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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, April 19.

HOUSE—Mr. Cobb being absent, Mr. Winthrop, by consent of the House, acted as Speaker.

Mr. Allen offered a resolution as a privileged question, to terminate the debate on the President's California Message, on Friday next at one o'clock, if the committee should not sooner come to a conclusion: Then a vote to be taken on the several propositions pending.

The Speaker said the gentleman could not offer the resolution, as Mr. Thomas had previously obtained the floor, to move to go into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania, made an effectual effort to make a report from the Judiciary Committee on the Senate bill for taking the next census.

Mr. Vinton wanted the committees to call for reports.

The House then went into committee of the whole, and took no the bill for the relief of G. P. Nicoll, and James Clinch of New York, claiming $1300 full payment for tea furnished for the use of the Navy, and consumed in public service, which was delayed at some length.

Several other bills were considered, and ordered to be reported to the House.

The Committee then arose, when Mr. Olds offered a resolution, which was adopted—that the Committee appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. Horner, the Door Keeper, have power to send for persons and papers.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and proceeded to the consideration of the California Message.

Mr. Cleveland repeated the history of the doings of the House since the commencement of the session. Unless the Proviso should be passed, slavery would go to the territories. He did not believe there were a hundred men in Connecticut in favor of slavery extension. He had no fears of a dissolution of the Union.

The Nashville Convention will be a second edition of the Hartford Convention. Slavery was a sin in the sight of God, and he never would vote to extend it.

The Committee then arose, and the House adjourned till Monday next.

SENATE—After the presentation of petitions, Mr. Douglass moved that the California Bill be taken up, which was agreed to.

Mr. Douglass moved that the bill be made the special order of the day, immediately after the appointment of the Select Committee.

Mr. Turney moved to refer the bill to the Select Committee.

The question of postponement taking the priority, was put, and agreed to.

The Senate then proceeded to ballot for chairman of the Select Committee upon the Compromise resolutions of Mr. Bell and Mr. Clay.

On the first ballot, Mr. Clay had 28 votes, Mr. Bell 1, Mr. Benton 1, Mr. Mangum 1, Scattering 4. So Mr. Clay was declared elected.

Messrs. Cass, Dickinson, Bright, Webster, Phelps, Cooper, King, Mason, Downs, Mangum, Bell, and Bowen, were, on the next ballot elected. The remaining members of the committee were elected without opposition.

Mr. Phelps asked to be excused, particularly on account of his health.

Mr. Mangum appealed to Mr. Phelps to withdraw his application.

Mr. Bell said he had other objections. He would, if placed upon the committee, feel compelled to throw himself entirely on his personal views. He had no doubt that the whole proceedings would be unsatisfactory to the country.

Mr. Webster hoped that Mr. Phelps would not insist. If the example was to be set of excusing, he should perhaps be compelled to follow it.

The question being taken, Mr. Phelps was not excused. It will be observed that the opponents of the committee generally failed to vote at all upon its appointment.

Mr. Douglass called for the special order, and the California State Bill was taken up.

After some conversation with reference to the absence of the committee appointed to convey Mr. Calhoun's remains to South Carolina, a motion to postpone the further consideration of the Compromise Bill, to Monday two weeks, was agreed.

Mr. Butler expressed his surprise that the subject of the admission of California could not be taken up and discussed after it had been referred to the Committee, and before that Committee had reported.

Mr. Clay said that Mr. Butler was much mistaken, if he supposed that the California bill could be acted upon without a struggle—and he hoped a successful struggle—to engraft upon it the territorial bill.

Mr. Hale's resolution, referring petitions, memorials and remonstrances relating to subjects referred to the Select Committee, to that Committee, was laid upon the table—yeas 21, nays 23.

The Senate then adjourned till Monday next.

DREADFUL STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

LOSS OF LIFE.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.

