The Pittsburgh Gazette

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE STATE FAIR.

Second Day a Complete Success.

IMMENSE CROWD OF VISITORS.

Weather Delightful—Barring the Dust.

Wednesday, the second day of the Exhibition of the State Agricultural Society, opened up quite as auspiciously, the weather considered, as the first, and from early dawn until late in the evening Iron City Park was thronged with humanity, like unto bees in a hive. The Citizens Passenger Railway, although they had in use every car at their disposal, failed in furnishing sufficient transportation for the thousands of people who flocked to the scene of attraction. We started to the grounds early, embarking on a car on which were packed, sitting, standing and hanging by toes and fingers, not one less than one hundred persons, and upon arriving found the Park already pretty well filled. Preparations for display in the various departments were hastily completed, and by noon the Fair had assumed its fullest dimensions.

The weather was pleasant, in respect to temperature, but while the breeze was cool and invigorating, it stirred up such clouds of dust as made, we must say, some portions of the Park decidedly uncomfortable. Relief, in some degree, was afforded by watering carts, in the sprinkling of the roads through and adjoining the grounds.

Governor Geary, attended by a number of prominent gentlemen, visited the grounds during the day, after having made the round of the public institutions in and about the city.

To-day will doubtless be the greatest one of the Fair, and the attendance, large as it was yesterday, will doubtless be greatly increased.

We continue our notices of articles on display:

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES.

Wm. Sumner & Co., the agents for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, have a fine display of fancy sewing of all kinds, executed by this widely known and highly appreciated invention. These evidences of its adaptability to the purpose are the most satisfactory that could be given, and hence they are examined with the greatest scrutiny by the host of ladies attracted to the booth of the agents. The work performed by the tucking machines operated by a little girl ten years of age, attracts much attention, as also do the fancy worked handkerchiefs, slippers, &c., on exhibition. Other machines may be as good, and give as general satisfaction, but the Wheeler & Wilson, from its heretofore well demonstrated merits, and with the enterprise and energy of the manufacturers in keeping pace with the latest improvements, sustains the firm hold it has obtained upon the appreciative portion of the public. The highest degree of perfection has been reached in its construction, and the range of sewing that it will do, embracing, as it does, fabrics of every kind and quality, entitles it to the world wide distinction it has obtained, and which was recognized the by the jury at the Paris Exhibition, who awarded Messrs. Wheeler & Wilson the first gold medal over eighty-two different contributors. William Sumner & Co. are the western agents, and their establishment is located at No. 27 Fifth street, where Fair visitors are invited to call.

JARVIS, HALPIN & CO.

In Mechanics' Hall will be found the splendid exhibition of the firm of Jarvis, Halpin & Co., practical and experienced plumbers, steam and gas fitters, No. 35 Fourth street. The display consists in part of fine marble wash stands, marble bath tubs, elaborately furnished and equipped iron enameled wash stands and sinks, highly polished copper boilers for ranges, and other articles of the trade. These gentlemen deservedly occupy a high position in trade circles, and they take especial care that all the work turned from their establishment will prove not only satisfactory to the purchaser, but likewise highly creditable to their own reputation as finished mechanics. They deal in gas fixtures of all description, steam fittings, sheet lead, lead pipe, brass work, pumps and hose. Their store is well filled with manufactured articles, and they execute orders for anything in their line on the shortest notice, and in the most superior style of workmanship. To city or country readers desiring anything in their line, we cheerfully commend this house. Do not fail to see the exhibition at the Fair, as it will repay close examination.

THE PITTSBURGH STEEL WORKS.

We took occasion yesterday to make special reference to the display of Anderson, Cook & Co., of the Pittsburgh Steel Works, as illustrating the rapid and very marked advancement which has been made, particularly with reference to the locality of Pittsburgh, in the manufacture of steel. The fact can not be disputed that the quality of this material now produced at the works of Anderson, Cook & Co., samples of which are on exhibition, is even superior to that for which but a few years since we were entirely dependent upon English manufacturers. To Pittsburgh capitalists, among them Anderson, Cook & Co., is mainly due this important achievement; and the credit must therefore be awarded them. The Pittsburgh Steel Works, located on Ross street, in the Second ward of the city, is the largest establishment of the kind in this country, and its full capacity is required in order to supply the demand for steel. The articles on exhibition have been manufactured from the finest quality possible to produce, and consist of a belt saw forty-two feet long, a marvellous production, buggy springs, steam bells, pocket knives and surgical instruments of the finest possible description, together with edge tools, such as axes, hatchets, drawing knives and other articles for carpenters use. The manifold purposes for which steel is required renders the facility with which it is now manufactured all the more important, and Anderson, Cook & Co. do well in giving fair visitors opportunity of observing the state of perfection which has been arrived at here in Pittsburgh in its production. We regard the articles and the bar steel exhibited by them among the most substantial evidences of the importance of Pittsburgh as a manufacturing place, and as indicative of what our future will be with a corresponding rate of advancement.

LOCKHART & FREW.

This enterprising business firm make a highly creditable display of saddles, harness, trunks, hose and belting, which will be found in Domestic Hall. The workmanship of all the articles on exhibition is of the most superior quality, and elicit from visitors the highest praise. The establishment of the firm is located at No. 102 Wood street, between Diamond alley and Fifth street, where will be found a large and varied stock of traveling trunks, valises, saddles, harness, hose and belting. Dealers who buy to sell again will purchase advantageously from Messrs. Lockhart & Frew, as their prices are most reasonable. Visitors at the fair should not fail to call and examine the display, for it is well worthy of inspection.

LAFAYETTE STOVE WORKS.

Messrs. H. Apshutz & Sons, the proprietors of this popular foundry and stove works, are represented in Domestic Hall by a very fine and liberal display of stoves, grates, grate fronts, fenders, and other articles in their line. The assortment of cook, parlor and office stoves is very large and embraces many well and favorably known styles. The "Union Range," one of the best parlor ranges we have ever noticed, is specially worthy of notice. It combines several improvements which render it peculiarly attractive to the ladies. It is so arranged as to convey all the smoke of the fire and fumes of cooking victuals into the stove, having the water back, quite simple in construction, easy to set and not likely to get out of order, and having the oven in such position as to be convenient and handy. After the "Union Range" is fully understood and its merits appreciated as they should be, it will be in very demand, and the already large sales of the firm engaged in its manufacture will be greatly increased. As a fuel saver the Habermehl patent illiptic grate, on exhibition, will be found to merit all the fame it has acquired. The Lafayette stove works are very complete and extensive, and the proprietors are fair dealing and clever gentlemen. Their office is at No. 214 Liberty street and corner of Ohio and North streets, Allegheny. Strangers in the city will do well to favor the firm with a purchasing visit.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

Strangers in the city attending the Fair should bear in mind the hardware and cutlery establishment of James Bown, at No. 136 Wood street, long established and well and favorably known throughout the West. Recently material improvements have been added, increasing the capacity both for manufacture and sale, so that it will now compare favorably with any kindred establishment outside of metropolitan cities. His present stock in trade is complete in all respects, and country merchants will find in renewing their favors very decided convenience in making up their orders, the necessity for looking over the whole stock in order to select what articles may be desired being obviated by the enlarged sales rooms. A specialty of the house consists in the superiority of the articles in the way of firearms offered, and sporting men cannot fail in securing a rifle or shot gun suited for all purposes, while the revolving pistols in store consist of all the latest improvements and of the choicest description.

PROF. N. SHAFFER'S SPECIMENS.

In Art Gallery will be found a collection of the chirographical specimens of Professor Newton W. Shaffer, the proprietor of the very excellent Commercial College, St. Clair street. There is something about Mr. Shaffer's penmanship which will commend it to all business men. It is full, free, flowing and graceful. We searched in vain for any illshapen letter or irregular movement of the pen. Every line is drawn with precision and the shading is faultless. As an artist we believe Mr. Shaffer has no superior in this country, and certainly his display at the Fair is very creditable. At his well conducted business college, his system is taught by Mr. Shaffer and a corps of able assistants, and parents having sons to educate can do no better than by sending them to this institution. During to-day Mr. Shaffer will be in attendance to execute off hand specimens of his writing to all who call, and we may observe that he challenges competition from any quarter. The specimens on exhibition embrace only a few drawings, the remainder being fine epistolary writing, off hand business penmanship, ornamental text lettering and general chirography. Let no reader fail to call and see the booth of Mr. Shaffer, and be convinced that when wielded by such a clever artist, the pen is truly mightier than the sword.

LAMPS AND OIL.

Mr. G. Porzel, at No. 90 Smithfield street, was among the pioneers in the lamp business, which has become so important, arising out of the adaptation of coal oil as a means of light, and has kept pace with public requirements in this regard, naturally resulting in the building up of a very large trade. At his establishment housekeepers, or others requiring them, will find an assortment of lamps, as full and varied as can be found at other lamp stores in the city, comprising every sort of lamp manufactured, including late inventions. His burning oils have sustained the highest reputation as to safety, a matter of the highest consideration. Thoroughly understanding his business, having the advantage of large practical experience, those favoring him with their patronage may rest assured of securing the best articles obtainable in the way of lamps and oil. His productions are not on exhibition at the Fair, but strangers in the city should not fail, if they desire anything in his line, to call at his store, No. 90 Smithfield street.

WATER AND GAS PIPE.

The National Foundry and Gas Pipe Works, William Smith proprietor, located in the Ninth ward of the city, at the corner of Carroll and Smallman streets, have become justly celebrated in the matter of gas and water pipe, and specimens of this kind of production are on exhibition near Machinery Hall. Mr. Smith has secured some very valuable patents, by which he is enabled to manufacture all kinds of pipe from two to sixteen inches in diameter with great facility, and at much more reasonable prices than heretofore. He has supplied our city during the past season with five miles and Allegheny City with seven miles of water pipe, and has a contract to supply the city of Chicago with five hundred tons for the new water works recently there constructed. Notwithstanding the very large capacity of his works, some fifty tons daily, Mr. Smith has found it impossible to supply the rapidly increasing demand, and he was obliged this week to refuse an order for fifty thousand feet. His establishment is one of the largest of the kind in the country, and a very material addition is to be made. Visitors should satisfy themselves of the marked improvement which has been accomplished in the manufacture of pipe by examining the specimens on exhibition by Mr. Smith.

