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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.

SENATE.—After some ordinary business had been transacted, the Indian Appropriation Bill was taken up. Many amendments were offered and agreed to, after which it was ordered to a third reading.

A Message was received from the President, accompanied by the correspondence between the United States Government and that of Turkey, relative to the Hungarian refugees.

The California Bill was then taken up, and some debate had on the bill to ascertain and settle the validity of the private land claims in California, when, at 4 o'clock, the Senate took a recess.

At 7 o'clock, the Senate met again, and the California Land Bill was taken up and passed, after which the Senate went into Executive Session, and soon commenced its adjournment.

HOUSE.—The House went into Committee of the Whole, at an early hour on the amendment of the Senate to the Civil and Diplomatic Bill.

The Committee concurred in the appropriation of $10,000 for the expenses of the Agent of the Six Nation Party, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

The Senate amendment appropriating $100,000 for additions to the Capitol, was rejected.

The Committee, after passing upon numerous other Senate amendments, (most of which were rejected) rose, and the House took a recess until 6, P. M.

At the evening session, various amendments to the bill were agreed to in Committee, and reported to the House, when an adjournment took place.

LATE FROM SANTA FE.

ST LOUIS, Sept. 27.

Mr. Rapin has just received this city from Santa Fe, bringing dates to the 16th ultimo. He confirms all previous accounts concerning the depredations of the Indians, and the inefficiency of the troops in chastising them.

Col. Monroe, in his capacity, has made himself the "Messiah of several encounters, and, with the additional force now on the way to New Mexico, it is thought he will render very efficient service.

Mr. Rapin met Gen. Price from Santa Fe, two days previous, the Indians having attacked the train which was under the charge of Price. The descent upon the train was sudden, and before the arrival of the other escort, was separated from the other 4 or 5 miles, when a word being exchanged, or a sign made, and in a moment they were in full gallop to the mountains.

Col. Sumner was met, accompanied about four miles from Fort Vernon. He was with several companies, awaiting the arrival of a Company who were then in motion from Texas, previous to reaching the scene of the Arkansas.

Mr. Rapin met a company of infantry on their way to Santa Fe, all in good health.

On the 1st inst. the Arkansas troops were up to the encampment of Capt. Bonifacio, in command of two companies of dragoons. Several of the officers were sick, but none of the dragoons.

Beyond, Gov. Vermont took a short rest in the river bed. At the Governor's train was met three more from Council Grove, on the same day.

Waiting for the main escort was met, just starting for Santa Fe.

All the troops between the States and Camp Bent by Gov. were duly entered each mule-load of provisions and liberality to maintain the character which they have assumed, as offering the best protection to those who desire to be insured.

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE.

COMMITTEE FOR SEPTEMBER.

THOS. M. HOWE.....T. S. CLARKE.....WM. BARKER

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Monday Morning, September 20, 1850.

The weather on Saturday was clear and pleasant, and in a general way a fair amount of business was done.

The river was nearly at a stand, with 6 feet water in channel. A heavy shipping business is now doing from this point west, which adds a lively picture when the rise. The receipts from below, as yet, are light but as soon as the boats that have gone out since the rise begin to make their return trips, we expect full receipts of flour, Grain, Provisions, and other articles of western produce.

FLOUR—We notice a further decline in Flour in view of increased receipts by river. The inspection on Saturday amounted to some 300 bbls, at the river and from wagon, but the market being dull, only a few sales have been reported. Purchasers at $3.75@3.80 ₱ bbl. Sales from store by the dray load at $4 ₱ bbl.

GRAIN—Very little has come forward for some days, and sales have been on a restricted scale, at the following rates:—Wheat, 75c; Rye, 50@55c; Barley, 60@65c; Corn, 42@45 and Oats at 30@31c ₱ bu, from boat hands.

