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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1861.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 55 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	00	46
12 " M.	52	45
6 " P. M.		45
Barometer		29 6-10

The Central Board of Education.

The Central Board of Education met Tuesday, March 12th, 1861.

Present, Messrs. Duncan, Hunter, Marshall, McAuley, Sergeant, Snively, Varnum, and Negley, President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Principals of the High and Colored Schools were read and ordered to be filed.

The monthly report of the Secretary was read and ordered to be filed.

A warrant was authorized in favor of Hugh Boice for $5, for washing towels five months for High School.

Mr. Varnum, from the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, reported in favor of allowing an additional teacher in the primary department, in the Seventh ward, and an additional teacher in the intermediate department, in the Ninth ward, from and after the 1st of April.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the report of the Committee was accepted, and the teachers recommended granted.

On motion of Mr. Varnum it was

Resolved, That the Schools be vacated from the first until the second Monday of April.

Mr. McAuley presented the following resolution from the Fourth Ward School Board:

Resolved, That the attention of the Central Board be respectfully directed to the new system of instruction called Newell's Primary Instructor, fully believing it to be an admirable instructor and well worthy the investigation of the Board.

On motion of Mr. McAuley it was accepted, and Mr. Newell, who was present, was invited to explain his system.

After Mr. Newell had explained his system, Mr. McAuley moved that "Newell's Primary Instructor" be recommended to the favorable consideration of the Ward Boards for introduction into the Primary Schools, and that said Boards be requested to report on said subject on or before the 2d Tuesday of June next, which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. McAuley offered the following:

WHEREAS, The present system of collecting the School and School Building taxes is attended with very considerable cost and much annoyance and trouble to our citizens, in causing them to have to pay their taxes to different persons and at different places, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Central Board of Education of the City of Pittsburgh, That the President and Secretary of said Board be instructed to write to our Senators and Representatives at Harrisburg, to have an act passed to cause the School Taxes to be paid to the Treasurer of the city, and that the said City Treasurer pay the same over, whenever demanded, to the Treasurer of the Central Board and of the several Ward Boards.

Mr. Marshall moved that the Finance Committee be requested to get from the City Controller the amount of lost City Taxes, and compare the same with the lost School Taxes, under the present system, which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion adjourned.

The One Horse Cars on the Lawrenceville Railway.

The citizens of Lawrenceville held an adjourned meeting Wednesday evening, to hear the report of a committee appointed at the first "indignation meeting," relative to the introduction of one horse cars on the Lawrenceville Railway.

The committee submitted a memorial and prepared and presented to the Directors of the Company, together with the written reply of the solicitor, O. H. Rippey, Esq.

The citizens, through their committee, desired to know whether it was the intention of the company to continue the one horse cars, and whether a commutation of tolls could not be allowed, either by the issuing of quarterly tickets, or the sale of tickets in packages.

The Company reply that they do not intend to use one-horse cars permanently instead of two-horse cars. The large cars had been found insufficient at times to carry all the passengers in busy seasons, and it being necessary at times to make repairs, it was determined to procure one-horse cars to meet these emergencies. As soon as the spring opens, all the large cars will be put on the road. Another object in procuring the small cars was to leave either terminus of the road every five minutes. As to the commutation of tolls, no definite answer was made, as the enterprise was yet in its infancy; and another year must elapse before the running expenses of the road can be arrived at, the amount of wear and tear not yet being demonstrated. If it be found, after full experience and investigation, that a commutation can be made, the Board will give the subject that consideration which it demands.

The answer of the company was declared evasive, and resolutions were passed disapproving of the course of the company, and expressing a determination not to patronize the cars.

A committee, consisting of N. K. Wade, N. B. Hatch, S. F. Barr, A. Scott and John Christett, was appointed, with full power to secure another mode of conveyance between Pittsburgh and Lawrenceville.

Several gentlemen proposed to contribute liberally towards establishing a line of omnibuses, and Mr. Hatch stated that $12,000 could be raised for that purpose in one month.

Bank Note Quotations.

Corrected especially for the *Gazette* by Messrs. Fehl & Lare, of the *National Bank Note Reporter*:

PITTSBURGH, March 13, 1861.

	Discount		Discount
New England States	par	South Carolina	10
New York State	par	Georgia	5-12
New York City	par	Alabama, Mobile b'ks	10
New Jersey, (east.)	½	Louisiana	par
" (west.)	½	Kentucky	par
Pennsylvania, (east.)	par	Tennessee	5
" (Pitt'g)	par	Ohio	par
" (Sp. P'ng)	par	Indiana	par
" (Inter-west.)	1½-2	Illinois	10
Delaware	½	Wisconsin	10
Dist. of Columbia	2	Iowa	3
Maryland, Balt.	par	Michigan	3
" Interior	2	Missouri	4@5
Virginia	4@5	Canada	2
North Carolina	10		

Exchange, selling rates on New York, 1¼ on Philadelphia, 1¼; on Baltimore, 1¼ per cent. over Bankable funds. Coin selling at 1¼ over Bankable funds.

NEW COUNTERFEITS.

Marine Bank, Providence, Rhode Island—5s altered; vig. large steamboat; oval portrait of Washington on right end; oval portrait of Clay on left end.

Thames Bank, Norwich, Connecticut—2s spurious. vig. wagon loaded with cotton; horses, mules, &c; bust of sailor on lower right end.

Bank of Commerce, Boston, Massachusetts—5s altered; vig. farmer in shirt sleeves under a tree; boy, girl, and two horses in distance.

Clinton Bank, New Jersey—1s spurious; vig. Indian watching deer, man on horseback, three negroes gathering corn, &c; female portrait on right end.

Meeting of Temperanceville Council.

The Council of Temperanceville held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, March 12th. Members present—Messrs. Robinson, Ballentine, Aston and Burgess McDowell. Absent—Messrs. Smitley and Wirts.

On motion, the Burgess was authorized to draw his warrant for the following amounts:

McDowell	$ 2 25
Geo. Wainwright	1 25
John Codrington	50
John Gall	11 00
David Robinson	1 00
Wm. Aston	10 00

On motion, a warrant was drawn in favor of Moses Chess for $50, being the borough's share of judgment held by him against Chartiers township, previous to the incorporation of the borough of Temperanceville.

On motion, a warrant was drawn in favor of Wm. Goffe, Clerk of Council, for the amount of $40.

On motion a warrant was drawn in favor of Samuel Cashon for $5.

On motion, the Burgess and Clerk was appointed to audit the accounts of the borough.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

Lawrenceville Election.