The tow boat Hercules burst one of her boilers, in the Southwest Pass, on the morning of the 10th instant, killing B. F. Miller, Pilot; James Riddle, Second Engineer, and Wm. Hammond, John Maxan, Wm. Haven, Thos. Murphy, Rufus Tarbox, dock hands, and wounding John Fullerton, 2d Engineer, Oliver Arnold, Edward Shearson, and Jas. Miller, deck hands.

The boat was blown to atoms.

LOUISVILLE, April 19.

The river is on a stand, with seven and a half feet in the canal. The weather is rainy.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 19.

The steamer's news being momentarily expected, has checked transactions in the market.

Flour—The market is very firm, though less is doing. Sales of straight state, and old and new inspection at $5 @ 5 12½ per bbl. Mixed Ohio and Indiana $5 00½ @ 5 18¾, of mixed Michigan at $5 18 @ 5 25, and of straight Michigan and Ohio at $5 25 @ 5 31½ per bbl.

Grain—Corn continues scarce, with sales of 1600 bushels at 59 @ 60 cts. for prime yellow. Wheat is firm, with some improvement. Western descriptions are enquired for. Rye is active at 88 @ 89 cts. per bu.

Provisions—Pork is in better demand, with an improvement in mess of 12 cts., and in prime of 6 cts. per bbl. Lard is firm at 6½ cts. in bbl. Cut meats are in good request, at 5½ @ 6¾ cts. for hams, and 3½ for plain shoulders.

Groceries—Coffee is drooping, with sales of Rio at 8¾ @ 10 cts. Sugars have generally advanced, ½ ct., with sales of New Orleans at 4¼ @ 5¾ per lb.

Linseed Oil is unsettled, with sales at 98 cts. to arrive.

Whiskey is without change.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, April 19

Flour—The market is quiet, but firm, holders demanding a slight advance on yesterday's quotations. Good brands would sell readily at $4 85 @ 4 90 per bbl.

Grain—Sales 2000 bushels Oats at 40 cts. Corn is firm at 40 cts. The receipts of Grain are increasing. High prices induce holders to send forward their supplies.

Provisions—Lard is in good request, and an increased firmness is manifested.

No change to note in other articles.

Whiskey is dull, and yesterday's prices are barely sustained—sales at 19½ @ 20½ cts.

The river has been on a stand during the last 24 hours. The weather to day has been rainy.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.

An arrival from Texas brings intelligence of the death of Maj. G. P. G. O'Brien, U. S. Army, by cholera, at Indianola.

Natchez was visited by a severe hail storm, on the 12th, doing much damage to the growing crops.

Pittsburgh City Flouring Mills.

(Formerly the Phœnix Cotton Factory, 6th ward.)

L. WILMARTH. [E. P. SOULE.

Fresh ground Family Flour,
do Corn Meal;
do Rye Flour,
Bran and Shorts;
Chopped Grain for horses and cows, for sale by
apl1 WILMARTH & SOULE

No. 6.

$4 50 BOOTS. $4 50

THE subscriber is now manufacturing a beautiful SUMMER BOOT of good stock and workmanship, at the very low price of $4 50.

DANIEL RHE 4,
No 6 Market st. second door from Water st.
ap13 dtm [Tribune copy.]

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE.

COMMITTEE FOR APRIL.

JOHN HARPER.....WM. R. MURPHY.....J. K. MOORHEAD.

OFFICE, PITTSBURGH GAZETTE }
Saturday morning, April 20, 1850. }

Very little of interest transpired in the market yesterday. The weather was clear and pleasant for out-door operations, and in a general way quite a lively business was doing.

FLOUR—Nothing transpired in the Flour market showing any change in quotations from our last report. In small lots the ruling figure from store, for good Ohio brands, is $4,62½@4,75@4,50, and from the river at $4,50 @4,56 ₱ bbl.

RYE FLOUR—We notice further sales of Rye Flour yesterday, at $4@4,12½ ₱ bbl.

GRAIN—There is a steady demand for all descriptions of Grain, at fully quoted rates—say, for Wheat 95@100c; Rye, 65@70; Barley, 38; Corn, 45; and Oats at 32@34c ₱ bu.

