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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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

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9 o'clock A. M.	72	50
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DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton. *Thursday, May 3d.*—In the case of Coulter et al. vs. Hodgson, the jury found for defendant. This is the coal boat case, the particulars of which were reported a few days ago.

In the case of Peterson vs. Kier a verdict of $5,910 was given for plaintiff.

Henry N. Benedict vs. Lewis Broad; action on promissory notes. No defence. Verdict for plaintiff for $1,988 49. Shaler for plaintiff.

Benj. F. Carver vs. Lewis Broad, impleaded with Franklin V. Pitney. Same as foregoing. Verdict for plaintiff for $17,708 55. Shaler for plaintiff.

Solomon Sturges vs. Lewis Broad, impleaded with Jos. Johnson; same as foregoing. Verdict for plaintiff for $2,300 29; Shaler for plaintiff.

Allen A. Mason and Nathan Whiting vs. Jas. Swisshelm; action to recover money due for dry goods furnished to defendant's wife. Plaintiff took a non-suit. Brady for plaintiffs; Marshall and Brown contra.

Robt. Hill vs. James B. Hill; action of ejectment to recover possession of a lot of ground situated in the Ninth Ward. On trial. A. W. Loomis for plaintiff; H. Hepburn & Co. contra.

STOP COCKS.—We were informed by Mayor Wilson that he intended to remove the numerous stop cocks which are found in every direction protruding above the city pavements, to the great annoyance of our people. This is the time for abating such a nuisance, the Spring thaws having heaved them up to a very troublesome height, making them a terror to gentlemen who wear what are called by the knights of St. Crispin, "stump-toes." We have often been diverted by observing persons in a hurry striking their toes against one of these obstacles and limping along afterwards with a most ludicrous expression of countenance, in which it was "pull Dick, pull Devil" whether the emotion of pain or anger should get the uppermost. We have also known boys to amuse themselves during a pleasant evening by sitting close to a pretty well developed stop cock and watching the distorted features of such careless pedestrians as "stumped" their toes against it. These occurrences, however, though very good sport for one party, are apt to produce very bad blood in the other; and we are glad that our chief magistrate, with his accustomed efficiency, intends removing this intolerable, though time-honored, nuisance.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.—This admirable institution for young ladies is enjoying an unwonted degree of prosperity under the superintendence of its efficient President, Rev. I. C. Pershing. Upwards of 40 students from a distance have been added to its catalogue during the present session, (although it closes the collegiate year,) and letters are arriving from every quarter of the compass, to make arrangements for the tuition of future pupils. If the college still continues to advance in popularity, it will lead every similar institution in the country, in the number and character of its students, among whom will probably be found a representation for nearly every State in our National Confederacy. This contact and familiarity of young ladies from different sections of the country will do as much to liberalize the mind and free it from local prejudices as a year's travel. We congratulate our citizens on having such an excellent seminary in their midst.

STEALING.—George W. Biggs, the boy charged with entering the house of ... ardson, last Sunday, and stealing $2... yesterday.

Wm. Siller testified to seeing a boy ... size of the defendant loitering about Mr. Richardson's house after the latter had gone to church. He said he was so far from the boy as to prevent recognizing him, ... clothing he wore. Among other articles of apparel which he described was a dark blue cap, very wide at the top. [This the prisoner declared he did not own, his father confirming his assertion.]

Officer Gumbert swore that when the boy was arrested he, after some tampering, said that on last Sunday he had seen a boy named Haney with the pocket book and money, and that he had sworn not to betray him.

Biggs was committed for a further hearing on Monday next, at 10 o'clock.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, lately a graduate of the Western Theological Seminary, and a member of a prominent family in this city, was last Sunday received into the communion of the Roman Catholic Church. It will no doubt strike a great many of our readers with amazement that a young man whose tuition in divinity was conducted according to the belief and opinions of John Calvin, should become a communicant of St. Pauls. We were equally surprised to observe an announcement in one of our exchanges that, if we remember correctly, there were 47 congregations formed by our home missionaries, made up entirely of converts from the Catholic to the Protestant faith. We had supposed that instances of a change of creed in either case were more rare.

R. S. DAVIS' BOOKSTORE.—We omitted, in the press of business, to notice yesterday the card of Mr. R. S. Davis, who has purchased the bookstore of J. S. Davison, and will hereafter carry on business at the same stand.

Mr. Davis is a clever, energetic, active and capable business man, with a large experience in the business of books and stationery, as an employee; and we have no doubt, now that he has entered upon business for himself, that he will achieve a success such as his experience and merits eminently entitle him to.

We part from our friend Davison, in the book business, with regret, but will be sure to hear of him in some other active employment, and we are convinced that the public will find a worthy successor to him in Mr. Davis.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.—Deeds, Mortgages, Agreements, &c., recorded, and Sheriff's sales of real estate made last week, Wills protested and Administrations granted last month, for this county, important public laws enacted last session at Harrisburg, Trial Lists of various Courts for the coming weeks, important Supreme Court decisions, on the mechanic's lein law, on *reprises* before Sheriff's inquisition, on the widow's right to $800, and on settlement of Executor's accounts, numerous legal notices, and other reliable matter—in the *Legal Journal*, just issued, and to be had of Case & Co., *Chronicle* Building, at $2 per year, or five cents per copy.

COMMERCIAL RESTAURANT.—Col. Fricker opened his new restaurant last night, in the basement of Hunt & Miner's new building, next door to the Post-Office, on Fifth street, and a select company of friends sat down to a splendid dinner, served in Friker's best style. *Two* pitchers were presented to him by his friends—a silver one and one of tin, of extraordinary capacity. The company enjoyed themselves heartily.

Col. Fricker has fitted up his room handsomely, and has now one of the finest restaurants in this or any other city.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Campbell, U. S. Marshal for this district, has appointed James F. Campbell, Esq., editor of the Blairsville *Record*, Assistant Marshal to take the census of Indiana. Mr. Campbell is an old and well known citizen of this city, and for many years was in various newspaper houses as foreman. His large circle of friends will doubtless be much gratified to hear of his appointment.

POLICE ITEMS.—There were 6 commitments to the jail yesterday. Of these, 2 were for drunkenness, 3 for disorderly conduct, and 1 for vagrancy.

Mary Jane Urvis made a complaint before Alderman Jones, charging Wallace Larrison with assault and battery. He was held to bail to answer.

