Pittsburgh Gazette.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1861.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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

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9 o'clock, A. M.	63	45
12 " M.	83	53
6 " P. M.		63
Barometer		29 6.10

A Matrimonial Episode.

On Wednesday evening, Madame Austin, a lady well known in the community, appeared before Alderman Owston, and preferred a charge of assault and battery against J. Charles Dicken, Esq., a young and aspiring member of the bar. From her statement, it appears that Mr. Dicken had been employed as her counsel for a year or two past, and during that time he had been quite intimate with her. She claimed to have loaned him a gold watch and chain, and had also presented him with a daguerreotype likeness of herself. A few weeks since Mr. Dicken led to the hymeneal altar a blushing bride, since which time the Madame has not felt so kindly disposed towards him. On Wednesday she addressed him a note, to the effect that she would be obliged to him if he would return her watch and daguerreotype. He answered by requesting her to call at his office on Grant street in the evening. When she called, however, she found Mrs. Dicken in the office, in company with her husband. The ladies confronted each other with astonishment, and the "green-eyed monster" pictured everything in the most unwelcome colors. Here were all the elements of an explosion, and an electric spark from the eye of Madame would be sufficient to produce a general blow-up. Some little time elapsed, and the object of the Madame's visit not being made apparent, Mrs. D. ventured to demand an explanation. A flash of lightning issued forthwith from under the dark brow of the frowning Madame, and the storm bursted in all its fury.

Mr. Dicken sprang to his feet, and informed the Madame that the lady was his wife, and he would not have her insulted. This was answered by a thunderbolt from the right hand of the Madame, in the shape of an ink-stand hurled at the counsel's head. This demonstration was regarded as rather dangerous, and Mr. Dicken at once seized hold of the infuriated Amazon, and (according to her statement) committed a violent assault and battery upon her—after which she was removed from the premises by an officer.

Not satisfied with the termination of the affair, the Madame subsequently entered suit, as above stated, and Mr. Dicken appeared and entered bail for trial at the next term of Court.

Sunday Liquor Selling—A Sharp Child.

A day or two since Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher, of the Second Ward, Allegheny, appeared before Mayor Drum, and preferred a charge of selling liquor on Sunday against Thomas Gardner, of St. Clair street, and Patrick Gormly, of Diamond alley. She stated that her husband had been in the habit of coming home drunk on Sunday, much to her mortification and annoyance. Last Sunday he started out as usual, but took along with him a little girl. He made several calls during his walk, and came home quite tipsy. The mother then questioned the child as to where he had obtained the liquor, and the taverns above mentioned were positively designated, together with three or four others, the proprietors of which may yet be prosecuted. This is but another evidence that the Sunday liquor law is violated with impunity, in both licensed and unlicensed houses. The defendants above named waived a hearing and gave bail for trial.

A Singular Request.

On Wednesday evening, a woman who gave her name as Hester McDonald, called upon Mayor Drum and asked him to furnish her with lodgings for the night. She stated that she was a stranger, and had parted from her husband in Canada, for reasons that she would not like to mention. The Mayor informed her that he could obtain lodgings for her at a hotel, but she declined this generous offer, and hinted pretty plainly that she desired to be committed to jail! A commitment was accordingly made out, and the lady was taken in charge of an officer. On the way over, she stated to the officer that "this was just what she wanted. She had been at the jail several times to see Johnny Lutz, but they would not let her in, and now they would have to admit her!" She imagined, however, that she would get out next morning, not being aware that the commitment was for twenty days, for vagrancy. She is a middle aged woman, heavy set, and by no means ill favored. Why she is so anxious to get a glimpse at Johnny Lutz, it is difficult to imagine.

A Hint to Oil Dabblers.

The editor of the Mercer Whig has very little faith in the oil business, and says: "Hundreds of our citizens within a year past have engaged to a greater or less extent in the oil business—some at Meccamecca [illegible] Venango, some in Crawford, some in Lawrence county, and others again in Kentucky and Virginia. We may safely presume that several hundred thousand dollars have within the time mentioned been [illegible] the ordinary business, and invested in oil sites, derricks, engines, labor, &c., &c. As yet no adequate returns have been realized for the money and labor expended, and we fear large numbers of those who have gone prospecting for oil will never be compensated for their toil. A few, however, have made a nice pile out of the business, and this has but stimulated their less fortunate neighbors to renewed exertions. A number of wells have been commenced in this county; but as yet no paying wells found, though oil in small quantities has been discovered in several places, and the work is still progressing."

OIL IN BEAVER COUNTY.—A company on Four Mile run, about five miles from Beaver, at a point known as Potter's Saw Mill, have come upon a fine vein of oil. The well near Sharon, under the direction of Mr. Stewart and others, has given already very fine indications of oil; in fact, it now seems that nearly every well that has been sunk in this county, to a sufficient depth, gives good indications. Every body, just now, is going in with a rush. How they will come out remains to be seen.

DONATIONS FOR THE INFIRMARY.—Rev. W. A. Passavant, Director of the Infirmary, acknowledges the following: Annual subscriptions—J. King, $20; James McAuley, $20; A. Bradley, $5; J. H. Phillips, $5. Donations—W. Frew, $50; G. W. Jackson, $100; W. Thaw, $100; Hon. T. M. Howe, $100; W. Holmes, $100; R. Beer, $100; T. S. Park, $100; J. McCully, a barrel of flour; C. Lockhart, ditto; Mrs. M. Black, proceeds of articles sold from late Fair, $10 60.

THE THEATRE will open for the season on Saturday evening. Amongst the new faces that will appear in the regular company, we notice those of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stetson, and Miss Julia Irving. Mr. Miffit, an old Pittsburgh favorite, is engaged. Messrs. Hanchett, Bernard, Mackay and others are too well known to need a word. The opening bill will be Buckstone's comedy of "Married Life," and a new tragical, farcical, comical burlesque, entitled "The Union."

GOING INTO OPERATION.—The rolling mill at Kittanning, which has been lying idle for a number of years, is about being repaired and put into active operation. It is a most extensive establishment, and will give employment to a large number of hands. Another at Blairsville, which has been for some time out of use, has been leased by an Eastern company, who propose to put it in operation shortly.

CALL MODERATED.—Rev. D. G. Bradford, of Allegheny, delivered a sermon on Monday evening in the United Presbyterian Church, Manchester, after which a call was prepared by the congregation, for presentation to Prof. Clark, inviting him to become their pastor. This charge was made vacant some time since by the resignation of Rev. J. C. Steele.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—Conrad Hess, a resident of Reserve township, was charged before Justice Scribe, yesterday, with malicious mischief, on oath of George Sharar. Hess occupies a house belonging to Sharar, and having quarreled with his landlord, he sought revenge in breaking off the door-locks, smashing the windows, &c. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—A German named Simon Rolander, hailing from St. Louis, was found asleep last night in a stable in Reserve township. He was locked up till morning, and committed to jail by Justice Scribe. It is supposed that his presence there was not without an object.

ARRESTING A BOY.—Amos Fielding was arrested on Monday evening, in the First Ward, Allegheny, upon a charge of beating a son of Wm. Gibson. The boy had been pretty roughly handled, and Fielding was fined $5 for disorderly conduct, which he paid.

REV. JAMES PRESTLEY, of this city, delivered a lecture on Tuesday evening last, in Philadelphia, on "The Age and its Demands." This gentleman is one of the foremost ministers and scholars in the United Presbyterian church.