BACON—Sales 18,000 lbs Shoulders, Sides, and Hams at 6½c ₱ lb. Sugar cured hams are in steady demand at 9c, and prime bagged at 8c ₱ lb.

LARD—The market is quiet, and in good supply—We note sales in bbls at 5½@5¾, and in kegs at 6@6½ ₱ lb.

DRIED BEEF—We note regular sales of Cincinnati cured, by the tree, at 8c; and in smaller quantities, sale are made at 8½@9c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—Very little is arriving, and the supplies on sale in the market are light. Best quality roll butter is selling from store at 14@15, and ordinary at 12@13c; keg is nominal at 8½@9c ₱ lb.

GROCERIES—We have no change to notice in the Grocery market. Sales have been confined to moderate transactions, at the following figures:—N O Sugar 4¼@5¾, as in quality; Molasses, 27, 27½@28c for N O, and 40c for S H; Rio Coffee, nominal, at 12@13½; Rice, 4¼@5c; and Loaf Sugar, St Louis refined, at 8@10c ₱ lb.

OILS—We note sales to a moderate extent, of Linseed Oil, at 105c; 45c for No 2 Lard Oil, and 53@55 for No 1 Tanners' Oil, at 60@62½ ₱ bbl.

PIG METAL—We have reported sales of 110 tons Wild Cat, at $22, 4 and 6 mos; and of 200 tons American, at $22,50, 4 and 6 mos.

THE TURPENTINE BUSINESS.—The Savannah Republican, in an article upon the Turpentine business in Georgia, states that there are some 15 or 16 persons now engaged in its manufacture, whose united products will amount to no less than 20,000 bbls, during the present season. There are some 8 or 10 others who have recently embarked in the business, whose labors will not be completed for some months. The distillation of crude turpentine is now rapidly increasing in that State; and the time is thought not to be very far distant, when Georgia will be able to vie with North Carolina, in the production of the article.

THE OCEAN STEAMERS.—The following are the dates of departure of the Ocean Steamers, during the month of May:

AMERICA, from Boston, Wednesday, 1st May.
CAMBRIA, from New York, Wednesday, May 8th.
CANADA, from Boston, Wednesday, May 15th.
NIAGARA, from New York, Wednesday, May 22d.

COUNTERFEIT COIN.—The business of counterfeiting gold coin appears to have been carried on to a considerable extent of late. Among the latest issues is an imitation of the well known doubloons of Bogota, in New Granada. It cannot be detected by night, its size having been increased to bring it up to the true standard, ab ut 416 grains. It wants, however, the true color, and persons dealing in patriot doubloons have, therefore to be aware of pieces looking too pale or too much like fine gold American coin of the denomination of whole, half and quarter eagles have also been imitated, and large quantities have been put in circulation. They are said to be so well calculated to deceive, that they have passed undetected through the hands of good judges, into the mint, in one instance as many as five in a single deposite. The coins have rather a dull sound in ringing, but not as if dowsed, although they are accurately composed of three distinct pieces of metal—Where they are full weight, they are necessarily thicker than the genuine.

Eastern Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 16.

SALES OF—$5,000 U S 6's, 1862, at 112¾; $8,000 do do 1867, 115; $3,000 do do, 117; $30,000 do do 5's of 1867, 115; $9,000 do do, 117; $15,000 do do, 1868, pcp, 119¾, $10,000 Ohio 6's, 1870, 112; $1 000 Int Imp, 1868, 47½; $42,000 do do, 48; $230,710 Is 2½, 52; $3,000 Reading Bonds, 76; $5,000 Pa 5's, 92½; $11,000 do do, 92¾.

At the second Board of U S 6's of 1867, advanced ½; and Read R M R 1; Farmers Trust Co declined ½; Canton Co, 1; Erie R R 4s 1; Erie 7's, 1859, ½, and Morris Canal Co ½.

