LOCAL AFFAIRS.

FRIDAY MORNING.....MARCH 28.

Court of Quarter Sessions.—Hon. Wm. B. M'Clure, President Judge; Hon. Gabriel Adams and Wm. Boggs, Associate Judges, on the Bench.

THURSDAY, March 27.

Commonwealth vs. John Henry Smith: indictment, larceny of a watch, on oath of Bernard Gardner. Verdict of guilty, and defendant sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail.

Morrison Knox plead guilty to an assault and battery, and was fined $5 and costs.

Commonwealth vs. William M'Cutcheon; indictment, larceny of $26 from William Elkins. Verdict of not guilty.

William Johnston, against whom there several charges of robbery, plead guilty to petit larceny, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. James and Theodore Walker; indictment, assault and battery, on oath of William St. Mary. No verdict.

Commonwealth vs. William St. Mary and William Arnolt; indictment, assault and battery. The Grand Jury ignored the bill as to St. Mary. Arnolt was convicted of assault and battery on oath of Mrs. Walker, and remanded for sentence.

Commonwealth, vs. William Dunn; indictment, selling liquor to intemperate persons, on oath of Mrs. Brown. The prosecutrix testified that Dunn had sold liquor to her husband, who is a person of intemperate habits, which was corroborated by several other witnesses. Verdict of guilty, and defendant sentenced to pay a fine of $10, and be imprisoned ten days in the jail. The Court also ordered him to pay prosecutrix the sum of $20 for her exclusive use, to be taxed as a part of the costs, as a partial compensation for injury caused by selling liquor to her husband.

Drum was also sentenced to pay $10 fine, and an additional ten days imprisonment, for selling liquor contrary to the act of 14th of April, 1855.

Commonwealth vs. John F. Neeley; indictment, assault and battery, on oath of John South. The defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Ann Young and Harriet Murray; indictment, keeping a bawdy house, on oath of Robert Davis. No verdict.

Allegheny County Agricultural Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers was held at the Court House on the last Wednesday of March, 26th, 1856.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Boyle, Goehring, Hall, of Robinson township, Kelly, M'Knight, Reed, Snively and Young.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved that that the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. Ramaley, the publisher, for a bound volume of the Agriculturist.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that he had received a letter from Mr. James Gowen, President of the State Agricultural Society, concerning the location of the next Fair, stating that the Executive Committee of the State Society would meet on the third Tuesday of April to consider that subject.

The Committee on Premium List being called upon to report, the Chairman announced that the Committee were prepared to make a partial report; but it was moved that no action be taken upon their report until the next monthly meeting, when the action of the State Society will be known.

The Committee on Interrogatories of the Patent Office Circular, asked further time to report. Granted.

A package of Spanish barley was received from the Patent Office and distributed among the members.

On motion *Resolved*, That the Chair appoint a Committee of four to increase the library.

Messrs. Snively, M'Knight, Goehring and Ramaley were appointed said Committee.

Resolved, That one hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

On motion, the Secretary be instructed to notify members who have not yet attended the meetings, of the next meeting of the Board.

On motion *Resolved*, That a warrant be drawn in favor of David Ramaley for $12 on account of salary, and $5 for contingent expenses, in all $17.

On motion adjourned to meet on the last Wednesday of April. JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Chairman.

D. Ramaley, Sec'y.

District Court. Hon. H. W. Williams on the bench.

Thursday, March 27.

In the case of Hillery vs. Peterson, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $1,650 26.

Samuel Marshall vs. James L. Carnaghan, J Banks Knox for plaintiff; S. W. Black for defendant. Action to recover $1000 for services rendered in California. Verdict of $426 51 for plaintiff.

George Glass vs. Edward Swan, who survived Wm. Pagan and Wm. Alston. No. 214, July Term, 1852. McCalmont for plaintiff; R. Wood for defendant. Action to recover the value of a note for $250, alleged to have been given by a firm of which defendant was a member, for services rendered. Verdict for defendant.

Daniel Sherry vs. Henry Williams. No. 288, November Term, 1854. Plaintiff non suited.

Wm. M. Edgar, administrator of Edward Wilson, deceased, vs. James Shields and wife. Marshall and Brown for plaintiff; Fienniken for defendant. Action to recover $250, with interest for five or six years, being the amount obtained by decedent's mother from the administrators, who have not enough to meet the claims of the estate. On trial.

