LOCAL AFFAIRS.

TUESDAY MORNING.....JULY 1

THE
SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION
OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA
STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,
WILL BE HELD
AT PITTSBURGH
On SEPTEMBER 30th, and on
OCTOBER 1st, 2d and 3d, 1856.
jn24 ROBT. C. WALKER, Secretary.

Board of Licensers.
PERSON LICENSED IN ALLEGHENY CITY.

First Ward—Hotels, Inns and Tavern: John Beplar, Adam Beplar, George Proudly. First Ward—Eating Houses: John Garber, J. Siddons.

Second Ward—Hotels, Inns and Taverns: J. Bausman & Co., W. B. Newall, Ellen Thompson, Thomas Wolf, George Walters. To sell liquor with other goods: J. M. Boyd & Co.

Third Ward—Hotels, Inns and Taverns: George Gutt, Peter Grise, D. M'Clelland. Third Ward Eating House: L. Kern.

Fourth Ward—Hotels, Inns and Taverns: Michael Crawford, Thomas Gardner, Wm. Meyers, Peter M'Ginniss, Henry Omsler, Jacob Pack, Mrs. Sweeny, Anna Stainer, Thomas Smith, Geo. M. Seller. Fourth Ward Eating Houses: George Diebel, Geo. Schmidt. To sell liquor with other goods: Philip Meyer & Co.

The way of the Transgressor is Hard.—John Brown, the Indiana horse thief, was sentenced at Blairsville last Monday to three years at hard labor in the Western Penitentiary. He appeared to be entirely overcome when the doom of the law was announced, and shed tears abundantly, whether of anguish or penitence. During the whole trial Brown was faithfully attended by his wife, who is described by the *American*, as young and handsome, and calculated to create a world of sympathy in the heart of every beholder. "If the countenance is to be relied upon as an indication of the heart, she is modest and innocent in her disposition. While she sat by her young and handsome husband in a court of justice, listening to the voluminous testimony against him for various crimes, nursing her babe which lay sleeping upon her lap, unconscious of the brand of infamy which marks the father, and which must inevitably goad its little heart, as soon as it arrives at an age of understanding, capable of receiving the taunt of a cold and unfeeling world—her emotions of heart can be better imagined than described. It is said that she is of a once respectable family—that she has a fine education—had been a school mistress: that she married Brown contrary to her parents' will—that Brown led her brother astray, who has been extensively engaged in the numerous outrages of the horse thief gang. Her loyalty to her erring husband, appears to be paramount to every other consideration. She accompanied him from the prison to the court, sat by him each day throughout the trial, still accompanying him as he was changed from prison to court, and back to prison again. She was with him on the cars on Wednesday last, as far as Bell's Mills, as the Sheriff was on his way with him to the penitentiary. We were in the same car, and could not but admire her beauty, only rendered more brilliant in grief, by that love which caused her to cling to that husband, although he had ruined himself, and covered her and all their connections with shame and disgrace."

Star-Spangled Banner.—We had the pleasure of looking at a most beautiful American flag, at W. W. Wilson's, on Market street, yesterday. This pride of American glory, and glory of American hearts, bears an inscription upon its staff, on two silver plates, which interprets its destination. On one side is engraved, in the most beautiful and chaste manner, the coat of arms of Pennsylvania, with the words, "Presented by the Democracy of Pittsburgh, Pa." and on the other side is inscribed the coat of arms of Illinois, with the additional words, "to the Chicago Light Guards, July 4th, 1856." The presentation is to take place at the last named city, at the time designated in the inscription, and the occasion will doubtless be one of much interest. A large representation will be there from Pittsburgh. The flag is made of silk, and is surmounted by a gilt eagle, bearing proudly in its beak a costly cord, to which are attached two handsome tassels. Who that talks of disunion, or secretly connives at it, could see these stars estranged, these stripes dissevered?

Together gleam, together wave,
Bright stars and stripes above the free;
Nor wane your light till freemen's eyes
Can find no heart to pulsate more
Nor strike till liberty shall bear
A stinking sheet to shroud her grave.

Alliance Station House. The editor of the *Dispatch*, now on a visit to Chicago, [illegible] the following first rate notice of Dan. Sourbeck's Alliance Station House:

"No where on the route have we found a better meal than at Dan. Sourbeck's Alliance Station House. In fact, we should feel some qualms of conscience at giving a favorable notice of any other."