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS are received twice every week, fresh from the farmers, by David B. Ferguson, grocer, corner of High and Wylie streets. Old country teas and choice family groceries of all descriptions, at the cheapest rates.

IS IT SO?—We hear it stated that three Southern students, lately in attendance at the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, have withdrawn from the institution, and returned to their homes.

TRIAL DISCOURSES.—Two students connected with the United Presbyterian Seminary, Allegheny, will deliver trial discourses this evening, in the First Church, (Dr. Pressly's.)

A ROAST FOR LINCOLN.—Mr. Evans, the well known butcher, has made preparations for sending a splendid roast of beef, to Washington, to grace the Inauguration dinner table.

FOR latest news from Washington, see yesterday's New York daily papers, to be had at Gildenfenney's news depot, near Wood street—John W. Pittock, agent.

ERROR.—In giving a list of "Old Soldiers" of this vicinity who attended Harrisburg on the 22d, the name of Charles Doyle was incorrectly given as Daylie.

LARCENY.—Sarah Jane Butler was committed by Alderman Rogers, in default of bail, on oath of Catharine Sterling, charged with larceny.

THE BEAVER FEMALE ACADEMY is advertised to be sold by sheriff.

[For the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.]

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Feb. 28, 1861.

Messrs. Editors: In your paper of this morning appears a communication under the name of "Spectator," in which the writer says about our city, "why they ought to be able to cash their warrants, when they borrow money at ten per cent. to do it with, and such I am credibly informed, is the fact."

The statement is well calculated to leave an impression unfavorable to the present system under which the city finances are conducted, and therefore without understanding the nature of the controversy between "Spectator" and "Tax-payer," I desire to say, that the city of Pittsburgh, at the present time, has no "floating" debt, other than outstanding warrants amounting to between four and five thousand dollars, leaving no interest, and which will be cheerfully cashed any day, on presentation at the Treasurer's office, the cash on hand largely exceeding that amount. It is eight months since the last "Temporary Loan" was paid off, and the July, October and January interest on municipal bonds, was promptly paid without recourse to borrowing. The city is paying no interest except on her municipal bonds, at the rate of five per cent. per annum on some, and six per cent on all others.

In addition to meeting in cash the current expenses for the year ending on the 31st ultimo, she retired or paid off municipal bonds amounting to forty-four thousand four hundred and eight dollars.

THOS. STEEL, *Assistant Controller.*

Court of Common Pleas.

Before Judges Mellon, Adams and Parke.

Chambers, Bros. & Co., (an Eastern firm,) vs. Benjamin Singerly; action to recover the price of a book-folding machine, amounting to $185. Defendant purchased a machine for $600, which was warranted to give satisfaction. Proving valueless on trial, it is alleged that plaintiffs agreed to furnish in its stead another machine, which would do the work. They claim the price of the latter, denying the agreement above stated. Verdict for plaintiff for $185.

Catharine McFarland vs. A. Hecker; action to recover the rent of a farm. On trial.

The following cases will probably be reached to-day:

" 29 G. W. Bean vs. J. Creese.
" 60 John Thompson and wife vs. John Chadwick.
" 74 Jas. Cunningham vs. Wm. M'Cully & Co.
" 94 Richard Carlisle vs. James Boyd et al.
" 95 Mary Armstrong vs. John Stewart.
" 97 James M. Sterling vs. James Darmott.
" 98 Charles Slipper vs. Samuel Hood, Sr.
" 99 David Graham vs.
" 101 G. W. Coffin vs. W. M'Clintock.
" 104 James Reece vs. Delaware, Mutual and Safety Insurance Company.
" 114 Michael Kiro vs. John McCowan et al.
" 115 George Balph vs. Fitzsimmons & Morrow.

The "Infernal Machine" Case—Hearing Before the Mayor.

Yesterday afternoon, Godfrey Weisbey, charged with exploding an "infernal machine" on the window of Augustus Hoerveler, at Lawrenceville, was brought before Mayor Wilson for a preliminary hearing. Messrs. Selbeneck and Ewing appeared for the defendant, and Mr. Koethen for the Commonwealth. A further continuance was asked by the Commonwealth, owing to the absence of witnesses. This was resisted by defendant's counsel, who expressed a willingness to enter reasonable bail for his client.

After an animated discussion, the hearing was postponed until Monday next, at two o'clock—bail being required in $2,000, which was promptly given by Philip Winebiddle.

THE INAUGURAL DINNER.—Mr. Geo. W. Evans, the enterprising butcher, and active Republican, has forwarded to Mr. Lincoln a Roast of Beef, for the Inaugural Dinner. The animal from which it was cut took a first prize at our late County Fair. Mr. Evans addressed to the President the following letter:

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28, 1861.

Hon. A. Lincoln, Washington City:

SIR—Accompanying this I take the liberty of sending, per Adam's Express, a Roast of Beef, taken from an ox fed in Allegheny county, and slaughtered by myself, which I trust you will accept, coming from Yours, Respectfully, GEO. W. EVANS.

LARCENY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL FUNDS.—Some time during Friday or Saturday night the lecture room of the M. E. church at Washington, Pa., was entered by some sacrilegious villain, who robbed the money box belonging to the Sunday School of its entire contents. The wretch gained access through one of the rear windows, after which he burst open the library and took therefrom the box and pried off the hasp with a poker. The amount taken was about $10—the collections of the four preceding Sabbaths—and was all in small change, principally coppers.

DROWNED.—An Irishman, named Martin Collins was drowned in the Little Kanawha river, near the mouth of the Worthington creek, and about two miles above Parkersburg, Va., on Thursday evening last. He was on his way to the oil region, with a flat-boat which he was engaged in steering, when the pin of the steering-oar broke, and he fell overboard and was drowned before his companions missed him. His body was recovered a few hours after.

FOR KANSAS.—Mayor Wilson acknowledges the following additional sums, in aid of the Kansas sufferers:

Baker & Henrici, Trustees Economy Soc'y,	$100 00
North Huntingdon tp, Westmoreland Co.	75 00
Employees Sligo Furnace, Clarion Co.	90 00
Philomena Society, Fifth ward	15 00
An old lady	5 00

CROSS SUITS.—Philip Wills made an information before Ald. Scott yesterday, against a Mrs. Catherine Weideman, who he alleged, wantonly and maliciously threw a bucket of scalding water on his dog, while in his (prosecutor's) own yard. Mrs. W. was arrested and held to bail for trial. Subsequently Mrs. Weideman, brought suit against Wills, before Justice Scribe, for keeping a ferocious dog.

CHIEF OF POLICE.—Job G. Patterson has been appointed Chief of Police, vice Robert Hague, whose dismissal we have already noticed. Mr. Patterson is in every way competent to fill the post, and his appointment will give general satisfaction.

HORSE STOLEN.—J. H. Bossiough, of Allegheny township, Blair county, had a fine horse stolen on Thursday night.

DOCTOR C. BAELZ, Water Cure and Homœopathic Physician; also agent for Rainbow's celebrated Truss for Ruptures. No. 139 Smithfield St.

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

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

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

Messrs. Church & Dupont, of New York, are the sole agents for it, and also proprietors of the world-renowned Dr. Eaton's Infantile Cordial, an article which every Mother should have in her medicine closet in case of need; and containing, as it does, no paregoric or opiate of any kind, it can be relied upon with the utmost confidence, and will be found an invaluable specific in all cases of infantile complaints.—*Ohio State Journal, Columbus.*

See advertisement. For sale by GEO. H. KEYSER, Agent, 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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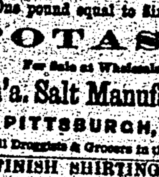

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OFFICE ON ANDERSON STREET, between Lacock and Robinson streets, ALLEGHENY.

