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TO LETS for SALE at this office.

The Board of Trade—Allegheny and Connellsville Railroads.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade, held on Thursday last, the following report was read and unanimously adopted. It will be seen that they strongly recommend the passage of the bill now before the Legislature in aid of the Pittsburgh, Connellsville and Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company.

To the Board of Trade

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee to whom was referred the matter depending before the General Assembly of the State, for aid to the Pittsburgh, Connellsville and Allegheny Valley Railroads, being a transfer of securities held by the Commonwealth to said Companies, respectfully report that your Committee recommend the adoption of the preamble and resolution hereto annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

WHEREAS, A bill is now before the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which provides "That the sum of three millions of dollars of the bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which are now held by the Commonwealth in part payment for the purchase of the main line of the public works, shall be exchanged with the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company for an equal amount of said company's bonds, secured by a first mortgage on all that part of the railroad between Turtle Creek, in the county of Allegheny, and Bridgeport, in the county of Bedford; and that the further sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars of the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bonds now held by the Commonwealth shall be exchanged with the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company for an equal amount of said company's bonds, secured by a first mortgage on all that part of their railroad from the City of Pittsburgh to Brookville, Jefferson county, on account of which roads over $2,000,000 have already been expended in the construction of 48 and 44 miles respectively and now in operation.

AND WHEREAS, We consider the enactment of the above bill eminently due to this city and county in their present condition of burthen-some railroad indebtedness, the greater portion of which has been incurred on account of these two roads and in the completion of which our citizens have manifestly a greater interest than in that of any other railroad road in the State.

And, Whereas, It is also due to other districts, through which these roads are located, which have always contributed their full quota of taxes, toward maintaining the Public Works of the Commonwealth, without derive the benefit therefrom or receive anything in the shape of permanent improvement through their own territory.

And, Whereas, The State is not asked to loan her credit, or in any manner weaken her security for the payment of the bonds exchanged; but on the other hand, whilst the desired measure of assistance will not abstract a dollar from the Treasury, or the proposed *exchange of securities*, in the a ballest degree, diminish any fund provided for the extinguishment of the indebtedness, it must certainly and largely contribute to the development of valuable resources and create new sources of revenue to the state.

Be it Resolved, That whether viewed as a matter of clear and unquestionable right to the city and county, and to other important districts of state through which said roads pass—or as a question of sound financial policy and business expediency to the Commonwealth herself, we trust the proposed measure of assistance for the completion of these important Railroad routes may receive the hearty support of our Senators and Representatives at Harrisburg, and we hereby earnestly request them to use their influence for the passage of said bill.

Half an Hour in an Artist's Studio.

Yesterday morning, as we sometimes do when we have leisure, we dropped into the studio of W. C. Wall, the landscape painter, where we were for a time pleasantly entertained. Mr. Wall has, during the past few months, painted three fine pictures, from sketches taken by him in the Mohawk valley last summer, one of which is now at Gillespie's. The others we had the privilege of examining yesterday. The largest is a morning picture, the scene of which is in the vicinity of Little Falls, between Utica and Albany, New York. It represents a broad valley of the Mohawk, with that beautiful river winding through it, a small island adding much to the effect. The near it runs the less romantic Erie canal, which, however, with its barges gliding along, forms an attractive feature. The foreground of the picture, chiefly rocks and mosses, is excellent, as is also the foliage, while the sky, though not as warm as some would like, is in perfect consonance with the remainder of the picture and completes the fine effect of the whole. The picture is liberal in green, but true to nature, as the valley had yet been untouched by the pencil of autumn. The other picture is smaller, but will probably please more than the first. It is an evening scene in the same locality, but looking down the river. This does not show the canal, but a placid river occupying the centre, while from either side rise hills, the coloring of which is most artistic, while a couple of trees in the foreground seem almost justling in the wind. The sky is fine, and the lurid, fleecy clouds are reflected in the stream. There is a warmth and glow about the entire picture which will long engage the spectator. These pictures, with the one at Gillespie's, are to be sent East in a few days, having been painted for some gentlemen who know and appreciate Mr. Wall's talent as a landscape painter, to which we think these specimens will add new lustre. We also saw a couple of heads, painted from studies of Mr. Hetzel, by Miss Barnard, a pupil of Mr. Wall's. One is of a little German girl, and is not only a perfect copy, but a clear, life-like picture. The other is the head of a boy, less faithful, perhaps, as a copy, but still an excellent picture, for one who has made but few attempts. We are confident that Miss B. has the talent to make a good artist, and bid her God speed in the work.

