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REPORTED & TELEGRAPHED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, April 24.

SENATE.—Mr. Webster called up the resolution which he offered yesterday, that the committee of Finance be instructed to inquire what measure it may be most expedient to adopt to facilitate an increase of the coinage of the United States.

Mr Webster supported the resolution in some brief remarks. By the existing law, a million o' coin was allowed to be placed in the mint, to be exchanged for bullion, and much inconvenience had been experienced of late, in consequence of the insufficiency of this sum to meet the requirements of the business of the mint. In consequence of the time consumed heretofore, bullion from California, left at the mint, cannot be transferred to coin. Much of it was likely to go to England for coinage, where large amounts of coin could be procured from the Bank of England within twenty-four hours after the deposit of the bullion.

Many orders, sending gold to England for coinage had already been made. There was said to be now in the mint eight millions of bullion awaiting coinage.

There was in the Treasury of the United States about nine millions of bullion and coin, thus making an amount of seventeen millions of dollars lying idle—a state of things injurious to the business of the country.

Having thus stated to the Senate the facts, with reference to the subject, Mr. Webster commented upon the necessity of some action in the premises, and asked the adoption of his resolution.

Mr. Dodge approved of all that Mr. Webster had said, and submitted some remarks in relation to the circumstances growing out of the resignation of the Sub-Treasurer at New Orleans, and the failure of his successor to qualify. He referred also to the necessity for an additional force in the assaying.

Mr. Hunter said that the subject was under the consideration of the Committee on Finance. He stated that one great cause of the delays complained of was presented in the separation of the alloy from the California gold.

Mr. Cooper submitted a few remarks in explanation of the causes of delay at the Philadelphia Mint. They do not arise from the inadequacy of the Mint to any service which might be required of it. It was fully competent to coin all the bullion that might be sent to it.

Mr. Mangum expressed himself strongly of the conviction that the mint should be established at New York. He also suggested the necessity and propriety establishing an assaying office in California.

Mr. Dawson suggested the propriety of providing for the deposit of the public money in New Orleans, in some safe bank in said city.

Mr. Downes objected to this proposition.. The deposit of the public funds in a bank in his State would be considered decidedly unsafe. The Sub-treasury system, in New Orleans, had worked admirably, and he hoped there was no disposition to change that system, instead of remedying its trifling defects.

Mr. Dawson denied any design to suggest the renewal of the old Bank issue. His suggestion was made, simply, with the view to call out from the Senator some tangible proposition, calculated to temporarily relieve the people of New Orleans from the anomalous condition resulting from the absence of a Subtreasury. He hoped that some measure of immediate temporary relief would not be defeated by any attempt to arouse party differences on an old party issue, if the Subtreasury was found to work well. He was ready to assist the Senator from Louisiana to render it more perfect.

Mr. Hunter submitted some remarks against the Banking system, and in support of the Subtreasury.

Mr. Downes followed with some remarks upon the President, for having failed to appoint a successor to the late Subtreasurer at New Orleans, and intimated the suspicion that this non-action might be part of a scheme to result in abandonment of the Subtreasury system.

Mr. Dawson defended the administration from the imputation. The difficulty had arisen from the amount of bonds required from the Subtreasurer. It was not to be expected that the Subtreasury Department would have felt authorized to reduce the amount of bonds, when the sums placed in the hands of the Treasurer had greatly increased. The President sent to the Senate the nomination of a Subtreasurer on the 15th of March, and whose fault was it, that the nomination was not taken up until the 10th of the present month.

He called upon Mr. Downs to withdraw the imputation upon the integrity of the President.

Mr Downs denied any attempt to pursue the President, and regretted that the Senator from Georgia had verified the scripture—"The wicked fleeth when no man pursueth."

After some further conversation, the resolution was adopted. The Senate then went into Executive Session, and after some time spent therein, adjourned.