W. P. MARSHALL, having returned from the East, will soon receive a magnificent assortment of French and American

Paper Hangings,

for adorning town and country houses. The variety will be as great as heretofore, and prices lower, "suiting the times." 87 Wood st.

SUNDRIES—5 hhds. N. O. Sugar;

5 hhds P R SUGAR; 20 bbls S H MOLASSES; 30 hf chests Y H and Black TEAS; 40 boxes assorted TOBACCO; 150 boxes assorted GLASS; 40 bales No 2 BATTING; 15 doz. WASHBOARDS; 14 doz TUBS; 25 doz BUCKETS; 5 bbls No 3 MACKEREL; 10 bbls Balt. HERRING; 10 hf bbls do in store for sale low by H. RIDDLE, 163 Liberty st.

GROCERIES TO ARRIVE, per steamer J. W. Hallman:

100 bbls prime N O SUGAR; Per Penna Railroad: 330 bags prime Rio COFFEE; for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 and 132 Second st.

HOMINY.—12 bbls. Pearl Hominy, rec'd, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

From Washington.

[Special Dispatch from our Evening Edition.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28, 1861.

The general effect of the Peace Convention is good, and a much better feeling exists than before.

The Border States are prepared to make the proposition which passed the basis of a new party, and the test in all the approaching elections.

The indications last night were that Chase and Cameron would be both invited, or both excluded from the Cabinet. Mr. Lincoln is much perplexed on the point. Messrs. Seward, Bates, Smith and Wells are determined upon. Henry Winter Davis, Gilmer, of North Carolina, or Campbell, of Tennessee, will probably be invited. The Cabinet was made up at Springfield—the contest for the Secretaryship of the Treasury alone alters the programme.

Hon. John Bell has not been tendered, and does not desire a Cabinet appointment.

Mr. Crittenden regards the prospect for pacification now as quite cheering. He will speak in Virginia and in New England, during the approaching election campaigns. H.

XXXVIth Congress—Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

HOUSE.—The motion to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Corwin's proposed amendment to the Constitution, yesterday, failed to receive the required two-thirds vote, was announced as the first business in order.

Mr. Kilgore, of Indiana, who made the motion, called the attention of his Republican friends to the importance of the vote they were now called on to give. But a few days ago they all emphatically declared, by sanctioning a resolution which was unanimously adopted, that they had no desire or disposition to interfere with slavery in the states where it exists. Yesterday, however, they seemed to have forgotten this declaration, being carried away by wild fanaticism. The peculiar condition of the country required some action. If they had changed their ground since the occasion to which he had referred, and were now disposed to invade the sovereignty of the states, then he was no Republican. In repeated speeches, he had said that those who accuse the Republicans of such a design uttered a slander. Should they say to the world, when they are about to take possession of the Government, that they are for using it to break down the sovereign states of the South and invade their privilege? If that was the doctrine, he could not subscribe to it. They should bear in mind that they were not the masters but the mere servants of the people. The proposition to amend the Constitution should be taken to their masters, and the latter should be asked whether they will approve or reject it. For the sake of the peace and quiet of the country, and for the good of the Republican party, he appealed to them to come forward to-day, and, with the same unanimity that they voted for the resolution to which he had referred, declare the same thing on the pending proposition, as an amendment to the Constitution. If you fail to give peace, you wrong yourselves—not the people—and on your heads will rest the responsibility.

Mr. Stanton, of Ohio, said that when all the Southern States were in the Union it was a matter of little consequence whether such an amendment to the Constitution should be inaugurated or not; but the state of the country is now essentially and radically changed; seven or eight States now deny their allegiance to the Government, and have proceeded to organize a separate Confederacy independent of the Federal Government. Whether it will be recognized or not is a question for the future.

If these States maintain their position for a year or two, and it should appear that nothing but war can bring them back, he would be disposed to recognize their independence. In this state of things, the remaining slaveholding States continuing in the Union, they are entitled to additional guarantees. (Exclamations on the Democratic side of "Good;" "that's right.") There are now seven slaveholding States and nineteen free. In ten years hence Delaware will, for all practical purposes, be free. This will make twenty free and six slaveholding States, and in a few more years we will have five more free States than there would be requisite, three-fourths of the States, to change the Constitution and confer on the federal government the power to interfere with slavery in the States. He was in earnest when he said he did not desire to interfere with slavery in the States, and apprehended his associates did not. If the border slave States remain in the Union they have a right to demand such guarantees, and as far as he is concerned, they shall have them. [Applause from the Democratic and Southern side.]

His friends on the Republican side were making a mistake. He would tell them that public opinion in the states they represent would not warrant their refusal. At all events, it was ungenerous to refuse the people an opportunity to express their opinion. Their position would not be sustained. He would say to his Southern friends, if their guaranty is now refused, let them forego any act of secession until there shall be an opportunity for an appeal to the people of the free states. (Applause.) He called for the previous question.

Mr. Lovejoy, amid great confusion, appealed to Mr. Stanton to withdraw his demand for the previous question; which Mr. Stanton most emphatically refused to do.

Several gentlemen complained of the confusion, as it was impossible to understand what was going on. Some said that the noise was owing to the large number of strangers on the floor, while others charged the disorder on the members themselves.

The Speaker directed the doorkeeper to perform his duty. The question was then taken on reconsidering the vote rejecting Mr. Corwin's proposed amendments to the Constitution. It was agreed to: yeas 128, nays 65.

Mr. Hickman raised a point of order that two-thirds were necessary to reconsider, but the Speaker decided that a mere majority is necessary for this purpose.

There was another and still another outbreak of confusion. Members demanded the enforcement of the rules and the Speaker called on the Sergeant-at-Arms to perform his duty.

The question was now presented, on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Corwin, to Article 12. The Speaker announced the result: yeas, 133; nays, 65.

The Speaker—There being the necessary two-thirds the resolution is adopted.

The result was greeted with tremendous applause on both the Republican and Democratic sides, and from the galleries.

Mr. Ashley, of Ohio, immediately raised the point of order that two-thirds of the whole number of members is necessary to pass the joint resolutions. One hundred and ninety-eight who had just voted did not constitute two-thirds.

The Speaker overruled the point, and said that the House was composed of those who were present.

Mr. Ashley appealed, but subsequently withdrew.

The report of the committee was temporarily postponed to consider the amendments to the Indian appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Colfax, of Indiana, the Senate amendment to the bill stopping the mails in the seceding States, was concurred in.

Mr. Gurley, of Ohio, from the Printing Committee, reported a resolution to print 215,000 copies of the Agricultural and 40,000 copies of the Mechanical part of the Patent Office report. Adopted.

The report from the committee on conference on the disagreeing vote on the Washington and Oregon war debt bill was concurred in.

Mr. Morris, of Illinois, Chairman of the Committee on Abstracted Bonds, reported a joint resolution appointing Messrs. Pugh, of Ohio, Harris, of Md., and Case, of Ind., Commissioner to make a full and equitable settlement and adjustment with Wm. H. Russell, and others, on account of abstracted Indian Trust bonds. Rejected; yeas, 19; nays, 134.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, from the Joint Committee appointed to acquaint Messrs. Lincoln and Hamlin of their election to the Presidency and Vice Presidency, made report similar to that made by Mr. Trumbull in the Senate.