EXCHANGE—Foreign—The market is still firmer, and the tendency of prices is upward for sterling bills were quoted as follows:—On London, 109@109½; Paris, 5f 31¾@5f 26 for 60 days, and 5f 27½@5f 22½ for sight bills; Amsterdam 39½@40, Hamburg, 34½@35; Bremen, 77½@78.

DIVIDEND.—The Bank of New York has declared a semi annual dividend of 4 ₱ cent, payable on the 1st of May.

The Oneida Bank (Utica) has declared a semi annual Dividend of five per cent, payable on the first of May.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15

SALES OF—$1,700 Harrisburg R R 6's; 92; 310 Girard bk, 13, $16,000 city 6's, 103½; $5,000 Allegheny 6's, 88; 5 Farm & Mech Bk, 67½; 35 do do, 67½; 105 Penn & Ohio Canal; 37; 80,000 Susquehanna Canal 6's, 60; 4 Penn bk 116.

Second Board—10 Ky bank 102½; 5 Harrisburg R R, 45½; 100 Reading R R, 51½; $20,000 do do 6's 69½; Phila bk 125; $2000 Lehigh 6's, 75½; 12 Union Canal, 13½; $10,000 Read R R 1st Mtg 6's, 74½; 14 Pa bk, 116; 10 do 112½; 150 Morris Canal 16½.

New Goods!! New Goods!!

CLEAR THE TRACK!

New Spring and Summer Dry Goods for 1850.

WILLIAM R. RUSSELL,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in British, French, and American DRY GOODS, Market street, between Third and Fourth, sign of the Big Bee Hive, has just commenced receiving and opening one of the most rich, splendid, and extensive stocks of Spring and Summer Dry Goods ever offered for sale in the Western country. All of the Imported Goods are fresh opened, and received per the last steamers from France and England, as well as Irish Linens, imported direct from Belfast, all of them bleached, and warranted the pure article; these Linens are all imported by the subscriber, and are all of the fair 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, its an opposition; French kid gloves, all colors, the best imported; plaid black Antaurre, per last French steamer; new style painted Barege, splendid goods; a new and superb large Barege, splendid goods; black Silk Fringe, all kinds of the black Brussels Lace, for trimming ladies' dresses, very rich goods; plain Barege in all colors; expensive and beautiful goods; black Silk Fringe, all styles, and prices, very cheap; French Lawns, new widths and styles, per last French steamer; plain black Gro De Rhine, high lustre, superb goods; black figured Gro De Rhine Brocade, rich goods; French and English Gi shmeres, new styles, beautiful goods; splendid figured and plain goods for ball dresses; rich embroidered Swiss Mulls for evening dress or, Swiss Edging and Inserting, the best imported; Silk Tissues in all colors and qualities, new style; plain and satin striped black Barreges, 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 Custom House; New York Satin Shawls splendid goods, in all colors, per last steamer; beautiful changeable glace colors, per last steamer; white embroidered silk Shawls, fresh importation; white embroidered Canton Crape Shawls, superb goods; green embroidered Canton Crape Shawls, splendid goods; Lepin's and Canton Crape Shawls, fresh importation; French made Embroidered Thibet, finest importation; Paris printed 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, 1850, 11c @ 31½; 22c @ 33,000 Heading Hollands, 70; 65,000 Pa 5's, 92½; $11,000 do do, 92¾.

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PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

RIVER.—There were 4 feet 6 inches water, scant, in channel last evening, and falling.

ARRIVED.

Caleb Cope, Murdock, Beaver.
Michigan, Bries, Beaver.
Viroqua, Galloway, Monongahela City.
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Beaver, Gordon, Wellsville.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Lake Erie, Clark, Beaver.
James Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.
Beckeys State, Peppard, Cincinnati.
Navigator, Dean, Louisville.
Fairmount Ebbert, St Louis.
Cashier, McMillan, Bridgeport.

DEPARTED.