The following is the result of the municipal election held in Lawrenceville on Tuesday. The Republicans, it seems, did not exert themselves, and the Democrats had things pretty much their own way:

	Rep.		Dem.	
Council—John Chislet	156	C. Miller*	153
	J. J. Wainwright	157	J. Keenan*	187
	H. Robinson	144	J. McGuerty*	188
Burgess—S. Wilkins	142	Wm. McGinnis*	186
Con'st—Jas. Gilbert	146	J. Haidle*	1 4
St. Com.—Wm. Bloom	151	C. Rodie*	187
Auditor—Thomas Douglas*	162	No Opposition	
Judge—S. J. Wainwright	141	Jacob O'Brien*	162
Inspector—J. Gibson	143	John Mathers*	159
	R. G. Craig	0		
Assessor—R. Peterson	138	Wm. Jamey*	167
Ass't Ass'r—J. T. McHenry	145	Henry Snowden*	159
	R. Wilkins	140	Robert Doll*	159
Sch. Dir.—B. F. Barr	144	J. Potter	164
	R. McMahon*	161	J. Baier*	165

THE KANSAS FUND.—The following additional contributions to the Kansas fund are acknowledged by Mayor Wilson:

Citizens of North Fayette Township	$ 82 15
St. John's Lodge, Fort Perry	10 00
Citizens of Johnstown	8 90
Citizens of Stewart's Run, Venango county	10 00
Citizens of Shippingport, Beaver county	27 00
Amount previously reported	4,392 88
Total amount to date	$4,532 93

FROM NEW YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—We would call attention to the advertisement, in another column, of the Vanderbilt line of steamships, whose days of sailing are given. The vessels are first class, having water and fire proof compartments. The *Illinois*, it will be observed, leaves New York on Saturday, April 6th, for the first trip of the season, and her consort, the *Vanderbilt*, on May 4th. Mr. R. Honegger, 350, Liberty street, is the agent of this line.

LOCAL PREACHERS' MEETING.—The quarterly meeting of the Local Preachers' Association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny districts will be held at Sharpsburg, Pa., commencing Saturday morning, April 16th, at 10 A. M., and continue over the Sabbath. The quarterly sermon will be preached by Rev. John F. Dravo, of McKeesport.

The Wheeling Tragedy.

From the Wheeling *Intelligencer* of yesterday, we extract the following particulars in regard to the terrible tragedy which occurred at that place on Tuesday morning:

"We regret to announce that a shooting affray of a serious character occurred at the Sprigg House about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Two young men named Richard Hadden and James P. M'Lane, with others, were talking together, when a dispute arose between the two we have named. Notwithstanding several sharp words passed it was generally regarded as a joke, and M'Lane starting out, was followed by Hadden. The former drew a pistol, and Hadden supposing the pistol not to be loaded, still advanced, when M'Lane fired, the ball entering Hadden's left breast, directly over the heart. Hadden still supposed, for the space of a couple of minutes, that a cap had merely exploded, and was only convinced to the contrary, when he reeled and fell upon the floor.

From a remark which McLane made after shooting, it is evident that he supposed Hadden to be armed with a knife. Dr. Frissell was sent for, and after probing and examining the wound, gave it as his opinion that Hadden could not live long, though the ball had taken a singular direction and could not be certainly traced. Hadden was removed to the residence of a relative, and during yesterday seemed to be improving, and strong hopes were entertained of his recovery.

Young McLane, yesterday morning came down to the store at which he was engaged, on Main street, as usual, though evidently agitated on account of the rash act of the few hours previous; and the probable consequences. About nine o'clock, however, learning that he was about to be arrested, he disappeared. Yesterday evening his numerous friends and relatives were startled by a dispatch from Bellaire, stating that he had shot himself near that village, and was dead. The first unfortunate occurrence distressed his relatives greatly, but this announcement completely overwhelmed the whole family with grief. It is a most dreadful tragedy. Young McLane was about twenty years of age, and was greatly admired by his employers and loved by his associates.

It appears that upon leaving the store in the morning, McLane went down slowly to the West Wheeling Ferry Landing, and after crossing stood for some time on the Ohio shore looking in the water, and then proceeded down toward Bellaire. He is supposed to have lingered along the route between the Ferry Landing and the place where the body was found, a short distance this side of Bellaire, until about half past two o'clock, and being in a distracted state of mind, because compelled to leave home a felon, drew his pistol and shot himself through the heart.

A number of the friends of the deceased went down to Bellaire, and returned last evening bearing the body. He seemed to have been thinking the matter over before committing the rash act, as he had whittled quite a large niche in the fence against which he had been standing. Before firing the pistol he wrote his name upon his shirt bosom with a pencil. When first discovered by a boy he was still struggling, but died in a short time, and was removed to a house near by.

The Concert Saloons.

The proprietors of the "Continental" and "Red White and Blue" were to have had a hearing yesterday afternoon, but the parties having signified their willingness to abandon their stage performances, no hearing took place.

We are highly gratified at the result of these prosecutions, believing that the morals of the community will be greatly promoted by the decided stand which Mayor Wilson has taken in this matter.

It may be proper for us here to remark that we have no desire to interfere with the rational amusement or gratification of any class of citizens, however humble they may be; but, as a public journalist, we could not overlook the flagrant abuse which has resulted from the partial slackening of the ministerial reins of the law. We do not question the right of every man, of whatever station, to drink a glass of beer or wine whenever he chooses to do so, but the establishment of houses of ill repute, for the purpose of attracting hordes of evil disposed persons, and dealing out intoxicating drinks indiscriminately to men and boys, is not only an infringement of the rights of others in the same business, but contrary to the law of the land and the moral sentiment of the community. It is for these reasons that we opposed them.

The Forgery Case.

The Court of Quarter Sessions, Judges Mellon and Parke on the Bench, was occupied yesterday afternoon until adjournment, in the arguments of counsel on a motion for a new trial in the case of J. W. Williams, convicted of forging the name of Adam Appel, of the Borough of West Pittsburgh, to a bond given by the defendant as tax collector. Messrs. F. H. Collier and T. B. Hamilton appeared for the Commonwealth, and Messrs. P. C. Shannon and M. I. Stewart for the defense.

New testimony, discovered since the trial, was presented on both sides. The principal point in that for the defense was the statement of a witness named Hamilton to the effect that both old and young Appel had acknowledged to him, previous to the defalcation of Williams, that the father was on two bonds for Williams, to the amount of about $450. New testimony adduced by the prosecution shows that the signature of Adam Appel to another paper, (alleged by one of the witnesses on the trial to be half German and half English,) is all German, and similar to all the other signatures.

Very able arguments were made against the motion, by Messrs. Collier and Hamilton, and a strong appeal for clemency by Mr. Shannon.

The case was then submitted, and the Court adjourned till Saturday morning.

Attempted Suicides.

On Tuesday night, the watchman on the St Clair street bridge discovered a woman in the act of climbing over the iron railway, evidently for the purpose of throwing herself into the river. The railing is very difficult to climb, being too close to admit of a footing, and the watchman at once obliged the woman to desist. She was taken to the Allegheny lock-up, and the police recognized her as Elizabeth Orr, a vagrant of the lowest grade. She was evidently laboring under a fit of delirium, caused by intemperance. She was retained in custody and sent to jail by Mayor Drum.

On Monday morning, a man named Harris, residing on Sawmill alley, near Chestnut street, Allegheny, attempted to kill himself by swallowing an ounce of laudanum. He had been drinking to excess, and had previously made an attempt at self-destruction. A physician was called, and after great labor the unfortunate man was restored to consciousness, and is recovering.