This is strong but only deserved. We have taken meals at a large number of eating houses on the different lines of railway, and speak knowingly when we say that the Alliance House, on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, is far ahead of any other it has been our good or bad fortune to test. It seems to be Mr. Sourbeck's pride to give his guests in addition to the regular hotel dishes — all those little et ceteras so rarely found in public houses, and yet which often add so much to the palatableness of a meal.

The People, and especially those who are fond of the amusing and curious, are on the tiptoe of expectation to see Van Amburgh's great Menagerie and Circus, which will commence exhibiting in this city on Wednesday. This is one of the largest concerns which has ever visited our city. The menagerie is a good selection of rare animals from all parts of the world, and the circus company is an excellent one. The Cooke family compose a portion of the company. There are two "gentlemen of the motley" one of them, Den Stone, an old favorite in this city. Prof. Langworthy ouiters a cage full of ferocious animals, over which he exercises the most unlimited control. There is but one admission fee to the circus and menagerie. The exhibition will take place in front of the American Hotel, Penn street.

Acts of the Neighborhood.—A party of workmen while engaged in excavating for a foundation at M'Kee's Rocks, discovered the remains of some thirteen human bodies. They are in an excellent state of preservation, and are supposed to have been deposited there some time during the eighteenth century.....On Thursday afternoon last, one of the firebrick kilns connected with the Orizaba Works, in South New Castle, was struck by lightning. The fluid passed along an iron bar, and then to the ground, without doing much damage. A boy was in the kiln at work at the time; he was knocked down, but soon revived. His arm remained paralyzed, and he was under the impression that it was broken.

Dickinson College.—The anniversary exercises of Dickinson College will commence at Carlisle, Pa., on the 6th of July, with the Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Collins. The anniversary of the Belles Lettres Society will take place on the evening of the 7th, and that of the Union Philosophical Society on the 8th. The address before the literary societies will be delivered on the evening of the 9th by Rev. T. H. Stockton, D. D., and the commencement exercises will take place on the 10th.

It is now universally allowed that no fashionable lady considers herself well dressed without wearing one of M'Tighe's new style mantillas, and as there may be some who have not yet supplied themselves, we would say for the information of such that A. M'Tighe, corner of Grant and Fifth streets, will this morning open one hundred more of those beautiful black and colored mantillas at $3, $4 and $5 each.

The Weather.—It is perhaps a work of supererogation to inform the public that the weather we have been enjoying (save the mark!) for the past two days has been "quite warm." Yesterday, however, the sky clouded over and a stiff breeze was blowing during the greater part of the day—for all of which we felt duly grateful.

The Buchanan and Breckinridge Club of Allegheny county have made arrangements to celebrate the coming Fourth at Wilkinsburg. A dinner will be set out in a beautiful grove by Harry Horbach. Eminent speakers will be there, and every arrangement made to ensure a delightful gathering of the friends of Buchanan and Breckinridge.

The Theatre is closed until the 4th of July, when two performances will be given.

Hung Himself.—A man named Ralph Briggs hung himself in a shed near Pipetown, on the Monongahela, on Sunday morning. The shed was used as a warehouse for ropes, one of which he unravelled and used one of the pieces to accomplish his self-destruction. Coroner Alexander held an inquest, the jury finding a verdict in accordance with the above facts. On the person of Briggs was found the following note in his hand writing, although not signed:

JUNE 19, 1856.—I believe that I cannot live without being a burthen to myself and family and society, and think it will be better for all that I should die, as I cannot earn a living for my family. There is one thing I wish the world to know—that I do not leave my family and this world from any disparagement or dislike; but because I have no control of myself, and I cannot do them justice. Therefore I return to the original author of all things."

Pittsburgh and Chicago.—By a union of iron, the two cities are now about to be bound together. The first indication of the union, in a material way, is the complimentary visit of the "Duquesne Greys" to the "Chicago Light Guards," which was originated, in the idea of giving Chicago a shake-of-the-hands by Pittsburgh, by our friend D. W. Boss, Western Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Boss is one of the most industrious and energetic agents we know of, and his services must be invaluable to *any* company. "Long may he wave."

We extract the above from the *Chronicle* of yesterday. We endorse every word of it, and believe if Boss owned half the Pennsylvania Road he would not have more than his deserts.

The Buchanan and Breckinridge Club of Birmingham, organized on Saturday evening by appointing the following officers for the campaign:

President—J. G. SMITH.
Vice Presidents—J. B. Ackman, Jacob Ehrstein, John Metz.
Secretaries—D. Cunningham, C. Derseroth.
Treasurer—J. Seckman.
Committee of Correspondence—J. Salisbury, Jas. W. Patterson, C. T. Thurem, J. Lockman, Bernard King.
Finance Committee—J. Murray, D. McAffee, A. Arboyast, John Myer, J. Comon.

