The Pittsburgh Gazette

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE STATE FAIR.

Yesterday the Greatest Day.

A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS.

Twenty Thousand People in Attendance.

FURTHER MENTION OF ARTICLES ON EXHIBITION.

Thursday, the third of the State Fair, was the climax of its success. The weather was all that could be desired, clear and cool, but the discomfort produced by the dust, which was blown in clouds along the highways and everywhere on the exhibition grounds, was very great. The special trains of the Central Railroad, and the numerous cars of the Street Railway Company, failed in supplying adequate transportation for the outpouring of the masses. Whilst many walked long distances to the grounds, a very large number availed themselves of the accommodation afforded by hackmen and those who improvised conveyances for the occasion. By noon the number of people on the ground was estimated at from fifteen to twenty thousand, and one can well imagine the scene presented.

The race track was, during the greater part of the day, a principal point of attraction, and the large ampitheatre was crowded with those who preferred viewing with the greatest degree of comfort the performances of the contending horses. Nothing specially noteworthy occurred in this way, the track not being in good condition for fair tests of speed.

Shortly after noon the appearance of Superintendent Avery with his House of Refuge boys attracted much attention. They marched through the grounds to the music of their own brass band, and the little fellows seemed to enjoy their visit amazingly. The members of the press cheerfully gave up the building set apart for their convenience to the visiting boys for a brief space of time in order to allow them to partake of their rations. After which they departed for their home.

The Fair in all respects is regarded as a complete success, and as the best and most satisfactory ever held by the State Society. It will prove highly remunerative, leaving a considerable margin after defraying the large expense involved in preparing the grounds.

We continue our special notices of exhibitors and their productions:

G. H. LEITHEAD, OF EAST BIRMINGHAM,

Is on hand with a display of articles in his varied line of business, his efforts being mainly directed to the relief of suffering children. Among the celebrated remedies offered by him is his patent compound for the cure of cholera infantum, so prevalent at the present season of the year. It is denominated the "Mother's Comfort," and in addition to the specialty of bowel affections, it is also claimed to be very efficacious for sore or weak eyes, burns and scalds, &c. Mr. L. also manufactures a superior article of commercial ink, for which he has a patent. His place of business is on Carson street, East Birmingham, where he also carries on a News Agency.

W. H. WHITEHEAD, 70 FIFTH STREET.

Those beautiful pictures displayed by W. H. Whitehead, in Artists' Hall, continue the centre of attraction, and draw universal commendation from the ladies who constantly crowd that department of the Fair. Admiration is divided in accordance with the different features of the photographic art exhibited, some passing by carelessly what others regard as being specially meritorious, and thus all tastes are answered. The specimens shown, while demonstrating the state of perfection which Mr. Whitehead has arrived at in the art of photography, do not as fairly indicate his high merit as an artist, as a visit to his well known and long established gallery, at No. 70 Fifth street, unquestionably would, and therefore we advise all who desire to be further convinced of the superiority of the pictures which he produces, to give him a call. For truthfulness, artistic excellence and durability his work cannot be excelled in Pittsburgh. He enlarges small pictures, produces oil paintings, water colours and India ink pictures, outside views and family groups, likenesses of children and aged persons, small photographs or life size, and whatever other style is now in vogue in the photographers line.

OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO.'S DISPLAY OF CARPETS.

Nothing could be more beautiful and attractive than the magnificent exhibition of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, &c., made by that enterprising and well known firm, Oliver McClintock & Co., No. 23 Fifth street. All who enter "Domestic Hall," cannot fail to give the most unbounded admiration to the artistic arrangements of their most attractive articles of household furnishment.

These elegant carpets, as they hang side by side, embrace the latest designs in patterns and colors, each being the most perfect of its peculiar style, from the large medallion for saloons and parlors to the small figures for bed-rooms, libraries, &c., and from the striking and brilliant in colors to those made beautiful by the harmony of many shades exquisite in softness.

All this magnificent display gives, however, but a poor idea of the stock which our enterprising friends are just opening at their warerooms, 23 Fifth street. Splendid Wilton's Velvets, Brussels and Tapestry Brussels, bewilder the mind by their profusion and brilliancy of color and great variety of style and pattern.

And their immense stock of Three Ply, Extra Ingrains, Low Priced Ingrains, Rag, Hemp and Cottage Carpets, China and Cocoa Mattings, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Bordered Felts and Druggets, &c., is not surpassed in variety of quality, and pattern, and we assure our readers that these goods cannot be purchased in New York or Philadelphia for less than they are offered by Messrs. Oliver McClintock & Co., who are enabled to sell at such prices by the large contracts which they have every season with the European and Domestic manufacturers.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHS.

The visitor can profitably spend an hour at the Art Gallery before the magnificent display of fine specimens of photography made by our well known artist, B. L. H. Dabbs, whose gallery is located at No. 28 St. Clair street. The photographs on exhibition were selected at random from the large collection of fine work which ordinarily grace the walls, cases and beautiful windows of the main rooms of the gallery, and have not been gotten up with any special pains for the present occasion. The specimens are very clear and distinct and the only marvel is how all could have been obtained so fine in an atmosphere which is proverbially heavy and dark. But Mr. Dabbs thoroughly understands the art, uses the finest quality of instruments and best of chemicals and materials, and as a natural consequence, in his pictures rivals even the famous shadow painters of Washington, Boston, Philadelphia and New York. The collection at the Fair embraces all styles and designs which are in vogue, from the chaste and neat album card photograph up to the full life size cabinet portrait. The same excellence prevails throughout the lot and all deservedly receive earnest praise from those who examine them. The superiority of the oil colored photographs is apparent at a glance, even to those who are not art connoisseurs, while the crayon finished portraits and those done in water colors and India ink are remarkable for their smoothness and fidelity to the subject. Those of our readers who desire having correct, beautiful and artistic photographs, plain or colored, are referred to Mr. Dabbs' gallery, which stands among the very first not only of the city but likewise the State.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE.

The universal renown of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, with button hole attachment, which can be applied or taken off at pleasure, is based upon pure merit, for instance witness the fine display of work executed by it at the agents' booth, on the fair grounds. The acme of perfection has been reached in its construction—the highest degree of excellence barely expresses the character of the work it performs, 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 by the Jury at the Paris Exposition, who awarded Messrs. Wheeler & Wilson the Highest Prize, the First Gold Medal, over no less than eighty-two different competitors for this coveted endorsement. Those who have taken the trouble to examine the various machines, know that there is such a thing as the *best* sewing machine, and the unanimous verdict of the most scientific judges awards to the Wheeler & Wilson machine that distinction, for it sews equally well on all kinds of goods and combines all the special merits of every other machine in itself, and it serves its owner with systematic and unscrupulous fidelity. The Western agents are Messrs. Wm. Sumner & Co., No. 27 Fifth street, at whose salesroom Fair visitors are cordially invited. Wheeler & Wilson's booth at the Fair will be found near "Domestic Hall."

THE FIFTH STREET EMPORIUM

of Smithson, Palmer & Co., notwithstanding the many other attractions in the city, consequent upon the holding of the State Fair, has been favored with very large audiences, crowds being drawn there by the very rare inducements offered to purchase of the large and varied stock of goods exposed for sale in their magnificent store-room. This house has become justly celebrated throughout a large portion of the country, mainly from the indefatigable enterprise of the proprietors in keeping up with the age, and in presenting to the public goods at prices surprisingly low. Doing business upon the principle of large sales and small profits, is the secret of the success of Smithson, Palmer & Co., and success gained in this way is all the more deserving from the fact that the public are proportionately benefited. Their business is of a varied character. While the trade in boots and shoes is a main feature, and their stock of these articles immense, it is but an adjunct. Upon their counters and shelves are displayed all sorts of house furnishing articles, in the way of dry goods, especially adapted to the particular season at hand, and we would here just mention that in the particular matter of blankets customers can be well suited. Space will not permit us to enumerate here the varied assortment of articles for sale at the Emporium, but we would particularly urge upon strangers present at the Fair to attend the evening sales at Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street, feeling assured they will be advantaged thereby.

JOHN B. HERRON & CO.—STOVES.

This firm make one of the finest displays in Domestic Hall of their productions of any that we encountered on the grounds, and a fair idea is afforded of the many improvements which have been made in a few years in the way of cooking and heating arrangements. The housekeeper, upon a mere casual examination, must be convinced that this branch of Pittsburgh manufactures has kept well up, if it is not in advance of improvement in other matters. The exhibition of the "Stella Stove Works,"—the name given the establishment of J. B. H. & Co.—we regard as essentially an important one at the fair, and the firm cannot otherwise than reap substantial benefit thereby. Visitors, however, would do well to call at the warehouse and salesroom, No. 291 Liberty street, which will be found to contain the finest assortment of stoves for all purposes, and where greater facility is afforded for examination than could reasonably be expected in the crowd at the Fair. But, to speak more particularly, the firm have on exhibition the folding-door Franklin stove, so constructed as to be of most durable character. There are also two sizes of the celebrated "Rival" Cooking Stove, with and without the extension top. This is a coal burner, and bakes, broils, etc., better than any other, as we are assured by those who are using them and have compared their merits with that of other cook stoves sold in this region. The visitor will see in this display two sizes of the equally famous "Idaho" cook stove, a wood and coal burner, with and without the extension top. Both of these stoves enjoy a wide reputation for excellency and the demand for them is very great. There are also two sizes of the "Model" Hall stove, which is extensively adopted in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia. It possesses the best features of a first class hall heater and is a fine ornament in a dwelling. We saw, also, the "Coral," a very beautiful and complete parlor stove which is enjoying a large sale; and, also, Henderson's Patent Heating Furnace for burning soft and bituminous coal. This is something entirely new. It is made on a new principle whereby the smoke, or volatile combustible is all consumed perfectly, uniformly and clearly. We were greatly pleased with the display, and we hope no visitor to the Fair will fail to examine it.

THE WEED SEWING MACHINES.

