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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1861.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 55 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	60	50
12 " M.	66	52
3 " P. M.		50
Barometer		29 7-10

Missouri and Virginia Money Taken AT PAR,

At CHARLES GIPNER'S,

No. 78 Market Street.

Serious Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad—Four Persons injured—Baggage Car Burned—Mails Damaged, etc.

The Fast Line train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, due here at 1:30 Wednesday morning, (and which left Philadelphia at noon on Tuesday) met with a serious accident two miles east of Brinton, and fourteen miles east of this city. The train was proceeding as usual, when one of the driving wheels of the engine broke, throwing off the engine, baggage, and express cars, and all the passengers cars except one. The baggage car went to one side of the track, and the express car to the other, and both were badly smashed up by collision with the passenger cars—the sudden stoppage of the engine having put a check to the furthat progress of the train.

The baggage car caught fire from the stove, and was badly burst—the mails being considerably damaged. The usual excitement prevailed, incident to such casualties, and all the passengers who had not lost their presence of mind buried themselves in attending to the injured, putting out the fire, saving the baggage, etc.

After the smoke had cleared away, it was ascertained that no one had been dangerously injured, although four or five persons had been seriously hurt. Their names are as follow:

W. G. Dabbs, of Philadelphia, received an injury to the spine, and had an ugly contusion over one of his temples. He had made arrangements for establishing in this city a house for the sale of photographing materials, etc., and was on his way hither.

John A. Simmons, Express Messenger, of Philadelphia, was injured internally, and had his legs badly hurt.

Edward Carpenter, of Millersburg, Ohio, received a fracture of the arm, and a few slight bruises.

John Maloney, of Hollidaysburg, was severely bruised and cut about the head, but sustained no internal injury.

The engineer of the train was somewhat hurt, but not seriously.

The passengers who were injured were all in the baggage and express cars, and those in the passenger cars escaped with the usual number of bumps, bruises and scratches.

The officers of the train did everything in their power for the relief of the sufferers, who were removed to comfortable quarters, where they received proper medical attention.

The baggage was all saved, but the mail matter was badly damaged, some of the bags being almost entirely consumed.

The express car was overturned, but there was nothing hurt in it. It sustained considerable damage, but the amount of loss is not given.

The wreck was cleared away as soon as possible, and during the forenoon the passengers and the mail matter were brought into the city. Messrs. Dabbs, Simmons, Carpenter and Maloney were taken to the Scott House, where they are all confined to their beds, none of them are regarded as dangerously ill.

The damaged mail bags were taken to the post office, and presented a confused mass, which will require considerable time and labor to assort. The principal mails to this city are safe, having been piled together in a part of the car which sustained the least damage. The following were received in good condition:

New York to Pittsburgh—Big burst slightly, but canvas bag inside uninjured and letters safe.

Philadelphia to Pittsburgh—This bag was in the same condition as the above—outside bag burst, but inside uninjured.

Washington City to Pittsburgh—Mail uninjured.

The Baltimore mail was not recovered, or could not be identified, and its condition is uncertain.

The Harrisburg and Philadelphia mail was a great bag which drew out the livelier interest. This bag was completely burnt up and the contents either destroyed or so damaged as to render them useless.

The Allegheny Valley Route Agent bag, from Harrisburg, was considerably damaged.

The bag from Altoona had a hole burnt in it, but the contents were not much injured. The package for Pittsburgh was safe.

All the mails east of Altoona, from numerous points in the State, and designed for distribution here, are much damaged. Two or three bushels of letters and packages are now in the hands of the clerks, and all which are legible, and fit to be sent off will be forwarded to their destination. Scores of them are so injured by fire and water that neither the directions nor contents can be deciphered.

A Twenfold Sell.

