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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, April 18.

HOUSE—Mr. Young, the newly elected clerk of the House, was qualified to day.

After an ineffectual attempt to rescind the resolution postponing till March 1851, the election of Door Keeper and Post Master, Mr. Brown, of Mississippi preferred the following charges against Mr. Horner, the acting Door Keeper.

1st. The said Horner made false certificates under, and by virtue of which his brother drew pay as an officer of the House, when it was notorious that he was absent from the city of Washington, and holding office in the State of ——, the duties of which he was discharging, and receiving the salary from the United States.

2d. That Horner has dismissed from his place a Page of this House, without reason, and in attempting a justification of his conduct, has made false charges against the said Page, which, if true, would disgrace him, and justify a criminal prosecution.

3d. That said Horner made a false statement in discharging his official duties.

A committee of five was then ordered to be appointed, to investigate the charges against Horner.

Mr. Richardson asked leave to offer a resolution, that a select committee of nine be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire and report to the House.

1st. Whether Mr. Thomas Ewing, Secretary of the Interior, has reopened and paid the claim of the Ewing's against the Treasury, amounting to seventy thousand dollars, after the same had been adjudicated and rejected by the proper officers of the government, before Mr. Ewing was inducted into the said office;—what agents operated, and what clerk introduced said claim.

Second. Whether the said Ewing allowed $31,000 as interest on the claim of Com. Jones' Barron, of Virginia, for services in the Navy, during the Revolutionary War, and after the principal had been paid, and if paid, whether simple or compound interest was allowed; and whether it was by authority of law.

Third. Whether the said Ewing paid the Chickasaw claim, amounting to $168,000, after the same had been adjudicated and rejected by the proper officers, before Mr. Ewing was inducted into his office,—who were the agents for the attornies, and whether said agents held any office under the Government, and whether they now hold office.

Fourth. Whether said Ewing has usurped, and whether any officer of his has reversed the opinion of the Commissioner of Pensioners. If so, on what authority has it been done?

5th.—Whether persons in office appointed by said Ewing corresponded for newspapers—if so, what salaries they receive, and what papers they write for.

The Speaker said the rules cannot be suspended.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and resumed the consideration of the President's special message, enclosing a copy of the Constitution of California.

Mr. Ewing having the floor, advocated Mr McClernand's plan to admit California, and settle the Texas boundaries by money considerations—and provide territorial governments for Eutaw and New Mexico; leaving the question whether slavery shall exist there to be settled by the Supreme Court.

The House then adjourned.

SENATE.—The Committee of Investigation into the disorder of yesterday, was announced as follows:—Dodge, of Wisconsin, Webster, King, Phelps, Rusk, Bell, and Shields.

Mr. Dodge asked to be excused, because of the relations existing between himself and Mr. Benton.

Mr. Foote said that so far as he was concerned he would prefer the Senator as a member of the Committee, to any other man in America.

Mr. Dodge thanked Mr. Foote for this expression of kind feeling; but said, from the delicacy of feeling upon the subject, he must insist on being excused.

After the transaction of the morning business Mr. Benton moved to postpone all prior orders, for the purpose of taking up the bill for the admission of California as a State.

After some discussion upon questions of order, the Vice President ruled that the motion to postpone could not be made until the subject proposed to be postponed had first been taken up.

Mr. Benton then moved that the Senate proceed to consideration of the California Bill.

Mr. Clay moved to lay the motion on the table, which was agreed to—yeas 27, nays 24.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday.

Mr. Foote having the floor, said, in view of the exigency of the case, he would refrain from any further remarks, and simply ask the Senate to come to a speedy vote.

Mr. Mangum expressed the hope that the Senate would vote seriatim on all of Mr. Benton's propositions, and the vote would be taken without any debate by the majority, or any attempt to restrict debate by the minority.

Mr. Clay expressed his hearty concurrence in what had just been said.

The question was then stated upon Mr. Benton's amendment, instructing the committee not to connect California with any other measure.

The amendment was rejected, yeas 25, nays 29.

RAILROAD LETTING AT ELAIRSVILLE.

GREENSBURG, April 18, 1850.

The Railroad letting, at Elairsville, has taken away many of our citizens to day.

NEW YORK, April 18.

The America has probably arrived at Halifax to day, and her news may at any moment be expected. The British Queen may arrive at this port to day, from Hamburg, with one weeks' later intelligence.

THE GREAT ANTI RENT TRIAL.

NEW YORK, April 18.

The great Anti Rent Trial, at Hudson, is being proceeded with as expeditiously as possible.

The quantity of land which is covered by the suit is only 150 acres, but the title which is sought to be invalidated covers some 160,000 square acres.