The House was engaged for several hours in considering the Senate's 42 amendments to the civil and miscellaneous bills.

Mr. Stanton ineffectually endeavored to have his volunteer bill taken up.

The House adjourned.

SENATE.—By general consent, Mr. Crittenden, of Kentucky, from the Select Committee on the proposition adopted by the Peace Convention, offered a report recommending the adoption of the proposition.

Mr. Seward said the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Trumbull) and himself formed the minority on that committee, and wished to submit a substitute as a minority report; but the majority held that they were not competent to do so. He asked leave to submit a joint resolution in his own name, to which the Senator from Illinois concurs, as follows:

WHEREAS, The Legislatures of Kentucky, Illinois and New Jersey have applied to Congress for proposing amendments to the Constitution; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the other states be invited to take the subject into consideration, and express their will on the subject to Congress, in pursuance of the 5th article of the Constitution.

Mr. Hale objected to the consideration of the report to-day.

Mr. Doolittle, of Wisconsin, said there was a mistake in announcing that Wisconsin had sent delegates to the Convention. He had a proviso which at a proper time he would offer to the first section of the amendment proposed by the Convention, as follows:

Provided, that this section take effect on the express condition that no State, or any part thereof, heretofore admitted or hereafter to be admitted, shall have power to withdraw from the jurisdiction of the United States, and the Constitution be the supreme law of the land notwithstanding anything contained in any constitution or ordinance of any State or Legislature to the contrary. The report and amendments and the joint resolution, were ordered to be printed, and laid over.

Mr. Trumbull, of Ill., presented the credentials of Henry S. Lane, Senator elect from Indiana. He also made a report from the committee to wait on the President and Vice President elect to inform them of their election. He said the committee had performed that duty. The President elect expressed deep gratitude to his countrymen for this mark of confidence, and with great distrust of his ability to perform the duty, even in favorable circumstances, and now rendered doubly difficult by existing national peril. But with firm reliance on the ultimate loyalty of the people to the just principles on which it is founded, and above all with unshaken faith in the Supreme Ruler of Nations, I accept the trust, and be pleased to signify my acceptance to the respective houses of Congress.

The Vice President said: Please to communicate to both Houses of Congress my acceptance of the trust confided to me by a generous people, and while the position has neither been sought nor desired, I am truly grateful for the confidence reposed in me, and deeply sensible of the obligation it imposes. It shall be my effort to discharge the duty in a manner which shall subserve the interests of the whole country.

Mr. Wilson, of Mass., offered an amendment to the Post-office bill, changing the Butterfield route, and providing for a mail by the central route to California, and a pony express, &c., for $1,150,000 per annum. This was discussed at some length, but one o'clock having arrived, a discussion arose as to whether the report of the Select Committee was in order.

Mr. Hale, of N. H., and Mr. Fessenden, of Me., argued that it was not, as an objection against it would carry it over.

Mr. Crittenden, of Ky., replied to Mr. Fessenden, and said that the Senator had no right to characterize anything that he said as presumption.

Mr. Fessenden—I did not say any such thing, sir.

Mr. Crittenden—You did, sir, if I understand it.

Mr. Fessenden—Well, sir, I say that I did not; but the Senator can take it as he pleases.

Then Mr. Crittenden turned to Mr. Fessenden's desk, and with his back to the chair, going close to Mr. Fessenden, but the conversation between them was inaudible in the gallery till the chair called the Senators to order.

The resolutions were then taken up.

Mr. Hale, of N. H., objected to the report going to a second reading, and after further discussion the report and resolutions were laid over and made the special order for to-morrow at half past twelve o'clock.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the post office bill.

Mr. Latham, of Cal., spoke in favor of Mr. Wilson's amendment for a daily mail, &c.

The discussion was continued at some length, and Mr. Wilson's amendment was passed; yeas, 21; nays, 19.

Mr. Gwin, of Cal., moved to reduce the amount of payment to $1,000,000.

This was debated at some length, and agreed to; yeas, 29; nays, 14.

After an executive session, the Senate resumed the consideration of the Postoffice Bill.

Mr. Gwin's amendment was agreed to.

After further consideration the bill was passed.

The bill in relation to the distribution of books and reports of the Supreme Court was taken up and passed.

On motion of Mr. Lane, the bill donating to Minnesota and Oregon for school purposes was taken up, and passed.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamer Canadian.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—The steamship Canadian has arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 15th, by telegraph to Queenstown.

The steamer North Briton arrived out on the 14th, and the Teutonia on the 15th.

The Neapolitan troops at Gaeta have capitulated, that the royal family are to be permitted to leave in a French steamer. Those in the garrison are to remain prisoners of war until Messina and other places held by the Royalists are surrendered.

The stock of cotton is rapidly accumulating and the consumption largely declining. It is rumored that the mills at Manchester, are about to adopt the short time principle.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—Sales of cotton three days including Wednesday have been only 12,000 bales, including 4,000 to speculators and for export. Messrs. Hewitt's circulars report cotton very dull at a decline for middling qualities of ⅛d, and for lower qualities ⅛@¼d. closing with a declining tendency.

The Manchester advices are unfavorable, with a decline for all quotations of goods.

Breadstuffs quiet, but steady. Provisions dull.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Consols quoted at 91@91⅛ for money, and 92⅛ for account.

The bank had advanced their rates of discount to eight per cent.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—The sales of cotton for the week have been 23,000 bales, including 3,000 for speculation and 8,000 for export. The market closes very dull, and the holders are pressing their stocks on the market; the decline is fully ¼d and mostly affecting the lower grades. The sales to-day were 4,000 bales, including 1,000 to speculators and exporters. The market closed with an advancing tendency; middling Orleans 7½; fair 7⅞.

LONDON, Feb 15.—Consols 91⅞@92.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—*Breadstuffs*—Richardson & Spence quote flour as dull and quotations barely maintained; extra state 29s 3d. Wheat quiet but steady; red 11s 6@13s; white 12s 6@15s. Corn quiet; yellow 37s 6d; white 39s@39s 3d.

Provisions—Beef quiet; pork dull; bacon quiet; prices easier, but quotations unchanged. Lard dull at 56s@58s 6d.

Produce—Sugar steady; coffee dull; rice dull; rosin steady at 4s@5s. Spirits turpentine steady at 31s.

London, Feb. 15.—Sales of Illinois Central Railroad stock at 28@27½ discount; Erie R. R. stock, 30; N. Y. Central R. R. stock, 72@74.

The Bank of France has increased the amount of specie in its vaults 43,000,000f.

ENGLAND.—A furious gale occurred on the English coast on the 9th inst. There has been an immense number of wrecks and great loss of life. The disasters to American shipping are not so numerous.

In the House of Commons Lord John Russell alluded to the difficulty of protecting British interests in America, owing to the civil war. He also said that the San Juan difficulty with the United States was unsettled, but that England had made propositions in a fair spirit, and he hoped that they would be acceded to. Referring to the fugitive slave Anderson, he said the only correspondence embraced a demand from the United States for his extradition and a simple acknowledgment of the demand.

It is reported that the steamer Great Eastern will sail for New York in March.

It is said that a number of English merchants are about to present an address to the Queen praying that negotiations be entered into with France for a mutual reduction of their existing armaments.