Unfurl the Glorious Banner, the title of a thrilling song which we published some days ago, written by Mr. Allen, of this city, and set to music by H. Kleber, who has it now for sale. We heard Mr. Kleber sing this song in his best style, and have the most decided opinion it will prove a hit. Enquire for it at Klebers.

Young Man Drowned.—Patrick Pryor, a young man whose parents reside in Chartier's township, was drowned in the Ohio river, near Cork's Run, on Saturday evening, while bathing. His body was recovered yesterday, and an inquest held by the Coroner, when a verdict of death from accidental drowning was found.

The Murder at Benitz' Beer Saloon.—Up to last night Lutz, the supposed murderer of Richard O'Leary, had not been arrested. The police are scouring the country around, and there is scarcely a probability of his escape.

Gen. Persifer F. Smith passed through our city on Saturday, on his way to Kansas. He is to supersede Col. Sumner in the command of the troops in that territory. Col. S., it is announced, will continue as second in command.

Our City at present exhibits a very healthful moral condition. Only one person was committed to jail on Sunday and not one yesterday.

[Advertisement]

Democratic Celebration.—The Democratic citizens of Allegheny City and neighborhood, and all friendly to the election of Buchanan and Breckinridge, are respectfully invited to join with the "Buchanan and Breckinridge Allegheny Club," in celebrating the approaching anniversary of American Independence, in the grove near the Hotel of Captain David R. Williams, in Duquesne Borough.

Boats will be in readiness at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Collector's Office, Allegheny, to carry persons free of charge

Dinner will be served at one o'clock, P. M.

Thomas Moffitt, Christian Shrum,
John Oakes, John McDermott,
John Swan,
Committee of Arrangements.

[Advertisement]

Gas-burners, China and Glass Sale.—This (Tuesday) morning, July 1st, at 10 o'clock, at David Sacer Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, which will comprise a large variety of elegant ware, that is now arranged for examination, and the attention of all invited.

[Advertisement]

The steamer Paul Jones is to be sold this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by P. M. Davis, auctioneer, on board at Manongahela wharf.

$2 Three bottles of Hostetter's CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS will cure the Dyspepsia—one bottle will create an appetite, free of the impure humors the blood, and invigorate the system. Two bottles will cure the worst form of Liver Complaint. One bottle will dissipate that weakness at the pit of the stomach, give color to the countenance, impart a healthful strength to the system, and lend cheerfulness to the mind. Every family should have HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. No article is so peculiarly adapted to the depressing effects of summer weather.

HOSTETTER & SMITH,
Sole manufacturers and proprietors, No. 235 Penn st.
And for sale by all the principal Druggists and Dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. jn27-dtw

AUCTION SALES.

STEAMBOAT PAUL JONES AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY afternoon, July 1, at 3 o'clock, at the wharf, at the Monongahela river, opposite the mouth of Smithfield street, by order of W. A. Caldwell and Capt. Mark Sterling, Trustees, will be sold the fine steamer Paul Jones, only about four months old, with her Tackle, Furniture, &c., being well found and all in good order—a bar of the most approved style, and fitted up in the most elegant manner.

TERMS—One-fifth cash; residue in four, eight, twelve and sixteen months, with interest and approved security.
jn30 P. M. DAVIS, Auct

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
WILLIAM DOYLE
vs. In Admiralty
STEAMBOAT "FRED LORENZ."

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED.—Take notice, that by virtue of a Writ of Attachment, issued out of the above named Court, dated the 25th day of June, 1856, returnable the eighth day of January next, at the time the cause will be heard, I have attached the steamboat Fred Lorenz, her tackle, apparel and furniture, in a pleas civil and maritime, wherein William Doyle is libellant, and the steamboat Fred Lorenz and Robert Gracey are Respondents.

WESTLEY FROST, Marshal
jn30-td

FINE DRESS GOODS REDUCED.—Every description of fine Dress Goods now being offered at 25 to 30 per cent. less than usual prices
A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth st.
jn30

JOHN WOODS, Banker and Exchange Broker, Dealer in Exchange, Commercial and Bank Notes. Stock bought and sold on commission. Collections carefully attended to. Interest paid on Deposits. No. 67 JONES' NEW BUILDING, Fourth street.
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MACKEREL—15 bbls. "med." No. 2 Mackerel just received and for sale by
BELLAS & RICKETSON.
jn27 Nos. 221 and 223 Liberty street.