A friend of ours doing business in Allegheny, was the cause of a good deal of sport on Monday, which he enjoys, by the way, as well as most people. While busily engaged with a customer, a stranger happened in at his store, who enquired for some article in his line, which having procured, he started with it towards the depot, remarking that he would call and settle for it as soon as the train started. Our mercantile friend having disposed of his other customer, began to think it odd that an entire stranger should take away goods which had not been paid for without a reference, or even giving his name; the more he thought of it, the more was he convinced that something was wrong. Summoning one of his clerks, he gave a brief description of his late customer, and ordered him to collect the bill or bring back the goods. Meantime, the purchaser had given the goods in charge to a friend going down on the train, and he himself, started back to make other purchases. The young man sent to recover the goods soon returned and informed the merchant that the party in charge would neither pay for them nor return the goods. Our friend by this time, quite indignant, started the clerk to the Mayor's office for an officer, and himself went to the depot ready to proceed to extremities in order to recover his property; arriving at the depot, quite a scene took place; the party in possession refused to deliver, and the other was quite as determined to receive his goods, or have the money. A considerable crowd was by this time attracted by the discussion of the well-known principle that "possession is nine points in law." While this was progressing, the innocent cause of the whole trouble—a well to-do farmer from an adjoining county—was seen approaching, carrying some more of the same goods which he had first procured without pay. "Fancy the feelings" of our mercantile friend when the party with the train introduced the supposed sharper to him as a wealthy farmer, who had thus become a liberal purchaser of goods which he intended paying for as soon as the train started. While mutual explanations and apologies were being made, the young man returned and reported that the official was too sharp to be "sold on all fools day!" He had suspected a sell—and was only mistaken in regard to the victim.

Moral—Never make purchases on credit, where you are a stranger, without first producing satisfactory references.

Pittsburgh and Manchester Passenger Railway.

We have felt a good deal of interest in the new arrangement of this company, in reference to the running of the cars on their two routes. We are truly to observe that the public are not likely to be benefited by the change, unless the management succeed in effecting better regulations as to the time of starting from either end, so as to guarantee close connections both ways, from the corner of Lacock and Federal sts. As it now is, passengers by the lower route are generally delayed too long in order to change cars either way. We met three cars, on Monday, while crossing the bridge, going out, which cars certainly did not start on their proper time, and, therefore, could not possibly make their proper connections at Lacock st. We frequently see the cars running close on each other, both ways. Of course such irregularity causes disappointment. We trust that a better system may be introduced. We know that the gentlemen who conduct this road desire to accommodate the public, and are not, probably, aware of these irregularities. We mention the matter that they may have an opportunity of correcting the fault in time.

Bank Note Quotations.

Corrected especially for the *Gazette* by Messrs. Feld & Lare, of the *National Bank Note Reporter*:

PITTSBURGH, April 3, 1861.

	Discount.		Discount.
New England States	par	South Carolina	10
New York State	par	Georgia	5@10
New York City	par	Alabama, Mobile b'ks	10
New Jersey, (cent.)	par	Louisiana	par
" (cent.)	par	Kentucky	par
Pennsylvania, (cent.)	par	Tennessee	5
" (Phila)	par	Ohio	par
" (Sp. P'ay)	par	Indiana	par
" (Paper-cent.)	1½@2	Illinois	10
Delaware	par	" discredited	30
Dist. of Columbia	2	Wisconsin	10
Maryland, Balt.	par	Iowa	5
" Interior	2	Michigan	5
Virginia	3¼@4	Missouri	3½@4
North Carolina	5	Canada	5

Exchange, selling rates on New York, ½ on Philadelphia, ½ on Baltimore, ½ per cent. over Bankable funds. Quote selling at 1 over bankable funds.

DROWNED.—A man named Andrew Lewis was drowned at McKeesport, on Saturday night, under the following circumstances: He was in a skiff with another man, about 12 o'clock at night, and the pilot of the steamer Gallatin not perceiving the skiff, the boat ran over it. One man was saved, but though the officers and hands of the Gallatin made every exertion, Lewis was drowned. His body had not been recovered when the Bayard came down on Monday night. Had it not been for the promptness of the engineer, Mr. Underwood, the other man, would have lost his life. Lewis was a Welshman, and has a family in Hollidaysburg.

A LARGE EGG.—Robert J. Hamilton, of Baldwin township, sends us a very large hen egg—or a small goose egg. We take it for a hen egg, and would advise Mr. H. to take good care of the hen. If she would only "shall out" one a day, of the specimen size, she would prove very profitable, provided the eggs were sold by the pound instead of the dozen.

Fire on Fifth and Smithfield Streets.

Just as we were about going to press, about 12 o'clock last night, we were startled by a cry of fire in the rear of our office, and upon investigation, discovered an old frame shed occupied as a carpenter shop, on Smithfield street, below Fifth, bursting into flames, and in a very short space of time all the old frame tenements in the vicinity were in a state of threatening conflagration.

The heat was intense in our building, and for a time it was feared that it would be consumed. The gallant firemen were on the ground promptly, however, and to their energetic efforts we are indebted for our safety.