COUNTERFEITERS SPRATLEY AND OWENS.—Mayor Wilson informed us yesterday that Spratley and Owens, who, it will be remembered, were then to have had a hearing, were handed over to our friend, Mr. John H. Bailey, U. S. Commissioner. The parties will therefore have a hearing before the United States authorities, after which we will announce the particulars disclosed by the investigation.

FOUND.—The body of Capt. Geo. Thompson, who is supposed to have fallen overboard from the tow-boat Geo. Thompson, in the latter part of Tuesday night, was found on yesterday afternoon about two o'clock. His remains will be taken to his late residence in Springdale, for interment.

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CITY COUNCILS.

COMMON COUNCIL held an adjourned meeting on Thursday evening. Present, all the members except Messrs. Barnes, Barnhill, Chadwick, Fulton, H. Hays, W. B. Hays, James Robb, Siebert.

After prayer by Mr. Tibby, and the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, the President stated that the object of the meeting was to hear the report of the special committee to whom was referred the subject of a levy to pay the interest on the bonds issued to the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company.

The report of the committee, with accompanying documents, was presented by Mr. Floyd. The report contains the following statement:

That the writ of the Supreme Court, issued in January, 1860, commands the Councils to make full and ample provision for the payment of all the interest now (then) due upon the bonds of the said road.

That the interest due upon the said bonds at the time of the issue of the said writ was $31,560.

That the assessed valuation of the city is $10,327,725, and to raise the required sum of $31,560, will require a levy of 3½ mills.

The levy of 3½ mills on this valuation will produce, in gross, $36,147; deduct 10 per cent for losses and costs of collection, leaves $32,533.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Signed by the Committee, Aaron Floyd, Joseph Ross and Jas. Robb.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wills, the ordinance to levy the tax to pay the interest on the Chartiers Valley Railroad bonds, was taken up.

Mr. Petrie moved that further action be postponed till we hear from the committee on compromise.—Withdrawn.

Mr. Bailey moved that the ordinance be amended by striking out 4½ mills and inserting 3½ mills. Lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey, Beurmann, Dain, Dignam, Floyd, Lutton, Miller, Rees, Robbins, Ross and Wills—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bindley, Carroll, Fryer, Hayden, Hill, Lang, Petrie, Rowbottom, Taylor, Tibby and Pres't. McCandless—11.

Mr. Wills moved that Council concur in the action of the Select Council.

Mr. Fryer moved a reconsideration of the vote on Mr. Bailey's amendment. Adopted by a rising vote.

The motion to amend by inserting 3½ mills was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey, Beurmann, Dain, Floyd, Fryer, Hayden, Lutton, Miller, Rees, Robbins, Ross and Wills—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Carroll, Dignam, Hill, Lang, Petrie, Rowbottom, Taylor, Tibby and Pres't. McCandless—9.

Mr. Rowbottom moved to lay the ordinance on the table. On that motion the yeas and nays were called and were as follow:

AYES—Messrs. Carroll, Hayden, Hill, Lang, Petrie, Rowbottom, Taylor, Tibby and Pres't. McCandless—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Beurmann, Dain, Dignam, Floyd, Fryer, Lutton, Miller, Rees, Robbins, Ross and Wills—12.

On the final passage of the ordinance, the yeas and nays were called and were as follow:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey, Beurmann, Bindley, Dain, Dignam, Fryer, Lutton, Miller, Rees, Robbins, Ross and Wills—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Carroll, Hayden, Hill, Lang, Petrie, Rowbottom, Taylor, Tibby and Pres't. McCandless—9.

The President presented a remonstrance against vacating Apple alley. Referred to special committee on the subject.

Mr. Ross moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a return to the writ of the Supreme Court in the matter of the Chartiers Valley Railroad bonds. Messrs. Ross, Floyd and Bailey were appointed on that committee.

Adjourned to Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS held their regular meeting, Thursday evening.

A committee of five was appointed to confer in regard to the St. Clair street bridge difficulties, and arrange the Federal street grade. The bridge company have appointed Messrs. John Graham, Wm. Holmes, and Jas. M'Auley, a committee on their part.

An ordinance was passed relative to vehicle licenses, similar to that of Pittsburgh, after being amended to read: vehicles with one horse, $4; two horses $6; four horses $8.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

"SOUTH AND NORTH; or Impressions received during a trip to Cuba and the South, By Jno. L. C. Abbott, New York; Abbey & Abbott."

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ITEMS.—Mr. W. S. Braden, of Derry township, near Latrobe, committed suicide on Monday morning by hanging himself in his own barn. He was supposed to have been partially deranged at the time he committed the act. He was one of the most respectable and upright citizens of the neighborhood in which he lived.—A number of the citizens of Latrobe and vicinity held a meeting at the armory of the Latrobe Light Infantry, on Wednesday last, and decided to make arrangements for the Brigade Parade to be held in that place, commencing the 23d day of May........On Monday of last week a ... old ... Cecil township, Washington county, ... while unloading his wagon he made a misstep, and his foot slipped between the stay rod at the end of wagon and the road, his body falling out of the wagon. His ankle joint, being thus put on a short pry over the stay rod, was burst open. The large bone of the leg was thrust forward three inches over the instep, and the head of the smaller bone was broken in the joint. His leg was amputated.........On Friday night last the book store of Wm. Colon, in Huntingdon, was entered by some thieves, and jewelry, books, etc., abstracted to the amount of $250. An entrance was effected from a basement room occupied as a billiard saloon, by breaking the glass in a ground window and pushing back the bolt. Then ascending the stairs leading to the room above, a panel was removed from the door and the stores entred through the opening. Several persons had been arrested, but no evidence of guilt found against them. This is the second robbery of Mr. Colon's store, and he offers $50 reward for the apprehension of the thief or the recovery of the property.

THE Wheeling *Intelligencer* indulges in some rather melancholy reflections on the condition of things in that city. A proposition to establish a night watch had been made before the council, but our exchange says the city fathers came to the sapient conclusion that a night watch was as useless as a dumb one, and that four policemen were a sufficiently large municipal force. It adds: "We beg leave to differ with the city council, being satisfied at the same time that we would have no occasion to do so, did the council but know how things are conducted after 1 o'c'k in the morning. Stores are broken open, property is destroyed, and the city turned into a perfect Pandemonium. The rowdies and thieves have everything their own way, and there is no one to molest or make them afraid. Rowdyism and petty thieving are on the increase and all sorts of villainy can be perpetrated with impunity. We do not see how there can be a question in anybody's mind as to the necessity of a good efficient night watch for the protection of the persons and property of our citizens, and the maintenance of order."