LOUISVILLE, April 18.

The Galena Advertiser learns that the Sioux Indians, under their chief Little Crow, recently attacked a family of the Chippewas, numbering fourteen, at the Falls of St. Croix, and murdered them all.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.

The trial of the Montesquions closed to day. Uriah Wright, for the State, spoke two and a half days.

The jury retired, but have decided on no verdict as yet. It is probable they will not agree.

LOUISVILLE, April 18.

The steamer Alex. Scott has just arrived, and reports the Commodore Perry a total loss. She lies high and dry, and is not worth launching.

The river is on a stand, with 7½ feet fall in the canal. The weather is pleasant.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 18.

The Steamer America being fully due at Halifax, and her news hourly expected, dealers, in most descriptions of produce were anxiously awaiting its reception.

Flour—The market is still buoyant, at $5 18 for Michigan and good Ohio.

Grain—Corn is better, and has advanced 1½c per bu. Oats are firm, with sales of Northern at 42c@45c, and of Southern at 36c.

Provisions—Sales of Mess Pork at $10 12½ per bbl. Cut Meats are firm, with 4½c.s of plain hams at 5½c. Lard is less buoyant, but steady; sales by the tierce at 6½c. Butter is steady, while good and prime were much wanted at 16c@22c.

Groceries—The market is without much change, and not very active. Sugar is steady. Molasses dull.

Lead—The market is firmer; $5 12½ is offered for American, without sales.

Iron remains dull, with small sales of Scotch Pig at $21, cash.

Whiskey is inactive, at 22½c@23c per gallon.

Hemp is heavy. For American dew rotted $120@130 are fair quotations.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, April 18.

The market is generally active.

Grain—Wheat has gone off briskly. Corn is in good demand, and on the advance. Sales 4000 bu at 50 @ 53c. Sales 3500 bu Oats at 50 @ 57c per bu. Barley is selling at 120c per bu. Sales 9000 bu at 87½ @ 120c per bu.

Provisions—Supplies are limited; sales 700 brls Mess Pork at $8 50, and of Prime at $6 37½ per brl. Lard meets with ready sale at $5@51, in brls, and $5 55@5 57 per 100, in kegs. Bacon is in request, and holders indisposed to operate; 100 casks were sold at 3½ for shoulders, 4½ for sides. Sugar cured hams are selling at 6½.

Whiskey—Sales at 22½.

Hemp is tending downward. Sales 500 bales at $85@89 per ton.

Lead—Sales 500 pigs at $4 75 per 100.

Bulk Meat is selling at 2½, 3½, and 3½ for shoulders, sides, and hams.

The river is rising rapidly, with 12 to 15 feet to Cairo.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, April 18.

Flour and Grain—Flour is steady at $4 80 @ 4-90 @ 4 95 per bbl. The receipts continue light. There is an active demand for corn, with sales of 6600 bushels, at 40 cts. Oats are in request at 40 cts., and scarce.

Provisions are very quiet. Lard is firm at 5@5½—No. 1 city is saleable at 6 cts. Bacon and Pork is nominally unchanged.

The river has fallen three inches since noon, yesterday. The weather is warm, with prospect of rain.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE.

COMMITTEE FOR APRIL.

JOHN HARPER.....WM. E. MURPHY.....A. K. MOORHEAD.

OFFICE, PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Friday Morning, April 19, 1850.

The market yesterday, throughout, manifested only a moderate degree of activity, with no perceptible change in quotations.

FLOUR—We note a sale of 50 bbls City Mills, extra quality, at $5 ⅝ bbl. The receipts of Ohio Flour, by river, are barely worth mentioning, and we can report no sales to any extent on the wharf. Sales in dray load lots, at $4 87½@5 ⅛ bbl.

GRAIN—There is quite an active demand in the market, and sales have been quite brisk at fully quoted rates—say, for Wheat 95@100c, Barley 65c, Rye, 60c; Oats at 37c ⅌ bu, which is the top of the market—Corn is about the ruling rate. Sales of Corn at 45, and of Oats at 33@34c from store.

GROCERIES—We notice no change in prices from our last report. Sugar continues pretty firm, in lots of 5 to 10 hds at 4½@5c; N O Molasses at 27@28c; S H do at 29@31c ⅌ gall. Rio Coffee may be quoted nominally at 11½@12c ⅌ lb, sales of Rice at 4½@5c by the trade.

PROVISIONS—Bacon continues lively, at 4c for shoulders; 5c for sides, land 6½c for hams. We note sales of city cured in lots of 500 to 1000 lbs, at, for shoulders 4½, sides 5½, and hams at 6½ ⅌ lb.