Caleb Cope, Murdock, Beaver.
Michigan, Bries, Beaver.
Viroqua, Galloway, Monongahela City.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Fashion, Peebles, Lizabeth.
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Lake Erie, Clark, Beaver.
Louis McLane, Connel, Wheeling.
Clipper No. 2, Davol, Cincinnati.
Kentucky, Maclean, Louisville.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

NASHVILLE—Fort Pitt 4 P. M.
ST. LOUIS—Diadem, 10 A. M.
LOUISVILLE—Ohio, 7 M.
MEMPHIS—Milton, 4 P. M.

RIVER FAVORS.—We acknowledge the receipt, by the packet steamer Buckeye State, of Cincinnati papers in advance of the mail.

Captain Samuel Dean, formerly of the New England No 2, has purchased an interest in the Buckeye State, and has taken command of this packet. We congratulate Captain Dean upon his new position, feeling sure that a better selection could not have been made.

SUNK.—We learn from the Terre Haute Courier, of the 13 inst, that the stmr Highlander, in ascending the Wabash river, struck a snag two miles below Clinton, and sunk in eight feet water. The engines and upper works can be saved. The Highlander was insured for about half her value in Cincinnati.

The Vermont on a trip up, got fast on a bar between Terra Haute and Vincennes.

The Wabash steamers Gleaner and Storm from N. Orleans, are aground at the Grand Chain.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Louisville—PER NAVIGATOR—21 bbls buffalo robes, 4 Bedford cts soda ash, W & M Mitchelltree; 65 baskets champagne, 116 box clarets; 12 cabs brandy cherries, 2 cases Absinth, 1 basket Burgundy, 1 do Sauterne, 2 bbls vinegar, A Cuba-tson; 17 bbls bacon, Sellers & Nicols; 52 do bacon, 25 bbls alcohol, 60 do hams, 1 bx mdse, Chess & Thaw; 28 bbls whiskey, Morris & Hay, 40 bbls do, 15 do bacon, 109 bxs mest, Graff & co; 14 bbls tob, O'Connor & Atkins; 84 tons, W Bingham; 39 do feathers, M Allen & co; 7 do do, Carson & McKnight; 63 sks oats, Hasbaugh; 6 sks feathers, Stone & co; 3 sks rags, 4 bbls oats, 12 bbls c meal, 14 bbls dry brooms, 4 bbls flour, 5 kgs lard, 53 ps bacon, 381 eggs, owners.

Wheeling—PER LOUIS MCLANE—1 bale paper, 3 bdls Binnes; 10 bls ale, Geo Johnston; 30 bbls copperas, J & Fahnestock; 19 sks beans, J Jordon; 6 cks bacon, 27 kgs lard, Bell & Liggett; 1 bx fish, 1 do rags, 1st moving furniture, 1 do marketing, owners; 12 bbls flour, 3 McClellan & co

St. Louis—PER FAIRMOUNT—1000 ps bacon, Bell & Liggett; 4 ccs d beef, 90 cks hams, Wm Holmes; 2 cks hams, 1 kg feathers, bf bbl lard, Forsyth & co; 4 casks cullet, Carling & Robertson; 100 tons Mo. metal, discharged at Wheeling.

Beaver—PER MICHIGAN—17 bdls paper, 3 bgs sks, L Loomis; 376 bdls wrapping paper, Reynolds & Shee; 3 bgs flax seed, Wick & McCandless; 3 sks scraps, R E Sellers; 6 bbls flour, Cummins & Smith; 97 sks potatoes, owner.

A Girl Wanted.

TO do house work. A pleasant and permanent situation, and good wages given. Enquire at this office. ap12

Shirting Muslins and Irish Linens.

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

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 6½ cents per piece, at north east corner of Fourth and Market sts.

A FORTUNE FOR £10 or £5.