Mr. Evans, of Maryland, asked to be, and was excused from serving on the Ewing investigations committee. The vacancy was ordered to be filled.

Mr. Ashmun reported a bill giving further remedies to patentees.

Several reports from Committees were presented.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a resolution which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Military Affairs, to enquire into the expediency of further increasing the army by raising another regiment of cavalry, to carry out the treaty stipulations with Mexico, and protect the frontiers.

Mr. Ewing, from the Military Committee, presented a joint resolution giving construction to various acts relating to the bounty lands, and extra pay to soldiers in the Mexican war—so that an honorable discharge may mean any discharge for dereliction of duty or for crime. Hesitated that there were many petitions before the Committee, showing that the soldiers were discharged by their officers, after having performed all their duties, in consequence of misfortune in their families, and other causes; yet, because they were discharged on their own account, extra pay, and bounties are denied at the Pension Office. His resolution was designed to remedy this evil.

Mr. Casey was in favor of the resolution, and wished to amend by providing for another class of cases which was denied at the pension office.

The morning hour having expired, the House went into committee of the whole on the state of the Union, and proceeded to the consideration of the bill for taking the census.

Without coming to any conclusion, the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

THE BELLE OF THE WEST—RELIEF OF THE SUFFERERS.

LOUISVILLE, April 24.

The collections for the sufferers of the "Belle of the West," thus far paid in, amount to upwards of $800.

Many of the sufferers, who were bound for St. Louis, have been taken round by the General Washington.

DEATH OF JOHN H. NORVELL.

DETROIT, April 24.

The Hon. John H. Norvell, U. S. District Attorney for this District, died of Erysipelas, at one o'clock this afternoon, at his residence in this city. He arrived from Washington on Sunday morning last, very much indisposed, and continued to sink until death put an end to his sufferings.

ARRIVAL FROM VERA CRUZ.

MOBILE, April 19.

The British steamer arrived here to day from Vera Cruz, with 110 passengers, and $257,000 in California gold dust.

OONSUL TO LYONS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, April 24.

James H. Heudebert, of Mississippi, was confirmed by the Senate, on Monday, as Consul to Lyons.

ARRIVAL OF THE OHIO FROM CHAGRES.

NEW YORK, April 21, —A. M.

The steamship Ohio arrived here this morning from Chagres. She brings 148 passengers, and $129,000 in gold.

The steamers Sarah Sands, Isthmus, Goldhunter, and Cardinal, had arrived at Panama, before the sailing of the Ohio.

No later intelligence from California.

ANTICIPATED ARRIVALS.

NEW YORK, April 23.

The steamers Philadelphia and Crescent City will arrive at this port to day or to morrow, with two weeks' later news from California.

The Cambria will be due at Halifax to night, with two weeks later intelligence from Europe.

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.

A fire broke out this forenoon, at the corner of Third and Fitzwarren streets, destroying 20 houses, principally occupied by Irish Weavers, who, with severe losses, are deprived of their homes.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.

Flour—The demand for export continues limited, but holders are firm. Sales of 700 bbls standard brands at $5,12½, and of extra at 5,62 for city use. Moderate sales of common to good brands at 5,12½@5,15 per bbl.

Rye Flour—There is a better demand in the market, with sales of 1500 bbls yesterday at 2,81@2,87 per bbl.

Corn Meal—Sales at 2,62 per bbl.

Grain—Wheat continues very scarce, and holders demand a further advance. Sales of 3000 bu. yellow Corn at 59c, and of white at 55c per bu. Oats are limited in supply. Sales of prime Penna. at 40c per bu.

Groceries—Coffee is steady, with sales of 200 to 300 bags St. Domingo, at 8½c on time. Another cargo of sugar has arrived

Whiskey—Sales at 23½c in bbls, and 22@23c in hhds.

Stocks—Sales of Penna. 5's at 95¾, and of Allegheny City 6's at 82½.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, April 24.