FISH—No 3 Mackerel shows a slight improvement, with sales at $3 25 ⅌ bbl; No 2 at $11, and No 1 at $15 ⅌ bbl. Herring is selling at $7,50 for the best quality. Sales of Salmon at $16@18,50 ⅌ bbl, and $3⅞ for tres. Sales of Codfish at $1 25 ⅌ drum.

FRUIT—The demand is fair, with sales of raisins at $3,00@3,50 ⅌ box; Sales of Almonds, at 13@20c ⅌ lb, of Ground nuts, at 3½c ⅌ lbs; of Peaches at 5c ⅌ lb; of Filberts, nice, of Cream nuts, at 7c; of Zante Currants, at 9½c, and of English Walnuts at 8c ⅌ lb. Oranges, $4,00 per box, Figs, 11@12c ⅌ lb; Lemons $4,00; Cocoa Nuts, $4,75 ⅌ 100.

BEANS—There is a fair demand in the market, at 75@75c ⅌ bu, according to quality.

DRIED FRUIT—The supplies of Peaches continue fair, and we note sales of 92@95 for best unpeeled, and $1,25 ⅌ bu, for peeled from store. Apples are scarce, with sales in moderate lots from store, at $1,50@1,62½ ⅌ bu.

LEAD—Receipts of lead continue very light. With light supplies in store, we notice a firm market, with sales of Pig at 5c, and of Bar at 4½c ⅌ lb.

LEAD PIPE—The present range of prices of Lead Pipe is 6½ to 12c ⅌ foot, according to size.

SHEET LEAD—Sales at 6½c by the sheet, and 6½c ⅌ lb when cut.

WHITE LEAD—Pure lead is selling at $2, and No 1 at $1,50 ⅌ keg.

OILS—Linseed Oil is sold regularly, at $1,05, cash. No 1 Lard oil is sold at 62@65c, and No 2 at 45c ⅌ gall sales of Pennsylvania Oil at $16@18 ⅌ bbl. Bleached winter sperm oil is sold at $1,45@1,50 ⅌ gall. Fall do at $1,25@1,40 ⅌ gall. Bleached winter whale oil, 55@60c; crude whale at 60@65c ⅌ gallon. Castor oil, is selling by the bbl, at $2 ⅌ gall.

Spirit of the Domestic Market.

PITTSBURGH, Thursday, April 18.

FLOUR—Since our last report, 11 ⅌ Ohio Flour has receded. Sales of 1200 bbls at $4,87½@4,93½. Sales 2000 bbls city mills at $5.

GRAIN—Sales good to prime red Wheat at 105@110c; white Corn at 50@51c, and of yellow at 52@54c; sales of Oats at 36c.

PROVISIONS—Sales 100 bbls Mess Pork at $10,25, on time; 50 bbls bulk shoulders at 3½@3¾; 20,000 lbs bulk sides at 4½c; 50 hhds bulk Hams at 5½c, 700 kegs Lard at 5½c; 100 bbls inferior do, at 4½c; and 50 bbls grease do, at 3½c.

WHISKEY—Sales of bbls were made to day at 22½c; hhds at 21½c—Amer.

Cattle Markets.

BALTIMORE, April 15.

Cattle—The market to day was a little more active than that of the preceding week, although the average rate ruled somewhat higher. The offerings reached 600 head of Beeves, of which 400 were sold to city butchers, and 200 were driven to Philadelphia. Prices ranged from $2,75 to $4 on the hoof, equal to $5,50@7,75 net, and averaging $3,63 gross.

Hogs—The supply is large, with a light demand. We quote from $4,75@5,25.

New Goods!! New Goods!!

CLEAR THE TRACK.

New Spring and Summer Dry Goods for 1850.

WILLIAM L. RUSSELL,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in British, French, and American DRY GOODS, Market street, between Third and Fourth, sign of the Big Hee Hive, has just commenced receiving and opening one of the most rich, splendid, extensive stocks of Spring and Summer Dry Goods ever offered for sale in the Western country. All of these imported Goods are fresh opened, and received per the last steamers from France and England, as also Irish Linens, imported direct from Belfast, all grass bleached, and warranted the pure article; these linens are all imported by the subscriber, and are all pure flax yarn, warranted. Also, Irish Linen Damask Table Cloths, the very best manufacture; and Irish Linen Goods of all kinds, imported direct from Belfast by the subscriber, and will be found the real Erin-go-bragh.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