BRITANNIA SPORTING PORTRAIT CLUB.—Subscribers entered for the forthcoming Grand National Derby Race; the number of shares to be limited to 5,000 each class. First class shares £10, second class £5. Early application for the unappropriated shares is necessary. A party subscribing for more than one share to be entitled to an additional number of chances. Those members who draw the various Portraits will be presented with the following sums:—

	Portrait of Winner, or First Horse	1st class bonuses	2d class
"	Second Horse	£2,000	£10,000
"	Third Horse	5,000	5,000
Divided amongst Starters		2,000	3,000
"		6,000	4,000

There are 100 bonuses 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 characterized the late St. Ledger and other proceedings. Full particulars of the result will be sent to shareholders 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.

N. B.—Agency commission to be reduced on the presentation of bonuses. apr16-3m

Wanted,

2,000,000 PERY HEMLOCK OR PINE PLANKS, for the construction of the Pittsburgh and Braddock's Field Plank Road.

Persons wishing to supply the same can contract therefor, by addressing an application to Sylvanus Lothrop, or to THOMAS M HOWE, President

Pittsburgh, April 9, 1850. ap9-6t

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

JOHN FLEMING & CO
apl3 Canal Basin, Penn st, Pittsburgh

SALERATUS—20 casks just landing, for sale by
apl3 J S DILWORTH & CO

TANNERS OIL—30 bbls as above, 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 half chests Y. H. & G. P. Imp. black Teas; 50 do caddies do do do
in store, and for sale by J S DILWORTH & CO

SUGAR—75 hhds N. O. Sugar, for sale by
apl3 J S DILWORTH & CO

MOLASSES—250 bris 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.
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S. J. WETHERILL, } ..... } T. FOUNDERTON,
of St. Louis } ..... } of Pittsburgh.

SAMUEL J. WETHERILL & CO.,

COMMISSION & FORWARDING AND RECEIVING MERCHANTS, No 97 Levee, and No 6 North Commercial street, St Louis, Mo.

REFERENCES:—Edgell, Pentley & Co, St. Louis;
Russell & Co, do;
Greely & Gale, do;
James Todd, Louisville, Ky;
James H Lehmer, Cincinnati, O;
C H Grant, Pittsburgh, Pa;
John M Hildeburn, 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, until Wednesday, the 24th day of April, for the Grading and Masonry of the Rail Road, from Allegheny city to the mouth of Big Beaver, a distance in all of 30 miles. Plans, profiles 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 Edward Warner, Resident Engineer; and information may be obtained at any time at the office of Edward Warner, Resident Engineer of the Eastern Division, in Big Beaver, Beaver County, Pa. The work is well worthy of the attention of good contractors.

The Capital Stock and Machinery 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.

WM. ROBINSON, Jr.
apl-6d

Brown, Phillips & Co.,

HAVE removed to Warehouse No. 99 Water st and Commission Wood Market, where will be kept for sale, of their manufacturing, a full assortment of Iron, Nails, Spikes, Castings, and Mill Irons, 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 active charge of the Warehouse, and will devote his entire attention to the business, and endeavor to render satisfaction to the friends of the late firm, and all others who may favor us with their patronage.

BROWN, PHILLIPS & CO,
apl3-1m Successors to Best, Tassey & Co. at 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 present trade, and to which they invite the attention of city and western merchants. Great inducements offered to Cash buyers.
apl6

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased of G. A. Hey-tard, the Steam Saw Mill on the Allegheny River, above the Arsenal, are now prepared to sell all kind of lumber of any size and length, from 60 ft. downwards. Sash, Door Plank, Gunwales, Joist, rcantlings, Boat Sliding, Deck Plank, Scantling, Shelving, Bridge Trimmers, Boards, &c., on the shortest notice. Orders received and any information given by R Wightman, corner of Water and Liberty streets, or H Morrison, No 130 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 Straws, 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.
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SCORNED, and for sale by A CULBERTSON

ROSE PINK—Fine article just rec'd and for sale by
ap5 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

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.)