LEAD—300 pigs of Lead now landing from steamer "Henry Graff," and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON
jn30

THE STATESMEN of America in 1846—By Sarah Mytton Maury. For sale by
Buchanan. B. T. C. MORGAN.
jn30 41 Fifth street.

FISHING TACKLE.—If you intend going to the mountain streams to pass the hot weather, call in, before leaving, and examine our stock of Fishing Tackle. It is full and complete.
BOWN & PETLEY,
jn30 No. 136 Wood street

RIFLES, GUNS, PISTOLS, Gun Furniture and Accoutrements, always on hand
BOWN & PETLEY, 136 Wood st.,
jn30 Sign of the Golden Gun.

FIFTH STREET PROPERTY—A Lot of Ground on Fifth street, opposite the Cathedral, on which is ere ted a neat Two Story Brick Building, suitable for offices. Apply to [jn28] BLAKELY & RICHEY.

NEW BOOKS.—Just received, and it is hardly necessary to repeat again to the public, that they are sold from TEN TO TWENTY PER CENT. LOWER than elsewhere.

Tour of Madame Rachel in the United States—price 90c.
Sparrowgrass Papers—90 cents.
Comic Miseries of Human Life—70c.
The States and Territories of the Great West—$1.12.
The Bunker Papers; by Broughtam—90c.
Tonguetown Letters—$1.12.
Salad for the Social—$1.12.
Piazza Tales; by Melville—90c.
Vagabond Life in Mexico—90c.
Scalp Hunters; by Capt. Mayne Reid—$1.12.
White Chief; $1.12.
Mr. Sponge's Sporting Tour; by Frank Forester—$1.35.
Brother Jonathan for 4th July—12c.
Pictorial Clipper—6c.
You kee Notions—6c.
Harper's Magazine for July, (third supply)—25c.
Peterson's Magazine for July, (second supply)—17c.
Graham's Magazine for July, (second supply)—20c.
Godey's Lady's Book for July—20c
Leslie's N. Journal—18c.
Ballou's Magazine—10c.
Remember, the place to get Magazines is at
LAUFFER'S BOOKSTORE,
No. 77 Fourth street.

$50 IN HAND, balance in one, two and three years, will buy a good BUILDING LOT of 25 feet front, by 150 deep, situated near the Outer Depot, Allegheny City—price $175. This property is well worth attention.
C. CUTHBERT & SON,
jn28 Real Estate Agents, 51 Market st.

HOUSES, LOTS AND FARMS for sale. Apply to
S. CUTHBERT & SON,
51 Market street.

FOR SALE OR BARTER—A Building Lot in Allegheny City—price $200; for which Painting, Iron and Nails, or Groceries, will be taken.
S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.
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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.
FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—*Senate.*—The bill authorizing the issue of an additional number of arms for the use of California was passed.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, to which was referred various bills relative to the affairs of Kansas, made a voluminous report on the subject.

It contains an elaborate argument in favor of the new bill reported by the Committee, which provides for the appointment of five commissioners, to be selected from different sections of the Union, to represent fairly all political parties. They shall take a census, of all the legal voters in the territory, and make a fair apportionment of delegates to be elected in each county to assemble and make a constitution and State government. When the apportionment be thus made, the commissioners are to remain in session every day except Sunday, at a place most convenient to the inhabitants of said territory, to hear all complaint, examine witnesses and correct all errors in said list of voters, which shall be previously printed and generally circulated through the territory, and posted in at least three of the most public places in each voting precinct of each county. So soon as all errors shall have been thus corrected in said lists, the committee are to cause a corrected list of the legal voters to be printed and furnished to each judge of election, to be put up at the places of voting and circulated in every county of the territory before the day of the election. No person will be allowed to vote whose name has not appeared as a legal voter. The election for delegates to take place one day preceding the election, and the convention to assemble on the 1st Monday of December to decide first whether it be expedient for Kansas to come into the Union at that time, and if so decided, to proceed to form a constitution and State government, which shall be in a republican form, and admitted on equal footing with the original States.

The bill provides that no law shall be of force and enforced in the territory infringing liberty of speech or of the press, or the right of people to bear arms, &c., and also for punishing illegal voting, or fraud and violence at the elections, and the use of military for that purpose. The main point is that the present inhabitants shall decide all points in dispute in Kansas at a fair election, without fraud or violence, or any other improper influence. All white male inhabitants over the age of 21 years will be allowed, if they have resided in the county and territory three months previous to the day of the election, and no other test shall be required: no oath to support the Fugitive Slave Law, or any other law, nor any other condition whatsoever.

