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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1861.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	00	48
12 " M.	00	64
6 " P. M.		36
Barometer		29 5 10

Pittsburgh M. E. Conference—Appointments for 1861-62.

The annual session of the Pittsburgh Conference of the M. E. Church, held at McConnellsville, Ohio, closed Monday evening, the 25th inst., after a harmonious session of five days—Bishop AMES presiding. The appointments for the ensuing conference year are as follows:

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT—*Wm. Cox, Presiding Elder.*
Smithfield street—John W. Baker.
Liberty street—A. J. Endsley.
Christ church—C. A. Holmes, J. G. Sansom.
Wesley chapel—S. E. Babcock.
Pennsylvania Avenue—A. G. Williams.
Trinity—J. M. Carr.
Ross street and Bradley chapel—G. A. Lowman.
Birmingham—L. R. Beacom.
South Pittsburg—W. H. Locke.
East Liberty—D. A. McCready.
Lawrenceville—Wm. Cooper.
Sharpsburgh and Duquesne—John E. McGaw.
Pine Creek and Evergreen—M. L. Weekly.
Braddock's Field—J. M. Thomas.
McKeesport—John Coil.
Circleville—J. J. Hays.
Tarentum—Joseph Horner.
Freeport—A. H. Thomas.
Worthington—D. Rhodes.
Squirrel Hill—W P. Blackburn.
Pittsburgh Female College—I. C. Pershing, President, member of Christ church Quarterly Conference.
Pittsburgh Bethel—I. Dallas, member of Liberty street Quarterly Conference.
Allegheny College—George Loomis President, member of Christ church Quarterly Conference.

BLAIRSVILLE DISTRICT—*William Lynch, P. E.*
Blairsville—J. W. Shirer.
Indiana—John C. High.
Johnstown—D. P. Mitchell.
Greensburg and Latrobe—W. W. Roup.
Kittanning—R. Cunningham.
Dayton—S. Burt.
Elderton—F. D. Fast, J. F. Hill.
Marchand—J. S. Lemon, D. W. Wampler.
New Florence and Robinson—W. Long, A. P. Leonard.
Mechanicsburg—J. D. Knox.
Burrell and Apollo—W. A. Stewart, R. G. Heaton.
New Derry—M. J. Montgomery.
Ebensburg—S. F. Show, J. G. Gogley.
Conemaugh—H. Mansell.
Ligonier—J. S. Wakefield.
Mt. Pleasant and West Newton—J. J. M'Ilyar, I. A. Pearce.
Saltsburg and Hopewell—J. Shane.

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT—*R. Hopkins, P. E.*
Uniontown—A. L. Petty.
Fayette City and Bellvernon—G. Crook.
Brownsville—S. F. Minor.
Bridgeport—J. McIntyre.
Fayette Circuit—E. B. Griffin, I. H. Wilkinson.
Red Stone and Connellsville—Sam'l Wakefield, W. K. Marshall.
Youghiogheny—J. Hollingshead.
Addison—G. W. Baker.
Centerville—J. W. Weaver.
Somerset—W. Brown.
Elizabeth and Rostraver—J. A. Miller, J. W. Kessler.
Carmichaeltown—W. McK. Garrett, C. W. Smith.
Mount Morris and Newtown—W. Devinney.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—*D. L. Dempsey, P. E.*
Washington—H. Sinsabaugh.
Claysville—J. L. Stiffey, Robert Miller.
Washington Circuit—J. Jones.
Franklin—T. C. McClure, S. F. Jones.
Wellsburgh—W. B. Watkins.
Florence—T. M. Hudson, T. M. Boyle.
Georgetown—M. M. Eaton, H. H. Fairall.
Shousetown—J. J. Jackson.
Temperanceville—E. Baigely.
Chartiers—R. L. Miller, Wm. Turner.
Canonsburg—L. McGuire.
Peters Creek—J. Wright.
Pine Run—W. K. Brown.
Monongahela City—J. C. Brown.
Bealsville—J. Mansel.
Greenfield—W. McCracken.
Bentleysville—H. Neff.
Hillsborough—J. V. Yarnell.
Waynesburg—J. N. Pierce.

BARNESVILLE DISTRICT—*John Moffit, P. E.*
Barnesville—R. Hamilton.
Morristown—J. S. Kennedy, J. R. Cooper.
Fairview—W. Harris.
Barnesville Circuit—A. J. Lane, A. D. McCormick.
Belle-air—J. D. Vail.
Moorfield—D. M. Hollister, J. Phillips.
Bridgeport—F. W. Vertican, J. Dillon.
Woodsfield—J. W. Henderson.
Barnesville—E. H. Edwards, E. Rowles.
Beallsville—R. G. Edmunds, H. S. White.
Centerville—E. W. Brady, C. C. Davis.
St. Clairsville—J. L. Deens.

McCONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT—*H. Miller, P. E.*
McConnellsville and McKendree—J. Crouse.
Morgan—J. Q. A. Miller, H. B. Edwards.
Beverly—J. Crissman, M. F. Orr.
Sharon and Sarahsville—W. Gamble, T. C. Hatfield.
Cumberland—E. Ellison, J. L. Brady.
Senecaville—J. H. Rogers, W. Athey.
Norwich—L. N. McAbee, L. Petty.
Somerfield—W. C. P. Hamilton, H. M. Close.
Stafford—J. M. White, L. S. Keagle.
Salem—J. Z. Moore, A. Beall.
Brownsville—W. Johnston.
Newport—A. Huston, H. Long.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT—*W. A. Davidson, P. E.*
Cambridge—T. Davidson.
Washington—J. C. Taylor, R. S. Hogue.
Adamsville—W. Darby, W. K. Foutch.
East Plainfield—George McKee.
Coshocton—S. M. Hickman.
Cadiz—Alexander Scott, T. J. Scott.
Deersville—H. Snyder, A. W. Butts.
New Philadelphia—N. C. Worthington.
Uricksville—J. Shaw.
Westchester—S. Lewis, J. Connor.
Martinsville—J. F. Nessley.
New Athens—E. Cartwright.
Warrenton—J. Stevens.
Kimbolton—J. R. Hollister.

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT—*H. J. Clark, P. E.*
Steubenville—Kramer Chapel—S. P. Wolf.
do. Hamline Chapel—B. F. McMahon.
Richmond—T. J. Higgins, P. K. McCue.
Springfield—G. G. Watters, I. F. Sadler.
New Somerset—J. M. Bray, T. M. Stevens.
Wellsville—E. Birkett.
Hanover—H. McCall, R. Jordan.
Carrollton—S. Baker.
Malvern—J. R. Roller, J. Hollingshead.
Massillon—J. Grant.
Canton—T. McCleary.
Sandyville—J. Borbidge, J. C. Russell.
New Cumberland—W. S. Blackburn, G. W. Dennis.
Leesburg—M. B. Pugh, D. Gordon.
Smithfield—J. Huston, J. S. Keagle.

ALLEGHENY DISTRICT—*I. N. Baird, P. E.*
Allegheny—Beaver Street—H. L. Chapman.
" South Common—J. Williams.
Manchester—D. Hess.
Allegheny Ct.—A. B. Leonard.
Butler—T. Storer, E. H. Baird.
Sewickleyville—H. W. Baker.
New Brighton—A. J. Rich.
Freedom—W. H. Tibbles, A. W. Taylor.
Bridgewater—W. F. Lauck.
Beaver—H. M. McAbee.
Econ Valley—G. D. Kinnear, A. Baker.
Liverpool—M. W. Dallas, W. D. Stevens.
Columbiana—J. McCarty, M. S. Kendig.
New Lisbon—J. S. Bracken.
Salem—C. H. Jackson.
Alliance—R. Morrow, A. R. Ward.
Marlborough—D. B. Campbell, E. E. Barker.
Damascoville—E. Williams.
Elkton—G. W. Cranage.
Mount Union College—O. N. Hartshorn, President, and Local Agent, and member of Alliance Quarterly Conference.
Beaver Female Seminary—R. T. Taylor, President; member of Beaver Quarterly Conference.
S. H. Nesbit, editor of *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*; member of Beaver Street Quarterly Conference.
Young Men's Bible Society of Pittsburgh—J. K. Miller, Agent; member of Beaver Quarterly Conference.
Seamen's Friend Society, at Callao, South America—J. A. Swaney, Chaplain.
James M. Thoburn, Missionary to India.
Albert Long, Missionary to Bulgaria.