THE WEED SEWING MACHINE.

Major B. H. Long, one of our leading spirits in the Sewing Machine controversy, as agent for Weed's celebrated invention, has his booth elegantly and most tastefully fitted up, and has located it a little north of the main stand, exhibiting his machines, with specimens of workmanship, to the best possible advantage. The Weed is the latest invention in the Sewing Machine line, and unquestionably possesses material advantages, as indicated by the very general favor with which it is meeting with the public. Simplicity, thoroughness of construction, adaptability to all kinds of sewing, and the simplicity of its execution, are among its merits. These machines could have no more earnest advocate than Major Long, and visitors cannot but appreciate the opportunity offered by him for the most satisfactory demonstration of the superiority he claims for them. The rotary feed machine is greatly improved and is unequalled for light manufacturing, or heavy family sewing, passing over uneven surfaces without change of speed or stitch, and operating on any material, no matter how fine or how coarse. This machine, at the Paris Exposition, received the first prize as a family sewing machine, which speaks volumes in its favor. The value of sewing machines must be admitted by all, but judgment is required in making a proper selection, all not being equally valuable, although each may possess rare points of merit. Purchasers therefore should make a careful and intelligent selection, and thus secure a machine combining the greatest amount of usefulness. Major Long claims the Weed to be such, and any one desiring to purchase should call upon him at his booth on the Fair grounds, or at his place of business in the city, No. 112 Grant street.

WHITEHEAD AGAIN.

Again passing through the art department we encountered a crowd gazing admiringly at Whitehead's superb specimens of photography, which in point of truthfulness to life and fineness of execution, by no means suffer in comparison with other pictures exhibited in competition. In the crowd were those who seemed to be good judges of the merits of the portraits, and the universal verdict was that Whitehead's handiwork was as good as the best. We have no more deserving young artist in our midst, and the large share of custom which he attracts is but the legitimate result of earnest and energetic application to business. Strangers should not fail to profit by their observations at the Fair, and accord him not only due meed of praise, but evince their appreciation in a material way by securing portraits from his establishment, located in the city, at No. 70 Fifth street.

SOAPS OF THE FINEST QUALITY

Are exhibited in Domestic Hall by Reed & Johnston, whose manufactory is at the corner of Liberty and Baldwin streets. Soap of all kinds is manufactured by this firm, and the samples displayed must satisfy any one of its superior quality. All descriptions are shown, from that devoted to the most common use up to the most delicate toilet article, and the display is as pleasant to look upon as it is agreeable to loiter amidst the delightful aroma which distinguishes the booth of Reed & Johnston.

SMITHSON, PALMER & CO.,

of the noted Emporium, 55 and 57 Fifth street are characteristically energetic during the fair excitement, in the presentation of rare inducements to visitors to purchase of the unusually varied assortment of goods they have on sale, at prices, too, which cannot but prove astonishing to the staid people of the rural districts, accustomed as they are, ordinarily, to buy where business is done on a less rapid scale. The evening sales at the Emporium attract crowds, and these will continue to increase rather than diminish until the close of the Fair. We need not again enumerate the articles to be found at the establishment, as any one who calls there will not fail in finding something suited to the season or his taste.

WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE.

We have not noticed these before, but it is not because they do not deserve it. Considering the amount and variety of work they perform, we have not seen a neater or more simply constructed machine in the whole exhibition. The shape is unique, being an agnot letter G, which happens to be the initial of the inventor's (Gibbs) name. They are adapted to every kind of work from the hemming of a gauze veil, to the binding of a heavy carpet—making the patented twisted loop stitch, remarkable for its firmness and elasticity. In addition to the usual machine sewing, it makes a very ornamental "ladder stitch," suitable for ornamenting shirt bosoms. It also manufactures a beautiful silk braid and then sews it on without any change of parts. A piece of close stitch embroidering is displayed on the album, along side of a rather tough looking piece of work, where layers of pine board, sheet brass and Beaver cloth are all sewed together at one operation, and well done too. The pamphlets accompanying it give an interesting account of a hotly contested trial with one of the celebrated "Lockstitch" machines, in which the Willcox & Gibbs came off victorious. It also was awarded the first premium at the New Jersey State Fair, last week.

Our enterprising young friends, Carson Brothers, No. 41 St. Clair street, are agents for this city.

WILLIAM SEMPLE.

This worthy representative of our mercantile community, whose establishment, with the large amount of trade attracted to it, is a monument to his energy, probity and high order of business capacity, affords strangers in attendance at the Fair ample opportunity to examine the magnificent stock of dry goods with which his house is kept at all times well supplied. The results which will naturally flow from this will be of mutual advantage: those who did not know the fact previously, realizing it in the tangible proof presented, that goods at wholesale can be purchased here with quite as great facility and advantage as in eastern metropolitan cities, where only it had come to be considered, (for what good reason we cannot discern,) country merchants should buy their stocks. The energy and enterprise of such sterling men as Mr. Semple is fast dispelling this idea, and as the truth is made apparent, trade which rightfully belongs here is permanently secured. In the retail way the establishment of Mr. Semple also offers rare inducements to strangers who may conclude to purchase during their stay, and approve in this respect, as also in the case of country merchants, is the ample stock of goods in store suitable to the fall season which is just upon us. The establishment of Mr. Semple is at 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

THE AMERICAN IRON WORKS

—located in our midst—of larger capacity than any other establishment of the kind on the globe, is represented by the proprietors, Messrs. Jones & Laughlins, by an exhibition of patent cold rolled iron and steel, which originated in the establishment. This production is in extensive use throughout the United States and foreign countries, owing to its great strength and superiority in all other respects. The cold rolled material is well adapted to shafting, piston rods, and mower and reaper finger bars. It is produced by the use of powerful and peculiarly constructed machinery, by which cold iron can be rolled and drawn into any of the shapes ordinarily given to hot iron by rollers. The effect of this process is to compress and pack together the fibres of the metal to such an extent as to greatly increase its strength, hardness, elasticity, &c., as has been abundantly shown in experimental tests made by eminent engineers of the United States and Great Britain. By no means the least advantage of the process is that it also produces a perfectly smooth, bright surface, and finishes the bar or rod as straight and true as if turned in a lathe or planed. The attention of manufacturers of reaping and mowing machines has very naturally been directed to this cold rolling material as adapted to cutter and finger bars, giving them greater strength and more rigidity and elasticity, and Jones & Laughlins, to meet the requirements of the trade, have engaged in the manufacture of the tools, so to speak, for reaping and mowing machines. The firm also have an approved style of pulley, light, symmetrical and strong, and provided with steel pointed screws; also self-adjusting hangers, of exceedingly simple construction, the bearings being lined with the best Babbit metal.

The firm have the exclusive right to the celebrated "Collins patent self-adjusting double compression couplings," which have neither bolts nor keys, and can be put up or taken down with the greatest facility.

Those interested in such matters cannot fail of profiting by an inspection of the display of Messrs. Jones & Laughlins, and their accomplished business manager, Col. H. T. Mann, will take pleasure in imparting such information as may be desired. We may state, as a matter of information, and as indicating the appreciation of the productions of the American Works, that during the past year the proprietors have furnished to customers nearly *fifty thousand* of their patent cold rolled finger bars, required in the manufacture of reaping and mowing machines.

AN IMPROVED CHURN.

In Domestic Hall there is on exhibition an invention which has already worked a revolution in the agricultural districts of the country, and which, when fully understood will be generally adopted. It is, philosophically considered, nothing more than the old dash churn; but the power is given in another manner, and all the labor is obviated. We refer to the H. P. Wescott patent adjustable dash churn, exhibited by Messrs. Thomas H. Bingham & Co., who are the agents and manufacturers for this neighborhood. These churns are worked by an adjustable dasher on which a short lever is attached to work by the hand, there being a steel spring attached which furnishes nearly all the required power. It is cheap, durable, and can be worked by a child ten years of age. We say by all means let our agricultural readers examine this greatest invention of the day.

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS.

In Domestic Hall the visitor will find a stock of boots, shoes and gaiters on exhibition by Mr. James Robb, No. 89 Market street. The display is highly creditable to this pioneer establishment among the shoe houses of the city, and the specimens have been taken at random from his largely stocked store. All the goods kept by Mr. Robb are of the best quality, as an examination of the articles on exhibition will sufficiently demonstrate. There are no less than *four hundred* different styles of foot covering in his display. Mr. Robb is the only shoe dealer on the ground, and yesterday his goods attracted a large share of attention. Strangers in the city desirous of purchasing anything in this line for fall or winter wear are specially directed to call at the extensive store of Mr. Robb. They will there find not only one of the largest stocks of boots, shoes, gaiters and slippers for men, boys and children, but likewise the most carefully selected and best made. The house does not deal in cheap auction goods, but to the contrary, every article is purchased with a view to render satisfaction to the buyer and prove durable. The prices are very reasonable, and from long acquaintance with the firm we can cheerfully and cordially commend it to the attention of our readers. Remember the place, No. 89 Market street, near the Diamond.

IRON CITY COLLEGE.

We were much surprised though highly gratified to find on exhibition a complete set of Bank Books from one of the regular working banks of the college. These books, which are identical in form with some of those of our regular city banks, represent a portion of the regular banking business done by the students for several successive months, and contains the work of several hundred different individuals, as every student, before graduating, is required to test his skill in the practical management of a set of books made up from original actual business transactions. The great advantage of the system of practical instruction pursued by this college over the old theoretical process pursued by other schools, has made this one of the most popular business colleges in the United States, and increased its patronage to such a degree that it now enjoys a greater patronage than any other college in the State. To understand its great advantage, one has only to consult the opinions of the bankers, merchants and business men of the country contained in its circular, copies of which can be obtained by calling at its college, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, or by addressing its principals, Smith & Cowley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ANTHRACITE COAL.

In these parts we claim manifold advantages for bituminous coal, and also that our mines produce the best of any yet discovered. Anthracite coal, however, has its peculiarities, most particularly as an article of fuel in the household, quite as much heat with less consumption being produced, whilst the smoke nuisance is wholly avoided, an advantage which, we should judge, would amply compensate for any reasonable additional cost. Anthracite is plentiful in the eastern part of the State, and with increased facilities of transportation is brought here at a comparatively cheap rate. Mr. William Bingham, of 369 Penn street, has embarked in the business, and has on exhibition anthracite brought from Wilkesbarre, for the inspection of those curious to know its adaptability as fuel as compared with bituminous coal.

