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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.	00	38
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6 " P. M.		48
Barometer		29 4-20

McKeesport Oil Discovery.

The oil excitement runs very high in McKeesport; almost all of her citizens are to a more or less extent engaged in the traffic, and it is almost an impossibility for our Pittsburgh speculators to secure any claims or sites. We have heard of a joke, too good to be lost, in which several of the wealthy citizens of McKeesport were the actors. Mr. W., a financier of hitherto undoubted ability, accompanied by a couple of his intimate friends, in whom he had implicit confidence, set forth on Sunday morning last, upon the very agreeable, although not religious, task of hunting "ile" sites. Several localities were visited, but without success; their efforts to discover "surface indications" were fruitless, and they determined to retrace their footsteps and abandon their Sunday search for oil.

Taking a different route, in hopes that "something might turn up," (which the sequel will tell) our heroes, weary and heartsick of oil, proceeded upon their way home. They had not walked many yards until Mr. D——, with the sagacity of a fox, scented oil; he could not be mistaken as to the smell, for he was a judge of the article. A hasty examination disclosed to our heroes the precise location, upon the bank of the Youghiogheny river, some two miles distant from the town. Following their nasal organs, they were led to a small pond of water, formed by the occasional overflow of the "Yough." A cry of joy escaped from Mr. M——, for to the surprise and delight of all, the pond was literally covered with a greasy substance, and thus their dream of oil and future happiness was unexpectedly realized. The discovery of land by Columbus could not have been hailed with more delight than was the discovery of "oil" by our McKeesport adventurers. A bottle was hastily emptied of its contents to make room for the more valued fluid, which was carefully drawn off and wrung out by Mr. W——'s best silk handkerchief. After the surface indications had been removed, the speculators visited the owner of the farm, and in order to secure the lease agreed upon an enormous amount, and planked down an "X" as security of the bargain. All being now safe, they hastily returned home, to gladden the hearts of their friends upon their future brilliant prospects. The sample was handed around for the inspection of the citizens, some pronouncing it the genuine petroleum, while the chemist of the town remarked that it had "the peculiar flavor of lard oil." McKeesport was in a blaze of excitement. Our heroes led a motly crowd of men and boys to the vicinity of their fortune field, and while Mr. M—— (one of the spectators) was sounding the depth of the pond, in order to ascertain if the "engine of his boat would stand in the centre," he, to the astonishment of the crowd, and horror of the spectators, stirred up to the surface of the water, the half decayed carcass of a *hog*. Here was the source of the oil. Our heroes suddenly made themselves scarce, and were not to be seen for some days after; nor did they make good their claim to the "oil territory," but forfeited their X, and are now prepared to explode the theory, advanced by many, that oil is a decayed vegetable substance, simply because *their oil proved a decayed animal substance*.

County Educational Association.

A regular monthly meeting of the County Educational Association was held on Saturday—President Simpson in the Chair.

The exercises opened with Reading, by Prof. Eaton, Prof. Brown, and Miss E. Ralston. We were not present in time to hear the gentlemen; but Miss Ralston certainly acquitted herself with great credit. Her subject was of an ordinary cast, but her reading was excellent.

Prof. Woods, of the Western University, then delivered a lecture upon "Useful Education," which was full of practical suggestions for the guidance of the teacher.

Prof. Wenzell followed in a lecture upon "Primary Education," which was very favorably received by the audience.

The Finance Committee then submitted a report, exhibiting the fact that the "exchequer" was in a healthy condition, and that the Association had received large accessions in membership from the cities and boroughs during the last month. The meeting then adjourned.

Row at a Dance House.

Saturday morning, at 1 o'clock, the police made a descent upon a house of ill repute in the Sixth Ward, kept by a woman named Ellen Buckett, in company with John Orasman. The keepers of the house had prepared for a dance, and while the guests were enjoying themselves in dancing, rout and revelry, the police were attracted by the noise, and entering in full force arrested some eighteen men and two women. They were locked up till morning, when they were brought before Mayor Wilson upon charges of disorderly conduct. Ellen Buckett and John Orasman, as proprietors of the house, were fined six dollars each, and the others were let off upon payment of smaller fines. There were some very respectable (?) young men in the crowd, who would not be flattered by seeing their names in print, and we forbear.

Arrest of a Thief.

Officers Moore and Hamilton, of the Mayor's police, on Saturday, arrested a negro named John Mason, charged with the larceny of a gold watch from a passenger on board the Clara Dean, about three weeks since. He had presented the watch to a female companion named Caffy, who was also taken into custody. She stated that Mason had made her a present of the watch, on Monday last, and as he corroborated her statement she was discharged. Albert H. Law, the owner of the watch, stated that he was a passenger on the Clara Dean, from Cincinnati to Wheeling, and that his watch and eighteen dollars had been stolen from his trunk, on or about the 4th of March, between Maysville and Wheeling. The watch was recovered, but the money had been used. Mason was committed for trial in default of bail.

District Court.

Saturday, March 23.—Before Judge Williams.

In the case of John M. Stevens *vs.* Frederick Merriman, for slander, before reported, a verdict was rendered for plaintiff for $1,000 damages.

A verdict for $100 damages was given in a similar action brought against John Merriman.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.—The interior Western towns have gotten up a lively competition for the location of Westminster College, recently destroyed by fire at New Wilmington, Lawrence county. Various propositions have been offered; the following, from *Mercer*, is the best: A square of lots to be donated for the erection, and $1,000 to aid in replenishing the libraries of the students, which were also destroyed. This proposition was regarded as very liberal, and received great favor with the Trustees. Owing to the absence of several members of the Board, no action was taken in the matter. The location of the buildings will probably be determined upon at the next meeting.