LAKE NAVIGATION.—By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that during the season of navigation the steamers of both the Buffalo, Cleveland & Chicago and Western Transportation Companies intend running from the dock of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, at Cleveland, forming a daily line to Chicago, Milwaukee, and all Upper Lake ports. Shippers can procure through receipts by this line to all prominent places in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and on the Upper Mississippi, by calling on William Stewart, Agent, at the office of the C. & P. R. R. Company, in Penn Street Station.

PILFERING.—During the progress of the fire on Tuesday night at Claney's carpenter shop, in Allegheny, some rascals took advantage of the confusion, and helped themselves to numerous articles under the guise of removing them to safe quarters. Mr. John Holmes, whose residence was immediately back of the shop, lost two rifles and two valuable canary birds. A young man named Duvall, had his pocket picked of seven dollars. An attempt also was made to enter the residence of Mr. John Stewart, but upon being discovered the rascals retreated.

HELD TO ANSWER.—Wm. H. Moody, charged with assault and battery on oath of Mr. Woodward, sexton of Trinity church, had a hearing before Mayor Wilson yesterday, which resulted in his being held to bail to answer at Court. The provocation was such as would have goaded almost any man to resentment, but words do not justify blows, in the eye of the law, and hence the Mayor had no option in the matter. The case will probably be compromised.

SEVERE GALE—BRIDGE UNROOFED.—The wind blew "great guns" on Tuesday night about ten o'clock. It was severe in the cities, but we hear of no material damage being done. At Sharpsburg considerable injury was sustained. More than one third of the roof of the bridge over the river at that place was blown away, chimneys were prostrated, etc. The fence enclosing the eastern end of the Fair Grounds was blown down, together...

Daring Scheme to Rob the Mail on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Some few weeks since information was received by the officers of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad that an attempt was being made to organize a body of men to obstruct or destroy portions of the track of their road, and thus throw the trains from the track, for the purpose of robbing the express and mails. Having become satisfied that the information was perfectly reliable, the officers of the Company at once determined to place the further investigation of the truly diabolical affair in the hands of that justly celebrated detective, Allen Pinkerton, Esq., of Chicago. The danger was imminent, and Mr. Pinkerton with his accustomed energy and skill, at once went to work, with a large corps of detectives, "as noiselessly as snow flakes fall upon the sod."

The detectives went to work, each in the place assigned to him, and in the various shapes, forms and characters designated for them by Mr. P. The result of their efforts soon became evident; whilst one division of the detectives, well armed, watched the track by night, another branch devoted their time to the discovery of those connected with the conspirators; and in ingratiating themselves into their good graces, by accusing themselves of being the most desperate criminals, some of the detectives managed to obtain favor with a few of the principal members of this band of outlaws, who hesitated not at the danger or loss of life of those who might be in the trains, so that they only secured the booty.

Once the detectives obtained an entrance to the organization, they managed to introduce others of their number, who were located at other points and on the trains, and they were enabled to secure introductions to all the principal members of the gang, and to have a full knowledge of all the subordinate members.

It was found that the association extended not only over a portion of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, but to various points on the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, and Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroads, and other important and leading routes in Ohio and Indiana.

The murders and robberies lately perpetrated along the line were now fully accounted for. The post office robberies we have already mentioned were all no doubt executed by these daring villains.

The investigation of the detectives into the organization to destroy the railroad track for the purpose of robbing, developed that divisions of the gang existed at Loudonville, Lakeville, Massillon, Mansfield, Bucyrus, Upper Sandusky, Crestline, Galion, Columbus, Cleveland, &c., and that they were bold and reckless men, fit for any crime.

Thus affairs were pending and the Railroad officers and Mr. Pinkerton felt confident of the safety of the tracks and of the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties at the first commission of any overt act which would bring them fully within the grasp of the law. When, much to the surprise of the officers of the road, they were notified, on Saturday last, by our attentive Postmaster, of the contents of a letter received by him from Mansfield, which, as will be seen by the copy of the letter below, was intended for a member of the gang at Massillon, but, by mistake, placed in the envelope directed to the Postmaster, Pittsburgh:

GALION, March 21, 1861.

Dear Bob: I am just in receipt of yours, and have glanced hurriedly over contents—find everything much to my liking.

Can't imagine why Potwin acted so d—d foolish. I think Banty will answer the place much better. You should have burned the body—think you had better do it soon, and be certain. You must send Barry necessary instructions. But how will it do in regard to that letter, you know Buck wrote to him, some time since? and, I think, since he left.

It won't do to have it go to the dead office—can't you send and get it out soon?

I am in great haste, so you must excuse me for touching everything lightly. We have had a special meeting to take into consideration our Railroad scheme. We have agreed upon a plan at last—one originated by Thompson. He has just returned from New York, and has brought us some Batteries—some rockets, disguises, &c. We are to sink powder under the track and ignite it by means of the batteries. Between Lakeville and Loudonville is the place we selected for the mail train, and between Crestline and Upper Sandusky for the freight train. Then we are to destroy nearest bridges and telegraph, to prevent any possibility of assistance reaching them, and then we are to illuminate some of the nearest towns, so as to cause a general confusion. We can then operate with perfect safety. We have another meeting on the 30th, at Head Quarters, to select suitable men—you must come up without fail and send word to all your boys. You must excuse me for being so brief as I have about twenty letters to write, and want to call in boys that are out.

I am going down to Mansfield this evening, to mail some of my letters, and I will just drop a line to the Postmaster at Pittsburgh and have him forward Potwin's letter, and that will be better than to send for it. I went to Mansfield last Friday and made some inquires about that fellow you wrote about. I saw him, and from your description and his knowledge of you and some of our men, I think I can say positively he is the same man; he told me himself that it was currently reported that he was dead. He told me he had been in prison several years, and that he had sworn off. Said he felt no ill will towards you or any one else—thought he would remain home this summer. I think you had better go and see him yourself and you will have more influence than any one else—believe him to be a flint, steel pointed. Davy and Jess made a little effort here a few nights ago, but only got a few empty letters. Jess has gone to Newark and Davy is in Mansfield waiting a chance. I shall be in Crestline until the 30th—don't leave Massillon unless you first inform me. Thompson and Fred and Jerry will stay at Cleveland. I will see Jeff and get you some coney by Saturday—you can see your own men, and go with them to Lakeville, but do not inform them of our business—you can stop with Bill Wolf—he is one of our bridge men, but don't be seen in daylight, and before you do anything else select some appropriate names for your men, so we can distinguish them. I had not time to use cypher, as it is so tedious and I am so busy now. I will see Jimmy again and see if he can be come at, and let you know.

We have enough boys on trains now and shall not trust any more—plenty of girls now everywhere. George Cline visits Mansfield pretty often. Mrs. Shaw is his darling, but don't tell him I said so, or he may hustle that Bag business out.

Yours, in fidelity, CHARLEY GRIMES.

The *Post*, in commenting upon this letter, says: "Owing to the unexpected turn thus given to the investigation, from the receipt of the above letter by our Postmaster and the publicity given to the same—we deem it our duty to lay the above facts before our readers, and trust that, from the complete arrangements made by the officers of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., and the well known ability of Mr. Pinkerton as a detective, the villains who could thus coolly plan such horrid crimes, will meet their just deserts. They are all known, and we feel assured that the officers of the road and the detectives will never relax their efforts until swift and speedy justice is meted out to them. We know that we only speak the sentiments of the whole community in asserting that these fiends, when caught in their acts, will and should receive a short shrift and the speedy death to which their contemplated designs would consign the innocent traveler, and we much mistake the temper and coolness of Mr. Pinkerton if such are not his tactics."