Meeting in Hampton Township.

A meeting of the Democratic citizens of Hampton township, held at the house of William Peters, on Saturday last, for the purpose of nominating officers to serve in said township, was organized by electing George Whitsell President, and Robert Hardy, Secretary. Before proceeding to the regular business, the following resolutions were offered by Captain Hart, and passed:

Resolved, That the resolutions offered in the United States Senate by the patriotic Senator from Kentucky, and known as the Crittenden plan of compromise, receive our hearty approval, as a proper basis upon which our present national difficulties may be adjusted; and that we will sustain by our votes the measures therein specified, as terse, just and honorable, and in our opinion calculated to end the present deplorable agitation, and prevent, for ever, its recurrence. We commend this plan, or something similar, to patriots, men of business, working-men, political parties, and to the people everywhere, and we call upon all who love their whole country and desire to preserve it, to rally to such plan of compromise and carry it through.

After which the meeting proceeded to nominate their candidates for office, and then adjourned.

THE KANS'S FUND.—The following additional contributions to the Kansas fund were received at the Mayor's office yesterday:

Contribution in part of Rev. Johnston's congregation at Pine Creek and others in the vicinity.....$ 40 00
Day Spring Lodge No. 429, I. O. O. F.....6 00
John R. Black.....5 00
Circleville Circuit, per W. P. Blackburn.....10 00
61 00
Amount previously reported.....4,016 32
Total.....$4,077 32
Amount remitted.....2,538 62

FURNITURE, CHAIRS, &c.—Messrs J. W. Woodwell & Co., Third street, have been making extensive preparations for the spring trade, and have now in their warehouse an extensive assortment of furniture and chairs of every description and at prices to suit all purchasers. The stock is so varied as to suit all in quality. The clerks are polite and accommodating and take pleasure in exhibiting goods. We advise all who intend furnishing houses or rooms this spring to call and examine the stock of Woodwell & Co.

Special Meeting of Councils.

The Select and Common Councils held a special meeting last evening, having been called together at the request of the Water Committee, who asked for the transfer of money from the contingent fund to the Water Works appropriation, for the purpose of laying a new water main on Pine street. Those now in use have been in for about thirty years, are only four inches in diameter, and in some places sixteen feet under ground. It is proposed to put down a six inch main, leaning the old pipes where they are, as they are not worth the cost of removal. It was thought that it would be an act of economy to lay the large main, and thus save the city from being mulcted in damages from bursting or leaking of the old pipes, which cannot be removed, owing to their great depth, which also prevent their being reached by plumbers for repairs. The proposed renews was expected to cost about $750. Pine street extends from Liberty to Etna streets, in the Fifth Ward, and about 460 feet of pipe would be required.

In Common Council, President McCandless in the chair, the meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Bailey.

The reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Dain asked what had been done with the ordinance prohibiting the erection of oil refineries in the city. He said the committee should have reported at the last meeting

Mr. Bailey said the ordinance was still in the hands of the committee.

Mr. Kirsch, from the Ordinance Committee, stated that no meeting of the committee had been called.

President McCandless urged the committee to make as early a report as possible.

Mr. Bailey, from the Water Committee, presented the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer $747 from appropriation No. 13 (Contingent Fund) to appropriation No. 6, to be expended by the Water Committee in laying a six inch water pipe on Pine street, to take the place of pipe now in the street, but in consequence of its great depth impracticable for plumbers to reach for repairs.

Mr. Chadwick and others opposed the reduction of the contingent fund, and were of opinion that the money should be taken from the water appropriation.

Mr. Petrie offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Water Committee be instructed to relay the water pipes on Pine street, at an expense not exceeding $747—the same to be charged to appropriation No. 6.

Messrs. Petrie, Chadwick and Kearns favored the substitute and Mr. Wills, against it.

After some discussion a vote was taken upon the substitute, which was lost.

The question recurred upon the original resolution, which was also lost.

A motion to reconsider the vote upon the substitute was lost, and so the matter remained in the hands of the Water Committee.

Adjourned.