USEFUL APPLICATION OF INDIA RUBBER.—One of the recent uses to which India rubber is put, is that of furnishing the material for business cards. Besides the various convenient forms which may be given to the material, it may also be improved with any ornament or design suitable to any particular business. The material makes light and prettily moulded business cards, one advantage of which is that they cannot be defaced easily, and are almost indestructible. It would be very economical for passenger railroad tickets, for the same tickets would last for months; another great advantage would be that they could not be imitated. To the companies which sell packages of tickets, good for any day, these tickets would be a saving and a protection.

THE LATE HOMICIDE IN THE JAIL.—There seems to be no question as to the insanity of M'Mullen, who beat the man Louis to death in the county jail on Wednesday night. He had been an inmate of the insane department of the Western Hospital, and had been discharged improved, but not cured. He has made no admissions since, except that "he had a fight with a negro and the devil, and he killed one of them—he did not know which." Louis was a pauper, and had lately escaped from the poor farm. He leaves a wife and three children in Lawrenceville.

THE LITERARY UNION.—At an adjourned meeting of the Literary Union, held Friday evening, Mr. J. M'Candless, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, submitted a report which was unanimously adopted. The election of permanent officers, under the new constitution, will take place two weeks hence. Mr. T. P. Houston was authorized to procure a suitable book and copy the constitution, which will be ready for the signatures of the members at an adjourned meeting to be held on Friday evening next.

PASSION WEEK SERVICES.—We understand that the clergy of the Episcopal Church have arranged a series of sermons, to be delivered every evening this week, in Trinity church, on the events of the Saviour's Passion and Death. The communion will be administered on Thursday evening, the anniversary of its original institution. The first of this series of sermons will be delivered to-morrow (Sunday) evening, by the venerable Dr. Page, of Christ church, Allegheny. The public generally are invited to attend.

INAUGURATION.—The inauguration of Rev. W. M. Paxton, D. D., as Professor in the Western Theological Seminary, will take place in the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, the 16th of April. A sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Howard. The address before the Society of Inquiry will be delivered on Monday evening, the 15th, by the Rev. Charles Wadsworth, D. D., of Philadelphia.

THE SPOTTED FEVER.—A disease known as the spotted fever, prevails to a great extent in Dauphin and Lebanon counties, Pa., which has proved fatal in many cases, and baffled the skill of the physicians.

AN OLD FIRE COMPANY.—On Thursday last the Delaware Fire Company of Philadelphia celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the company.

REVIVAL.—Quite an interesting revival of religion has taken place in the Steubenville Female Seminary.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

UP TO 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

ST. CHARLES—Corner of Third and Wood streets.

HARRY SHIRLS, PROPRIETOR.

B Shiverick, Smith's Ferry; G W Sloan, Wellsburg, Va; G A Hamilton, Harrisburg; J H Hanna, Mercer, Pa; D Hunter, Uniontown, Pa; M G Kuntz, Washington, Pa; W R Scott, Meadville, Pa; R W Teters, Alliance, O; A T Skinner, Hamilton, C W; C P Glazer, Cleveland, O; H L Bronson, Buffalo; H Decamp, Cincinnati; J W Day, Bayard, O; H B Lazier, Va; S J Cross, Rochester, Pa; J T Carter, Chicago; M M Leahy, Milwaukie; J O Rorabaek, Albion, N Y; Edwin Bean, Chicago; M Hardee, New York; S J Howenstine, Canonsburg; D W Moore, Clearfield, Pa; Mrs Bennett, Johnstown, Pa; N Levy, New York; L Davis, Philadelphia; W H Ely, New York; C Mansfield, West Liberty, Iowa; J B Shyke, New York; G W Hutton, do; J Grinnesty, do; M A Gardner, Navarre, O; Jas Bevard, do; G W Hall, do; A Bartholmew, Fairview, Va; G S Walker, Shippenville.

SCOTT HOUSE—Corner Duquesne Way and Irwin street.

E. D. MARKER, PROPRIETOR.

J Carpenter, Chicago; D H Pollock, Turtle Creek; Jas G Lamberton, Franklin; A O Idings, Centre co, Pa; G T McCormick, Latrobe; Geo Quall, Rosstp; Chas Lockhart, East Liberty; J H Hill, do do; C G Post, Cincinnati; J J Moore, Chillicothe; W L Hawkins, Lock Haven; J H Zook, Chicago; R L Buck, Worcester, Mass; L Hunt, Boston, Mass; J M Robison, Wooster, O; I Williams, Upper St Clair; J A Simmons, Phila; Jas McCully, East Liberty; G W Eidis, Cleveland.

PERRY HOUSE—Corner Duquesne Way and Hancock st.

M'CLUNG & CAMPBELL, PROPRIETORS.

Thos Bell, city; A B Bonaffon, St Bridget's, Venango co; Jos Dean, Phila; G H Bissell, New York; G A Wolfkiel, Lewistown, Pa; Andrew Maya, do do; J D McKennan, Jefferson city, Mo; G W Stewart, Sutton, O; Jas Britton, Beaver co; G W Sloan, East Liberty; Jas Cooper, Clarion; S J Oliver, Phila; A B Garrett, do; A C Covill, Crestline, O; F W Bell, Georgetown; H J Wyman, Phila.

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

SAMUEL HARE, PROPRIETOR.