The Citizens' Passenger Railway and the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

The citizens of Lawrenceville held another meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of hearing the report of a committee previously appointed to consult in reference to the establishment of some other mode of conveyance between the city and the borough, other than that now afforded by the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company, whose niggardly economy in substituting one horse cars has aroused the indignation of the people.

N. K. Wade, Chairman of the Committee, reported two propositions—the establishment of a line of omnibuses, at a cost of $7,000, at a fare of three cents; and also an arrangement with the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company. The committee favored the latter proposition, and submitted the following proposition from the railroad company:

OFFICE A. V. R. R.
PITTSBURGH, March 25, 1861.

The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company propose to establish on their line a train which shall run as follows: Leave Lawrenceville daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 o'clock, A. M., and hourly thereafter during the entire day. The trains will depart from Pittsburgh, first trip, at 7 o'clock, A. M., and thereafter at the expiration of the regular hour intervals. The time, Pittsburgh to Lawrenceville, or vice versa, will be *thirteen* minutes. The fares to be divided into six classes: five classes to be represented exclusively by tickets; yearly tickets at $25 00 each; half yearly tickets at $14; and quarterly at $8. A person holding either of this class to travel unrestricted upon any train. The fourth and fifth classes to be commutation tickets respectively of one hundred trips at $4 00, and fifty trips at $2 25. The sixth class of fares for transient custom, the charge to be five cents. The Company submit this proposition, with the proviso that the sum of three thousand dollars shall be subscribed for tickets prior to the introduction of the train.

Respectfully submitted by authority of the Board of Managers. R. F. MORLEY, President.

In connection with the above the committee offered the following resolution, which was fully discussed and unanimously adopted by the meeting:

Resolved, That this meeting hereby approve the proposition of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and recommend to all persons interested in having a sure, comfortable and reliable means of conveyance between Sharpsburg, Lawrenceville and Pittsburgh, to aid the enterprise by all means in their power.

It was also understood that frequent trains were to be run to Sharpsburg, and also at regular intervals to Hulton. To these points the terms would be: Sharpsburg, yearly tickets, good for all trains, $30; half yearly, $16 50; quarterly, $9. To Hulton, yearly, $40; half yearly, $22; quarterly, $12. These terms offer extraordinary advantages to residents and property holders along the proposed route.

Sub committees were appointed for the purpose of raising the advance subscription required, and from the strong feeling manifested in the community the enterprize is likely to succeed.

ROSTON OIL A REALITY.—There now seems to be but little doubt that oil does exist at Roston and vicinity, and but awaits the action of capitalists to bring Armstrong county into competition with other oil localities. A. J. Faulk, Esq., of Kittanning, has a very fine specimen of it, taken from pits not more than two feet deep, dug on his lots in that place. Roston is at the mouth of Crooked Creek, five miles below Kittanning.

CITY MORTALITY.—The number of deaths in this city for the week ending March 25th, was 22—children, 10; adults, 12.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company—Annual Meeting of the Stockholders.

At ten o'clock on Wednesday, the stockholders in the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, assembled at the Board of Trade rooms being the occasion of the annual meeting for the election of Directors. The attendance was very large, many persons having come from a distance.

The Stockholders organized by calling Mr. Geo. Hutchison to the Chair.

Mr. Samuel Hanna, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, made a few remarks in reference to the present difficulties and future prospects of the road. He complimented the present Board of Directors, and looked for a better state of things when the re-organization of the company, upon the basis previously submitted to the stockholders could be effected.

Mr. N. Ballantine, of Temperanceville, "opened his batteries" upon the present management of the road, and kept up a brisk fire for fifteen minutes. He had heard so many promises in reference to the future that he had no faith in them, and was in favor of removing the old directors, root and branch, and putting in new men. The change, if no better, certainly could not be worse. He therefore offered the following:

Resolved, That this meeting adjourn until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

The proposition was received with applause, and the resolution was seconded.

Mr. Zadok Street, of Salem, Ohio, remarked that the Board of Directors had done all in their power to adjust the difficulties of the road and advance the interests of the stockholders, and when the necessary legislation could be obtained the re organization of the company could be effected upon the basis previously published. Then, if the stockholders wished to make radical changes, was the time to do it.

George W. Cass, Esq., was surprised at the action of the meeting. The call was merely for an informal election, to perpetuate the organization of the company. The property of the road was in the hands of a Receiver appointed by the Courts, and the stockholders or directors had no control whatever over it. The present election was merely to perpetuate the company, and if but *one* vote, was cast it would be sufficient for that purpose. He then went on to state that legislation had been obtained in all the States excepting Ohio, where the matter was now pending, and in a very favorable condition. When the act passed there, he would be glad to see a meeting of the stockholders to act upon these laws. The gentleman stated that the annual report of the Directors had not been completed, owing to his absence at Columbus, O. Through the courtesy of the Receiver, however, all needful information had been obtained in reference to the operations of the road, which was now in the hands of the printer. As to the present meeting, it was informal, and he would take no part in it except to give such information as was required of him.

Mr. Ballantine and Mr. Hutchison took the ground that if the meeting was informal, and powerless to adjourn over and elect such Directors as they chose, the common sense of the stockholders should not have been insulted by calling them together. If *one vote* was sufficient, why call men here from all parts of the country?

Mr. Cass thought he had explained this matter fully. He would further remark, that if the meeting adjourn and elect an independent ticket, any other party of stockholders on the line of the road could not only protest, but with the same propriety organize and elect a ticket.

Mr. Hutchison dealt some terribly severe knocks at the inefficiency of the present board, and the reckless manner in which the money of the stockholders was squandered. If this board was *good*, God help the *bad*. The road was good, but the management was bad—and here was the mainspring of all the evil.

Mr. Cass reminded the gentlemen present that, unembarrassed, the road was worth $18,000,000. Of this sum, the stockholders had paid but $4,000,000. The road was indebted to itself, and paying for itself—and will pay for itself eventually. It is like the case of a farmer, who buys a farm worth $5,000, paying but $1,000, and depending upon the crops for the future payments. He cannot call the products his own until the farm is paid for—and so it is with this road. The stockholders cannot expect dividends until the road is unembarrassed.

Mr. Ballantine's resolution was called up by impatient stockholders, but a motion to adjourn *sine die* was pressed, and there seemed to be very little disposition manifested by the majority to take any part in the election.

The motion to adjourn was put and carried almost unanimously.

Those who were favorable to continuing the organization remained and voted, while many stockholders left the room in disgust.

The following ticket was balloted for and elected:

Directors—G. W. Cass, Wm. Robinson, Jr., Springer Harbaugh, Tomas A. Scott, Pennsylvania; Kent Jarvis, John Larwill, W. Merriman, R. McKelly, Ohio; Samuel Hanna, Pliny Hoagland, J. L. Williams, A. L. Wheeler, Indiana; Wm. B. Ogden, John Evans, Illinois; Gilead A. Smith, New York.

Court of Quarter Sessions

Before Judges McClure, Mellon and Parke.

In the surety case of Mr. Robert Franklin, the Court, after hearing the testimony, ordered a number of the boys to pay the costs.

John Strawbridge was convicted of Incestuous adultery.

John Mason, (colored,) was found guilty of the larceny of a watch.

Nathaniel H. M. Pollock was found guilty of fornication and bastardy.

The following surety cases were disposed of by the defendants being ordered to pay the costs:—Christian Baker, on oath of Mary Baker; David Brown, on oath of Mary Bashshaw; Samuel Lindsay, on oath of E. K. Brooks.

Nolle prosequis were entered in the cases of John Fitzpatrick, for aggravated assault, and Phillip Burns for assault and battery.

John Moffet was found guilty of assault and battery upon Michael Jordan.

George Shoemaker was convicted of a similar offense, on oath of John Bone.

Wm. Bundy was indicted for the larceny of some morocco and calf skins. Verdict guilty.

James Crookshanks plead guilty to an aggravated assault upon John B. Miller.

Robert Gillespie was ordered to pay the costs in a surety case, wherein C. H. Easley was the prosecutor.

H. J. Cantwell, of the First Ward, Pittsburgh, plead guilty, and was fined $10 and costs for selling liquor without license.