A breakout of weavers in Blackburn and its vicinity is considered imminent. A large meeting of cotton spinners and manufacturers in the district resolved to resist the dictatorial demands of the operators who in turn maintain their position with firmness.

FRANCE.—The Bonaparte-Patterson case is undecided. The Imperial Attorney had closed his argument, and the Court adjourned its judgment for eight days.

SICILY.—A telegram from Turin, says that on the capitulation of Gaeta, Cialdini will occupy Mont Orlando and all the fortifications, and after the departure of the Royalists will occupy the city; the garrison remaining prisoners of war until Messina and Covitella surrender. A Capuchin monk, on the way to raise an insurrection in Calabria, was arrested near Cosenza and important dispatches found on him.

AUSTRIA.—The subscriptions to the new loan exceed thirty million of florins.

The Council of Pesth have voted an address to the Emperor as King of Hungary, declaring that the recent rescript had destroyed the confidence created by the Imperial diploma of October and that an unreserved return to a constitutional policy can alone restore the King and the country.

THE LATEST.—By telegraph to Londonderry.—*London*, Feb. 15.—The public are greatly astonished at the advance in the Bank rates. Scarcely a single act justifying such a cause is known to the commercial people, and in fact as regards the stock of bullion and reserve of notes is wholly unsupported. The bank returns of to-morrow may afford some explanation. The discount and stock markets are easier and funds opened better this morning, but declined on the bank announcement that there was also a general decline in railways.

A telegram from Paris says that the Bank of France would have reduced its rate yesterday, but for the announcement of the course of the Bank of England.

Mr. Cameron, Grand Master of the Orange Lodges of British America, has made the difficulties at Toronto at the Prince's reception the subject of an address to the Queen.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—The Arizona correspondent of the *Republican* says the day after the attack upon the overland mail, at the Apache Pass, Indians appeared at the station in large numbers and hoisted a white flag. Charles W. Culver, station keeper, Mr. Welch, his assistant, and James F. Wallace, his driver, went out to hold a conference, when the Indians attempted to seize them. Mr. Culver was wounded, Mr. Welch was shot dead, and Mr. Wallace was captured. John A. Ward was also wounded. A. B. Culver, brother of the wounded man, who rode the express to Tucson, gave information of the state of affairs and procured assistance. He reports the finding, a short distance from the station, the remains of a wagon train and the bodies of eight men murdered by the Indians. Two bodies, chained to a wagon, presented the appearance of having been burned at the stakes. The names of the men are not mentioned. The road was obstructed with rocks for the distance of two miles.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 28.—In the Convention to-day, Mr. Mortin made a speech in favor of the immediate secession of Virginia, from the Union. In the course of his remarks, he denounced the result of the Peace Conference on the action of which Virginia had formed all the hopes of a reconciliation, as a miserable abortion.

Mr. Baylor, of Augusta, in reply commenced the delivery of a Union speech, pending which the Convention adjourned till to-morrow.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—The City Council last night adopted, unanimously, a resolution expressing confidence in the patriotism and ability of the Hon. John J. Crittenden, regretting the close of his public career, inviting him, as he returns home, to accept the hospitalities of the city and address our citizens. A resolution was also adopted extending the same invitation to the Hon. Andrew Johnson.

HARRISBURG, February 28.—The Senate, to-day, passed the bills commuting tonnage tax on the Pennsylvania Railroad by a vote of 18 to 16.

The Sunbury and Erie Railroad Bill also passed finally, by a vote of 25 to 8.

The Senate has agreed to adjourn until the 12th of March.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 28.—Daniel Barberjas, collector, was found murdered in the highway, near Tappansville in this county, early this morning. He is supposed to have had a considerable amount of money with him which is missing. There is no clue to the murderer.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27.—Every body is on the qui vive for the election to-morrow. The Union club are holding a meeting to-night, and their hall is crowded, and there is considerable excitement, but no riotous disposition has been shown. The compromise sentiment is running strong.

EGGS—3 bbls. Eggs for sale by WATT & WILSON, 268 Liberty st.

HONEY—50 drawers beautiful Honey, just received, in prime order, for sale by J. B. CANFIELD & CO., Sixth st.

Important from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—*Special Dispatch.*—After splendid speeches from Messrs. Stanton, of Ohio, and Mr. Kilgore, of Indiana, the vote, by which Mr. Corwin's amendment to the Constitution failed to receive a two-thirds vote, was reconsidered. The amendment was passed by yeas 133, nays 65. The vote was announced by the Speaker amid great applause from the Democratic and Republican members.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In addition to other farewell calls on the President to-day, were those of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Claims, with their officers, and the clerks of the post office and interior departments, and their chiefs.

The Senate was more than an hour in executive session to-day on the army appointments, but not liking the manner of the making of them, they were directed to be returned to the President.

One of the federal soldiers stationed on the Capitol killed his sergeant this afternoon by shooting him through the heart, the latter having been the cause of the punishment of the former for misconduct.

Private and later telegraphic advices from Texas state that the arsenal at San Antonio has been taken by the Texan troops; also, that some of the posts in Northern Texas, with cannon, etc., at Brazos Santiago and Brownsville have been seized.

There is nothing in the dispatch confirmatory of the report prevalent here to-day that Gen. Twiggs had been shot by one of his soldiers. This rumor has caused much solicitude and excitement.

Partial returns show that in Galveston, Harris and Austin counties, the vote for secession was 1840 against 130.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 28.—The postmaster at Madison, Florida, is using domestic manufactured postage stamps, contrary to law. The Department has been furnished with a specimen.

A salute of 100 guns was fired to-day at noon by the United States batteries here in honor of the pacification agreed on and recommended to Congress yesterday by the Peace Conference.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 28.—The Select Committee of five, on the President's special message have made report on the general subject referred to them. They, therein argue against the doctrine of secession and assert the duty of centralizing the powers of the government to enforce the laws over every part of the Union with the aid of the military should the civil authorities prove insufficient for the purpose, &c.

Messrs. Cochran and Branch dissent from the majorities doctrines and conclusions and have liberty to file statements of their views.

The Senate, which was for a short time in executive session, to-day, confirmed the appointment of F. W. Russell, of the District of Columbia, as Paymaster in the navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In consequence of Gen. Twiggs' late conduct in Texas, his name is to be stricken from the army rolls as a traitor and a coward.

The Select Committee of the House on the alleged abstraction of books from the library by members of Congress, report that they regard the entire charge as groundless and characterize it as a fair specimen of many of the sensation dispatches. They say the remedy is not with the House, but with the newspaper proprietors in the more cautious selection of their correspondents.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

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Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market.

[*Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*]

PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, Feb. 28, 1861.

There has been a perceptible improvement in trade during the past week, and the indications now are that the Spring business will be more brisk than was generally anticipated. In the general market there has been no new or important feature worthy of special notice. The demand for the leading articles has improved slightly, but so far as rates are concerned there has been no essential change.

The weather has been remarkably pleasant for this season of the year, while the river remains in fine navigable condition, with an ample stage of water for our largest class boats.

In money matters there has been a decided improvement since our last; Exchange has declined, and some kinds of currency are improving. The most noticeable feature in the weekly bank statements is a falling off in deposits.

APPLES—are in better request while the supply in market is rather limited. Prices have improved, and we quote at $1.50 to $2.25—as to quality.

ASHES—quiet and dull. Sales Pearls 5¼; Soda Ash 3@3¼; Pots range from 4@4½.

