LOCAL AFFAIRS.

FRIDAY MORNING.....MARCH 14.

Educational Expenses — Pittsburgh.—At a late meeting of the Central Board of Education, the undersigned officers of the Board, were appointed a Committee for the purpose of making out an official statement of the receipts and expenses of public education arising out of the present school law, governing the city of Pittsburgh. As the school year ends June 1st, the actual expenses are only given up to the present time, March 1st, 1856, thus embracing the first three quarters of the year. The rate of taxation for Educational purposes is 5 mills on the dollar.

RECEIPTS.

1st Ward Duplicate	$9,197 06	
2. " "	8,048 28	
3. " "	8,549 87	
4. " "	9,428 35	
5. " "	5,836 49	
6. " "	4,259 87	
7. " "	2,021 76	
8. " "	2,528 90	
9. " "	2,439 33	
	$52,309 91	
State Appropriation	2,957 85	
	$55,267 76	

Less 10 per cent., estimated cost of collection, lost taxes and salary of Treasurer. 5,526 77

EXPENSES.

Paid teachers of the ward common schools as follows:—

1st ward	$2,923 73	
2d "	2,708 50	
3d "	4,541 68	
4th "	2,852 25	
5th "	4,187 00	
6th "	3,209 80	
7th "	1,545 22	
8th "	2,867 50	
9th "	2,026 50—$26,862 23	
COLORED SCHOOL.		
Salaries of Teachers	$528 96	
Rent of Building	50 00	
Repairs, furniture, etc	122 68—	701 64
HIGH SCHOOL.		
Salaries of Professors and Teachers	$2,598 74	
Salary of Janitor	116 66	
Salary of Secretary from 20th February, 1855	512 88	
Rent of School Building	225 00	
Gas	19 00—	3,486 28
EXPENSES INCIDENT TO OPENING OF HIGH SCHOOL.		
Repairs to building	358 91	
School furniture	1,022 39	
Library and Apparatus	548 35	
Printing and Stationery	307 22—	2,236 47
Total expenses for three-quarters of the year		$33,268 62

R. E. M'GOWIN, President.
R. MILLER, Jr., Treasurer.
JOS. W. LEWIS, Secretary.

Views of Pittsburgh.—Monsieur Andrieu is still industriously employed sketching and painting the views of this city, which he designs attaching to his Panorama of the West. We called at his *studio* the other day, to examine a beautiful view of Wood street which he has just finished, and were extremely pleased with the painting. It includes that portion of the street between Fifth and Liberty, and is a very correct and spirited representation of the various buildings on both sides of this, the busiest of our business avenues. In the background, the splendid new building in process of erection on Liberty street, and the train of cars on the railroad, passing up towards the canal, are shown. The spires of the First Presbyterian Church in the building stands too far in from the street to be placed on a perspective painting; are given with a great fidelity, and add much to the view. The stores are painted so minutely that the signs on them can be easily read.

Monsieur Andrieu has completed nine or ten different views of the city, including many of the handsomest streets and public buildings, and is about commencing a sketch of Fifth street. The paintings, when completed, will exhibit very fairly the appearance of the city. The artist has struggled through many difficulties to finish a series of views that would give to people at a distance a conception of the business, location and natural facilities of Pittsburgh, and while engaged in so commendable a work, should receive every encouragement from our citizens.

A Magnificent Piano.—One of the distinguishing features of the late concert of Paul Julien was a Piano used on that occasion, the power, evenness and purity of tone of which attracted the attention and solicited the unqualified admiration of the musical connoisseurs present. So enthusiastic were their expressions that we were induced, through curiosity, to call at the store of Mr. Mellor, to see the instrument, and hear the philosophy of its excellence explained. We found it to be one of Chickering's lately improved new scale' Pianos, and it is the first of the kind ever sent to this city. The high reputation the Messrs. Chickering's enjoy for the superior excellence of their Pianos is too extensive to need remark from us, but there are few who can appreciate the labor through which these indefatigable manufacturers have attained such wide-spread celebrity. This Piano is their *chef d' ouevre*; it is the result of fifteen months severe study in the preparation of plans and calculations necessary to perfect the instrument, and is a noble embodiment of taste, skill, science and perseverance. We invite our musical readers to call at Mr. Mellor's store, No. 81 Wood street, and see this splendid Piano.