The Murder at Limaville.—We mentioned one day last week that a man had been shot at Limaville, Ohio. The following in relation to the affair we find in the Stark County *Democrat*:

A Mr. Baldwin who keeps a tavern in Limaville, in this county, was aroused by his wife on Tuesday night of last week, who told him there were robbers in the house. He arose, but the robbers had gone before he got out. Baldwin, however, gave chase and came on them, calling on them to stop. When crossing the railroad one of the culprits fell, and the other immediately turned and shot Mr. Baldwin, the ball entering at the breast and lodging in the arm pit. Mr. B. though very severely, if not mortally wounded, got to a physician and got help. His life was dispaired of till last Monday morning, when he seemed to begin getting better. Strong hopes are now entertained of his recovery. The officers have been close on the heels of the villian who fired, but have failed to nab him. A man is now in jail in this city awaiting his trial, who is supposed to have been the companion of the one who fired.

Dr. C. M. Fitch.—This gentleman, whose success in the cure of pulmonary diseases has been remarkable, is announced to visit our city shortly. His advertisement will be found in another column. The intelligence of his anticipated visit will be received with delight by many now suffering from affections of the lungs, who are anxious to place themselves under his treatment. His stay, however, will be but brief, and those desirous of consulting him, should do so at once upon his arrival.

The Lecture To-night. Our readers will not of course miss the opportunity of hearing one of the most popular and interesting of educational lecturers Hon. Horace Mann, the lecturer, is master of his subject, and is also an attractive speaker. He appears among us at this time to fill an engagement with the proprietors of the Iron City Commercial College, by delivering the opening lecture of the second term of the Teachers' Normal Institute.

A Glutton.—A big burly fellow named John Kreeger was taken before Mayor Bingham, yesterday, on complaint of a restaurant keeper in the Diamond, who charged him with having ordered and eaten *eighteen eggs*, which he refused to pay for. The Mayor gave the fellow a reprimand for his gluttony, but as there was no law to reach his case, could give the restaurant keeper no satisfaction.

Sale of Furniture.—The entire household furniture of Solomon W. Roberts, Esq., will be sold at auction, this morning, at ten o'clock, at his residence on the corner of Federal and Robinson streets, Allegheny, by H. M. Boyce, auctioneer. It is all of a superior quality, comprising Brussels and Venetian Carpets, French plate mirrors, mahogany book case, &c.

The Weekly Variety will be issued this morning, and can be procured at the publication office, in the second story of the Post Buildings. It will contain an unusual amount of interesting and amusing matter. Price five cents.

The sale of superior household furniture, by Mr. Davis, auctioneer, at the residence of Dr. Ponniman, No. 68 Fourth street, will commence this morning, at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Brown has removed from Diamond Alley to Smithfield streets, between Third and Fourth streets.

In Town.—Mr. Elliott, traveling agent of the Bellefontaine and Indianapolis Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 19, 1856.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, No. 205 Penn street, Pittsburgh—

We anticipate that HOSTETTER'S BITTERS will soon become as popular in California as they have been 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, to doz. per month until further notice. We have orders on file from Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

Very truly, yours, PARK & WHITE,
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Clark's Stomach Bitters are acknowledged by all who have tried them to be the best family medicine of the age, for the cure of Dyspepsia, Costiveness, and a disordered state of the Liver and Stomach. They have no rival. The proprietors do not pretend to caution people from using other preparations that are palmed upon the public under the name of Stomach Bitters, for they have found that only one trial was needed to render such caution unnecessary.

For sale, wholesale, by CULLUM & CLARK, Third street, between Wood and Market; 4260, H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street; and by Druggists generally.

Hats! Hats!!—All the Latest styles of HATS and CAPS can be purchased cheap, for cash, from MORGAN & CO., No. 164 Wood street,
Next door to the new Church,
One door from Sixth street.
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THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE EMEU.

BOSTON, March 27.—The steamship Emeu, from Liverpool, arrived last night, bringing dates to the 12th instant.

The political news is of little importance.

The Peace Congress is daily in session at Paris, but nothing of its doings transpires.

Advices from the Crimea state matters to remain unchanged.

There was a review of 50,000 British troops at Balaklava on the 5th of March.

The White Works were blown up at Sebastopol on the 28th of February.

Advices from Constantinople to the 28th state that an Austrian courier had arrived there with propositions relative to the Danubian Principalities.

A financial crisis had occurred at Constantinople; Exchange on London had risen 137, and on Vienna 250. The English pound sterling was rated at 140. The Minister of Finances had appealed to the merchants and invited them to devise a remedy.

