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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 20.—A meeting of the Federal Council of the Zolverein has been called for the 28th inst.

MUNICH, April 20.—During a debate on the Educational bill, in the Bavarian Chambers, to-day, the Prime Minister, Prince Hohenlahe, made a remarkable speech. After protesting against the entrance of any party feeling whatever in the consideration of questions concerning the church, he proceeded to stigmatize the encyclical letter of the Pope as contrary to the spirit of the age, and as one of the causes of the differences which have arisen between the church and the state.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 20.—Senor Figuerdo, the Minister of Finance, presented the annual budget to the Constitnent Cortes yesterday afternoon. He purposes to effect a reform in the system of prohibitory duties, after a period of six years, by gradually reducing such duties. He recommends that the amount of the floating debt be fixed by law at six hundred million reals. The receipts of the government for the current year are estimated at 2,000,000,000 reals. The Minister proposes that the salt and tobacco monopolies be abolished in 1870.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 20.—In the Corps Legislatif, yesterday, a discussion arose concerning the duty on brandies exported to the United States. A reduction of the present rates of duty was suggested and urged, on the ground that such a change would be favorable alike to French commercial and American financial interests.

SOUTH AMERICA.

LISBON, April 20.—The mail steamship has arrived from Rio Janeiro. The Paraguayan prisoners released by the allies at Angustura had rejoined Lopez. The Paraguayans made several very successful raids into the territory held by the allies.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, April 20.—The trouble among the miners at Mons has ended. No further rioting is apprehended. The workmen announce that they are ready to resume work peacefully at a small advance on the prices paid heretofore.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 20.—In the House of Commons this morning the bill introduced by the Marquis of Clanricarde, regulating cases in Ireland, passed to second reading.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 20—*Evening.*—Consols for money, 93½; Accounts, 93¾. Five-twenties quiet at 80¾. Erie, 23; Illinois Central; 98½; Atlantic and Great Western, 28½. Stocks steady. Common rosin 6s 3d. Turpentine 31s 3d. Sugar 39s on the spot, and 28s 9d afloat. Tallow 46s. Linseed oil £30, 5s.

ANTWERP, April 20.—Petroleum 53½ @54 francs.

HAVRE, April 20.—Cotton on the spot, 147f; afloat, 144½f.

FRANKFORT, April 20.—Five-twenties easier at 87¼.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—Cotton easier but not quotably lower; middling uplands 12½d. Orleans 12¾d. Sales 6,000 bus California white wheat at 9s 10d, red western 8s 5d. Flour 21s 6d. Corn 27s 6d for new. Oats 3s 5d. Barley 5s. Peas 39s. Pork 105s. Beef 90s. Lard 52s. Cheese 81s. Bacon 62s. Spirits Petroleum 9d, refined 1s 10d. Tallow 45s 6d. Turpentine 30s 9d@31s. Linseed cakes £9 15s@£10.

PARIS, April 20.—Bourse dull. Rentes 71 francs, 10 centimes.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The Orange (New Jersey) carpenters are on a strike for four dollars per day.

—The Newark (New Jersey) carpenters have, by striking, obtained $5,75 per day.

—John Lawler, one of the proprietors of the Philadelphia *Sunday Dispatch*, died Sunday evening.

—James Hepborn, the well known naturalist, died at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, on April 16th.

—Richard Naffiler was killed at Westboro, Mass., on Monday evening, by Thomas Keenan, in a quarrel.

—Charles Loman, who has occupied a desk in the Dead Letter Office since '61, has been appointed its Superintendent.

—Professor Mitchell, the mathematician, died at Vassar College, N. Y., late Monday afternoon, from general debility.

—A Omaha dispatch says Gens. Stoneman and Saxton left for San Francisco yesterday. Their commands follow in a few days.

—The Central Pacific will reach Monument Point with the track to-day. The Union Pacific are laying from two to three miles of track per day.

—The case of Kimberly against Gen. Butler was argued yesterday in the United States Circuit Court, at Baltimore, Chief Justice Chase presiding.

—A row of fourteen dwellings, at the Falls of the Schuylkill, near Manayunk, was burned yesterday. They were mostly occupied by railroad operatives.

—The people of Sacramento and the Central Pacific Railroad Company are making extensive preparations to celebrate the completion of the Pacific Railroad.