ALE—Pittsburgh manufactured continues in fair demand, with steady shipments to all parts of the country. The established rates at present are:

	bbls.	half bbls.
Kennett	$8	$4.00
Cream	5	2.50
X	6	3.00
XX	7	3.50
Porter	6	3.00

BAGS—the price current of Messrs. Herbst & Barker, for printed bags is as follows: flour sacks, 12½ lbs, $35@37.50 ⅌ 1,000; 25 lbs $50@55; 50 lbs $65@75; 98 lbs $100@110; salt bags—5 lbs $15@16; 10 do $22.50@25; 14 do $25@30; 20 do $32@40; 25 do $35@45. Ham and beef bags—15 lbs $3 ⅌ 100; 16 do $4.75; 12 do $4.50; 10 do $4.25. Grain bags—2 bush, muslin, $10 ⅌ 100; 2 do, drilling, $15; 3 do, Osnaburg's, $14@18; 3 do do, $18@24.

BEANS—are in moderate request, and prices are firm but unchanged. Sale of Small White at 87½@90 ⅌ bush and $1 for York State.

BROOMS—The market is well supplied and prices have a declining tendency. We note sales at $1.75, $2.25 and $2.75 for common, medium and choice.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—The factory prices (cash, par funds) at Fallston and New Brighton are for Buckets $1.50@1.75, and Tubs, $4.75@6.75 ⅌ doz. From store, buckets sell in the retail way at $1.75@2.00.

BACON—continues firm but quiet while rates remain unchanged. The current rates now are 8c for Shoulders; 9½@10c for Sides, 10½c for plain Hams and Sugar Cured do at 11½@11¾c.

BUTTER & EGGS—The demand for Butter has improved and consequently prices have advanced 1@2c ⅌ lb. We quote Common Roll at 12@12½c, and prime do at 14@15c. Eggs steady at 12½@13c ⅌ doz.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—is exceedingly dull—in fact there is no demand for it whatever. We quote nominally at $1.40@1.50 ⅌ cwt.

CHEESE—continues dull and inactive while figures remain as before. We quote sale of W R at 9@10c; Hamburg at 10½c, and Goshen at 11c.

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, coil,	10 c ⅌ lb	Manilla Rope, cut,	11 c ⅌ lb
Hemp Rope, coil,	13 c ⅌ lb	Hemp Rope, cut,	14 c ⅌ lb
Tarred Rope, coil,	11 c ⅌ lb	Tarred Rope, cut,	12 c ⅌ lb
Packing Yarn, fine,	12 c ⅌ lb	Packing Yarn, com	12½c ⅌ lb

BED CORDS—Manilla, $1.50, $2.25@3.00 ⅌ doz. Hemp, $1.37, $2.00@2.75 ⅌ doz. Hemp, coil, 11 cts ⅌ lb.

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, 67 cts ⅌ doz. Hemp, 10c.

COTTON YARNS—The market is steady at the following quotations which are corrected to date:

POUND YARN. [illegible]

Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive	20 c ⅌ lb	No. 16	23 c ⅌ lb
No. 11 & 12	20 c ⅌ lb	No. 17	25 c ⅌ lb
No. 13	21 c ⅌ lb	No. 18	26 c ⅌ lb
No. 14	21 c ⅌ lb	No. 19	27 c ⅌ lb
No. 15	22 c ⅌ lb	No. 20	28 c ⅌ lb

DOZEN YARN.

No. 400	11 c ⅌ doz	No. 700	8 c ⅌ doz
No. 500	10 c ⅌ doz	No. 800	7 c ⅌ doz
No. 600	9 c ⅌ doz	No. 900	6 c ⅌ doz
No. 700	8 c ⅌ doz	No. 1000	5 c ⅌ doz

Carpet chain, ass.col.	20c ⅌ lb	Twine	31c ⅌ lb
Do do white, 23		Candlewick	16c
Do do 30 to 40, 22c		Family Batting	15c
Coverlet Yarn	25c	Batting, No. 1	12c
Candlewick	20c	Do No. 2	13c

SHEETINGS.

No. 1 ... 8¾c ⅌ yd
No. 2 ... 8½c ⅌ yd

CANDLES AND SOAP—Candles have declined. The following figures can be relied on as strictly correct—mould and dipped 11; adamantine and star 17@20c; Opal 16@17c. Soap—Rosin 4¼@5c for No. 1 Palm, and 10 for Toilet & Castile. 4¼ for Sawyer's Chemical Olive; 7 for Sawyer's German, and Woman's Friend 7c.

CORN MEAL—[illegible] with occasional sales at 45@50c ⅌ bush—as to quality.

CRACKERS—have declined a little recently, and we now quote as follows: [illegible] crackers, 6c ⅌ lb; butter, 7c; sugar, 8c; pilot bread, 5 [illegible].

DRIED BEEF—is in moderate demand with occasional sales at 11@11½c ⅌ lb.

FISH—quiet with but few sales. We quote No 3 Large Mackerel at $11.50; No 2 do at $12@12.50; White Fish $4.75; Trout $4.25, and Lake Herring $3 50 ⅌ half bbl. Baltimore Herring $5 ⅌ bbl.

FEATHERS—are very dull. Prime are held at 45@50c; mixed 30@40; Pigeon 25, and Chicken 10.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches are in fair request, at prices ranging from $1.75 to $2.25 ⅌ bush—according to quality. Apples are active with sales at 1½@1¾c ⅌ and 75@80c ⅌ bush.

FEED—Middlings in good request at $1 ⅌ cwt. Bran dull at 80@85c, and Ship Stuffs nominal at 90c. Oat Meal $1.50@20 ⅌ ton.

GRAIN—Wheat is in fair demand. We quote from wagon; prime Red $1.10@1.12½ and White $1.15@1.18. There is no Spring Wheat in market. Rye dull at 50@55c from first hands and store. Barley unchanged with tight receipts. We quote Spring at 50 and Fall at 60. Corn dull at 35@40c. Oats inactive at 23@24c from first hands and 25@26 from store.

FLOUR—continues to meet with but a local demand, while rates remain firm and are well maintained. The receipts have been limited, consequently the stock in market is not heavy. The only sale of Superfine we have heard of during the week was 40 bbls at $4.50—per lands. The following are the current rates from store: Extra $5@5.20; Extra Family $5.25@5.50 and Fancy $5.50@5.75—the inside figures for Spring Wheat. Sales from depot are made at about 25 ⅌ cent below the above figures.

GROCERIES—Sugar is in moderate request, while rates are firm but unchanged. We note a fair amount of sales at 6¾c for good fair, 7 for prime and 7¼c for choice. Molasses have declined 1@2c ⅌ gall; we quote nominally at 38@37½ to city and country. Coffee steady but unchanged. We note sales of Rio at prices ranging from 11½ to 13c.

GERMAN CLAY—is nominal at $20@30 ⅌ ton.

GAS PIPE—the following are the quotations for wrought iron tubing:

[illegible]

HOPS—Sales of Eastern were reported at 17@18.

HAY—Regular sales were made at scales at prices ranging from $8 to $11 ⅌ ton.

HOMINY—is in fair request at prices ranging from $3 to $4.50 ⅌ bbl.

HIDES—The following are the current rates now: Dry Flint 14@15c; Green Salted 5@6c; Dry Salted 12@13c.