PROVISIONS—In Bacon we notice a fair business doing at fairly quoted rates. Sales of 10,000 lbs western cured, in lots, at, for plain hams, 7½ sides, 6¾, and shoulders at 6¼ ₱ lb. Extra sugar cured hams may be quoted by tree, at 10c. common do, at 10c ₱ lb—Lard is in fair request, but with light supplies, sales have been moderate at 7½@7¾ for No 1 in bbls and kegs. Sales of Dried Beef at 11@12c ₱ lb.

GROCERIES—Rio Coffee is well sustained at the recent advance but sales have been confined to small crate transactions to the immediate wants of the trade—Good Rio is still held at 10@11c ₱ lb. Sales of 7 hhds fair quality N O Sugar, in two lots, at 7¾ c time. Sales of N O Molasses, at 34@36 to city and country trade. Other articles under this head continue firm at last quotations.

ASHES—There is a fair regular demand, but sales have not been large. We quote Pearl Ash at 6¾ Saxonia, 5½@5¾c. Pot 4½, and Soda Ash at 3½@3¾ ₱ lb.

GLASS—We notice no change in Window Glass, sales of any brands, 8 by 10, at $3.20, 10 by 12 at $4.00 ₱ box, at 6 mos.

Country brands are sold at lower price, and may be quoted as follows

8 by 10	$2.75	10 by 15	3.75
10 by 12	3.10	10 by 16	3.75
10 by 14	3.50	10 by 17	3.75

TAR—We quote sales to a limited extent, at $4@4.50 ₱ bbl.

FEATHERS—Receipts have been fair, and supplies are ample, with sales of good western at 32@33 ₱ lb.

OILS.—We note no change in prices. Linseed is selling at 80@85c. No 1 Lard at 65@68c, and No 2 at 50@55c ₱ gall.

CHEESE—Sales 200 bxs W R Ch ese, 13 lbs, at 6c for good common, and 6¼c for cream

CRACKERS—The following is the manufacturers list of prices:

Water Crackers, per bbl	$4.50
Butter do " "	4.75
Dyspepsia do " "	4.00
Pilot Bread, " "	3.75
Sugar Crackers, per lb	7
Soda do "	7

UNITED STATES PRODUCTS.—The N. Y. Shipping List publishes its annual tables of the Cotton and Wheat crops of the United States. The receipts of Cotton at all the ports are stated. The total crop is 2,896,765 bls, the total exports about 1,500,000; the consumption in the North about 448,000, and at the South and West about 10,000 bls. Of Flour the shipments from the United States for the year closing last inst. reached 471,460 bbls, against 1,011,116 last year, showing a decrease this year of 604,006 bbls. The shipments of Corn from the United States for the year ending last instant were 4,873,119 bush, and of Wheat 463,015 bushels, against 12,760,650 bushels of Corn, and 1,041,285 of wheat last year—a decrease this year of 7,625,370 bus wheat and 8,226,150 of Corn.

AMERICAN FARMS IN CANADA.—We learn from the Montreal Courier, that an extensive sale of staple Dry Goods, direct from the manufacturing districts in New England, took place at 31½ T. D. Hall's store—The audience was one of the largest, we remember, having been for some time, composed of town and country, and some Upper Canada purchasers. The sitting on the present occasion (Saturday's was so protracted and upwards of one piece were disposed of, and many still, we are informed, to the 500 or 600. This is the first sale of the kind that has ever been made in his market and we have no doubt from the success that has attended the experiment, that large quantities of staple articles of Dry Goods, will now come from the same source.

The Providence Post, in speaking of Dry Goods sales—In Sheetings, Shirtings, Jeans, &c., there is no improvement to advance to note of, and as it daily becomes more apparent that the market is overstocked with most styles of this class of goods, there is more pressed anxiety upon the part of holders to sell, and for some kinds offers have to be accepted below prices.