MAN KILLED.—A man named Michael Delaney was almost instantly killed last evening, by being run over by a freight train on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, near the freight depot of that road, in Manchester. We were unable to ascertain the particulars of this unfortunate affair, further than that he was standing on the track when the train backed out unobserved by him, and before he could get out of the way, passed over him, crushing him to death almost instantly. He was a man of a family, we believe, and an employee of the company.

MESSRS. HUNT & MINER have received Blackwood's Magazine for March. Contents:—The Indian Civil Service, part II; The Physical Geography of the Sea; Lee's History of the Church of Scotland; Iron-clad Ships of War, and Our Defenses; Norman Sinclair, part XIV; Recent Natural History Books; Wilson's German Campaign of 1813; The China War of 1860. Blackwood is always good, and the present number will sustain its reputation.

EASTER.—This annual festival occurs this year on the last or 31st day of March. Easter was celebrated by our pagan ancestors in April, as a festival in honor of Eostre, the Saxon goddess of love, or Venus of the North. It is now observed by most of the Christian churches in commemoration of our Saviour's resurrection, and corresponds to the Passover of the Hebrews.

FIRE IN ALLEGHENY.—On Tuesday night, a frame carpenter shop, in the Third ward, Allegheny, belonging to Hugh Claney, was totally destroyed by fire, together with a stable belonging to Jno. Moon. The loss was about $1,600—one-third of which was in tools. The property was not insured, and the shop is supposed to have been maliciously fired.

CONTRADICTED.—The report that the Manchester Passenger Railway Company intend to commence running their cars on Sunday is contradicted, and we see it stated that all the directors—save one—are opposed to the running of the cars. If this be so, we are heartily glad of it.

A BRUTE.—A Mrs. Magdalene Ackerman laid an information before Ald. Scott, on Tuesday evening, against her husband, John, who she stated had beat and abused her most shamefully, while under the influence of liquor. John was arrested, and in default of $10 fine, committed to jail for ten days.

ALL persons are hereby notified that the only place to purchase the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine is of Wm. Sumner & Co., No. 27, Fifth street. The public will take notice that we have no sub agents in this place and govern themselves accordingly. WM. SUMNER & Co.

District Court.

Wednesday, March 27.—Before Judge Williams
Elizabeth Anderson vs. the Borough of Birmingham. On at.

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. Sufferers, 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 closet 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. de1:daw1mF

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. Single gentlemen can be accommodated with large airy rooms; and a few day boarders not requiring rooms will be taken. mh8:lmood&w

"NEWELL'S PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR" for sale at TRAGER & Co.'s, Market st. Call and buy one for the little folks at home, by all means. mh19:tf

DOCTOR C. BAELZ, Water Cure and Homeopathic 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.

OIL LANDS.—The undersigned offers for sale and lease Oil Lands at Titusville, at Macon, and in Johnson county, Kentucky, on the Big Sandy. All these lands offer the best indications of Oil. S. SCHOYER, Jr., Attorney at Law, 139 Fourth street, Pittsburgh. mh26:3wd

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

From Washington.

[Special Dispatch from our Evening Edition.]

WASHINGTON, March 27, 1861.

Captain Fox, who was sent by the War Department to Charleston, has returned. He thinks it practicable to reinforce Major Anderson, as the transports, when landing men and supplies, would be protected by the guns of Fort Sumter, if fired upon by Fort Moultrie.

But the objection lies against this plan that it would at once inaugurate civil war, and therefore it cannot be accepted.

Fox speaks in the highest terms of Major Anderson. In regard to the question of provisions, it appears that the supply will last two or three weeks longer.

All the nominations which had provoked controversy were confirmed yesterday.

The President and the Cabinet are, so far as I can learn, equally anxious to avoid calling an Extra Session,—and if practicable, none will be called.

No financial necessity exists—that is now clearly apparent—but what *other* necessities may arise, of course no one can foresee.

Palmer, of Pennsylvania, goes to the Argentine Confederation, instead of Ecuador, as had been at first determined.

Your State will get two other diplomatic appointments.

The South Carolina authorities have signified their perfect willingness to accept the withdrawal of Major Anderson without capitulation. H.

Special Session of the U. S. Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following message from the President:

To the Senate of the United States:

I have received a copy of a resolution of the Senate passed on the 25th inst., requesting me, if in my opinion not incompatible with the public interests, to communicate to the Senate the dispatches of Major Robert Anderson to the War Department, during the time he has been in command at Fort Sumter. On examination of the correspondence thus called for, I have, with the highest respect for the Senate, come to the conclusion that at the present moment the publication of it would be inexpedient.

Signed, ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
Washington, March 26, 1861.

Mr. Breckinridge, of Ky., moved to take up the resolution introduced by him yesterday advising the withdrawal of the federal troops from the seceded States. He did not intend making any remarks, as he had already expressed his views on that subject. He desired the vote on his motion to be regarded as a test question.

Mr. Fessenden, of Me., supposed there would be no objection to that, but he reminded the Senator that no quorum was present.

On motion of Mr. Hale, of N. H., the Senate went into executive session.

When the doors were opened Mr. Breckinridge, of Ky., again moved to take up his resolution, saying that if the motion should prevail he would accept Mr. Clingman's substitute, which also advises the President to forbear from attempting to collect the revenue in the Confederate States, as well as to withdraw the Federal troops therefrom. If the Senate was not willing to express an opinion, he took it for granted that the vote would be against taking up the resolution, but if they intend to express an opinion he took it for granted that the vote would be in the affirmative. Hence he had asked for the ayes and nays, and that the vote on taking up the resolution might be considered as a test question.

Mr. Rice, of Minn., was in favor of the resolution, but he thought that Mr. Clingman's amendment, which Mr. Breckinridge said he would accept, went too far. He did not know what right the Senate had to express their opinion to the President as to the collection of the revenue.

Mr. Wade, of Ohio, hoped the resolution would be taken up, in order to have a square vote upon it.

Mr. Clingman wished his substitute accepted because he believed that the power to collect the existing laws, has no power to collect the revenue in the Confederate States. Hence he should abstain from the attempt of entertaining this opinion, he was ready to express it. He wished to avoid a collision.

Mr. Rice asked Mr. Breckinridge whether his resolution extended to Key West and the Tortugas shoals. If so, he would never consent to the withdrawal of the troops from these forts.

Mr. Breckinridge replied that the resolution advises under the existing circumstances, the withdrawal of the Federal troops from the limits of the Confederate States. He supposed that the resolution embraced those points because they were within the limits of Florida. He did not consider it essential to the public peace that the troops should be withdrawn from Key West and Tortugas, and rather than hazard the defeat of the resolution he would be willing to-day that these points shall be excluded in its operations. He was obliged to add, however, that he disliked to do so, because though he still entertained a hope of the re-union of all the States, if there should ultimately be a permanent separation, all the troops should be withdrawn from all the points now held by the Federal Government within the limits of the Confederate States, and for such other States, as may unite with them. He trusted that all the States may be reunited on the principles of the old Constitution, but if this should not occur, he would be unwilling to see these points retained, on the principle that Great Britain holds Gibraltar and places in other parts of the world—merely as strategic military points.

Mr. Rice remarked that if the seceded States were determined to remain out of the Union, he was in favor of their going in peace. He would go further. He would give the forts and arsenals within their limits. He would give them anything reasonable for the sake of peace. But they are not in possession of Key West and Tortugas, and never will be. These two points are needed for us and not for them. Other portions of the country have an interest in them, and especially the commerce belonging to the North, which will never yield these points. He would never give them up under any circumstances.

Mr. Clarke, of N. H., hoped the resolution would not be taken up.

Mr. Douglas said he would to take up the resolution with the view of offering an amendment, to bring it within the scope it ought to take. He thought that it would be wise for the President to withdraw the troops from Fort Pickens, as he understood they will be or have been withdrawn from Fort Sumter. These were the only forts in the Confederate States not occupied by the government at Montgomery. These were the only places which could tend to a collision. But the resolution goes further; it advises the President to withdraw the troops from all points in the Confederacy. The Confederate States being a revolutionary government, can claim only what they occupy. He was willing, under existing circumstances, that Sumter and Pickens should be given up. They were sources of constant irritation.