Flour—The market is more active at an advance of 12½c per bbl. Sales of 13,000 bbls Ho ward street at $5,06@5,12½ ⅌ bbl. City mills brands are held at $5,25 ⅌ bbl.

Grain—Sales of Penna. white wheat at 120c, and of Maryland Red at 115c ⅌ bu. Penna. Rye was selling at 65c ⅌ bu.

Coffee—At auction to day, 1200 bags green Rio were sold at 9¼@10½c.

Provisions—Mess Pork is selling at $10@10,50, Lard is in fair demand, with sales of shoulders at 4½@4½c, of hams at 10¼.

Whiskey is scarce, with a good demand at 25c ⅌ gallon in bbls.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 24.

Flour—The market continues firm, with good demand. Prices rule 6c higher, with sales of good Michigan at $5 32½@ 37 per bbl.

Grain—Wheat is in good demand, and is generally held at higher prices. Sales of good Ohio at $1 10 per bu. Corn is in good demand, but supplies are coming forward slowly; good prime yellow commands 61c@62, and Southern yellow 60c per bushel. Oats are firm at 43c@45 for Northern.

Provisions—Pork has slightly improved, with moderate sales of Mess at $10 25@$10 44 per bbl. Lard is quiet, 6½@6¾ for barrelled. Cut Meats are in request, with sales of long middlings at 5½c; sales short middles at 5½c per lb; sales of plain hams at 5½, and of sugar cured hams at 6½; sales of dry salted shoulders at 3c; sales of extra hams at 7c.

Tallow—Sales of superior qualities at 7½@7½c per lb, and firm.

Oils—Sales of Linseed at 52@55c for city pressed and English.

Groceries—600 bags Rio Coffee were offered by auction, and part sold at 9½c; the balance was withdrawn. Sugar is steady, with moderate sales of N. O. at 4½@4¾. Molasses is quiet.

Whiskey is improving, with sales at 23½@24c.

Money Market—There continues to be a good supply of capital in the street, seeking a safe investment. Quite large loans are made on Government stocks at 4@4½; other descriptions at 6 @ 6; Exchange sterling is quoted at 9½@9¾.

CINCINNATI MARKET

CINCINNATI, April 24.

Whiskey is unchanged, but firm, in consequence of the light receipts. Sales at 19½@19½c

Flour is in active demand, with sales of some 1500 barrels straight brands at $5; mixed, $4 92; choice, $5 10; extra, $5 30@5 35 per bbl.

Grain—Sales of 1000 bu oats at 41c; 400 bu. of rye at 55c.

Provisions—We notice an increased activity. Sales of bacon shoulders at 3¾, packed in small lots; mess pork, $9 75 for No 2. St Louis Lard at 5½ cents.

The river has risen 3 ft during the past 24 hours, and is still rising. The weather is pleasant.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.

Cotton—The sales of the week amount to 32,000 bales. The decline on the receipt of the Europa's news was fully recovered. Sales of fair at 12½. Receipts at all points are 561,000 bales behind same period last year.

Flour—Flour has further declined, with sales of Ohio at 4,87½@5 ⅌ bbl.

Grain—Corn has further improved, with sales at 70@72c.

Operators generally are awaiting the America's news.

BUFFALO MARKET.

BUFFALO, April 21.

Flour and grain are more buoyant; since our last, transactions, however, are limited. Sales 3,000 bbls Michigan flour at $4 87½, and 1500 bbls fancy Canadian in bond, to arrive, at $4 10 per barrel.

Grain—Sales 23,000 bushels Corn at 45@46c. No sales of wheat or oats—the former is held at 83@100c, the latter at 35c per bu.

Provisions—Sales pickled hams at 5@5½c; mess pork at $10 per bbl. Lard, 6c per lb.

Whiskey—Sales at 21c.

Freights—Canal freights are wanted at 50@62 to Albany, and 58 to New York.

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

RATES OF DISCOUNT—CORRECTED BY S. HOLMES & SONS.