MORE SWINDLING.—Another swindling operation in spurious coupons has just come to light. The steamer Uncle Sam, which arrived from N. Orleans, brought an assortment of large barrels, said to contain claret wine, and dozens of brandy, champagne &c. The consignee, a merchant from Boston, had shipped on it. The wines were consigned to him to be shipped on in Bond to Canada. The cases were opened by the Custom House officers, and it was found that the wine was genuine, but the brandy was a spurious article, manufactured in Cincinnati, and put up in cases to imitate the genuine article. The consignee was found to be a partner of the Cincinnati manufacturer, and was arrested. The cases were duly stamped with the Custom House stamp, and were to be shipped in Bond to Canada, where the duty would be saved. The brandy was worth about $1 per gallon, and the duty 40 cents. The consignee was held to bail in the sum of $5,000.

Sunday Mercury.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

RIVER.—There were 6 feet 10 inches water in channel, last evening at dusk, by pier mark, and falling.

ARRIVED.

Fashion, Peebles, Fayette.
Steuben, Green, Beaver.
Baker, Gordon, Beaver.
Jacob, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Wellsville, Young, Wheeling.
Shipper, Dales, Wheeling.
Camden, Henderson, Wheeling.
Jenny Lind, Gallagher, Zanesville.
James Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.
Financier, Poe, Cincinnati.
Republic, Woodward, Cincinnati.
De Witt Clinton, Destinney, St Louis.
Jas. B Gordon, Ledwith, Wheeling

DEPARTED

Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Michigan, Brice, Beaver.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver
Cassier, McMahan, Wheeling
Buckeye State, Dean, Cincinnati.
Messenger No. 2, Fraker, Cincinnati.
Washington, Martin, Louisville.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

CINCINNATI—Keystone State, 10 A. M.
WHEELING—Wellsville, 10 A. M.

FOR WHEELING.—The fine stern Wellsville, Captain Young, will leave as above, at four o'clock, this afternoon.

FOR CINCINNATI.—The splendid packet stern Keystone State, Capt. Stone, will leave for Cincinnati this morning, at 10 o'clock.

IMPORTS BY RIVER

WHEELING—Per Jas B Gordon—26 bbls glass ware, 45 bbls Bottles, Clark & Thaw, 51 iron hoops, 741 castings, 8 bbls tallow, 5 bbls flour, 1 bbl wool, 48 bbls whiskey, G H Mitchenberger, 90 bdls paper, Robinson & Little, 70 bdls paper, Bowman & Co; 1 pkg bdls rod, Livingston & Rogers.

PER JAMES NELSON—120 bbls flour, J McCully; 8 sks rags, L Loomis, 4 bxs tapers, J Hines & Co; 2 bxs opium, R Daniels & Co, 2 sacks wool, Wm Harkins; resin boat in tow, Leech & Coulter; sas w, Bingham; 9 bbls flour, 15 sacks peas, 20 Common do & Smith; 14 do do, 1 hhce 12 do do, Armstrong & Clark.

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PARIS WHITE—100 lbs superior quality, just received and for sale by [sep21] J KIDD & CO

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FLEMING'S BOOK KEEPING and Steam Boat Bookkeepers' Assistant, a new edition, for sale by [sep21] R C STOCKTON

PRINTING PAPER—The best in market can be had at the agency of Union Mills 7 S Wood st. [sep21] W M RSHALL

CHEESE—63 exs prime reed and for sale by [sep21] JAMES DALZELL

POTASH—50 casks in store and for sale by [sep21] JAMES DALZELL

BATTING—75 bales No 1, for sale by [sep21] JAMES DALZELL

TAR, PITCH & ROSIN—150 bbls Tar, 10 bbls Pitch, 10 bbls Rosin, To arrive, for sale by [sep21] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

GREEN COPAL VARNISH—Just received, 14 kegs, 20 gals each, 10 kegs 15 do; 12 kegs 10 do; For sale by [sep21] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

LARD—45 bbls No 1, for sale by [sep21] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

GREASE—25 bbls for sale by [sep21] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

BACON HAMS—25 casks for sale low in store [sep21] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

CHEESE—30 bxs now landing for sale by [sep21] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

PIG IRON—150 tons Somerset furnace, for sale by [sep21] JOHN WATT & CO

WINDOW GLASS—200 boxes 1st and 2d quality assorted, for sale by [sep21] JOHN WATT & CO

