumed.

Thirty-Sixth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 13.

The House is engaged on private bills.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, moved for authority to appoint a clerk.

This being refused, he asked to be excused from service as chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Burnett hoped that this would not be granted, as the gentleman is now excised.

Mr. John Cochrane—now that the Anti-Polygamy bill had passed, entreated his friend to remain in his position. (Laughter.)

Mr. Carter did not hear his colleague's words, but his eloquence floated like a feather on the wave, leaving no ripple behind. (Laughter.)

The question of excusing was passed over.

Mr. Carey asked leave to introduce a resolution instructing the Committee on Agriculture to report a bill for an efficient re-organization of the Agricultural Bureau.

Mr. Branch objected.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be authorized to employ a clerk.

Mr. Curtis, from the Pacific Railroad Committee, reported a bill on the subject, which was ordered to be printed and referred back.

Several private bills were passed and the House adjourned till Monday.

SENATE.—Several executive communications of no importance were read.

The House act for the admission of Kansas was read and referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Fitch offered a resolution directing the proper acting officers of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Randolph Clay, Minister to Peru, which was referred.

Mr. Wilson's resolution in relation to the suppression of the slave trade was referred the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Sumner presented supplementary papers to the memorial of William Sanborn, containing authentical copies of the writ of habeas corpus in the case of his discharge.

Mr. Sumner alluded to the fact that there was no resisting a mob as previously stated in the Senate, unless it was by the kidnapper who arrested Mr. Sanborn. The Special Committee knew that Ex-Gov. Winslow was in possession of important facts relating to the Harper's Ferry affair, which he would not disclose for rubies, and threw down the challenge to the Committee and the country that he would not appear; yet he was not summoned, and two Northern men who know nothing about the affair, were arrested and put in jail, and the other kidnapped.

Mr. Mason said so far as he spoke of the actions of the Committee, the Senator knew nothing of them. The Committee would report in due time.

Mr. Sumner replied that Mr. Wise was not kidnapped, nor handcuffed, a fact apparent to all the papers, and the memorials were laid on the table.

The bill amending the Patent Laws came up.

Some verbal amendments were made. At one o'clock it was laid aside, and the private calendar resumed.

The bill for the relief of David Myerle was passed, for $30,000.

The Senate went into executive session.

Adjourned.

MADISON, Ind., April 13.—Courtland Cowden, who was on trial to-day in the Circuit Court for the murder of Valentine Deitz in October last, was acquitted.

The jury in the case of the Rev. Wm. H. Sheets for seduction, failed to agree, and the defendant was admitted to bail till the next term of the Court.

ST. JOSEPH, April 13.—The second messenger on the Great Overland Express route left here at 9 o'clock this morning with a full number of letters, a full summary of telegraphic news, and late private dispatches for San Francisco and Sacramento. The courier eastward bound, who is due here to-day, has not yet arrived.

SARNIA, C. W., April 13.—The Northern Transportation Company's propellor Michigan, bound for Ogdensburg, the first boat from Chicago this season, passed down this afternoon. She reports but little ice remaining.

ATCHISON, K. T., April 13.—The special Diocese Convention of the Episcopal Church, held at Topeka, yesterday, elected Dr. Dyer, of New York city, Bishop of Kansas.

MILWAUKEE, April 13.—The propellor Prairie State arrived from the lower lakes this morning, being the first vessel through the Straits. She passed through Skillagalee with but little difficulty.

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Allegheny County six per cent. Loan.....10,000 00
Guarantee Loan, well secured.....2,500 00
Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad Co., Mortgage Loan.....4,000 00
The Reliance Mutual Insurance Co. Stock.....24,350 00
The County Fire do do.....1,050 00
The Delaware M. S. do do.....700 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Company do do.....4,000 00
Commercial Bank do do.....3,125 00
Mechanics Bank do do.....3,812 50
Union M. Insurance Co. Scrip, ($380).....100 00
Bills Receivable.....16,267 18
Book Accounts, accrued interest, &c.....5,216 52
Cash in hand and in banks of Agents.....11,235 15
Total.....$360,608 96

The Directors, in January, declared a dividend of $12 PER CENT. on the Capital stock of this Company, and on the Certificates of Profits outstanding, for the year ending December 31st, 1859, without deduction for State Tax, payable in cash.