O T Slongton, Harrisburg; J McElroy, West Middletown; A McBride, City; Thos Trimmer, Noblestown; John Alexander, Xenia, O; J W Scott, Canonsburg; J Ballantyne, do; H Alexander, do; J S McConnell, Elizabeth; Jos K Cook, Noblestown; Jas W McNarey, Xenia; T D Ewing, Merrittstown; Jas T Brooks, do; Thos Robison, Butler; S B McElroy, West Middletown; Thos Edwards, Wheeling; Rev G Marshall, Bethel; H W Brooks, City; J P Brown, Brady's Bend; J Manfull, Augusta, O; J Manfull, West Liberty, Iowa; J J Shatterly, Canonsburg; M P Collins, do; Thos Crawford, Burgettstown; J Williams, Philadelphia.

RED LION HOTEL—St. Clair street.

R. P. GORDON, PROPRIETOR.

A Cowan, Wash'n co; E Hastings, do do; Jno Berry; J Ferguson, Beaver co; F Rexna, Lawrence co; H Cook, Woodsound, Pa; Jno Glass, New Brighton, Pa; O O Johnson, East Liberty; J G Stewart, Huntington co; Jas Gilmer, Cleveland, O; Jno Kilgore, Minersville, Schoolpike co, Pa; Jno D Kelly, Centreville, Pa; O Brownlee, Poland, O; G W Kelcg; G W Smith, Lawrence, K T; O R White, Colderado, Mich; W Martin, Miller's Eddy; C Ellis, Franklin, Venango co.

GIRARD HOUSE—Corner Smithfield and Third streets.

T. M. FEIL, PROPRIETOR.

J Kinzey, Georgetown; H B Lazier, Va; D L Fleming, Lower St Clair; S B W Lynd, New York; G R Hunt, Crestline; W D Cooper, Phila; S L Hockert, Chicago; Capt J Irwin, Cincinnati; S J Geissing, Kansas; Jas Maglonia, Phila; J D Woods, Glenwood; David Wells, Gettysburg; W Spencer, East Lawrence; W Wellburg, Freedom.

NATIONAL HOTEL—Water street.

P. SHEPLAR, PROPRIETOR.

F H Clarke, Albion, Pa; Jno Hewy, Wood co, Va; G W Johnson & lady, Maysville, Ky; L B Luce, Rostraver, Pa; Jacob Quack, Greenfield; M Standley, Green co, Pa; R Young & lady, Marion co, Va; Wm McCrorey, Cookstown, Pa; H Y Brady, McKeesport; Col A Fry, Washington co; Jno Coulson, Rostraver, Pa; A J Crow, California Pa.

The Jail Calendar.

The March term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions will commence to-day, before Judges McClure, Mellon, Adams and Parke. The business of the term will be fully up to the average. There are fifty-six prisoners awaiting trial, upon seventy-five charges—besides the usual number of offenders who have been admitted to bail. The following is a synopsis of the Jail Calendar:

Larceny, 34; Selling liquor, 1; Malicious mischief, 1; Fornication and bastardy, 2; Surety of the peace, 7; Receiving stolen goods, 6; Highway robbery, 3; Passing counterfeit money, 2; Assault and battery, 10; Seduction, 1; Burglary, 1; Disorderly house, 3; Riot, 1; Assault and battery with intent to kill, 2; Murder, 1; Perjury, 1; Bigamy, 1. Total number of charges, 75; number of prisoners, 56.

ARREST OF ROWDIES.—On Sunday afternoon Mayor Wilson's police arrested four young men on Wylie street, who had been acting in the most outrageous manner—insulting all who passed by. They also fell upon a lad named Paul Sailor, and belabored him severely. The names of the rowdies are Jeremiah Sexton, Michael McTighe, Patrick O'Connor and Thomas Cummings. Sexton and McTighe were fined fifteen dollars each, and in default of payment were committed to jail for fifteen days. O'Connor was fined twelve dollars, and having no money was sent up twelve days. Cummings paid a fine of two dollars and costs, and was discharged.

LLOYD'S MINSTRELS AT CONCERT HALL.—Lloyd's Minstrels, at the solicitation of numerous citizens, will give three of their Grand Concerts at Concert Hall. This will be good news to those who have not seen this excellent troupe. The humorous, eccentric, and frolicsome negro will be portrayed by the comedians of the Lloyds. The famous vocalist, will render all the latest and newest ballads in the unapproachable manner peculiar to the Lloyds. The instrumental department has been highly commended by the press and the public, and a delightful entertainment may be expected this evening.

LARCENY OF A WATCH AND CHAIN.—On Friday morning, Mrs. Trimble, wife of James Trimble, merchant, residing on Lacock street, Allegheny, was robbed of a gold watch and chain, with key and seal attached. She had stopped at the Federal street depot, on her way to market, and compared her time with the depot clock. She then visited the market, and while returning home missed the watch from her person. She had not the slightest idea when it was taken, and of course has no clue to the thief.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—The lecture of Dr. Rutherford, advertised to be delivered at Lafayette Hall, on Friday evening, was postponed until Tuesday evening next. Mr. R.'s agent announced to the few that were in attendance at the appointed hour, that such reports had been circulated respecting the lecture as had prevented the attendance of the people—and after returning the money which had been paid at the door for tickets, announced the postponement of the lecture.

HIGH RAILROAD BRIDGES.—The highest railroad bridge in the United States is upon the Catawissa Railroad, and is 128 feet high. The Media bridge, on the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, is 101 feet high. The highest bridge on the Pennsylvania Railroad, is at Coatesville, and is 72 feet high. The bridge on the Huntingdon and Broad Top road, at Stonerstown, is 97 feet high; and the celebrated Wissahickon bridge, on the Philadelphia and Norristown Railroad, is but 68 feet high.