SOLE LEATHER—6000 lbs rock for sale by [sep21] JOHN WATT & CO

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10 pieces a prime article, also a few Scotch cured for sale by [sep21] JOHN WATT & CO

BLOOMS—60 tons Juniata for sale by [sep21] WM A McCLURG & CO

GREASE—15 bbls low bodied from steamer Fulton for sale by [sep21] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

LARD—14 firkins No 1 now landing for sale by [sep21] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

WHITE FISH—50 bbls No 1, for sale by [sep21] JOHN WATT & CO

OIL—400 gals bleached winter Whale Oil, prime quality, for sale by [sep20] R P ELLERS, 57 Wood st

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—20 bbls in good order, for sale by [sep20] R P ELLERS

TANNER'S OIL—10 bbls pure article for sale by [sep20] R P ELLERS

BLUE VITRIOL—2 casks just received for sale by [sep20] R P ELLERS

CORKS—16 bales porter and mineral, for sale by [sep20] R P ELLERS

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

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THOMAS DAFT,
GEORGE O REIS,

sep21-d1m

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LOCAL MATTERS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE

MEETING OF PERSONS OPPOSED TO THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.—A meeting of the citizens of Allegheny county, opposed to the fugitive slave law, without distinction of party, was called to the Diamond on Saturday evening. At the appointed hour, a tremendous concourse of persons assembled. The Rev. Charles Avery was called to the Chair, and Messrs. George W. Jackson and George R. Riddle, appointed Vice Presidents. Joseph Snowden and R. C. Fleeson, acted as Secretaries.

The Rev. Chas. Avery said that they had convened this evening, for the purpose of taking into consideration some of the provisions of a bill, recently passed by Congress, called the "Fugitive Slave Bill," which he believed to be unconstitutional, and ought never to be enforced in Pennsylvania. Some of those provisions were so odious that an expression of the public opinion on the subject should be made in Allegheny county, and all over the State. It was one of the most sinful laws ever passed, and calculated to suspend both the right of habeas corpus, and trial by jury. Nay, it was even made the duty of ministers of the gospel to become slave catchers, and rivet the galling chains of slavery on the limbs of their fellow men. Those very ministers whose duty it was to proclaim peace to the world, and let the captives go free, were called on to aid and assist the abominations of slavery, and, trampling under foot all Divine Authority, to join in this work of infamy and crime. But he would say that if they did not take a stand against this law, and refuse to comply with its provisions, they should be expelled from their pulpits (cheers.) They should and ought to be opposed, not the oppressor. All good citizens were commanded, by this law, to aid and assist a deeds of infamy, and if they did not, they were punishable by fine and imprisonment. And who had passed this law? Our servants in Congress. It was time they should learn their proper position, and he made to feel that they were not our masters. (Applause). Let us say to them that the law must be repealed. Let us command them to do this, and never suffer such a law to go into operation in Pennsylvania. Every man who accepts a commission under it, should be branded with the mark of infamy, and shunned as though he were a leper. (loud cheers.) For his part, he never would obey this law, (applause.) He would obey the Divine Law, and never trample the precepts of the Gospel under foot.

After dwelling for some time on the right which the people had to meet together, for the purpose of endeavoring to have the law repealed, the reverend gentleman sat down amidst loud applause.

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare business for the meeting was carried. Messrs. Callan, Kerr, and Mecaskey were appointed on said committee.