None of the several sewing machines on exhibition at the Fair yesterday attracted more attention than the Weed machines exhibited by Major R. H. Long, the indefatigable agent in this city for the Weed company. It doubtless will be remembered that this machine attracted much attention at the Paris Exhibition, and carried away high honors. Many of the machines have demonstrated their superiority in active use in this neighborhood, and those having knowledge of their adaptability to all kinds of sewing, give it the highest recommendation. It is simple in its construction, and will last through the hard usage of a life time. Of late the demand for the Weed Sewing Machine has been very great, and the extensive manufactory of the Company has been kept running to its fullest capacity. The public is more or less interested in the various sewing machines competing with each other for favor, and we invite close inspection of the Weed instruments now on exhibition at the Fair. The office of the agent is at No. 112 Grant street, where a full stock of the machines is kept on hand for sale at very reasonable prices. Major Long will be in attendance most of the time at his booth at the Fair, and will explain the advantages and peculiarities of the Weed machine to all who call, and will receive orders for their delivery in any part of the State or county. Do not fail to visit him, and notice particularly the magnificent show case containing neatly executed specimens of work performed by the Weed, of which the lady portion of the visitors are loud in their praise, and on the other side a row of splendidly finished machines, which are really a sight worth seeing. The beauty and finish cannot possibly be surpassed by any machine in the world.

WATER AND GAS PIPE.

A place has been set apart adjoining Mechanics' Hall, for the exhibition of water and gas pipe manufactured at the "National Foundry and Gas Pipe Works" of William Smith, located in the Ninth Ward, corner of Carroll and Smallman streets, this city. These works have lately, by the application of important patents, become widely celebrated for the superiority and cheapness of the pipe produced, and the specimens exhibited attract considerable attention. By the introduction of patents Mr. Smith is enabled to manufacture all kinds of pipe with the greatest facility, from two to sixteen inches in diameter, quite as well calculated for water and gas as any produced elsewhere. Besides supplying Pittsburgh and Allegheny city during the past year with an aggregate of twelve miles of pipe, he has also supplied Cleveland, Columbus, Saganaw, Kalamazoo, Bloomington, and thirty or forty other places. He has also entered into a contract to supply the city of Chicago with five hundred tons of pipe for the new water works. Although the capacity of his works is fifty tons daily, it has been found impossible to supply the rapidly increasing contracts, and an order for fifty thousand feet received this week was refused. The establishment is one of the largest of the kind in the country and a credit to our city. A new patent for moulding pipe by machinery has recently been granted and will be introduced at once. Mr. Smith desires to enlarge his already extensive works, and is about to erect an addition which, when completed, will give employment to a large number of mechanics and laborers.

PITTSBURGH STEEL WORKS.

Anderson, Cook & Co., the proprietors of this establishment,—one of the largest in point of capacity in the country,—have on exhibition the most superior quality of steel, in bars, and manufactured into tools and implements. Among other articles is the belt saw, forty-two feet long, to which we have already alluded; also, most superb buggy springs, alarm bells, pen knives, the most delicate and highly finished surgical instruments, watch springs, together with a variety of fine cutlery, all made of the steel produced by the works referred to, affording most satisfactory proof of the rapid advancement made in this locality in the manufacture of steel. A few years ago we were almost entirely dependant upon Europe for this material, but the spirit of enterprise has resulted in a new order of things. The Pittsburgh Steel Works of Anderson, Cook & Co., with others in this locality, now furnish, in a large measure, the steel formerly drawn from England, and that, too, of even better quality. Our citizens, therefore, should view with more than an ordinary degree of pleasure the tangible evidence of improvement shown by Messrs. Anderson, Cook & Co. They are largely engaged in the manufacture of horse hay rake and fork teeth, including round, oval and Coleman's patented fluted teeth, believed to be the strongest yet invented, and also best refined cast steel, common plow and spring steel, spring axles, in short, all manner of steel adapted to any known purpose. No one visiting the Fair should omit to examine their productions.

BEAUTIFUL PENMANSHIP.

An easy and graceful penman, one who can write a fair flowing and intelligible hand, has a future which cannot be overestimated. He is sure of a remunerative situation in any of the leading mercantile houses, and besides, is the professor of a science which will prove a great blessing to him. There are many systems adopted for the tuition of the young men in this important branch of education, and none are more worthy of praise and endorsement than that taught by Professor N. W. Shaffer, Principal of the well known "Shaffer Commercial College," St. Clair street. We were present yesterday while he was executing specimens of his writing for the admiring visitors, and can lend hearty testimony to his skill as an artist. He writes with a full arm movement, and executes the most brilliant and faultless letters with a single movement, which he makes with great rapidity. This system he teaches to his pupils, and with such success that he already justly claims many of the best penmen of the city, who have been taught in his college. Parents having boys to educate and prepare for business, can send them to no college where they will receive better training than at Shaffer's. Visitors at the Fair should not fail to examine his specimens, and witness Professor Schaffer's executions with the pen.

THE AMERICAN IRON WORKS,

To this local establishment, the largest merchants bar mill in the country we must again refer. The proprietors Messrs. Jones & Laughlins, as we have already stated, possess the exclusive right to the patent for rolling iron and steel in a cold state, which process originated in their works. The importance of this improvement, although perhaps sufficiently apparent from the specimens exhibited in Machinery Hall, is best evidenced by its extensive use throughout the United States and Europe. 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. Another very great advantage of this process is that it also produces a highly polished and 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 rolled 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. We may state, 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.

CALIFORNIA WINES.

The excellence and superiority of the California Wine Company's wines has been pretty generally established in this neighborhood, and we were right glad to notice, yesterday, the fine display of "bottled juice" found in Domestic Hall. A peculiarity of these domestic wines is their purity, while in flavor they are far superior to most of the famous foreign wines. The display is in charge of Mr. A. M. Hackett, agent for the Company, in attendance at the Fair. He can be found at the Union Depot Hotel, or at the booth assigned him at the Fair. The office of the company is located at No. 115 Liberty street, New York; a fact which should be remembered by persons who contemplate ordering any of the superior wines out this way. Dealers should not hesitate to discard foreign wines in a great measure for the more profitable and purer home manufacturers of the California Company. They offer the following, and guarantee them pure; Hock, Sherry, Sweet, Angelica, Muscatel, Port, dry and sweet, and especially recommended for church purposes. Also wine bitters, an excellent tonic; Claret, Catawba, sparkling Champagne, still Champagne and Madeira. Families cannot do better than make a trial of their wines.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &C.

James Bown, 136 Wood street, conducts one of the largest and best appointed hardware and cutlery establishments in Western Pennsylvania, accommodating a very large trade. Recently, in order to keep pace with his rapidly increasing business, he has made very material improvements to his establishment, in the way of providing additional sales rooms, and his place of business in this regard may now be said to be complete. The advantages thus secured will contribute greatly to the convenience of country merchants in making up their orders, in the saving of time and the facility with which they can make selections of articles desired. It will be borne in mind that Mr. Bown is largely engaged in the manufacture of articles in his line of business, and of a style, finish and quality, which have secured for him a high reputation. The stock in store is sufficiently large and varied, comprising every article in the way of tools, table cutlery, fire arms, in fact everything conceivable, or which one would expect to find in a first class establishment of the kind. Fair visitors should not omit, if they desire anything in his line, to *favor* Mr. Bown with a call, at No. 136 Wood street.

J. W. ELLIOTT & SON.

In the way of small fruits and the productions of their Nursery, this firm make an exceedingly attractive display in the Floral Tent, affording opportunity for gardeners and farmers to see for themselves the latest novelties in the horticultural line. The exhibition comprises quite a variety, and is in full keeping with the wide reputation which this firm enjoys as horticulturists. We have spoken of the good taste displayed in arranging that portion of the Fair grounds devoted to floral display, and would again remind fair visitors that credit for this is due to the Messrs. Elliott. These gentlemen are prepared to furnish grape vines of all the principal varieties, among which may be named the Concord, Ives' Seedling, Hartford Prolific, Creveling, Iona, Isabella, Catawba, Delaware, &c. They also furnish strawberry plants of all the best varieties, including the Jucunda, or No. 700, Fillmore, Triomphe de Grand, and others. Of blackberry plants we note the Rochelle, Wilson, and Kittatinny, and of raspberries the Philadelphia and Black Cap. City office and nursery depot, 109 Market street; P. O. box No. 677, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

Perhaps no manufacture in the country deservedly occupies a higher position in the estimation of the commercial public than the celebrated Fairbanks scales, which are on exhibition in the proper department. They have long enjoyed a reputation such as to warrant them in claiming the title of the standard scales of the world, and have more than successfully competed with all others for popular favor. No scales are more generally in use in the country and we have never yet heard a single objection urged against their truthfulness and precision. They are of all sizes, capable of weighing the tiny parcel of a single drachm or the ton burden. In point of economy they are *the* scales, as manufactured of the most superior and substantial materials, easily regulated and not burdened with complicated machinery, they will last a

life time and seldom or never get out of order. The tradesmen who have them in use can never justly be accused of false weights, as they are true to the ounce, and register weight with unswerving fidelity. The grain scale is specially worthy of notice inasmuch as it is used in the great grain marts, in preference to all others in the measurement of cereals. Another scale is especially worthy of note, and that is the Butcher's scale, which should be generally adopted by our vendors of steaks and mutton chops. It is peculiarly adapted for that purpose and if more generally used there would be less complaint on the score of light weights. The scales are manufactured by Messrs. Fairbanks, Morse & Co., whose office is at the corner of Wood and Second streets. Let no visitor fail to see the celebrated Fairbanks scales, and if desirous of becoming purchasers of any of the styles exhibited, they can leave their orders with the gentleman in attendance, or call at the city office of the Company.

COW MILKING MACHINE.

Readers will doubtless stare in astonishment at the above caption, and yet there is on exhibition at Mechanics Hall a veritable machine to accomplish all that is represented, viz: the milking of cows by machinery. It is practical. There is no humbug about it, as it performs the work as well as machinery accomplishes anything which might be slowly done with the hand. By its use one man can successfully attend to the milking of extensive dairies of from seventy to an hundred cows. It can be arranged to milk any number at the same time, and to milk them effectually. All that is required is to drive the cows into the stalls, shut the stanchions and adjust the milkers, and the work is accomplished, even better than by the hand. Call and see the machine and be satisfied that the labor of the dairy is almost completely obviated by the introduction of this great mechanical triumph. Full information will be given by Mr. Otis P. Colvin, Secretary of the Hydraulic Cow Milking Machine Company, 231 Broadway, New York. This we conceive to be the most novel and attractive exhibition on the ground, and is very worthy a visit. Do not fail to call and see it.

PLASTER CEMENT SLATE ROOFING.

There is on exhibition in Mechanics' Hall a specimen of invaluable Plaster Cement Roofing, which possesses many advantages. It is a composition of slate and coal tar, and it is light, plastic and certainly fire proof, while it is cheap, durable and easily applied. It has rendered satisfaction wherever tried and when properly understood will be very generally adopted. It costs much less than shingles or gravel roofing, and is very easily repaired when it gets out of order, which proves from experience to be very seldom. The spouting can be made of the same material, so that the exterior covering and conduits from a house may be fire proof, and the use of wood totally obviated. Insurance companies have shown a preference in taking policies on buildings protected by this great roofing material, and we trust property owners will give it fair attention. The cement is exhibited by Dr. J. B. Williams, whose office is at No. 351 Penn street. He is prepared to furnish all information and to put the roof on all sized buildings at very reasonable rates.