FINE CARPETS.

The display of carpets, rugs and mattings made by Messrs. McCallum & Bros., No. 51 Fifth street, still continues to attract much attention from visitors. The carpets are rich and elegant, and would beautify a Sultan's floor or an Emperor's parlor. Many of the specimens are beautiful in pattern, while some of the rugs rival rich oil paintings, from which they could not readily be distinguished at short distances. The establishment which makes this creditable display is among those to which Pittsburghers point with commendable pride, and is one which contributes largely to the commercial importance of the city. The firm occupy one of the finest iron front buildings on our prided Fifth street, and have an immense stock of seasonable carpets, oil cloths, rugs, mats, mattings, stair carpet, rods, trimmings and everything peculiar to the trade. They have peculiar facilities for the purchase of goods direct from the importers, and take pleasure in sharing, by liberal prices, their advantages with purchasers. The attention of wholesale and retail patrons is especially directed to a late invoice of choice foreign Brussels, Velvet and Ingrain carpets which has just been received, and in which all the latest novelties are introduced. The fashions in carpets and floor coverings are variable and housekeepers should be cautious in posting themselves on the prevalent styles.

CLOTHING READY MADE.

The representative house in this department of trade in our city is that of J. D. Ramaley, 334 Liberty St.—a fact which we would impress upon Fair visitors, although from the wide reputation of this establishment this may be unnecessary. Doing a large business, Mr. R. necessarily keeps up his stock to meet the demand, which at this season is usually brisk. That at present in store is all that could be desired, suited to all tastes, as to style of garments and quality of material, both for men and boys. The stock also embraces all other articles pertaining to a clothing store, all in the greatest variety. We would advise all inclined to purchase clothing or other articles pertaining thereto, to call at Ramaley's. They will find it pay.

WASHING COMPOUND.

In Domestic Hall will be found on exhibition specimens of Jackson's Universal Washing Compound, which is rightly classed among the great labor savers of the age. It is a preparation which greatly lessens the labors of washing, and will prove a valuable auxiliary to the labors of our wives and daughters. It saves at least five hours in twelve hours washing, and renders the work very easy. It is also very valuable for scrubbing purposes and is particularly recommended for the cleaning of fine paints, as it leaves a bright polish and removes all foreign substances with ease and rapidity. Orders for this very valuable compound may be left at the booth where it is represented, or at grocers and druggists generally, or at the office of the manufacturers, Messrs. George R. Slater & Co., No. 50 Fourth street. From actual use we can recommend the compound in the highest terms to our readers. It is free from lime and contains no injurious or poisonous substances.

SLATE MANTLES.

The display of Messrs. Weyman & Bro., 79 Smithfield street, agents for the enameled slate mantles, continues to attract much attention in Domestic Hall. These manufactures will prove specially inviting to persons contemplating improvements in their dwellings or the erection of new buildings. The mantles are very beautiful, and from experience they are pronounced as durable as genuine Italian marble. They are a product of this State, manufactured from superior slate stone and enameled in the most deceptive manner to imitate Brocatel, Red Pyrenese, Porphyry Sienna, Verd Antique, Egyptian, Spanish and other desirable styles of marble. They are cheap and economical, and we can imagine no prettier ornament for the parlor, dining room or chamber. At the office of the firm will be found a large assortment of mantles of all sizes and descriptions. Visitors are respectfully invited to call.

FANCY GOODS.

In Domestic Hall the great centre of attraction is the magnificent display of Abraham Davy, of Niagara Falls, in the way of fine opera fans, Indian bead handiwork, mosaic air ornaments and other attractive articles. Mr. Davy has consented to dispose to purchasers, at reasonable rates, his choice collection, and ladies should make a note of this fact. For pretty fans this is just the place to purchase, as we were shown the prettiest and wickedest little feather breeze coaxers we have ever seen. Mr. Davy is the exclusive proprietor of this description of goods and they cannot be found at any of our stores. The prices are very reasonable and no visitor should quit the Fair grounds without bringing away either a handsome pincushion elaborately worked with beads, or one of the beautiful fans with a bird plumed in captivity in the centre. Any person on the grounds can direct you to Mr. Davy's booth for everybody has been there to admire the goods.

KNITTEN MOWING MACHINE.

This machine, claimed to be the best mower in the world, is prominently exhibited among the large display of agricultural implements. It is manufactured by the Knitten Mowing Machine Company, Worcester, Mass., and is constructed so as to answer for use by two horses. After three years' trial the single mower has become an "institution" of New England farms, and is the only really practicable and successful one horse mower that has ever been built. The double mowers have proved equally satisfactory, their simplicity, compactness, lightness of draft and easy execution commanding admiration. Of their peculiar points of excellence we note that the wheels are higher and lighter than those of other machines, and both wheels are drivers; the castings are tubular, securing greater strength and lightness; there are but ten bolts, independent of the cutter bar, while other machines have as many as forty; the shafting is but twenty-eight inches; bearings of more perfect adjustment; and lightness of draft a very great desideratum. The prices average from $115 to $135.

DISPLAY OF MESSRS. GRAFF AND HUGUS.

We cannot urge our readers too earnestly to pay the display of Messrs. Graff & Hugus, the well known stove, grate and range manufacturers, an extended visit, as they will there find articles which cannot fail to prove attractive and interesting. This firm is represented in Domestic Hall, where they have placed on exhibition a few of their stoves, ranges, grates, &c., which have contributed so largely towards establishing the high reputation for superior workmanship which the firm enjoy, not only here at home, but throughout our sister and neighboring States. We are sufficiently mechanical in our ideas to lend an experienced praise to the several stoves, ranges and grate fronts which we closely examined. First we have the Double Oven Boston Range, which has attained such enviable fame wherever it has been introduced into use. There can be no doubt that it is worthy of the highest commendation, and every one who has given it any study must admit that it is one of the very best ranges in America. The ovens are so located above the stove plates, instead of below, as in the old style, and are supplied with mechanical appliances sufficient to regulate the heat to suit every ordinary culinary purpose. It is a fuel saver, requiring very little coal to keep it heated, an advantage which will be appreciated by the economical. The water back is on a new and novel plan and can readily be adapted to either the old style of boiler, or to an astride boiler. The stove plates are so arranged as to throw out much light, giving the range a most cheerful appearance, and serving as an illuminator of no ordinary quality. This advantage will save a great deal of gas, oil or candles, and besides is a most cheerful feature in the range. On the whole we are favorably impressed with the Boston Double Oven Range and trust our readers will not fail to examine it while at the fair. We also observed the popular Van's Patent Portable Range which possesses many notable and praiseworthy features.

A smoke consuming stove is perhaps an object of greater interest to our readers than any other, as here much fuel is wasted by rolling off through the chimney in the form of a heavy suffocating smoke. Such a stove will be found in the display of Messrs. Graff & Hugus. It is called the "Victor," and is so arranged that every particle of soot and smoke is converted into use by performing its share as a fuel. The stove is a great mechanical invention, and rests its merits on plain philosophical principles. In the upper chamber or top is a conical air drum liberally perforated so as to enable four steady columns of cold air to be drawn in, causing a draft which, coming in contact with the escaping smoke, forces it back into the flames, where it is completely consumed. The stoves are not expensive, and we wonder that they are not more fully appreciated and understood.

The Columbia stove exhibited by this firm is a splendid specimen of a cook stove, and is admirably adapted for family use. They are of various sizes and combine many excellent and economical qualities. The ovens are much larger than the ordinary size and are one of the numerous attractive features of the Columbia stove, which is now in very general use in this neighborhood, and so far as we can learn renders entire satisfaction. The stove requires but little fuel, can be made either very warm or of moderate heat, and is a nice and cheerful companion for a winter's night. To the larger size are attached "kitcheners" and good sized boilers. These attachments cannot be over estimated. But the stove is on exhibition and our readers can call and examine it for themselves. There is also on exhibition the Peerless cook stoves of this firm, which perhaps will prove even more attractive to some as they have their peculiarities and attractive features.

The display of grates is very fine, and such general excellence was observable in all the various styles that we hardly know how to speak of them separately. The Wellman grates will commend themselves to builders and housekeepers, as they can equally well be set up or down. The grates are all elegantly mounted and finished, and as a collection present a very fine appearance. We observed the back grates, which are so constructed as to throw the heat square out into the room, instead of up the chimney with the smoke or beneath with the ashes.

Messrs. Graff Hugus & Co. are the agents for the Morning Glory furnace stoves, which are very beautiful and cheerful, and the Monitor warm air furnaces. The latter is just the thing for heating churches, chapels, school rooms and public buildings. Our space will not permit any description of the other attractive manufactures at Messrs. Graff & Hugus' department, and in conclusion we recommend all those desirous of purchasing anything in the line to favor the firm with a call at their large and commodious wareroom, Nos. and 248 Liberty street. They will find a large stock on hand for the coming winter demand, and the prices, either wholesale or retail, most reasonable.

W. W. WALLACE.

This well known Pittsburgh manufacturer (we may use the term) would be the last to let pass the opportunity of placing on exhibition his productions, knowing well by experience the material advantages reaped thereby. His Steam Marble Works have for many years been regarded as among the established "institutions" of the city, and his fame in matters in his line of business extends beyond our State. He is not confined to any particular branch of manufacture, but devotes himself to whatever new improvement comes within his sphere, thus contributing largely to the development of many new and successful inventions calculated to enhance the comfort and general good of mankind. Fair visitors in viewing the articles exhibited will gain but an indistinct idea of his business, but in what there is, sufficient to entitle him to rank among the live business men of the day. In the special matter of marbleized slate mantles the display must produce conviction as to their great utility. Mr. Wallace is the sole manufacturer of these mantles, and at prices which will place them within the reach of all. Their beauty and unquestioned great durability are sufficient recommendations, and they are well worthy the attention they attract.