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LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Democratic National Convention.

CHARLESTON, May 2.—Every person is wearied and a large number of delegates have departed. The Douglas leaders say they prefer no nomination to his defeat, and will act upon that idea if practicable. The New England delegations are prepared to abandon him, and New York and Indiana also exhibit faltering evidences. A stampede is threatened. His head-quarters are almost deserted to-night. Mr. Hunter has been telegraphed as to allowing the further use of his name.

The correspondent of the Tribune says:—Mayor Wood appeared to-day in the Seceders Convention, and explained that he had been invited to attend their meeting last night, but he felt himself delicately situated. Without further action, Mr. Yancy gave him the cold shoulder, by suggesting that the Convention was composed of retiring delegations, and regretted that he had not been admitted, so as to be in that category. Mr. Wood took the hint, and has made a virtue of necessity by a written protest against their proceedings. The developments of last night were almost conclusive against the possibility of Mr. Douglas to obtain a two-thirds vote; even if his vote should rise to a majority. The interpretation of the rule was purposely adopted to exclude him, and New York was fully apprised of the consequences when her vote was taken for it.

The Times' Charleston correspondent says:—Fernando Wood and his delegation left this afternoon in the James Adger, for New York, since he is non-committed to either Conventions. It is stated that a portion of Virginia will break off, and that the Douglas party expect an accession from it to-night. They confidently say they will either nominate or adjourn to New York. Charles O'Connor, of New York, is now spoken of as candidate for Vice President in the Sectional Convention.

The following special dispatch was received by the Herald, from Charleston: "I have learned from two gentlemen just from Savannah, that last night Capt. Farnham, of the yacht Wanderer, in jail in that city on a charge of piracy, was taken out by Mr. Lamer, the owners and others, in the face of the Sheriff, amidst great excitement. Bail had been required, and it was tendered and accepted. The cause which led to this was the late violation of the fugitive slave law at Troy, New York."

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 2.—When the convention met, after explanations touching the Tennessee compromise resolutions, Mr. Russell, of Va., offered a resolution to adjourn to Baltimore on the 8th of June, which was adopted by a vote of 166 to 88.

Before adjourning, Mr. Mason, of Ky., raised a point of order that Mr. Russell's resolution must lay over one day; the President decided the resolution in order, except fixing the place of reassembling, if the pending order for balloting be supported.

A motion was made to suspend the order for balloting and carried; ayes 199, nays 51.

Mr. Russell's resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourn it will be to meet in Baltimore on Monday, the 18th of June, in order to afford the States that are not represented an opportunity to fill up their delegations.

A delegate from Tennessee moved to strike out Baltimore and insert Philadelphia.

The confusion and excitement was so great that it was difficult to hear anything that was said.

Mr. Randall moved to insert Philadelphia and the 4th of July.

A vote was taken on the substitution of Philadelphia for Baltimore. Rejected, ayes 88, nays 166.

The resolution to meet in Baltimore was adopted; ayes 195, nays 165.

Mr. Stuart, of Mich., moved that the Convention adjourn.

Gen. Spratt proposed three cheers for the National Democratic party, which were enthusiastically given.

Mr. Miles, of Md., hoped that arrangements would be made for printing the official proceedings.

Mr. Cushing, before putting the motion, asked to address the Convention in a few words. He said: Notwithstanding the deep and conflicting interests here at stake, we may say to the country that no convention has ever sat for so great a length of time with the observance of so great a share of order and freedom from personalities or offensive language as this.

He had endeavored most impartially and honestly to fulfil the duties of the chair, and if, in the excitement of the moment, he had been led to use any abrupt language, he humbly apologized for it. He regarded the Convention as having in its destiny not only the permanency of the democratic party, but the question also whether these great United States should continue and endure. We will not, however, relinquish the hope that the Union will continue on till eternity, and he felt confident that the Convention will adjourn to-day, with the determination to do all in their power to restore harmony and confidence.

Mr. Brent, of Baltimore, extended a cordial invitation to the democracy of the Union to the hospitalities of that city.

The Convention then adjourned, at 1 o'clock p. m., and the delegates left in crowds for home.

The adjournment was affected by the Douglas party, under instructions from Washington.

CHARLESTON, May 3.—The Southern Convention assembled at noon. About forty delegates were present. Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, President.

The motion pending was that the Convention expressed a preference for candidates for President and Vice President.

A delegate from Texas moved that the resolution be referred to a Committee of one from each State. Delegates from Alabama and Texas said they preferred to act upon the resolution.

Mr. Jackson, of Ga., withdrew the resolution to express a preference for candidates.

Mr. Burrowes, of Arkansas, presented a resolution for appointing a standing committee of one from each State, to issue an address to the Democratic party of the Union. The Convention has in its possession the ark of the covenant, the resolutions objected by seventeen States of this Union, and it was a point around which the country would rally.

Mr. Meek, of Ala., moved a substitute that a committee be appointed, merely to prepare an address, giving reasons for the course pursued. He further said that any Southern States that shall go into the Baltimore Convention, goes in as an approver of squatter sovereignty doctrines.

The resolutions adopted at their adjournment invites the Southern States to fill up vacancies occasioned by our secession, declaring our seats vacant. He was in favor of nominating Jeff. Davis and Bayard, but he yielded to the wishes of others, to forego the expression of any preference at this time.

Mr. Burrows withdrew his proposition.

Mr. Jackson, of Ga., moved that the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Hill, of Ga., stated that if the object was to make this a disunion movement, he and his colleagues were prepared to leave at once. His constituents would approve of nothing that would tend to disunion.

Mr. Yancey asked who he alluded to as favoring disunion.

Mr. Hill asked to be excused from answering.

Mr. Yancey demanded an answer, as he wanted it to go to the country that there had been no word or deed tending to the dissolution of the Union.

Mr. Hill admitted that there had been nothing done or said, but the position we would be put in by this action would make us a disunion combination; our attitude would be a disunion attitude.

Mr. Meek, of Ala., had always been a Union man and was so still, if the constitutional rights of the South were respected.

A delegate from South Carolina denied that there had been any disunion sentiments uttered here. He thought the course proposed, of disbanding, was a singular one. We are about separating without recommending or taking any action with regard to the Presidency. He therefore moved that should the Baltimore Convention repudiate the resolutions passed here, that a committee be authorized to call a National Convention.