New style rich Turk Satins, all colors, splendid goods; black Turk Satins, all prices, rich goods; black glace Silks, all colors, late importation; French Kid Gloves, all colors, the best imported; plaid black Armures, per last French steamer, new style; painted Barages, splendid goods. Also, a superb and large stock of wide black Brussels Lace, for trimming ladies' dresses, very rich goods; plain Barges in all colors, extremely low, beautiful goods; black Silk Fringe, all widths and prices, very cheap; French Lawns, new styles, per last French steamer; plain black Gros De Rhine, high lustre, superb goods; black figured Gros De Rhine Brocade, rich goods; French and English Cashmeres, new styles, beautiful goods; splendid figured Swiss goods for ball dresses; rich embroidered Swiss Muslin for evening dress ez; Swiss Edging and Insertion, the best imported; Silk Tissues in all colors and qualities, new style, plain and satin strip'd black Barceos, all prices; printed Lawns, new styles, from 8 to 25 cents per yard; Barege de Laine, a new article for ladies' dresses. Also, a large and superb stock of new style spring Bonnet Ribbons, the very best imported, all new.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS

Canton crape Shawls, all colors, fresh from the Canton loom; Lock Stitch Shawls splendid goods, in all colors, per last steamer; beautiful changeable glace silk Shawls, fresh importation; white embroidered Canton Crape Shawls, superb goods; green embroidered Canton Crape Shawls, splendid goods; Lupin's French made Embroidered Thibet, fresh importation; Paris painted Cashmere Shawls, all prices and qualities; ladies' summer Cravats and Scarfs in great variety; French worked Capes, Collars, and Cuffs, a large assortment.

A Large Stock of

DOMESTIC AND STAPLE GOODS.

50 bales unbleached Muslins, from 5 to 10 cents per yard; 15 cases bleached Muslins, from 4 to 12½ cents per yard; 11 cases Irish Linens, imported direct from Belfast; 11 bales Ticking, from 6 to 25 cents per yard; 8 cases blue Drill, from 8 to 12½ cents per yard; besides a full assortment of Summer Cloths. Also, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Satinetts, and Kentucky Jeans; 20 cases dark Calico, fast colored, from 3 to 12½ cents per yard; 5 cases Hoyl & Sons' English Prints, best imported; 5 bales Russia and Scotch Diapers, extremely low. Also, Housekeeping Goods of all kinds, very cheap; 3 bales Russia Crash, from 7½ to 12½ cents per yard; besides a large stock of Check and Shirting Stripe. Also, Canton Flannels, all colors and qualities, at low prices; red, white, and yellow Flannels, very cheap; bleached and unbleached Drillings, full assortment; 8 cases blue Merrimack Calicoes, extremely low; black and unbleached Table Diapers, all prices; Bird's eye Diapers, all prices and qualities, very cheap; colored Cambrics, a full assortment, cheaper than ever; 3 bales Burlaps, from 12½ to 25 cts per yard. Also, a large stock of Cotton Table Diapers.

Mariners' shirtings—A full assortment, very cheap.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS!

The largest and most splendid stock of Parasols ever opened by any one house in Pittsburgh, is this day received, and are all of the newest French styles, which, for richness and beauty, cannot be surpassed. As we have a large lot of these Parasols, they will be sold cheaper than any other house in the city can afford to sell the same quality of goods.

The Ladies are respectfully invited to examine these Parasols, as they will find some of the richest and newest styles ever imported from Europe. These Parasols are all of the richest and most fashionable colors, and are worthy of the attention of the ladies.

All of the above goods will be sold off at prices far below any house in the city, and in order to prove this fact, the public will please call and price these goods, and compare them with any other house in the city, and be convinced of the above assertion.

The subscriber would here say to his numerous customers and the public in general, that there are two stores on the public in market street, pretending to cope with the Big Bee Hive, which is alone the only place where the finest Dry Goods establishment in Pittsburgh. The subscriber would therefore say to all purchasers of Dry Goods, either wholesale or retail, that the Big Bee Hive, on Market street, between Third and Fourth, is now opening the largest, richest, and most splendid stock of spring and summer Dry Goods ever offered for sale in Pittsburgh.

BONNETS! BONNETS!

NEW STYLES FOR 1850—The largest and most fashionable stock of Bonnets ever opened in this city, is just received at the sign of the Big Bee Hive, on Market street, between Third and Fourth streets, where Dry Goods of every description are selling cheaper than any other house in the city. The public will please take notice that there are two other bee hive stores on Market street, who pretend to compete with the Big Bee Hive, between Third and Fourth streets, where the public will find, at all times, the largest and newest styles of Dry Goods, fresh opened.

☞ Please take notice, that the store is between Third and Fourth streets, sign of the BIG BEE HIVE, where Dry Goods of every description are selling CHEAPER than at any other house in the city.

apl3 d3m WILLIAM L. RUSSELL.