Exchange Brokers, No. 55 Market street, near the Exchange.

Pennsylvania.		**Indiana.**	
Bank of Pittsburgh	Par	State Bk & Branches	1
Exchange Bank	Par	State Scrip	
Merch. & Man. Bank	Par	**Virginia.**	
Bank of Philadelphia	Par	Exchange Bk. of Va.	1
Girard Bank	Par	Farmers' Bk. of Va.	
Bank of Germantown	Par	Bk. of the Valley	
" Chester County	Par	Bk. of Virginia	
" Delaware Co.	Par	M. & M. Bk., Wheeling	
" Montgomery Co.	Par	Bk. of Shenandoah	
" Northumberland	Par	N. W. Bank Va.	
Columbia Bridge Co.	Par	do Wellsburg	
Doylestown Bank	Par	do Parkersburg	
Farmers' Bk. Reading	Par	**Tennessee.**	
Farmers' Bk. Bucks Co.	Par	Bk. of Tennessee	2
Farmers' Bk Lancaster	Par	Bank of Merchants	1
Lancaster Co. Bk.	Par	Planters' Bk.	3
Lancaster Bk.	Par	Union Bk.	1
U. States Bank	Par	**Missouri.**	
Brownsville Bk.	Par	State Bk of Missouri	1
Washington Bk.	Par	**North Carolina.**	
Gettysburg Bk.	1	Bk. of Cape Fear	1
Chambersburg "	1	Merch's Bk., Newbern	2
Susquehanna Co. Bk.	1	State Bank	1
Lewistown "	1	**South Carolina.**	
Middletown "	1	Camden Bk.	2
Carlisle "	1	Bk. of Charleston	1
Erie Bk.	1	Commercial Bk.	2
Farmers' and Drovers'		Bk. of Georgetown	2
Bank, Waynesburg	1	Bk. Hamburg	2
Harrisburg "	1	Merchants Bk.	2
Hosendale "	1	Planters & Mech's Bk.	2
Lebanon "	par	Bk. of South Carolina	1
Poinsville "	1	**Maryland.**	
Wyoming "	1	Baltimore Banks	par
York Bank	1	Balt. & O R Scrip	10
West Branch Bk.	1	Cumberland Bk. of Allegheny	par
Relief Notes	1	Far. Bk. of Maryland	1
M & M Bk. Phila.	par	Farmers' & Mechanics	1
Scrip—Phila. & County		Bk. Frederick	1
" Allegheny		Frederick Co. Bk.	1
" Ohio		Hagerstown Bk.	1
State Bk. and Branches	1	Mineral Bk.	1
Mount Pleasant	1	Patapsco Bk.	1
Steubenville	1	Washington Bk.	1
St. Clairsville	1	Bk. of Westminster	1
Marietta	1	**Michigan.**	
New Lisbon	1	Bk. of St. Clair	1
Cincinnati Banks	1	Bk. of River Raisin	1
Columbus do	1	Michigan Ins. Co.	5
Circleville	1	Far. & Mech's Bk.	1
Zanesville	1	Bank of the Territory	1
Putnam	1	Mer. & Farm. Co. Milw'e	5
Marietta	1	**Exchanges.**	
Massillon	1	All solvent Banks	5
Sandusky	1	Bank of England Notes	
Geauga	1	Gold & Specie Values.	
Norwalk	1	Napoleons	3 50
Cleveland	par	Ducats	3 15@ 3 20
Akron	par	Eagle, old	10 50
Dayton	par	Eagle, new	10 00
Western Reserve	par	Doubloons, Spanish	16 00
Franklin Bk Columbus	par	Do. Patriot	15 50
Chillicothe	par	Sovereigns	4 80
Lake Erie	par	Guineas	5 00
Scioto	par	Fredericksd'ors	3 70
Lancaster	par	Ten Thalers	3 60
Hamilton	par	Ten Guilders	3 80
Granville	par	Louis d'ors	4 50
Farm'rs Bk Canton	par		
Urbana	par		
Kentucky.			
Bk of Kentucky	par	New York	par
Bk of Louisville	par	Philadelphia	par
Northern Bk. Kentucky	par	Baltimore	par
New York—City Banks			

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE.