Fatal Accident.—Coroner Alexander yesterday held an inquest on the body of a man named David Bales, found dead upon the Washington turnpike road, near Temperanceville. Upon the inquest it was ascertained that Bales was a coal hauler in the employ of Mr. Noah Gillmore. It appears that he had loaded his wagon at the coal pit yesterday evening, and hauled it to the stable, from which he was to take it to Manchester this morning. Two other drivers had started out with their teams yesterday morning before Bales, and they left him hitching up his team. As no one witnessed the accident, it is supposed that when about starting from the stable, he either fell off his wagon or was kicked off by one of his horses. From appearances he had been dragged about one hundred yards. His forehead was smashed in, but the jury could not satisfactorily ascertain whether the wound was inflicted by a horse's shoe or from being run over by the wheels of the wagon. The jury rendered a verdict that he came to his death either from a fall from his wagon or the kick of a horse.

Appointments.—We learn that the Board of Directors of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company made the following appointments on Wednesday evening:

General Ticket Agent—John Fleming.
Ticket Agent—George Parkin.
Auditor—John Rogers.
Ticket Agent, Monongahela House—J. G. Curry.

The above gentlemen have been thus unanimously re-endorsed by the present new Board of Directors in the respective positions they have occupied for several years past. We hope they may continue to deserve, for years to come, the confidence of the community and the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Ground Hog.—To-day is the expiration of the period when the ground hog is to come forth again, and we hope that sagacious animal will now make his appearance, and put an end to the cold weather. If the prognostication founded on the ground hog's movements was never fulfilled previously, it certainly was this year, and hereafter those who were so skeptical when we mentioned the matter, will have more faith.

Signor Blitz in Birmingham.—The wonderful and amusing Blitz gives two of his pleasant entertainments in the Town Hall, Birmingham. If any of our friends in that borough are troubled with indigestion or the blue devils we advise them to go and see the Signor, and our word for it the cure will be radical and instantaneous. He will only perform for two nights.

Robbery.—On Wednesday night, a number of persons broke into the store of a man named Stuart, on Pennsylvania Avenue, and stole a number of small articles. Samuel Parks was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery, and committed to jail, yesterday, by Alderman Major, for a further examination.

We are requested to say that the statement in the *Journal* of yesterday, relative to the insurance on the steamer "Pacific," in this city, is not correct. The Citizens' Insurance Company of this city has not now, nor never had risks on the European and California steamers.

A Wife Beater.—John Daly was committed to jail yesterday, by Alderman Major, for thirty days, for abusing his wife.

The District Court was occupied yesterday in a continuance of the case of Bailey vs. Shoenberger.

Theatre—Benefit of Julia M. Cooke.—We take pleasure in announcing that the benefit of Julia M. Cooke, the most popular actress at the Theatre, will take place to-night. This lady, who came among us a perfect stranger at the commencement of the present season, has established herself as a favorite with all the frequenters of the Theatre. We do not recollect of another instance where an actress has become such a general favorite in so short a time. No actress on the stage here has ever performed so well the *role* of characters which she so admirably personates. Whether as the representative of the passionate and love-sick Juliet, the sad Ophelia, or a delineator of the absurdities of a Topsy, she is alike successful, always acquitting herself satisfactorily and creditably. Her versatility is remarkable, and makes her a valuable member of the company. We hope she may have a benefit that will be gratifying to the feelings of the fair beneficiary, and expressive of the high consideration and esteem of her admirers.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 19, 1856.

Messrs. Hostetler & Smith, No. 207 Penn street, Pittsburgh—We anticipate that HOSTETTER'S BITTERS will soon become as popular in California as they have in the older States of the Union. Every party that have tried them wants more, and dealers who have bought them from us have not failed to renew their orders. As the demand is daily increasing, we desire that you should ship us, via New York, 50 doz. per month until further notice. We have orders on file from Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

Very truly, yours, PARK & WHITE,
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☞ **Pains Cured Electrically**—Pain is the premonitor of death. Relieve the pain, and you check the disease.

Prof. DR GRATH'S ELECTRIC OIL is the marvel of this age, for the following, (not everything):

Cures Rheumatism often in a day.
Cures Neuralgia, Toothache, 2 minutes.
Cures Cramp in Stomach, 5 minutes.
Cures Burns, Bruises, Wounds, 1 to 3 days.
Cures Pains in Back, Breast, 1 day.
Cures Headache, 10 minutes.
Cures Ear-ache, Stiff Neck, Ague, 1 night.
Cures Piles, Swelled Glands, 10 days.
Cures Pelons, Broken Breast, Sair Rheum, 3 to 6 days
Cures Quinsy, Palpitation, Pleurisy, 1 to 10 days.
Cures Asthma, Palsy, Gout, Erysipelas, 5 to 20.
Cures Hemorrhage, Scrofula, Abscess, 6 to 10.
Cures Frosted Feet and Chilblains, 1 to 3.