District Court.

Wednesday, March 13th.—Before Judge Hampton.

In the case of Anderson vs. Patterson, a verdict was rendered for plaintiff for $3,450.

In the case of Munn & Barton vs. the City of Pittsburgh, the trial of which was previously postponed on account of the sickness of one of the jurors, was again taken up to-day before a new jury.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—An accident of an uncommon character occurred in South Buffalo township, Armstrong county, on Thursday evening last. An old lady named Cochran was standing upon the porch of her residence. A large Newfoundland dog, on the porch with her, saw some object in the yard, at which he leaped, in doing which he struck Mrs. C. with such tremendous force, as to throw her some considerable distance, breaking a leg below the knee, the bones protruding and striking into the ground, also, breaking an arm, dislocating a shoulder, and breaking a finger. It is scarcely possible that she can survive her injuries.

ROW.—A row occurred last evening, about five o'clock, at the corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets, which for a time created considerable excitement. One of the parties named Robinson, residing on the Fourth Street Road, after quite an amusing chase, was captured in the "Melodeon Beer Saloon" by officer Riddle, who, with the assistance of the bar keeper, succeeded in taking him to the Mayor's office. He was locked up until this morning, when he will have a hearing.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—A man named James Layden was before Alderman James Miller on a charge of assault and battery, on oath of John McClintock. The parties, it appears, had a difficulty about something or other, when Layden, becoming excited, struck McClintock a violent blow with a shovel. A better feeling, however, seemed to prevail when the case came up for a hearing before the magistrate, and a compromise was effected by the prosecutor withdrawing the charge and defendant paying costs.

LECTURE ON CHINA.—Rev. W. A. P. Martin, returned missionary from China, will deliver another of his interesting and instructive lectures this evening, at Lafayette Hall. His subject on this occasion will be "The Wonderful Semi-Christian Revolution now, and for the last twelve years, in progress in the interior of China." The lecture is under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of Allegheny.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—A cabin boy named Charley, from Pittsburgh, was accidentally shot on the Conestoga, at Louisville, in the canal on Saturday night. He was arranging the bed clothes, and a pistol fell off the berth, which was discharged, the ball passing up his arm. Dr. Goldsmith extracted the ball, and the boy is at the hospital doing well.

ANOTHER OIL COMPANY.—Messrs Hubley, Ball & Co. of Allegheny City organized a company, sometime since, and commenced operations yesterday, on their claim at New Waterford, Ohio. They have good hopes of tapping the "jugular vein" which runs through that region, on its way from Mecca to Smith's Ferry.

AN AID TO BEAUREGARD.—Lieut. W. R. Boggs, recently stationed here, and who was the other day appointed a Captain in the Georgia forces, has been still farther promoted by receiving the appointment of Aid to Brigadier Beauregard, of the Confederated troops.

BONES FOUND.—A lot of human bones were exhumed by Mr. Matthew Smith on the premises of Mr. Ed. Thompson, near Kittanning, while digging the foundation for a house. They are presumed to be the remains of an Indian, and are in a fine state of preservation.

SILVER PLATED WARE AT AUCTION.—Our readers in general, and the ladies in particular, are invited to the sale of elegant silver plated ware, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Auction House of M'Clelland, Weaver & Co., Fifth street.

MR. JAMES SHARP, an aged and highly respectable citizen of Sharpsburg, died at his residence on Tuesday night last. He was one of the oldest residents of our county, and the village of Sharpsburg was named after him.

The Literary Contest.

A very large and fashionable audience assembled at Concert Hall last evening, to hear the Literary Contest by the pupils of the Pittsburgh Female College, for the prize of a beautiful silver cup.

The exercises opened with music upon the piano, by one of the pupils, which was followed by an essay entitled "Great Cities." The effort was by Miss Maggie E. Sellers, of East Liberty. The delivery was not sufficiently vigorous, and it was only occasionally that we could catch a complete sentence. The essay lost much of its interest and beauty from this cause.

The next essay was by Miss Martha Macferron, of Allegheny, and was entitled "Mutability, the Motto of Humanity." This composition was highly creditable. The enunciation was clear and distinct, and some of the passages were very fine.

"Spirit Voices" was the subject chosen by Miss Maggie Dick, of Birmingham. The essay was very well written, and the delivery was pleasing, but lacked that measure of vigor requisite to a just appreciation by a large audience.

"The Empire of the Imagination," by Miss Ada O'Brien, of Cherry Hill, was written in a lively vein, and delivered with energy and spirit. It was distinctly heard throughout the hall.

"American Aristocracy" was the subject of an essay by Miss Sadie Kincaid, of this city. It was a very creditable performance, containing many passages of a high order.

"Modern Essayists," by Miss Annie B. Beatty, of East Liberty, was very well written, and delivered in a pleasing, but rather rapid manner.

"Growth in the Tempest," a very novel and unlikely subject, was admirably treated by Miss Annie C. Price, of Morristown, O. The composition was fine, and the enunciation distinct and pleasing. An allusion to the "hero of Fort Sumter" aroused the patriotism of the audience, and was received with loud applause, as were also some hopeful and patriotic remarks in reference to our national troubles.

The closing essay was by Miss Irenia Rutledge, of this city. The subject was "Omnipresence," and did credit to the head and heart of the writer. The delivery was distinct and the intonation very pleasing.

The exercises were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music of a very high order. Young's Brass Band enlivened the audience with a number of their choicest airs.

The pupils of the College, under the direction of Prof. Roebuck, sang several popular pieces, which were loudly applauded. "The Red, White and Blue" was sung with telling effect, and the fair performers were compelled to repeat it, the encore being imperatively demanded, and proving that the "Union" sentiment is ever active in the hearts of our people.

The Judges, immediately after the last essay had been concluded, retired for the purpose of passing upon the merits of the performances.

Mr. Pershing announced the absence of Mr. Passavant, and stated that Prof. Wood would present the cup to the successful contestant. After a brief absence the Judges appeared, and Mr. Wood delivered the presentation speech, paying a high compliment to all the performers. On behalf of the Judges, he awarded the prize to Miss Annie C. Price, elegantly complimenting the fair recipient.

The cup was received by Prof. Wilson, in a few pertinent remarks, after which it was handed to Miss Price, and accepted gracefully by her, amid the loud plaudits of the audience, showing the award of the Judges met the hearty approval of all.

The contest was eminently successful, and creditable alike to the participants and the institution in which they have been educated.

CHILD SUFFOCATED.—On Wednesday evening last, a little child of a Mr. Garvin, residing near Greensburg, Westmoreland co., climbed upon the table where its mother was cutting pumpkins, and unobserved, took up a seed and in attempting to eat, choked. When noticed by its mother it was too late to save its life.

DIVORCE.—The Court granted a final decree of divorce, yesterday, in the case of Isaac Gregg vs. Mary E. Gregg. Cause, desertion.