An order to suspend hostilities had been forwarded to Omar and Selim Pasche.

The river Danube has been re-opened, and Lloyd's steamers have re-commenced running.

Advices from Norway announce a serious commercial crisis there. Twenty commercial houses had suspended in Bergen alone.

The steamship Washington had arrived at Cowes.

The Emeu passed steamer America, from Boston for Liverpool, on the 19th inst., in lat. 46° 50', lon. 35° 39'. On the 26th, at sundown, saw steamer Arabia, from Boston for Liverpool. The Canada arrived at Liverpool at midnight on the 10th inst.

Prince Jerome Bonaparte has been dangerously ill, but at last advices was improving.

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 27.—*Senate.*—On motion, all matters connected with the action of the Naval Board were made the special order for Monday.

On motion of Mr. Pugh, the Committee on the Judiciary were instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing for allowance of writs of error from inferior Federal Courts to the Supreme Court of the United States in criminal cases.

The Invalid Pension Bill was passed.

Mr. Harlan made a decided Anti-Nebraska speech combating Mr. Douglas' report.

Messrs. Collamer, Seward and Geyer will speak in succession on the subject.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

House.—On motion of Mr. Faulkner, the Committee on Foreign Relations were instructed to enquire into the expediency of remodelling the diplomatic and Consular system, so as to repeal among other things so much as requires that all diplomatic agents shall be of the grade of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary.

The House resumed the consideration of the Bill defining the rights of voters and the duties of Commissioners of Election in the city of Washington.

Humphrey Marshall's amendment pending, requiring in addition to general qualifications, foreigners to have been naturalized twelve months before voting at municipal elections, a parliamentary stirring up between the friends and foes of the above amendment ensued, involving many motions and yes and nay votes.

At five o'clock Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, moved that the sergeant-at-Arms summon absentees and compel their attendance. The House, he said, was left without a quorum, owing to the factious movements of the majority.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, indignantly hurled back the charge.

Wearied with the struggle, the House adjourned by five majority.

Later from California

NEW YORK, March 27.—The steamer Illinois arrived at Aspinwall, P. M., bringing $1,260,000 in treasure. The mails and passengers per the John L. Stephens from New York on the 5th February, arrived upon the 1st March. The Golden Gate for Aspinwall, and the Brother Jonathan for San Juan left on the fifth.

The missing account books of Adams & Co were recently washed ashore near San Francisco.

The first section, twenty-one miles, of the Sacramento Railroad, is completed.

The California Legislature has passed resolutions deprecating the election of Banks to the Speakership.

The Indians are committing depredations at the mouth of Rogue river. On the 23d February 24 persons were murdered. A battle had taken place at Puget's Sound between a party of friendly Indians and the Cowlettes.

The steamer Columbia was to leave San Francisco in a few days with Gen. Wool and troops for Rogue river.

The Legislature of Oregon has sent a message to the President for the removal of Gen. Wool.

Eleven buildings were burnt down at Sonora. Loss $35,000.

A bill has been introduced into the California Legislature for erecting three new States out of California.

The markets generally are dull, and money is strongent. The receipts of gold dust are diminishing. Flour weak, domestic and Oregon selling at $ so@ Rice 15. Lard 49¼. Butter, choice, 36. Whisky 31 cents.

There is nothing important from the Isthmus. Dates are received from Valparaiso to the 15th February and from Callao to the 26th

The Chilian war steamer Lautaro, from Tealeahuano founded near Maule on the 20th of January. Out of three hundred and fifty on board only forty-four were saved.

The sloop of war St. Mary was detained at Callao on account of the disturbed states of the country.

Advices reached Panama that the Indians on the Atlantic coast of Vera Cruz had attacked Sarabia and burned it partly down.

Advices from Costa Rica state that Walker has threatened to attack and destroy Punta Arenas. The Government has sent troops to defend the place.

Union State Convention.

HARRISBURG, March 27. The Convention organized to-day, and immediately proceeded to nominate candidates for the various State offices.

A large number of nominations were made but the following gentlemen were successful in the first ballot:

Canal Commissioner—Thoma. E. Cochran, of York county.

Auditor General—Barton. Phelps, of Armstrong county.

Surveyor General—Bartholemew Laporte, of Bradford county.

When the nominations were announced, great enthusiasm prevailed. Entire unanimity in the Convention.

The Convention then adjourned

Latest from Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26. The steamer Texas arrived with Texas dates to the 22d. Tamaez remained at Pueblo, hemmed in by the government forces. He had proposed to surrender, but Comonfort is reported as having rejected the terms. A counter party is forming to build a railroad between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico.