Geo. of Howe, Howe, Salisbury, Naylor, Wills, The Hon. T. M. Howe, rose and said—Gentlemen: I came over from Allegheny this evening, as a spectator of your proceedings, not expecting to participate in them. As, however, I am a candidate for your suffrages, and will, if elected, take a part in the proceedings of Congress, I feel that it is proper to express my sentiments on the subject which has assembled so many of my fellow citizens here to night. I need only say that I agree in every point with the reverend gentleman who has just addressed you. (Loud cheers.) I look on the "fugitive slave bill" as more full of iniquity than any other that has been passed by our national Legislature for the last twenty years. (Great applause.) I cannot express my detestation of its infamous provisions! Is it not outrageous that in the middle of the nineteenth century, in the United States of America, a bill should be passed which would almost have disgraced the "dark ages?" Our National Legislature has shrunk down the bulwarks erected around Freedom by our English ancestors. Sword in hand, the Barons of England wrested from the reluctant grasped King John, the "Magna Charta" which has been handed on all the inestimable privileges of mod rn day. The principle of the last session is not only to be found in the United States. Why was it, then, that our enslaved fellow citizens were deprived of it? Could it be that we defied them such rights because their complexion was of a duller hue than ours, or because they were transported by local laws? Unfortunately we are, to a certain extent, bound to the Southern States. Our constitution, otherwise so perfect, contains one blot, but it is surely enough that we should remain passive spectators of wrong, and not allow curse we to be transformed from men into slave catchers. (Loud applause.) If, fellow citizens, you should think fit to delegate to me a portion of your power, I pledge myself that I will not be found wanting. I trust deep appreciation of the evils which now exist to Congress—Cyrus of Salisbury, Salisbury, Naylor.

Capt. Naylor would have been very much gratified to have heard all the candidates for Congress express opinions similar to those of Mr. Howe. They were in with the time—the place—the people, and the man who hoped to be a honor of a seat in Congress, in the nineteenth century. He had not examined the fugitive slave bill very carefully, but he had seen enough to convince him that it was a disgrace to the nation, and to the age in which we live. It made us go back, instead of forward, and he could not, in a practical illustration of the violation of every right which owns a people to rebellion, (cheers.) One of the most remarkable provisions of this law was the power which it conferred on the Judges of the United States to appoint Judges with power equal to their own. Thus they were neither elected by, nor responsible to us. They were neither nominated by the President nor confirmed by the Senate. Captain N dwelt at considerable length upon the history of Magna Charta. He next alluded to the extravagant salary which would be received by the Judges, provided they succeeded in catching a few slaves. We are sorry that the crowded state of our columns prevents us from giving a more extended report of the gallant Captain's speech

Mr Cellan, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the following report, which he prefaced by some remarks, in which he dwelt with considerable severity on the conduct of the Hon. James Thompson of Erie, who had voted for the "Fugitive Slave Law." After some discussion, it was adopted unanimously:

A large number of the citizens of Pittsburgh and its vicinity, assembled without respect to party, in pursuance of previous notice to take into consideration the provisions of the law, in relation to the rendition of persons, do denounce the same as a high handed encroachment upon the rights of the citizens of the free States, in requiring of them the performance of acts in violation of every feeling of humanity, and in contempt of those provisions of the Constitution designed to protect the personal liberty of every man against illegal arrests and imprisonment.

They denounce the "Fugitive Slave Bill" as iniquitous, because, throughout, in its letter and its spirit, it manifests a total disregard and more and more a desire to convert men into chattels, and to secure to human beings that God given right—Liberty.

The keener regard and more vigilant care for the interests of the powerful than for the rights of the humble, and the happiness of these dependent upon him, is displayed not only in that clause which shuts the mouth of the law of colored men, and makes the testimony of the claimant the only evidence, if it should be satisfactory to the Commissioner, but also in that provision which allows such Commissioner two dollars for sending the unfortunate colored man into life long servitude, and five dollars should he release the prisoner and set him go free.

This meeting does further denounce as infamous and unprecedented legislation, a law holding out a bribe or reward to a Commissioner to tempt him to decide against the unfortunate prisoner, and often tear him from his family, and consign him to bondage in the swamps of Florida or Louisiana.

This meeting does further denounce and protest against that clause of the bill which enables the claimant, upon his mere affidavit that he fears a rescue, to compel the Marshal to employ a force to convey the prisoner to another State, the expense to be paid out of the Treasury of the United States, thus making the freemen of the North contributors for the benefit of the slave holders.