Mr. Jackson, of Ga., thought this no time to cry Union. There was no man in Georgia who would shout for Union at the expense of the rights of the South [shouts of applause] when the rights of the South are sacrificed to the North. I am for liberty first and Union afterwards. [Cheers.] If there be nobody here to stand by me, I must quit the South.

Mr. Whitely, of Del., moved to lay the resolution of Mr. Meek on the table, and adjourn. He was opposed to any general address.

Mr. M. appealed to Mr. W. to withdraw the motion for a moment, and proclaimed that he was not devoted to the Union at the expense of Southern rights.

Mr. Barry, of Miss., hoped the convention would separate in union and harmony.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 2.—The friends here of the Seceders at Charleston openly avow their policy to be that of throwing the election into the House by running three or four tickets. Once there, they count on 15 Southern States, together with California and Oregon, to elect their man. This plan embraces keeping out Kansas until the next session, which they have the power to do through the Senate.

The Covode Committee had the Detroit Post-office under consideration, and ascertained that an Administration paper is supported out of the profits of the Federal offices at that point, as a consideration of holding the same. Mr. O'Flynn, late Postmaster, supported an organ as long as he could afford it, and was then turned out to make way for Mr. Walker, who is now spending most of his time here in efforts to keep Mr. Cooper in the seat belonging to Mr. Hunter.

SAVANNAH, May 3.—One hundred guns were fired on the battery this evening in honor of the withdrawal of the Southern States from the Convention.

Capt. Farnham, of the Wanderer, who has been confined in the jail here for the past six six months, has been released by some friends, and an attempt by the U. S. Marshal to arrest him was resisted with revolvers. Finally the Marshal compromised the matter, and Farnham is to appear on Wednesday, and five bonds were given in $30,000.

BUFFALO, May 3.—The Conference convened at half-past eight o'clock, Bishop Scott presiding. The order of each day, till the subject is in a measure exhausted, is the presentation of petitions and memorials. This morning, Conference was on the subject of Slavery, asking for a change of the rules. Ex-President Fillmore appeared in the hall, and a resolution was adopted inviting him to take a seat on the platform. He was received by the Bishops and cordially welcomed, the Conference rising in mass.

BELVEDERE, N. J., May 3.—Harden has been sentenced to be hung on the 28th of June, between the hours of ten a. m. and three p. m. When asked why sentence should not be pronounced on him, he said: "I have nothing to say."

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—A meeting will be called to-morrow evening, to protest against any action of the citizens of Louisiana committing the State to disunion or secession.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—The river is about stationary, with 7½ feet water to Cairo. The upper streams still continue to decline. Weather clear and very warm.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—The river is falling slowly, with 6 feet water in the canal. Weather clear, with mercury at 62°.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—The river has fallen fourteen inches within the last 24 hours, and is now 15 feet 3 inches. The weather is clear and warm.

Thirty-First Congress—Sixth Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 3.

HOUSE.—Mr. Sherman made a suggestion as to early action on the tariff bill.

Mr. Dunn wanted to adjourn before the dog days, and should vote to proceed to business.

Mr. Cobb said he desired to make a speech on the state of the Union, generally, but he preferred to wait for the final action of the Charleston Convention before doing so. If that Convention should be turned out to grass, he would forbear making his speech.

Mr. Sherman gave notice that he would call up the tariff bill on Wednesday, and it was generally believed that after to-day, the debate in the Committee would be confined to that subject until it was disposed of.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hall defined the position of the Republican party.

Mr. Stanton replied to Mr. English. He said that not one man in a thousand in Ohio, or the northwest, was in favor of extending equal social or political privileges to negroes. He granted as treasonable the purpose of the Democrats who avow that the election of Seward or any other Republican President is sufficient cause for the dissolution of the Union.

Mr. English explained: He did not believe that a Corporal's guard of the Democratic party are willing to go out of the Union because of the mere election of any objectionable man for President.

Mr. Stanton said that was true as to a good many Democrats in the free States, but they are in fellowship with those who avowed such sentiments in order to aid them to retain control of the government.

Mr. Millson said Mr. Stanton was in error in saying that the Democratic party north or south had ever declared it as the purpose of the party to destroy the Union in the event of the election of an Opposition President.

Mr. Stanton referred Mr. Millson to Mr. McPherson's speech, wherein were extracts from twenty Democratic speeches, showing such purpose distinctly avowed.

After further remarks in a similar strain, Mr. Singleton controverted Mr. Stanton's position as to Southern labor.

The House then adjourned.

HALIFAX, May 2.—The steamer Canada sailed at midnight for Boston, where she will be due on Friday morning.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR MAY & JUNE.
JAMES PARK, JR., V. P.
JOSEPH R. HUNTER. | SAMUEL ROBINSON.
SAMUEL SHRIVER. | REESE OWENS.

Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market.

[Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY May 4, 1860.

The general market during the past week, although dull enough, showed a little improvement over the previous one; but prices, with the exception of flour, remain unchanged. Flour has advanced from 10 to 20 cents per bbl on all brands, but the general opinion is that prices have reached their highest figure. The advance is attributed to the late news from Europe.

The weather has been changeable, though not unpleasant, and our rivers continue to recede with five feet in the channel. Freights continue scarce to all points below, and boats are compelled to wait and take their turns, or go out with small trips.

The prospects for an average crop of grain are becoming brighter every day. The fruit crop, although pretty severely injured in some localities by the late frosts, will, judging from present indications, be a good one.

All of the Banks of this city, except the Bank of North America, declared their semi-annual dividends to-day. We subjoin a statement showing the present capital stock of each, the rate of the dividend and the amount:

Banks.	Capital.	Rate of Div.	Amt of Div.
Philadelphia	$1,800,000	5 per cent	$90,000
Farm. & Mech.	2,000,000	4 "	80,000
Commercial	841,400	3½ "	29,319
Mechanics	800,000	[illegible]	44,000
North. Liberties	500,000	[illegible]	25,000
Southwark	250,000	10 "	25,000
Kensington	250,000	[illegible]	12,500
Penn Township	350,000	[illegible]	14,000
Western	418,600	[illegible]	20,930
Man. & Mec'nics	570,150	[illegible]	22,805
Commerce	250,000	[illegible]	12,500
Girard	1,250,000	[illegible]	87,500
Tradesmen's	150,000	[illegible]	6,000
Consolidation	267,850	[illegible]	8,025
City	433,850	3 "	13,016
Commonwealth	238,340	3 "	7,110
Corn Exchange	154,945	3 "	4,648
Union	167,380	[illegible]	8,020
Tot'l May 1860	$10,692,144		$453,444
" 1859	10,459,393		462,310

Inc'se in 1860... $232,795 | Dec. in 1860... $8,876

The average of dividends this year is a little less than 4¼ per cent. on the whole amount of capital, a falling off from the average of May, 1859.—Phila Bulletin.