—The damage by the hail storm in the west on Monday afternoon is variously estimated at from twenty to one hundred thousand dollars. The latter sum is probably most correct.

—Wm. A. Nelson, a clerk in the employment of the Equitable Life Insurance Company at New York, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling $6,000 or $8,000 from his employers.

—Gov. Palmer, of Illinois has appointed C. C. P. Holden, George W. Stanford, Clark Lipe, Isaac B. Hitt, C. F. Runyan, Henry Greenebaum and Peter Gates, of the West Side Park Commissioners.

—Capt. Lure Branham, formerly superintendent of the Madison division of the Jefferson, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad, died at his residence in North Madison, Indiana, yesterday morning.

—The New York Assembly yesterday tabled the bill relative to the Hudson, Harlem and Erie Railroads, and classifying the Directors so that one-fifth of the Erie Directors shall go out of office annually.

—Gold diggings have recently been discovered near Mazatlan, Lower California, and have attracted a large crowd of people. Considerable gold has been taken out, one lump containing one thousand dollars in gold.

—A complaint was made on Monday, at the New York Mayor's office, by Mr. S. J. McCracken against Dr. J. Walter Scott, Principal of the New York Medical University. The complaint charges Dr. Scott with being a quack.

—The trial of Wm. Abrams, for the Young murder, was commenced in the Criminal Court at Indianapolis, Indiana, yesterday. A motion being made by the prisoner's counsel for a change of venue, further hearing was postponed until Friday.

—It is rumored that the notorious butcher-cart thief, Steve Boyle, also renowned as the murderer of the Michigan Sheriff, and who was lately sent from New York to the State prison in such delirious haste, has escaped from the Clinton prison.

—A Dubuque (Iowa) dispatch says a tornado passed over the upper portion of the city last Monday evening, destroying a large amount of property, carrying away houses, taking off roofs, &c. One man, named Kruse, was killed, and a number injured.

—Crown Point and Kentuck mines, Nevada, have been opened and no indication of fire discovered. The water has risen nearly five feet on a level, and it will take several days to overcome it. The explorations so far denote the actual damage very slight.

—The amount of the defalcation of Mr. Peck, the absconding New York warehouse man, turns out to be much less than was at first announced. It is now reduced to $150,000. The warehouse in Brooklyn is now in charge of the Sheriff, under an order of injunction made by Judge Gilbert.

—The late heavy rains washed away an embankment on the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad, between Springfield and Decatur, Illinois, and the mail train running west on Tuesday morning was thrown down the embankment. No information has been received as to whether any one was hurt.

—The dead body of Christian Steaher, a German, who disappeared three weeks ago, was found on Monday in Newark bay, New Jersey, and was identified by Mrs. Steaher. It bore marks of violence, and Louis Blessman, who was with the deceased when last seen alive, has been arrested on suspicion.

—At Rochester, New York, on Sunday week, a woman named Bridget Carroll was assaulted with a stove poker in a drinking saloon by a man named Darcy. He drove the point of the poker into her skull and she died from the effect of the injuries on Sunday night last. Darcy has fled.

—Recruiting is progressing rapidly at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The report that twenty vessels are to be made ready for service is untrue. There are only eight that could be made serviceable in a few weeks, and the only one that is actually preparing for sea is the practice ship Sabine, which carries thirty-six guns.

—A fire occurred in New Albany, Indiana, early yesterday morning, which destroyed a large two story frame building and a one story house adjoining, together with the greater portion of their contents. Total loss $6,000, insurance $2,800 in the North American, of New York, and $500 in the Ohio Insurance Company.

—The Illinois State Asylum for the Blind, at Jacksonville, was burned to the ground Tuesday morning. No lives were lost. The furniture, &c., were saved. The loss to the State is about fifty thousand dollars, with no insurance. A new spot for its re-erection will probably be secured, as the building was too near the track of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad.

—Three weeks ago an old gentleman named Austin, from Kentucky, passed through Madison, Indiana, going to North Madison. His horse was found wandering on the hill next day, and on Monday last the body of the old gentleman was found in the hollow below the pike. He had fallen over the embankment and had been lying there dead for three weeks. He was intoxicated at the time.