This meeting does further denounce the bill as iniquitous and insulting to the freemen of the North, inasmuch as it makes no provision for trial by Jury, at the home of the prisoner, thus falsely assuming that justice would not be done to the slave holders by the yeomanry of the free States.

For these and other reasons this meeting does hereby pledge itself to use all lawful means to procure a repeal of this atrocious bill, and in the mean time to vote for no man for any office who will not pledge himself to use all legitimate means in his proper sphere to accomplish that purpose.

Resolved, That the editors of newspapers favorable to liberty and equal rights throughout this Commonwealth, be requested to publish, in a conspicuous place, with *Mark lines* around them, the names of all persons who accept nominations as Commissioners under the "Fugitive Slave Law."

Resolved, That the members of the Pennsylvania Delegation in Congress who voted for the passage of the Slave Bill, are unworthy of the countenance or support of the friends of freedom.

Resolved, That the "Fugitive Slave Bill," recently passed by Congress, is unconstitutional, and aims a deadly blow at *Liberty* under pretext of "vested rights." No law that would deprive the people of the benefits of *trial by jury*, and of the writ of *habeas corpus*, would have the binding force of an American statute, and such a law is the "Fugitive Slave Bill."

Resolved, That in view of the momentous interests at issue, we shall expect every member of Congress to record their names as "more hobbled," and that we will ask the blessing of God, the Fugitive Slave Bill shall be expunged from the statute book, and every supporter of that bill of abominations be driven from the national councils.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in all the papers in this county friendly to equal rights.

Mr. John Ferrel was requested to see our citizens take so much interest in this matter. It was no common occurrence that had called them together. The rights of American citizens had been invaded, and he who would not come forward and denounce the infamous fugitive slave bill, was a traitor and no true American. This nation had been called into existence by the opposition it made to an unjust law, yet Congress had passed a still more unjust one, and gravely proposed that the citizens of the North should become slave catchers. Mr. F. proceeded at some length to comment upon the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Israel Cullen made a few remarks, in which he commented severely on the bill.

John A. Wills, Esq., could not refrain from expressing the gratitude which was burning in his soul, at seeing the consummation of that, for which he had been looking year after year—the occurrence of an event which had waked up the North. For years we had cringed to the South, until the tyrant had brought us to his feet. World, we submit! (Cries of "no, no.") Now was the time to strike a blow which, struck in the spirit of freedom would leave the strength of God in it. He was truly glad that such a famous slave bill had passed—it had let us up to our senses. We might see in this bill a realization of the old maxim, "whom the Gods wish to destroy they first make mad." Would we be men, or mere *caitiffs* of the slaveholders. The bill had been passed under the idea of stilling the agitation previailing in the nation—of pouring oil on the waves of popular tumult, but the oil and been poured on the furnace of every true heart, and would cause the upheaval of the South.

The gentleman concluded his very eloquent speech by dwelling on the strength of the North, and urging all its citizens to unite in determined opposition to the law.

A letter from the Rev. Nathaniel West, strongly condemnatory of the law, was read to the meeting by Mr. Joseph Snowden.

General William Larimer was glad to see so large an assemblage. He had read a few days ago in one of the city papers an enquiry demanding to know the sentiments of the Liberty party. It was easy to see where it was to night. He hoped that his arm might become palsied when he deposited a vote in the ballot box for any one in favor of the inquisitorial bill. Where was Baldwin, the candidate of the Democrats? Why was he not here to night? (Laughter.) Will you, or not, for him, fellow citizens? (Cries of no, no.) For his part, he had not made up his mind before he came to the meeting, but he had now, and would vote for T. M. Howe, who had no manliness to come forward and avow his sentiments. If Salisbury did not come forward now, who would vote for him? (Cries of very few.) The meeting could not govern or fill up seats to interrogate its delegate, and for his part, he had decided to vote for Howe.—(Tremendous laughter.)

The meeting adjourned until this evening, when it will re-assemble in the Allegheny market house.

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