The steamer Perseverance arrived from Galveston with dates to the 22d. The Lipan Indians are still troublesome, and the settlers on the frontier are forming companies for their own protection.

Slaver Captured.

BOSTON, March 27.—Schooner Maria E. Smith, which was seized in our harbor last summer on suspicion of being a slaver, and was finally released and sailed for Montevideo, has been captured and carried into Bahia, having attempted to land 320 negroes, brought from Africa. She embarked 500 on the coast, but 180 died on the voyage.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 27.—It is rumored here, and generally believed, that Col. Forney retired to-day from the *Union* newspaper establishment, his preference for Mr. Buchanan, as a candidate for the Presidency, superinduceing his withdrawal therefrom.

Destructive Fire.

BALTIMORE, March 27. The Piedmont Machine Works, Lynchburg, Va., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. Loss $20,000.

New Orleans papers of Friday are received

Stopped Payment.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 27.—The Washington Bank has stopped payment. It was owned by Sheldon, of Chicago.

Non-Arrival of the Canada.

HALIFAX, March 27, 2 o'clock P. M.—The Canada has not yet been signalled below.

AUCTION SALES.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE at Auction.—On SATURDAY morning, March 29th, at 10 o'clock, at dwelling house No. 39 Fourth street, between Market and Ferry, will be sold, the entire Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c., among which are Shining and breakfast tables, bureaus, wash-stands, bedsteads, beds and bedding, chairs, carpets, books, looking-glasses, China, glass and queensware, cooking stoves and fixtures, kitchen utensils, &c. mh25 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On FRIDAY morning, March 28th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. Wm. A. Penniman, No. 68 Fourth street, between Wood and Market, will be sold, his entire stock of Household and Kitchen Furniture, which have been well kept and in fine order, among which are Mahogany Hair Seat Sofa and Chairs; Marble top Centre and Pier Tables, Mahogany Sideboard, Secretary and Book Case, Cane Seat and common Chairs, Eight day Clock, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Bedding, Looking Glasses, High and Low Post Bedsteads, Fenders, Fire Irons, China, Glass and Queensware; Office Furniture, Hall Furniture, Cooking Stove and fixtures, Kitchen Furniture, &c.

P. M. DAVIS,
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MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.—On Saturday Evening, March 29th, commencing at 7 o'clock, will be sold at the Commercial Sale Room, corner Wood and Fifth streets, an interesting variety of second hand miscellaneous Books, comprising standard works in History, Geography, Travels, and general literature, from a Private Library; together with a large collection of valuable Pamphlets, bound, on many subjects.

Also, a numerous list of Theological works, embracing the writings of Wesley, Fletcher, Clarke and Scott's Commentaries, Biblia Hebraica, Sir Milton's Prose Works, Elegant edition of the Family Bible, &c., &c.

Also, an excellent selection of volumes in light and elegant Literature, among which are many of the recent issues of the English and American Press

P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.
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COMMERCIAL.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

TO SAIL.

SHIPS	LEAVE	FOR	DATE.
Empire City	New York	Havana and N. O.	Mar. 3
Canadian	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 5
Asia	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 5
Illinois	New York	Aspinwall	Mar. 5
Etna	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
Bremda	New York	London, via Cork	April 1
Osprey	New York	Carthagena, &c	April 8

TO ARRIVE.

SHIPS	LEAVE	FOR	DATE.
Pacific	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 23
Baltic	Liverpool	New York	Feb. 20
Africa	Liverpool	New York	Feb. 27
Hermann	Bremen, &c	New York	Feb. 27
Niagara	Liverpool	Boston	Mar. 1
Bremda	London	New York	Mar. 1
Quaker City	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 12
Fulton	Havre	New York	Mar. 12
Washington	Bremen	New York	Mar. 28

PITTSBURGH, March 27.

The long looked for opening of the river having taken place, an unprecedented impulse has already been given to the general business of the city. Our wharves are covered with merchandize arriving from the west, and being shipped in that direction. Besides large amounts of merchandize are constantly arriving by the railroads east and west. A most prosperous business season is anticipated by all, and is indeed already being realized.

The water was let into the Pennsylvania Canal on Monday last, and the communication with the east will be complete in a day or two.

The money market is well supplied, but the demand is increasing. The banks are, however, still able to discount all the unexceptionable paper offered, and there is not much offered outside.