In connection with Mr. Wallace's display there is also a hay rake, of the most simple construction, so simple indeed that this peculiarity alone is sufficient to recommend it; but as is characteristic of all inventions of this description, the matter of simplicity is fully equalled by the utility and adaptability to purpose. This rake is not in the least complicated, can be operated by any one, and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

ALARM BELLS.

Visitors at the Fair have heard and admired the sweet tones of Patterson's patent brass plated wrought steel gong bells, which merrily ring from morning till night to demonstrate their own excellence. These are certainly great inventions, and it is a wonder they were not brought into use many years ago. They are especially intended as alarm and signal bells for the farmers, to be used in conveying information to persons about the farm. The bells on exhibition are very clear, and can be heard from two hundred to six hundred acres, while it is impossible to break or crack them. They are calculated so that the farmer will be able instantly to communicate the every day orders to all parts of the premises without the annoyance and loss of time (which is money) now suffered in "hunting the boys," or waiting till they come in sight, of itself a great source of pleasure and advantage, to say nothing of the property and perhaps life which may be saved in case of accident, sickness, or the presence of unwelcome or suspicious visitors when the men are in the fields. No farmer's wife will be without one when she realizes how promptly it will call assistance in time of need, and by its very tones frighten away suspicious intruders, too many of whom now prowl through the country. Country gentlemen will find them indispensable. All complete, ready to screw against the side of the house, barn, or other support, they are sold at $9 00, $12 00 and $18.00, according to size. Orders may be left with Messrs. Beckham & Long, exhibitors, at the Fair, or at their warehouse, 127 Liberty street; with A. J. Hagan, 231 Water street; or may be addressed, accompanied by the cash, to A. Patterson & Co., patentees and manufacturers, Birmingham, Buchanan P. O., Pa. Agents for their sale are wanted.

JOHN B. HERRON & CO.

In the way of stoves and furnaces this well-known Pittsburgh firm exhibit some marked improvements, which attract general attention. Among others we noticed the Henderson soft coal furnace for bituminous coal, and specially adopted for the use of this material as fuel, which is made to produce a very large and radiant fire; also the folding door Franklin stove, a universal favorite; also the Idaho cook stove, having the capacity of the largest ordinary bake ovens; also the Rival cook stoves, heavy plates, exclusively for coal. The collection also comprises model stoves for halls, offices and parlors, of different sizes, and admirably adapted to the purpose, the ornamental and useful characteristics being most happily combined. The business manager of the firm, Mr. Charles Formes, has the happy faculty of imparting to the inquirer all desired information, in a most acceptable manner. Visitors to the Fair will find him a genial gentleman.

ROOFING SLATES.

The exhibition of roofing slates made by Mr. Thomas W. Parry, of the Peach Hill Slate Quarry of Pennsylvania, fully sustains the high business reputation of that gentleman. It will doubtless be in place to make note here of the fact that he slated the monster grain elevator on Liberty street, which is not only one of the largest, but likewise most artistic jobs ever finished in the United States. Mr. Parry attends to the slating of residences and public buildings in plain or ornamental styles, at the most reasonable prices and in a durable and satisfactory manner. The slates are of the very best quality, as the specimens at the Fair will demonstrate, and are in various handsome colors. Orders for the slate will be promptly shipped to any part of the country. We take much pleasure in noticing this display, inasmuch as Mr. Parry is one of our most enterprising citizens, and the slates in which he deals are calculated to do credit to the State outside of its limits. The address of the firm is at Pittsburgh, and persons desiring anything in this line should remember to favor Mr. Parry with a call or order.

A GREAT INVENTION.

Parties wishing to procure State, County or district rights for the manufacture and sale of one of the most useful inventions of the age, are directed to the great Irwin Double Washing Machine, which will be found on exhibition in Domestic Hall. It is one of the best machines of the character we have ever examined, and faithfully performs its labor. The chances for making money out of rights are very fair, as they are to be disposed of at very liberal rates. Any further information can be obtained by calling at the booth where it is exhibited.

LIVINGSTON & CO.

This business firm are extensively engaged in the manufacture of steam and gas fittings, loose butt hinges, reduced malleable and gray iron castings generally, and have on exhibition in Mechanics Hall specimens of their workmanship which reflect the highest credit. The castings are perfect and present a fine, smooth and beautiful appearance. This firm is so well and favorably known to the business community, we feel that it is hardly necessary to add one word of testimony in their behalf. They are particularly careful that all work entrusted to them is executed in the very best style, and it will prove entirely satisfactory to their patrons. The most finished and skilled workmen are employed and all the manufactures of the firm bear the impress of superiority. They make cotton and woolen machinery to order at the slightest notice, and pay special attention to the wants of the steam and gas fitting trade. Their work will in use prove more durable than that furnished by the east. The works of the firm are located at the corner of Washington avenue and Sedgwick street, Allegheny, where all orders will be received. Persons interested should not fail to examine their display, as the time thus spent will not be wasted.

OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO.

This well known and enterprising firm is represented in Domestic Hall by a remarkably fine display of rich and elegant velvet Brussels, Brussels tapestry, ingrain and domestic carpets, and a profusion of handsome rugs and other articles belonging to the business. This house is the regular successor to the pioneer in the carpet trade of this neighborhood, W. McClintock, Esq., and for many years has sustained a very high reputation. The commodious and palatial warerooms of the firm are located at No. 25 Fifth street, where will be found a large and judiciously selected stock of all the styles and qualities of carpets found in the country. Recently the senior member of the firm visited Europe and perfected arrangements for the introduction here of rich foreign carpets as soon as they make their appearance. The advantages of the fact will be readily perceived, as the house is always up to changes in the fashions and styles, and can offer the trade inducements equal to those held out by rival houses of the East. The firm have a large trade here which can bear full testimony to the general excellence of the stock kept constantly on hand, and nowhere else in the city can better selections be obtained at more reasonable prices. We bespeak for them a call from strangers in the city, and ask close examination of their display at the Fair.

ELLIOTT & SONS,

of 108 Market street, largely contribute to the general display in the floral department, the most attractive to the largest proportion of visitors to the Fair. This firm rank first among florists, and for this reason to them was assigned the task of arranging and decorating the floral features of the exhibition. How well they have discharged their trust any one passing through Floral Hall, or viewing the aquarium, can judge. [illegible] Elliott & Sons on their own behalf, although we feel they are justly entitled to a more extended notice. We cordially commend the Messrs. Elliott to those interested in floral matters or garden ornaments as entirely worthy of patronage.

J. R. AND A. MURDOCH.

These celebrated horticulturists occupy a fair share of space in Floral Hall for the display of their products, comprising the rarest in that department. None engaged in this branch have bestowed more care and attention in bringing forth floral beauties than the Messrs. Murdoch, and that their efforts have been successful proof is afforded in the results placed on exhibition. In our hurried observation we found much noteworthy, and could well account for the hesitancy with which those who lingered in admiringly gazing upon the beauties of nature fostered by the husbandman gave way to others, as the ever constant stream of visitors crowded along the avenues of the Hall. The Messrs. Murdochs' display consists in part of fine cut flowers, tastefully arranged, fancy baskets, also fruits, such as grapes, pears, &c., most tempting to the taste in a double sense.

MESSRS. JOHN HALL & CO.

Messrs. John Hall & Co., the proprietors of the Valley Forge and Plow and Agricultural Works of this city, have acquired an enviable reputation through the excellence of their manufactures throughout our entire country. Their plows, and mowers and rakes are favorably known to almost every farmer in the land. Long and successfully engaged on agricultural implements which they have made an exclusive specialty, the firm have reached great perfection in their business, and are continually making improvements which are calculated to lessen the manual labor of the agriculturist and to increase the productions of the soil. We are glad to say that this reliable firm has had local and state pride sufficient to contribute to the Fair a very large display of plows, mowers, rakes, cultivators, cider presses and other implements of the farm and garden. They occupy a large portion of the ground set apart for this branch of the exhibition, and the display has been universally admired by those interested to know the advancement made by the inventive genius of this age. We have classed together several of the articles on exhibition which we conceived to be especially worthy to note for the benefit of our readers.

PLOWS.

The plows on exhibition combine all modern ideas and practical improvements, and the farmer will find difficulty in selecting from among them, as all have their peculiar features and advantages, while each is equal to any manufactured in the country. Perhaps the Iron Clipper plow, steel pointed mold board and land side, with wrought iron beam and handles, is especially worthy of notice. It has been used with much success and appears to be amply capable of performing its work in tip top manner. We also think that the Central Lever and Southern steel plows are particularly deserving of attention, and we trust our agricultural friends will examine them closely, as they cannot be too well posted on this important implement. The workingmen employed at the works of Messrs. Hall & Co. are all skilled and thoroughly understand their business. They are familiar with it in every department, and hence the best articles are turned out of the works, of which the implements at the Fair are specimens selected at random.

UNION MOWERS.

Messrs. Hall & Co. have on exhibition a highly finished Union Mower, an implement which stands deservedly high in the estimation of the agricultural world. It has been thoroughly tested in five successive harvests, and the universal verdict has been in its favor. The firm have determined to manufacture six hundred of the Mowers for the coming harvest of 1868, and orders should be sent in as soon as possible. Among the chief points of this implement may be briefly stated: It has a loose pole and vibrating frame, with the heel of the finger bar hinged direct to the main frame, which has been demonstrated as a great advantage over the double finger bar style. The knife bar is in front of the wheels, which permits the operator to observe the cutters without turning, and enables him to raise the bar to pass obstructions without drawing his attention from the team, while his position is rendered much safer. In folding the finger bar the operator uses but one hand, and a spring catches and secures the bar in a safe position as soon as turned or folded. The Union Mower has advantage in the construction of the seat, which is mounted by the operator by means of metallic springs on the rear of the pole and its connection.

The Union Mower ranks among the best and most rapid geared machines manufactured and can be drawn either by oxen or horses. The peculiarities of the Union Mower are such that the operator can elevate both the crank and the cutters at the same time, and thus pass obstructions between the wheels as high as the axle.

A lever for elevating the cutter bar is of vital importance, and in the Union Mower it is so combined and arranged that the driver can raise with ease and facility the cutter bar to pass obstructions, while by slightly pressing the foot on the pedal, the cutter bar can be held or retained at any desired elevation above the ground. It can be instantly thrown out of gear with the foot of the driver when his hands are engaged in directing the movements of the team.