Mr. Douglas gave notice that he will ask for a vote on Wednesday.

Several private bills were passed and the Senate adjourned.

House.—Mr. Grow made a closing speech in favor of the bill for the admission of Kansas into the Union, opposing all substitutes for the measure under consideration.

Mr. Stephens moved to commit the bill with instructions to report instead thereof the substitute he offered providing for an appointment of five persons by the President to make an enumeration and appointment, with a view to a Convention for the formation of a State Constitution, &c.

Mr. Dunn then offered an amendment restoring the Missouri Compromise, which was adopted by 7 majority.

Mr. Stephens ineffectually endeavored to withdraw his proposition, it being opposed to Mr. Dunn's amendment.

The House voted down the motion to commit with the above instructions.

An ineffectual motion was made to commit without instructions, which was rejected by 100 against 100.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, moved to lay the bill on the table, which was negatived by 2 majority.

The bill was rejected, yeas 106, nays 107.

The result was succeeded by a clapping of hands and rocifications of joy by the opponents, while the friends of the bill exhibited signs of disappointment and mortification.

Amid confusion, the House adjourned.

The Kansas Volunteers.

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—The Chicago Company of Kansas emigrants arrived on Saturday night. Report says they offered the captain of the boat $1000 not to land at Lexington. All the arms taken were placed in a warehouse for safe keeping, and a receipt given for them. During the scene no hard words nor disrespectful language passed on either side.

On the arrival of the boat at Kansas, Gen. Jones, with a company of 20 South Carolinians got aboard, and on their way up the river, Atchison, Stringfellow and Russell also boarded the steamer. When these gentlemen learned what had occurred, they requested an audience with the leaders of the company, and told them that orders had been given to disband all armed parties in the territory, and advised them to return home. This advice was considered good, and before the boat reached Leavenworth the whole company determined to return.

When the boat touched at the latter point a large crowd were assembled on the shore; but being informed that the party had concluded not to land, but go on to Weston and return with the boat, they were satisfied, and made no demonstrations of any kind.

An escort was sent with them from Leavenworth to Weston, where they did not attempt to land, having given up all idea of settling in Kansas.

A Committee was appointed at Leavenworth and Kansas to escort the company to the river. On the passage down to the Star of the West met the steamer Sultana on her way up with 10 more emigrants belonging to the same company.

The *Republican* learns from a reliable source that this Company were to be paid by the Society at the rate of $100 each for going to Kansas, part of also to pay the expenses of their return. Some of the party have manifested in these utter their destitution with thirty days provisions, but after landing at Alton, they found that the contract would not be fulfilled, which caused much dissatisfaction among them.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Mr. Oliver having returned, all the members of the Kansas Investigating Committee are now in Washington. Messrs. Sherman and Howard have just completed their report, and will probably submit it to the House to-morrow. The presentation of the minority report will be deferred for a few days.

A caucus of Democratic Senators was held yesterday upon Kansas affairs, when it was unanimously determined to adopt a bill to be reported by Judge Douglas, to-morrow, which is substantially the measure alluded to by Mr. Toombs, some days ago, for the admission of Kansas. The bill provides that a census shall be taken in Kansas, and if at any time there is a sufficient number of inhabitants to entitle them to elect one member of Congress, that a convention is to be then called of the people of the territory, who will present a constitution to Congress and thereupon be admitted as a State.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTH AMERICA.

QUEBEC, June 30. The steamer North America arrived this evening, with Liverpool dates to the 18th inst. Dalhousie had been interviewed, and the difficulties between Great Britain and the United States, will probably be amicably settled.

Lord Clarendon stated in reply to Lord Derby, in the House of Lords, that it was not the intention of the government to advise the Queen to suspend diplomatic relations with America. This announcement was loudly cheered. Lord Derby expressed his satisfaction, but he regarded the government's course as humiliating, and acknowledgment of error. Clarendon appealed to the House, not to join Derby in repeal. The funds rore in consequence of the announcement.

Trial of Preston S. Brooks.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—This being the day fixed for the trial of Preston S. Brooks, for an assault on Senator Sumner, the former appeared in the Criminal Court, accompanied by Messrs. Orr and Keitt. The witnesses were, however, discharged until further notice, in consequence of the District Attorney receiving a note from Mr. Sumner, saying that his physician did not think it prudent for him to attend the Court at present, owing to the condition of his health.