The Committee appointed to answer certain queries addressed by our State Senators in reference to the Steubenville Railroad have reported, and the report has been adopted by Councils. In this report is given the amount of the city and county subscriptions to railroads, as follow:

City of Pittsburgh to Ohio and Pennsylvania Road	$200,000
City of Pittsburgh to Pittsburgh and Steubenville	500,000
City of Pittsburgh to Pittsburgh and Connellsville	400,000
City of Pittsburgh to Allegheny Valley	400,000
City of Pittsburgh to Chartiers Valley	150,000
Total	$1,400,000
County of Allegheny to Pennsylvania Central	$1,000,000
County of Allegheny to Pittsburgh and Steubenville	500,000
County of Allegheny to Allegheny Valley	1,000
County of Allegheny to Cleveland and Pittsburgh	150,000
County of Allegheny to Pittsburgh and Connellsville	750,000
County of Allegheny to Chartiers Valley	1,000
Total	$3,300,000
City of Allegheny to Ohio and Pennsylvania	$400,000
Total	400,000

The amount of mortgage of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company is $800,000. Executed to secure an issue of that amount of bonds. Fifty of which bonds of $1,000 each have been sold at 80 per cent., or $800 each, and 339 bonds of $1,000 each have been given as collateral security for the payment of moneys borrowed from Banks, individuals, the city of Pittsburgh, the county of Allegheny, and for damage claims along the line of the Road, and are subject to the payment of the following amount, viz:

Bills payable, including Bank, city and county,	$129,394 94
Individuals	4,716 00
Damage claims assessed	28,487 26
" to be assessed estimated at	10,000 00
Total	$163,598 20
The present liabilities of the Steubenville Railroad Company are	$26,201 46
There will be due on purchase of real estate in 1859	4333 33
There will be due on purchase of real estate in 1860	46,000 00
Making together the sum of	$317,253 79

It is also stated in the report that nothing will be done by the city towards guaranteeing the loan to aid the Steubenville Railroad, as it stands at present, has been thoroughly examined by a competent and disinterested engineer, its condition ascertained, with the amount necessary to complete it and its probable productiveness.

The *Alleghanian* states that there has been some correspondence between the Mayor and Council of Cumberland, and the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, in relation to the proposed subscription of that city to the stock. The Companies have not yet officially notified the Council whether they will accept a subscription under the conditions. The subject was brought before the Council on Wednesday evening.

At New York on Tuesday the money market was active but easy. Payments, though heavy from city and country, are well and punctually made, and there appears no application for assistance to help out payment. The marks an easy and healthy time for merchants. The discount brokers do not talk of raising rates, but are glad to get acceptable paper at the moderate rates which have been ruling of late. The banks are discounting their offerings, their re ceipts being very large. The steamer for Liverpool, from Boston, will take out about $300,000 in specie. The rates are as follow: 60 to 7 per cent. for call loans and short time; 6@7 per cent. for discounts of first class paper, all dates; 7@8 per cent. for those of good endorsed paper, 60 days to 6 months. Foreign exchange is easier at 109¾@109¾ for Sterling, in which alone there is any great demand. The stock market was much firmer, though the transactions are light.

The payments through the Clearing house on Tuesday amount to $19,906,000 14

Balances paid in 3,143,145 14

The balance in the Sub-Treasury on Tuesday morning was $5,213,070 36

Customs receipts on Monday 185,274 90

Treasury receipts, including $25,000 from Milwaukie) 175,972 10

Treasury receipts 18,974 52

Assay Office payments 27,726 20

Paid on Disbursing Checks 1,000 00

The Bank weekly statement, which we publish below, is considered one inspiring confidence. An increase is shown under every head, namely:

	Loans and Disc.	Specie.	Circulation	Deposits
March 15	$104,858,278	14,845,021	7,805,185	$69,021,176
March 22	104,357,576	14,960,554	7,912,881	80,380,261
Inct.	$ 8,278	$124,532	$107,695	$7,059,085

The average of specie is a rising one, as the large sum of $1,500,000, received by the Bank of America on Friday, could only count one third of the amount on the average. The specie in bank is, probably, a million more than the average shows. The Boston Liverpool steamer will only take a small sum of specie.