—For several weeks the Cubans in New York city have been quietly but assiduously working to aid their brother revolutionists in the field by the shipment of men, money and ammunition to them. Volunteering is going on very rapidly, but quietly, and the recruits are promptly forwarded in small detachments to Cuba. Very recently a full battery of field artillery, completely equipped and manned, was dispatched, and information has been received of its safe arrival.

—The New York Tammany Society have elected the following officers: Wm. M. Tweed, Grand Sachem, *vice* Gov. Hoffman. Sachems—A. Oakley Hall, Matthew L. Bremen, Isaac Bell, John J. Bradley, Charles G. Cornell, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Richard B. Connolly, E. B. Hart, George W. M'Lean, Jas. B. Nicholson, Samuel B. Garvin, Jas. Dowling and Peter B. Sweeney. Mr. Henry Vandeverter was elected Treasurer; Wilson Small, Secretary; George W. Roome, Sagamore.

—John M. Moriarty, President of the Irish Republican Association of Philadelphia, sent the following dispatch to Senator Chandler: "Accept the thanks of twenty thousand Irishmen, of Pennsylvania, who voted for Grant in November, for your late speech on the Alabama claims. Reconstruction, resumption, flourishing manufactories, the restoration of foreign trade, the extension of territory, the vindication of national honor and the liberation of Ireland, all follow hostilities against England."

—The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution favoring the bill before the Ohio Legislature, guaranteeing free trade in money, and appointed a committee to urge the passage of the same. A joint committee of the Board of Trade, and Chamber of Commerce also left for Columbus to urge the passage of bills enabling Cincinnati to aid the southern railroad connection. One plan, not forbidden by the constitution, is for the city to build part of the road. Another is to give bonus to individuals for building the road.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Senate Session—Personal Explanation by Senator Ross Concerning His Interview With President Grant—Last Batch of Nominations Sent In—Indian Superintendents—Notice to National Banks—The Jews in Palestine.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1869.

SENATE SESSION.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Ross took the floor and read a long personal explanation, characterizing the account of his interview with the President as a gross exaggeration, but denouncing the President's removal of men from office merely because they were appointed by Mr. Johnson. He also went in to a vindication of his course during the past year and said his future support of the Administration should not be blind nor subservient.

The Senate took up Mr. Edmunds' resolution, fixing the time of adjournment *sine die* on Thursday, at four o'clock.

A debate ensued, in which Messrs. Sumner and Pomeroy thought they could not get through the business by that time, and Messrs. Edmunds and Morrill expressed their views to the contrary.

The resolution passed with the modification of omitting the hour.

The Senate went into executive session and subsequently adjourned.

WHAT SENATOR ROSS SAID.

Senator Ross, in his speech in the Senate to-day, said the statements of his interview with the President were grossly incorrect and slanderous, and had been prompted by parties interested in manufacturing public opinion against him, who were witnesses to the interview. In simple justice to the President, he felt it his duty to say that on the occasion referred to no word inconsistent with the strictest rules of propriety and decorum were uttered by either parties to the interview. The interview was sought by him, not for the purpose of importuning the President to appoint this or that man. He had never yet approached him for that purpose, and had no design at present of doing so. His object was to protest against the sweeping removals of Radical Republicans in his State. During the interview he was astonished and pained to hear from the President the assertion, that where any man had held office during the last year and ahalf, it was presumptive evidence that he was a Johnson man. He proceeded at length to criticise the removals and appointments that had been made in his state. A portion of the delegation had demanded, and the President had conceded, the summary dismissal of Republican office holders on mere charges of want of fealty to the Republican party, which charges the men making them knew, in many instances, to be false and slanderous. He charged that of the new appointments scarcely one had been taken from the soldiers who fought against the rebellion, but in their stead men had been appointed who were skulkers in time of danger and notoriously unfit for any public charge.

Mr. Pomeroy briefly replied to his colleague, saying he was well satisfied with the President and his Administration. He saw nothing to complain of and nothing to censure. He argued that the changes were demanded and would be sanctioned by the people of Kansas.

NOMINATIONS SENT IN.