The "Electric Oil" is a valuable medicine, or Doctors would not use it so much. Beware of counterfeits, and see the written name DE GRATH & CO.,

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For sale at DR. KEYSER'S, General Agent, No. 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, and at the following Druggists in Allegheny: J. H. BROWN, PRESSLEY & MEANS, and A. D. JOHNSON, and principal Druggists and Merchants through out the country. mh12

☞ **Opinions of the Press**—The following is from Gen. Geo. P. Morris, in the *Home Journal* of November 3, 1855:

"All editors profess to be the guardians of the rights of the people, and to keep them advised, through their columns, of whatever shall arise for their benefit. We are now up to this better, and inform you that the most wonderful and valuable medicine for the general use ever invented, is *Dalley's Magnetic Pain Extractor*. It is a perfect cure for all kinds and accounts; that often they appear to work miracles than to science; so effective, electric and so astounding are its properties in the human frame, that though now it is daily tried by thousands of people and one of the great mine but is delighted beyond measure in such a cure as they, on no account will ever be without it, or again be without it

The inventor, Mr. M. Dalley, has wisely kept the secret to himself. Counterfeits are busy about it, but without success. Its overwhelming merits defy all competition, and its peculiarities analysis. We cordially recommend all persons to seek its acquaintance, for surely such a friend, who has, be at death and suffering, restore the blind, lame, halt and scarred to perfection, and all from pain, is a friend indeed. Fortune favored the discoverer of this mighty blessing, when she gave real benefactor to mankind, God speed.

None genuine without a steel plate engraved label, with signature of

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OFFICE PITTS. & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO.,
Pittsburgh, February 7, 1856.

BONDS of the DELINQUENTS of the KEESKUSKIE and CONNELLSVILLE, issued to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company in payment of subscriptions to stock of said Company, will be sold at public sale, in sums of ONE HUNDRED or ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS each, bearing SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, payable semi-annually at the office of said Company in the city of Pittsburgh. The payment of principal and interest on these Bonds is *guaranteed by the Railroad Company*, and they are in all respects the same as OTHER PARTS OF ANY KIND. These Bonds must be considered a SAFE and SECURE INVESTMENT.

For further information apply to NICHOLAS LEDLER, Transfer Clerk at the office of the Company, Nevada Hall, Fourth and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh.

OLIVER W. BARNES,
feb8:dlim&sun President.

☞ THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ODD FELLOWS' HALL ASSOCIATION are hereby notified that the FIFTEENTH INSTALMENT OF FIVE PER CENT on the Capital Stock has been called in, due on and after the NINTH DAY OF APRIL, 1856.

J. P. HENDERSON, Secretary
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OFFICE OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA R. ROAD CO.,
Pittsburgh, February 25, 1856.

PROPOSALS will be received until TUESDAY the 11th inst., for supplying this Company with CAR WHEELS and other CASTINGS, for the ensuing year. Specifications may be seen at the office. Wheels to be guaranteed for twelve months, unless broken by an accident.

JAMES M. MARSHALL,
Chairman Com. of Transportation.

CITIZENS' DEPOSIT BANK,
Pittsburgh, 4th March, 1856.

The President and Directors of this Bank have declared a Dividend of Four per Cent on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the 14th inst.

mar5:d&w3 CHAS. AICHELE, Cashier.

☞ GAS COMPANY OFFICE—The office of the Pittsburgh Gas Company is been REMOVED to the Southeast corner of Smithfield street and the alley. mar5:dlw

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad.

CINCINNATI PASSENGERS will please take notice that the advertisement of a Rival Route, stating that the Sandusky & Mansfield Railroad Company intend to run a train of cars from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati in one day, is a mistake, as no such train is contemplated by the Company at present. This is incorrect, and can only be done by misrepresenting public, as there are no daily connections from Pittsburgh with the Sandusky & Mansfield road, and such a train cannot be made without making connections with the C. P. M. train of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad.

G. E. BROWN, Gen'l Agent
mar5:dlw&tf Pittsburgh.

AUCTION SALES.