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	$1,612,679	$1,714,027	$1,556,690
Previously reported	18,912,397	18,948,872	26,129,937
Since Jan 1	$21,525,076	$20,662,899	$27,686,627

The Hamburg steamer takes 250,000 in specie, a large proportion of which is silver. We hear of no gold to Boston for the Cunarder to-morrow.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Wednesday, May 24, 1860.—The current prices for the week at all the markets are as follows:—

BEEF CATTLE.

First quality ℔ cwt.	$9,75@10,25
Ordinary quality	9,00@ 9,50
Common quality	7,75@ 8,75
Inferior quality	6,50@ 7,50

SHEEP & LAMBS.

Prime quality, ℔ head	$5,50@ 7,00
Ordinary	4,00@ 5,00
Common	3,25@ 4,00
Inferior	2,00@ 3,00

SWINE.

First quality	5½@6¼c.
Other qualities	4¾@6½c.

The market for Beef cattle was without important change. The receipts continue moderately heavy, but the quality of the offerings is better than usual at this season, and far ahead of previous years. There are but very few inferior cattle brought in this season, and the bulk of the offerings during the entire spring months have been fat, though being for the most part large and coarse, have not been over and above desirable, though they have sold at fair prices, notwithstanding the many complaints of Brokers and Drovers to the contrary.

Sheep and Lambs are in steady, fair demand at the above quotations.

Swine were in good supply and demand at 5¾ to 6¼c with sales of 5325 head.

RECAPITULATION.

The total receipts of all stocks at all the yards for the week and last week, were as follows:

	Beeves.	Cows.	Veal Calv's.	Sheep & L'ms.	Swine
At Washington yard	3323	27	759	1319	......
At Browning's	11	4	58	2274	......
At Chamberlain's	27	31	67	1721	......
At O'Brien's	19	64	253	1111	......
Total	3380	126	1167	6425	......
Do last week	3761	159	1437	6090	......

NEW ORLEANS, April 30—P. M.—Flour is dull, without any change in prices.

Mess Pork is firmer, with a moderate demand; now ranges from $17,75@18. The stock in the inspection warehouses is 13,600 bbls.

Lard firm at 10¾@11c, with a fair demand.

Bacon steady at 7¼@9¾ for shoulders and sides.

Whisky dull, lower and nominal, at 19c for raw.

Sugar firm, with a moderate demand, prices are unchanged; 7½c for fully fair.

Coffee firm, and in good demand at 13@13¾c.

Molasses in limited demand, and prices drooping. Prime reboiled is selling at 38@39.

Corn steady, with a fair demand at 70c for mixed.

Sight exchange on New York ½@¼c prem.

The steamers Atlantic, City of Madison and Jesse K. Bell have arrived.

ASHES—the week's sales were small at former prices, viz: Soda Ash 3@3¼; Pots range from 4¾@4¾, Pearls 5¾@5¾. The stock in first hands is ample for all ordinary purposes.

APPLES—the season is over, and although choice apples would now command high figures, the market is so bare and sales so few that we omit quotations.

ALE—Pittsburgh manufactured continues in fair demand, with steady shipments to all parts of the country. The established rates at present are:

	bbls.	half bbls.
Kennett	$9	$5,00
Cream	5	2,50
X	6	3,00
XX	7	3,50
Porter	6	3,00

BAGS—the price current of Messrs. Herbst & Barker, for printed bags is as follows: flour sacks, 12½ lbs, $25@37,50 ℔ 1,000; 25 lbs $50@55; 50 lbs $65@75; 98 lbs $100@110; salt bags—5 lbs $12@16; 10 do $22,50@25; 14 do $25@30; 20 do $33@40; 25 do $32@45. Ham and beef bags—18 lbs $5 ℔ 100; 16 do $4,75; 12 do $4,50; 10 do $4,25. Grain bags—2 bush, muslin, $10 ℔ 100; 2 do, drilling, $15; 2 do, Osnaburg's, $14@18; 3 do do, $18@24.

BACON—firm with an active demand. The following are some of the largest sales during the week—3000 lbs shoulders 7¾@8; 3000 do at 7¼, 7¾@8; 200 do sides at 9¼@9¾; 5000 do hams at 10@10¾; 3000 do do at 10¼@10¾; 10 trs sugar cured hams at 12@12¾; 10 do at 12@12¾.

BULK MEAT—the receipts by river during the week have been large. Prices, however, remain unchanged.

B. W. FLOUR—we have heard of no sales during the week. The demand has ceased, the season having closed for its general use.

BEANS—the market is well supplied. Sales of small lots at 75@80c for small white.

BUTTER & EGGS—there is a good demand for butter, and prices advanced 1@2c ℔ lb for prime roll; sales at 18@20. Eggs quiet at 11¼@12.

BROOMS—in good demand and supply limited; sales of common at $2@2,50; fancy at $3@3,25.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—The factory prices (cash, par funds) at Fallston and New Brighton are for Buckets $1,50@$1,75, and Tubs, $4,75@$6,75 ℔ doz. From stage, buckets sell in the retail way at $1,75@$2,00.

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, coil, 13 c ℔ lb	Manilla Rope, cut, 14 c ℔ lb
Hemp Rope, coil, 11 c ℔ lb	Hemp Rope, cut, 12 c ℔ lb
Tarred Rope, coil, 11 c ℔ lb	Tarred Rope, cut, 12 c ℔ lb
Packing Yarn, fine, 11 c ℔ lb	Packing Yarn, com 10 c ℔ lb

BED CORDS—Manilla, $1,50, $2,25@$3,00 ℔ doz.
Hemp, $1,37, $2,00@$2,75 ℔ doz.
Hemp coil, 11 cts ℔ lb.

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, 87 cts ℔ doz. Hemp, 70c.

COTTON YARNS—The market is steady at the following quotations which are corrected to date:

POUND YARN.

Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive 20 c ℔ lb	No. 16 ....25 c ℔ lb
Nos. 11 & 12 ....21 c ℔ lb	No. 17 ....26 c ℔ lb
No. 13 ....22 c ℔ lb	No. 18 ....27 c ℔ lb
No. 14 ....23 c ℔ lb	No. 19 ....28 c ℔ lb
No. 15 ....24 c ℔ lb	No. 20 ....29 c ℔ lb

DOZEN YARN.

No. 400 ....11 c ℔ doz	No. 800 ....8 c ℔ doz
No. 500 ....10 c ℔ doz	No. 900 ....8 c ℔ doz
No. 600 ....9 c ℔ doz	No. 1000 ....8 c ℔ doz
No. 700 ....8 c ℔ doz	
Carpet chain, ass.col. 20c ℔ lb	Twine ....21c ℔ lb
Do do white, 28 to 35 cuts, 21c "	Caulking ....16c "
Do do 36 to 44c 22c "	Family Batting ....15c "
Coverlet Yarn ....28c "	Batting, No. 1 ....13c "
Candlewick ....20c "	Do No. 2 ....12c "

SHEETINGS.

No 1	8¾ c ℔ yd
No 2	8¼ c ℔ yd

CANDLES AND SOAP—Candles are steady at our quotations:—dipped 12½, mould 13 and adamantine 18@19. Soap remains as before, steady at 5 for common, 5½ for Palm, and 10 for Sawyer's Toilet & Castile, 5@5½ for Sawyer's Chemical Olive; and 7 for German.

CHEESE—is rather better demand, and prices have an advancing tendency; sales new W. R., at 10¾@11; few very choice lots brought 12.

DRIED FRUIT—the market is well supplied with Apples and they are rather dull sale; sales of Apples at $1,50@1,75; Peaches $4,12@4,25. The stock of Peaches is small.

FEATHERS—prime Western are dull at 45 in lots to dealers; in the small way, sales at 48@50.

FISH—in good demand, but prices have undergone no material change; we quote No. 3 Mackerel, large at $12½ and half bbls $6,25, Lake Herring, $4,50; White Fish $5,50; Trout $5.

FLOUR—firm with a moderate demand. Prices have advanced 10@20c ℔ bbl on all brands. We note some of the sales made during the week past: 300 bbls from store at $5,75 for extra, $6 for family do, and $6,50 for fancy; 200 do extra family at $6, 100 do do $6,25; 75 bbls choice white wheat extra family at $6,50; 300 do super, extra, extra family, and family at $5,50@6,10.

GRAIN—there was a pretty fair demand for grain during the week, with some heavy transactions in corn and oats. Prices remain about the same; sales of corn at 55@60c for medium, and 63c for prime. Oats firm at 44, 45@47; rye firm at 90, 95@$1; wheat a shade higher; with sales at prices ranging from $1,35@1,50.

GROCERIES—stock moderate and prices firm. Coffee 14½@15; Sugar, 8½@9, for fair to prime N.O; Molasses at 45@50c for N. Orleans.

GERMAN CLAY—is nominal at $20@30 ℔ ton.

GAS PIPE—the following are the quotations for wrought iron tubing:

	Per Foot.		Per Foot.
⅛ Inch Gas Pipe	7 cts.	1¼ Inch Gas Pipe	33 cts.
¼ " "	8 "	2 " "	50 "
⅜ " "	9½ "	2½ " "	90 "
½ " "	10½ "	3 " "	1,30 "
¾ " "	13 "	3½ " "	1,60 "
1 " "	17½ "	4 " "	1,90 "
1¼ " "	25 "		

Subject to the customary discount.

HAY—sales at scales at $16@19 ℔ ton; baled at $17, $17,50@18.

LUMBER—the sales during the past week were made at the following prices: $8@10 for common, and $20@22 for clear; shingles $2,25@2,50, according to quality.

HIDES & LEATHER—dull; green beef hides are quoted at 6@6¼, the latter figure ruling for city slaughtered. Green salted hides 7½@7¾; Dry flint 15@16; Rough country leather is dull at 26@27. Dressed Leather is quoted as follows:

Red Spanish Sole ℔ lb	21@25
Slaughter " "	26@29
Upper Leather ℔ doz.	$33@38
Bridle " "	40@45
Skirting Leather ℔ lb	32@34
Harness	27@29

IRON & NAILS—six months' rates, or 5 ℔ cent discount for cash:—

FLAT BAR.

1¼, 1⅜, 1¾, 1⅞, 2, 2¼, 2½, 2¾, 2⅞, 2⅞, 3, 3¼, 4, and 4½ by ⅜ to 1 inch........2½
2¼, 2½, 2¾, 3, 3¼, 4 and 4½ by ⅜ inch........2¾
3, 3¼, 4, and 4½ by ¼ and 3-16 inch........2½
2¼, 2½ and 2¾ by ¼ and 3-16 inch........3
5 and 6 by ¼ to 1 inch........3
1¼, 1¾ and 2 by ¼ and 3-16 inch........3½
Dandy Tire, 1¼ and 1½ by ⅛, 7-16 and ⅜ inch........3
Horseshoe, 1 and 1¼ inch by ⅝, 7-16, ½ and ⅝ " 3¼
⅞ by ⅝, ½ and ⅜ inch........3¾
⅝ by ⅜ inch........3¾
⅝ by ¼ and ⅜ inch........6
Saddle Tree, 1¼ and 1½ by by 1¼, 3-16 and ¼ inch........3¾
¾, 1 and 1½ by ¼, 3-16 and ¼ inch........4
⅝ by ¼, 3-16 and ¼ inch........4½
⅝ by ¼, 3-16 and ⅛ inch........4½
½ by ¼, 3-16 and ¼ inch........5

ROUND AND SQUARE.

¾ inch........℔ lb 3½
⅝ " .... " 3½
½ " .... " 3¾
⅜ " .... " 4

HOOP IRON.

1¼ inch........℔ lb 4
1⅛ " .... " 4½
1 " .... " 4½
⅝ " .... " 5

SHEET IRON.

Nos. 13, 14, & 15 ℔ lb........4
" 18, 20, 22 & 24........ " 4½
" 26........ " 4¾

BOILER IRON.

Best quality........6

NAILS.