The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

David A. Nunn, of Tennessee, Minister to Ecuador; C. N. Riote, of Texas, Minister to Nicaragua; Jas. W. Bool, of Illinois, Secretary of Legation to Mexico; Chas. P. Morrill, of Maine, Consul at Berbeirs; Aaron Seely, of New York, Consul at Hesse Darmstadt; George A. Haughton, Supervising Inspector of Steamboats for the Sixth District; Lewis M. Burson, of Indiana, Chief Justice of Supreme Court, Montana; H. Richardson, of Maryland, Attorney for Montana; Geo. R. Maxwell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, New Mexico.

Postmasters: Miriam A. Leeds, Stroudsburg, Pa.; R. T. Dennison, Warren, Pa.; Frank M. Eastman, Butler, Pa.; Wm. Keck, Greenville, Pa.; Jas. McKean, Mercer, Pa.; Daniel Washabaugh, Bedford, Pa.; Ebenezer B. Sadler, Sandusky, Ohio. Wm. P. Wheeland, Milton, Pa.

F. S. Richards, Tenn., Consul at Leeds; Chas. B. Branscomb, of Missouri, Consul at Manchester; Jay T. Howard, Consul at Leghorn; Jas. L. Foley, of Kentucky, Secretary of Legation at Madrid.

WITHDRAWN.

The name of General A. L. Russell, of Pennsylvania, nominated to Eucador, was withdrawn to day from the Senate at his own special request.

THE LAST BATCH.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the last batch of nominations for the present Executive session. He will present a few more names in place of nominees who may be rejected, or withdrawn by himself. About two hundred nominations remain to be acted upon.

The Senate to-day considered the San Juan treaty, but reached no conclusion on the subject.

TO NATIONAL BANKS.

The Comptroller of Currency has sent the following to all the national banks:

In accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled an act regulating the reports of national banking associations, approved March 3d, 1869, you are hereby notified and required to forward immediately to this office, on the latest form of blank furnished for that purpose, a report of the condition of your bank as shown by its books at the close of business on the 17th day of April, 1869.

Very respectfully,

H. R. HURLBURD,

Comptroller of Currency.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.

There was a very large crowd of visitors at the Executive Mansion this morning, the doors of the President's office being open until twelve o'clock. Those present availed themselves of the opportunity of obtaining interviews. Among those who had personal interviews were Senators Cattell, Hamlin, Cole, Drake, Morton, Thayer, Schurz, Cragin, Wilson, Fenton, Nye and Boreman. Robert Lincoln also paid his respects to the President.

The Cabinet met at noon. All present except Secretary Borie.

ISRAELITES IN PALESTINE.

Rabbi Sneersohn, in an interview with the President to-day, asked him to turn his attention to the deplorable condition of the Israelites in Palestine, who possess no civil or political rights whatever, and are deprived of the protection by representatives of civilized nations which the Christians enjoy, and praying him to enable them in the hour of need to seek refuge under the stars and stripes. President Grant replied briefly, but courteously, promising to examine into the matter, and do what he could to remedy any grievances which existed.

CLERKS DISCHARGED.

About one hundred clerks so far have been discharged from the Third Auditor's office and forty new appointments made, two of whom are colored men. One is Robert R. Douglass, son of Frederick Douglass, and the other is James E. O'Hare, who was clerk in the North Carolina Constitutional Convention.

INDIAN SUPERINTENDENTS.

The probability is that the Northern Superintendent of Indian Affairs will be selected from the Friends or Quakers of Philadelphia, the Central Superintendent from those of Indiana, and the Southern Superintendent from the same religious society of Baltimore.

REVENUE REORGANIZATION.

The new organization of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has been under consideration by the Commissioner and his assistants, went into effect to-day. The various branches of the office are divided into three prominent divisions.

NATIONAL UNION LEAGUE.

The National Executive Committee of the Union League of America, which usually meets in Washington, will convene at the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, on the 30th of June.

RUSH AT THE TREASURY.

The rush of visitors at the appointment office of the Treasury was intolerable to-day.

TENNESSEE.

Republican State Convention—Supreme Court Judges—Damage by Storm.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NASHVILLE, April 20.—The Republican State Convention, called to nominate candidates for Supreme Judges, assembled here to-day. The three divisions of the State were represented, but not fully. George Andrews, of East Tennessee, Wm. McClain, of Middle Tennessee, and Olvin Hawkins, of West Tennessee, were nominated. It was thought that the present bench would be nominated, but Judge Andrews was the only one nominated. Hawkins, nominated in place of Smith, was formerly a member of the Court. Judge Shackleford announces his determination to run, notwithstanding the action of the Convention.