PRIVATE LIBRARY OF DESIRABLE BOOKS.—On SATURDAY evening, March 15th, commencing at 7 o'clock, will be sold at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, a small but select Private Library of desirable works, embracing fine London editions of many valuable works, elegantly illustrated; also, of rare and valuable Bibles and Prayer Books, and English Oil Paintings of merit, and beautiful works of art which have been gathered by a gentleman of taste to overflowing. Among them will be found—

ARTS AND ANTIQUITIES.

Hamilton's Collection of Engravings from Ancient Vases, beautifully printed in colors, 2 vols.; folio; Cruikshank's Comic Illustrations; Manx Antiquities of Leading Subjects; Pictorial Gallery of Fine Arts, 2 vols.; folio; Portraits and Lives of the English Antiquarians, India proof; Hogarth's Works Moralized, with vignette cuts of the engravings, &c., &c.

TRAVELS.

RARE IN QUARTO.—Hanway's Russia, Persia, Germany and Holland, 2 vols; Mawe's Interior of Brazil, Ellis' Embassy to China, A Voyage to the Falkland Islands; Cordiner's Ceylon, &c. &c.

Modern Travels in Tartary and Arabistan, 2 vols; Welsh's Military Reminiscences in India, 2 vols; Nuremberg and the Valley of Franconia, 2 vols; Italy and Switzerland, &c. &c.

ENGLISH CLASSICS.

Shakspeare, 8 vols; Ben Jonson, Byron, Scott, Moore, Mrs. Hemans, Burns, Milton, Shelley, Edmund Spenser, Cowley, Prose and Poetry of Europe and America; &c. &c.

HISTORICAL.

Lingard's England, 10 vols; Alabama's Colonial United States, 2 vols; Thiers' Histories of France; Sharon Turner's Italy, Court of George; Russell's Egypt; Sir William Thirdl's Life, Rollin, 2 vols; De Cormenin's Popes, &c. &c.

Also, Works of Theology, Biography, French and Latin Classics, and general English literature, full particulars of which are given in catalogues, now to be had at the place of sale, and Books arranged for examination.

P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

EAGLE HOTEL FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On Friday morning, March 14th, at 9 o'clock, at the Eagle Hotel, Liberty street, between Wood and Smithfield, will commence the sale of the entire Furniture, fixtures, &c., comprising in part sixty high and low bedsteads, feather beds, bedding, curtains, mattresses, bedding, stands, feather and cane seat chairs, bureaus, washstands, dining, breakfast and side tables, chairs, bureaus, washstands, carpets, china, glass and queensware, knives and forks, parlor and bar room stoves, large cooking stove and ranges, &c. &c.

Also, one fine bay horse, 10 head of hogs, &c.

P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.
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A CARD.—A VERY DESIRABLE COLLECTION of original London editions of interesting Travels; Illustrated works of antiquities and the fine arts; French and Latin Classics; Text Books of History; standard authors and elegant English Literature, (being the library of a gentleman removing,) will be sold on Saturday evening, March 15th, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets. Catalogues for distribution and Books for examination on Thursday morning.

P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.
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FOR RENT—The commodious Three Story Brick Dwelling House, No. 59 Front street, with extensive back buildings, bake-house, wash house, bath room, &c., are back buildings, bake-house, wash house, bath room, &c., are also finished in modern style, with gas, hot and cold water, and other conveniences—to which is attached a large yard, with privacy, ornamental trees, &c. All in fine order.

Enquire of
mar8 Corner of Wood and Fifth streets.

PEREMPTORY SALE, by order of Orphans' Court, of the superior MERCHANT AND GRIST MILL, BALDWIN FARM AND IMPROVEMENTS.—On THURSDAY afternoon, March 20th, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold, by order of Mrs. Mary B. Davis, Administratrix of the late James H. Davis, deceased, that valuable piece of LAND, situate on Chartiers Creek, four miles from Pittsburgh, on the Steubenville Turnpike Road, in Robinson and Chartiers townships, containing four acres and seventy perches, on which is erected a first-class Flouring Mill, in good order, capable of turning out 180 barrels of flour per day, with a Store House, Dwelling House, Cooper Shop, Stable, &c. The mill contains four pair burrs, three sets bolting cloths, three screens, two smut machines, corn crusher and other improvements. The water power is superior and the best in the county, to which is added steam among the best in the county, to which is added steam power when required.