The bank deposits which show a gross increase of $7,700,000, only gain a net sum of $133,366, namely

March 15—Deposits	$68,621,176
Deduct average clearings	21,600,713
Actual Deposits	$67,020,460
March 22—Deposits	$80,380,261
Deduct average deposits	22,236,455
Actual Deposits	$67,153,806

The exchanges at the Clearing House last week were much greater than in the preceding week, viz:

Exchanges for the week ending March 17	$120,604,290
" " " 24	133,418,612
Balances for week ending March 17	$ 6,272,719
" " " 24	6,672,822

At Philadelphia on Tuesday a good feeling prevailed in the stock market, with a moderate amount of sales. The business in loans was about $40,000, and prices, without any material variation, were well supported. At the close there was very little disposition to operate, and the general market closed dull.

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of Massachusetts, which provides for the gradual suppression of bills of a less denomination than five dollars. The first section provides that from and after the 1st of October, 1856, no person or bank, or other corporation in the Commonwealth shall make, issue, pass, transfer, or circulate, or receive, or cause to be received, any bank note or bill of any bank established in or out of the State, designed for circulation or use as currency, for any sum less than $2; after the 1st of October, 1857, for any sum less than $3; after the 1st of October, 1858, for any sum less than $5. The second section provides that after the passage of the act, no bank bill above $5 shall be made or issued by any bank, or be passed by any individual for any sum not divisible by the number five; and the third, that offenders, for violating any of the provisions of the act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100.

At Cincinnati, on Tuesday, there was a moderate demand for money, and the market continued steady and comparatively easy, as to 8 to 12 ℔ cent for good business paper. The bankers continue to draw on the Eastern cities at ¼ prom., and on New Orleans at the same rate.

Business of all kind continues active. The Dry Goods and Hardware importing houses are full of orders, and are engaged day and night packing goods for shipment to all parts of the interior. A large number of merchants from Indiana and Illinois are in the city, laying in their spring stocks.

The six per cent. bonds of the city of St. Louis are selling as low as 70a80 per cent., notwithstanding the flourishing condition of the finances of that growing city. We learn from a recent official report of the treasurer that the bonded debt of St. Louis on the 10th April, 1855, was $3,905,093, upon which sum there was paid during the year $55,200. Bonds were issued during the fiscal year 1855, for various objects, which increased the debt to $4,982,936. Of these bonds six hundred and ninety-six were sold during the year for the extension of water-works and other objects. The amount issued for railroad companies was $2,000,000, and this amount deducted from the grand aggregate leaves the city debt $2,922,596. But from this amount to be deducted $195,000 issued for private sewers, which is paid by a tax upon the same. This leaves the bonded debt for general purposes at $2,727,396. The increase of the city debt for the fiscal year is stated at $551,000; of which sum, it is understood, the wreounting officers claim that $272,000 were left over from the last administration. The total amount paid into the sinking fund is $666,110 91, and there are notes on hand in the sinking treasury, amounting to $19,954 41. The amount of revenue collected from various sources during the fiscal year is stated at $756,627 01, being an increase of $97,153 72 over the collections of last year. Deductions of special appropriations are to be made for wharf, harbor, and new limits, amounting to $159,856 61. Leaving for appropriation $396,770 40 of which sum $52,770 40 remain to be appropriated. There is now in the city treasury $214,389 28.

PITTSBURGH, March 27, 1856.

ASHES—Pearls are still firm and the sales are restricted to small lots; we make a sale of 5 bbls at 8¾ for first quality, which is the ruling rate. Sales 50 sacks Nitrate Soda at 6¾, four months, and 14 tons domestic Soda at 3¾, cash time. Pots nominal at 6.

APPLES—A sale was made yesterday of 50 bbls Peach Blows from the wharf at $1 25.

BEANS—Sale from first hands of a small lot at $1 75 in small white. In store the rate held at $2@2 25, and $1 50 for inferior.

BACON—The sales of the week foot up 40,500 lbs, as follows—*Tuesday* 10,000 lbs shoulders at 7½, cash and time; 5000 lbs hams at 10¾, do time. *Wednesday* 10,000 lbs shoulders, sides and hams at 8¾, 4 and 10 months. *Friday* 10,000 lbs shoulders at 8¾.