Dallas' Correspondence—Will Probably be Retained.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 30.—Mr. Dallas' correspondence, by the Asia, while containing no official assurance that he will be retained, confirms previous impressions by the Atlantic to that effect, and indicates a most decided reaction in political parties, adverse to retaliation on the part of the British Government. The belief in high quarters is that the crisis has passed, and that all differences will be healed and satisfactorily reconciled.

Mob Outrage.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The Annual Conference of the Methodists was held at Rochester, Andrew county, Missouri, on the 14th inst., when a mob of Border ruffians men sent a notice to the Conference to adjourn immediately, and leave the State. The order was not complied with. The mob then entered the church, and took the presiding officer, tarred and feathered him, and shot an old man for attempting to prevent the outrage.

Fremont's Acceptance.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The N. Y. Evening *Post* contains Col. Fremont's letter of acceptance of the North American nomination. He intimates that in a few days he will communicate a paper designed for all parties, giving his views on the leading questions that are agitating the country.

Ex-Gov. John Bigler forbidden to Return to California by the Vigilance Committee.

NEW YORK, June 30.—It is stated in letters from California, that the Vigilance Committee have sent notice to ex-Gov. John Bigler not to return to that State.

Destructive Fire.

UTICA, N. Y., June 30.—The business portion of the village of Camden, Oneida county, was destroyed by fire last night. We have no particulars.

COFFEE—
30 pockets Java Coffee, 50 lbs. each;
20 " " 30 "
20 bags prime old Laguayra Coffee. Received by
jn27 F. R. DRAVO.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Monday, June 30, 1856.

FLOUR...The sales to-day amount to 511 bbls., as follows: 20 bbls. extra from wagon at $5,60; 24 bbls. "Southern" extra from store at $6; 65 bbls. extra from wagon at $5,50; 50 bbls. superfine from wagon at $5; 20 bbls. superfine from store at $5,20; 30 bbls. extra from store at $5,70; 50 bbls. extra from store at $5,68¾; 48 bbls. superfine from wharf at $5,06; 53 bbls. extra from wharf at $5,55; 10 bbls. extra from wharf at $5,50; 50 bbls. superfine from store at $5,10; 24 bbls. extra from store at $5,70; 50 bbls. extra family from store at $6,25.

SUGAR...Sales 8 hhds. fair to fully fair at 9¼@9¾; 5 hhds. fully fair at 9¾.

MOLASSES...Sales 10 bbls. oak at 58c., sixty days.

WHISKY...Sales 20 bbls. rectified at 27, and 90 bbls. do. at 26@28.

BACON...The sales to-day foot up 56,500 lbs., 20 casks and 104 pieces, as follows—1900 lbs. sides at 9¼c., cash; 6500 lbs. plain canvassed hams at 11c., sixty days; 17,000 lbs. plain hams at 10c., on time; 13,000 lbs. shoulders at 8¾c., on time; 5000 lbs. sides at 10¾, sixty days; 2000 lbs. shoulders at 8¾@9, thirty days; 1000 lbs. sides at 9½, cash; 8000 lbs. shoulders at 9c., thirty days; 3000 lbs. sides at 10½, thirty days; 20 casks canvassed hams at 12c., 100 pieces do. do. at 11½, and 4 pieces sugar-cured hams at 13c.

LARD...Sales 10 bbls. No. 1 at 10¾, and 10 tierces do. at 11c., cash.

OIL...Sales 20 bbls. No. 1 Lard at 83c., cash—$1,50 ¾ bbl.; 10 bbls. do. do. at 83c.—$1,25 ¾ bbl.; and 6 bbls. do. do. at 85c., thirty days.

CHEESE...Sales 195 boxes W. R. at 9@9½.

BEEF...Sales 7 tierces dried at 12½, cash.

SALT...Sale 125 bbls. No. 1 at $1,60½.

The Weather and the Crops.

Travelers from the West report that the drouth has been very severe for a month past, and should it continue much longer, the grain would suffer quite materially.

The wheat crop, as a whole, still promises a good average yield, both in quantity and quality. Indian corn is thus far less promising, owing to the cold weather, but it is not too late for it to recover, and may make full amends by a rapid summer growth.

The Cincinnati *Gazette*, of the 24th inst., says that "there were several heavy showers yesterday afternoon, which appeared to extend a considerable distance into the interior. This rain was much needed—the intensely warm we have having parched the ground to the material injury of the grass and oat crops. Wheat is being harvested in this vicinity, and the yield is reported to be very fine. Corn is short, but healthy, and promises well. With seasonable weather, and moderate rains, there will be a large crop."