THEATRE.—The beautiful and clever actress, Miss Sue Denin, appears to-night at the theatre as "Joseph," in the spectacular drama of "Joseph and his Brethren." The piece will be produced in splendid style, with new dresses, new scenery, new properties, and in short, everything will be new that will add to the beauty or smoothness of the piece. Manager Henderson seems determined that the public "must and shall" be satisfied.

LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The members of this Association met on Saturday, and elected the following gentlemen as officers for the year:

President—W. M. Shinn.
Secretary—W. Bakewell.
Treasurer—C. Hasbrouck.
Directors—John Mellon, Jas. Sterrett, J. I. Kuhn, M. W. Acheson, G. F. Gilmore, Thomas MacConnell.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.—Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, of Allegheny, who was so shockingly beaten by her husband a few nights since—having had two of her ribs broken by blows from a poker—has preferred a charge of surety of the peace against him, and Mayor Drum has accordingly lodged a commitment, which will hold him for trial at Court.

HOPELESSLY INSANE.—Mrs. Brown, a clever looking colored woman, who has figured somewhat of late among the police reports in Allegheny, has lost her reason entirely. She was placed in the lock-up Friday night, and raved violently throughout the night. Efforts are making to have her removed to the city poor house.

CINCINNATI GAZETTE.—Our active and enterprising young friend Pittock, at W. A. Gildenfenny's, Fifth street, has added to his list of first class newspapers the Cincinnati *Gazette*, which he receives regularly by express, and will deliver punctually to subscribers at the regular subscription price. He has also all the leading dailies.

THE WHEAT PROSPECT.—The present season is said by those whose interest it is to keep advised in such matters, to be an exceedingly favorable one for the growth of the wheat crop. So far as heard, the wheat fields throughout the country, and indeed, throughout the State, present a very flourishing appearance.

WE ARE requested to state by G. R. Cochran, Burgess of the Borough of Temperanceville, that all the laws of the borough will be strictly enforced without respect to persons. Also, all persons using profane language will be punished as directed by the Penal Code of the Commonwealth.

FLOURING MILL BURNED.—The large flouring mill of Christopher Shurick, located in Blairsville, was entirely destroyed by fire one night last week. The loss is about $10,000—one third of which is covered by insurance. The fire was accidental.

ENGINEER KILLED.—On Friday last, John Burral, engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was killed between Wheeling and Moundsville, by falling from the engine while oiling the cylinders.

THE WATCH HOUSE contained sixteen cases on Sunday morning—the offenses being drunkenness, disorderly conduct and vagrancy.

DIED.

HUTCHINSON.—On Friday morning, March 22d, at 10 o'clock, SARAH JANE HUTCHINSON.

The funeral will take place on MONDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her brother-in-law, James M'Candless, corner of Western avenue and Bidwell street, Allegheny. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. mh23:2t

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RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

From Washington.

[Special Dispatch from our Evening Edition.]

WASHINGTON CITY, March 23, 1861.

Upon a full investigation of the state of the Treasury, Secretary Chase became satisfied that $8,000,000, would carry him through the fiscal year. He has accordingly advertised for that amount of the last authorized loan. Capitalists say that it will be taken at par.

Intelligence from California excites apprehension as to the safety of the public property in that State, owing to defection among the leading army officers. Col. Johnston may be suspended.

The President still withholds his approval of the order for evacuating Fort Sumter, and has sent an officer there for further definite information. No decision will be made until this direct information has been received. The necessity cannot now be avoided.

President Lincoln is much jaded from the effects of the pressure, and shows it quite visibly. His friends have remonstrated against the fatigue to which he subjects himself in giving indiscriminate audience to all who seek access to the President.

The second reception at the White House was thronged by a great assemblage.

The Cabinet is in session to-day, on the Territorial appointments.

The Senate will adjourn early next week, or there will be no quorum, as Senators are becoming impatient at the protracted session, and some have already left. H.

Important from Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The following additional nominations have been made: Herbert M. Hoxie, Marshal for Iowa. For the territory of Colorado, viz: Wm. Gilpin, for Governor; Lewis R. Wells, Secretary; Benj. F. Hall, New York, Chief Justice; Sharlton Peters, of Pa., and Charles Lee Armour, of Maryland, Associate Justices; Copeland Townsend, Marshal; Wm. L. Sterighton, of Michigan, U. S. Attorney; Francis M. Coxe, of Ohio, Surveyor General. Marsh E. Donnell, of Maine, has been nominated for Consul to Vera Cruz; and Joshua R. Giddings, of Ohio, for Consul General to the British North American Privinces.

Hon. Thos. Corwin, having withdrawn his declination, was to-day confirmed as Minister to Mexico.

The chartered vessels which recently left New York, for Government purposes, sailed with orders.

According to the present indications the nomination of Mr. Holloway for Commissioner of Patents cannot be confirmed, the Committee of Patents not having reported on the subject, therefore it will probably be withdrawn.

The President submitted to the Senate, for its advice and consent, the proposition of the British government to refer the San Juan question to the arbitration of Sweden and the Netherlands or Switzerland. From these governments, it is for the United States government to make the selection.

The Committee on Foreign Relations has made a favorable report upon the subject and recommended the choice of Switzerland. This matter was, it is understood, debated in executive session to-day, without coming to a conclusion.

Senator Nesmith, of Oregon, is opposed to the proposition, not being willing to agree to any plan involving by a possibility the surrender of the island in debate.