LOUGHREY & FREW.

These gentlemen, whose establishment is located at No. 102 Wood street, make a display in Mechanics' Hall which is highly creditable to their enterprise. It is a collection of elaborately wrought specimens of saddles, harness, trunks, hose and beltings. The harness are very fine, and attract a great deal of attention. They are substantially made, and so constructed as to secure ease and safety to the rider. The ladies' saddles are very handsome and are specially worthy of notice, while the bridles, carriage and wagon harness are as fine specimens of workmanship as we have ever noticed. The display of trunks is very fine, and embraces all styles, from the large family or Saratoga trunk down to the commonest little hand-satchel or valise. The firm also make a fine exhibition of beautiful horse blankets, which will prove very attractive to those desiring to purchase such articles. The house of Loughrey & Frew stands deservedly high, and their work bears the impress of superiority. Visitors in attendance at the Fair should be careful to bestow due attention on their stock, and if in need of any of the articles in their line, they should call at the establishment, 102 Wood street, where will be found a very large and well selected stock of saddles, harness, trunks, hose and belting, and all other articles peculiar to the trade.

TOBACCO—SNUFF—CIGARS.

Lovers of the weed in any shape cannot but have been tempted by the display of J. J. Albeitz, and we observed many expressing their approbation by purchasing on the ground, Mr. A. embracing the opportunity to drive a brisk retail business. Among his stock are some of the finest descriptions of cigars manufactured, of all kinds and prices, and in respect to quality, his entire display cannot be equalled by any wholesale or retail manufacturer in the city. His booth is fitted up handsomely, considerable taste being displayed in the general arrangement, and there is no exhibition at the Fair more deserving of patronage. His wholesale establishment, and also his retail place, is at No. 408 Penn street above Canal, where a complete stock of manufactured tobacco, together with leaf, is constantly kept on hand.

ANTHRACITE COAL.

This fuel is exhibited by Mr. William Bingham, by way of advertising in a most essential way the fact that he has established in this city, at No. 331 Penn street, an agency for the sale of the article, which is becoming gradually introduced into this community, and used for household and some other purposes in preference to bituminous coal. Gas cannot be manufactured from it with any degree of success, and for some other purposes it is not so well adapted as bituminous coal, but for ordinary heating purposes, or family use, it's superiority will not be questioned, particularly in the matter of smoke and soot, the absence of which is a most important consideration by housekeepers. Its general introduction depends entirely upon the question of cost, and if furnished at a cheaper, or even at as cheap a rate as we get the bituminous material, Mr. Bingham's agency will prove a profitable one generally.

A MONEY AND LABOR SAVER.

In Domestic Hall will be found on exhibition specimens of a great labor and time saver, in the way of a washing and cleansing powder, which is manufactured at No. 165 Pennsylvania avenue by Messrs. Renler, Wincher & Co. The powder is manufactured by a formula which is in strict agreement with correct chemical principles, and will certainly accomplish all that is represented. It can be used with astonishing effect in washing clothes, scouring paints, cleaning cutlery or silver ware, and is at the same time a very desirable and efficacious toilet article. It is for sale by all wholesale and retail dealers, and costs but *five cents* a package. It is cheap enough to try.

OIL TOOLS, &C.

Mr. R. H. Lecky, of 32 and 34 Ohio street, Allegheny City, has on exhibition a new gas pipe or tubing wrench, to which we specially direct the attention of those visiting the Fair, and also a lathe dog of many superior qualities. The display is in Mechanics Hall, and attracts unusual attention. There are also on exhibition a large assortment of oil tools, for the manufacture of which this firm have long enjoyed a high and enviable reputation. The works of Mr. Lecky are among the largest, most extensive and best conducted in this neighborhood, and enjoy a full share of public patronage. Visitors at the Fair should not fail to call and examine the articles on exhibition, and if desirous of procuring anything in the line, should favor their establishment in Allegheny with a purchasing visit.

PITTSBURGH LIGHTNING ROD WORKS.

Messrs. Lockhart & Co., the manufacturers, have on exhibition Munson's copper tubular spiral flanged lightning rod, regarded as the most complete protection against lightning ever invented. Its great conducting power arises mainly from the fact that copper is the best metal conductor of electricity known, except silver, being eight times greater than iron. The tubular shape of the rod gives the greatest strength, making it more than equal to a solid copper rod three inches in circumference, while the cost is materially lessened. The spiral shaped rod has a surface two and a half times greater than the common iron rod, and as the surface of a conductor is only used by electricity, the superiority of Lockhart & Co.'s manufacture will be at once perceived. The matter of cost, too, is a great recommendation for their rod; the price of it is only thirty cents per foot, and three dollars for each top, this reasonable sum enabling persons of small means to have perfect protection for their dwellings or other buildings. The establishment of Messrs. Lockhart & Co. is on Duquesne Way, below the Hand street bridge, in this city.

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES

In conferring upon that popular institution, the Iron City College, the highest honors in their power to bestow, must be not only gratifying to the enterprising managers of the College, but a source of pride to our citizens who so thoroughly understand and appreciate its merits. Never yet has the college failed to meet the expectations of its friends or showed an unwillingness to submit its merits to the test of the most rigid public scrutiny. On the contrary, it is well known, it invites and courts the most searching comparison, by competent business men, with other similar institutions. The splendid system of *practical actual business training* has made it exceedingly popular with business men everywhere, as must be evident to every one who has witnessed the interest manifested at the beautiful and complete set of Bank Books on exhibition at the Fair. Its patronage which now is, and for a long time past has been the most extensive of any business college in the country, will doubtless be materially augmented by this additional testimony to its already admitted superior merits.

A NEW CHURN.

There is no labor so exhausting to the wives and daughters of our country friends as churning. The old fashioned "dash" furnishes about as good a principle for churning butter as any yet invented, but the great objection to it heretofore has been on account of the muscular force required to operate it. It is so hard on the wives and daughters of our farmers that they are glad to discard it for almost any easier method. But this objection has at last been overcome. In Domestic Hall a churn is exhibited 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. F. 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. By all means let our agricultural readers examine this greatest invention of the day.

FLOWERS AND EVERGREENS.

The Pittsburgh Nursery and Oakland Greenhouse is favorably known to all persons who are lovers and admirers of God's own beautiful flowers. In Floral tent the firm is represented by a large and liberal display from the hothouse, garden and nursery, which is exceedingly attractive. The assortment of healthy young trees, ready for setting out, evergreens, shrubs, vines and creepers, is very fine, and sustains the high reputation of the proprietors, Messrs. J. R. & A. Murdoch. Orders by mail for anything in the nursery or greenhouse line will receive prompt attention, and in shipping, flowers, trees and shrubbery are packed carefully, to insure against accident. We cannot too strongly commend this firm to the patronage of our readers.

W. W. WALLACE'S DISPLAY.

We cannot let the opportunity pass of again referring to the exhibition of this Pittsburgh artizan. As the visitor enters Mechanics' Hall, his attention is at once arrested by the magnificent display of Marble Mantles, from the well known establishment of Mr. W. W. Wallace, Nos. 310 and 311 Liberty street. The first specimen is a beautifully carved circular marble mantel, which for beauty of design and workmanship, is unexcelled, and no person visiting the Fair should neglect to inspect it, as it is truly a work of art. Besides this there are a panel springer, oak leaf springer, plain panel and cabinet mantel, all being constructed of the best Italian marble. Several slate mantles, beautifully marbleized, and imitations of all foreign marbles, are also on exhibition. He has likewise assisted in the display of Artist Hall, by placing on exhibition several specimens of art, one of which is an exquisite bust of Shakespeare, executed by Mr. Wallace himself when only sixteen years of age. Thus early in his career did Mr. Wallace give evidence of the skill and taste which has culminated in placing him at the head of the largest establishment in his line of business in the western country—in fact the only steam marble works west of Philadelphia and east of Cincinnati. During the many years since Mr. Wallace established himself in business in this city he has done much to foster a taste for the beautiful, and the numerous evidences of his skill which ornament our own and neighboring cemeteries have contributed much to his reputation. Persons desiring to purchase any article in the marble line can leave their orders at the grounds, or at his warerooms, on Liberty street, and may rely upon receiving full and complete satisfaction.

DRY GOODS—WILLIAM SEMPLE.

No one can dispute the fact of the worthiness of Mr. William Semple as a representative of the Pittsburgh mercantile community. His very large establishment—180 and 181 Federal street, Allegheny City—is a monument to his energy and business qualifications, and a striking instance of the fact that true merit will always find its level. Fair visitors should not fail to embrace the opportunity to examine the magnificent stock of goods with which his house is at all times kept well supplied, realizing in the tangible proof presented that goods at wholesale can be purchased here with quite as great facility and advantage as in eastern metropolitan places. In the retail way the establishment of Mr. Semple also offers rare inducements to strangers who may conclude to purchase during their stay, and appropos 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 HOUSE OF M'CALLUM & BROTHERS.

The magnificent display of fine carpets, rugs and general carpeting goods of Messrs. McCallum & Brothers, proprietors of the Palatial Warerooms, No. 51 Fifth street, was yesterday admired by thousands who pressed their way in Domestic Hall, to see the prettiest articles of floor covering they had ever seen. We again desire to inform our readers, strangers in the city especially, that the exhibition of this firm does not give the visitor any fair idea of the large and judiciously selected stock which is to be found in the warerooms of the firm. Dealers should make it a point to visit the establishment, as they will discover that they can not only make as good selections, but can purchase to much better advantage than at larger houses engaged in the trade in the eastern metropolitan cities. Retail patrons will be able to make choice out of a very rich assortment of carpets of all descriptions, at exceedingly reasonable prices. Almost daily are received fresh invoices of carpets just introduced from Europe, or fresh from home manufacturers, thus keeping the firm always up to and in advance of the changes in styles. The stock of rugs, mats, mattings, stair rods, and goods peculiar to the line of trade, is likewise large and fresh, while the quantity and quality of oil cloths of every description and character cannot be surpassed by any house in the country. We again urge a visit to the house of McCallum & Bros.

A GLASS OF GOOD OLD ALE.