COMMITTEE FOR APRIL.

JOHN HARPER.....WM. R. MURPHY.....R. MOORHEAD.

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.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Thursday morning, April 25, 1850.

The weather yesterday was as clear and delightful for outdoor operations, and the market throughout presented a fair degree of activity, in the way of general sales. So far as prices are concerned, we find no variation from our previous day's general review.

FLOUR—The market continues quite firm at the recent advance. The receipts yesterday were light, and we heard of no operations to any considerable extent from first hands. The ruling figures at present from store are, in regular dray load lots, $4,90 ⅌ bbl for good brands of Ohio superfine, and $4,87 for the same descriptions at the river.

PROVISIONS—We find no change in any article under this head. The supplies of Bacon continue abundant, and there is a regular steady demand at our last quoted rates—say, for western and city cured plain hams, 6½c; sides, 5; and shoulders 4c ⅌ lb. From smoke house, we note sales in a regular way, at 4@4¼, 5@5¼, and 5½ for shoulders, sides and hams.

GROCERIES—The grocery market is generally firm, with no change in quotations. We notice a fair business doing at the following figures:—N O Sugar, 4¼, 5@5½ in limited lots by the hhd; N O Molasses, 27@27½, cash and time. Rio Coffee is still unsettled, with limited sales at 11½@12c. No change in other articles under this head.

FROM THE BOOKS OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

RIVER COMMERCE.

The following is an exhibit of the receipts by river for the two weeks ending Saturday, the 20th inst:

	1st week.	2nd week
Flour, bbls	324	557
Middlings & Bran, bs	.....	1,265
Wheat, Rye, Barley, bs	.....	619
Corn, bush	1,824	961
Oats, "	1,953	941
Clover seed, bs	52	21
Flax seed, bbls & sks	14	21
Lumber, rolls	122	102
Potatoes, bbls & sks	94	402
Dried Apples, sks	2	6
" Peaches, sks	169	.....
Beans, bbls	42	14
Butter, "	97	59
Do kegs	18	60
Lard, bbls	403	403
Do kgs	325	836
Tallow, bbls	9	29
Candles, bxs	250	360
Soap, "	93	350
Bacon, hhds	2,274	431
Do bbls	1,912	1,592
Starch, "	70	286
Saleratus, casks	170	90
Potash, "	49	94
Soda Ash, "	.....	6
Pearl Ash, "	62	58
Tobacco, hhds	381	559
Do bxs	131	77
Ale, bbls	40	96
Whiskey, bbls	1,952	907
Alcohol, "	22	81
Liquors & Wines, bbls	17	202
Vinegar, bbls	21	2
Linseed Oil, "	7	14
Lard Oil, "	187	85
Sperm & Fish Oil, bbls	30	8
N O Sugar, hhds	110	29
Do bbls	151	60
Havanna Sugar, bxs	.....	.....
Molasses, bbls	226	259
Coffee, sks	172	100
Beeswax, bbls	2	.....
Wool, sks	29	16
Beef, bbls	417	107
Hogs, No	60	163
Feathers, sks	297	410
Rags, sks	207	360
Hemp, bales	187	140
Cotton, "	529	182
Ginseng, sks and bbls	26	16
Louisville Lime, bbls	250	450
Buckets, do	501	429
Brooms, "	221	121
Cheese, bxs	1,197	467
Hides	954	1,162
Glassware, pkgs	18	81
Pig iron, tons	29	86
Blooms, "	.....	15
Nails, & Spikes, kgs	91	.....
Pig Lead, pgs	496	1,000
Brick, M	20	.....
Rice, tcs	54	26
Groceries, pkgs	14	102
Paper, reams	239	795
Sundries, pkgs	1,267	1,455
Copper, ingots	861	.....
Castings, lbs	14,207	.....