It is certain that Fort Pickens will not be reinforced. All signs are favorable to a peaceful solution.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Secretary of the Treasury has advertised for proposals for the eight million loan. This sum will be sufficient for the wants of the Treasury during the present fiscal year.

Col. Dudley Mann, now in Washington, is about starting for Europe on business connected with the consummation of the Great Eastern steamer enterprise.

The President has been so beset with office-seekers, as to be able to ride out only twice since coming into office. He is receiving no visits whatever to-day, either of friendship or business.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Charleston *Courier*, of the 21st inst., states that the assertion that the term of service of twenty six of the soldiers in Fort Sumter will shortly expire, is a mistake.

Major Anderson was in daily expectation of receiving orders to evacuate the fort. His supply of provisions and fuel was nearly exhausted, and if not speedily relieved he will soon be compelled to burn some of the gun carriages. He is said to be in favor of giving up to the South Carolina authorities, after an examination by an authorized officer and receiving a receipt for the public property.

Col. Lay has had a long interview with Gov. Pickens and Gen. Beauregard.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 23.—The Senate to-day confirmed the nominations of James M. Burgess, for Postmaster at Jonesville, Wis; Archibald W. Campbell, Postmaster at Wheeling, Va; Albert Todd, Postmaster at Lexington, Ky; Wm. D. McNish, Postmaster at Nashville, Tenn; Franklin Spaulding, Collector at Niagara; Josh. McDowell, of Kansas, Marshal for that State; Wm. L. Dayton, of N. J., Assistant Secretary of Legation at Paris, Chas. L. Wilson, of Ill., Secretary of Legation at London; John S. Edgar, of Tenn., Consul at St. Thomas; John Hanna, Attorney for Indiana. In addition to the above, a number of Army promotions were confirmed, including Lieut. Colonel Lee to be Colonel, in place of Sumner, promoted.

Arrival of the Steamship Canada.

HALIFAX, March 23.—The royal mail steamship Canada, has arrived with Liverpool papers to the 9th instant, and telegraphic advices of the 10th instant, via Queenstown. She brings £177,000 sterling in specie.

The banks of Poland having refused to make specie payments on the Russian bonds, the military took possession of the amount required from the bank vault.

Prince Napoleon is about to proceed to Turin to negotiate for the withdrawal of the French troops from Rome.

Liverpool, Saturday, March 9.—The sales of Cotton to-day has been 6500 bales, including 1400 bales for speculation and export. The market closed quiet but steady.

Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Provisions dull.

LONDON, March 9.—Consols closed at 92½ for account.

Liverpool Cotton Market, Friday, March 8th.—The sales of the week amount to 80,000 bales including 16,000 to speculators and 19,000 for export. The fresh fair qualities are unaltered in prices; the other grades had advanced ⅛d, but subsequently became less firm. The sales to-day (Friday) are estimated at 80,000 bales, including 2,000 to speculators and for export, the market closing quiet but steady at the following quotations: New Orleans fair 7¾d middling 7d; Mobile fair 7½d; middling 6⅞d; uplands 6⅞; middling 6⅝d;

The stock in port amounts to 1,082,000 bales, including 765,000 bales of American cotton. Hewitt & Co's. circular reports an advance of 1-16@⅛d. chiefly on uplands; but since the arrival of the steamer City of Baltimore, the quotations are barely maintained; and middling Orleans are quoted at 6 15-16d—state of trade. The Manchester advices continue unfavorable, there is less demand.

Havre Cotton Market, Wednesday—New Orleans tres ordinaire is quoted at 101f. and bas at 94f. the market is steady; sales of the week 5,000 bales—stock in port 240,000 bales.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Breadstuffs are steady.

Liverpool Provisions Market.—Provisions continue dull.

London Money Market, Friday.—Consols 91⅞@91⅞ for money and 92@92⅛ for account.

The bullion in the Bank has increased 149,000 pounds during the week.

The money market continues unchanged.

All was quiet at Warsaw. The number of persons killed at the late riot, was fifty-three.

The blockade of the Citadel at Messina, has been proclaimed, and hostilities have commenced.

M. Balza has been elected President of the Italian Deputies.

The address in answer to the Emperor's speech was adopted in the French Senate, with only three negative votes.

The rentes closed at the Paris Bourse, at 68f 20d.

Breadstuffs.—Messrs. Wakefield & Nash, quote flour steady at 28@31s. Wheat firm at full prices; fine qualities have particularly advanced 2@3d; spring red wheat 11s@2d@12s@9d; white 12s 6d @14s 6d. Corn firm.

Special Session of the U. S. Senate.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 23.

SENATE.—Mr. Foote, of Vt., was elected President *pro tempore*, of the Senate.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Hale's resolution for the election of subordinate officers was taken up.

Mr. Bright moved its postponement till December.

Messrs. Breckinridge, Douglas and others favored this postponement, and opposed the removal of the Senate officers for partizan purposes.

The motion to postpone was negatived—yeas 13, nays 24.

Mr. Powell moved to take up Mr. Hale's resolution providing for the adjournment of the Senate to-day.

An exciting debate ensued between Messrs. Powell and Trumbull, on office seeking, Union splitting, etc.

Finally a motion to go into executive session prevailed, and the Senate adjourned.

NORFOLK, March 24.—Commodore Jesse Wilkinson, of the United States Navy, died at his residence in this city to-day.

The repairs of the United States steamer Pocahontas, and sloop of war Germantown, are rapidly approaching completion.

Capt. James H. North, of the navy of the Southern Confederacy, arrived here to-day from Charleston, and will leave on Monday for New York.