YOUNG HYSON, IMPERIAL, AND G. P. TEA—

50 half chests Y. H. Tea;
20 do G. P. Tea;
15 do Imperial do;
20 caddies Extra Fine Y. H. Tea;
30 do G. P. and Imp, rec'd, and for sale by

apl4 C H GRANT

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

RIVER.—There were 4 feet 9 inches water, scant, in channel last evening, and falling.

ARRIVED.

Caleb Cope, Murdock, Beaver.
Michigan, Brice, Beaver.
Viroqua, Galloway, Monongahela City.
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Atlantic, Parkison, Brownsville.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Beaver, Gordon, Wellsville.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Lake Erie, Clark, Beaver.
Oriental, Parkinson, St. Louis.
Messenger No. 2, Fisher, Cincinnati.
Hail Columbia, Green, Cincinnati.
Louis McLane, Connel, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

Caleb Cope, Murdock, Beaver.
Michigan, Brice, Beaver.
Viroqua, Galloway, Monongahela City.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Beaver, Gordon, Wellsville.
Lake Erie, Clark, Beaver.
James Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.
Wellsville, Young, Bridgeport.
Brilliant, Grace, Cincinnati.
Jenny Lind, Gallagher, Zanesville.
Citizen, Gormley, St. Louis.
Paris, Smith, St Louis.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

LOUISVILLE—Kentucky 4 P. M.
NASHVILLE—Fort Pitt 4 P. M.
ST. LOUIS—Hudson, 10 A. M.
LOUISVILLE—Hamburg, 4 P. M.
LOUISVILLE—Ohio, P. M.
WHEELING—Louis McLane, 9 A. M.
MEMPHIS—Milton, 4 P. M.

SOLD.—The stmr Caleb Cope, has been purchased by John Hardy & Co., of La Salle, Illinois. She was bought for the purpose of towing Canal Boats from St Louis to La Salle, on the Illinois river.

The Cope is an excellent runner, and most admirably adapted to the purpose for which she is intended. She is also pleasantly fitted up for passengers.

The stmr New England No. 2, was towed up last evening from the Railway, having had her hull thoroughly repaired. She now lies at the lower wharf, where she will be thoroughly fitted up.

St. Louis—Per ORIENTAL—31 cks hams, Bailey, Brown & co; 199 bbls lard, W & R McCutcheon; 2bxs hams, 2 hf bbls do, Graff & co; 50 do do, do; 7 trays, McFeden & co; 251 bxs bacon, 50 bbls hams, 50 boxes starch, 15 kgs lard, Clark & Thaw; 24 boxes starch, P Hogg; 30 do do, Wm Dwyer & co; 50 do do, Graff & Hardy; Jones & co; 100 do do, J McFaden & co; 72 d hides, 2 bbls flour, 1 kg golden syrup, 1 cask uncle pickles, owners.

Louisville—Per HAIL COLUMBIA—1 box hams, Wallingford & co; 34 bbls do, Taafe & O'Connor; 25 do do, Bennett & Lea; 4 bxs, 1 mattrass, Clark & Thaw.

Cincinnati—Per GLIPSE—1 pk ginseng, Taafe & O'Connor; 5 bxs, 1 chest, 3 trunks, A Beelen; 2 cks hams, J McFaden & co; 12 bbls lard oil, Sellers & Nicols; 4 bbls do do, J Richardson; 20 bbls tob, 1 box do, Clark & Thaw; 3 bxs, 5 cks rags, 5 cases, 1 bale skins, 5 bales, owners aboard; 1 cask bacon, 2 bbls, Wick & McCandless.

Wheeling—Per JAMES NELSON—1 pckg money, Kramer & Ralston; 22 bbls tob, D Leech & co; 10 dozen brooms, Long, Duff & co; 7 coils rope, Jas Halpin; 30 hogs, 7 bbls whiskey, owners; 7 rolls leather, Brown & Kirkpatrick.

A Girl Wanted.

TO do house work. A pleasant and permanent situation, and good wages given. Enquire at this office. apl9

Shirting Muslins and Irish Linens.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD are prepared to furnish their customers and buyers generally with the very best make of the above goods, and will do so at the old prices, notwithstanding the late advance.

Some extra fine Bosom Linens, warranted pure flax, lately received; also, a supply of Linen Table Cloths, Diapers, Crash, &c., just received.

Bordered Towels as low as 75 cents per dozen, or 6¼ cents a piece, at north east corner of Fourth and Market sts. apl0

A FORTUNE FOR $10 or $5.