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No certificate will be issued for any less sum than ten dollars, or for any fractional part of one dollar. Sums less than ten dollars, and not less than one dollar, are credited to the insured on the book of the company, and if, in any one year, the sum credited shall amount to ten dollars, a certificate therefor will be issued.

Certificates of Profit are liable equally, with the Capital Stock, for the losses and engagements of the Company, and may be converted into Capital Stock at any time, at the option of the holder.

SEC. 1. THE MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, combined with the security of a Stock Capital, entitles the insured to participate in the *profits* of the Company, without liability for *losses*.

Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

DIRECTORS.

Tilghman Tingley, Samuel Bispham,
Wm. H. Thompson, Robert Brown,
Frederick Brown, William Musser,
Cornelius Stevenson, Benj. W. Tingley,
John B. Worrell, Marshall Hill,
H. L. Carson, Z. Lothrop,
Robert Toland, Charles Leland,
Frederick Lennig, Jacob R. Smith,
Charles S. Wood, Smith Bowen,
Jas S. Woodward, John Rennet, Jr.

CLEM TINGLEY, President.
B. M. HINGHMAN, Secretary.
J. G. COWIN, Agent,
Corner Wood and Third streets.

FOURTEENTH LIST of Applications for Selling Liquors, filed in the Clerk's Office up to April 12th, 1860:

Bernard Daniel, tavern, 3d ward, Pittsburgh;
Brawly Marvin, do 5th do do
Gabriella Adam, eating house, 5th ward, Pittsburgh;
Bommenchein, tavern, 2d ward, Allegheny;
Crotz Theodore, eating house, 4th do do
Dinger C. H., tavern, 6th do do Pittsburgh;
Frohlich Frederick, tavern, Reserve township;
Harvey Jesse, do East Deer do
Jones John, do Leet township;
Hollinger Xavier, eating house, Reserve township;
Hildenrand Lewis, do do do
Ireland James D. tavern, Penn do
Kearns Leonard, do 3d ward, Allegheny;
Koch Lampert, eating house, 2d do do
Klongman Adam, tavern, 4th do do
Kiens John, do 6th do do
Maula Wm H. do West Elizabeth;
Lynch Edward; do 3d ward, Pittsburgh;
Lehman William, eating house, Reserve township;
Mosaic Davidson, tavern, 3d ward, Pittsburgh;
Morrison John, do West Elizabeth;
Morgan Margaret, do 3d ward, Pittsburgh;
Miller Valentine, with other stores, Charles township;
Matthews Joseph, Jr., tavern, 3d ward, Pittsburgh;
McLaughlin Francis, do 5th do do
Nathing Chas H., do 1st do Allegheny;
Ommler Henry, do 4th do do
Pane James, do 4th do do
Roth John, eating house, 1st do Pittsburgh;
Ruiger Casper, do 5th do do
Remtig Charles, tavern, 6th do do Allegheny;
Smith Hugh, do Versailles township;
Shimmer John B, do Lower Birmingham;
Schmidt Joseph, with other goods, 5th ward, Pittsburgh;
Steale Matthew, tavern, 3d do do
Spear J. in M, do East Liberty;
Smith George, do 4th ward, Allegheny;
Willson Robert, do Ross township;
Weisert Julius, eating house, 3d ward, Pittsburgh;
Wessell William, do 4th do Allegheny;
Wiegle Frederick J., tavern, Elizabeth township;
Weber Joseph do 4th ward, Allegheny;
Young N, eating house, 21 do Pittsburgh.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, April 12, 1860. ap12-3td

AN ORDINANCE Relative to mixing Mortar on the Streets.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, That whenever any box or boxes shall be placed on any street or alley for the purpose of running off lime or mixing mortar, the owner or owners, or person or persons using or having control of the same, shall erect a close board fence at least five feet high, along the side of and between said lime and mortar box or boxes and the foot walk, under a penalty of five dollars for each day the provisions of this section remain uncomplied with, to be collected as other fines are now by law collected.