The Louisville *Courier*, of the 25th inst., says that "the present season, so far, has been remarkable for the unequal distribution of rain. In most of the States, we learn, we have been able to learn, rains have generally been seasonable and abundant. In some portions of the South and West, including part of Tennessee and Kentucky, there has been a superabundance of wet; but taking a wide and general view, the crops are promising. With few exceptions, reaching from the cold, dry spring, and from the injury to the wheat harvest, in coming in wet and will prove above an average.

There is a region of country, embracing an area of two or three hundred miles in diameter, of which Louisville is nearly the centre, now visited by a drouth almost as severe and long former parallel at so early a period in the season. Within the last three weeks we have traveled over the most of this City section, and have heard of but few districts as yet by slight showers, which have proved of signal benefit to the wheat, and had greatly improved the appearance of the oats; but in many portions the oats and hay will prove a total failure.

In Switzerland county, Indiana, celebrated for its hay, we understand that many meadows are so short that there will be no attempt made to cut them.

"We say a letter, a few days since, from a gentleman in Preble county, Ohio, the corn region of the great Miami valley, which states that there has been no rain in that region since the 8th of December, 1855, and that the spring grass are a total failure, and the meadows are entirely dried up, and that flaxseed will not equal a fourth of a crop. Oats, however, within this dry region, generally look a good color, and has withstood the drouth better than any other crop, and, with timely rains now the yield in that region will be almost. Potatoes still continue to look in the most promising condition, but without rain soon, the crop will be materially cut short."

Wool Trade of the Interior.

The Wool market since our last has fluctuated somewhat, contrary to our expectations, higher prices than were paid last year have been realized. The receipts at this point will be found to have been light, not reaching over 200 lbs. for the week. For some of this Wool as high as 37½c., and 38c. per lb was paid. These lots, however, were very nice. Fleece Wool is a good offer. Other lots—Such as X, X. D. Blacks have been purchased as low as 24c. and 25c. per lb. In some of the country towns still lower prices have been paid. We would like to see the Wool in the hands of the farmers. The Wool market in Boston, quite lively and prices rose to 60c. per lb. for fine quality. The clip will not probably be as large as last year, on account of the hardness of the winter and the great amount of disease and mortality among sheep. All is settled in the early spring." The Marshall *Statesman* says "But little Wool has been brought to town yet because of slights offered. Prices are not fixed, but will be soon, but little competition among purchasers, we understand that money is scarce, with but little prospect of an early change from the East. Buyers are paying from 30 to 32c. The Adrian *Watchman*, under date of 19th inst., says: "Wool has fairly come! Over 1,000 lbs. were sold in the past week the receipts have averaged about 200 lbs. to until to-day, Saturday, when the receipts were 500 lbs. and were sold. The prices ruled as follows: The whole amount is about 30,000 lbs. Prices range from 28 to 32c., according to quality." The Plainfield *Sentinel* says: "Wool is coming in rapidly, and sells at from 30 to 32c. per lb. Some crafty raising a few cents higher than that, or not as much as that. Some of the farmers have been holding for the first of the week as high as 35c., but the interest in the week the highest price paid was 32c. Every day we hear of a sale in the market below that figure. Prices are generally the better grades. At the present prices in sums are, that the highest price now paid is 32c. Hamilton Wool Company, who usually buy a large amount of Wool by year and generally pay the highest prices, have declined to buy at present, and are now dictating a reaction. One of the largest buyers in Plainfield has been traveling the north-west State during the week, judging from those things as to the future prices, we are not that the following quotations, which we published some days ago, are as high as the market will bear for the present: Quarter blood [illegible] 28 cents; three quarter blood [illegible] 30 cents; full blood [illegible] 32 cents. Merinos, half blood and common grades, with their proportionate [illegible]."

The Sugar Crop of Louisiana.

There has been some talk with [illegible] to understanding the cause of the high price now ruling in this article, a necessity for some [illegible] explained by Mr. Sidell's movement in the Senate on the last day last on the subject of giving aid to the manufacture of [illegible] sugar. He stated that the crop was a failure [illegible] ance to the country at large. He say that the sugar of Louisiana for several years past has [illegible] to the people and with an increasing population [illegible] hardly that year not more than one hundred and twenty thousand hogsheads. One cause which gives rise to this deterioration on the part of the planters of Louisiana is the supposed deterioration of the cane. It cannot be planted to much seed, but must be reproduced from the cane of the preceding crop, which destroys the eyes of the cane.