The patented draft arrangement, as used exclusively in the Union Mower, is believed to be very superior, since it prevents side draft, relieves the drag of the cutter bar on the ground, and enables the cutters to pass in and out of dead or water furrows with both ease and safety. The Mower is certainly a great invention, and as its manufacturers, Messrs. Hall & Co., are among our most responsible business men, farmers can safely depend upon receiving implements which will prove even better than represented at the time of sale.

NEW CIDER MILL.

Messrs. Hall & Co. have also on exhibition a new cider mill, called the American Cider and Wine Mill, which is a new invention. The principle upon which the mill works will readily recommend itself to everyone. It differs from the portable mills in crushing the fruit instead of soaking as is the usual method. It is warranted to work one fourth more cider out of the same amount of apples than any other mill in use.

In the display we notice several patent hay rakes, which are worthy of examination. The Sprout Compound steel horse rake is a desirable article, having an independent spring to each tooth, and being mounted on wheels. The "Valley Forge" Rake and Union Rake are both praiseworthy implements. We cannot dwell any longer on the highly creditable display of Messrs. Hall & Co., but trust our readers will all visit that department while at the Fair. The office of the firm is at the corner of Pitt and Liberty streets.

BOVARD, ROSE & CO.

This enterprising carpet firm, which enjoys a large share of the trade in that line directed to the city, have on exhibition in Domestic Hall a very fine display of rich foreign and American carpets, rugs, matting. Their collection, in Domestic Hall, embraces a very large assortment of the richest velvet, Brussels, ingrain and medallion patterns, with a large collection of rugs, &c. Among their velvet patterns are some of the most expensive ever brought to Pittsburgh, and the same remarks will apply to their more costly rugs, some of which look like exquisite pieces of tapestry, such as might come from the celebrated Gobelin looms themselves. This firm are among the most extensive carpet dealers in the United States. Their new carpet warerooms are No. 21 Fifth street, between Wood and Market streets, where they have just opened a most extensive stock of fall good. They import their own goods, and this, with the facilities which their eastern connections give them for getting the very best home manufactured carpets at the lowest prices, enables them to offer superior advantages to their customers. They also display an endless variety of Oil Cloths, Mattings, Window Shades, Table Covers, Piano Covers, Rugs and Mats, Stair Rods, &c., &c.

BAILEY, FARRELL AND CO

The firm of Bailey, Farrell & Co., No. 167 Smithfield street, have on exhibition a fine display of block tin and sheet lead. This is one of the principal firms in our city; and the articles on exhibition at the State Fair will give but an indefinite idea of the extent of their business. They are the largest manufacturers of sheet lead and lead pipes in this city, in addition to which they deal extensively in plumbers' materials, brass and iron cocks, steam gauges, steam pumps, and iron pipes, all of which they sell at the lowest market prices. Sheet lead and lead pipe of any desired length and thickness are manufactured to order and can be obtained at their establishment on the shortest notice, and on terms that cannot fail to render satisfaction. They have on hand a large lot of block tin of which that on exhibition is a fair sample. We can cheerfully recommend this firm to our readers as being a reliable one and worthy of the extensive patronage they at present enjoy. Persons desiring anything in their line will find it to their advantage to give them a call and examine their extensive stock, as we are confident that they cannot be better suited in the city.

THE GREAT ATTRACTION.

The great attraction of the Fair is the beautiful hall on the lower part of the grounds, which is occupied entirely by America's small fruit king, J. Knox. As we enter we find tempting grapes in enormous bunches clustered about the doorway and gracing the walls on either side. The grapes are splendid specimens of the vineyard, and are of the most famous species. Then we have several beautiful baskets of looking potatoes and vegetables, those beautiful cut flowers, hanging baskets, floral designs and every thing which fine taste could suggest, and botanical skill execute. In the centre of the hall is the "Kittatinny Wilde," which is the principal feature of the entire Fair. It was arranged by our gallant citizen, Gen. J. S. Negley, (who, by the way, is as clever in the garden in times of peace as he was in the hottest of the battle in time of war,) and is worthy miles of travel to see. Passing beyond it, much easier to be said than to do in the face of its irresistible charms, we arrive at another very fine display of grapes, small fruits and vegetables, together with a large and varied collection of garden, flower and vegetable seed.

The display of Mr. Knox is certainly worthy of his enterprise. It is admirably arranged, and exhibits the same good taste which is observable at the great Knox Fruit Farm and Nurseries, and likewise at the city office, No. 137 Liberty street.

In our next we shall speak at greater length of the display, especially of the numerous important agricultural implements he has on exhibition.

RIVER NEWS.

The Louisville *Courier*, in speaking of the Great Republic and Richmond, says that they are the representatives of rural cities. Now this is a great mistake. It is all folly for Louisville to think of competing with Pittsburgh in building boats or doing anything else, and the sooner her newspapers and people find this out the better.

The R. C. Gray sunk one of her barges at Blue River Island on Saturday last.

The Louisville *Courier*, of Monday, says: As we stated in the *Courier* Saturday, the river is at a low stage, and more unnavigable condition than at any time since 1865. There was a low stage of water in 1862, but not so low as even now by six or eight inches. The *Courier* was not in existence at that time, and no reliable information was published either in reference to river or other matters at that time. Now the river is four inches higher than it was a few days ago, and, in comparison with 1855, it is ten or twelve inches above the low water mark of that time.

In our remarks of the stage of water in 1856 the printer somewhat marred the text. In referring to the closing of the canal in 1856, we wrote, just as plain as we always write, and we are a right plain writer, "that during the last year (1856) the canal was closed two months." The printer closed said canal "seven years." What would have become of Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, and all the other little cities above the falls? They would have actually been closed seven years, which would be far too harrowing and demolishing to them for our sensitive mind to imagine, and it would hurt their feelings, and we dismiss it.

We clip the following from the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, of Tuesday: The Nashville Packet Company are organizing their forces for the fall and winter campaign in the Nashville trade. Capt. Wise is looking for a boat to take the place of the Bowena in the line. It is understood that Capt. John Ferrell, who arrived here yesterday from his home in Mound City, Illinois, will have command of one of the boats.

The Right Way, a new stern-wheel boat, built at Wheeling for the Red River trade, arrived here yesterday. She will load here for some point below, but it is not decided where.

The Spray arrived from Pomeroy with a good trip. She will probably be placed in the Portsmouth trade during low water, in place of the Bostona.

The Marine Association held an important meeting yesterday, which was well attended. The bill proposed by the committee appointed by the St. Louis Convention, in regard to some needed changes in the laws of Congress regulating western navigation, was before the Association, and was freely discussed. They didn't get through with its consideration, and another meeting will be held this morning.

The best judges of river matters say that there is now more danger than ever that the channel of the Mississippi will make its way permanently behind the island opposite Alton.

The New Orleans *Crescent*, of Wednesday, says: We are pained to learn that a telegraphic dispatch was received yesterday from Mr. Ruse, announcing the death, by yellow fever, of Capt. Shute, commander of the steamer Cuba No. 2, while on her trip from this port to Shreveport. Capt. Shute followed to the grave the partner of his bosom only a few days ago. Two children are thus left by this sad bereavement orphans. We understand that several other cases had occurred on the boat, but no further particulars were given in the dispatch.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says: Capt. Henry U. Hart, formerly of the Mariner, yesterday purchased of the administrator of Capt. Bradley, deceased, the steamer Lawrence. The terms have not transpired.

Several parties were negotiating for the charter of the Spray yesterday. The first was the Louisville Mail Company, to take the place of the Buell, and the second was the Portsmouth Company, to take the place of the Bostona. At latest advices neither of these parties had secured her.

A St. Louis telegram, under date of Monday has the following. The Northern Line Packet Company are sending small boats to the Upper Mississippi—the Shrever, James Means, and Little Giant. The river is still falling. So far there is no improvement reported from the late rains above. The Centralia should be here to-day from the mountains. Her officers think the Gallatin and some other boats may be compelled to winter above. Captains McPherson and Entritan's new boat was launched last Saturday at Carondolet. She will be named Bismark.

The Mary Swan was sold at Sheriff's sale, at Memphis, on Friday, and brought in the neighborhood of $4,300. She was lately engaged in the Memphis and Evansville trade.

During the last session of Congress an appropriation of ten thousand dollars was made for the purpose of providing for a thorough and reliable survey of the Tennessee river from Chattanooga to its mouth. A preliminary survey was made recently, by several gentlemen, under the charge of Major General Weitzel. The principal obstructions near Chattanooga were the Ross Tow Head, and Hurris' bar, opposite the center of Williams' island, and about fifteen miles from Chattanooga, by river, both which are serious obstructions. Next come the Tumbling Shoals, so-called because of the great fall in the water at this point, about a mile and half above the Suck. The characteristics of the Suck are well known, and need no description. Below the Suck is the Pot, where the water whirls around at high stages of the river in eddies, and presents the appearance of a boiling pot. Below this is the Skillet, a low water obstruction, and below this the Frying Pan, which is similar to the Pot, and only troublesome in high water. On the return of the party General Weitzel expressed the opinion that the removal of the obstructions will require far less labor and therefore a much smaller expenditure of money than has been previously supposed.

We clip the following from a late St. Paul paper: Wm. H. Huff, who has been in the employ of the Northwestern Union Packet Company, as agent at Hastings, was arrested in this city on Wednesday night, charged with the embezzlement of $800 from the company. The embezzlement having taken place in Dakota county, and Huff being in this city, complaint was made by [illegible] Davidson to Justice Hall, of West St. Paul, by whom a warrant was issued, and placed in the hands of Constable Joseph Minney, also of West Saint Paul. The latter came over to the city yesterday morning and called officer Meek to his assistance, who arrested Huff at the Merchants' Hotel. Huff had upon his person at the time of his arrest $180 in cash, a bank check for $44 and a note for $20. He was held in custody till yesterday morning, when he was taken over the bridge and an examination had before Justice Hall, by whom he was held to bail to await a trial.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, September 25.—Beef cattle dull; at $6@6,62½ for middling to good smooth. Receipts—400 hogs.