We are especially indebted to the Allegheny Fire Company for their activity in playing upon our building. The Duquesne and Neptune Fire Companies were equally prompt and effective; in fact all the companies behaved nobly, and by their prompt service much valuable property was saved.

Our rear building was badly scorched, and will require considerable repair, but we are thankful that we escaped as well as we did.

A number of tenements belonging to the Liggett Estate were destroyed, but owing to the late hour we cannot give the particulars of loss, occupancy, etc., until our afternoon edition.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

Before Judges M'Clure, Adams and Parke.

The case of J. W. Williams, indicted for forgery, on oath of Adam Appel, Sr., was concluded about 11 o'clock, and resulted in a verdict of not guilty, after about five minutes deliberation by the jury. The defense produced a genuine signature of Mr. Appel, appended to certain papers while in the capacity of an Administrator, which was similar to the one alleged to have been forged, and the jury were therefore not long in agreeing upon their verdict, the case having been submitted without argument.

Sarah J. Butler, indicted for the larceny of a clock, was acquitted.

R. F. Weddell and Joseph Bennett were fined ten dollars each on indictments for selling liquor without licenses.

James Graves, indicted for the larceny of a Newfoundland dog, valued at $50, the property of J. K. Lanahan, was found guilty. A motion was made in arrest of judgment.

Ann Bell, indicted for the larceny of some milk and butter from Henry Link, was acquitted.

Commonwealth vs. Thaucis and Fred. Cathaly; indicted for the larceny of some children's apparel. Jury out.

Incendiarism.

About half past two o'clock on Thursday morning last, Mr. William Jones, residing in Adamsburg, Westmoreland county, on awaking from sleep, observed a great light as from a fire through the windows of his bed-room, and, upon rising, found that the next dwelling, belonging to Mr. John Sowash, was on fire. He immediately gave the alarm, and efforts were promptly made to stay the progress of the destructive element, but without avail, and the building was soon reduced to ashes. No person was living in the house at the time, its late occupant having removed on Monday previous, and those who were to take possession intending to depart on the following Monday. There being no fire on the premises for several days, and the fire being, when first discovered, in the roof, no doubt is entertained that it was the work of an incendiary. The loss will be about six hundred dollars.

IRON FOR BORING TOOLS.—There are few of our manufacturing establishments not felt the impulse given to trade, in its varied channels, from the discovery of oil in this vicinity. Our engine builders, rolling mills, plumbers, coopers, and many other branches, are kept busy in supplying our oil region demands. So great is the demand for Bar Iron of the proper sizes and quality for boring tools, that one of our Iron Works (Messrs. Bailey, Brown & Co., Wayne St.,) are making up a large quantity of their "Kennedy Iron" with special reference to the requirements of Tool Makers, both as to size and quality—to which we desire to direct attention. See advertisement.

ALLEGED FORGERY.—On Tuesday, Joseph Hessel made information before Alderman Taylor, charging Michael Weidenhoft with forgery. He alleges that he gave Mr. Weidenhoft, some time in winter, a claim, and soon after received what purported to be a receipt for payment. He has since ascertained that Weidenhoft retained the money, and forged the receipt. The case seems to be simply a continuation of a dispute which has been going on for about a year between the parties, who reside in Braddock's Fields, and were formerly partners in a store.

THEATRE.—Those persons who were absent from the Theatre last evening missed a rare treat, as Miss Susan Denin performed Claude Melnott in the original work from which the livelier portion of the drama is fashionable and appreciative audience. To-night this gifted lady will appear as "Ion," in Talford's great tragedy of that name, which is a most interesting production, rarely put upon the boards of a theatre for some unknown cause. An entire new farce will also be performed this evening bearing the title of Ice on Parle Francais.

BURGLARY.—On Tuesday night of last week, some scoundrel entered the dwelling of Charles Donley, of Washington, Pa., and abstracted from a trunk the sum of eight dollars and fifty cents. There was no one in the house at the time but Mrs. Donley, who was in bed, asleep. She heard a slight noise, but thinking it was made by one of the family, took no notice of it. An entrance was effected by forcing open the front door.

FIRED.—A man named Arthur, proprietor of a blacksmith shop, on Liberty street, near the Point, was fined $2 yesterday, for obstructing the street, in violation of the city ordinance. It appears that he had a fire on the street, for the purpose of burning wagon tires, which was a great annoyance, to persons passing along with vehicles. It is to be hoped that others who are in the habit of pursuing the same course, will take warning, and thus avoid trouble and expense.