[For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Messrs. Editors: I have read several cards from Auditors, Cornelius, and Larimer, touching their own personal grievances; they have failed to meet the question at issue, and in any manner to show that their work will save to the county one cent of illegal taxation. The advocates of the Controller Bill, say that under their act thousands of dollars will be saved to the county by the adoption of the system of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. This is the question which interests the tax-payers, and every attempt to divert attention from this fact is a darkening of counsel, which deserves the severest reprobation.

Suppose the Commissioners instead of issuing warrants to themselves for $100 each, when they went to Philadelphia, had made the warrants for $10,000, or take the case of the two worthies who recently figured at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, suppose the Commissioners had drawn warrants in favor of each of them for $1,000 each, instead of $350.

Or the carpenter who attends to little old jobs, suppose instead of $11,000 for three years, they draw warrants for $15,000 for three years.

Have you Auditors any power to check such reckless expenditure? And if you haven't, of what advantage is your office to the people.

TAX PAYER.

[For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Messrs. Editors: I read with pain your article on the proposed promotion of Major Anderson. Your statement of his popularity in Charleston does not militate against him as a soldier. Your inference from some letter writer that he sympathized with the South in Disunion, and that through his connivance Fort Sumter was not reinforced; are both baseless charges, unworthy to be made against a soldier whose gallant conduct saved the Union, and received the plaudits of the civilized world.

I know very well, two brothers of Major Anderson, LARZ ANDERSON, of Cincinnati, and Charles Anderson, now of Texas—both Union men. When the secession movement was first agitated in Texas, Charles Anderson raised his voice in favor of his whole country, at the Alamo, surrounded by a mob of disunionists.

His speech which was published in the Cincinnati *Commercial*, was distinguished alike for its courage, ability, and eloquence. PHILO.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.—That large and well-arranged three-story brick building, No. 123 First street, has been recently fitted up and furnished by Mrs. M. Gillespie, who solicits an examination of the apartments, by those wanting rooms and boarding. Fifteen or twenty single gentlemen can be accommodated with large airy rooms, and a few day boarders not requiring rooms will be taken.

BLOOD FOOD.—Attention is called to this most remarkable and scientific preparation, advertised in another column. It is an entirely new discovery, and must not be confounded with any of the numerous patent medicines of the day. It is a certain remedy for all the diseases specified, and especially those of a chronic nature—of long standing—of weeks, months, and years. Sufferer, try it!

Messrs. CHURCH & DUPONT, of New York, are the sole agents for it, and also proprietors of the world-renowned DR. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL, an article which every Mother should have in her medicine chest in case of need; and containing, as it does, no paregoric or opiate of any kind, it can be relied upon with the utmost confidence, and will be found an invaluable specific in all cases of infantile complaints.—*Ohio State Journal, Columbus.* See advertisement. For sale by GEO. H. KEYSER, Agent, 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DOCTOR C. BAELZ, Water Cure and Homoeopathic Physician; also agent for Rainbow's celebrated Truss for Ruptures. No. 130 Smithfield St.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Sill, No. 246 Penn street, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

ALL should not fail to read the advertisement of Prof. Wood, in to-day's paper.

WOODSIDE & PARRY, REFINERS AND DEALERS IN CARBON OIL. Office, ÆTNA STREET, between Canal and Water Works, PITTSBURGH, PA.

SAPONIFIER! Important to Families! Save Time, Trouble, and Expense. THE BEST ARTICLE IN THE MARKET FOR MAKING SOFT SOAP! One pound equal to six pounds POTASH!! For Sale at Wholesale, by Penn'a. Salt Manufact'g. Co. PITTSBURGH, PA. And by all Druggists & Grocers in the United States.

NOW IS THE TIME! TO STOP IN at the establishment of GEO. W. HUBLEY, Federal street, Allegheny, near the Depot, and examine his heavy stock of COOKING AND PARLOR STOVES, COAL VASES AND HODS, FENDERS AND FIRE IRONS, TEA AND COFFEE SETTS, with a general stock of House-Furnishing TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE, all at the CHEAPEST PRICES FOR CASH!

50 HHDS. PRIME NEW ORLEANS SUGAR; 75 hhds Choice N O SUGAR; 300 bbls Choice N O MOLASSES, oak cooperage. For sale by WATT & WILSON, 268 Liberty st.

GUM BELTING AND GUM GASKETS which will stand 300° Fahrenheit without being affected, and the severest cold will not diminish its pliability; you can get at the Leather Store of M. DE LANGE, 233 Liberty st., opposite head of Wood.

LEATHER BELTING, of the best Eastern make, oak-tanned, all sizes, which will run without stretching, and with a perfect bearing to the pulley, at the Leather Store of M. DE LANGE, 233 Liberty st., opposite head of Wood.

HIDES.—350 Selected Dry Hides, 25lb; 200 Dry Kips, Selected; 250 Selected Green Salted Country, for sale by M. DE LANGE, 233 Liberty st.

CLOVER SEED—5 bbls. just rec'd for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

From Washington.

(Special Dispatch from our Evening Edition.)

WASHINGTON CITY, March 13, 1861.

Although the official order for the withdrawal of the troops from Fort Sumter was not issued yesterday, Major Anderson is, positively, to be withdrawn. The necessity is imperative.

Much feeling existed among Republicans in consequence of this step.

It is the intention of the Government to station a ship of war outside Charleston harbor, but the revenue cannot be collected without additional legislation.

Hon. Thomas Corwin is undecided about accepting the tendered mission to Mexico. He is strongly urged, on public considerations.

C. M. Clay will go immediately to Spain.

Geo. Harrington has been appointed assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

All the Foreign Ministers here unite in the assurance that the Southern Confederacy will not be recognized abroad, consequently they cannot obtain either credit or confidence.

The French Government proposes its friendly intervention in our difficulty with Peru.

Thus far, the President has made nearly all the leading appointments without consulting the Cabinet. H.

Interesting from California.

FT. KEARNEY, March 13.—The Pony Express passed at 6:30 A. M., with San Francisco dates to Feb. 27th.

The commercial transactions from first hands have been moderate during the last three days, with a few trifling fluctuations in prices.

The heavy rains prevailing when the last express departed, extended over the State, and were very severe at some points on the mountains. In the Washoe mining regions the fall of snow was heavy; the weather is again pleasant this week.

G. B. Post, a pioneer merchant of [illegible], died on the 26th.

The legislature adjourned over from [illegible] the 26th. The sessions continue to be occupied with discussions of Union resolutions, the Broderick expunging resolutions and in intrigues over the proposed Senatorial election. There has been no legislation of any importance yet.

The reconstructed democratic party caucus, composed of Breckinridge and a portion of Douglas democrats, met at Sacramento last evening, only 44 strong. The Legislature being composed of 115 members, this was an unexpectedly weak showing, and an unfavorable indication for Denver.

It is reported that a majority of the Douglas Democrats and all the Republicans are endeavoring to induce McDougal to withdraw from the contest, when an effort to elect some compromise candidate will be made. The friends of McDougal, however, are making great efforts to get the Republicans to support him.