LEATHER—Rough country leather is dull at 26@27. Dressed Leather is quoted as follows:

Red Spanish Sole ⅌ lb	21@25
Slaughter	27@30
Upper Leather ⅌ doz	[illegible]
Bridle	42@48
Skirting Leather ⅌ lb	32@34
Harness	27@30

IRON & NAILS—six months' rates, or 5 ⅌ cent discount for cash:—

[illegible]

CATTLE MARKETS.

UNION DROVE YARDS, ALLEGHENY CITY, Feb 27, 1861.

J ALLENDAR ... Proprietor.

The market this week shows meagre figures in offerings, but the demand was brisk, and good cattle would bring 6c ⅌ lb, gross. The offerings of Hogs were unusually small, and sales limited. Sheep were in fair demand, and brought good prices. Following we give a statement of the market:

BEEVES—There were 549 head offered, of which 556 head were sold at prices ranging from 2 to 5c ⅌ lb gross; the residue, 13 head, were sent East.

SHEEP—There were 1106 head offered, of which 414 head were sold at from $3.61 to $4.55 ⅌ head; the balance, 692 head, were left over and sent East.

HOGS—There were 775 head offered, and 137 sold at prices ranging from 5 to 5½ ⅌ lb, gross; the residue were left over and sent East.

HORSES—There were 103 head offered, and all sent East.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Feb 25.—The offerings of Beef Cattle reached about 1350 head at the different Yards during the past week, nearly all of which were disposed of, including 100 head taken to New York, at fully former quotations, ranging from $7 to $9¼ the 100 lbs, the latter for extra quality. The market was more active than last week. The following are the particulars of the sales made public to day at the Avenue yard:

73 Ohio, I Abrahams at		8½@9
46 Ohio, McQuaid & Carr		7½@9
82 Chester co, Scott & Kimble	8	@9
29 Chester co, Kimble & Kirk	8	@9½
20 Chester co, B C Baldwin	8	@9
40 Chester co and Ohio, Jas McFillen, jr	8	@9
58 do P Hathaway	8	@9
54 do P McFillen	8	@8½
105 Lancaster, Cochran & McCall	8	@9½
62 Lancaster co and Ohio, J Seldomridge	8	@9½
80 Ohio, Mooney & Smith	8	@9½
17 Penna, Schamberg & co	7	@8½
12 Chester co, W Alexander	7	@
54 Ohio Ullman & Frank	7	@8¼
83 Ohio, Fethimer & Kirvin	8	@8½
20 Ohio, H Chain	7	@8½
60 Ohio, Aull & Voelter	7	@8½
16 Ohio, Fuller & Bros	7	@8½
48 Virginia, Kimble & Kirk	7	@8½
40 do Seldomridge & Knox	8	@9¼
17 do John Keef		7½@8½
29 Lancaster co, John Kaufman	8	@9
50 Penna, J Haymaker & Bro	8	@9¼
83 do Alsman & Wernis	8	@9¼
34 do Kepner	8	@8½

1332 head

About 70 Cows were offered and sold at from $20 to $40 each, according to condition.

Of Hogs the receipts and sales reached 3100 head, including 2100 at Imhoff's, and 1266 at Phillips' yard, at $6½@7½ for still, and $7@8 for corn fed the 100 lbs net, which is a fraction lower than last week.

Of Sheep, the sales reached 2500, at from 4 to 5¼c ⅌ lb gross.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK MONEY MATTERS, Feb 27.—There is a larger activity in the money market, in consequence of the payment into the Sub-Treasury on the new loan; but the supply is abundant at 5@7 ⅌ cent, mostly at 6 ⅌ cent on favorite securities. In the discount houses there is not much doing, as the banks absorb nearly all the "gilt edged" paper made. The new commercial transactions being entered into are so limited that the banks find it very difficult to sustain their loan lines with such paper as they require. We presume the loans of the banks, in the shape of regular discounts have not been for a long time so low as now. The aggregate of loans is largely swelled by loans on and purchases of Government securities. Leading short acceptances go at 6@8 ⅌ cent, and prominent single-name paper at 7@9 ⅌ cent.—[Trib.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET, Feb 25.—Flour unchanged and the market dull at $5.37 for superfine. Mess Pork is held more firmly, and there is an improved demand at $18, at which the market closes firm. Lard unchanged and steady. Bacon very dull, and prices unsettled and nominal. Whisky has largely advanced, with some speculative demand, closing at 19½c for Raw and 20c for Rectified; this advance is caused by the Tariff laws. Corn dull and prices declining; 16,000 bags sold at 54c for mixed. Coffee firm at 13½c for prime Rio. Sugar in active demand and the market firm at 4½@6½c for fully fair to choice. Molasses unchanged and steady, at 26c for choice.

We annex a statement of the exports, (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports, for the week and since Jan 1:

	1859.	1860.	1861.
For the week	$959,917	$1,518,781	$3,043,653
Previously reported	6,491,484	10,023,186	18,378,879
Since Jan. 1	$7,451,401	$11,541,967	$21,421,527

The exports, it will be seen for the week, are double those of the same week last year.

Imports by River.

WHEELING—per Minerva—1 sugar stem, Bown & Tetley; 27 bbls apples, 3 do eggs, 1 do potatoes, 2 kgs lard, Jno Herbert; 5 tcs hams, R & J Davis; 1 bbl eggs, 3 do butter, McDonald & Arbuckle; 1 mill saw, Lippincott & co; 500 sks barley, Rhodes & Verner; 27 empty bbls, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 75 bdls paper, H McCullough; 14 sks rags, Chadwick & son; 14 bbls whisky, M B Myers & co; 34 pkgs produce, John McKibben; 12 do do, M Hanson.

Imports by Railroad.

P C & C R R—1 csk ware, H Higby; 6200 staves, Langcamp & co, 37 bbls apples, L G Graff; 4 sks rags, 6 bbls beans, Shriver & Dilworth; 15 bbls, Rhodes & Verner, 19 kgs, Lotz & Waltz; 3 bbls eggs, John Herbert; 4 pairs hams, Jno Whittaker; 3 bbls butter, Sharpless & Dixon; 110 bbls flour, Jas Gardiner; 50 do do, H Wallace; 1 piano, John H Mellor; 1 car iron ore, Jones & Laugh; 3 bxs hardware, A Fahnestock; 50 bxs cheese, H Heazleton; 1 bx hardware, Whitmore, Wolfe & Duff.

P Ft W & C R R—6 bbls cider, Vierheller & co; 40 bdls brooms, W H Smith & co; 15 bxs axes, Paisley, Nelson & co; 3 do do, Lavely, Parke & co; 21 doz brooms, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 10 bbls oil, J B Lyon & co; 3 bbls butter, 1 do eggs, J T McCombs & co; 1 bbl butter, Burgess & McKelvy; 1 car timber, Dorland & Jenkins.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather yesterday was clear, mild and pleasant, and all that could possibly be desired for the transaction of out-door business. The river since our last report has been falling slowly with 9 feet in the channel by the pier mark last evening.——Business at the levee during the past three or four days has been tolerably brisk, the receipts, however, being greatly in excess of the exports. The offerings of freight for below are rather limited.——The Minerva from Wheeling was the only arrival. The Venango for Tiskouta, Eunice for Louisville and Moderator for St. Louis were the departures. The Venango had an excellent trip of both freight and passengers. The Moderator had a good freight list, and a fair number of passengers. The Eunice went out light, declining to await her turn.

The West Wind for Missouri River and Linden for Pittsburgh left Cincinnati on Tuesday. The former has been chartered by the Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. to run to connection with the road as a daily packet between St. Joseph and Omaha. The Linden had 600 tons, including 1,000 bales of cotton, 200 bbls whisky, &c.