BRITANNIA SPORTING PORTRAIT CLUB, Offices, George street, Plymouth, England. The management beg to acquaint their numerous patrons that the next Distribution of Portraits of Race Horses, will comprise those entered for the forthcoming Grand National Derby Race, the number of subscribers to be limited to 3,000 each class. First class member £10, second class ditto £5. Early application for the unappropriated shares is necessary, as the probabilities are, the chance of gaining an equal number to losses. Those members who draw the various Portraits will be presented with the following sums:—

	First class horses	2d class
Winner, or First Horse	£20,000	£10,000
" Second Horse	10,000	5,000
" Third Horse	4,000	2,000
Divided among Starters	6,000	3,000
" " Non-Starters	6,000	3,000

There are 200 horses in each class, that being the number of horses entered for the race. The Drawing will be conducted upon the same legitimate principles as those which characterised the late St. Leger and other proceedings. Full particulars of the result will be sent to absent members immediately after the decision, that each may know his position.

Subscribers registered and scrip forwarded on receipt of a remittance. Bills of Exchange, Drafts, Bank Notes, &c., addressed and made payable to the Managing Directors. W. JAMES & CO.

Five per cent. commission to be reduced on the presentation of bonuses. mr16-3m

Wanted,

2,000,000 FEET HEMLOCK OR PINE PLANKS, for the construction of the Pittsburgh and Brookville Field Plank Road. Persons wishing to supply the same can obtain further information on application to Sylvanus Lothrop, Esq., Brookville, or THOMAS M HOWE, Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, April 9, 1850. ap10-d6t

RYE FLOUR—100 bbls celebrated Eastern brands, just received, and for sale by

JOHN McFADEN & CO
apl3 Canal Basin, Penn st, Pittsburgh.

SALERATUS—30 cases just landing, for sale by

apl3 J S DILWORTH & CO

TANNERS OIL—30 bbls to arrive, for sale by

apl3 J S DILWORTH & CO

LARD—40 kgs No 1 Lard in store, and for sale by

apl3 J S DILWORTH & CO

TEA—120 chests Y. H., G. P., Imp. Black Teas;
20 caddies do do do
in store, and for sale by J S DILWORTH & CO

SUGAR—75 hhds N. O. Sugar, prime, for sale by

apl3 J S DILWORTH & CO

MOLASSES—150 brls for sale by

apl3 J S DILWORTH & CO

COFFEE—40 bags prime Rio for sale by

apl3 J S DILWORTH & CO

NOTICE.

JOHN WATT & CO. have removed their stock of Groceries to the opposite side of Liberty st.

ap5

REMOVAL.

WAYNE IRON WORKS WAREHOUSE.

BAILEY, BROWN & CO. have removed to No 120 Water st, 2d door below the Monongahela House.

ap5

S. J. WETHERILL, of St. Louis. } I. P. FOUNDEKEN, of Pittsburgh.

SAMUEL J. WETHERILL & CO.

COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS, No 27 Levee, and No 6 North Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo.

REFERENCES:—Edgell, Peasley & Co, St. Louis;
Russell & Bennett, do;
Graves & Gale, do;
James Todd, Louisville, Ky.
James B Lehmer, Cincinnati, O;
H Hill & Co, do do;
John M Hidebourn, Philadelphia.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1850, for the Grading and Masonry of the Rail Road, from Allegheny city to the mouth of Big Beaver, a distance of twenty miles. Plans, specifications and Specifications of the work to be let, may be seen at the office in Pittsburgh, for one week previous to the letting, on application to Simon Wolf, Roberts, Chief Engineer; and information may be obtained at any time at the office of Edward Werner, Resident Engineer of the Eastern Division, New Brighton, Beaver County, Pa. The work is well worthy of the attention of good contractors.

The Grading and Masonry of the line in Columbiana County, Ohio, will be let at Salem, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May.

By order of the Board of Directors.

apl-1d WM. ROBINSON, Jr.

Brown, Phillips & Co.,

HAVE removed to No. 99 Water st between Wood and Market, where will be kept for sale, of their manufacturing, a full assortment of Iron, Nails, Spikes, Castings, and Hot Blast Pipes warranted of the best quality, at the lowest prices.

MR. JOHN BEST, of the late firm of Tassey & Best, having purchased an interest in the firm, will take charge of the Warehouse, and will devote his entire attention to the business, and endeavor to render satisfaction to the friends of his late firm, and all others who may favor us with their patronage.

BROWN, PHILLIPS & CO.,
ap3-1m 99 Water st, Pittsburgh.