In Select Council, President McAuley in the chair, a petition of Henry W. Oliver, asking a reduction in his business tax, was referred to the Finance Committee. C. C. concurred

An ordinance prohibiting the carrying on, within the city limits, the business of manufacturing, clarifying, refining or deodorizing coal, carbon or rock oil, under a penalty of $100 for each offence, and a further penalty of $100 for every day the violation is persisted in, was read three times and passed. C. C. concurred.

The ordinance for the construction of a sewer from the corner of Fifth and Smithfield, along Fifth to Wood and thence along Wood street to Second, was read twice and the Recording Regulator directed to give notice of the substance thereof by publication one time in the papers authorized to do the city printing. C. C. concurred.

An ordinance to change the place of holding elections in the second precinct of the Third ward, from the corner of Tunnel and Wylie streets to the house of John Duffy, corner of Grant and Webster, was laid over for the present after one reading.

Adjourned.

INCENDIARY FIRE IN ALLEGHENY.—About eleven o'clock on Monday night a frame stable, situated on the property of the late Capt. Bowen, first Ward, Allegheny, was discovered to be on fire and in less than half an hour was burned to the ground. The premises were occupied by Thomas Gaskill, who had in the stable two horses and a cow, together with a large lot of tools, agricultural implements, etc. The horses were saved with the greatest difficulty, and one of them had the hair scorched upon the face and neck. The cow was very badly burnt, but it is thought that she can be doctored up. Mr. Gaskill loses considerable, in the way of harness, tools, feed, &c. The stable was undoubtedly fired maliciously, as there had been no person in or about it with a light that evening. It was evidently fired in the haymow, as the flames were first seen issuing through the roof

LAKE SUPERIOR MINING NEWS.—We learn from the Ontonagon *Miner* that at Ridge mine twelve men are employed. The yield for January was three tons. At the Bohemian the Eastern drift is showing a fine lode of some six feet in width, and profusely charged with barrel and stamp work of a high percentage, several pieces now on the burrow being over one hundred pounds weight and of seventy to eighty per cent. copper. A party of tributers are engaged in reopening the open cut near the Aztec line. The January yield was about two tons. The yield of the Evergreen Bluff for January was five tons of mass and barrel work. The vein at the Toltec still holds its own in width and value, though what was supposed to be a mass a few days since, proved to be only strong barrel and stamp work. The January product of the "Ogima," was half a ton of barrel work.

DISTRICT COURT.—*Tuesday, March 5th.*—Before Judge Hampton.

In the case of Samuel Gormley, executor of A. Kirk Lewis, dec'd, vs. Jos. Ross, Christopher Zug and Jacob Painter, partners as Ross & Co., the jury found a verdict for the defendants.

Geo. Merriman vs. Oliver Blackburn and Wm. Magill. Action to recover the value of a lot of lumber levied upon by Sheriff Magill, and sold to Oliver Blackburn as the property of Mr. Speer. The lumber was claimed by Merriman, and notice to this effect was given at the time of sale. Verdict for the plaintiff, $194.

Michaels and wife vs Gorlach. On trial.

THE uniform cap, with number, for the police, which we mentioned yesterday, is to be introduced in a day or two. The cap is of dark blue cloth, with ear-laps and strap and an oil silk covering for wet weather—the numbers, made of German silver and plated, in front. The Lieutenants of the watch are to wear similar caps, with bands of broad gilt, and the Captain will be designated by a crescent upon his cap. By this uniform the police can be easily distinguished from ordinary citizens, and it may, in many cases, produce a wholesome awe.

ACCIDENT.—Conrad Schlegel, a lad thirteen years of age, had his left hand crushed and lacerated by the teeth of a cog wheel in the rope works of Mr. Henry Gerwig, of Allegheny city, on Monday morning. The boy had been in the employ of Mr. G. for two years, and met with the accident while carelessly putting his hand upon the wheel when his attention was directed to some other part of the works. Dr. Walter dressed the injured limb.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.—The present term of this well managed institution, Rev. I. C. Pershing, A. M., President, will close on the 13th, with the usual literary exercises. In the evening a literary contest will take place, in which several of the pupils will take part; and a silver cup will be awarded the successful contestant. The Spring session will commence on Wednesday, the 20th of March.

LARCENY OF A BRIDLE.—Wm. Boniface was committed to jail yesterday, by Alderman Taylor, to answer for the larceny of a bridle from Jacob M'Cain.