Col. Grosver, of this city, has been appointed first lieutenant in the army of the Southern Confederacy.

RICHMOND, VA., March 23.—In the Convention to-day Mr. Baldwin concluded his speech in favor of the Peace Conference propositions and the Union. Mr. Bruce, of Halifax, commenced a reply. The Convention agreed to hold evening sessions. After the adjournment a splendid wreath was presented to Mr. Baldwin, on behalf of the Union ladies of Virginia.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The steamship Europa, is reported below. She left Liverpool on 9th inst. for Queenstown to take on board the cargo of the crippled steamship Australasian. She will probably bring later European news.

The steamship Teutonia, has arrived, but her advices have been anticipated.

BOSTON, March 23.—The North church at Newburyport, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss amounted to $3,000. A man named F. C. Lunt, was killed by the falling of the walls.

LOUISVILLE, March 23.—The river is falling, with seven feet water in the canal. Weather clear. Mercury forty-four degrees.

[For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Messrs. Editors: The papers state that those indefatigable patriots, Honest Benton Kerr and Munchausen Smith, (who shows the truth of the adage "that figures *will* lie,) have persuaded one of our members to father their bantling Reform bill. When Smith was a member of the Assembly, some years ago, he distinguished himself by an act to amend the Constitution, to allow negroes to vote, which was so ridiculous that it immortalized him.

What will be the expense to the county of this new plan of sending these drunkards, vagrants, &c., to the *three* Poor Farms? About $2 each, says Secretary of the Guardians, Fortune.

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REMOVAL. THE PEKIN TEA STORE Has been removed from No. 38 Fifth street to No. 39 St. Clair street, four doors from Liberty street, where will constantly be kept on hand a fine assortment of Teas, Coffees and Sugars.

REMOVAL.—R. H. PALMER has removed the Wholesale Department of his business to No. 88 WOOD STREET. His Market Street House will be continued as "PALMER'S MARKET STREET BONNET STORE." mh16:2wms

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[*Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*]

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, March 23, 1861.

There has been but little business transacted to-day, the transactions being limited and principally of a local character. The general markets have undergone no material change. The demand for produce is moderate, while in Grain and Groceries there has been but little done. Prices, however, remain unchanged.

FLOUR—unchanged with a regular demand to the local trade. Sales were:

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

GROCERIES—Sugar—steady but unchanged. Sale of 30 hhds at 6¼@7⅛c; 5 do do at 6⅛c. Molasses unchanged; sale on wharf of 150 bbls prime N O at 35c. Coffee firm; sale of 30 bags at 14@14½c, according to quality.

FISH—in fair request; sale of 6 half bbls No 2 Mackerel at $3.75; 5 kitts No 1 at $2.25; 10 half bbls White Fish at $3.75; 25 do do at $1.75@$3.

SEEDS—Clover unsettled; sale of 20 bush at $4.25; 20 do choice at $4.50, and 20 do Timothy at $2.50.

BACON—quiet but unchanged; sale of 2,000 lbs Shoulders at 7¾c; 500 do Shoulders and Plain Hams at 7¾ and 10½c.

POTATOES—in moderate request; sale of 40 bush Neshannocks at 50c, and 100 do at same figure.

BUTTER & EGGS—Butter steady; sale of 6 boxes common Roll at 12c; 4 bbls prime at 14c; 1 do do at 15c. Eggs more firm; sale of 3 bbls at 10½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Sale of 10 bush kiln dried Peaches at $1.75; 30 bush sun dried prime halves at $2.50. Apples dull at 75@90c—as to quality.

GREEN APPLES—in good request; sale of 10 bbls inferior at $1.75; 25 do prime at $2.75.

SWEET POTATOES—Sale of 10 bbls Marietta at $2.50 ℔ bbl.

BEANS—Sale of 30 bush at 80c ℔ bush; 5 do do at same figure.

GAME—Sale of 50 doz Wild Pigeons at 60@75c ℔ doz—according to size and quality.

CORN MEAL—Sale of 40 bush prime sifted at 45c ℔ bush.

RYE—Sale from store of 500 bush at 56c ℔ bush—currency.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE MARKET.—The market continues quiet for the season. But few buyers are here, and they are making purchases to a limited extent. Sales have been made at very low rates, and but little profit has been realized. Stocks are small and but few first quality goods will be left over. We notice that some of our largest leather houses have engaged in the manufacture of brogans, for the purpose of working off their superfluous stocks. This will, at least, furnish employment for workmen who might be idle if the leather remained in store, and by taking this course they may see their money sooner. Collections from the South and West come in slowly, and during the past ten days our dealers have been considerably exercised by the demands of New York merchants for extensions of paper coming due. The largest call is from a shoe house there, who have an office here, with liabilities in this State of nearly $300,000, and assets of about $550,000, mostly in Texas and other Southern States. As collections during the past six months in those sections have been the exception rather than the rule, they have been obliged to ask nine, twelve, and eighteen month's extension, which we understand will be generally granted. Some four or five other New-York houses are asking favors, none of whom, we believe, expect to want a general extension; but they pay notes now with the understanding that next month's paper shall be renewed, or else get a few months extra time on that now coming due.—[Shoe and Leather Reporter.

CHICAGO MONEY MARKET, March 22.—The Exchange market shows scarcely a shadow of variation since yesterday's report. The current selling rate is ⅝, with concessions to customers on round lots of ½. The demand is very light, much below the views of sellers. The buying price is 4½@5—the latter to customers. The supply for the time is much beyond the demand. Gold nominally the same as exchange.—Trib.