Accounts from San Diego state that the whales at that port have already taken seventy-five whales and the season for catching is not half over. Each whale is worth about one thousand dollars.

The late legislature of Washington Territory granted divorces to seventeen disaffected couples.

Telegraphic dates received from the Atlantic States to the 11th inst., give an account of the choice of Davis and Stephens as head of the Southern Republic. Californians more than ever fear a permanent dissolution of the Union is inevitable, and hope the calamity may not be aggravated by an unnecessary war.

The overland mail which left St. Louis on the 7th, reached Los Angelos on the 26th, and will reach San Francisco about the 30th. The Butterfield route is now believed to be free from Indians, and no further interruption to the mails are apprehended.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Gentlemen in prominent positions still confidently express belief that Fort Sumter will be abandoned, in obedience to the peremptory order of Gen. Scott, and some even go so far as to say that this will be done next Monday. The information is not, however, derived from an official source.

All that the commissioners of the Confederate States have done so far has been in an informal manner and in the direction of peace.

Senator Latham has succeeded in getting a tri-weekly mail service in four horse coaches, from San Francisco to Los Angelos, with a weekly service to San Diego. The contract is also closed for the removal of the Butterfield company to the central route services from St. Louis to Placerville in sixteen days, Sundays included. Also the Pony Express three times a week, in eight days, the service to commence on the 15th of January. Senator Latham had the contracts signed to-day, and the overland communication is discontinued till the establishment of the Central route, as above.

The principal officers of the steamer Water Witch, at Philadelphia, detailed for special service are Lieutenant Commanding Ronckendorff and Lieuts. J. L. Davis, Cushman and Eastman, and A. O. Reed, Master.

The steam sloop-of-war Pawnee is still off the Washington Navy Yard, with her officers and supplies on board.

Workmen are engaged in putting in the machinery of the Pensacola, which will not be ready for sea for two or three months.

Mark H. Cobb, of Pa., has been appointed disbursing clerk of the War Department in place of John Potts, who was promoted to the chief clerkship.

The Charleston *Courier* of Monday says that the subscriptions derived from that city toward the Liverpool and Charleston steamship project, have reached an amount authorizing the definite organization of the Company and the commencement of the work on contract.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The following are all the confirmations of the Senate: John B. Goodrich, Collector at Boston; G. W. McLelland, 2d Assistant Postmaster General; Darritt C. Littlejohn, Consul to Liverpool; Wm. H. Vesey, Consul to Aix La Chapelle; Lucius G. Forbes, Postmaster at Belvit, Wis.; John J. Speedy, Postmaster at Louisiana; Geo. Harrington, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and F. Baker, Agent for the Atoe and Menomonies Indians.

The President nominated, to-day, Col. Sumner as Brigadier General, vice Twiggs ex-Congressman Spinner, Treasurer of the United States; Lieut. Talbot, for promotion, to occupy the rank of Assistant Adjutant General.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Douglas was designed, by obtaining a reply thereto, to officially declare the fact that there is inadequate power under the existing laws, to retake and hold the Southern forts now in possession of the seceded States; to show that proceedings to that end would involve a large additional military force, and great expenditure of the public money, and therefore the question of war should be postponed till the next session of Congress.

CONCORD, March 13.—The Returns from 102 towns give the following vote for Governor: Nathaniel S. Berry, (Rep) 21,889; George Stark, opposition, 18,012. Berry's majority will probably exceed 4,000. So far 107 Republicans and 26 Democrats, have been elected to the Assembly, and nine Republicans, and three Democrats to the State Senate. Mr. Rollins, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Second District, will probably have from 800 to 1,000 majority. All the Republican candidates for Congress have been elected, and the Republicans have also elected four out of the five councillors.

CONCORD N. H., March 13.—The returns from 130 towns give Nathaniel S. Berry, the Republican candidate for Governor, 26,065 votes, and George Stark, opposition, 21,569. The Republicans have elected 115, and the Democrats 50 members to the Legislature.

RICHMOND, VA., March 13.—The Union speech of Mr. Lummers in the Convention was the ablest effort of the session, and has produced a profound effect. The Unionists consider its arguments as unanswerable.

There is but little doubt that the Border State Conference plan will be adopted, but it is doubtful whether the Peace Conference propositions will be adopted as the basis of an adjustment.

Some of the secessionists admit the impossibility of adopting an ordinance of secession, but say that Virginia will ultimately secede unless her demands are granted.

RICHMOND, March 13.—In the Convention today ex-President Tyler, made an able speech against the Peace Conference propositions. He had not concluded when the Convention adjourned.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 13.—The State Convention ordered the transfer of all the forts, arsenals, arms and munitions of war, within the State, to the Confederate Government.

An ordinance was passed appropriating half a million dollars for the support of the Government, and authorizing the Governor to issue seven per cent. bonds for that amount.

The reported seizure of the Northern stock in the Macon and Western Railway, is denied. The president of the road, Isaac Scott, states that there is no foundation for the report.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 13.—Congress transacted no business of public importance to-day.

A recess will be taken before the end of the week, and it is now daily expected.

Mr. Cobb, President of the Congress, has sent to the several conventions of the confederated States certified copies of the permanent constitution, and it is expected that Alabama will ratify it to-morrow.

Vice President Stephens has gone to Crawfordsville.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The steamer Adriatic left her dock at 8 o'clock this morning, but has anchored off the Quarantine, probably on account of the prevailing fog. The Adriatic has 80 passengers, including Thomas Butler King and Richard Ten Broeck.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A steam frigate is coming up the bay. She is probably the Powhattan, from Vera Cruz.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The steam frigate Pocahontas, arrived at the roads last evening. The Columbia is hourly expected. The steamship Adriatic sailed for Liverpool at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

BUFFALO, March 13.—The New York Central Railroad Company, in anticipation of the opening of the canal have reduced the rates of freight on flour to forty cents, and on grain to thirty six cents to New York.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 13.

SENATE.—Mr. Douglas, of Ill., offered the following resolution, which was read for information:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to inform the Senate what forts, arsenals, navy yards, and other public works within the limits of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas are now within the actual possession and occupation of the United States; by what number of men each is garrisoned and held; and whether reinforcements are necessary to retain the same; and if so, whether the government has the power and means under existing laws, to supply such reinforcements within such time as the exigencies and the necessities of the case may demand; and whether the defence and protection of the United States and their interests made it necessary and wise to retain the military possession of such forts, places and other property except at Key West and Fortugas, and to recapture and reoccupy such others as the United States have been deprived of by seizure and surrender for any other purpose, and with a view to any other end than by the subjugation of those States, which have assumed the right to secede from the United States, and within whose limits such forts and other public property are situated. If such be the motives of recapturing and holding the forts and other public property, what military force, including regulars and volunteers, would be necessary to enable the United States to reduce the States aforesaid, and such others as are supposed to sympathize with them, to subjection and obedience to the laws of the Union, and to protect the Federal Capital.