A glass of good old ale warms the blood and quickens the brain. It is the beverage which, when moderately used, contributes largely to the health and strengthens the constitution. Of late years the brewing of ale has received much study and attention in this country, and, as a result, those who know tell us American ales are the best in the world. True, a remnant of the popularity of the famous old English and Scotch ales still remains, and many are found who cling with pertinacity to the belief that our country is still behind those countries in the production of excellent ales. It is a grand mistake to so imagine, for right here, in this city of manufacturing importance, is brewed ale that defies the world in competition. The visitor at the Fair perhaps has already anticipated that we mean to speak of the display made in Floral Hall by those well-known brewers, Messrs. Spencer & McKay, proprietors of the Phœnix Brewery of this city. They exhibit a choice lot of old ales, fresh ales, Burnett ales, and what we might improperly, and yet properly, term the wine of ale, although the trade mark styles it five year old stock ale. Yesterday in company with the judges we were afforded the privilege of seeing the various neat barrels and half barrels tapped, in order that the contents might be tasted. The universal opinion of the splendid character of the ales was given, and everybody repeated the praise which is daily awarded the Phœnix ales in all parts of the country. The brewery is one of the most extensive in the country and is conducted on the most orderly and systematic plan. Every package of ale either fresh or stock which leaves the brewery is certain of being up to the quality represented, and will add to the high reputation of the brewers. From long acquaintance with this firm we can safely commend them to the patronage of the business community at large, as they are prompt, careful, fair dealing and honorable gentlemen in whose reputation reliance can always be placed.

"ELFIN WILD."

This romantic spot has been a great attraction to visitors since the Fair opened, and it has very deservedly received full and liberal praise. It is part of the display of Mr. J. Knox, the Small Fruit King of America, as he has been justly termed, and was arranged by our gallant and patriotic fellow citizen Gen. James S. Negley. The garden is very beautiful, and is highly creditable to the taste and liberality of the projectors.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES.

The display of potatoes and vegetables found in Knox Hall, from the gardens of Mr. Knox, is very fine, and shows what may be produced on the rich soil of Western Pennsylvania.

GARDEN SEEDS.

Mr. Knox has also on exhibition a very large number of garden seed packages which are offered farmers. Of course the seeds are of the best known varieties of vegetables and plants.

SMALL FRUITS.

Mr. Knox's display of grapes is the largest and finest we have ever seen at any Fair—State or county, embracing all the famous old and new varieties. Orders for vines may be left at the booth or at the store, 137 Liberty street, and persons may rely on receiving what they order safely by express, and moreover, it will prove all that it is represented.

THE WORLD MOWER AND REAPER.

Perhaps no agricultural implement has ever attained such serviceable notoriety in so short a period of time after its introduction in this section as the World Mower and Reaper, which is exhibited by Mr. J. Knox in the space adjoining his department of the Fair. It was one of the implements which rendered great satisfaction at the late challenge trial of mowers on the South side of the county. Its frame is of solid iron and a single piece, and the journals, shafts and gears are so arranged that they cannot change their relative positions. The gears which are all cut out of solid iron run with the regularity and precision of clockwork. The machine is most durable in character and is made to last a generation. The celebrated Johnson rake can be attached, making it one of the best self-rakers ever offered in this country. Let our agricultural friends not forget to call and see this great implement.

OTHER IMPLEMENTS.

Mr. Knox has an endless variety of agricultural implements on exhibition for which many decided advantages are rightfully claimed. At his large and commodious building and ware rooms, 137 Liberty street, will be found an endless display of field, garden and household articles, together with trees, vines, shrubbery, seeds and everything pertaining to the strictly agricultural business.

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.

PURE FRESH AND STOCK ALES.

Messrs. Pier, Dannals & Co., proprietors of the well and favorably known old Oregon Brewery, which has ever sustained a very high reputation for the purity and excellence of its ales, are represented in Floral Hall, with a number of specimens of their brewing. The ales brewed by this firm are full of life, and have from time to time received the highest testimonials of praise. Their business is very large, not only here but throughout our own and contiguous States of the country. Purity, strength and life are the important qualities of the Oregon ale, and either in sickness or health will prove very palatable and invigorating. Families desiring packages of this famous ale, either fresh or genuine old stock, can have barrels or half barrels delivered at their residences, by leaving orders at the office of the brewery, Stevenson street, Eighth ward. To the trade we commend this firm, and bespeak for them a large share of public patronage.

HATS—CAPS—CLOTHING.

Fair attendants desiring to purchase any thing in the line of hats, caps, and ready-made clothing, should not fail to call at a leading house in this branch of trade in Western Pennsylvania. We refer particularly to the establishment of J. D. Ramaley, 323 Liberty street near Wayne. This house is specially known in the ready made clothing line, and in this respect, has a wide reputation. 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. As might be naturally inferred, this establishment is now enjoying a brisk trade from the influx of strangers to the State Fair, to meet which the proprietor had made ample preparations, and hence is reaping the reward due to energy and close application to business. For quality of goods and reasonable prices, this house offers superior inducements. Fair visitors from a distance will exercise economy by supplying themselves with clothing, and we assure them they cannot be better suited than at Ramaley's.

EUREKA OILS.

In Domestic Hall will be found a number of specimens of the lubricating and illuminating oils kept for sale by Mr. R. C. Machesney, No. 19 St. Clair street. The oils are the famous Eureka Oil Works brands, and will be found on trial to be very superior articles. The lubricating oil is now in very general use, and has in every instance given unbounded satisfaction. The illuminating oil gives a clear and brilliant light, and cannot explode, as it is warranted to stand the fire test up to 133 degrees. This quality cannot be over-estimated when we take into consideration the numerous accidents attending the use of burning oil of an inferior character.

EUREKA PAINT AND COLOR WORKS.

In connection with the above Mr. Machesney also exhibits a fine collection of the Eureka paints and colors, which are rapidly growing in public favor. The paints are of a superior quality, are ground in oil, and will stand severe exposure for a number of years. The colors are brilliant and marvellously handsome, surpassing any we have seen for a long time past. Those interested should call at the office of the company, at No. 19 St. Clair street, where they will be afforded all necessary information.

MAMMOTH BELL.

Any of our readers anxious to know the size of the Central Alarm Bell at the Court House, manufactured at the pioneer bell foundry of Mr. And. Fulton, have but to examine the mammoth bell on exhibition by that firm in the open air at the Fair. After surveying its immense proportions, and taking into consideration its great weight, multiply it by two and you have the result—or the weight and size of the big bell hoisted so high to toll the hours and to strike alarms for the engine boys. This foundry is the best known in the country, and it's manufactures ring out from Maine to Georgia. Mr. Fulton, father of the present proprietor, recently deceased, was, we believe, the very first to cast a bell west of the Alleghenies, and the great fame and popularity the foundry attained under him will not be suffered to depart or grow weak by his successor. The present manager thoroughly understands the business in all

its details, and will not permit a bell to leave his establishment unless it be perfect and satisfactory in all respects. Mr. Fulton furnishes all kinds of brass castings at the shortest notice, of the best quality, and at the lowest rates.

The monster bell at the Fair is rich and full toned, and can be heard a great distance. It is for the North Avenue Church, Allegheny.

THE GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE.

It would be unjust to pass by in silence this machine, the merits of which are so faithfully represented by the agent, Mr. A. F. Chatoney. Less than twenty years ago the first sewing machine was invented and introduced, yet at the present date this American invention is in extensive use in every civilized country on the globe, and nine-tenths of the clothing worn, especially in the United States and Europe, is made by the sewing machine. As a natural result, every good coin is counterfeited, and imitations are attempted to be made of every saleable invention. But of the scores of machines claiming the patronage of the public, some for one, some for another, peculiarity or advantage, the reputation of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine has never suffered in the least. If a tree is judged by its fruits, and a sewing machine, like mankind, by its works, Grover & Baker's will compare favorably with any other in existence, as is plainly indicated by the every where rapidly increasing demand upon the manufacturers' agents. Those of our lady readers who wish to view the instrument engaged in its charming accomplishment, can do so by stepping into Mr. Chatoney's booth at the Fair, or calling at his establishment, No. 105 Fifth street.

M'FARLAND, COLLINS & CO.

This well known Fifth street firm, in the carpet trade, are well up in their stock for public requirements, having in store in ample quantity, all styles of carpetings and oil cloths, or other articles in the house furnishing way, pertaining to their line, including all the latest novelties, and the richest and rarest fabrics both of home and foreign production; as well as the cheapest article manufactured. No carpet house in the West enjoys higher standing, and their business has assumed very large proportions, solely due to indefatigable energy undivided attention and good management. Those of our readers who design purchasing anything in the line of goods kept by McF., C. & Co. should favor them, resting assured that as regards prices and quality of article selected, representations made by this firm, may be implicitly relied upon. Their number is 73 Fifth street.

BLOCK TIN AND SHEET LEAD.

Bailey, Farrell & Co., the well known practical plumbers, gas and steam fitters, No. 167 Smithfield street, are represented in Machinery Hall, by specimens of turned lead pipe, block tin, sheet tin, plumbers' materials, wash stands, and a patent portable force pump. The display is creditable enough, but gives no idea of the capacity and extent of the manufacturing of the firm. They are very extensively engaged in the manufacture of block tin and sheet lead and lead pipes, and supply a large share of the demand for this part of the State. Their productions add materially to the commercial statistics of the city. They deal in general plumbing and gas and steam fitting materials, and have a most reasonable schedule of prices. We take pleasure in commending the firm of Bailey, Farrell & Co. to the patronage of our readers, and to all strangers interested in their trade who may be in the city during the continuance of the Fair. In their warerooms will be found a very large and complete stock of materials, which will prove attractive to purchasers.

SUBJECT OF SOAP CONTINUED.

Again, in sauntering through Domestic Hall, we encountered the aroma arising from the soaps exhibited by Messrs. Reed & Johnston, and lingered for a while in admiring the variegated specimens of the finest qualities exhibited by this firm. Of the superiority of the soap manufactured by R. & J. there can be no doubt, and in thus demonstrating the fact wisdom is exercised. More pretentious establishments cannot but lose in their lack of enterprise, and will learn that a trade long established is not secure for this reason alone. In the manufacture of soap, as in other things, there has been very great improvement, and Reed & Johnston unquestionably have reached the highest point of advancement, as indicated by their exhibition. They show all descriptions, from that devoted to the most common use up to the delicate toilet article, manufactured at their establishment, corner of Liberty and Baldwin streets.

RANGES, GRATES AND STOVES.