THEATRE.—Mr. Murdock's Hamlet last night drew a very respectable audience, and from the immense amount of applause bestowed upon it, must have wiped out the recollection of all the Hamlets that have been presented for years It is but the verdict of nine out of ten of all Theatre-goers in England and this country, that he has no peer in the role of the philosophic Dane, but stands *par excellence*, the best Criticise we cannot, and have not the time to point out the singular beauties of his rendition—only saying that in all points he was even more than what has been written of him. The play was well cast and finely mounted. Mrs. Henderson, especially, as Ophelia, was remarkably fine.

To-night, Mr. Murdock appears as Young Mirabel, in "Wine Works Wonders," certainly, to our mind, his finest comedy effort. Let the house be crowded.

City Mortality.

Dr. Joseph L. Duncan, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the following interments in the city of Pittsburgh, from Feb. 24th to March 3d, inclusive;

ADULTS.		CHILDREN.	
Diptheria	1	Diptheria	2
Senile Gangrene	1	Erysipelas	1
Consumption	3	still born	1
Gastritis	1	Congestion of Lungs	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	Cramps	1
Unknown cause	1		
Abscess of Brain	1		
Drown'd	1		
Anæmia	1		

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE

Under 1 year	5	From 30 to 40	1
From 1 to 2	3	" 40 to 50	1
" 2 to 5	1	" 50 to 60	0
" 5 to 10	0	" 60 to 70	1
" 10 to 15	0	" 70 to 80	1
" 15 to 20	1	" 80 to 90	3
" 20 to 30	1	" 90 to 100	0
	10		8

Males, 14; Females 4; White, 18; Colored, 0; Total, 18.

Annual Statement

OF THE BUSINESS OF THE PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.

The following is the monthly statement of the earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad for the year ending December 31, 1860:

	Earnings.	Expenses.	No. of Passengers.	Tons Freight.
January	$138,993 87	$103,574 87	25,500	27,114
February	102,574 26	112,017 42	16,104	26,101
March	102,276 46	121,496 76	19,493	26,127
April	182,565 72	115,635 81	33,328	23,746
May	188,530 66	141,542 96	32,729	35,535
June	165,785 99	170,051 08	34,228	34,885
July	154,034 99	135,824 85	36,268	35,527
August	258,555 28	141,756 44	41,756	44,841
September	213,637 94	129,939 31	43,279	41,620
October	256,344 02	158,447 22	51,546	55,626
November	231,252 76	134,990 24	41,366	47,171
December	191,180 73	148,160 77	36,023	43,099
Totals	$2,235,391 68	$1,617,627 62	436,722	465,294
In 1859	1,906,987 80	1,291,332 96	413,317	362,606
Increase	$328,403 73	$326,294 67	23,405	102,508

SURETY OF THE PEACE.—A man named Henry Ide, was held to bail yesterday by Alderman Scott, on a charge of surety of the peace, preferred by Mrs. Henrietta Granger. The prosecutrix stated that her husband is away from home; that the defendant came to her residence on several occasions, lately, and made improper advances towards her, and that she was afraid that he would do her some injury. The parties reside in Reserve township.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judges Mellon, Adams and Parke. In the case of Cunningham vs. McCully & Co., the jury found a verdict for plaintiff for $32 58. Charles Schlepper vs Samuel Hood, Sr., and David Graham vs Same. Action of trespass in the removal of sand and gravel from land owned by plaintiffs in the borough of Manchester. The cases were taken up jointly, and are still on trial.

THE OIL FEVER AT WASHINGTON.—The oil excitement has reached Washington. A company has been organized in that city, and stock to the amount of $1000 subscribed, for the purpose of boring for oil. A site has been selected on the farm of James Hamilton, one mile North of the borough, and operations have been already commenced. The "surface indications" are said to be good

BRIDGE ELECTION.—The stockholders in the Monongahela bridge elected the following board of Managers, on Monday: William Wilkins, James Anderson, Christian Ansbutz, John Arbuckle, John Bissell, Robert Beer, Thomas Bakewell, J. W. Baxter, William Holmes, Nathaniel Holmes, George W. Jackson, R. Miller, jr., and R. Cowan.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—William Washington Hays was committed to jail, on Monday, by Alderman Lewis, to answer a charge of malicious mischief, preferred by Mr. Robert Patterson, a farmer residing in the vicinity of Monroeville, Pattontownship. He is suspected of being concerned with a man named Mates in maiming horses belonging to Mr. Patterson.