Mr. Doolittle, of Wis., said if a debate opened on this question it would last for three days at least. He was against taking up the resolution, but his vote must not be regarded as a test vote.

Mr. Wade hoped the resolution would be taken up and as there was very little else to do, they should have a discussion. He did not know what the administration policy might be, but he entertained very strong opinions, and was very anxious to express them. He did not hesitate to say that the Senate might under the present circumstances express their opinions. We are a co-ordinate branch of the government and the President advises and in his judgment, it is but just and proper in the present emergency that we should express our opinions in full, not only to the President but to the people of the United States. He had no concealments to make. He was anxious that this subject should receive full and free discussion. Seven States have gone out of the Union and are domineered over by a usurpation. The people have had no voice in the government which has been erected, but a military despotism tramples their rights under foot. If they had the power they would call upon us to vindicate their rights and the Constitution, and clothe us with authority to do it.

The Senate voted 19 to 10 on Mr. Breckinridge's motion, showing the absence of a quorum.

Mr. Breckinridge moved to adjourn *sine die*, which was not agreed to. Much incidental debate ensued. Finally the Senate adjourned till to-morrow.

RICHMOND, March 26.—In the Convention, this evening, Mr. Hall, of Wetzell, offered the Constitution of the Confederate States as a substitute for the Federal Committee's report.

Mr. Wise called for the reading of it.

Mr. Clemens intimated that the purpose for such a call was to delay a vote on the report.

Mr. Wise denied such an imputation as unfounded. (Sensation.)

The substitute, being the Constitution of the Southern Confederacy, was then read and debated till a late hour.

The Convention is still in session at 11 o'clock. There is much confusion and excitement.

RICHMOND, March 27.—The debate on the motion of Mr. Hall, of Weitzel, to substitute the constitution of the confederate States for the report of the committee of federal relations, was continued till a late hour last evening. It was finally rejected; the vote standing nays 78, ayes none.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—The Convention adopted an ordinance dividing Louisiana into six Congress districts; also an ordinance transferring the public lands to the Confederate States. An act abolishing free banking, and introducing the charter system, was passed. The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Two companies of Zouaves left for Pensacola to-day on active service. Mobile advices say that troops and munitions are constantly moving to Pensacola. Several companies are expected from North Alabama.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The steamship Bienville is still in the custody of the custom house authorities, and the matter has been referred to the Secretary of the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The steamship Arabia, for Liverpool, sailed at 9 o'clock this morning with 43 passengers.

LATEST FROM CALIFORNIA.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The Pony Express passed Fort Kearney on the afternoon of the 25th, with San Francisco dates to the 13th.

The steamer Golden Gate arrived at Panama, carrying 160 passengers and nearly a million of dollars in treasure.

Gov. Downey has vetoed the bill changing the murder trial of Horace Smith from San Francisco to Placer county. Both Houses passed the bill over the veto, the lobbies shouting enthusiastically.

The Legislature continued to ballot for Senator without success, no candidate yet having received half the required number of votes.

Commodore Cunningham died this morning.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The stay law passed by the Legislature on the 7th inst. was yesterday declared by the Supreme Court of the State as unconstitutional, so far as it relates to contracts made previous to the passage of the act.

The Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Wednesday next.

LOUISVILLE, March 27.—River rising slowly, with 6 feet 9 inches water in the canal. Weather clear; Mercury 45 degrees.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

UP TO 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

ST. CHARLES—Corner of Third and Wood streets. HARRY SHIRLS, PROPRIETOR.

Levi Colvin, Brownsville; P Embard, Massillon, O; Thos H Williams do; R C Mason, Brownsville; J W Anawalt, do; W Wilson, Salem, O; Geo Miltenberger, city; Ed Rahm, East Liberty; A McClelland, Uniontown; John A Lemon, Hollidaysb'g; John Gilbert, Rockford, Ill; John M Fulton, city; A S Fuller, Uniontown; J P Thompson, St Paul, Min; Jas W Kuhn, Washington; Miss F C Calhoony, Phila; Mrs. Clara Danmont, Brooke co, Va; John H Brown, Youngst'n, O; J L Burr & lady, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; D Crater & lady, New Comerstown, O; C A Smith, Hammonds; J A Dales, river; D R Smith, Aladdin Oil W'ks; J Caughey, Glasgow; R M Bowden, B S J B Ford; Thos Greenwood, Newport, O.

SCOTT HOUSE—Corner Duquesne Way and Irwin street. S. D. MARKER, PROPRIETOR.

J E Scanhorn, Columbiana; S L King, Baltimore; J P Wann, Brookville; W Garrard, city; L J Jeffries, Fayette co; R S Davis, Wilkinsburg; J H Hall, East Liberty; O J Lockhart, do; G W Blair, Allegheny; J Lynch, Altoona; J Campbell, Covington, Ky; W Birch & lady, N Y; W Ship, Newark; J H Graffen & lady, Phila; A J Rogers, Connellsville; G Bonnafon, Franklin; G Bovard, Kittanning; S F Smith, Cleveland; J W Van Hook, Bellevernon; F Whiting, St Louis.

MANSION HOUSE—No. 344 Liberty street. GEORGE AUBERTY, PROPRIETOR.

W H Jones, Ft Wayne; B W Butler, Salem, O; J W Stanley, Damorens; I Catlett, Smithfield, O; Mrs O Rey, North Star; W Crites, Wash'n co; Mrs Crites, do; Mary Crites, do; J B Ford, New Orleans; G B King, jr, Johnstown; W J Owens, Venango co; J F Stock, Greensburg; A Story, do; E P Hack, do; F Wilson, Sandy Creek; W Park, do; T Wilson, do; J Gayple, do; H Kim, do; J Lewis, do; M B Mitchell do; L Walthon, Greensburg; N Carr, city; T J Moore, Cleveland; J Grouse, Johnstown; H Rhugamon, Zanesville, O; J R Willer, Washport, O; M T Dill, Altoona; E Brownfield, Uniontown; O T Green, Phila; I Creason, do; H J Meatler, Phila; J McCuren, do; J B Lasborn, Beala, Ill; Mrs Ames, New Orleans; T V McCoy, Shanghai; W Kinkead, New Alexandria; M Wineland, Westm'd co; F H Singer, Connellsville; J Scott, Steubenville; G T Devlin, city; H Forbes, Cincinnati; A Wilson, Salem, O.

PERRY HOTEL—Corner Duquesne Way and Hancock st. M'CLUNG & CAMPBELL, PROPRIETORS.

J V Hanna, Hartford, Ct; J W Weber, Altoona, Pa; W Nebeker, Mahomet, Ill; Geo W Domer, Altoona; E G Kirkman, Franklin; John Smith, Boston; H Raught, Forest co; G Delong, Brookville; Geo H Miller, Brady's Bend; Alex Campbell, do; John McCullough, Franklin; James Little, city; Geo B Sweeny, Forest Mills; W Chamberlin, Palestine, O.

HARE'S HOTEL—Liberty street, foot of Fifth. SAMUEL HARE, PROPRIETOR.

W L Thompson, Noblestown; Jacob Warian, Lawrence co; John Lawton, Washington co; John Fulton, do; Wm Fulton, do; S C Boyles, do; L Steel, Wayne co, Ohio; D Liechtenwalter, Warsaw, Indiana; B D Thompson & lady, Fort Ritner, Ind; Thos Murphy, Parkersb'g, Va; D W Burt, Van Wert, Ohio; A Dickson, Sulphur Sp'gs, O; S J Dickson, do; Isaac Moury, Wayne co, O; H C Mathews, Cincinnati; S England, Washington; J Chaplin, Wooster, O; J Berry, Canonsburg; S R Kinkaid, Nicklaville; J B Williams, Marengo city; D Ayres, N Sandusky; H Conrad, Up Sandusky; Wm Campbell, Fort Wayne; W W Arthur, do; John Trentman, do; John McCartney, do.

GIRARD HOUSE—Corner Smithfield and Third streets. T. M. FEEL, PROPRIETOR.