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

RIVER.—There were 8 feet 0 inches water in channel last evening, and falling.

ARRIVED.

Caleb Cope, Marietta, Beaver.
Michigan, Brice, Beaver.
Viroqua, Galloway, Monongahela City
Fashion, Pepper, Elizabeth.
Atlantic, Parkison, Brownsville.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Beaver, Gordon, Wellsville.
Camden, Hendricken, McKeesport.
Lake Erie, Clark, Beaver.
James Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.
Farmer, Murdoch, Beaver.
Jefferson, Louisville.
Clipper No. 2, Davol, Cincinnati

DEPARTED.

Caleb Cope, Marietta, Beaver.
Michigan, Brice, Beaver.
Viroqua, Galloway, Monongahela City.
Camden, Hendricken, McKeesport
Fashion, Peebles, Zanesville.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Beaver, Gordon, Wellsville.
Lake Erie, Clark, Beaver.
James Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.
Farmer, Murdoch, Beaver.
Jenny Lind, Gallagher, Zanesville.
Clarion, Koontz, Cincinnati.
Navigator, Dean, Louisville.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

NASHVILLE—Fort Pitt 4 P. M.
LOUISVILLE—Ringold, 4 P. M.
ST. LOUIS—Fairmount, 10 A. M.
ST. LOUIS—Hamburg, 10½ A.

A MAMMOTH STEAMER.—We noticed the arrival yesterday, at the upper wharf, of the mammoth steamboat Hero, from Walker's shipyard, at Elizabeth, the launching of which we noticed some time since. Besides being a boat of extraordinary dimensions, she is as noble a looking specimen of steamboat building as we have ever seen, both in point of beauty and symmetry of model, and the strong and staunch manner in which she is built.

Dimensions of this mammoth steamer are 230 ft. length on deck; 60 ft. wide, including guards; and 8 ft. hold.

She is designed for the St Louis and New Orleans trade, and her fastness and great strength give ample evidence of her entire fitness for this trade.

The stmr Fairmount, Capt Ebbert, having been unavoidably detained, will positively leave as above, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

The fine stmr Isaac Newton, it will be seen by advertisement, will leave for St Louis this day.

THE FASHION.—A telegraphic despatch received, states that the stmr Fashion, from New Orleans for this city, had come into collision with the steamer Wm. Robb, second from the Cincinnati for N Orleans, at Plumb Point, in the Mississippi, by which the Fashion was sunk, and the Robb sustained damages, but not to an extent to prevent her navigation. The despatch states that she will probably be raised.

She was owned by the Cincinnati and Louisville mail steamer, and was one of the most profitable boats afloat. We understand she was insured for $30,000. Captain Frank Carter commanded her at the time.—Louisville Journal.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Wheeling—Per Lady McLean—129 bbs, 2 bbls glass ware; Clark & Thaw; 3 bxs specimen, 8 Jones & co; 5 bls rags, Reynolds & Shea; 6 bbls, 9 bxs eggs, 4 bbls butter, 10 do flour, 1 do pecans, 5 sacks oats, 5 do feathers, order.

Per James Nelson—4 pckgs mdse, J Jordan; 8 bbls eggs, 10 do flour, Armstrong & Crozer; 1 pkg; Elliott & Leglish.

Beaver—Per Michigan—21 bdls paper, R M Riddle, 6 bxs mdse, Townsend & co; 14 bdls liner, A Gray; 16 reps rags, Bell & English; 20 sacks potatoes, Shaler; 95 bgs potatoes, 300 ps bacon, 4 bbls mdse, 7 do butter, 3 kgs do, 21 hf bxs glass, 19 pkgs sundry, order; 6 bbls lard oil, Clark & Thaw; 3 bbls eggs, J B Black; 4 bxs, 1 bbl starch, 1 keg butter, Wick & McCandless, 1 do butter, owner.