The storm last night did great damage to houses, fences, forests, &c., south and southeast of this city. The roofs of houses were taken off, walls blown down, fences and trees prostrated. The telegraph suffered considerably. The storm extended as far as Chattanooga.

CUBA.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, April 20.—The *Diario* announces that the insurgents are closely besieging Trinidad, and have cut off all communication with the town on the land side. Troops have been dispatched from Cienfuegos to relieve Trinidad. The same paper reports that one thousand insurgents were attacked and defeated by one hundred and fifty volunteers.

Reports continue to be received of the burning of plantations by the rebels. The Aballi estate, near Matanzas, is among those recently destroyed.

It is rumored that a steamer from Nassau has landed a cargo of arms and ammunition for the rebels at Puerto Sarnia, on the northern coast of the Eastern Department.

Terrific Storm at Indianapolis—Loss of Life.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—About nine o'clock last night a terrific rain and hail storm, accompanied by wind and lightning, passed over this city. The Indiana Central Railroad freight depot was blown down, and a number of other buildings unroofed. The watchman of the Central depot, Allen McCutcheon, was killed, and several other employes seriously injured.

Rev. Samuel Ballou, Universalist Minister, of Utica, New York, who was passing the depot at the time of the accident, took shelter in the depot, and was very seriously if not fatally injured. The telegraph lines, in the city, were all prostrated, but most of them have been repaired and communication resumed.

The injuries of Rev. D. Ballou are not so serious as at first supposed, and it is now thought he will recover.

The Illinois Legislature.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, April 20.—The Illinois Senate met at Springfield this morning, in pursuance of adjournment, and after confirming the Commissioners appointed by the Governor on Saturday to locate the Northern Illinois Hospital for the Insane, refusing to confirm the Commissioners to locate the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, passing several bills over the Governor's veto, passing complimentary resolutions to the Speaker, and listening to a speech in reply from him, adjourned *sine die*.

The House met at the same hour, but a quorum not being present no business was done, save passing complimentary resolutions to the Clerks.

National Sunday School Convention.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The Executive Committee, of which George H. Stuart is chairman, are completing arrangements for a great National Sunday School Convention, to be held at Newark, N. J., on the 28th inst.

BALTIMORE.

The Case of Kimberly vs. B. F. Butler.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BALTIMORE, April 20.—In the case of Kimberly against Butler, in the United States Court to-day, Chief Justice Chase presiding, the same questions were at issue as before the Superior Court of Baltimore city, namely, the freedom from arrest of a member of Congress, and whether a writ in a civil suit amounts to an arrest. This point this morning was argued on demurrer to the plea in abatement. At the conclusion of the argument the Court reserved its decision until to-morrow morning, but intimated the case could go on. A plea of limitation, under an act of Congress of 1863, that the cause of action had not accrued within two years before the suit was brought, was next demurred to by plaintiffs, and after argument the demurrer was overruled. The plaintiffs then filed a special replication that the cause of action was not within the description of cases mentioned in the act of Congress. Defendants demurred to this replication. General Butler opened the argument on the demurrer, and was replied to by Mr. Addison. The Court adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Federal Appointments in San Francisco.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The proposed change of officials of the branch mint in this city creates indignation in the business community. Nearly all the principal bankers and business men unite in telegraphing to Washington, protesting against the removal of the present efficient officers. The change involves a suspension of the mint operations for several weeks, and will have a damaging effect on financial transactions generally. The nomination of D. W. Cheesman, as Sub-Treasurer, is regarded unfavorably. A long protest has been telegraphed to Washington urging his rejection by the Senate.

The Storm at Louisville.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, April 20.—The storm last night was very severe, being accompanied by lightning and volumes of rain. Several trestles along the lines of railroads leading south of this city were partly washed away. A train of four freight cars was wrecked near Paris, Tenn., but no loss of life occurred. The damage will be immediately repaired. In this city the damage, if any occurred, is very slight.

Flood in Canada.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MONTREAL, April 19.—The ice has moved out of the Chateaugay river and lake. The St. Lawrence rose from thirty feet on Saturday to forty-two feet to-day. The lower part of Griffintown is flooded, and much distress is anticipated.