10d to 40d Nails ℔ keg........3,00
8d to 9d " Brads & Fence Nails ℔ keg........3,25
6d & 7d " " 3,75
6d " " 4,00
4d " " 4,25
3d " " 5,25
2d " " 6,25
Cut Spikes 3 to 4½ inch........3,50
" 5 to 6 4,00
Pressed Spikes ¼ inch all lengths........5,75
" 5-16 " 5,50
Boiler Rivets ℔ lb 5,75

IRON, &c.

Iron Plow Wings " 4¼
" " Slabs " 3¾

NAIL RODS.

Best quality........ " 6¼
Steel Plow Slabs........6¼
" " Wings........7½

LARD—we hear of but very few sales. Prices are firm at 10½@11c.

MESS PORK—the market continues firm with a good demand; sales of country at $16@16,50; city $18@18,50.

OIL—sales of No. 1 Lard Oil at 85@90; Refined Coal Oil 75@80; Linseed 65@68.

PIG METAL—the demand is limited and the sales are small. The stock on hand is large and steadily increasing.

POTATOES—the stock on hand is large; sales: Neshannocks at 50, and 35 for red. Prices generally are pretty well maintained.

SALT—a moderate demand and sales of No. 1 at $1@1,10.

SEEDS—we hear of but few transactions in any description of seeds. We may safely, we think, quote Clover at $4@4,25. Timothy $2,85@$3. Flaxseed $1,40.

TALLOW—rough is bought by the chandlers at 7, and country rendered at 9½@10c.

WINDOW GLASS—prices are firm, and we repeat our quotations for the small sizes, city make:—6x8 and 7x9, $2,00; 8x10, $2,25; 9x12 and 10x12, $2,50; 8x13, 9x14 and 10x14, $2,75; 9x15 and 10x16, $3 ℔ box of 50 feet;—15 ℔ cent discount off.

WHITE LEAD—firm and in steady demand at $2,50 ℔ keg for pure in oil, and dry 9c ℔ lb; subject to the usual discount. Red Lead 8¼@9, net, and Litharge 8¼.

WHISKY—there is a slight improvement in this article. Sales of city rectified at 21@25; old rye at 75c, $1@1 25 ℔ gallon.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

ALLEGHENY CITY, May 3, 1860.

The market was rather active during the week, the offerings being under the average, while prices have undergone no material change. During the week a large number of beeves were sent east, having been purchased for eastern markets by foreign dealers.

BEEVES—600 head were offered, of which one-half were sold up to Wednesday evening, at prices ranging from 2½ to 4¼, gross. Those remaining unsold will be sent east.

SHEEP—the offerings amounted to 450 head, and sales were made in lots at 2½@4¼, gross, according to size and quality.

HOGS—offerings limited, and sales were made in small lots at 5¾@6 gross.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK MARKET.—The market for cattle during the past week has been rather more active, but the quality has been inferior when compared with the week previous. The stock offering has been rather light, and good cattle have been taken up as soon as they arrived.

Sheep have been very scarce and in good demand. No lambs of any consequence coming in. The supply has been very light, and what few have been offered found ready buyers.

No change from last week in milk cows, which are scarce and range high.

Beef Cattle, from $2,75 to $3 50; Extra, $3,75 to $4,00. Premium $4,25 to $4,50.

Sheep from $3 to $4 50 Extra, $5,75 to $6, with wool on. Hogs from $5,75 to $5. Extra corn-fed, $5,25 to $5,50.—Cin. Gazette.

Imports by River.

ST. LOUIS, per Diadem—79 bbls fire clay, H H Collins; 45 do, Forsyth & co; 296 d hides, P & C R R, 50 do green, G Keifer; 230 bbls shoulders, 109 do hams, Clarke & co; two trunks, A Hanner.

Per Empire City—1 hhd tobacco, J Mazurie; 1 tierce, J A Fetzer; 8 cks clay, 29 bbls do, McMurray & co; 24 empty ale bbls, Spencer & Garrard; 2 bxs glassware, J McKee & co; 66 pkgs, DeLange & co; 26 bbls mdse, T H Nevin & co; 130 tons ore, 33 bbls iron, Graff Bennett & co; 147 d hides Springer, Harbaugh & co; 676 pkgs, Clark & co; 100 sks rags A Bradley; 6 bbls iron, Bailey, Brown & co; 16 bbls paper J H Perkins; 44 bbls whisky and oil, B A Fahnestock; 1 stiff 1 chest, Dilworth & Caughey; 20 bbls flour, Rodgers & Dilworth; 4 tcs hams, 1 do beef, E Hazlett; 12 bbls whisky, Little & Trimble, 20 bxs soap, Burgess & McKelvy.

WHEELING, per Minerva—19 sks scraps, 1 do sunds, B A Fahnestock & co; 9 bbls lime, Evans & co; 9 do Phillips & Best; 18 do, Reis & Berger; 133 bdls paper, J H Perkins; 72 bls hay, Culp & Shepherd; 11 ale bbls, Rhodes & Verner; 1 bbl lime, Lucas, Richard & co; 6 bbls whisky, J Bryar; 50 bgs produce, owners.

RIVER NEWS.

Yesterday, so far as steamboats are concerned, was one of the dullest days of the season. Freight is very scarce, and for a boat to get anything like a load requires some five or six days loading. The weather is very pleasant, and seemingly settled.

The river has fallen six inches from Saturday morning until this morning, and continues still declining slowly. The Upper Mississippi is rising slowly above Dubuque, but stationary below, with three feet on the lower rapids.

The Illinois is unchanged. The Missouri is falling, with 5½ feet on the worst bars. Much improvement cannot be expected in that stream before the June rise takes place.

Weather continues delightful. Business is very dull for this season of the year.

The three mountain boats—Spread Eagle, Chippewa and Key West, lying side by side, began to load with groceries, dry goods, &c., for Indians, trappers and traders in the territories of the far west. On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the gay fleet will leave, with 400 troops and a number of passengers on board, for Fort Benton, on the Upper Missouri.

The arrivals yesterday comprise the Mariner from Pittsburg, Hannibal City and War Eagle from Upper Mississippi, C. E. Hillman from Wheeling, Brazil from Peoria, and the Alton packet.

The Clara Poe appeared like leaving last evening, for Pittsburgh. The Hellman can't leave until to-day for the same destination. The Cambridge left for St. Paul likewise the Grey Eagle; and the Silver Wave was to leave for Minnesota, river with her trip from the Ohio.—St. Louis Dem.