Also, that valuable Farm adjoining the above, at present occupied by Mrs. Davis, containing upwards of fifty acres of choice Land, with Mansion House, Barn, Stable, and other buildings Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, &c., in a high state of cultivation, which may be divided into several handsome country seats, being among the most desirable situations in the vicinity of this city, and in a neighborhood highly improved.

Title indisputable. Terms: One-third cash; residue in one and two years, with interest payable semi-annually.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer
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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

TO SAIL.

SHIPS	FROM	FOR	DATE.
Empire City	New York	Havana and N. O.	Mar. 5
Canadian	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 5
Asia	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 5
Illinois	New York	Aspinwall	Mar. 5
Rhin	New York	Havre	Mar. 7
Arago	New York	Havre, via Cowes	Mar. 8
Star of the West	New York	San Juan, Nic	Mar. 8
Black Warrior	New York	Havana and N. O.	Mar. 10
America	Boston, &c.	Liverpool	Mar. 12
Baltic	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 15
Union	New York	Gibraltar, &c	Mar. 15
Hermann	New York	Southampton	Mar. 22
Tennessee	New York	Porto Cabello, &c	Mar. 22
Brenda	New York	London, via Cork	April 1
Osprey	New York	Carthagena, &c	April 8

TO ARRIVE.

SHIPS	FROM	FOR	DATE.
Pacific	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 26
Baltic	Liverpool	New York	Feb. 23
Africa	Liverpool	New York	Feb. 27
Hermann	Bremen, &c	New York	March 1
Niagara	Liverpool	Boston	Mar. 1
Brenda	London	New York	Mar. 1
Quaker City	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 5
Fulton	Havre	New York	Mar. 12
Washington	Bremen	New York	Mar. 26

PITTSBURGH, March 13.

Business continues exceedingly dull, without any prospect of change. Our rivers are falling slowly, and the ice is as fast as ever. The weather has relapsed into its wonted coldness, thus disappointing the hopes of our merchants, who, during the thaw a few days since, were making native preparations for an immediate resumption of trade. In fact these anticipations have subjected them to considerable inconvenience: for large quantities of merchandise had been shipped from the eastern cities via the Pennsylvania railroad, on the supposition that navigation was about to be opened, and our warehouses are literally crammed with goods awaiting the opening of the river for western transportation, while our country merchants have advanced a large amount of money as charges on the goods thus received. There is however no stringency in our money market, and the banks are still discounting the most of the unexceptionable paper offered.

At New York on Tuesday there was a great demand for good mercantile paper, which is truly a common deficient in supply. First class paper was very scarce, and readily taken at from 6@7 cent. all dates; and second class 7@8. Call loans easy at 6@7 cent. The large banks are paying interest on their balances, find it difficult to employ themselves, as they cannot place all their surplus funds. The Arctic steamer are expected at the close of the week, and the receipts are expected to be large. The stock market proved rather variable. The sales demanded very limited, but holders of stocks appear firm.

The balances in the Sub-Treasury on Tuesday were as follows:

Customs ..... $
Public Stores ..... $
Bank to Redemption Account ..... $
Bank to Treasurer's Account ..... $
Bank to Assay Office ..... $
Bank to Depositary Account ..... $
The payments through the Clearing House amounted to.....
And balances ..... $

The following is a statement of the business of the Clearing House for the week:

Exchanges for the week ending March 8 ..... $
Balances ..... $

The Bank Weekly statement of last week stands as follows:

	Loans and Discounts	Specie	Circulation	Deposits
March 1	$	$	$	$
March 8	$	$	$	$
Increase	$1,227,433	$	$	$

The increase on the net deposits is more especially shown in the following statement

Specie	$
Circulation	$
Loans, Discounts and Bills	$
Deposits	$
Actual amount of deposits	$

The increase in these deposits is greater but for the backwardness of the season, which has checked the demand for money, with its attendant fluctuations. We have no doubt that the spring trade will be unusually large, and that the banks will be compelled to increase their loans, with a fraction. The signers to the deposit is much greater than ever before, and will increase with the opening of the river. The amount of business transacted the last fall and winter, and now transacting, in the way of goods that of last year considerably, as I well know, is of increased wealth and wants of the community, provides the present check, which is only temporary. The amount of amount is in excess, and what is not. The ultimate judgment is to be obtained from the ratio of increase between the amount of loans and deposits and the specie being together when the deposits are small, the specie being together when the deposits are large, and the ratio of increase between the amount of loans and deposits and the specie,