AID FOR KANSAS.—Mayor Wilson acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions for the aid of the Kansas sufferers:

Cash	$1 00
Reformed Presbyterian Church, Butler co., per Rev. Gilbraith	21 50
United Presbyterian Church, Robinson's Run, per R. Gladden	41 00

UNWORTH'S MINSTRELS.—This popular troupe of minstrels announce a brief series of entertainments in this city, at Concert Hall, commencing this evening. They are very highly spoken of wherever they have performed, and we have no doubt they will be greeted here by full houses. Those of our friends who wish to spend an hour or two in witnessing a pleasant, amusing and innocent amusement should not fail to be present.

COMPROMISED.—On Tuesday afternoon a German named Christian Froelich was arrested and taken before Alderman Scott, charged with passing a counterfeit ten dollar note on George Beckert. The defendant denied having any knowledge of it being bogus, and produced the person who he had received it from. He redeemed the bill, paid the costs and thus the case ended.

POST MASTERS FOR ARMSTRONG COUNTY.—The following appointments are said to have been made by the Postmaster General, for Armstrong county: Freeport—Jno. W. Torbett. Apollo—Capt. S. M. Jackson. Slate Lick—John W. Green. Elderton—Geo. W. Dixon. Worthington—Jacob Mechlin. Rural Village—Geo. S. Gourley.

DISAPPEARED AGAIN.—It is now stated that the New Lisbon merchant, Smiley, of whose "mysterious disappearance" from this city we made a note at the time, has absconded, largely in debt, and with considerable funds, for California. It is said that he succeeded in robbing the widow and the fatherless under a cloak of religion.

REMOVING LAND MARKS.—Hugh McCutcheon appeared before Alderman Taylor, Monday, and made information again at James Hutchison, charging him with cutting down "line trees," and otherwise obliterating land marks. The parties reside in Indiana township.

HELD TO BAIL.—Patrick Dunn, charged with the larceny of a stove and malicious mischief, on oath of Bernard Burns, had a hearing yesterday, which resulted in his being held to bail to answer for the offences at Court.

THE LAST SALE of the season of elegant Velvet, American, Brussels, Venitian and Ingrain Carpets at the Auction Rooms of W. G. M'Cartney, No. 145 Wood street, this day at two o'clock.

TWO MEN KILLED.—Two coal diggers, named Marbock and Strouse, employed in a pit on the Ohio river, near Wheeling, were killed on Saturday last, by an explosion of gas.

THE EYE.—S. A. STEARETT, M. D, devotes special attention to all diseases of the eye. Removes cataract by a new operation, causing less pain or risk than any other. Residence and office 176 Penn street. 2t.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Permit one who does not take an active part in "managing" the politics of his neighbors, to suggest the name of a friend and neighbor—of long and well tried Republican proclivities, of decided backbone, and enlarged experience in State and national politics—as one whom he would like to support for the State Legislature, to represent the district north of the Allegheny river. I allude to D. N. WHITE, Esq., for many years the able and fearless editor of your paper. With men of this class in our State Legislature, the office of "official horses" would scarcely pay. Let this year put in nomination an assembly ticket which shall not be a reproach to our country.

SEWICKLEY.

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. Reference, try it!

Messrs. CHURCH & DUPUY, of New York, are the sole agents for it, and also proprietors of the world-famed Dr. HAYON'S INVINCIBLE 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. 4:dj7:3dwlmw

LUNCH SERVED UP EVERY MORNING, from 10 till 12, by G. W. SCHAUCKLEITER, Jr., at his Restaurant, *corner Wylie and Fifth Sts.* ml8:1yTw

DOCTOR C. BARLE, Water Cure and Homopathic Physician; also agent for Rainbow's celebrated Truss for Ruptures. No. 116 Smithfield St. 1

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 today's paper.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

HALIFAX, April 2—The Cunard steamship America has arrived, with Liverpool dates to Saturday the 23d ult., and telegraphic advices via Queenstown, to the 24th ultimo.

The steamship Adriatic arrived out on the 23d ultimo.

The bank of England has reduced the rate for for discount to seven per cent.

Liverpool March 22.—The sales of cotton for the week amount to 133,000 bales the advance in rates during the week has been ¼d. to ⅛ for middling qualities. The sales to-day, Friday, were 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export; the market closes firm

Breadstuffs close quiet with prices steady.

Provisions continue quiet.

London, March 22.—Consols for money closed at 91¼@92, and for account at 92¼@92½.