In Domestic Hall will be observed a very liberal display of patent stoves, ranges and grates and grate fronts from the warehouse of Messrs Graff, Hugus & Co., Nos 206 and 208 Liberty street. All of the articles will prove well worthy examination, more especially since winter is about setting in, and some preparations to meet its cold blasts must be made. Among the ranges on exhibition we noticed the popular Boston double oven range and Van's portable range. The former has been for some time in extensive use, and is spoken of very highly by those who have thoroughly convinced themselves of its superiority by fair trial. It is a great fuel and light saver, and is easily kept in order. The latter, Van's Portable Range, is worthy high commendation and possesses many novel peculiarities. Among the stoves we noticed the celebrated Columbia cook stoves, for coal only, which are of various sizes and are claimed to be great fuel savers and to be otherwise superior; the Peerless stove, for wood, suitable for use in places where coal is scarce; the Victor Heating stoves, with cone radiator and sheet iron drum; the Laundry stove. All of these are worthy attention and possess separate and distinct merits from each other. The assortment of fine grates is very fine and embraces Wellman's patent low down grate and other popular makes. Messrs. Graff, Hugus & Co. are sole agents in this city for the popular Morning Glory Furnace and Monitor Furnace. The latter is especially adapted for heating churches, schools, halls and large public or private houses. At the warerooms of this firm will be found an immense stock of stoves, ranges, grates, furnaces, and a general assortment of foundry manufactures, which will be disposed of at reasonable prices, to either those who buy to sell again or retail patrons.

NATRONA REFINED SAPONIFIER.

Mr. James Baxter has charge of the display made in Domestic Hall of the Natrona Refined Saponifier, or Concentrated Lye, which is manufactured by the great Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company. About this Concentrated Lye we desire to concentrate truth, so that no reader will remain in ignorance of its great advantages over every other thing of the character in use. One single box will make one hundred and seventy-five pounds of good soap out of refuse fat, which housewives who do not practice economy permits to go to waste. We have used it with decided success in our own family and know whereof we speak in saying that its manufacturers do not claim for it one-half the merit to which it is entitled. The soft soap made by it is of a very superior quality, while the hard bar soap is fully equal to the finest detersive soap manufactured anywhere. With a box of the Saponifier and a kettle of fat, a child ten years old can make soap equal in every respect to the best rosin soap. Visitors at the Fair will agree with us in this assertion after witnessing how soap is made on the grounds with the Saponifier. The company manufacture an article of Bi Carb. Soda superior to any imported, together with an excellent article of Caustic Soda, Sal Soda, &c. We desire, however, to direct special attention to their Bi Carb Soda, to the manufacture of which much time and attention has been devoted, the result being the production of an article which has no superior. They also make the manufacture of acids a specialty, and can furnish the purest quality of sulphuric, muriatic, or nitric acid. Clifford Pemberton, Esq., is the General Agent for the company in Pittsburgh, to whom all wholesale orders should be addressed.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Of the very first class hardware establishments in the city, no one is doing a more flourishing business than that of Lindsay, Sterrit & Kuwer, 237 Liberty street, manufacturers and importers of hardware, cutlery, &c. They keep on hands a full assortment of farmer's and mechanic's tools, such as axes, saws, augers, etc., of the best quality, which they sell upon the most reasonable terms. Farmers and others in need of hardware of any description will find this a first class establishment.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, September 26, 1867.

Gold was weak to-day, and closed at 143¼, being at one time as low as 142. Favorable political news is having its effect on gold, and for the present, everything is calculated to depress the market still further. The Government is a liberal seller, but no further amounts have been sold since last week. Government securities are very dull and drooping for 1881s, 5-20s of 1862, 1865 and 1867; also 7-30s, have all declined about ½@¾ per cent.

The stock market is fluctuating very much; at opening of the market quotations were from 3 to 3¼ per cent. higher than yesterday, but at the close the advance was lost again, the market closing weak with a declining tendency, except some clique stock. Coryden is firmer, Quartz Hill advanced 10 cents, and the balance of the list remains nearly unchanged. The money market is becoming closer as the time for the quarterly statement of the National Banks approaches, and one per cent. per month is readily paid for good business paper on small and short mortgages.

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

Gold, 143⅛; 1881's, 110⅜; 5-20s, 1862, 113⅞; 1864, 109; 1865, 109⅛; Consols, 107⅝; 10-40s, 99⅛; 7-30, 106⅛@106⅜.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.	78½
Merchants Union Express	18
Western Union Telegraph	35⅜
Erie R. R.	69
Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R.	101¼
Northwestern Railroad—common	40⅞
Northwestern—preferred	64⅝
New York Central	107¼
Ohio and Mississippi Certificates	26¼

—The New York city bank statement is more unfavorable than we expected, and disappoints those who have tried to believe the advanced rates artificial. The *Tribune* says it is evident that the city banks, and in fact the entire banking interest of the country, will be able for some time to obtain full rates for all the money they can spare to move the crops. The United States Treasury is not in a position to come to the relief of borrowers if such a policy should be desired. It has funds enough on deposit with the National banks and in the Sub-treasury to meet maturing compounds, and so pay its debts as they mature. The city banks have no remedy for the drain of currency to move the crops, but to cancel their call loans to speculators, and employ their capital in commercial channels.

Speaking of the general feeling of uneasiness in Wall street, the *Journal of Commerce* ascribes the fact to the interference of the Treasury Department with the operations of dealers and speculators in the market, and adds: "having some reason to suppose that the recent advance in gold was the result of a combination among certain operators, the Secretary of the Treasury commenced a movement to thwart it if possible. Very considerable sales of gold from the Treasury were made with a view to effect this result, and Five Twenties were sold at the same time to counteract the influence of the advance in that direction. This, with the demand for money to remit to the west, has produced quite a pressure here, and alarmed those who had no connection with the gold movement, but whose interests were imperiled by this interference of the government in the street finances."

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

U. S. Sixes, 1881	110⅜
" 5-20s, 1862	113⅞
" " 1864	109
" " 1865	110
" " 1867	107⅝
" 10-40s	99⅛
" Consols	107⅝
June 7-30s	106⅜
July 7-30s	106⅜
Dec. Compounds, 1864	118½
Gold	143¼
Silver	137½

—It seems to be an absolute impossibility to get a true report of the growing crops of the west. During the two months prior to the harvesting of the wheat crop of the current year, reports from all quarters of the west concurred in promising the largest yield ever known. The public forthwith felicitated itself upon the prospect of cheap breadstuffs; and, indeed, prices of flour, which had been maintained at a very high figure for some time, went down materially at the announcement of the abundant coming harvest. But now that the crop is gathered, it falls far below the sanguine estimates that the public had so rejoiced in. The falling off, though by no means great enough to justify apprehensions of scarcity, has had the effect of checking the anticipated decline in prices and postponing the era of cheap bread. There is probably no means of preventing these false reports. When the crop is short the loss is exaggerated, and when it is long the gain is magnified; so that the public must philosophically console itself with the old adage, "in the middle is safety," and receive reports of growing crops with several grains of allowance.

CENTRAL LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, September 26, 1867.

SHIPMENTS OF LIVE-STOCK EAST.

The shipments of stock East during the week ending September 24th, were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Philadelphia	1420	8124	3604
N. Y. via Phila.	447	194	567
N. Y. via Allentown	2161	10,480	744
Baltimore	....	1318	....
Way Stations	3607	491	1179
Totals	7660	15,607	5,095
Last week	8643	12,000	11,833

CATTLE.

There was a material falling off in the arrivals of cattle, compared with last week, but the supply, nevertheless, was fully up to the demand, and with unfavorable advices from the east, the market ruled dull, and, if anything, prices were lower, especially for common and inferior cattle. Prime fat cattle, as has been the case for some weeks past, were not very plenty, but the large supply of common stock crippled the sale of good cattle, and, as a general thing, buyers asked for concessions, and some of them refused to take hold unless they could do so at a reduction. We continue to quote stock cattle at 3c to 5½c; medium beef cattle at 6 to 6½c; good do at 7c; prime at 7½ to 8c, and extra at 8¼ to 8½c. One drove of extra Southern Ohio steers brought 8¾c, but so far as we could learn, this was the only sale above 8 cents, and it can hardly be taken as a fair criterion of the market.

SHEEP.

The arrivals of Sheep were considerably larger than those of last week, and with unfavorable advices from the east, and but few buyers in attendance, the market was dull, though prices have undergone little or no change. The very best fat mutton Sheep did not command above 4¾ to 5¼—with a single exception of one extra bunch, which sold at a fraction above 5. As will be seen by reference to the report of sales, the bulk of the transactions were between 3 to 4 cents, and some very common droves sold even below the inside quotations. We quote the following sales:

Hedges & Taylor sold 126 head Lambs, averaging 60 pounds, to Hesser, at 2,15 per pound; 113 head Sheep, averaging 84, common, to Hesser, at 3¼; 170 head to Musselman at $4,25 per head.

J. Rawl bought 740 head fairish sheep from Glass & Lafferty, averaging 90 lbs, at $3,80 per cwt.; 275 head from Jones, averaging 75, pretty common, at about 3,60.

Furman sold Pierce about 200 head, averaging 88 lbs, at 3¾. Smith & Talmage sold 203 head Sheep to Loyd at 3,50, averaging 82 lbs; 102 very common stockers to Myers at $1 per head.

Glass & Lafferty sold 60 head to Loyd at 4,30; 145 head to Rawl at 4; 170 head to Loyd at 4,15; 104 to Aull & Myers at 3½; 201 to Loyd at 4,05; 151 to Aull & Myers at 3¼.

HOGS.

There was again a fair volume of business in the Hog market, the sales, in the aggregate, being about up to the usual standard in point of numbers, though, if anything, a little below last week in prices. New York Hogs sold all the way from 6 to 7c, according to quality and condition. Philadelphia buyers paid from 7¼c to 8c, and one extra drove of Southern Ohio Hogs, averaging over 350 pounds, the best drove that has been in this market this season, brought 8,40, an outside price, and, therefore, cannot be taken as an index of the market. We quote the following sales:

Hedges & Taylor sold 50 head of common to Messenger, Gillett & Co., at 6¾. Smith & Talmage sold 48 head to same buyers, averaging 200, at 6.75.

Imhoff & Singer bought 969 head from Scott & Steely, averaging 250, at 8¼; 61 from Allerton, averaging 230, at 7,95; 110 from Kiser, averaging 200, at 6¾; 88 from Smith, averaging 250, at 7,65; 151 from McBeth, averaging 240, at 8; 65 from Adams, averaging 210, at 6,60; 49 from B. Johnston, averaging 220, at 7; 52 from Adams & Co., averaging 225, at 7,15; 87 from W. Blackwood, averaging 220, at 6,80; 28 from Voter, averaging 280, at 8; 16 from Voter, averaging 220, at 7,75; 58 from Gatten, averaging 230, at 7,10; 99 from Beales, averaging 240, at 7,25; 61 from J. Fry, averaging 230, at 7¼. Shipped 6 car loads of Chicago east, which cost 7 to 7,10 at Chicago.