WALL PAPER.—We refer our readers to the advertisement elsewhere of Jos. R. Hughes, who has opened a new wall paper establishment at No 107 Market street. He has on hand a full stock of every kind of wall paper, for dwellings, stores, halls, offices, chambers, &c., which he will dispose of at very low rates.—We commend the new house to public patronage.

THE COMMON COUNCIL, last evening, in informal session, agreed to hand over to the Mayor the surplus which remains from the amount collected to pay the expenses of the body at the recent reception of the President elect, after paying the expenses, to be added to the Kansas relief fund. The amount is between $30 and $40.

MANY of our citizens are extremely desirous of hearing Mr. Murdoch recite Drake's address to the American Flag, and have been asked to make a public request that he will do so during his engagement. We hope the gentleman will consider the request and gratify the public as desired.

OUR PAPER.—We have received from Messrs. Hunt & Miner, Fifth street, an advance copy of their new literary weekly. "Our Paper." It is handsome in typographical appearance and full of interesting reading matter. The new journal will, we think, be very popular.

SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING.—The monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Society of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and vicinity, will be held in the East Common Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny City, tomorrow evening, at half past seven.

RELIEF OF KANSAS.—The exhibition of the Penn Literary Society, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Kansas fund, takes place on next Tuesday evening. The programme is varied and interesting and the popularity of the Penn, with the worthy object of the entertainment guarantee success,

GROUND will be broken for the erection of the new Fifth Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Webster and Washington streets, on the 15th inst. It is to be 90 feet in length by 60 feet in width, and is expected to be completed by September next.

SENTENCED.—W. O. Harris, the young man arrested here some time ago for stealing postage stamps from the post office at Richmond, Jefferson county, Ohio, has been sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years.

OBITUARY.—The Rev. James Estep, an aged and prominent minister of the Baptist Church, died last week at his residence, some twelve miles South of the city.

THE corporate name of Asbury Chapel has been changed to that of Pennsylvania Avenue M. E. Church.

THE steamer Linden brought up 961 bales of cotton from Memphis on Monday.

DR. STEBBINS & MUNSON, dentists, have formed a partnership and opened an office at 105 Fifth street, second door below the Cathedral. See their card.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Sill, No. 246 Penn street, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Washington City Items

&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.,

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Steamship Northern Light is below, from Aspinwall, with California dates to the 10th ult. Her advices have been anticipated by the overland Pony Express. Her specie list amounts to $800,000.

Advices from Porto Rico, to the 21st ult., state that the British Brig Onward had arrived there with a clearance from the republic of South Carolina, which was entered under protest.

The Northern Light brings Aspinwall dates to the 26th ult. The quarrel between the Church and the Government continues, the former threatening a revolution. The Nicaragua Congress was in session. The American treaty has not been ratified, and will probably not be. The Granadian Government has declared that they don't want a treaty, and are a match for either the Northern or Southern Governments of America.

At Costa Rica there is a great feeling of insecurity. The coffee crop is small and money is very scarce.

Captain Whiting, of the Steamer Golden Gate, died at Panama on the 24th ult.