Jas McIntosh, Senora, New Mexico; L Smith, Greenock; G M Thaler, Laporte city; J G Cooper, N Y; P Dowlin, Leavenworth city; O Gerard, Carmichaels; S P Minor, Greene co; Wm Minor, do; John M'Coll, Salem, O; J Googus, do; Wm H Ray, Monongahela c'y; S Beall, Smithville, O; T H Barnes, Fairmount, Va; Wilkinson & son, Smithville; Mos H Smith, Beaver, Pa; H K Hewlett, Allegheny; J Adams, Buffalo, N Y.

NATIONAL HOTEL—Water street. P. SHEPLAR, PROPRIETOR.

O L Lucas, city; H Boon, Carmichaels; W Rupert, McKeesport; J Johnston, Masontown; O S Means, Freeport; L S Smith, Greenfield; J M Graham, Brownsville; W W Welch, Coultersville; Miss Taylor, Monong'a city; W Taylor, do; D Hill, do; A H Bolting, Wellsville; J S Stevens, Cookstown; G W Peach, Va; J Jeffries, Cookstown; A J Baker, Webster; R Wallace, Beaver co; A B Power, do; W S Taylor, Pine Run; J S Boyer, Fayette co; I S Douglas, Phila; do do.

EAGLE HOTEL—Liberty street, below Seventh. JOHN MINK, PROPRIETOR.

Wm King, Cambria; Lewis Dinsmore, Cambria; W F Maltbe, Lima, O; A Laught, Somerset; B Keeler, Madison, Pa; A White, Latimer, O; W Walt, do; Jas Harrison, McKeesport; E P Dwyer, Chicago; W H Trescott, Harveysville, Pa; J G Shields, Davenport, Iowa; P McCully, Latrobe; James Cole, do; John Creek, Adamstown; Thos Murphy, Parkersburg; R McGregor, Belmont co, O; J V Eyster, Chambersburg; John Duncan, Mississippi.

RED LION HOTEL—St. Clair street. S. P. GORDON, PROPRIETOR.

R O Jones, Big Prairie, O; H Snyder, Harrison co, O; J D O'Dell, Big Prairie, O; P R O'Dell, do; H J Collier, do; Abel Le, do; J D Hough, Juniata co, Pa; H B Croy, Royalton, Crawford co; J W Newkirk, Big Prairie, O; D B Patterson, Crestline, O; Robt Duncaster, Stone House; G W Cook, Kittanning.

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SIXTH LIST OF APPLICATIONS for Selling Liquors, filed in the Clerk's Office up to March 25th, 1861.

Aland Peter, tavern, 3d ward, Pittsburgh
Arnsberg Frederick, tavern, M'Keesport
Armstrong Robert, do Indiana township
Beyers Charles, do Union township
Bretsig Jacob, eating house, Lower St. Clair township
Bennett Ann, do Pitt township
Bennett Joseph, do 3d ward, Pittsburgh
Beecher William, tavern 1st do do
Beplar Adam, do 4th do Allegheny
Brey James, do Birmingham
Covenalls Stephen, eating house, 3d ward Pittsburgh
Crosson William, other goods, 9th do do
Dawson Thomas, tavern, 5th do do
Downey Morris, eating house, 5d do do
Dougherty Daniel, tavern, East Birmingham
Dodds & Hardy, other goods, 7th ward, Pittsburgh
Eiber John, tavern, 4th ward, Allegheny
Everts Henry, other goods, 1st ward, Pittsburgh
Fehr Henry, eating house, 5th ward, Pittsburgh
Fidler Martin, tavern, Birmingham
Fisher Frank, do do
Gibson Joseph, do 1st ward, Pittsburgh
Hoffman Charles, eating house, 3d ward, Pittsburgh
Hughes Thomas, tavern, 1st do do
Healley William, other goods, 2d do do
Horn John, tavern, 4th ward, Allegheny
Hahn Ann, do Union township
Hawn W. C., eating house, M'Keesport
Kreig Michael, do Lower St. Clair township
Kelly Charles, tavern, 2d ward, Pittsburgh
Kraft Peter, do 1st do do
Kohnfelder Joseph, do 2d do do
Krapp Michael, eating house, 5th ward, Pittsburgh
Kunzler Nicholas, tavern, Birmingham
Keppahan William, do do
Kaus Jacob, do Lawrenceville
Loffler Conrad, do 5th ward, Pittsburgh
Lutz Frank, eating house, 3d do do
Lauster Peter, tavern, 4th do do
Lercher John, do 3d do do
Langan Patrick, eating house, Birmingham
Long Adam, tavern, do
Mullen Michael, tavern, 3d ward, Pittsburgh
Meenan John, do 4th do do
Moser Peter, do M'Candless township
M'Kain James, other goods, Lower St. Clair township
M'Ginnis Peter, tavern, 4th ward, Allegheny
M'Gowan R. J., eating house, 3d ward, Pittsburgh
Norris James, tavern, Upper St. Clair township
Nething C. L., do 1st ward, Allegheny
Newell Wm. H., do 2d do do
Pawhaser Geo., do 4th do do
Prescott Isaac, do Lower St. Clair township
Phillips Samuel, do Robinson township
Reinel William, eating house, 2d ward, Allegheny
Robitzer Michael, tavern, 6th ward, Pittsburgh
Snider John, do 1st do do
Stoehr Charles, do 8th do do
Stoehr J. J., other goods, 8th do do
Seguil Anbont, eating house, 2d ward, do
Speiler Marens, do 6th do do
Schirmer Jacob, do 2d do Allegheny
Sarver Daniel, tavern, West Elizabeth borough
Schawe Henry, other goods, South Pittsburgh
Schumaker Julia C., tavern, Lawrenceville
Schulz John, other goods, Birmingham
Snyder Henry, tavern, do
Swager Jacob, tavern, 1st ward, Allegheny
Steinecker George, eating house, 4th ward, Pittsburgh
Shillig Maria, do 4th do do
Taylor Henry G., tavern, Elizabeth borough
Weber Joseph, do 6th ward, Allegheny
Wenger Charles, eating house, 5th ward, Pittsburgh
Wolf William, other goods, 2d do do
Weber Emma, eating house, 2d do do
Wenzell John A., other goods, 1st do do

The Board of Licensers will meet on Thursday, April 4th, 1861.

Attest: W. A. HERRON, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, March 25th, 1861. mh26:3d

PRODUCE.—50 sacks Dried Apples; 20 kegs LARD; 12 sacks BUCKWHEAT FLOUR; rec'd for sale by mh26 LAMBERT & SHIPTON, 6 Sixth st.

SEEDS—31 bbls. Clover Seed; 3 bbls. Timothy Seed, for sale by mh26 LAMBERT & SHIPTON, 6 Sixth st.

LIME—300 bbls fresh just rec'd, for sale by mh11 HENRY H. COLLINS.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR MARCH AND APRIL.

WM. MCCREERY, V. P.
R. CAMPBELL, ISAIAH DICKEY,
B. PRESTON, S. M. MCKELROY,
WM. MEANS.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1861.

The general markets have been quiet and spiritless today without however, any particular change in rates. The demand for the leading articles is limited, and the transactions are mostly of a local character. Money matters remain unchanged. Missouri money continues unsettled, and plenty. The Brokers are charging 4 per cent. discount.

FLOUR—remains in fair local demand, while rates are steady and pretty well maintained. Sales were:

	Super.	Extra.	Ex. Fam.	Fancy
50 bbls from store	—	—	5 37@5 75	—
70 " w do	—	—	5 25@5 85	—
65 do w do	—	—	5 25@5 85	—
100 do w do	—	5 00	5 65@5 85	—
50 do w do	—	5 00	5 50@5 75	6@6 25
25 w do		5 25	5 75	6 00
50 w do		5 25		

GROCERIES—Sugar—steady. Sale of 25 hhds at 6¾@7¼c; 18 do do at 7@7¼c. Molasses in regular local demand; sale of 30 bbls at 35c; 15 do do at 35@37½c. Coffee firm; sale of 60 bags at 14@14½c; 25 do do at 14¼c.