PH. R. MERTZ,
BANKER AND BROKER,
118 Wood St., near corner of Fifth.
Government Securities,
Gold, Silver,
And Coupons,
Bought and sold on liberal terms. Drafts sold on all the principal cities of Europe.

TO HOLDERS OF 7-30'S.
Having made special arrangements with
Jay Cooke & Co.,
Our correspondents, we are prepared to convert 7-30's into 5-20's of 1865.
Bonds on Hand for Delivery.

IRA B. McVAY & CO.,
Bankers,
CORNER FOURTH AND SMITHFIELD STS.
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CONVERSION OF 7-30'S.
We are now prepared to convert the
SECOND AND THIRD SERIES 7-30's
INTO THE
New 1867 5-20 Gold Coupon Bonds.
JAMES T. BRADY & CO.,
Dealers in Government Securities,
Corner Fourth & Wood Streets.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, September 25, 1867.

Gold is very firm at 143⅛. The market opened at 143¼, and fluctuated between 143¼ and 143⅞. It is evident that without the Government will sell larger amounts from its surplus, the market will not yield for some time. The increased daily demand for legitimate business purposes, as well as a desire to speculate for a rise, will keep up the premium, perhaps, during the present season. Governments were firm in the morning, but since the same rate for carrying is charged as for other stocks with lower prices in prospect, the market suddenly declined from ¼ to ⅜ per cent., with few purchases.

The stock market is firmer, with a decided advance. Erie, New York Central, Cleveland & Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne are all from 2 to 3 per cent. higher; the feeling at the stock exchange is very bouyant.

Mining shares are nominally unchanged; the cheaper shares are quietly bought up by parties well informed. Local money market works a little easier, but before Monday little accommodation can be expected from the banks.

Mr. P. R. Mertz' closing New York quotations were as follows:

Gold, 143⅞; Silver, 136½; 1881's, 110¼; 5-20, 1862, 113¼; 1864, 109; 1865, 109⅝; Consols, 107¼; 10-40, 99¼; 7-30, 106⅞.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.	79¾
Merchants Union Express	18
Western Union Telegraph	39⅝
Erie R. R.	61¾
Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R.	101½
Northwestern Railroad—common	41½
Northwestern—preferred	66
New York Central	107⅞
Ohio and Mississippi Certificates	23½
Corydon	1 60
Quartz Hill	1 65
Quicksilver	24½
Michigan Southern	79⅞

—The *Financial Bulletin* has been discussing the gold premium question, and comes to the following conclusion: "Upon the whole, then, while political complications from abroad might possibly induce a limited and temporary drain of specie from this side, yet outside of those contingencies there appears to be no warrant for anticipating a high premium on gold during the next three or four months."

Closing New York quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.:

U. S. Sixes, 1881	110⅞
" 1862	113¼
" 1864	109
" 1865	109¾
" 1865	107¾
" 1867	107⅝
10-40s	99½
" Coupons	99½
June 7-30s	106⅞
July 7-30s	106⅞
Dec. Compounds, 1864	116
Gold	143⅞
Silver	137½

—The Stonington (Conn.) Bank is said to be a sufferer from "financial irregularities." The cashier found himself unable to pay a demand for money from the London and Providence Railroad, of which he is the treasurer; this demand was repeated, and the cashier left for New York "on urgent business." The directors are now engaged in investigating the accounts of the cash, which are said to be very much "mixed." The liabilities of the institution are said to exceed the assets.

—The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, under date of Monday, writes as follows:

"The financial sensation this forenoon was the reported robbery of the American Express Company of between $60,000 and $70,000 by one of their employes, named E. C. Gillette. The robbery was said to have been perpetrated on Saturday night, while the Montreal express train was on its way to this city, Gillette stripping the bags which had been entrusted to his care. One of the bags thus rifled is said to have contained $19,000. On the arrival of the train at Thirty-first street Gillette was missing, and the detectives were at once put on his track. This afternoon he turned up voluntarily, and the officers of the company deny that the affair is as bad as it was originally represented. Only $20,000 were taken, and that they say, can be recovered. "Gillett was on a spree only, and did not mean mischief," though that is cool comfort to the party who may be the losers by his operations.

Yet another (semi-official) report is that Gillette, apparently insane, removed $20,000 from the safe. He then went to his hotel, sent to the agent of the company, informed him of what he had done, and finally returned all the money he had taken."

—says the Chicago *Tribune*, of Tuesday: Financial matters were somewhat irregularly reported to-day, though the most of the banks united in pronouncing the drain of currency to the interior more active than it was yesterday. At some institutions there was a good demand for moving purposes, and in the aggregate, it was less active than on Saturday. Some small remittances of currency were received by express—mostly from St. Louis. There is a gradual increase in the offerings of business paper, and in some quarters the discount market is working closer. All the city banks are calling in their loans, and reducing the line of renewals in a strictly healthy manner. Currency is daily working closer, and rates of interest are firm at 10@12 per cent. for [illegible] paper. In the open market good outsiders are done at 1@1½ per cent per month.

—The Cincinnati *Gazette*, of Tuesday, says: The demand for money was not pressing to-day, and in some quarters it was reported quite light, but [illegible] the banks have as much paper offered to them as they are able to take. [illegible] taken at 10@12 per cent. on ample security.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, September 25, 1867.

CRUDE—The market was again very quiet to-day, though, if anything, there is a firmer feeling, which is in consequence of the stock being rapidly reduced, and but little prospect at present of it being replenished soon. There was but a single sale reported, 197 bbls at 13¼, bbls returned. Spot oil may be fairly quoted at 13@13½c; all 1867, at 13@13¾c, seller's option, and 13@13¾c, buyer's option. It is estimated that the entire stock of crude oil in this market at present, will not exceed one hundred and seventy-five thousand barrels; of this about forty thousand barrels are under contract for 1868, leaving one hundred and thirty-five thousand barrels in the hands of refiners, dealers and speculators. This is certainly a very light supply for this market, as some of our large refineries have capacity for 60,000 to 75,000 alone, and it is this that makes those who hold oil "free footed," hold on like grim death, in anticipation of still higher prices.

REFINED—There was rather more activity in the market for bonded oil to-day, and a firmer feeling, though there is still plenty of room for improvement. We can report sales in three different lots, of six thousand barrels, all for the last three months, and all at 34¼c. September is quiet but firm at yesterday's quotation, 33½c, and all October, buyer's option, in the absence of sales, may be quoted at 34¼. It will have been noted, by those who read these reports, that the shipments east have been quite large for some days, and are likely to continue for some days to come. This is owing to the fact that there will likely be an advance in freights on the first of October, and our refiners, in view of this, are hurrying forward all the oil they can get ready for shipment.

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Forsyth, Bro. & Co., 490 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Lockart & Frew 340 do do, Philadelphia.
Montheimer, Koehler & Co. 300 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Nat. Ref. Co., 50 do do to D. L. Miller, Philadelphia.
Kirkpatrick & Co. 216 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Jas. Benny, Jr., 100 do do to F. A. Dilworth, Philadelphia.
McCreery & Beaumont, 112 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
Kirkpatrick & Co., 56 do do to H. L. Holden, Philadelphia.

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM SCOBIE'S DEPOT.

Hutchinson Oil Co., 61 bbls refined to L. Wilcox, Philadelphia.
J. Miller, 56 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Duncan & Williams, 63 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
H. M. Long & Co., 63 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 12 do do to W. G. Warden, Philadelphia.
Fleming & Co., 500 do do to L. Wilcox, Philadelphia.

New York Dry Goods Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, September 25.—Dry Goods market quiet in a general way, although a few large jobbing houses are transacting large business at steady rates, buyers are however, purchasing very cautiously of cotton goods in view of a recent decline in the price of raw material, the decline in cotton, however, seems to be too rapid recently to be followed by any further decline even if we raise a crop of ¾ of a million bales of cotton, but if we only raise a crop based on the shipping list estimated equal to the year just closed, which was 1,900,000 or 2,000,000 millions bales, then the fall is too great and reaction may set in. Hence under existing circumstances it would be bad policy to change the price of cloth essentially, as many leading makers are said to close up the pause in trade. It is not likely to be of duration, therefore, nor are prices likely to be affected much by it. Fine woolens kept well and sold up at good prices; while other grades move slow at low prices.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, September 25.—Flour is quiet and held above shippers views. Wheat is heavy; prime red, $2,45@2,50. Corn, white $1,38@1,39. Oats 65@70c. Rye $1,40@1,45. Provisions are firm. Bulk shoulders 13c. Lard 14@15c.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, September 25, 1867.

The general markets are quiet but firm, as yet, though Flour and Grain have reacted slightly in the West during the past two days, and it is possible that the recent material advance, for which, with the exception of Corn, there was no good cause, may not be sustained.

GRAIN—Wheat is in limited supply and firm, but unchanged; sales of Red reported at $2,35. Corn is firm and in limited supply and higher; sales of 2 cars prime Yellow at $1,28. Rye is in steady demand at $1,28@1,30. Barley is still quoted at $1,25@1,30 for Spring. Oats in demand and higher; we now quote at 64@65c on track, and 69@70c in store.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and while the market is dull, prices are well maintained—$10,00 to $10,50 for Spring Wheat; $11@11,50 for Winter Wheat; and 13@14 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is quoted at $8.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is steady but unchanged at 15c for Shoulders; 17@18c for Ribbed and Clear Sides; 22c for Plain Sugar Cured Hams, and 23c for Canvassed do. Lard is firm at 14@14½c, and Mess Pork $25.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is in good demand at $2,50. Timothy Seed is being sold in a retail way at $3, but round lots will not command above $2,60@2,65. No demand for Clover Seed.

BUTTER—There is a continued good demand for prime to choice Butter, with sales reported to-day at 28@32c. No demand for common packed.

EGGS—Quiet and unchanged—arrivals increasing; regular sales of fresh packed at 21@22c.

CHEESE—Is steady, with a good demand—but unchanged—ranging from 13@16c, according to quality.

APPLES—Continue to sell readily and good qualities, in good condition, command full prices—we continue to quote at $2 to $4,50 per barrel.

OIL—Lard Oil is firm but unchanged at 90c for No. 2, and $1,10 for No. 1—manufacturers prices.

Hay—Is selling from country wagons at $15 @20 per ton.