Cincinnati—Per Hallman—20 bbls lard oil, Sellers & Nicols; 4 do do, Lambert & Shipton; 2 bbls whiskey, R Moore; 26 do do, Lambert & Shipton; 25 do do, Wm Lehmer & co; 25 do do, J W Butler; 16 do do, Wm Lehmer & co; 25 do do, W D Holmes & bro, 30 bbls bacon, by A trunk, Baker & Forsyth; 98 ctn hams, Clark & Thaw; 21 cks bacon, J Hanna; 2 bgs feathers, order; 2 do do, Gratz & co; 2 bbls eggs, J B Black; 4 bxs, 1 bbl coals, C H Grant.

Per Cincinnati—100 bxs candles, Leech & co; 22 ctn hams, 4 bxs mdse, Wick & co; 25 bbls hams, 8 bxs books, Gratz & co; 10 cks brisket, Bingham; 5 pcs ancles, Shoenberger; 4 bbls bacon, Baker & Forsyth; 1 do Kirkpatrick & Kennedy; 3 bxs mdse, O'Connor & Atkins; 10 bbls alcohol, Fahnestock & co; 20 bbls alum, Kidd & co; 4 cks bacon, owner.

Louisville—Per Hero—2 bbls lying glass, Bell & English; 6 bbls tob, 8x mds, O'Connor & Atkins; 14 bls lard, W H Holmes, 50 bgs feathers, Allen & co; 4 bxs whetstones, Leech & co; 26 bbls tob, Graff & co; 71 bbls sugar, I Dickey & co; 10 bbls scrap iron; J mse & Quigg; 36 bbls bacon, Sellers & Nicols; 100 sk bacon, H Gratz & co; 50 ctns, 20 bbls lard oil, Clark & Thaw; 5 cks soda ash, W & M Micheltree.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE

THE TYROLESE SINGERS.—The Concert of these delightful vocalists came off at Wilkins Hall, on Tuesday evening, to a large and fashionable audience, who were highly gratified. The music of these excellent performers, is such as appeals to the heart, by its peculiar sweetness, and it must please the most fastidious, as well as the less cultivated taste. Thereon has a beautiful voice, and Zeppa's performance on the Zithern is truly delightful. We see that they are to appear again on Friday evening, when all who have not heard them should attend, if they desire a treat.

We were yesterday shown by N. Holmes & Sons, a new counterfeit ten dollar bill, on the Farmer's and Drover's bank of Waynesburgh; dated May 4, 1849, vignette rather blurred—figures light and shading not well finished. Our readers should look out for these bills, as they are rather calculated to deceive.

BIOLOGY.—This term is probably new to many of our readers. Webster defines it to be the "*science of life*—a term introduced by Treviranus, of Bremen, in place of Physiology." It is used at present in this country, as a designation for what some of the papers call "the new science," which, if we understand it correctly, is a sort of Mesmerism, or Animal Magnetism under a new phase.—The Messrs. Burr, the principal and most successful lecturers of Biology, and who are highly spoken of by the papers of Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville, and of the eastern cities, have arrived in this city, and will give their first lecture, which will be free, on Saturday evening.

Speaking of the principal lecturer, Mr. C. C. Burr, Mr. Greely of the New York Tribune says: "He is one of the most eloquent thinkers and logical writers of our country, for his logic is that of truth, and his eloquence wells up from a soul within whose depths the humanity of progress is ever stirring to bring forth something for the good of mankind—something to induce men to think, to study, to know themselves, their destinies and their rights."