BANK STATEMENTS.—The following are the leading items in the reports of the Banks in the six cities where weekly statements are published:

	LOANS.	DEPOSITS.	SPECIE.	CIRCU'N'S
N Y'k, Mar 16	122,609,925	90,529 779	36,219,076	8,292,347
Phila., Mar 18	24,837,504	16,015,876	5,533,820	2,802,414
Boston, Mar 18	61 511,700	18,126,000	4,367,700	6,166,000
N Orl's, Mar 16	14,261,295	22,751,693	17,686,846	8,175,666
Pitts'g, Mar 18	6,966,450	1,703,449	1,654,416	2,693,191
St Louis,	No report			
Total	231,966,914	148,120,499	66,461,208	28,429,518
Last week	231,280,600	146,601,823	62,381,915	28,747,570
Last year	244,936,490	140,616,866	47,932,089	33,690,609

CHICAGO FLOUR AND GRAIN MARKET, March 22.—There was but a very limited demand for Flour to-day, and the market was quiet, with sales of 700 bbls at $4.20@4.25 for fair to choice Spring extra, and $3.50 for good superfine. The receipts of wheat were 21,901 bushels; and under a good speculative and shipping inquiry, the market advanced ½c ℔ bushel, with sales of about 60,000 bushels at 83c for fresh N W Club; 80½@81c for fresh receipts No 1 Spring; 79½@79¾c for old receipts No 1; 75½@75¾c for old receipts No 2 Spring; and 77c for fresh receipts—the market closing quiet. The Illinois and Michigan Canal is still frozen, and the receipts of corn amounted to only 21,697 bushels. The market opened very firm at yesterday's rates, and towards the close it advanced ⅛@¼c ℔ bushel—about 75,000 bushels having changed hands at 25½@25¾c for old receipts; and 27@27¼c for fresh receipts. Mixed in store—the market closing firm. Oats were dull, with sales of about 14,000 bush at 17c del. Rye and Barley were dull and heavy.

The demand for Timothy Seed was light, and the market was quiet at $2.50@2.70 for fair to prime. Clover easier, with more doing at $3.50@4.25 for inferior to choice. Flax seed is scarce and the demand at $1.00@1.12½.

In Provisions we have nothing worthy of report, and quotations of all kinds of hog product are entirely nominal.—[Trib.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET, March 19.—Flour unchanged and steady at $5.25 for Superfine. Mess Pork firm at $18, and in fair demand. Lard in good demand, and the market firm at 9½c. Bacon is a shade lower, and in but moderate demand. Shoulders 7¾@7½c, and Sides 10½c. Bulk Meat is selling at 6 and 7½c for Shoulders and Sides. Whisky dull and the market quite unsettled. Corn firm at 56c. Coffee is firmer and in fair demand; prime 13½c. Sugar firm at 5½@6c for fair to fully fair to choice. Molasses unchanged; choice reboiled is selling at 25@28c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET, March 21.—Flour steady and in fair demand. Mess Pork is firm at $18. Lard steady at 9½c for prime. Bacon is dull and prices nominal. Whisky is dull and the market unsettled. Rectified is offered at 19c. Corn unchanged and in fair demand at 56c. Sugar unchanged and firm at 5½@6c for fully fair to choice. Molasses firm at 18@25c.

Imports by River.

WHEELING—per Minerva—804 kgs barley, Rhodes & Verner; 30 do do, Geo W Smith; 51 sks corn, 1 hhd bacon, 1 bx, 3 kgs lard, Smith & Trimble; 12 bxs ... Burke & Barnes; 39 bbls apples, 18 sks corn meal, lot sundries, Geo W Stewart; 2 cks wire, B A Fahnestock & co; 14 bgs rye, 1 do cloverseed, Jas Ferguson; 2 sks timothy seed, H G Oubbage; 8 pkgs produce, Wm Harrison; 1 horse, Wm Wilkinson; 7 empty bxs and kgs, R E Sellers & co.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, FT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—March 23.—3 cars empty bbls, S M Kier; 12 sks flaxseed, Hartland & Conner; 3 bgs corn meal, 3 do rye flour, Schomaker & Lang; 23 doz buckets, S Dalzell & co; 1 bbl cider, Geo Weyman & son; 2 bbls eggs, Watt & Wilson; 50 bbls oil, B A Fahnestock & co; 1 bx bacon, 1 bbl cloverseed, Watt & Wilson; 10 bbls apples, R L Mairs; 1 empty bbl, Spencer & Garrard; 3 do do, G W Smith; 97 doz brooms, Fred Hengeweld; 69 bbls flour, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 2 hhds scrap iron, Jones & Lauth; lot machinery, J D Kelley; 34 hides, 17 bdls calf skins, G Seibert; 100 bbls flour, John I Hoone & co; 300 do do, Jas ...