Glass & Lafferty sold 49 head to Halligan at 6,80; 44 to same at 7; 58 to Gilchreist at 7,40; 118 to Barnes at 6,70; 103 to Pierce at 6,75; 53 to L. Johnston at 6,65; 29 to Meys at 7¼; 49 to Messenger, Gillett & Co, at 6,45; [illegible] to Halligan [illegible]

Scott & Martin sold Gilchreist & Co. 180 head of nice smooth Southern Ohio Hogs, averaging 350 lbs, on private terms; also, 26 to same buyers, averaging 200, at 7,75.

REPORTED SALES OF CATTLE.

Hedges & Taylor sold on commission: 48 head light heifers and steers, averaging 750, to Todd

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at 3¾; 18 head to Martin, fair stockers, averaging 925, at 4,70; 23 to Reed, averaging 675, at 4,94; 41 head same kind to Martin 4,85; 21 head to Pidcock, averaging 1000, good stock steers, at 5; 20 head to Harts, same kind, at 5; 3 to same buyer, at 4½; 60 head good stockers to Pierce, averaging 1000, at 5; 6, averaging 1000, to Diller, at 5,60; 2 to Martin at 5,60; 4 to Harts, averaging 1000, at 5; 3 head, same to same, at 5,40; 1 to Reed at 4½; 1 to Whitmore at 4½; 14 to same, averaging 1020, at 5½.

Smith & Talmage sold 94 head to Voter, fairish stock steers, at 5; 6 to Todd at 4; 21 do to same, at 4; 15 to Duffey & Co., same kind, at 4; 4 to Forney at 6½; 54 to Hathaway, fair fat cattle, averaging 1100, at 5,20; 17 to J. Lewis, a shade better, at 6½; 40 to Voter, stock steers, at 4,75; 145 to same buyer, same kind of cattle, at 5½; 16 to Corbett & Co. at 6,20—prime stockers; 4 to Diller at 7; 61 to same at 5,45; 58 to Corbett at 4½; 7 to Voter at 5⅝; 10 to Maynes & Co. at 4,60; 20 to Hathaway at 4,60.

Messenger, Gillett & Co. bought 27 head extra Southern Ohio steers, averaging 1550, from Scott & Martin, at 8,50; 45 good Kentucky cattle, from McCormick, averaging 1200, at 7¼.

Glass & Lafferty sold on commission: 69 head scalawags to Todd, at 3,15; 20 head same kind, to Maynes & Co. at 4; 18 to Crispman, light stockers at 4½; 23 to Metz at 4½; 34 head to Maynes & Co. at 4,40; 6 to same, at 5¼; 26 to Reed, small stockers, at 4; 21 to McArdle, cows and heifers, at 5½; 40 to A. R. Black at 5¼—$15 off; 21 to Abbott at 5; 37 to B. S. Phillips at 4.90; 16 to John McArdle at 5½; 37 to Abbott at 5.90.

McAllister sold 21 head common stock to McArdle at 4½. Greenwald & Kahn 57 head to Overholtzer & Co., weighing 56,750, on p. t. Long & Pierce to Byers 39 at 4¼. Maynes to Rothchilds 20 at 5¼. Keys to Marks & Traurman 42 head at 5. Whittacre to Nesbitt 17 head good cattle, weighing 21,615, at 7. Downey to Lovick 23 at 5¼.

Irwin to Biddie & Berry 84 head of stockers at 5; same to same, 99 at 5. Streeter to Pierce 19 common at 4½. Horst to Everson 60 at 5. Hanks to Mooney & Co. 20 at 5½. Howard to Pierce 19 at 5¼. Horst to Forlitz & Longnecker 65 at 6. Hadden to Moses 20 head at 5,80.

Thrasher to McArdle 21 head bulls at 2¾. Gridley to Shisler 22 at 4.26. Hanks to Thompson 17 fairish cattle at 6,60. Coulter & Werntz 32 at 5; Stotler to Hathaway 40 at 4,60. Cannon to Marks & Traurman 16 at 6,25. Meers to McArdle 19 at 5.

Greenwald & Kahn sold for Morris to Bender 106 fairish stock at 4,70; same to same 37 at 5¾. McGrew to Rambo 18 at 5,75. Graham to Phillips 20 at 5,60. Henderson to Phillips 22 at 5,62; Clark to Mooney & Co. 20 pretty good cattle at 6½.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, September 26, 1867.

The State Fair was the great centre of attraction to-day, and, as a general thing, business was neglected, and looked upon as a secondary matter. This being the case, there was little or nothing done in the general markets, except in a regular way, and, as a consequence, we have but few round lot operations to report.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged—may be quoted at $2 30 for prime Red, and $2,50 for prime White. Barley is still quoted at $1,25@1,30 for Spring, with a fair demand. Oats scarce and firm; sale of 1 car at 65c—small sales in store at 68@70c. Corn is quoted at $1,25@$1,28, according to quality. Rye is in demand at $1,25@1,30.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and while the market is dull, prices are unchanged—$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 $2,80. Timothy Seed cannot fairly be quoted above $2,60@2,65, for round lots. No demand for Clover.

BUTTER—There is a continued good demand for prime to choice Butter, with sales reported to-day at 28@23c. No demand for common packed.

EGGS—Quiet and unchanged at 21@22c for fresh packed.

APPLES—Are selling at from $2@4 per bbl., as to quality.

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

CHEESE—Is steady, with a good demand—regular jobbing sales at 13c for common Western Reserve, and 14@16c for Hamburg and Goshen.

OIL—Lard Oil is firm but unchanged at 90c for No. 2, and $1,10 for No. 1. These are the manufacturers prices—jobbers, of course, always charge a slight advance over these figures.

POTATOES—There is a steady demand for New Jersey Sweets at $5 per bbl.

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PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, September 26, 1867.

CRUDE—The great majority of our oil men were absent from duty to-day, the most of them, we presume, being out at the Fair. So far as business was concerned, it made but little difference where they were, as there was little or nothing done, and we do not suppose that it would have been different providing they had been at their posts. There did not appear to be any disposition manifested to either buy or sell, and while the market was dull and stagnant, prices here, have undergone no quotable change. We have but a single sale to report, two thousand barrels, on spot, at 13¼c. Spot oil may be fairly quoted at 13@13½c; all 1867 at 12@12¾, seller's option, and 13@13¼, buyer's option, and 12@12½c first water.

REFINED—There was not a solitary operation in bonded oil to-day, at least there were none reported, and the market ruled very quiet, with unfavorable advices from New York. Spot oil to-day was quoted in that market at 31½@32c, against 31½c yesterday, showing a slight decline. October may be quoted, in the absence of sales, at 31@31½c buyer's option—it was rumored that telegrams had been received asking "refusals" for the last three months, at 31½c. It would seem from this that the late months are holding up, while immediate delivery is lower. There were no cable dispatches to-day, so that we have nothing from Antwerp later than Wednesday, when it was quoted at 61 francs.

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchinson Oil Co., 177 bbls refined to L. Wilcox, Philadelphia.

H. M. Long & Co., 92 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

P. Weisenberger, 174 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Union Ref. Co., 130 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Johnston & Paine 25 do do, to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

J. Miller, 19 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

P. Nelson & Co. 88 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 78 do do to W. G. Warden, Philadelphia.

J. C. Roberts, 60 do lubricating oil to E. E. Hendrick, Philadelphia.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette]

NEW YORK, September 26.—Cotton dull and drooping; sales 1500 bales at 23c for middling uplands. Flour; receipts 11,903 bbls; dull and drooping; sales 6,900 bbls at $7,75@8,90 for superfine State and western, $9,60@18,80 for extra western, $9,70@12,50 for round hoop Ohio, and $10@16 for St. Louis. California quiet; sales of 238 sacks and bbls at $11@13,50. Sales of 250 bbls Rye Flour at $6,30@8,25. Whisky quiet and unchanged. Wheat; receipts, 160,547 bus; Spring a shade firmer and Winter 2@3c better; sales of 120,000 bus at $2,19@2,22 for No. 2 Spring, $2,24 for very choice do, $2,30 for No. 1 Spring, $2,10 for old Chicago Spring, $2,60 for amber Michigan, $2,92½ for extra choice white do, and $2,85 for choice white California. Rye quiet; sales of 1,700 bus Western at $1,48. Barley dull and drooping; sales of 8,000 bus No. 2 Chicago at $1,50. Malt quiet; sales of 1,000 bus at $1,57. Corn; receipts, 31,474 bus; less active and 1c lower; sales of 68,000 bus at $1,30@1,33 for mixed Western, closing at $1,31@1,32 for prime parcels afloat, and $1,27@1,29 for unsound. Oats; receipts, 126,813; active and firmer; sales of 143,000 bus at 74@75½c for Ohio and Chicago, closing at 75@75½c. Rice dull. Coffee quiet. Sugar steady; sales of 700 hhds at 11@12c for Cuba and 11½c for Porto Rico. Molasses dull. Hops quiet at previous prices. Petroleum quiet at 15½c for crude, and 33c for refined bonded. Pork opened lower and closed firmer; sales of 4,800 bbls at $23,75@23,95 for mess, closing at $23,90 cash, and $20,00@21,00 for prime. Beef firm; sales of 175 bbls at previous prices. Beef Hams nominal. Bacon steady. Cut Meats quiet; sales of 200 pkgs at 12½@13c for Shoulders, and 15½@18c for Hams. Lard steady; sales of 1,078 bbls at 13¾@14½c. Butter steady at 15@27c for Ohio. Cheese quiet at 10@15c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and unchanged; 15,000 bus wheat at 7d.

LATEST.—Flour closed dull and 5@10c lower for medium and common; light grades are quiet and steady. Wheat is active and very firm at $2,20@2,21 for No. 2; $2,28@2,31 for No. 1, spring. Rye is dull at $1,46@1,48 for western. Oats is very firm at 76@77c per bu. for Chicago and Ohio. Corn is lower and dull at $1,29@1,31 for good to prime mixed western. Pork is steady; sales of 1,500 bbls at $23,87½@23,90 cash and regular; closing at $23,87½@23,93 and the market quiet. Beef is nominally unchanged. Cut Meats are quiet and steady. Bacon is nominal. Lard is steady at 14¼@14½c per lb. for fair to prime steamed; 14⅝@14¾c for kettle rendered.