BUTTER—Sales 100 bbls and kegs, city stored, at 8¾ and 10; and 2000 lbs, shoulders and hams, country stored, at 8 and 10¢. *Wednesday* 2000 lbs shoulders and hams, city stored, at 8¾ and 10, and 2000 lbs Western smoked at 8 and 10.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Sales 30 bbls Butter in lots of 2@ 5 common, 25 in good to fair, and 25 for prime. There is a better supply of Eggs, sales 2 bbls at 14¢ 5 dozen and 15 dozen.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—There is not much now in market, we make a sale 50 sacks, to be 9¢ sacks at $2 @ 2 50 for CHEESE. The market is in common with the other supplied, sales Western Reserve are making at 9¢

DRIED FRUIT—Sales are making from store at $1 25 for Sliced Peaches, and $1 for Peaches, exclusive of package. From first hands they will not bring over $1 for Apples and $1 25 for Peaches

FLOUR—The following sales were made during the past week: *Friday* 16 bbls extra from wagon at $6. *Saturday* 50 bbls do from store at $6 25, 15 do from store at $6 50, and 25 bbls superfine from store at $5 75. *Monday* 25 bbls superfine from store at $5 75, 50 bbls extra from wharf at $6 87½, and 50 bbls superfine and extra at $6 75 and $7. *Wednesday* Sales 100 bbls Palmetto, to arrive, at $6 50 bbls extra from wagons at $6 and $6 75, and 100 bbls extra from store at $6 75, and 40 bbls from wharf at $6 75.

GRAIN—There have been some few arrivals of Wheat at the mills, but none has been sold in store. Prime white and red have been sold at the mills at $1 90. Rye is not much in request, and the mills are offering but 45. Barley not coming in freely, a sale was made of two bushels Spring, at 95, and 40 lots at $1. A sale of 148 bushels of oats was made on Tuesday, at the wharf, at 72 @ 73¢ to the bushel. Corn is selling at 85¢

GROCERIES—The receipts of Sugar and Molasses by the steamers since the opening of navigation have again given a fair supply to the market. Of Sugar, sales were made of 5 bbls N. O. fully fair at 9½, 25 bbls at 8¾@9, 42 bbls at the latter figures cash and time, and 5 bbls at 8¾, cash. Molasses Sales 10 bbls cask at 45 cents cash, and 2½ bbls cask at 50 cents, cash and time. Sales 20 bags Rio Coffee in lots at 12¢ cash.

GERMAN CLAY—A sale was made of 2 tons at $2.

HAY—Sales are daily making at the scales at from $12 to $18 per ton. There is a fair amount coming in.

LARD—No 1 is in demand in nominal at 10¢, 2 bbls and 1 tce for country, no sales have been reported

OILS—Sales 25 bbls No 1 Lard at 75¢ cash; 10 bbls do at 74¢ 2 bbls No 1 do at 73¢. Sales 22 bbls Linseed at 95¢, thirty days, and 6 bbls do at 91, cash.

PIG METAL—There have been no sales or receipts by the river, nor have the manufacturers in consequence been very free in at the prices asked by sellers. A sale of 120 tons blast at 41 Ohio, to arrive, was made on Tuesday at $34 cash.

RICE—Sales 2 tierces at 6¾.

SEEDS—Sales 30 bushels Illinois Clover at $5 per bushel, and 10 bbls Timothy at $3 50.

SALT—Sales 30 bbls fully fair N O at 2¢; 2 bbls do at 2¢, 5 bbls Lisbon at 2¢, and 5 bbls do at 2¢, all by the single sack.

MOLASSES—Sales 27 bbls cask at 42¢ 11 do and one hhd, one bbl do at 43¢, 2 bbls cask and 20 bbls Lard at 40 cents.

WHISKY—Sales 2 bbls at 30¢

BOOTS—Sales 30 bales at 15¢

BACON—Sales 2000 lbs shoulders and sides at 8¾ cash; one lb shoulder at 8, sixty days 2000 lbs hams at 10, sixty days 1000 lbs hams at 10¢ cash, and 2000 lbs hams at 10¢

OILS—Sales 15 bbls No 1 Lard at 75¢ cash, and one bbl do at 80¢. Sales 2 bbls No 1 Linseed at 95¢ cash, and 10 bbls do at 90¢. Sales 10 bbls Sperm at $2 50.

SEED—Sale 20 bushels prime Clover at $5.

COFFEE—Sales 30 bags Rio at 12¢

HAY—Sale 19 loads at scales at $12@$17 per ton

MALT—Sale 11,000 bushels at $1 cash and 10

ASHES—Sale 6 casks imported Soda at 7¾, cash time.

Cattle Market.

ALLEGHENY, March 24, 1856.

BEEVES—The supply to-day was still, and prices receded over 500 head were offered, of which about 400 were sold. Prices ranged from $5 to $6 50 per 100 lbs, gross, for good to prime fat cattle. Inferior Cattle are hardly worth quotation.