The Hastings for Memphis and St. Louis for Nashville will clear on Saturday. They are both good boats, and are in charge of careful and experienced officers.——The Diadem, Capt. Thomas Rogers, is announced to leave for St. Louis, and Keokuk on Wednesday next.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—The demand for Flour to-day was quite limited, but there is no change in prices; small sales of superfine $5 55@5 60 and extra at $4.70@5 25, the latter rate for extra family, and $5 50@6 for fancy. Wheat is in good demand at $1@1 02 for prime red, and $1 10 for prime white. Oats steady at 27½c in bulk. Corn is in good demand for ear at 31@34c, but dull for sacked at 24@30c for sacked, buyers furnishing sacks. Rye and Barley unchanged. Mess Pork firmer; sales of 700 bbls at $17 00, holders asking $17 25@17 50 at the close, with a good demand. Bacon; sales of 180 hhds at 9¼@9½c, an advance for sides. Bulk meats are held at 6½@9¼c, which is rather above the views of buyers, hence not much was done. Lard dull but unchanged. The demand for Whisky was again active to day, with sales of 2000 bbls at 15½c; the cause of this demand is an unusual demand from the seceded States in anticipation of the duty laid upon it; the entire advance owing to this is 1½c per gallon. There has been a large demand for candles, and 10,000 boxes have been sold to Southern merchants in the last two or three days at 16@18c for light and full weight. Heavy purchases of domestic liquors and manufactured goods have also been made. There is a good business doing in groceries at full prices. Sugar sells at 5½@7¼c. Coffee 12½@14c, and Molasses at 30@33c for New Orleans. Exchange steady at ½ premium for eastern, and ⅛ for New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Flour rather quiet; sales of 12,000 bbls at a decline of 5c; state sells at $5 10@5 25. Wheat declined 1@2c; $1,000 bush sold. Milwaukee club $1 23@1 25; white western at $1 40@1 42½, and red southern at $1 43. Corn declined; 55,000 bush sold; mixed at 68½@70; new at 69@69. Pork steady; mess sells at $17 25. Lard steady. Whisky firm; 350 bbls sold at 18c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Superfine Flour is scarce, at $5 25; sales to trade from this figure up to $5.50 for common; and extra at $5 75@6 37 for extra family, and $6 50@7 for fancy. Wheat in good demand; sales of 2000 bush red at $1 27@1 33, and white at $1 40@1 50. Corn sells at 68@65c, and old at 63½c. Coffee sells at 12@13c. Mess pork steady at $18. Whisky steady at 18@18½c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—Flour dull and heavy. Wheat firm. Corn steady and quiet. Coffee firm and active. Whisky firm at 19½c.

FOR KEOKUK.—The steamer DIADEM, Captain T. Rogers, will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, March 6th, at 4 o'clock p. m. FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agents.

FOR CAIRO AND MEMPHIS—The steamer ANGLO SAXON, Captain Robt Dalzell, will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, March 6th, at 4 o'clock p. m. FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agts.

FOR CAIRO, HICKMAN AND MEMPHIS—The splendid passenger steamer HASTINGS, R. Robinson, Master, Andrew Bears, Clerk, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on SATURDAY, 2nd inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agents.

FOR NASHVILLE—The fast-running Passenger Steamer ST. LOUIS, Captain S. A. Reno, Clerk Goble, Leaves on SATURDAY, the 2nd inst. For freight or passage apply on board, or to FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agts.

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NOTICE.—State of Pennsylvania, Allegheny County, ss. In the Court of Common Pleas of said County, No. 154 March Term, 1861. George W. Coffin vs. The Steam Boat "Vulcan," Francis A. Murray, Master, and Joseph Bushnell, Owner. Attachment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That by virtue of the above stated Writ of Attachment, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, I have attached the Steam Boat "Vulcan," owned by Joseph Bushnell, and belonging to the port of Pittsburgh, in said county, and now or heretofore lately commanded by Francis A. Murray, master. That the said Steam Boat "Vulcan" will be sold for the payment of debts contracted, for work done and for materials provided in the repairing of the same, unless the owner, consignee, commander, or some person in their behalf shall appear and pay the same, or otherwise obtain the discharge of the said vessel, the Steam Boat "Vulcan," as aforesaid, within three months from the date hereof.

That all persons having a lien for any debts contracted as aforesaid, are hereby required to file the same within three months from the date hereof, or be debarred from prosecuting their claims under said Writ of Attachment.

JAMES I. GRAHAM, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 27, 1861.

NOTICE.—State of Pennsylvania, Allegheny County, ss. In the Court of Common Pleas of said county, No. 153 March Term, 1861. George W. Coffin vs. Steam Boat "Collier" and Thomas M'Closkey, Master, and Joseph Bushnell, Owner, &c. Attachment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That by virtue of the above-stated Writ of Attachment, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, I have attached the Steam Boat "Collier," owned by Joseph Bushnell, and belonging to the port of Pittsburgh, in said county, and now or heretofore lately commanded by Thomas McCloskey, master. That the said Steam Boat "Collier," will be sold for the payment of debts contracted, for work done and for materials provided in the repairing of the same, unless the owner, consignee, commander, or some person in their behalf, shall appear and pay the same, or otherwise obtain the discharge of the said vessel, the Steam Boat "Collier," as aforesaid, within three months from the date hereof.

That all persons having a lien for any debts contracted as aforesaid, are hereby required to file the same within three months from the date hereof, or be debarred from prosecuting their claims, under said Writ of Attachment.

JAMES I. GRAHAM, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 27, 1861.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, bearing date the 24 day of February, A. D. 1861, the undersigned, Administrator [illegible] deceased, will expose to sale on the premises, in Allegheny City, on the 23d day of March A. D. 1861, at 10 o'clock of said day, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Allegheny City, and fronting on Carpenter's alley [illegible] feet, and running towards [illegible] eight feet or thereabouts, preserving the width of [illegible] feet, and adjoining lots of [illegible] on which is erected a two story Brick House [illegible] back part or portion of Lot No. 178 in the plan of lots laid out by G. E. Warner, Jacob Painter and R. Lowrie, in Reserve Tract, from the borough opposite Pittsburgh, in the city of Pittsburgh.

Terms of sale—Cash on or before the confirmation of sale.

For particulars, inquire of JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK, Esq., Attorney at Law, No. [illegible] Smithfield street, or of the undersigned.

PHILIP BEILSTEIN.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, Executors of the Estate of JAMES McFADDEN, dec'd, of Allegheny county, Pa., all persons having claims against said Estate will present them duly authenticated, and those knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to WM. HALL, Executor, or to S. R. McGRAIL, of Wilkins, McElroy & Co.

TESTAMENTARY NOTICE.—The undersigned, Executrix and Executor of the last will and testament of EDWARD CRAWFORD, late of Ohio township, hereby give notice that the Register of Allegheny county has granted them Letters Testamentary, and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the deceased are requested to make known the same without delay, and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

MARGARET CRAWFORD, WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Executors.

Both in Ohio Township, Allegheny county.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of [illegible] HALLAN, late of [illegible] township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, to [illegible].

POTATOES—400 bus. Neshannocks Peach Blows, &c., in store for sale by L. H. VOIGHT & CO.

COTTON.—15 bales in store for sale by [illegible]

CRANBERRIES—12 bbls. in store for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.