Mr. Wilson, of Mass., hoped the resolution would not be considered to-day.

Mr. Douglas said he would call up the resolution to-day.

Mr. Mason objected, for the present, to its consideration, not being satisfied that the Senate has the power to act upon it.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Galveston dates to the 11th, state that Houston has refused to recognize the Convention. He considered that its functions terminated in submitting the secession ordinance to the people. He tells the Convention that he and the Legislature, which meets on the 18th, will attend to the public questions now arising, and he favors a new convention to make such changes in the State Constitution as are necessary. He opposes Texas joining the confederacy. The Convention in reply, passed an ordinance claiming full powers, promising to consummate as soon as possible, the connection of Texas with the confederate States, and notifying the States of the course. The Convention will at once require all officers to take the oath of allegiance to support the new government and carry out the Convention ordinances. [illegible] Clark will be put in Houston's place if the latter refuses the oath; also, that Houston is raising troops on his own account to join the Texan troops at and near Brownsville.

Brazos dates to the 6th, state that arrangements will be made for the Federal troops to leave as soon as transportation can be provided.

The Convention passed an ordinance to continue the Custom House officers in duty until superseded by the State government or by the Provisional government.

Vera Cruz, 8th.—The British Minister has recognized the Constitutional Government.

BOSTON, March 12.—The House to-day ordered to a third reading the bill modifying the Personal Liberty Law, which passed the State Senate.

HARRISBURG, March 13.—The Republican Legislature caucus, to-night, nominated David Wilmot for U. S. Senator in place of Mr. Cameron.

WHEELING, March 13.—Young Hadden who was shot by M'Lane night before last, died this morning.

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FOR KEOKUK.—The steamer DIADEM, Captain T. Rogers, will leave as above on SATURDAY, March 16th, at 4 o'clock p. m. FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agents.

SUNDRIES—42 bags Dry Peaches, 225 sacks RAGS, 6 DRY HIDES, 6 bbls SCRAP IRON, 1 pkge BEESWAX, 6 bags FEATHERS, 2 CEDAR LOGS, 30 bdles CEDAR STAVES, 6 do COTTON, 5 sacks PEANUTS; Now landing from steamer Mary Cook, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

SUNDRIES—50 hhds. Fair to Prime N. O. SUGAR; 100 bbls Prime N O MOLASSES; 100 coils assorted sizes Manilla ROPE; 30 bbls PITCH; for sale by GEO. D. JONES, 141 Water street.

TRUSS AND SUPPORTER MANUFACTORY.—W. W. YOUNG, No. 87 Wood street, begs leave to call the attention of the afflicted to the fact that he is the only Manufacturer of Trusses and Supporters in the city. He has had an experience of years in the manufacture, fitting and repair of these instruments, and can furnish them at prices very far below drug store figures. All are solicited to call after examining Trusses elsewhere. W. W. YOUNG, 87 Wood st.

DYSPEPSIA AND CONSTIPATION.—Perhaps there is no one thing so efficient in relieving these ailments as the simple farina known by the name of Revalenta. Facile of digestion, light upon the stomach, and highly nutritious. Also, the Avalenta Crackers, for the same purpose. Fresh supplies of both just rec'd. J. L. READ, 78 4th street.

INK ERASER—CLARK'S.—Ink spots or errors can be removed from paper without injuring it, and in less time than is required in the use of a knife or the rubber eraser. Sold wholesale or retail by WM G. JOHNSTON & CO., Steam Job Printers, 57 Wood street.

OIL LEASES—Blanks for Leasing Oil Wells or Oil Localities, carefully prepared forms printed and for sale by WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., Publishers, Stationers and Printers, 57 Wood st.

W. R. CHEESE—10 boxes prime W. R. Mammoth Cheese; 10 boxes prime English Dairy Cheese, just rec'd for sale by FRANK VAN GORDER, 116 Second st.

BOSTON PAPER HANGINGS—40 cases of Spring Styles, now arriving, for sale by W. P. MARSHALL, 87 Wood st.

FRENCH WALL PAPER—10 cases of Rich Designs, rec'd for sale by W. P. MARSHALL, 87 Wood st.

HERRING—100 boxes Scaled Herring; 100 boxes No 1 Herring; just rec'd for sale by REYMER & BROTHERS, No. 39 Wood st., opposite St. Charles Hotel.

LAKE FISH—150 hf-bbls. White Fish; 125 hf bbls Lake Trout; 150 hf bbls Lake Herring; received and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

FLOUR—300 bbls. Flour, the different grades, in store for sale by J. B. CANFIELD & CO., First street, near Wood.

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS—4 bbls prime Roll Butter, 4 bbls Eggs, rec'd for sale. 6 bbls fresh Roll Butter, 10 bbls fresh Eggs, To arrive for sale by H. RIDDLE, 183 Liberty st.

WALL PAPER, WINDOW CURTAINS, &c., at wholesale, in 2d story of No. 87 Wood st. W. P. MARSHALL.

LACE LEATHER—Of a superior quality; also, BELT CLASPS, of various sizes, on hand at the India Rubber Depot of J. & H. PHILLIPS, 26 and 28 St. Clair st.

MESS AND RUMP PORK, For sale by JACKSON & TOWNSEND, No. 12 Fourth street, near Liberty.

SEEDS—13 bbls. Flax Seed; 40 bbls Clover Seed—for sale by LAMBERT & SHIPTON, No. 6 Sixth st.

PRIME CUTTING CHEESE—500 boxes W. R. and Hamburg, rec'd for sale by J. S. LIGGETT & CO.

OIL—20 bbls. Carbon Oil, 22 bbls Lubricating Oil, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

CLOVER SEED—200 bus. prime Ohio rec'd for sale by J. S. LIGGETT & CO.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR MARCH AND APRIL.

WM. McCREERY, [illegible]; B. CAMPBELL, [illegible]; B. PRESTON, S. B. [illegible]; WM. MEANS.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[*Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*]

PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1861.

There was a little more activity manifested in business to-day, although there is still ample room for improvement. The transactions were more liberal, [illegible] principally in the small way, while rates remain unchanged.

FLOUR—continues quiet and steady with no change in quotations. Sales were:

	Super.	Extra.	Ex. Fam.	Fancy
50 bbls from store	—	—	5 55	—
150 w—w w do	—	5 37	5 75	—
75 do w w do	—	5 25	5 65	5 90
80 w w do	—	—	5 40	—
30 w w do	—	—	5 75	—
40 w w do	—	—	5 75	—
22 w w do	—	—	5 80	—

GROCERIES—Sugar—unchanged with a fair request. Sale of 40 hhds at 6@7c; 15 do do at 7[illegible]; 25 do do at 6¾@7c. Molasses unchanged. Sale of 20 [illegible]; 24 do do at 37½c; 25 do do at 37½c; 10 do do [illegible] days—Coffee steady. Sale of 40 bags at 14¾[illegible] do at 14½c—cash.