LARD OIL—Best quality for sale by
ap5 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

PARED PEACHES—4 bs for sale by
ap5 C H GRANT

VENITIAN RED—25 bbls English, for sale by
ap5 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

PITCH—30 bbls for sale by
ap5 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

CRUDS SALT PETRE—30 sacks to arrive, and for sale by
ap5 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO,
Water and Front sts

Wall Paper Warehouse,

No. 47, MARKET STREET, between Third and Fourth streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. THOMAS PALMER would respectfully call the attention of his friends and customers, to his present extensive and generalstock of merchandize. It will be found to compr ise every d scription of American and French Wall Paper and Border for Parlors, Halls, Dining Rooms, Bed Chambers, Counting Rooms, &c., ranging from 12½ cents to $1 a piece. So great a diversity of prices and qualities can hardly fail to suit the circumstances and tastes of purchasers who may favor with their patronage, the old established stand on Market street.
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MOULD CANDLES—20 bxs just rec'd, for sale by
ap5 J B CANFIELD

FIRE BRICK constantly on hand, and for sale by
ap5 JAMES DALZELL

SUNDRIES—20 bxs Raisins;
" " Citron;
10 half chests Chulan Tea;
6 half chests packed do,
1 bbl peeled Peaches;
3 bbls Cider Vinegar,
10 bxs Saleratus,
10 bxs Variegated Soap;
30 do Patent Zinc Washboards;
5 do Assorted Pickles;
5 do Fresh Tomatoes;
For sale by J D WILLIAMS,
ap6 Corner Wood and Fifth sts.

LOCAL MATTERS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE

Court of Quarter Sessions.

FRIDAY, April 19.

Present Judges M'Clure, Jones, and Kerr.

Com. vs. Martha Grimfield. Indictment Assault and Battery. Mahon for prosecution—Black for defence.

Judge M'Clure stated that as he had acted as Counsel in this case, he must leave the Bench to his associates, Judges Jones and Kerr.

The defendant, who is a teacher in the public school of the 4th Ward, Allegheny, is prosecuted for severely whipping one of her scholars, a little girl named Amanda Helvick, an orphan, adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore.

Mrs. Gilmore sworn—The child is eight years old. She had been going to the 4th Ward public school of Allegheny about two years. She came home and said she had been whipped—there were marks upon her person—her arm was quite blue.

Char. Long, a young boy examined—Remembers the whipping of Amanda Helvick. She was whipped for not knowing her lesson—she was whipped with a rod about a foot and a half four, that had knots upon it. Miss Greenfield told her to take her hand out of her mouth—the child resisted, but finally did so. She was then told to put it back; she refused, and was whipped into compliance. The whipping was in the recitation room.

Joseph Scott, Constable, sworn—Amanda Helvick was brought to the Mayor's Office in Allegheny, in May, 1849. We examined the child and found black and blue marks upon her arms, and also a cut upon her face.

Col. Black opened the case for the defence.—He remarked that those dishes of jelly which had been promised them by the counsel for the prosecution had not yet been served up. Those promised sores had not been revealed, the case might safely be allowed to rest here, but it was due to his client to vindicate her character from the charge brought against her.

Rev. Dr. Rodgers, sworn—Is a Director of the school in Allegheny; had examined the child on two several occasions; there were marks upon her shoulder; the first time he examined the child, the marks were all of a reddish color; there were no bruises or welts; the second time he examined her; the marks had a bluish tinge; there was an interval of about an hour between the first and second examinations; Miss Greenfield came to the school with an excellent character—he has never heard any complaint against her until this affair occurred—her temper and disposition, he believes, are mild.

Cross Examined—Went down to the Mayor's office to ascertain the law of the case; heard Mrs. Gilmore to say that she meant to have satisfaction—and that if she could not have it by law she would have it some other way; witness recommended Mr. Gilmore not to bring the matter into Court—that it would be done with no other object than that of wounding the lady's feelings.

Miss Jane Hay sworn—Is a teacher in the same school with Miss Greenfield. The child returned to school two days after the whipping. Miss G. is of a quiet disposition. Witness called upon Mrs. Gilmore to know if she would settle the affair. She refused; said she was