The French Corps Legislatuff has rejected the amendment to the Emperor's address for the withdrawal of the troops from Rome, and adopted the whole address by a vote of 213 against 13.

The steamship Columbia will take the place of the Hibernia from Galway, on the 27th, the latter requiring to be strengthened.

LATER—*Liverpool, Saturday*.—Cotton; the sales of to-day are estimated at 1,500 bales, including 5000 bales to speculators and for export. Hewett & Co. report the market firm and advancing under the influence of the American advices per steamer Adriatic. Breadstuffs were quiet, but firm. Provisions quiet.

London, Saturday.—Consols 91¾@91¾ for money and 92¼ for account.

The American has £71,000 in specie, and 33 passengers.

The Duke of New Castle, explained the nature of Ionian events. He said two members of the Ionian Assembly moved that the whole islands unit in universal suffrage on the question of annexation to Greece, and to unite themselves into one Empire for the purpose of expelling the Turks from Europe. The English Governor considered the proceedings unconstitutional, and called for the withdrawal of the motion, which was refused, and he therefore prorogued the Assembly for six months. The English Government approve of his course.

In the House of Lords, on the 22d ult., Lord Wadehouse said he believed the States of Holstein would reject the proposition of Denmark, but that war was not likely to take place before August.

In the House of Commons, Lord John Russell promised to produce the correspondence with the American government relative to the fugitive slave Anderson. Lord W. Graham asked whether explanations had been demanded from France relative to the assistance rendered by the French Ministers in the escape of Miramon from Mexico. Lord John Russell admitted that Miramon had violated international law, but said that in the absence of official dispatches, the French government had not been applied to on the subject.

FRANCE.—The Bank of France on the 21st ult., reduced its rates of discount from 6 to 5 per cent.

ITALY.—A grand fete in honor of Cavour, took place at the San Carlo theatre and Royal Palace at Naples, on the 21st. Perfect order prevailed.

Alexandre Dumas has challenged the editor of the "*Italie del Popolo*," for accusing him of taking 48,000 ducats from the government, during Garibaldi's dictatorship. The dual was pending.

Liverpool.—Flour quiet; extra state, 29s@29s6d. Wheat quiet but steady, at 11s 3d@13s for red, and 13s 3d@14s for white. Corn steady; holders are offering freely, but show no disposition to press sales; mixed quoted at 37s@37s 3d; yellow 38s@38s 6d; white 34s@38s.

Provisions Market.—Messrs. McHenry, Bigland, Athya & Co., and other authorities report the market quiet but steady. Pork quiet; no American is offered. Bacon steady at 49s@50s for long middles. Lard quiet. Tallow slightly declined.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The steamer Northern Light arrived this morning from Aspinwall on the 25th, with the California mails and treasure of the 11th. She brings one million of dollars in treasure. The following are the principal consignees: Wells & Fargo, $150,000; A. Belmont, $150,000; L. Von Hoffman, $120,000.

The advices from Central America are generally unimportant.

President Guardiona has been appointed Captain General of Honduras, with full powers to settle the difficulty between the civil and ecclesiastical authority.

A doubtful rumor prevailed in Nicaragua that a party of filibusters from New Orleans had landed on the Rio Grande.

At Great Corta Rica were quiet. Coffee had advanced to 13 dollars.

Advices from New Granada indicate that an engagement will soon commence between the constitutional forces and the revolutionists on the banks of the Magdalena. The former numbered 7,000 and the latter 3,000.

Advices from Peru state that President Moreno, of Ecuador, has been intriguing for the annexation of that country to Peru. Letters written by him advocating that measure have been printed in the Lima papers.

The Northern Light has two hundred passengers.

WASHINGTON, April 3—Contrary to the expectation of the bidders for the new loan the Secretary of the Treasury has decided to-day to accept no offer below 94 for the eight million loan. The amount thus determined on is only about $3,100,000. It is said that the Secretary of the Treasury can issue Treasury notes for the remainder, but upon this point there is no determination.

The following are the principal successful bidders:

Bank of Commerce, $2,500,000; Drexel & Co., $1,000,000; Whitehouse, Son & Morrison, $400,000; James Gallatin $150,000; Bank of North America, $250,000; Marie & Kaus, $100,000; Bliss, Williams & Co., $100,000; John A. Fox, $25,000; J. W. Wolcott & Co., Boston, $300,000; Leveseny, Rathenhouse, Fox & Co., Washington, $150,000. About $27,000,000 was bid for it. It is believed that this heavy bidding was mainly in consequence of assurances from high quarters of a specie policy on the part of the Administration.