POTATOES—There is a steady demand for New Jersey Sweets at $4 per bbl.

PEACHES—Are selling all the way from $1 @2 per box, according to quality, and dull.

GRAPES—In good supply, dull and lower; may be quoted at 6@8 cents per pound, in cases.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, September 25.—Cotton 1c lower with sales of 1,300 bales of middling uplands at 23c. Flour; receipts, 18,354 bbls; 10@20c lower; sales of 7,200 bbls at $7,75@8,90 for superfine State and Western, $9,60@12,80 for extra Western, $9,70@12,50 for R. H. O., $10@16 for St. Louis; California quiet, with sales of 400 sacks and bbls at $11@13,50. Sales of 450 bbls Rye Flour at $6,25@8,25. Whisky quiet and unchanged. Wheat; receipts, 23,275; irregular and unsettled and closing steady; sales of 86,000 bus at $2,20@2,21 for No. 2 Spring, $2,27@2,30 for No. 1 do, $2,56 for amber State, and $2,67@2,68 for white Michigan. Rye quiet and firm; sales of 1,000 bus Western at $1,49. Barley dull; sales of 2,500 bus Western at about $1,50. Barley Malt nominal. Corn; receipts, 24,392 bus; 1c better, with a fair enquiry; sales of 102,000 bus at $1,30@1,33 for mixed Western in store, and $1,27@1,29 afloat; unsettled. Oats; receipts, 35,851; opened a shade firmer and closed dull and drooping; sales of 38,000 bus at 75@78c for Ohio and Chicago. Rice quiet. Coffee firm; sales of 2,000 bags Rio on private terms. Sugar active; sales of 900 hhds at 11@12c for Cuba and 13c for Porto Rico. Molasses firm; sales of 200 hhds Muscovado at 54c. Hops unchanged. Petroleum dull at 15c for crude and 33c for refined bonded. Wool steady and in moderate demand; sales 275,000 lbs; 30@50c for domestic fleece. Coal dull and unchanged. Leather: Hemlock sole is quiet at 25@30c for Buenos Ayres light weights. Pork is quiet and heavy, with sales of 3,400 barrels at $24,00@24,15 for mess, closing at $24,25 cash; $20,50@21,00 for prime; also 500 barrels of mess, seller's option, for October, at $24,00. Beef is firm, with sales of 150 barrels at previous prices. Beef Hams are nominal. Bacon is quiet, with sales of 25 boxes Stratford cut at 15½c; long clear, 15½c. Cut Meats are unchanged, with sales of 150 packages at 13½@14c for shoulders, 15½@16c for hams. Lard is steady with sales of 850 bbls at 13½@14½c, and small lots 13¾c. Butter is steady at 18@27c for Ohio. Cheese is quiet at 10@15c. Freights to Liverpool are quiet and firm.

LATEST.—Flour closed dull at 10@15c lower. Wheat firm, with a moderate export demand for spring; No. 2 spring $2,19@2,20; No. 1 do $2,28@2,30. Rye quiet at $1,47@1,48 for western. Oats dull at 74c for Chicago and Ohio. Corn firm and quiet, at $1,31@1,33 for good to prime mixed western. Pork heavy; sales of 2,000 barrels of mess at $23,50@23,45, cash and regular, closing dull, with regular quoted at $23,50. Beef quiet and steady. Cut Meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon is steady with a moderate demand. Lard firm at 14⅛@14⅜c for fair to prime steam and 14¼c for kettle rendered.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—Flour firm, but quiet; Family $10,75@11,25. Wheat steady, at $2,37 for No. 1 Red. Corn quiet but firm, at $1,08 for No. 1 in bulk. Oats steady, at 64c for No. 1. Rye $1,28@1,30. Barley firm at $1,20@1,30. Cotton dull and prices nominal; the feeling is very heavy; Middling is quoted at 21@22c, and nominal. Whisky dull for bonded, and hardly any demand; it is held at 23@25c; free sells at various rates, but cannot be quoted with any degree of accuracy. Provisions quiet but firm. Mess Pork sold at $24 buyer 30 days; it was not saleable at $23,75 on the spot. Bulk Meats nominally unchanged; shoulders held at 12½c, and sides at 14½c. Bacon unchanged and quiet; shoulders, 14c; sides, 16c; Clear Rib do. 17c, and Clear 17¼@17½c; about 75 hhds Clear sold at 17¼c. Lard in fair demand, with sales of 300 tierces at 13¾c; it is generally held a shade higher. The stock of Sugar Cured Hams is exhausted. Cheese firm and in demand at 15c for common and 16@16½c for factory. Butter unchanged and firm, at 31@33c for fresh. Eggs 20@22c—the latter rate for selected. Linseed Oil $1,30. Flaxseed $2 15@2,20 and firm. Cloverseed nominal at $9,25. Timothy dull at $2,60@2,65. Gold 143@143¾ buying. No change in the money or exchange market. Potatoes scarce and firm, at $3,25@3,75 per barrel. Weather hot and dry.

St. Louis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, September 25.—Tobacco, low grades are easier, but the other qualities are steady and firm. Cotton, there is but very little doing. Hemp is very dull and unchanged. Flour; receipts of 4,600 barrels; the market is firm and active, especially for low and medium grades; superfine, $6@7,50; extra, $8@8,75; double extra, $9,50@10,75; treble extra, $10,75@11,75; choice and fancy, $12@14. Wheat; sales of 10,830 sacks; choice fall is active, and the other grades are steady; prime and choice white, $2,35@2,50; prime to fancy red, $1,20@2,41; spring, $1,70@1,85. Corn; receipts of 1,257 sacks; the market is dull at $1,13 for mixed; $1,14@1,16 for white. Oats; receipts of 4,600 sacks; the market is heavy and lower at 63@68½c. Barley; receipts of 240 sacks; spring, $1,20@1,25, and fall, $1,36. Rye; receipts of 207 sacks; the market is steady at $1,15@1,25. Provisions are dull. Mess Pork, $25. Bacon is lower, at 18½@18½c for clear sides, 14c for shoulders; 19c for plain hams, and 24@25c for sugar cured hams. Lard is firm and unchanged. The weather is clear and warm.

Cleveland Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, September 25.—Flour unchanged and steady and very firm with double extra Red winter at $10,50@11; double extra Amber $11,50@12; treble $12,50@13; sales of 300 barrels of choice double extra red winter country brands at $11,00; and 50 barrels of extra do. at $10,00. Wheat very firm and 2@4c better; No. 1 Red winter held at $2,35, No. 2 do. $2,25 extra do. $2,37. Receipts extremely light and the demand good. Corn firm and unchanged; sales at $1,12@1,15 on the spot and $1,13 for last half of October No. 1 mixed. Oats firm and better; No. 1 State held at 64c from store. Rye quiet and steady at $1,25@1,26 for No. 1. Barley firm at $1,30@1,35 for No. 1 State and $1,35@1,40 for No. 1 Canada; No. 2 State irregular. Petroleum steady and firm; refined in bond held at 28@29c for standard white and 47@48c for free prime light straw to white.

Buffalo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, September 25.—Flour steady—white western $12. Wheat lower, with a fair demand; sales 7000 bush. No. 1 Milwaukee at $2,03, 14,000 bush. No. 2 do at $1,87, 21,000 bush. No. 2 Chicago at $1,97, and 3000 bush. white Michigan in lots at $2,60. Corn dull and lower; sales 21,000 bush No. 2 western at $1,17—part to arrive. Oats quiet and 1c better; sales 40,000 bush. at 65c—part to arrive. Rye; asking $1,31 for western. Barley lower; sales 10,000 bush. No 2 Milwaukee at $1,28. Seeds; sales 500 bush. Illinois timothy at $2,60; Clover nominal at $4,50. Freights firm at 17¼@18c for wheat to New York, oats 9¼c, barley 14½c, and corn 15c. Receipts—wheat. 65,000 bus; corn, 71,000 bush; oats, 70,000 bush; barley, 30,000 bush; flour, 3,000 bbls. Shipments—flour, 70 bbls; wheat, 160,000 bush; corn, 48,000 bush; oats, 61,000 bus; barley, 34,000 bush; rye, 7000 bush.

Toledo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TOLEDO, September 25.—Flour quiet and firm for the lower grades; receipts 3,168 bbls. Wheat; receipts 19,194 bush; white is unchanged, amber ½@1c better, and spring is dull; sales of white Michigan at $2,48; amber at $2,33½@2,33¾ for No. 1; $2,15 for No. 2; No. 1 spring at $2,05; sales of amber for the month at $2,33½@2,33¾. Corn ½@1c lower, but firm at the decline; receipts 27,511 bush; sales of No. 1 Wabash at $1,15; No. 2 do at $1,10½; Michigan at $1,10; sales of No. 1 for the month at $1,11. Oats a shade better; receipts 5,400 bush; sales of No. 1 at 60½@60¾c; No. 2 at 58c; sales for all October at 57c; for first half 58c. Rye at $1,25 for No. 1; no receipts. Barley at $1,31 for No. 1, with no receipts. Lake freights 7c on corn, 8c on wheat to Oswego; 5½c on corn, and 4c on wheat by steam to Buffalo.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, September 25.—Flour dull, 15@20c lower. Wheat active; No. 1 at $2; No 2 ½@1c lower at $1,80@1,87½; No. 2 closing at $1,80; Corn steady; $1,04½@1,05 for No 1; $1,03@1,04 for No 2. Oats active at 54c. Rye more active, 1@2c higher; $1,15@1,18 for No 1; $1,14@1,16 for No 2. Barley active, 3@4c higher; $1,10@1,15½ for No 2. Provisions dull and nominal. Receipts—9,000 bbls flour; 153,000 bush wheat; 97,000 bush corn; 112,000 bush oats. Shipments—8,000 bbls flour; 119,000 bush wheat; 69,000 bush corn; 117,000 bush oats. Freights are more active and easier.