The Arizona from Pittsburgh, passed down for St. Louis; full of freight, and thronged with people.......The Jacob Poe, from the same port brought 350 tons. She discharges 200 tons here, and clears for Louisville to-day, with the balance of her cargo.......The Ohio No. 3, from Parkersburg, Sunny Side, from St. Louis, Messenger, from Memphis and St. Cloud, and Fremont, from New Orleans, arrived with fair trips.......The departures were as follows:—Marmora, for Pittsburgh; Reliance, for Marietta; Grey Eagle, for Pomeroy; Lebanon, for St. Louis, and A. O. Tyler, for New Orleans—all with fair cargoes.......The Alma, from St. Louis, passed up for Pittsburgh, on Tuesday evening.......On the recently downward trip of the Jacob Poe, from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, when five miles above Maysville, early on Monday morning, a deck hand named James Wilson, accidentally fell overboard and was drowned.......The St. Louis, which left here for Pittsburgh a few nights since, when opposite the Kentucky Point, below Ripley, encountered a snag, which destroyed the beauties of her larboard guard.—Cin. Com., Thursday.

The weather yesterday was cool and pleasant, with an alternately clear and cloudy sky. The river is still on the decline opposite this point, having receded 12 inches in the past 24 hours. There is now a little over 9 feet water in the channel hence to Louisville.

The Reliance was the only arrival outside of the local packets yesterday. She came in from Pittsburgh with 150 tons freight for this port and Louisville. The departures include the W. I. Maclay for Pittsburgh with 250 tons, principally from St. Louis, and engagements for 100 tons of pork at Portsmouth. The Ellen Gray for Kanawha, and Liberty for Wheeling, left full of freight and people.......The regular packets all arrived and departed on time, with good trips.......The Tigress left for the docks yesterday, where she will undergo a thorough overhauling and repairing.......Business on the levee yesterday was very dull, being confined to the steamers A. O. Tyler and Lebanon. —[Cin. Gaz.

Mr. Geo Bacon, who piloted the Silver Wave to St. Louis, arrived here yesterday by rail. He furnishes the following details of the sinking of the Prairie Rose, in the Mississippi a short distance below St Genevieve: She was ascending smoothly on Sunday, at 5.20 a m, with Capt Linus Logan at the wheel, when the ferry boat Wilson, also bound up, ran into her starboard side, forward of the cylinder, making a hole in her hull, and causing her to sink in ten feet water in a few minutes. As we are informed, the Prairie Rose was holding over close to shore and rubbing the bar, and had just turned out when the ferry boat pitched into her. Capt Fenton entered protest at St Louis. The entire cargo is damaged, but no lives lost.......White, Little Red and Black rivers had risen 6 feet at last accounts. A severe storm of rain, hail and wind had occurred near Searcy, doing much damage—blowing down houses, fences, etc. Two children were killed and other persons wounded.......Dispatches from Pomeroy announce the sinking of the Swallow, in the chute at Buffington Island, on Sunday night. She was the Saturday packet from this port for Marietta; built near Pittsburgh 5 or 6 years since; valued at $5,000; owned by Capt N Parker & Bro. She was bound up, with a valuable cargo, principally from Cincinnati.—[Cin. Com.

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED.	DEPARTED.
Telegraph, Brownsville;	Telegraph, Brownsville;
Jefferson, Brownsville;	Jefferson, Brownsville;
Col. Bayard, Elizabeth;	Col. Bayard, Elizabeth;
Minerva, Wheeling;	Minerva, Wheeling;
Diadem, St. Louis;	Economy, Cincinnati;
	Lacrosse, St. Paul,

River—5 feet.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, May 3—Ashes continue steady, with a moderate business doing at $5,25 for pots and $5,62¼ for pearls. Cotton steady and in moderate demand; sales 1500 bales at 11¼ for middling uplands. Flour is a shade firmer, with a fair demand for the eastern and local trade, and some little export enquiry; sales 10,800 bbls at $5,45@$5,55 for super State; $5,67¼@5,75 for extra do; $5,50@5,55 for super western; $5,60@6,00 for common to medium extra do; $6,20@$6,25 for shipping extra round hoop Ohio—market closing very quiet and firm. The demand for Canadian Flour is quiet and steady; sales 500 bbls at $5,70@7,40 for common to choice extra. Rye Flour active, at $3 50@4,45 for common to choice super. Whisky in fair demand at 22. Wheat is without material change; holders, however, exhibit less desire to realize; sales 1500 bush prime red Southern on private terms; 250 bush choice white Michigan at $1,70; 7100 bush fair Milwaukee club, for export, at $1,31, in store. Rye quiet at 81. Corn steady, at 80 for mixed western, 81@82 for yellow Southern and Jersey and 83@84 for white Southern. Oats heavy at 42@43. Hops quiet at 6@12—Hides quiet, at 25 for Buenos Ayres, 24 for Rio Grande and 18¾ for dry western. Spirits of Turpentine quiet at 47, for common. Rosin is held at $1,57¼@1,60. Tar firm at $2,25@$2,75. Pork; steady for mess and quiet for prime; sales 450 bbls at $17,75 for new mess, $17,35@17,40 for old do, $17,25 for thin do, $14,20@14,25 for new prime, and $12,87 for old. Beef steady and in moderate demand. Cut Meats quiet; sales 120 pkgs at 9@9¼ for Hams and 7¼@7½ for Shoulders. Lard firm at 10¾@11¼. Butter unchanged. Sugar more active and quite firm; sales 3000 hhds at 5¾@7⅝ for Cuba, 6¾@7¼ for Porto Rico.

CINCINNATI, May 3—Flour quiet; superfine $5.60. Whiskey unchanged; demand fair at 18@18½. Provisions unchanged. Wheat firm. Corn active.

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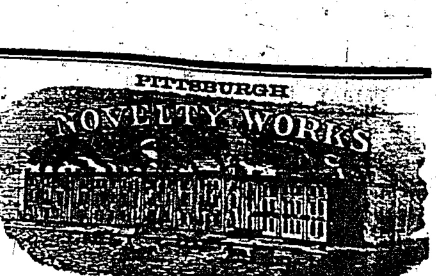

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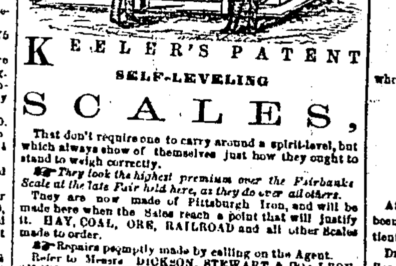

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