No tidings have been received of the U. S. Sloop of War Levant.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—The President's Inaugural was published in extras yesterday afternoon, and was sought after with great avidity by persons of all parties. The *Republican*, Douglas Democrat, says we fail to see in it any disposition to sweep party politics aside, but its guarded words, and studied sentences, seem to have been prompted by some idea of meeting the expectations of Republicans who elected him. We hoped for a more conservative, more conciliatory expression of sentiment. Much will depend upon putting in practice the ideas advanced—that will test the question, be it one of expediency or right, whether forts can be held or retaken, and revenues collected without bloodshed. The *Democrat*, a Republican paper, says we can only say this morning that it meets the highest expectations of the country, both in points of statesmanship and patriotism, and that its effect on the public mind cannot be other than salutary in the highest degree. The *News*, a Bell and Everett paper, defers comment until the official copy is received.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—The Convention met at ten o'clock, and was opened with prayer.—Resolutions were read moving the protest of St. Louis against coercion by the federal government be reduced in writing and a copy sent to the President of the United States. Resolutions were adopted providing that a committee be appointed to wait upon Commissioner Gleim and inform him that Missouri dissented from the position taken by his his State, and emphatically and very kindly declining to share in the honors of secession with her. Glenn, Coulter and Doniphan, Commissioners to the Peace Congress, addressed the Convention by invitation, on the state of the country. The Convention adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—The resolutions appointing a committee of three to inform Commissioner Gleim that the Convention is ready to receive any communication he may have to make from his State, finally passed by a vote of 62 to 25. Mr. Glenn was then introduced to the Convention. He read the articles of secession adopted by Georgia, after which he made a speech stating the cause which induced Georgia to dissever her connection with the Federal Government, and strongly urging Missouri to join his State in the formation of a Southern Confederacy. The gentleman's remarks were greeted with hisses and hootings from the lobby, which the Chairman failed to suppress. On motion adjourned till ten to-morrow.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 5.—The following confirmations of the new Cabinet have been made by the Senate: Secretary of State, Wm. H. Seward, of N. Y.; Treasury, Mr. Chase, of Ohio; War, Simon Cameron, of Pa.; Navy, Mr. Welles, of Ct.; Postmaster General, Mr. Blair, of Md.; Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Smith, of Ind.; Attorney General, Mr. Bates, of Mo.

The votes by which these appointments were confirmed were unanimous for all except Mr. Bates and Mr. Blair, four or five votes being against each, that many objecting to them because they were unwilling that any men from the slave States should go into the Cabinet. A large crowd was assembled around the door anxious to hear the result of the executive session.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—The opinions on the Inaugural, at Nashville, were unfavorable. It was believed that Lincoln is determined to retake the forts, and forcibly collect the revenue. The opinions are unsettled by its reception at Washington. The people are waiting the document in full.—At Jackson, Columbus, Mississippi, and Tuscumba it is considered as a declaration of war. In Vicksburgh it is regarded unfavorably, it is generally considered a silly production. In New Orleans it is most generally condemned. In Louisville the Union men are rather favorably impressed; the sympathizers with the Southern Confederacy think it a declaration of war.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—The commanding officer at Fort Brown, contrary to the order of Mr. Twiggs, is preparing for defensive operations; the State troops are concentrating in the neighborhood, preparing for the attack. Fort Cooper has been surrendered to the State.

Gen. Twiggs was enthusiastically received this evening. A salute was fired, and he was escorted to his residence by the military, the members of the Convention, &c.; immense crowds assembled along the line of procession

The cutter Dodge was seized by the authorities of Texas, in Galveston Bay, on the 2d. The officer in command resigned, and tendered his services to the Governor.

DETROIT, March 5.—The Inaugural was published here last evening. The Republicans are in raptures over it, and the Democrats apparently find but little to condemn. The *Advertiser* and *Republican* say that Mr. Lincoln's position is such as will meet a cordial response in every patriotic heart in the land and clime; that while he is temperate and conciliatory towards the South he proposes no concession. The *Free Press* and *Democrat* fears from the temper of the inaugural and the construction of the Cabinet that we shall have a secession of the Border States, which will receive it as a declaration of war and prepare for war.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 5.—Ex-President Buchanan departed on his journey to Wheatland this afternoon. He was escorted to the Railroad station by two mounted and two infantry companies, and prominent citizens of Washington. He exchanged many farewell handshakings, appearing to be deeply affected by the manifestations of friendship, and when he bowed adieu to the large crowd as the train was about to start, they further testified their respect by vigorous cheers.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Major Anderson up to the 4th of March has continued to speak of his condition as safe, and to express the opinion that reinforcements had better not be sent to him. A large number of the citizens of Kentucky and Indiana are here urging the promotion of Maj. Robert Anderson as Brigadier General, vice Gen. Twiggs, whose name has been stricken from the army roll as recently officially published for treachery.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 5.—The Senate met at one o'clock, and after the appointment of a committee to wait on the President, took of a recess. On reassembling a message was received from the President, when the Senate went into executive session. The nominations made have not transpired.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The term of imprisonment of Judge Vonderamith, of Lancaster, the forger of applications for land warrants, has been commuted from twenty to three years. The fine is not remitted. His imprisonment will cease in may, 1862.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—Returns from 62 counties show the election of 65 Unionists and 33 Secessionists. The vote for the Convention will require the official vote to decide whether that body is to assemble or not

WYANDOTT, KANSAS, March 4.—The bells are ringing, 34 guns are being fired, and there is a general rejoicing in honor of the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—Evening.—The river is stationary with 7 feet 9 inches water in the canal.