GRAIN—Oats more active but unchanged; sale of 420 bush at 24c; 114 do do at 25c—both from store. Corn very dull; sale from wharf of 63 bush at 40c. We could learn of no transactions in Rye, Barley or Wheat.

BACON—in moderate request; sale of 1,000 lbs Shoulders at 7½c; 1500 do do at 7¼@7¾c; 3,000 do Plain Hams at 10½c.

FISH—in fair request. Sale of 16 half bbls White Fish at $4 75@$5; 10 half bbls No 2 Mackerel at $6 50.

BUTTER—in good request sale of 6 boxes common Roll at 13c; 3 bbls do at 14c; 15 do choice at 15c; 1 do choice at 16c ℔ lb.

CHEESE—unchanged; of 40 bxs W R at 9; 25 do do at 10c; 11 do choice at 11c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches in moderate demand; sale of 15 bush at $2 25; 20 do do at $2,50. Apples—Sale of 15 bush at 75c; and 10 do do at 90c.

GREEN APPLES—steady with a fair demand; sale of 10 bbls at $2; 10 do do at $2; 10 do do at $2,25.

POTATOES—quiet but steady; sale of 60 bush Neshannocks at 50c ℔ bush; 50 do do at same figure. The supply in market is not large.

CRANBERRIES—unchanged; sale of 5 bbls at $7,50 per bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—Sale of 6 dressed hogs from store at 5 @5½c ℔ lb.

EGGS—unchanged; sale of 10 bbls at 9c; 2 do do at 9½; 8 do do at 9c, and 1 do do at 10c.

HOMINY—dull; sale of 4 bbls Pearl at $5,00.

SALT—Sale of 80 bbls No 1 Extra at $1,25 ℔ bbl.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES AT NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—SUGAR—The receipts have been to a moderate extent, with a good demand prices have continued steady, fair to fully fair closing to-day at 4¾@5¼c against 4½@5¼c on last Friday. The sales of the week have amounted to about 5250 hhds, including 2000 to-day. We now quote as follows:

Inferior and Refining	3 @3½
Common to Good Common	3¾@4¼
Fair to Fully Fair	4½@5¼
Prime to Choice	6 @7
Centrifugal and Clarified	5½@7½

Week's receipts, 5,002 hhds; exports, 1,695.

MOLASSES—The sales up to last evening embraced 6,000 bbls, closing at —@21c for prime, and 26@28c for choice reboiled. To day 1,200 bbls sold at 24@26c for prime to choice, making a total for the week of 7,200 bbls. Barrels may be quoted at 12@19c for inferior; 20@23c for common and fermenting, and 24@25c for prime to choice, and half bbls at 25@28c.

Week's receipts 2,622 bbls and 1,039 half bbls, exports 2,381 bbls.

THE following is a comparative statement of the condition of the banks of New-York City for the week ending March 23, and compared with the week ending March 16:

	March 23.	March 16.	Differences.
Loans	$120,759,455	$122,708,094	Dec...$1,859,470
Specie	39,480,734	36,219,676	Inc... 3,261,058
Circulation	8,345,011	8,292,347	Dec... 47,336
Net Deposits	91,940,223	90,529,779	Inc... 1,410,444
Av d'ly exc.	20,072,169	19,801,948	Inc... 220,221
Pro of coin to liabilities	30 85-100	36 61-100	Inc. 2 74-100 ℔ c.

CHICAGO MONEY MARKET, March 25.—The market for Exchange continues heavy. Five ℔ cent prem is the regular rate; but most of the banks made free concessions of ¼@½ to customers on round lots. The demand does not keep pace with the supply and with the anxiety of bankers to sell. The buying price was 4@4½, the latter for small lots to customers. Both buyers and sellers appear to be operating for a decline.

Gold nominally the same price as exchange.

CHICAGO FLOUR AND GRAIN MARKET, March 24.—The market for Breadstuffs to-day were generally active and firmer. There was a good demand for Flour, both for the Southern and Pittsburgh markets, and holders were firmer in consequence of the advance in Wheat—prices improving 5c over those of Saturday. About 2,400 barrels changed hands, at $4.17@4.40 for fair to choice Spring extras, and $3.00@3.25 for Spring Superfine. The receipts of Wheat to-day were 21,019 bushels, and the market was buoyant and ¾@1c higher, with sales of about 100,000 bushels at 80@81c for No 1 Spring; 81½c for old receipts do; 79@79½c for fresh receipts No 2 Spring; and 77@78½c for old receipts do—the market closing firm. The Canal is now free of ice, and the receipts of corn were 60,058 bushels; and under a good demand the market was firmer and ½c higher; with sales of about 50,000 bushels at 26c for old receipts, and 27½@27¾c for fresh receipts Mixed, in store. Oats were dull and neglected. Rye was dull, with sales at 41c on track. Barley was dull and heavy, with sales of good at 33@45c del.

The market for Seeds was dull and depressed. Timothy were in but light demand, and the tendency was downward—sales being limited at $2@2,60. Clover was neglected.—[Trib.

HAVANA, March 16.—The sugar market of the past week was less animated, and sales effected with much difficulty, and inducing concessions below quotations. No 12 I should say was nominal at 6 to 6½ reals per arrobe, but the quotations hold as follows: For whites through $4¾ to $6 ℔ 100 lbs, yellows do Nos 13 to 20 at $3¼ to $5 do; browns do Nos 11 and 12 at $3 to $3¾ do; Cucurachos, $3 to $3¾ do; Muscovadoes inactive at $2¾ to $3 do; nothing doing here and stock over 18,000 hhds in this city and at Matanzas; stock of clayed sugars at the two ports 2 8,000 boxes against 163,000 boxes in 1860 at same time. Shipments the past two weeks, 45,809 boxes, and 6282 hhds; of which taken for the United States 5025, and 2969 hhds. Molasses—Sales have been made at 1¼ rials ℔ keg at Matanzas for clayed, and 1,000 hhds of Muscovado at 2¼ rials, confirming my previous advice; in other products no action, for reason of money stringency. The markets for foreign produce have been restricted to absolute necessity, generally paying well for most classes of provisions.

RECEIPTS OF FLOUR AND GRAIN AT MILWAUKEE.—The following table shows the receipts of flour and grain for the past week, exclusive of deliveries by wagons and the sources of supply:

	Flour bbls.	Wheat bus.	Oats bus.	Corn bus.	Bar'y bus.	Rye. bus.
Mil & P du C	2455	27252	213	3614	1025	631
La Crosse & M	5975	45500	82	----	2598	676
M W & B V	1029	27624	----	----	778	----
Mil & Chicago	176	8151	1258	2761	307	42
By Lake	10	1555	----	----	----	75
Total	9685	104212	1553	5375	4608	1636
Same week in '60	6140	44856	2597	3724	3302	190
Since Jan 1st	75209	924572	7575	30539	19231	10511
Same time in '60	41905	571942	55765	34629	19204	14192

Receipts of flour and wheat from the crop of 1860 to date compare as follows with the receipts from the crop of 1859 to March 24 last year:

	Flour bbls.	Wheat bu.	Total bu
R'pts from crop of '60	243,730	7,169,057	8,387,717
do do '59	196,050	4,632,655	5,612,855
Increase	47,676	2,63,3402	2,774,862

—[Sentinel.

Imports by River.

WHEELING—per Linden—5 tcs beef, 25 bxs soap, F Sellers & co; 30 do do, 16 bf bxs do, Watt & Wilson; 25 bxs starch, McDonald & Arbuckle; 25 do do, Head & Metzgar; 20 do candles, W H Kirkpatrick; 1 bx mdse, W Badger; 2 do do, White & bro; 3 bx ware, Hale, Atterbury & co; 6 bgs seed, 8 bxs tree, Jas Wardrop; 8 bbls oil, J Dicky; 8 do alcohol, P Hayden; 60 do whisky, A Wallace; 68 do do, Robt Bell; 50 do do, Murdough & co; 20 do do, John McDevitt; 30 do do, L Purcell; 5 do liquor, J Bovd; 2 bbls baking powder; Geo B Kurtz; 27 bxs, 10 kgs tobacco, J A Mathers; 24 cotton sweeps, Hailman, Rahm & co; 7 bbls, 14 ske rags, 1 33 hides, Blackburn & Ullam; 2 ske peaches, 1 bx dried fruit, 20 bbls oil, 12 hhds bacon, 204 bxs do, 60 bales cotton, Clarke & co; 41 pcs machinery, S B King; 342 ske wheat, R T Kennedy & bro; 150 tons pig metal, Nimick & co; 10 bbls eggs, owner on board.