New York Dry Goods Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The dry goods market remains a little quiet, although a few large jobbers are transacting a good business at pretty well sustained prices. The better and finer grades, both in foreign and domestic goods, keep close up, but any style or class of goods not required for immediate wants meet with indifferent sales, at unprofitable prices to all. Prints, in good styles and colorings, continue to sell quick and well at fair profits. Printing cloths sell well at lively profits. Delaines go off freely without much benefit to any one. Ginghams are bringing fair prices; low grades bring poor prices. Bleached muslins are steady, and popular makes keep close up at full prices. On a few brown sheetings one jobbing house has reduced their prices very low—below the regular prices, viz: The Lyman, 4-4s, 3.5 yards, 13½; the Indian Head ⅞ goods are offered as low as 12½c, and the Augusta 4-4 and ⅞ goods have been closed out at a marked decline below actual cost. Pennsylvania Manor 4-4 sheeting, weights 293 yards to the pound, sells as low as 14½c; the best makes command 17@17½c, with the exception of Lawrence C, which are selling as low as 16c.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, September 23.—Weather clear and cool. Flour dull at $7,37½@9,50 for spring extras. Wheat active and [illegible] higher; $1,68@1,73 for No. [illegible], and $1,53@1,85 for No. 2. Corn active; $1,03½@1,05 for No. 1, and $1,04½@1,04½ for No. 2. Oats less active, closing at 73½@53½c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley is lower, closing at $1,13 for No. 2. Nothing doing in Provisions. Receipts—11,600 bbls flour; 120,000 bus wheat; 85,600 bus corn; 135,000 bus oats; 4,000 hogs. Shipments—9,500 bbls flour; 87,000 bus wheat; 40,000 bus corn; 35,000 bus oats. Freights less active; 4½c for oats, 6c for corn, and 7c for wheat to Buffalo.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 143¾.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 26, 1867.

MONEY AND GOLD.

The money market is active and firmer at 7 per cent. for call loans. Sterling is quiet at 109¾@109¾ for gold, first class bills. Gold is a trifle lower, opening at 143¼, declining to 143½, and closing at 143¾.

GOVERNMENT

Stocks are a shade easier. Coupons '81, 110¾; do '62, 113¾; do '64, 109¾; do '65, 109¾; do new issue, 107¾; do '67, 107¾; Ten-Forties, 99¾; Seven-Thirties, 106¾. The sales of gold to-day aggregated about one million, and the Department is also selling Five-Twenty bonds, while the purchases of Seven-Thirty notes has been stopped by lowering the price. The Government now employs several brokers, and the sales of coin are larger than is generally supposed. The receipts of customs to-day were $196,000, making a total of $2,200,000 thus far this week. The Express Companies yesterday took $900,000 in currency to the West, making a total of $4,200,000 for the first three days of the week.

STOCKS.

Stocks opened active at full prices, with a subsequent sharp decline, but closed strong and with an improving tendency. Canton, 43@44; Cumberland, 30@32; Wells Express, 56¼@57¼; American Express, 59@60; Adams Express, 61½; Merchants Union Express, 24; Quicksilver, 25¼@26; Mariposa, 9½@10; Pacific Mail, 138¾@139½; Atlantic, 111@112; Western Union Telegraph, 32@39½; New York Central, 107¾@107¾; Erie, 62@62¾; Hudson, 127@128; St. Paul, 40@42; do. pref., 62@63; Michigan Central, 109½@110; Michigan Southern, 82¾@83; Illinois Central, 121@122; Pittsburgh, 79¼@80; Toledo, 128¾@129; Rock Island, 102¾@102¾; Northwestern, 41@41½; do. pref., 65@65¼; Fort Wayne, 101½@101¾.

MINING SHARES.

Mining shares heavy. Harmon 975; Sensenderfer 10; Gregory 630; Smith & Parmlee 490; New York 100@105; Gunnell 2; Quartz Hill 160; Eldorado 365; Corydon 115.

SUB-TREASURY RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the Sub-Treasury were: $3001,522; payments $7,431,484; balance $117,-599,582.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, September 26.—Flour in good demand and the market firm at full rates; extra $9,75@10,25, and family $10,75@11,25. Wheat quiet and unchanged; sales of No. 2 winter at $2,20 and No. 1 at $2,25. Corn closed dull and not saleable at better than $1,05 for No. 1, new corn is selling in the field over in Kentucky at 75 to 80c per bushel. Oats quiet and rather lower at the close; No. 1 at 62c. Rye firm at $1,50. Barley unchanged. Cotton dull and prices lower and nominal; Middling is offered at 20@21c; a lot of 150 bales good grade low middling sold at 18c. Whiskey dull and prices are nominal and hardly any demand excepting for free. Provisions unchanged and not much demand for any articles, but holders are not pressing sales, the stock being so small they feel that the demand must improve soon. Lard sold at 13¾c and is in fair demand but there is not much prime city to be had at this rate. Bacon held at 14, 16, 17 and 17½c. No hams in the market. Butter and Cheese steady and in good demand. Potatoes firm at $3,25@3,50 per barrel. Groceries firm and in fair demand. Gold, 143¾ and 143 buying.

Cleveland Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, September 26.—The Flour market is firm, and the demand is good for high grades; and if the advance in wheat is sustained, higher figures may be immediately looked for. It is now held at $10,50@$11,00 for double extra red winter; $11,50@$12,00 for double extra amber; $12,30@13,00 for double extra white; Country brands are irregular. Wheat is very firm and better; No. 1 red winter is held at 2,38 per bu; No. 2, do; at $2,25@2,30; No. 1, white, $2,55@2,60. Corn is dull and steady, but firm; No. 1, mixed is $1,13; No. 2, do; $1,11. Oats is in moderate demand and scarcely so firm; sales at 64c per bu. from store, but closed weaker. Rye is quiet and steady at $1,25@$1,28 per bu. for No. 1. Barley is firm at $1,30@1,35 for No. 1 State; $1,35@1,40 for No. 1 Canada, No. 2, State, is irregular. Petroleum is steady and firm; we can make no change in the figures; standard white in bond, is held at 28@29c per gal. for prime light straw to white; free is 47@48c.

St. Louis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—Tobacco active, and lugs and common leaf advanced ½c; other qualities unchanged. Cotton and Hemp nothing doing. Flour receipts, 3,653 bbls; holders firm, but market inactive; choice Superfine $7,50; Extra, $8,00@8,75; Double Extra, $9,50@10,75; Treble Extra, $11,50@12,00; Fancy, $13,00@14,00. Wheat firm, and not active; White Fall $2,55@2,47½; Red do. $2,30@2,45, the latter for Fancy White. Oats dull and declining, opening at 65@68c, and closing at 61@64c. Barley quiet, at $1,30 for choice Spring; $1,80@1,90 for Fall. Rye more active, at $1,20@1,33. Provisions very dull. Pork nominally unchanged. Bacon drooping, at 18½c for Clear Sides, and 24c for Sugar Cured Hams. Whiskey—no sales, and very few buyers at $2,00. Lard—nothing doing. Receipts—Wheat, 1,206 sacks; Corn, 2,835 bush.; Oats, 7,036 bush; Rye, 639 bush; Barley, 1,465 bush. Weather clear and very pleasant.

Toledo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TOLEDO, O., September 26.—Flour; receipts of 4,800 barrels, with sales of white wheat at $11,25. Wheat; receipts of 12,690 bushels, with sales of white at 1½c and Amber ½c better; spring is dull, with sales of white Michigan at $2,49@2,49½; amber Michigan, $2,33; No 2 spring, $1,88; sales of amber at $2,33 for the first half and $2,31¼ for the last half of October. Corn; receipts of 23,300 bushels; the market is 1c on Wabash and 2c on Michigan lower, with sales of No 2 Wabash at $1,09¼@1,09¾, and Michigan $1,08. Oats; receipts of 4,300 bushels; the market is 1c lower, with sales of No 1 at 59c. Rye; receipts of 1,000 bushels, with sales of No 1 at $1,25. Barley; receipts of 1,500 bushels at $1,31 for No 1. Lake freights; 7c on corn and 8c on wheat to Oswego, 3½c on corn and 4c on wheat by steam to Buffalo.

Buffalo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, Sept 26.—Receipts—194,090 bush wheat; corn 160,000 bu, oats 170,000 bu, rye 37,000 bu, barley 8,000 bu, flour 11,000 barrels. Shipments—Wheat 115,000 bu; corn 52,800 bu; oats 33,000 bu; barley 70,000 bu. Freights strong; 18c on wheat, 15c on corn, and 9½@10c on oats to New York. Flour unchanged and in good demand; western spring $9,75@10,50. Wheat firmer at $3 for white; Michigan $2,60; sales of 14,000 bu No. 2 Chicago spring at $1,98. Rye dull at $1,32. Barley—a cargo of western was offered at $1,25, without buyers. Corn dull and buyers and sellers apart; sales of 8000 bu No. 2 western at $1,17. Oats opened dull and closed more active; sales of 11,000 bu western at 65c, and in the afternoon 80,000 bu do, to arrive, at 64@64½c. Mess Pork, Lard and Highwines unchanged.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—Cotton easier; sales 150 bales low middling at 20c; receipts 41 bales. Flour quiet, but firm; superfine, $10,00; choice extra, $13,00@13,50. Corn in good demand, with an upward tendency; white, $1,40. Oats scarce at 80c. Pork quiet, but firm, at $26,75@27,00. Bacon retailing at 15½c for shoulders, 19½c for clear sides, and 25½c for sugar cured hams. Lard firm; 14½c @14¾c for tierce. Gold, 44. Sterling, 56@58. New York Sight Exchange, ¼ premium.

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 26.—Flour quiet and dull; City XX $9,50@10,00; Country do., $8,87@9,25; Extra, $8,50@8,75. Wheat quiet; $1,88¼ for No. 1. $1,83 for No. 2. Oats firm; 55c for No. 2. Corn quiet; $1,04½@1,05 for No. 1, $1 03¼ for No. 2. Freights quiet; Wheat to Buffalo, 7¼c; to Oswego, 13¼c. Receipts—3,000 bbls Flour, 140,000 bush Wheat, 7,500 bush Oats, 800 bush Corn. Shipments—4,000 bbls Flour, 53,000 bush Wheat, 500 bush Corn.

Louisville Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, September 26.—Sales 73 hhds tobacco, firmer, at $4,40@24,25. Flour dull, at $7.75; superfine, $11. Wheat, $2,20. Corn, shelled $1,15; ear, bulk, $1 20. Oats, 63c, bulk. Mess pork, $24 50. Cotton, 21½c. Bacon—shoulders, 14½c; clear sides, 18½c, packed. Lard tierces, 13½c. Whiskey in bond, 35c.