SHACKLETT & WHITE,

No. 101, WOOD STREET,

HAVE in store and are receiving a large Stock of DRY GOODS, selected with great care for the western trade, and to which they invite the attention of city and western merchants. Great inducements offered to Cash buyers. ap5

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased of G. A. Hayard, the Steam Saw Mill on the Allegheny River, above the Arsenal, are now ready to supply all bills of lumber of any size and length, from 50 ft. downwards. Boat Sliding, Deck Plank, Gunwales, Joist, Scantlings, Trimmers, Boards, &c., on the shortest notice. Laths constantly on hand. Orders received and any information given by R Wightman, corner of Water and Liberty streets, or H Morrison, No 150 Liberty street, and at the office of the mill.

WIGHTMAN & MORRISON
ap10-d3m

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, &c.

R. H. PALMER, No 103 Market street, is prepared to offer very great inducements to buyers of Straw & Millinery Goods, of every description. His stock consists of every desirable style of Plain and Fancy Straw, Braid, Gimp, French Lace and other Bonnets. Jenny Lind, California, Round and Square Top Hats, for Misses and Infants.

Boys' Hats, in great variety. Men's Leghorn, Straw, Braid, China Pearls and Sultan Hats. Ribbons, Flowers, Bonnets, Silks, and other Millinery Articles, &c., &c. apl-2w

STARCH—20 bxs I. I. Wood's Pearl Starch, just received, and for sale by A CULBERTSON.

ROSE PINK—Fine article just rec'd and for sale by

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WALL PAPER—W. P. MARSHALL is constantly receiving, from the largest manufactories in New York and Philadelphia, and also from French agencies, the newest and most approved styles of Paper Hangings, together with Borders, Fire Board Prints, and Tester Tops. For sale at 85 Wood st, between Fourth st and Diamond alley, (successor to S. C. Hill.) ap5

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SUMMER WEAR.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have received a large assortment of Repka's Cotton Summer Wear for Men and Boys, so well known for durability of colo and wear. Also,

Wool Cassimeres and Tweeds, in a great variety of styles and qualities.

Persons wanting any article in this line will be likely to be suited at the north east corner of Fourth and Market streets.

Country Merchants and others will remember W. R Murphy's Wholesale Rooms, up stairs—entrance from Fourth street. ap5

VENITIAN RED—25 bbls English, for sale by

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LOCAL MATTERS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE

THE LAND OF PROMISE.—A canal boat arrived yesterday with a detachment of the party of Mormons who we mentioned, some days ago, were expected on their way to Deseret. There are two more boat loads on their way hither, which will probably arrive to day. They are said to number in all, men, women, and children, 209 souls. They are native Yankees, from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and New York.—Those whom we have seen appear to be intelligent and industrious people, and we should think them well qualified to "make the wilderness blossom as the rose." They are mostly farmers, but have among them carpenters, smiths, &c. They have also foundry men and cloth weavers, who intend to establish factories for these businesses. Their journey overland will be exceedingly adventurous and romantic, and strongly reminds one of the journeyings of the Israelites in the wilderness.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

THURSDAY, April 18.

Before Judges McClure and Jones.

The Court was occupied all day with tippling house cases, &c.

Wm. Smith was indicted for selling liquor without license; but it appeared that he had previously had one, and had made proper application for its renewal, but it had, by some means, been neglected. Verdict, not guilty.

James Devene, indicted for the same. Verdict, guilty. Sentence, $30 fine, and costs.

Eliza Brown, same indictment. This woman is keeper of a notorious den, on Prospect street. Verdict, guilty. Sentence, $20 and costs.

Jacob Roe, same indictment. Verdict, not guilty, and that the county pay the costs of prosecution.

Edward Laverty, same indictment. Plead guilty. Sentence, $20 and costs.

Wm. Richey, indicted for the same. Verdict, guilty. Sentence, $20 and costs.

John M'Chesney, a boy, who plead guilty to an indictment for the larceny of a sum of money from the trunk of a fellow lodger, was called, and sentenced by the Court to one year's imprisonment in the State prison. A House of Refuge would be a better place for such offenders.

Eleonore Demarine, alias Dorsind, the French gentleman, who *did* Mr. Wilson out of his watches, and Mr. Patterson of his horse, was next called to the bar. He made a short and neatly worded speech, in which he stated that he was a man of education and family: that he was one of those persons who had a deadly hatred to kings and tyranny, and for his exertions to put men down, had been obliged to leave his country. He had come to this country, and, by his folly and dissipation, had lost all his means. His companions had returned to France, and he could now have done so with safety, but had not money to take him there. He had studied law, and been admitted to practice in an inferior or correctional Court, in France, and had there had an opportunity of learning the tricks and schemes of sharpers, and, in his emergency, had put his knowledge into practice. He threw himself upon the mercy of God and the Court.