WHEELING—per B O Baker—29 sks potatoes, owner; 1 bx butter, 3 bbls eggs; McBane & Anjer; 6 bbls sweet potatoes; John Woods; 24 bales hay, 25 sks corn, 1 calf, 1 box, owner; 58 sks corn; 20 do barley, 45 do oats, 20 do bran, 3 bbls pickles, Jas A Fetzer; 58 ske meal, Wm Gormley; 40 bf bbls ale, 12 bbls bags, G W Smith; 4 bgs flaxseed, W B Snyder; 8 bbls, 2 sks fruit, 2 kgs butter, 1 do grease, Lambert & Shipton; 33 bbls apples; owner; 1 coil lead pipe, 1 pump; Brown & bro; 25 bls paper, C Yeager & co; 1 bbl logwood; B M Sellers & co; 45 bdls paper, Foster & Fleeson; 1 bbl eggs 1 tub butter, Means & Coffin; 1 bbl eggs, Atwell, Lee & co; 22 bbls rye flour, 63 sks potatoes, 1 beef, owners.

NEW ORLEANS—per Empire City—23 hhds sugar, John I House & co; 75 do do, 198 bbls molasses, McDonald & Arbuckle; 16 hhds sugar, Geo S Jones; 24 do do, Watt & Wilson, 82 do do, Shriver & Dilworth; 20 do do, Head & Metzgar; 823 hides, Clarke & co; 1 hhd scrap iron, Bally, Brown & co.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH AND CLEVELAND R. R.—March 23—150 bbls flour, Jas Gardiner; 1 reaper, Collins & Gilmore; 8 bxs, 1 cak, T J Craig; 2 cars iron ore, Hussey, Wells & co; 100 bbls flour, Jas McCully & co; 100 do do, J S Liggett & co; 100 do do, Schomaker & Lang; 1 bbl butter, 2 do apples, H H Collins; 13 do do. L G Graff; 12 do do, J A Fetzer; 57 sks dry apples, 8 bbls eggs, 1 do butter, 2 bgs flaxseed, H Biedle; 2 cks ware, Jas Jones. 6 bbls flour; S Lindsay; 3 bags cloverseed; 14 do barley, Smith & Trimble; 14 do timothy seed, R Dalzell & son; 1 ckware, Wm McCartney; 1 do do, H Ringwalt; 38 pcs machinery, J Painter & co; 7 bbls eggs L Glosser & bros; 1 do do, W & D Rinehart; 5 sks pearls, J B Canfield & co; 1 bx mdse, A Bradley; 70 bbls flour, S B Floyd; 112 doz handles, Lippincott & co; 5 bxs oil cloth, Robinson & co.

PITTSBURGH, FT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—March 23.—lot sundries, Wm B Scaife; 1 car h h goods, A Howentaline; 86 hides; J H Ralston; 1 bx tin cans, B A Fahnestock & co; 5 doz brooms, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 1 roll leather; G H Anderson; 1 bbl castings, G W Humbert; 62 bbls flour, Jno Grier; 10 do do, John I House & co; 10 do cullett; McKee & co; 100 bbls flour, D Wallace; 10 bgs scraps, B L Fahnestock & co; 10 empty carboys; Jas Irwin; 24 bgs rags, McCullough, Smith & co; 10 bbls dried apples, Means & Coffin; 64 pcs bags, Shriver & Dilworth; lot castings, DeHaven & son; 23 sks rags, Markle & co; 1 bbl beans, R Dalzell & son; 2 bbls butter, 1 do eggs, 1 do pork, L G Graff; 3 bbls bacon, Jas A. Fetzer; 1 bx scraps, C G Hussey & co; 100 bbls flour, Wm Bingham; 48 bbls pork and beef, McClurkan; Herron & co.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather yesterday was cloudy, raw and unsettled, with a drizzling rain at times. The river remains about stationary with scant 6 feet by the pier mark. The indications at present, however, are favorable for a rise, which would be very acceptable to our steamboatmen.........At the wharf business was moderately active, the receipts, however, being somewhat in excess of the shipments.........The arrivals since our last were the Baker from Wheeling, Linden and Economy from Cincinnati, and Empire City from New Orleans, all with good trips.........The departures were the Sallie List for Portsmouth and Marmora for Cincinnati. The Eunice from Cincinnati was due last night and will doubtless be found at the wharf this morning. The Argonaut from St. Louis is due this afternoon.........The J. B. Ford, in charge of the veteran J. S. Devenny is the next regular packet for Cincinnati and Louisville. She will leave on Saturday evening.........The Bay City, Capt. Anewalt, is ready to receive for the Upper Mississippi and will be ready to clear at an early day next week.........The new steamer Florence, Capt. Brickell, will probably leave for the Illinois River this evening.........The Hailman, Capt. Martin, will get off for the Missouri River to morrow.

The Louisville Journal says:

The J. A. Cotton, the new boat for the New Orleans and Bayou Sara trade, passed down with a light freight without landing here. She was refused freight at Evansville, but took a few tons at Paducah; after she left that point she hoisted the Secession flag, and it was telegraphed to Cairo that she would take no freight there. But she passed quietly down, without noticing the city of Cairo, and consequently the city of Cairo did not notice her.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Flour, and very little doing; sales of superfine at $4 60; and extra at $4 75@4 70. Wheat is firm at $1 00 for prime red, and $1 10@1 12 for prime white. Oats dull and lower, closing heavy at 25c in bulk. Corn is unchanged and steady at 28c. Barley and Rye are steady. Whisky declined ⅛c, and is dull; sales of 1100 barrels at 13⅞c, and some at 13¾c. Provisions firm; Mess Pork is unchanged; there were no sales. Bacon in good demand and the market firm at 9¼@9⅝c for Sides, which are chiefly in demand. Bulk Sides in good demand; sales 250,000 lbs at 8⅛@8⅜c, holders asking 8¼@8⅜c at the close; bulk shoulders dull at 6c. Lard is firm at 10c. There is a good demand for Sugar; 380 hhds sold at 5¾@7¼c. Coffee firm. Molasses in fair demand at 31@33c.

The money market is easy at 10@12 per cent. Exchange firm at ½ premium, but dull for Orleans at ½ discount to par; some bills on N. O. are unsaleable.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton steady; sales of 800 bales. Flour firm but less active; sales to-day of 11,500 bbls at $5 30@5 75 for Ohio. Wheat firm, buyers demand a reduction of 1@2c in prices; sales 65,000 bus at $1 27@1 29 for Milwaukie Club, $1 40@1 52 for white western, and $1 35 for red. Corn steady and firm; 64,000 bush sold at 67@69c for old, 68c for new, and 68@70c for new yellow southern. Provisions quiet and dull. Whisky steady at 17¼c.

Stocks dull.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Flour firm; sales of superfine at $5, extra at $5 62½, and extra family at $5 .... The receipts are small and stock moderate. Wheat in demand at $1 28 for red, and $1 45@1 48 for white. Corn active; 5000 bush new yellow sold at 65c afloat, and 63½c in store. Oats are steady at 32c for Penna, and 31c for Delaware. Groceries quiet; 500 bags of Coffee sold at 12@14c for Rio, and 14½c for Laguira. Provisions quiet; small sales; Mess pork at $17 15, and 100 hhds sold at 9c. Lard steady at 10c in bbls, and 11@11½c in kegs. Whisky dull at 17@18c.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—Flour steady at $5 12½@5 62½ for Howard and Ohio street, and $5 for City Mills. Wheat firm at $1 27@1 30 for red, and $1 40@1 65 for white. Corn steady 53@54c for mixed. Provisions dull but unchanged. Coffee firm at 15½c. Whiskey steady at 17c.

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