COMMERCIAL.

Stage of Water.

Sixteen feet water in the channel.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post.

PITTSBURGH, March 5, 1861

Flour...Sales limited to 594 bbls at $4,90@5,00 for spring, and $5,20@5,25 for winter wheat, wheat, extra; $5,25@5 30 for spring, and $5,70@5,80 for winter extra family, and $5,90@6,00 for spring, and $6,00 @6,25 for winter fancy.

Grain...Sales 400 bush Corn at 39@40c from first hands; 175 bush Oats from store, at 25c.

Hay...Sales 5 loads, at $8@10 ⅌ ton.

Sugar...Sales 37 hhds N. O. at 6¾@7¼c ⅌ lb.

Molasses...Sales 37 bbls. N. O. at 36@37½c ⅌ gal.

Coffee...Sales 68 sacks Rio at 14¼@14¾c ⅌ lb.

Bacon...Sales 5,000 lbs. Shoulders and Hams at and 10¼c ⅌ lb.

Mess Pork...Sales 16 bbls at $18 ⅌ bbl.

Cheese...Sales 105 boxes W. R. at 10c ⅌ lb.

Oils...Sales 14 bbls Lard No 1 at 70c ⅌ gal.

Lime...Sales 18 bbls Louisville at $1,25.

Salt...Sales 60 bbls. No. 1 extra at $1,25

Butter...Sales 5 bbls prime Roll at 15c ⅌ lb.

Eggs...Sales 6 bbls at 11@12c ⅌ doz.

Whisky...Sales 44 bbls Rectified at 18@19c ⅌ gal.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Evening.—Flour unsettled and prices down; superfine sold at $4,40 and dull at that price; extra may be quoted at $4,60@5,75 and family at $4,85@5: these rates are little better than nominal. Wheat declined 2c and dull at 95@98c for red and $1@1,05 for white. Oats declined to 20½c and limit. Rye and Barley unchanged. Corn ruled quiet and dull; 500 bbls were sold at 14½c, but subsequently 900 bbls were sold at 14c and a large quantity remained over unsold, buyers not offering more than 13½ at the close. Provisions quiet; sm ll sales at $17@17,25 for Mess Pork, and 9½@9¾ and 10½c for Bacon. Nothing done in Butter. Rents and prices are nominal at 6½, 8¾ and 9¾. Lard dull at 9½. Cloverseed declined to $4 and dull. Groceries unchanged; sales generally small. Rates of Exchange unaltered.

New York Market.

NEW YORK March 5.—Evening—Cotton; sales to-day of 6200 bales; market steady. Flour heavy; sales 13,000 bbls at $5@5,10 for state, $5,40@5,50 for Ohio, $5,30@5,60 for western, the quotations being for lower. Wheat unchanged; sales 64 000 bush at $1,31 for red, delivered, and $1,50@1,56 for white. Corn has a declining tendency; sales 44,000 bush at 68@70c for new from the depot, sells at 55@56c; fair white southern 68. Lard heavy at 9¾@10c Whisky 17½@18.

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PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22, 1861.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF 15 DIRECTORS OF THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, in the City of Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY the 27th day of March next, at 9 A. M. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 27th of March—both inclusive, and the holders of Stock in the Wayne and Chicago Railroad Companies, which has not been converted into Stock of the new Company, at that time, will not be entitled to vote at said election.

By order of the President,

AUGUSTUS BRADLEY, Secretary.

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LINSEED OIL.—29 bbls rec'd and for sale by (mar4) HENRY H. COLLINS.

A RARE CHANCE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WISHING TO quit the Grocery business, will sell his entire stock of groceries and liquors, fixtures, &c., and lease of the store for any length of time required. To any person desirous of engaging in the business, favorable terms will be given; and a better opportunity may never occur, as the stand is one of the most easily situated in Allegheny city, and well calculated for doing a large wholesale and retail business. For further particulars enquire of

JAMES PATTON, JR.,

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Executor's Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE Estate of JOSEPH BOLEMAN, deceased, late of Franklin township, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted by the Register of said County, to the undersigned. All persons interested will take notice, and present their claims properly authenticated for settl