The Court sentenced Mons. Demarine, on the first indictment, to pay a fine of 6¼ cents to the Commonwealth, to return the property, or pay its value, and to undergo two years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

On the second indictment, for obtaining goods under false pretences, to pay a fine of 6¼ cents to the Commonwealth, to return the property, or pay its value, and to undergo an imprisonment of one year in the Penitentiary, at the expiration of his first term.

Court adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS IN CITY COUNCILS.

A special meeting of the Councils was held last night, pursuant to adjournment.

In the Common Council, the Sinking Fund Ordinance of the majority of the Finance Committee was adopted with some material alterations.

SELECT COUNCIL.—President in the Chair.

The ordinances reported by the majority and minority of the Finance Committee being taken up, they were read section by section, in order to compare them.

The first section being read, it was moved that the section of the majority ordinance be considered as read three times and passed. Carried.

The second sections of each ordinance were then read, and the adoption of the majority ordinance was moved.

Mr. Morrow moved to strike out the words "business tax" and insert the words, "revenue derived from dray licenses."

Mr. Kelly moved to amend the amendment by making the business tax one mill on the dollar, and to set apart one half of it for the Sinking Fund.

After some discussion, Mr. Kelly withdrew his amendment.

The yeas and nays were called for on Mr. Morrow's amendment, and it was by a vote of 6 yeas to 11 nays rejected.

Mr. Black came in, pending this motion, and made request that the section be again read, which was complied with.

Mr. Morrow moved to amend by adding a clause for extraordinary improvements, erections, and purchases.

Mr. Black moved that the words of the act of Assembly be substituted for this amendment.

Mr. Jones moved as an amendment to the whole, that we strike out all after the Preamble and 1st section of the ordinance now before the council, and substitute the section as passed by Common Council.

☞ Mr. Morrow, modified his amendment by providing for the appropriation of any surplus revenue to the sinking fund.

Mr. Edgar moved that both ordinances be laid upon the table. The yeas and nays were called for, and resulted as follows—yeas 12, nays 5.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Black requested leave to offer a resolution relative to grading and paving Washington street between Wylie street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Referred to Street Committee on first reading.

A motion was then made to take up the Sinking Fund ordinance, which had come in from the Common Council.

A confused debate ensued on a point of order, and a motion to adjourn was lost.

The motion to take up the ordinance then prevailed.

The ordinance was placed on first and second reading.

Mr. Black offered the ordinance of the minority as a substitute.

The Chair informed Mr. Black that it had been laid on the table, and was, therefore, out of order.

Mr. Black struck out the words "one thousand" in the first section, and again offered his substitute.

It was received by the Chair, but afterwards withdrawn by Mr. Black.

Mr. Morrow moved that the action of Common Council, with the exception of inserting three mills, instead of two, as the rate of the Improvement Tax, in the fourth section.

The yeas and nays were called for, and resulted as follows. Yeas 10, nays 6.

Mr. Black moved that the ordinance be considered as read three times and adopted. Agreed to.

An ordinance in Common Council adopted on third reading, making the appropriations for the current year, was next taken up, making the following appropriations:

1 Interest of City Loans,	$63,000
2 Salaries of City Officers,	8,995
3 Printing,	800
4 Engines and Hose,	7,000
5 City Watchmen and Expenses,	19,500
6 { City Water Works, / Extending do	$15,000 / 20,000 — 35,000
7 Cleaning Streets, 1st District,	25,000
8 do do 2d do	20,000
9 Public Lamps and Lighting,	9,500
10 Sanitary Purposes,	1,500
11 Cleaning and other expenses, Markets,	800
12 Monongahela Wharf,	500
13 Allegheny Wharf,	1,200
14 Contingent Fund,	4,000
15 Scrip Outstanding,	15,000
16 City Loans (now due and fully due)	13,000
17 Outstanding Warrants,	14,000

Business Tax devoted to the Sinking Fund. The ordinance, after being amended as above, was passed, but will have to be returned to Common Council, for their concurrence, before it becomes a law. Adjourned.

THE Aldermen of the two cities, we understand, have advanced the rates of their fees, in accordance with a recent act of legislation, which authorizes them to adopt the Philadelphia fee list. Their charges will now average one fourth higher than formerly.

Miss Harriett Fanning Read, an accomplished American authoress, who has lately devoted her talents to the histronic art, is about to visit our city, for the purpose of giving a series of "Shakesperian Readings." Report speaks very highly of her abilities.

ACCIDENT.—A little boy, the son of Mr. John Patton, fell into a cellar on the corner of Second and Ferry Streets, formerly occupied as an ice house, and was so seriously hurt that he was not expected to recover. We heard last night that he was dead. The little sufferer never spoke after the accident.

TERRIBLE DEATH.—A little son of Mr. Frederick Konig, a German, residing in the Fifth Ward, up