MITCHELL, Canada, April 20.—A terrific rain storm prevailed here Sunday night. The country is covered with water. The damage is very great.

—Two persons were arrested in a disreputable house, in Quincy, Illinois, Monday night, on suspicion of being the robbers of the messengers of the United States Express, near Mount Sterling, on Friday night last. On one of the men arrested was found two thousand dollars, supposed to be a portion of the missing funds.

—For the year ending first of April, 1869, the sales of manufacturers, in the First Ohio District, were twenty-six million dollars, reported to the Assessor of Internal Revenue. Sixty-nine manufacturers sold over one hundred thousand dollars of manufactured goods each.

—The New York *Evening Post* says it is understood the French Atlantic Cable will be landed at Cape May, N. J., under authority granted by the Legislature at the last session. A company was organized at Camden, last Saturday, to co-operate with the French company.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—Cotton easy; middling at 28½c; sales 1,700 bales; receipts 2,180; bales; exports 2,224 bales. Gold at 134. Exchange Sterling at 44¼. New York Sight ¼c premium. Sugar firmer, with sales common at 9@10c, and prime at 14. Molasses firm at 50@55; prime retailed at 72. Flour dull and depressed, with sales superfine at $5,70, double extra at $6,12, and treble extra at $6,50. Corn—white at 76@77. Oats quiet at 74. Bran at $1,40. Hay firm; prime at 28. Pork nominal at $32. Bacon firmer; shoulders at 13½, sides at 17½@17¾. Lard dull, with sales tierce at 18@19, keg at 19½@20½. Whisky—western rectified at 87@95; holders asking an advance. Coffee stiffer; fair at 15½; prime at 17½.

CHICAGO, April 20.—At open board in the afternoon wheat was moderately active and firm, No. 2 selling at $1,03@1,04 on the spot, and $1,04@1,05, sellers for May, closing at the outside figures. Other grains nominally unchanged. In the evening wheat closed firm at $1,04 cash. Provisions neglected. Beef cattle dull and weak; receipts reached 3,246 head; sales 1,828 head at $6,25@8 for light to extra choice shipping beeves. Hogs dull, closing weak with an upward tendency; receipts, 2,688 head; sales at $9,25@10 for common; $9,70@9,80 for good to medium; $10@10,37½ for choice to extra.

BUFFALO, April 20.—Flour; spring is in better request, but the sales were small, at $6@6,25 for city ground spring. Wheat is dull, with sales of 7 cars white Canada at $1,05 delivered. Corn is dull, and new is scarce, with sales of 15 cars new, on track, at 76c to arrive, and 78c on spot. Oats neglected. Rye is nominal. Barley is dull, with sales of 2 cars Canada at $1,90 delivered. Seeds are firm with a moderate activity in Timothy. Pork, Lard and Highwines are dull and unchanged.

CAMBRIDGE, April 20.—*Cattle Market.*—Beef cattle firm; receipts, 320 head; prices firm on best grades; on small cattle there was an advance of ¼c; sales at $14,25@14,75 for extra, $12,25@12,75 for first quality, and $11,50@11,75 for second quality. Sheep and lambs—receipts, 2,978 head; market fair, with a supply of nearly double that of last week; sales at 4½@5½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Flour dull at $4,50@5,50. Wheat; $1,55 was the highest figure for choice. Legal Tenders 70½.

NASHVILLE, April 20.—Cotton is quiet and sales were made of low middlings at 25c, and good ordinary at 24@24½c. The stock on hand amounts to 5,500 bales.

HAVANA, April 20.—Sugar firm; sales at 8½@9 reals for No. 12.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Hotel Robbery—The Robber Captured.