New York Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The supply of Beeves is large, exceeding 4,300 head thus far, and of a very mixed quality. The market has depressed a full quarter of a cent since Monday. Sheep and Lambs better; 4 to 5½c for Sheep, and 6@8c for Lambs. Swine firmer at 6¾@8½c, and in fair demand.

Philadelphia Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Flour dull and weak. Wheat dull. Corn buoyant and higher for mixed western. Oats 78c. Provisions unchanged. Barley—sales of 1600 bu No. 2 western at 86c@$1. Petroleum dull; refined 31½c.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—Flour is less firm. Wheat heavy and declined 10c. Corn dull. Oats lower at 60@70c. Provisions quiet; fair Southern demand for Bacon, but prices are less firm and nominally unchanged.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, Sept. 26.—Cotton 21½@22c. Corn $1,15@1,20. Oats 72@73c. Hay $24@25,00. Pork $27,25@27,50. Bacon; shoulders 15½@16c; clear sides 19@20c. Lard 15½@16.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, September 26.—Beef Cattle dull; $5,12½@4,50 for fair to good shipping. Hogs active at $6,50@5,00 for good to best grades.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, September 26—2620 blooms iron, Anderson & Co; 8000 feet lumber, W W Rigdon & Co; 1 bx mdse, J G Lee; 5 do tobacco, P H McKenna; 7 do do, R B Jeffries; 1 case dry goods, J Horne & Co; 7300 feet lumber, J Heath; 1 car stone, J L Knox; 4 bbls ale, H Schmidt; 1 car kgs, J J Bender; 17 bdls bows, T Hare & Bro; 1 do iron, Spang, Chalfant; 3 bbls apples, T Mitchell; 100 bxs cheese, Shomaker & Lang; 47 sks oats, 25 do rye, Campbell & Brown; 43 do barley, Carson, Darlington & Co; 110 do wheat, J W Simpson; 102 bbls oil, J P Glass; 109 do do, W McCutcheon; 4 bbls seed, 1 kg lard, Campe, Moye; 5 cars barley, 36 sks do, 15 do wheat, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 47 sks oats, W J Meek; 32 do do, H Riddle; 50 do rye, J Glenn; 17 bxs grapes, Vangorder & Shepard; 28 sacks corn, 60 do oats, McHane & Anjer; 5 sks rye, 15 do wheat, 41 do oats, J & W Fairier; 15 do oats McHenry & Hood; 95 do do, Meanor & Harper; 6 bbls potatoes, 1 do eggs, 30 do apples, J Herbert; 1 do eggs, S Dyer; 23 bbls apples, Graff & Reiter.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., September 26—7 cases tobacco, A Schaub; 9 bxs cheese, Vangorder & Shepard; 22 sks husks, E Edmundson; 20 bxs cheese, S Ewart & Co; 1 cask hams, J H Parker & Co; 16 bales wood, White Bros; 2 bxs axes, J Graff & Co; 5 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 4 bxs peaches, H Eichbaum; 23 bbls pearls, Fry & Scott; 12 half bbls ale, Jos Rhodes & Co; 100 bbls flour, J M Fear; 25 bxs crackers, Reymer Bros; 3 bbls do, J K Smith; 133 bdls green kips, D Chestnut & Co; 3 cases lard, A Whitehead; 38 bdls skins Banks & Drozzel; 3 bbls crackers, Lewis & McClure; 10 kgs lard, Graff & Reiter; 4 pcs castings, L Everhart; 1 car brick, J Wood; [illegible] bdls spokes, Mair & Davison; 15 [illegible] Co; 24 Smith, Johnston & Co; 2 do do. [illegible] boxes soap, Gangwich; 250 pigs lead, Dit[illegible] [illegible] & Son; 1 car lumber, M Gutscher; [illegible] nuts, 1 bx washers, Lewis, Oliver & Phillips; [illegible] sks wool, S Bradley & Son; 1 boiler sheet [illegible] Lyon, Shorb & Co; 1 buggy, Smithson, Pal[illegible] [illegible] & Co; 2 harvesters, J & A Graff.

ALLEGHENY STATION, September 26—60 sks oats, Kennedy & Lothrop; 110 hides, E Merriman; 8 bbls apples, E Merriman; 87 sacks oats, J C Robb; 14 bbls apples, J Trees; 137 bgs barley, Geo Gerst; 24 do flaxseed, M H Suydam; 71 sks corn, 71 do oats, 72 do rye, 35 do barley, 30 bbls flour, Stewart & Laugenheim; 53 bdls willows, C Kanner; 2 bbls cure, J Herbert; 76 galls stoneware, Beckfield & Nalhouse; 103 sks wheat, Wm McKee & Co; 6 bbls clay, Jos Craig.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE R. R., September 26—1 car metal, S M Wickersham; 2 rolls leather, J Shalz; 2 pkgs rags, F Lilly; 1 car sand, Wolfe, Howard & Co; 1 do do, McCully & Co; 1 do do, Milling & Estep.

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RIVER NEWS.

Mr. James H. Tanner, a well-known Saint Louis engineer, died of cholera on board the Walter B. Dance, on the 22d inst. He was taken sick while on duty on the Isabella, was transferred to the Dance to be taken back to St. Louis, but only lived about an hour afterwards.

Captains John Freeso, John Shute, and Edmund C. Booker, died in New Orleans last week of yellow fever. All were well-known steamboatmen.

The coal miners engaged at the Galtside Mines in Illinois, are out on a strike. The St. Louis *Republican* supposes "they are after less work and more pay.

At last accounts, the Ezra Porter had arrived at Cairo from New Orleans, but was unable to get any further, on account of low water. It is possible that she may return to New Orleans from that point.

The Ida Rees was aground on French Island Bar on Friday last, and the R. C. Gray was having trouble at the same place.

The Louisville Board of Trade refuse to adopt the new bill of lading, and ask merchants not to ship under the new style of bill.

Advices to the 21st say the Missouri river continues to rise slowly at St. Joseph, and the Lexington was hard aground opposite that city.

We find the following items in the Memphis *Avalanche*, of Sunday:

The new owners of the Mary Swan played a sharp trick on some of the creditors of that boat, we learn. She was turned over to her late purchaser yesterday. While parties were getting out an attachment for her up town, a tug came alongside, took her in tow and carried her to the Arkansas shore, where she is out of the jurisdiction of Tennessee.

The tug W. K. Muir exploded her boiler at Port Hudson on the 19th, totally destroying the boat and instantly killing Captain Robert Pridgeon and the mate, Elias Pridgeon, and engineer Brampton, and two firemen and a cook, name not ascertained. Five others badly hurt.

The Only Chance arrived at Fort Benton on the 23th, with a full load.

ST. LOUIS, September 24.—The United States Savings Institution has sold to Dan Able, Bart Able, and others, the old Johnsonville packets Silver Wave, Fanny Barker, Laura, Leonora, South Alabama and M. Burns, for some $25,000. Several tributaries of the Upper Mississippi have risen slightly. The water is still falling here, with five or six feet, variously reported, at Cairo, and a little improvement to Cairo; three and a half feet to Keokuk. The Illinois is stationary at twenty-two inches, and four feet scant on the Lower Missouri. Rates of freight to all points below advanced yesterday. Advices from the Upper Missouri give only 30 inches of water between the mouths of Yellowstone and Fort Benton.

We clip the following items from the Cincinnati *Enquirer* of Wednesday:

The H. M. Childs changed hands here a few days ago, the purchaser being Capt. Buffington. The terms have not transpired. The boat is undergoing thorough repairs, and when completed Capt. Buffington proposes to introduce her in some one of the lower trade. She has been running as a packet between Portsmouth and Big Sandy.

A new line of boats in the Nashville trade is being talked of, to be composed of the Camelia, Columbia and America.

The Messenger has withdrawn from the mail line, and the Spray has been chartered to take her place.

Capt. Scott, formerly of the Argosy, arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday.

Captain Frank Davidson left for Evansville last night, by rail, to look after the interests of the Bertha.

The administrator of the estate of John Bradley, deceased, sold the steamer Lawrence on Monday, to Captains R. S. Sample, Thomas Castley and Henry U. Hart, for $12,500.

The races are the great attraction just now. A well-know pilot, it is said, won six thousand on "Extra" on Monday.

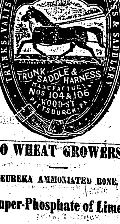
The Marine Association held another session yesterday morning, to further consider the bill which is to urged upon Congress for adoption this winter. Their sessions will be continued from day to day until they get through with the subject.

You haven't any boats laid up at Louisville, have you!—*Evansville Journal*.

Yes! A few! If you don't "dry up" we'll shut the locks in the canal and leave the bed of the river below here as *dry* as *you* are every morning. Whenever a boat gets aground in the Ohio and between here and Pittsburgh, all we hope to do is to stuff an old shirt in the "mouth" of the canal and it isn't long before we "raise her" off and let her afloat.—*Louisville Democrat.*

The same paper also gets off the following: Quite a number of pilots went down on the Norman yesterday to look at the river. They have been doing nothing so long they are afraid they will have to learn the river over again. Capt. Pink Varble went along to take "items."

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R., September 26—30 bbls seives, 12 do rat traps, Whitmore, Wolfe & Co; 10 bxs starch, Strickler & Co; 9 cases tobacco, W L Jones; 66 sacks barley, Meanor & Harper; 40 do do, J Gangwich; 30 bxs peaches, McHenry & Hood; 18 bbls apples, Graff & Reiter; 23 sks oats, J Dovington; 23 bxs peaches, M W Rankin; 20 bbls apples, 4 do eggs, Graff & Cook; 51 sks barley, F Shields; 56 do do, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 1 car do, Campbell & Brown; 1 do do, W Bingham; 1 car corn, M Steel & Son; 1 car rye, W J Meek; 170 bbls flour, D Wallace; 3 cars staves, J Myers T Co; 3 cars corn, W J Meek; 25 bxs starch, R P Getty; 25 do do, W Cooper; 50 do do, Shipton & Wallace; 18 do do, Head & Metzgar; 25 do do, R E Sellers; 25 do do, J D Drave; 50 do do, Kirkpatrick & Co; 25 do do, Little, Baird & Patton; 50 do do, J S Dilworth & Co; 25 do do, Knox & Orr.



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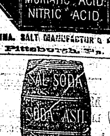

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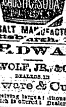

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