The War Department has received the resignation of Capt. Winder, who is appointed from Maryland.

The U. S. company of sappers and miners will leave the city to-morrow, it is supposed, for Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and two artillery companies, Captains Magruder and Barry, will probably follow this week for the same point.

Mr. Eli, of the Treasury Department, has gone to Mobile on government financial business.

The Commissioners from the Southern Confederacy disbelieve the rumors in the press relative to the reinforcement of Fort Pickens, and have so advised their government at Montgomery. Com. Pendergrast, who is named in one of these reports as having ordered the landing of the men at Fort Pickens, is at Norfolk, instead of Pensacola.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—Texas advices state that Col. Ford is reliably informed from Matamoras, that Gen. Ampudia, with a Mexican force is marching upon Brownsville. He is sixty miles off. Ampudia despatched expresses, with placards on horseback announcing that Texas rightfully belonged to Mexico; that she had no longer the support of the Federal Government, and now is the time to retake her. Reinforcements in large numbers are rapidly coming to him.

Ford has ordered that all the heavy guns, ordnance and stores at Brazos Island be immediately removed to the scene of anticipated difficulties.

The Mohawk arrived off Pass Cavello.

Schooner Satterthwaite, Philadelphia, reports seeing off Doubleheed Shot Key, a barque, abandoned, supposed to have been set adrift off Cardenas, after landing a cargo of slaves.

CHICAGO, April 3—A colored man named Harris, his wife and two children, were arrested this morning, on a warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner Conen, and sent by a special train to Springfield, where he will be examined to morrow. The man is claimed by Mr. Patterson, of St. Louis Co., Mo., and the woman and children by Mr. Vail, of the same county. As it was almost entirely unknown that warrants were issued they were executed with little difficulty. After the affair became known the most intense excitement prevailed among the colored portion of the community. A large number gathered at the depot, at the time the morning train left, supposing the fugitives to be aboard. One or two shots were fired at the train; beyond that there was no disturbance.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Dates from Galveston to the 3d state that Gov. Houston sent in a message to the Legislature protesting against a Convention, and appealing to the Legislature to sustain him, and claiming still to be the governor. The Legislature took not the slightest notice of it.

CHARLESTON, April 3.—The State Convention is in secret session, engaged in the discussion of the permanent Constitution of the Confederated States. The instrument will doubtless be ratified on Wednesday, by a large majority.

NEW YORK, April 3—The steamship Catawba, from Havana on the 28th ult., arrived this morning. It being passion week, business was generally suspended.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3—The Arch street Theatre has been leased to Mrs. John Drew, the popular actress at Philadelphia.

COAL FIELD FOR SALE—SITUATE ABOUT 5 miles from the City of Pittsburgh, and North side of the Pennsylvania R. R., and about 150 yards therefrom; further information on application to W. H. SOAL, 73 Sakewell's Buildings, Grant st.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported expectally for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1861.

The general markets have been tolerably active to-day, with a fair prospect that it will continue. The demand for Flour was a little better though rates exhibit no change. Grocories remain steady with a fair request, and the same will apply to Provisions. Grain continues dull and inactive but unchanged.

FLOUR—firm with a moderate demand, but quotations remain unchanged. Sales were.

	Super.	Extra.	Ex. Fam.	Fancy
50 bbls from store	—	—	$ 22@$ 75	—
150 s w-w w do	—	—	$ 25@$ 50	—
25 do s w do	—	—	$ 25@$ 50	—
125 do w w do	—	—	$ 25@$ 75	$ 6@$ 25
50 w w do	—	$ 25	$ 75	$ 00
30 w w do	—	—	$ 75	—
20 w w do	—	—	$ 75	—

GROCERIES—Sugar—in fair demand; sale of 50 hhds Cuba at 6¾c; 5 do do at 7¼c. Molasses steady; sale of 60 bbls at 32c; 10 do do at 28c; 18 do do to country 27½c. Coffee firm but unchanged; sale of 15 bags at 14¼c; 70 do do at 14¼@14½c

BACON—more active but unchanged; sale of 1,000 lbs Shoulders at 7¾c; 2,000 do do at choice at 8c; 600 do Sugar Cured Hams at 11½c; 5,000 lbs at 9¾c for shoulders, 9½@9¾c for Sides, and 10¾c for Plain Hams.

FISH—in fair request but unchanged. Sale of 20 half bbls White Fish at $5 10@5 25