GRAIN—Oats more active but unchanged; [illegible] from depot at 25c, and 60 do from store [illegible]. Corn unchanged. Sale from store of 300 bush [illegible]; 150 do do at 40c. Rye—Sale from [illegible] 10 bush at 54c.

FISH—unchanged; sale of 6 bbls No 1 [illegible] $12.50; 10 half bbls do at $4.50; 15 do do White [illegible] $4.75, and 4 bbls Eastport Herring at $3.75.

SEEDS—in moderate request; sale of [illegible] Clover at $4.15, 90 do Timothy at $2, and 120 do [illegible].

BUTTER & EGGS—Butter continues [illegible] demand with a good supply; sale of 6 bbls [illegible] at 13c; 6 boxes do at 13c, and 2 do prime at 14c [illegible] in good request but unchanged; sale of 2 bbls at [illegible] do do at same figure.

CHEESE—quiet but unchanged; sale of [illegible] bxs W R at 10c; 20 do do at 9c, and 5 do Mammoth W R at 10½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Sale of 10 bush choice [illegible] at 90c; 10 do Peaches at $2.20, and 10 do do at $1.[illegible].

POTATOES—sale of 50 bush Neshannocks from store at 50c, and 150 do do from wharf and depot at 45 and 50c.

OIL—Sale of 30 bbls Allegheny Lard Oil at 70c ℔ gall, and 60 do do at 25c—as ℔ quality.

SALT—Sale of 50 bbls No 1 Extra at $1 ℔ bbl.

LIME—unchanged. Sale of 50 bbls Louisville at $1.25 ℔ bbl.

FEED—Sale of 1500 Bu Rye Shorts at [illegible] cwt.

APPLES—Sale of 25 bbls at $2, [illegible] 25, and 30 do do at $2 ℔ bbl.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, March 11.—About 1100 head of Beef Cattle were offered, a falling off of 400 as compared with last week, of which there were 250 the 100 be better; 100 head were taken to New York, and the remainder sold at prices ranging from [illegible] to $9½—the latter for extra quality—mostly at $8@9 the 100 lbs, as to quality. The following are the particulars of the sales made public today at the Avenue yard:

[illegible], I Abrahams	8	@9½
68 Ohio, [illegible]	8	@9
22 Maryland, [illegible]	8	@9
[illegible] Ohio, Shamble & Kirk	8½	@9
[illegible] Chester co, Kennedy	8	@9
44 Lancaster co, Jas McFillen, jr.	8	@9½
48 Lancaster co and Va, P Hathaway	8	@9
42 Lancaster co, P McFillen	7½	@9
109 Lancaster co, Cochran & McCall	8	@9½
100 Lancaster co and Ohio, Mooney & Smith	7	@9½
74 Lancaster co, B Baldomridge	8	@9½
80 Ohio, Ullman & Frank	8	@9½
22 Penna, H Chain	8	@8½
36 Ohio, Aull & Voelter	8	@9
36 Va, Fuller & Bros	8	@9
35 Lancaster co, Knox	8	@9
12 Lancaster co, Johnson	7	@9
25 Ohio, Baker	7½	@8½
17 Ohio, T Seitz	8	@9
16 Ohio, Marple & Corson		8½
20 Chester co, Coots & Kirk	8	@9
40 Lancaster co, Haymaker	8	@9
28 Lancaster county, T Masterson		8½

1100 head

Some 85 Cows were disposed of at the Avenue yard at $15 to $28 each for springers, and $25 to $40 for cows and calves according to condition.

Hogs were in good demand and rather scarce; sales include 1614 head, all disposed of at Imhoff's, at $6¾@7¾ for still fed and $7¼@8 the net 100 lbs, for corn fed, and the market brisk.

Of Sheep the receipts and sales reach 8700, at prices within the range of 4½@5½c ℔ lb gross, as to condition.

CHICAGO MARKET, March 11.—In the general market today there was but little done. The demand for Flour was considerably less and the market was dull and the tendency was downward. The sales, however, were too trifling to establish a market. The Wheat market opened firm, under a limited speculative demand, and prices ruled ½c higher than on Saturday, but as soon as the New-York dispatches were received the advance was lost, and the market closed quiet and steady. The transactions were light at 80@80½c for new receipts No 1 Spring; 78½@79c for old; 78½c for new receipts No 2 Spring—buyers at the close offering 77½@78 for old and new. Corn was steady but inactive at 27c for old receipts Mixed, and 23c for fresh receipts. There was some inquiry for Oats for shipment to New Orleans, and the market was firmer—with sales at 16¾@16⅞c for old receipts No 1 in store.

Timothy Seed was in fair request, but not quite so buoyant as last week, with sales at $2,61@2,80. Clover was quiet, with sales at $3,90@4,25.

The Provision market was quiet but firm, with sales of 200 bbls. Waukegan packed Mess Pork at $16,50, and 50,000 lbs. Bacon clear sides at 10½c packed. Lard is quiet and nominal at 9¾c for prime leaf. Dressed Hogs were quiet and steady at $5,25@5,30. Live Hogs were in active request by shippers, and the yards were pretty well cleaned out at $4,90@5,25, gross.

FLOUR, WHEAT AND CORN IN STORE—MARCH 11.

Flour, bbls	60,745
Wheat bush	1,541,905
Corn, bu	1,383,415

CHICAGO MONEY MARKET, March 11.—The exchange market has been decidedly dull this morning, owing more to a sudden rise of stocks in New-York than any change in the relations between supply and demand.

Gold nominal, buying 8¼@8; selling 7 ℔ cent.

The general money market of the city has been abundantly supplied. As yet there is scarcely any reliable business paper offering for discount.

MILWAUKEE MARKET, March 9.—The indications yesterday afternoon of a further decline in wheat were not fulfilled to-day. All that was offered was freely taken this morning at 75c for No 2, and 81c for No 1 Spring in store. Although all the receipts were taken, amounting to about 10,000 bushels, the market cannot be quoted as closing firm as there were only one dealer on 'Change buying at these figures, the majority offering only 77½c for No 1 and 70c for No 2. The downward tendency in flour depressed the market for the higher qualities, and $5 was the outside price offered by millers for extra samples. Business in flour was extremely limited. The only sale reported on 'Change were three hundred barrels at [illegible] for fair to good country Extra. The best brands would not bring over $5.15. Sales of coarse grains consisted of a car load of shelled corn at 32c, and a car load of rye at 40c del. Oats and Barley were nominally unchanged. Receipts of dressed hogs amounted to 89 head. The market was unchanged, prices ranging from $5.25 to $5.50 ℔ cwt, according to weights. Including live and dressed, receipts of hogs for the season foot up 61,143 head against 54,337 last season.—[*Sentinel*.]