SHEEP—Only 200 head in pens, all of which sold at last quotations, for good to prime fat sheep.

HOGS—200 head sold at $5 50@6, gross, in retail lots to butchers.

Foreign Markets.

By steamship Emeu.

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—Cotton market quiet and less firm, sales on Wednesday and Thursday 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs were inactive. Flour had advanced 1s; Wheat 2s@5s; Corn 1s. Canal freights were unchanged. Consols closed for money and account 93¼. Exchange on London for gold is flowing into Paris from Amsterdam and other places.

PARIS.—Quotations closed for four and a half at 94, three's at 72.

MANCHESTER.—Market firm with moderate business

Sales of Cotton on Monday, the 10th, 7,000 bales, total since the 6th, 32,000 bales, with a quiet market, and prices unchanged.

LONDON, March 11.—Provisions dull; Lard depressed; arrivals being large. Tallow is easier

LONDON, Tuesday Evening, May 11.—Consols closed at 93¼.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 27th.—Evening. Flour opened with holders asking 1s advance. No improvement occurred, as it was, was realized, and the market closed dull, at yesterday's prices; there is less eastern demand, while the home trade refuse to purchase more than sufficient to supply the most pressing wants; shippers are not in the market; sales 5000 bbls at $6,87@7,12 for common to good State and Western, $7,25@7,50 for extra State, $7,30@7,50 for common to good grades of extra Western, and $8@10,25 for extra Genesee, the market closing dull, and the tendency, if anything, in favor of buyers. In Canadian there is less doing, the market, however, is without important change; sales 450 bbls at $7,35@9,25 for common superfine to choice extra; 150 bbls of the sales are at $8,75@9,50; Southern is in fair request, and the market closed a shade firmer, sales 1250 bbls at $7,62@8,5 for mixed to choice and $8,75@$9 for fancy and extra. Sales 500 bbls, common Rye Flour at $5,75; the market is without material change. Corn Meal plenty and dull; sales 200 bbls Jersey at $3,25@3,31. Wheat is easier, with a large supply, and only a very moderate demand; sales 300 bbls Ohio and Prime at 27@28¢ 2. Transactions in White are only to a limited extent, and the market is without important change; the demand is chiefly for prime consumption, and the stock is light; holders meet with full prices; sales 1500 bush, common red Tennessee at $1,62, and 1000 bush, prime do at $1,75. Rye moderately active, and somewhat unsettled, the demand being almost entirely for filling contracts; sales 12,000 bush at $1,12@$1,14 in store, and delivered, closing at $1,13, delivered, for April delivery parcels can be bought in the neighborhood of $1,05. There is nothing doing in Barley; the stock is limited and the market very firm. In Corn the transactions are only to a moderate extent, and the market is heavy; strictly prime parcels are wanted at 70 to 81 cents for prime white the range for all other descriptions is 69@80. Oats in moderate request at 46@47 for State and 45@46 for Chicago, which are quite scarce. There is a better demand for Pork, and the market is firmer; sales 2,200 bbls at $16,12@16,25 for mess, and $15 for prime, including 500 bbls mess deliverable before the first of September at $15. Beef is without important change, and the demand is moderate; sales 250 bbls at $8,25@8,75 for country prime; $9,25@$11 for country mess, and $12,25 for repacked Western mess. Beef Hams steady, with sales of 75 bbls common at $14; prime Mess Beef plenty and dull at $17@$22; sales 200 tierces Ohio Cut Meats in fair request at steady prices; sales 200 packages at 7¾@8¢ for shoulders, and 8¾@9¢ for hams. Lard heavy; sales 500 bbls 9¾@9¾. Nothing done in Bacon, and prices nominally the same. Rosin is dull and unchanged. Turpentine is quiet at 86@10¾.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—Gas Beeves were offered and freely taken in Philadelphia, the remainder were sold at 6@6¾. Hogs firmer, selling at $8 to $8,25.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Flour firmer under foreign advices, and standard brands held at $7, without sales. Rye flour in fair demand; sales 600 bbls at $5. Corn-meal steady; sales 300 bbls at $3. Fair demand for Wheat with but limited amount offering; sales 1500 bus. good red at $1,75, and 900 bushels prime white at $1,85. Rye in fair demand, and scarce; sales 3000 bushels Western at $1. Corn continues in active request; sales 12,000 bushels at 89, afloat, and lots in store at 88¾. Oats dull; sales 2000 bushels at 50@58. Clover seed in demand, and further advanced; sales 100 b