PITTSBURGH AND CLEVELAND R. R.—March 20.—8 bbls apples, J Grazier; 11 do do, Jas A Fetzer; 3 bbls eggs, Little & Trimble; 6 do do, H Riddle; 4 sks beans, 17 bush peaches, 1 bbl butter, 1 do eggs, McDonald & Arbuckle; 19 pcs bacon, 20 bbls flour, Atwell, Lee & co; 11 sks cloverseed, McDonald & Arbuckle; 1 bbl scrap iron, G Enright; 1 bx mdse, R B Sellers & co; 6 bbls flour, J Lindsay; 14½ doz brooms, W Bagaley; 15 sks starch, Kennedy, Childs & co; 9 pcs machinery, D Gregg; 1 car iron ore, Hussey, Wells & co; 34 bbls copper, Parke, McCurdy & co; 15 cks do, Adventure Mining co; 1 bx hardware, J B Lindsay; 21 sks copper, Revere Mining co; 14 sks copper, J Miller; 2 bbls peaches, Jas Dalzell & son; 92 bxs cheese, H H Collins; 8 bbls beans, 6 do apples, L G Graff; 12 do do, Wm Brown; 23 sks rags, 1 Prescott; 8 do sks cloverseed, 3 do fruit, McDonald & Arbuckle.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather yesterday was clear, blustery and pleasant and apparently settled. The river remains without any particular change, with about 6 feet in the channel by the pier mark......The only arrivals since our last were the S. C. Baker from Wheeling and Arizonia from Memphis......The Emma from Zanesville was due last night and the Sallie List from Portsmouth is due this evening. The former returns to-morrow at 4 P. M., and the latter on Wednesday at 10 A. M. They are both fine crafts, and can be relied on leaving promptly at the time above mentioned......The departures were; the Science for Parkersburg, Diadem for Keokuk, Clara Dean for Louisville and Kenton for Memphis......The new and splendid steamer Border State, Captain Brickell, is receiving for the Illinois River, and will be ready to clear to-morrow or next day......The Hallman, Captain Martin, is loading for the Missouri River, and will leave in a day or two......The J. B. Ford, Capt. Devinney, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville.

CINCINNATI—The *Commercial* of Saturday says:

The Economy left for Pittsburgh with a moderate trip......The J. G. Morrow, Melnotte, Mary Cook, Clara Poe, and Rocket from Pittsburgh; Fannie McBurnie from Marietta; Argonaut from St. Louis; Glenwood and St. Louis from Nashville; Hastings, Citizen and Silver Moon from Memphis; and Stephen Decatur, Argyle and Arago from New Orleans, are the sett boats due here......The Monarch and Clipper arrived at New Orleans on Thursday......T. Jeff. Sherlock, Esq., the present Surveyor of the port of Cincinnati, for the United States, has been tendered the office of consul for the "Southern Confederacy" in the "Northwestern States," by Jeff. Davis. The office is to be located in Cincinnati......The Jas. T. McCombs passed Dardanelle on the 13th inst, on her way up the Arkansas River. Capt. J. C. Reno left for Pittsburgh in last night's train. Capt F. X. Reno will command the Ida May to Nashville this trip......The receipts for wharfage during the week ending on the 21st, collected from 18 boats, amounted to $425 90, showing an increase of $113 20, collected from 22 boats, during the corresponding week last year......The Courier on her recent downward trip, brought 200 bbls. petroleum oil from Parkersburg......The safe of Mr. Frank Stewart, of Columbus, Ky., was broke open Sunday night last, and robbed of more than $3,000, as follows: $4,000 in twenty dollar gold pieces, $2,100 in bills on the Union Bank of Tennessee; $1,100 in Missouri money, and between seven and eight hundred dollars in tens and twenties, Kentucky currency.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton unsettled; 1200 bales sold at 12¼c. Flour firm; 14,000 bbls sold at $5 10 for State; $5 50@5 65 for Ohio, and $5 35@5 75 for Southern. Wheat in fair demand; white advanced 1@2c; sales of 5,200 bush at $1 15@1 22 for Chicago spring; $1 26@1 28 for Milwaukee Club; $1 33 for red, and $1 53 for white. Corn firm; 29,000 bush sold at 67@67½c for old yellow, and 71c for white southern. Whisky firm at 17@17½c.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—Flour dull and prices declining; sales of superfine at $4 40@4 50, and extra at $4 60@4 75. Wheat in fair demand at $1 00@1 12 for prime red and white. Corn in good demand at 33c for ear. Oats declined to 25c. Rye advanced to 55@56c. Barley is selling at 65@70c. Whisky dull at 13½c. Provisions quiet and in moderate demand; mess pork sells at $17@16 00; bulk sides in good demand at 8¾c; shoulders dull at 6c. Bacon sides in good demand in the regular way at 9¾@9¾c for bone, 9¾@10c for clear rib; and 10¼@10½c for clear. 100 tierces of lard sold at 9c, and 100 kegs country at 9½c; city at 9¾@10c. Groceries firm and in good demand; 100 hhds sugar sold at 6@7½c; 250 bags coffee at 13½c, and 100 bags good to prime at 13½@13⅞c; molasses quiet at 32@33c. Cloverseed declined to $4 50. Timothy in good demand at $2 90@3 00.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Flour quiet; sales of superfine at $5; extra at $5 62½, and extra family at $5 75@6. There is no change in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. Wheat active but offerings are light at an advance of 1@2c; sales 4000 bush red at $1 27@1 30, and white at $1 40@1 50, the latter for Kentucky. Corn in demand, sales of 2500 bushels new corn in store at 65@65½c. Rio Coffee sells at 13½@14c. Mess pork held at $17 25. Green meats are steady; shoulders sells at 7c.; 60,000 lbs hams, sides and shoulders sold at $9@9½c. Whisky steady at 18@18½c.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—Flour in fair demand; Ohio and Howard st. brands held at $5 12½; and City Mills at $5 00. Wheat firm with small sales at $1 25@1 32 for red, and $1 40@1 60 for white. Corn is steady; yellow at 65@66c, mixed at 60@62c, and white sold at 63@64c. Provisions dull and unchanged. Rio Coffee firm at 12¼@13c. Whisky sells at 18c.

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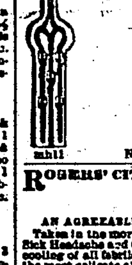

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