BOSTON SHAKSPEARE.—The 14th number of this fine edition of the dramatic works of Shakspeare has been received at Holmes' Literary Depot, on Third street, opposite the Post Office. Mr. H. has also received the Boston edition of the Webster trial, complete; also, The Maid of Orleans, a romantic chronicle of the times of Henry the Fifth. Persons wanting any of the cheap publications of the day will do well by calling on Holmes, as he receives, *daily*, supplies of new books.

Semi-annual Report of the Ladies' Benevolent Association.

PITTSBURGH, April 9, 1850.

In the formation of this association, our design was principally to gain access to that worthy, yet suffering class of society, who, through sickness or accident are reduced to poverty, yet suffer on, rather than seek the cold charity of the world.

The system of visiting, which we have adopted, has succeeded beyond our expectations. The efforts we have made to relieve the necessities of those coming under our observation, have been, with the exception of a very few cases, successful. We have visited and assisted fifty five families and individuals, twenty six now suffering from sickness as well as poverty, many very respectable and worthy persons. Ten were very aged and infirm—the remaining nineteen were suffering from various causes, such as intemperance and idleness. Some have reformed and are doing well. Two of these families were found unworthy of assistance. Our subscriptions and collections amount to $78,88 cts. Tracts and Bibles distributed, $10,00; clothing, $147 00.

Our hearts should be filled with gratitude to our Heavenly Father, for permitting us to be the humble instruments in his hand of making glad the hearts of the poor and destitute, and of bringing comfort to the homes of many stricken and desolate ones, that were sinking under the pressure of the belief that no man knew them and no man cared for their souls.

We have found much pleasure and much benefit resulting from the union of the different denominations with our own in this association. Baptists, Presbyterians, Lutherans, Episcopalians, and German Methodists, have met with us from week to week, for the last eighteen months, and we have yet to learn that one unkind word has ever been uttered, or one unkind feeling ever existed. All has been carried on harmoniously, and we have acted in concert, as members of one church, bound for the same bright city above. We would thank the sisters of other churches for their cheerful co-operation with us—their recompense will be from Him who hath said, a cup of cold water given in his name would not lose its reward.

We are grateful to our kind friends who have given us their influence and prayers—we believe there are many such, and are encouraged to go on. We shall, therefore, continue to meet in the Ladies' Depository, Smithfield St. M. E. Church, every Tuesday afternoon, as usual, to devise means for the relief of the sick and destitute. We design using what little influence and energy we may have in behalf of the Sabbath School Temperance cause. Bibles and tracts distributed as opportunity may occur.

Having become more established and settled in our views and plans, we hope to be more efficient in the accomplishment of the one object in view, that of doing good. Knowing our own weakness and inability to do any good thing of ourselves, we would rely upon and ask the assistance of Him to whom we owe all we have and are, and in whose service we earnestly desire to employ all our ransomed powers.

MISS L. O'FLYNG, President.
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CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

MR. S. M. KIRK—Allow me to express to you my heartfelt thanks for the great benefit I have received from an article called PETROLEUM, or ROCK OIL, of which you are the sole proprietor. I had occasion to use it about the 1st of January, in a violent attack of Rheumatism, which was very painful, flying about from place to place, accompanied with much swelling, so as to keep me in constant torture. I used the Petroleum externally, a few applications of which removed all pain, and every symptom of the disease. I am now entirely well, and would take this occasion to recommend the Petroleum to all who may be suffering under the agonizing pains of Rheumatism or kindred diseases. [Signed]

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MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICE OHIO & PENN'A R. R. CO., Third st.
PITTSBURGH, April 15, 1850.

THE Stockholders of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company are hereby notified to pay the 5th instalment of Five Dollars per share, at the office of the Company, as heretofore, on or before the 20th day of May next; and the remaining instalments of Five Dollars per share each, on or before the 20th day of each succeeding month, until the whole are paid.

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Pittsburgh, April 15, 1850. ap17

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between James Laughlin and James Steele, under the firm of J. Steele & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on 25th March. The business of the late firm will be settled up by James Laughlin at their former place of business, St. Clair street.

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