SEC. 2. That that portion of the fourteenth section, twenty-sixth chapter of City Code, which relates to and prohibits the mixing of mortar on any public square, street or alley, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 10th day of April, A. D., 1860.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
A. G. McCANDLESS,
President of Common Council.
Attest, HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. ap12-2td

HATS, CAPS,
STRAW GOODS,
CHILDREN'S FANCY HATS,
In great abundance and at moderate prices, at
J. H. Hillerman & Co.'s,
FASHIONABLE HAT STORE,
No. 75 WOOD STREET.
REMOVED.
WM. D. SMITH, Teacher of Violin, Flute, Melodeon and Singing, has removed to No. 106 Fifth street, above Smithfield, South side, where he will be happy to meet his pupils and friends. ap6

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR MARCH & APRIL
JOSEPH DILWORTH, V. P.
CHARLES PATTON, | WILLIAM S. LAVELY,
WM. M'CREARY, | H. OWENS.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1860.

Yesterday was charming out doors. The sun shone brightly and warmly, and our streets were alive with promenaders, and pushing and driving business men. The wharf was crowded throughout the day, and a great deal of business was transacted. The Key West and Ida May went out with full loads, and onnor two more are getting ready to leave. The Hastings came in with a good trip, principally for city consignees and dealers. The river is falling rapidly, with some 15 feet in channel. Another coal boat, the property of Wm. Marks, of Green Springs, in this vicinity, was wrecked upon the third pier of the Birmingham Bridge. It will prove a total loss.

Our grain and flour reports foot up pretty formidably—some 2500 bbls of flour and several thousand bushels of grain. The prices remain the same. Withal, trade can by no means be said to be active, and we see at this present writing but little prospect of a revival soon. The interruption to the transit of freight on the Western Railroads for some days past has cut off the receipt of grain and flour from that region.

FLOUR—

			Super.	Extra.	Ex. Fam.	Fancy.
100 bbls	from store		—	5 75	6 00	6 25
910	do	do	5 35	5 75	5 90	6 40
190	do	do	—	—	5 85	6 25
175	do	do	—	5 70	5 90	6 25
50	do	do	—	5 70	—	—
84	do	do	5 40	5 70	5 90	—
225	do	do	—	5 75	5 90	—
50	do	do	5 35	5 75	—	—
90	do	do	—	5 75	—	—
50	do	do	—	—	5 85	—
40	do	do	—	—	—	6 25
50	do	do	—	—	6 00	—
100	do	do	5 50	5 65	5 90	6 50
100	do	do	—	—	5 90	6 25
200	do	depot, to arrive			P.T.	

GRAIN—Corn, 2,000 bush ear at 54@55c; 175 do, store, at 62c; 500 do shelled, store, at 58c; 600 do do do p. t. Oats, 400 bush, store, at 42@44c. Rye, 200 bush, first barge, at $1.05.

FEED—3 tons Oil Meal at $29 p ton

HAY—3 tons baled at $16, and 9 loads from scales at $18 @20 p ton.

DRIED PEACHES—25 bush at $1.

GROCERIES—Sugars: hhds N. O. at 8½@9c. Molasses, 50 bbls N. O. at 48@49c. Coffee, 100 sks Rio at 14¼@15c.

BUTTER—8 bbls roll at 18@19c, and 350 lbs prime box at 22c.

RAISINS—20 bxs W. R. at $3 p box.

CHEESE—50 bxs Hamburg at 12c; 70 bxs W. R. at 10@10¼c.

BACON—33 hrs s. c. hams at 17@12½c; 18,000 lbs shoulders at 7¾@8c; 7000 lbs hams at 10¼@10½c; 2000 lbs sides at 9¾@9¾c.

WHISKY—40 bbls at 22@23c; 10 bbls Old Rye, at $1@1.25.

FISH—20 bbls No 3 large Mackerel at $12.50, 6 bf do at $6.75; 12 do do White Fish at $5.50, 8 do do Lake Trout at $5.

PEARLAS—10 tons at 67½c.

LIME—30 bbls Lorentine at $1.25.

HOOP POLES—8000 sold at $12 for tight and $7.50 p M. for slack.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The bank movement at New York is exciting some little apprehension. Only on