Philadelphia Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, September 25.—Flour is quiet with sales of superfine at $8,25. Wheat is quiet with sales of western at $3,40, and white California at $2,73. Rye is in good demand at $1,60. Corn is advancing, with sales of mixed western at $1,39. Oats advancing. Petroleum is quiet at 18c for crude.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 25.—Cotton, dull 20@21c. Corn, 115@120; Hay, 25@26; Oats, 70@75; Pork, 27½@28; Bacon shoulders, 15½@16, clear sides, 19½@20; Lard, 15½.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 143⅞.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 25, 1867.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money market fairly active and steady, at 6@7 per cent. for call loans. Sterling dull at 9@9⅛@9¼, gold, for first class bills. Gold firmer, opening at 143⅝; advancing to 143⅞, and closing at 143⅞.

GOVERNMENTS.

Without decided change; Coupons of '81, 110¾; do of '62, 114; do of '64, 109½; do of '65, 110½; do new, 107⅞; 10-40's, 99½; 7-30's, 106⅞.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Stocks active, excited and higher. The feature of the day was the sudden rise in Michigan Southern from 75 to 80, supposed to be a cornering operation in progress. New York Central and Erie advanced largely and the balance of the market was higher. Prices were slightly off at the last board, but closed strong with an upward tendency. Canton, 44@45; Cumberland, 30@33; Wells & Fargo, 57@57½; American, 59@61; Adams, 61@61½; Merchants Union, 18; Quicksilver, 23@23; Mariposa, 9¼@10; Pacific Mail, 129¾; Atlantic, 111½; Western Union Telegraph, 40@40½; New York Central, 108¼@108⅞; Erie, 68¼@68½; Hudson, 129@130; Reading, 101¾@101½; Ohio Certificates, 26; Wabash, 43@44; St. Paul, 42; do. preferred, 62½; Michigan Central, 121@122; Pittsburgh, 85@85¼; Toledo, 119@131; Rock Island, 101⅞@101⅞; North Western, 41⅜; do. preferred, 66@66⅛; Fort Wayne, 102; Missouri's, 103¼@104; Virginia's, 48@49; New Tennessee, 64.

MINING STOCKS.

Mining stocks are steady: Gregory, 600; New York, 1; Eldorado, 370; Harmon, 970@985; Smith & Parmlee, 310; Rocky Mountain, 76; Quartz Hill, 170; Corydon, 120; Sonsendorfer 1025; Bennehoff Run Petroleum 5.

$2,300,000 in currency were sent West yesterday and to-day.

SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts, $2,691,506. Payments, $1,324,468; Balance, $122,029,647. The receipts for Customs were $650,000.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, September 25.—Cotton; sales of 250 bales low middling at 21c; receipts, 415 bales. Tobacco firm and unchanged; stock light. Sugar; only a retail business in Cuba. Molasses 52½c. Flour market bare of superfine and low grades, extra tending upward; superfine $9,75, treble extra $11,75. Corn scarce, advanced 5c and tending upward; mixed $1,35, white $1,40. Oats scarce and firm at 78@80c. Pork quiet and firm at $25,75. Lard firm; tierces 14¼@14½c, kegs 15½@16c. Whisky; Louisiana and Western 35@40c in bond. Gold 144½. Sterling 56@53½. New York Sight Exchange ¼ per cent. premium.

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 25.—Flour dull; City XX $9,50@10,00; country do. $8,75@9,27½, XX $8,50@9,75. Wheat firm; $2,02 for No. 1 and $1,82 for No. 2. Oats steady at 64c for No. 1. Corn dull and nominal. Freights quiet and steady to Buffalo at 7½c to Oswego 13½. Receipts—3,000 bbls. flour, 142,000 bus. wheat, and 5,000 bus. oats. Shipments—5,300 bbls. flour, 171,000 bus, wheat and 21,000 bus, oats.

Louisville Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 25.—Sales of 143 hhds of tobacco at $3,75@30. Flour higher; superfine $7,75; fancy $13. Wheat $2,25. Oats 65c in bulk. Groceries lower. Refined Sugar declined ½c. Cotton 22½c. Mess Pork $25. Bacon—shoulders 14½c; clear sides 18½c for packed; fancy hams 21c; Lard 15½c in tierce. Raw whisky in bond 35c.

Oswego Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OSWEGO, September 25.—Flour is in good demand at $10,50@11,00 for No. 1 spring. Wheat, no sales. Corn is scarce and firm. Barley is quiet and lower, holders asking $1,43 for Canadian without buyers. Lake imports; 103 300 bu. Wheat, 21,800 bu. Corn, 84,500 bu. Barley. Canal imports; 273 bbls Flour. 58,000 bu. Barley.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, September 25—133 sks oats, 79 do rye, W J Meski; 4 bbls apples, 2 do eggs, J Herbert; 30 bbls flour, Stewart & Langenheim; 1 do wine, O Thumble; 1 bbl vinegar, 10 do apples, McKain; 5 bxs soap, S Weil; 50 sks oats, W J Steel, & Bro; 49 do barley, McHenry & Hard; 189 do oats, McBane & Anjer; 50 do barley, Watson, Darlington & Co; 40 bbls apples, 5 do cheese, L H Voigt & Co; 15 do do, L & Vangorder & Shepard; 246 sks 1 car oats, W R Simpson; 14 do potatoes, H Rea Jr; 27 do apples, 3 do butter, H Riddle; Voigt & Co; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 10 sks wheat, 4 do rye, 2 bbls eggs, Isaac M Reitzger; 5 bxs soap, Munhall & Megraw; 2 hgs tobacco, W L Lindsay; 1 car barley, Spencer & McKay; 21 sks potatoes, Pettit & Newlin; 1 car stone, J Knox; 5000 feet lumber, W W Rigdon; 7000 do do, Kelley & Co; 191 bbls sand, Campbell, Jones & Co; 373 do do, Dithridge & Son; 3 bgs wheat, J G McLain; 6 bbls chairs, A Milliken & Co; 1 car brick, 3 do iron ore, Zug & Co; 1 do do, Dilworth, Porter & Co; 216 blooms iron, Anderson, Cook & Co; 1 bbl whisky, F Wolf; 1 do do J Snyder; 1 do do, J F Parsons.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R.R., September 25—100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Long; 200 do do, owner; 14 cars iron ore, 1 do limestone, Sheenberger & Blair; 63 bdls felloes, etc, etc, 70 do do, McWhinney & Co; 53 sacks sundries, A Hoeveler; 4 pkgs tobacco, E Wormser; 3 rolls leather, W S Wallace; 40 bbls apples, Voigt & Co; 24 do do, H Rea Jr; 18 do do, Thos Mitchell; 50 bxs cheese, Haworth, McDonald & Co; 20 do do, Arbuckle & Co; 5 kgs butter, W J Steel & Bro; 7 bbls oil, F Sellers & Co; 10 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard; 3 barrels cheese, H Gerwig & Co; 8 bxs peaches, T C Jenkins; 3 cars staves, H P Adams & Bro; 3 bbls eggs, J J Blanchard; 5 bgs seed, F & S B McMillan; 28 hf doz brooms, J Porterfield & Co; 5 bbls apples, Sechmer & Voskamp; 8 bbls seed, Miller & Fraser; 6 boxes peaches, H McSwiggen; 85 bdls paper, Smith, Johnston & Co; 50 do do, M W Rankin; 1 bbl eggs, Means & Coffin.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R., September 25—4 hhds tobacco, W & D Rinehart; 3 do do, H Daimer; 1 bbl whisky, J Veimyer & Co; 7 do do, 1 kg brandy, F Schfeld; 25 bales cotton, Eagle Cotton Mills; 18 sks apples, Graff & Reiter; 35 sks seed, Scott & Gisal; 25 sacks barley; 3 do wheat, 36 do rye, 17 do oats, 115 do corn, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 100 do wheat, 50 do rye, 12 do oats, McIlroy & Reed; 25 do oats, Campbell & Aiken; 27 do do, E Smith; 4 cars rye, W J Meski; 54 sks barley, J Z Wainwright; 1 bx cheese, J Dilworth & Co; 1 sk rye, 54 do barley, John Dorrington; 3 do rye, Campbell & Brown; 19 do barley, J Lempwirth; 2 bbls eggs, D H Houston; 16 hides, Lappe & Weiss; 10 bbls apples, 5 do eggs, 23 bxs onions, M W Rankin; 5 bbls apples, 3 do eggs, T C Jenkins.

ALLEGHENY STATION, September 25—1 car staves, Ralya & Robertson; 3 cars flaxseed, Ewer & Hamilton; 105 j galls stoneware, H Gerwig & Co: 150 do do, 144 jars, A G Cubbage; 25 sks oats, M Steel & Son; 6 doz pails, H Campbell; 11 do pails, tubs and washboards, R & A Carson; 151 sks flour, S C McMasters; 2 hhds tobacco, R & W Jenkinson; 1 car shingles U C Boyle; 1 do do, J McBriar; 1 car bran, Norton & Co; 1 car wheat, W McKee & Co; 10 bbls apples, J Herbert; 5 bbls onions, S Dyer; 41 sks oats, W H Ewing; 2 car flaxseed, M B Suydam; 1 car stoneware, A G Bryant.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE R. R., September 25.—17 pkgs crackers, 12 Robinson & Co; 12 do do, C Dehl; 60 bdls sheet iron, W F Armstrong; 100 sks rye, J & W Fairley; 67 bdls paper, Markle, Dickson & Co; 64 sks wheat, Gwynne & Stoneman; 116 do oats, Wm Bingham; 76 bbls cement, C B Leech.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD September 25—50 bgs rye, Scott & Gisal; 1 bx eggs, 1 box butter, Knox & Orr; 48 bbls oil, Brewer, Burke & Co; 6 bbls eggs, 1 do butter, Newcomer, Goe & Co; 2 pkgs eggs, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 64 bxs peaches, L H Voigt & Co; 12 bgs oats, W M Gormley; 9 barrels tallow, William Flaccus & Son; 5 packages butter, 4 barrels eggs, J H Graham; 3 pkgs rags, J Painter & Co.

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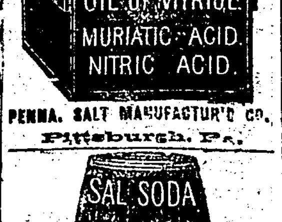

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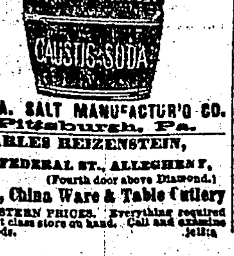

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