CHARLESTON RICE MARKET, March 8.—A good demand has prevailed during the week, which has absorbed the receipts. Prices have been well maintained, and in some instances an advance obtained, not sufficiently general, however, to change quotations. The market closes firmly. Extremes of sales were from $2⅞ to $3⅝; the bulk at $3 to $3¼. No prime or choice offering.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET, March 9.—Flour is in fair demand and the market firm at $5,25 for Superfine. Mess Pork firm and in moderate demand at $18. Lard in fair demand and the market firm at 9¼c for prime. Bacon unchanged and dull at 7¾ and 10¾c for Shoulders and Sides. Whisky is dull, without any change in prices. Corn steady at 55c for Mixed. Sugar in fair demand and the market firm at 4¾@7c for fully fair to choice. Molasses in moderate demand at 27c for choice. Coffee unchanged and the demand moderate at 13¼ for prime.

Imports by River.

WHEELING—per S C Baker—104 bbls oil, Wm Mackeown; 23 bf bbls, 4 bbls, Spencer & Garrard; 150 bbls oil, Lambrie oil co; 1 chest, Thos Rattigan; 1 bg pork, 1 bdl grape vine, Wm McElroy & co; 2 bbls eggs, Means & Coffin; 54 bbls flour, Wm Murray; 81 bbls apples, John Herbert; 3 bgs rags, Thos Palmer; 50 bbls paper, W M Cooper, 21 do do, Foster & Fleeson; 90 skx rye, Wm Harrison; 20 skx corn, 41 do corn and potatoes, lot old metal, 125 plow handles, 4 skx meal, owners on board.

Imports by Railroad.

FT WAYNE—27 tons pig metal, John Moorehead; 100 bbls flour, Schomaker & Lang; 90 do do, Culp & Shepard; 3 do do, Wm Bingham; 1 bbl butter, 1 do eggs, John F McCombe & co; 15 empty oil bbls, Jas McConnonge & co; 16 bbls oil, W P Woolridge; 1 bbl scrap iron, Singer, Nimick & co; 3 empty bbls, Spencer & Garrard; 104 bbls, O P Scaife; 32 bbls pump rods, John B Sheriff; 1 empty bbl, Wm Mackeown; 3 do do, Forsyth & bro; 60 bbls flour, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 2 buckets lard, 1 bbl meal, Geo Young; 56 hides, J Y McLaughlin; 100 bbls flour, Jones & Lenth; 162 do do, J S Liggett & co

P & C R R—100 bbls flour, McDonald & Arbuckle; 150 pcs pipe, H H Collins; 60 skx ear corn, 12 bbls apples, James A Fetzer; 29 jugs molasses, H A Merrick; 1 bx, Lavely, Parks & co; 3 bbls, 3 cases coffee, H W Rankin; 50 bbls flour, 3 Dilworth; 1 car iron ore, Chess, Smith & co; 2 do do, Jones & Lauth; 100 bbls flour, Jas Gardiner; 24 dcs brooms, John Jackson; 1 bx, Pennock, Hart & co; 40 pcs bacon, McDonald & Arbuckle; 1 car apples, R L Maire; 1 bbl butter, 2 do eggs, 1 do timothy seed, Shriver & Dilworth; 1 car cattle, Max Albert; 1 do do, H H Davis; 1 do do, S R Adams.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather continues cloudy warm and unsettled, with strong indications of more rain. The river is receding slowly with 5 feet 10 inches in the channel by the pier mark last evening........The only arrivals since our last were the Baker from Wheeling and J. H. Done from Memphis—the latter having nearly 1,000 bales of cotton........The departures were the Sallie List for Portsmouth, Linden for Louisville, Anglo-Saxon for Memphis, and Continental for New Orleans........The Diadem is receiving for St. Louis and Keokuk, and will get off on Saturday........The Hailman is loading for the Missouri River and is announced to leave on Tuesday next.

CINCINNATI.—The Commercial of Tuesday says:

The Leonora and Marengo, from Pittsburgh; Melnotte, Nashville; and Conestoga and Messenger, from Memphis constitute the arrivals—all with fair trips........The Argonaut, from Pittsburgh, left for St. Louis, with 570 tons, and a fair trip of people........The Lexington departed for New Orleans with 153 tons, including three fine horses for Hon. John Slidell, of Louisiana........The Commodore Perry having discharged her Tennessee river cargo at Florence, repaired to the Wabash, and loaded with corn for New Orleans. The steamer Ben Franklin [illegible]........The Louisville *Journal* and *Courier* state that Capt. Jas. Chenoweth, formerly of that city, but now a resident of Cincinnati, was maltreated at Pine Bluff, Ark., recently, for having expressed his opinion too freely on the Lincoln question. We are credibly informed that the report is erroneous. He was in Holly Springs, Miss., at last accounts, and writes that he was kindly received throughout Arkansas and Mississippi........The Upper Mississippi is rising rapidly between St. Paul and Winona. The ice is still firm at the latter point, however.

LOUISVILLE.—The Courier of yesterday, says:

The Prima Donna, on her way to New Orleans, was detained Saturday, repairing some derangements to her machinery, caused by the rough weather she encountered, below Cincinnati........Among the passengers on the Atlantic, on Saturday, was Mr. Collins, a wood chopper, who has within a few years realized over one hundred thousand dollars selling wood to steamboats. His wood yard is situated at the chute of Island 45, on the Mississippi. His wood is chiefly cotton wood........The tow-boat Conestoga arrived from Memphis at midnight on Saturday, with 600 bales of cotton, only about two and a half days out, she ascended the falls, and went to Pittsburgh........Capt. M. H. Buchanan is out as an independent candidate for Mayor.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 13.—Flour in moderate demand; sales 1100 bbls at $4 50@4 55 for superfine. Wheat dull and unchanged; red $1@1 02; white $1 05@1 10. Corn steady at 31 for ear. Rye and Barley unchanged. There is an active demand for Cloverseed, and prices higher; sales of 200 bags and bbls at $4 10@4 25, closing buoyant—holders asking $4 50. Whisky 13¾, and in fair demand. Provisions dull and prices nominal; there is nothing doing, though not much offering. Groceries are in fair demand at full prices. There is no change in the money market.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Cotton firm; sales of 1800 bales at 11¾@11¾. Flour firm; 12,000 bus sold. Wheat declining; sales 35,000 bus at $1 25@1 30 for red western and $1 52½@1 55 for white. Corn declining; sales 71,000 bus at 65@67 for old and 6@70 for new yellow. Pork heavy at $16 87½@$17 for mess; prime heavy at $12@13. Lard is heavy at 9½@10c.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—Flour dull and heavy; Ohio and Howard st. $5 12½; City mills quoted at $5, with no buyers. Wheat active; red $1 25@1 27; white $1 45@1 65. Corn has a declining tendency, and prices 2c lower; mixed 53@55, yellow 56; white 60@62. Provisions dull and unchanged. Whisky is dull at 17½@18c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Flour is quiet at $5 for superfine, $5 25 for extra, $5 50@5 62 for extra family and $6@6 75 for fancy. Wheat in demand; 2300 bus sold at $1 27@1 28 for red and $1 35@1 45 for white. Corn steady; sales 5000 bus new yellow at 56, and fair quality at 55½. Rio Coffee sells at 12½@13½. Whisky has declined ½c, with sales at 18@18½.

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