Monday night or yesterday morning, a robbery was perpetrated at the St. Clair Hotel, under circumstances which led to the conclusion that the perpetrator was a guest at the establishment, and prompt measures were taken to secure his arrest, which we are pleased to state, proved successful. It appears that the room of the bar keeper at the hotel, Mark Durkin, was entered by the aid of a pair of "outsiders," the door having been locked from the inside and the key left in the lock, and a silver watch worth forty dollars, a pair of gold sleeve buttons, a one-dollar bill and two fifty cent notes of fractional currency taken. Room No. 61, which was occupied by Madame Ida Idalie and her daughter, a *danseuse*, who arrived in the city, Saturday, was also entered in the same way, and a platina watch worth one hundred dollars, a gold locket and chain worth sixty dollars, and a pair of ear-rings made of two dollar and a half gold pieces abstracted. This room had likewise been locked on the inside and the key left in the lock, and upon examining the keys yesterday morning the marks of the "outsiders" were plainly visible upon them. Another boarder in the hotel, at an early hour yesterday morning, heard some one working at his door, and after getting his revolver he opened the door and saw a man pass down the hall hastily and enter a room which was occupied by William Howard, a stranger in the city, who had been stopping at the hotel for three or four days. Chief of Police Hague was notified of the affair, and after hearing the facts, accompanied by several members of the detective force, proceeded to the hotel, and on ascertaining the room occupied by Howard, repaired to the door and knocked. Howard asked what they wanted, when they demanded admittance. He did not open the door immediately, but kept them waiting for twenty or thirty minutes, during which time they heard the window at the back of his room open and close, after which the door was opened. Howard was the only person found in the room. He was searched but none of the stolen property, save the two dollars taken from the barkeeper's room, was found in his possession. A pair of "ousiders" were found over the window in the room, where, it is evident, they had been placed by Howard. The room was then searched, but none of the stolen property discovered. The window was hoisted, and, lying on the roof of an adjoining building, which was but a few feet from the window, were the watches and other articles we have already described.

Howard was then conducted to the Mayor's office, where Chief Hague made two informations against him, charging him with robbery, and after a hearing he was committed to jail in default of $1,000 bail in each case for his appearance at court.

Howard, it appears, is from Chicago, and he states that this is his first visit to this city. The prospect for an extended one is quite flattering.

Trouble Among Allegheny Firemen—Friendship Fire Company—Its Disbandment—Part of Apparatus Seized—Probability of a Reorganization.

In Monday morning's issue we stated some trouble had arisen among the members of the Friendship Hose Company of Allegheny, which would likely lead to the disbanding of the organization. Subsequently the matter was brought up at a meeting of the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, of the City Councils, at which it was stated the Company was completely demoralized, and could not be relied upon for service hereafter. The Committee accordingly instructed Captain Crow, of the Allegheny police force, to proceed to the engine house, and take possession of the same. Captain Crow proceeded to follow out his instructions, but when he arrived at the Engine House on Beaver street he found it deserted, the members having, it seems, received notice of his coming, and having abandoned the place, taking with them the new hose carriage won at the Monumental Fair, together with the greater portion of the equipments of the company, leaving nothing but the old hose carriage, the horse and the hose. This occurred late on Monday night.

Yesterday an attempt was made to reorganize the company, but without avail. It seems the parties leaving have threatened dire vengeance upon any persons taking possession of the house as a fire company, which threats have had their influence upon those endeavoring to effect a reorganization. It is said the whole trouble originated, and has thus far been kept up by a very small minority of the members, about nine out of sixty. Some of these nine, however, have heretofore been among the most active members. They claim the property taken away as theirs, they having secured the money by which it was procured. The Committee, contend, on the other hand, that as the money was contributed by the citizens of the ward, the property certainly belongs to the City Fire Department. It is quite probable, however, that no legal trouble will ensue on this point, as there is sufficient apparatus for an organized Company to go immediately into service. That carried off was more for ornament than use. When last heard from, the fancy hose carriage taken, was on the Perrysville Plank Road, about sixteen miles from the city, in charge of the two boliers who had attached a horse to it and were still driving ahead. It is probable the whole matter will be held in abeyance until the next meeting of Councils, when definite action will be taken.

A Serenade.

Last evening a party of young men assembled on Second street, Allegheny, in front of a house occupied by a friend who had just entered into hymenia bonds for the purpose of serenading him. Their instruments of music consisted of tin horns, cow bells and tin pans, which, when operated upon, at once produced a sound startling in the highest degree to the entire neighborhood. The nerves of a policeman on that beat being shattered with the music, he, in a frenzy of nervous excitement, seized upon two of the serenaders and conveyed them to the Mayor's office, when a fine of three dollars was imposed upon each for disturbing the public peace. This ended the serenade.