The Senate, in view of this information, very sensibly passed over Mr. Sidell's modest resolution to authorize vessels so to pass without unloading at New Orleans. Mr. Sidell asked an inquiry, which was granted, that the Committee on Agriculture report upon the expediency of making a specific appropriation for the importation of seed sugar cane and gratuitous distribution to the planters of the United States.

As this is a subject of general interest to the country at large, and that no constitutional impediments will be allowed to thwart a purpose undoubtedly beneficial and important, Secretary Dobbin, with a commendable zeal in this subject, has suggested the idea that our ships of war might, without detriment to the public service, bring home specimens of cane, and he has given instructions to that effect. Mr. Browne, the able Superintendent of the Patent Office Bureau, has also made some valuable suggestions on the subject.—*Nat. Intel.*

Railroad Receipts from January 1st to June 1st.

	1856.	1855.	Inc.	$112,764
Baltimore and Ohio	$1,056,576	$1,044,242	"	10,670
Balt. and Ohio, Wash. Br'h	183,764	160,022	"	73,418
Chicago and Rock Island	526,106	452,688	"	73,418
Cleveland and Toledo	451,447	377,971	"	24,000
Erie	1,996,871	1,756,907	"	246,964
Galena and Chicago	746,972	684,008	"	62,964
Harlem	426,043	423,811	"	4,232
Hudson River	555,925	554,688	"	1,237
Illinois Central	736,276	444,287	"	291,989
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	194,892	148,305	"	46,587
Mason and Western	141,925	145,148	"	3,223
Milwaukie and Mississippi	194,210	189,000	"	5,210
New York Central	2,765,479	2,547,800	"	217,679
N. York and N. Haven	358,416	313,825	"	44,591
Pennsylvania Central	2,591,268	1,948,286	"	642,982

It will be observed that the increase on the Pennsylvania Central greatly exceeds that on any other road.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Flour steady for Western and State, with a fair demand for home consumption, and a moderate export demand; State Flour has become quite scarce, and good common and extra Ohio there is a limited supply; sales 11,000 bbls at $5,50@5,80 for common to good superfine; $5@5,50 for extra; $4,70@5 for common to good superfine Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio; $6,20@6,80 for common to good extra, and $6,80@9,75 for extra St. Louis; the market closing with a moderate demand and steady. In Canadian Flour there is a fair business, and prices are without change; sales 1000 bbls at $6,20@6,80 for common to choice extra. Southern Flour moderate and without important change; sales 1400 bbls at $6,00@7 for mixed to choice, and $7,10@8,75 for fancy and extra. Rye flour, fair demand at previous quotations. Corn meal in fair demand; sales 900 bbls at $3,90@3,95 for Jersey and Baltimore, and $3,30@3,35 for Brandywine. Wheat scarcely so much doing, and prices of the past week the receipts have averaged about 90m bu. to until to-day, Saturday, when the receipts were only about 50m bu. The sales for the week foot up about 800m bu., and amount to about 300m bu. Prices range from [illegible] ading 3 quality." The Philadelphia *North American* says: "Wheat is in good demand, and sells at from 1 to 2c. higher than last week, and prices are [illegible] ing rather a few cents higher than last week, as will be seen by the following sales: 1,000 bushels at 96c. in store, being the first of the week as high as [illegible] later in the week the highest price paid was 97c. [illegible] 1,000 bushels at 97c., and 1,000 bushels at 98c. Red wheats are generally the better grades. At the present [illegible] sales are, that the highest price now paid is 98c. [illegible] that a fair to prime lot may be worth 95@96c. Rye is in demand, and [illegible] Hamilton Wool Company, who usually buy a large [illegible] of Wool by year and generally pay the highest prices, have declined to buy at present, and are now dictating a reaction. One of the largest buyers in Plainfield has been traveling the north-west State during the week, judging from those things as to the future prices, we are not that the following quotations, which we published some days ago, are as high as the market will bear for the present: Quarter blood [illegible] 28 cents; three quarter blood [illegible] 30 cents; full blood [illegible] 32 cents. Merinos, half blood and common grades, with their proportionate [illegible]."

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—Flour market firm and steady, with limited export demand; sales 200 bbls superfine at $6,50 ¾ bbl; 900 bbls extra at $7, and 420 bbls condemned at $4,00 ¾ bbl. There is a steady demand for supply the city trade at $6,50@$8,00 for common to fancy brands. Rye flour is quiet and dull at $5,25. Corn Meal scarce and firm at $3,62½ for good Penna., and $4,37½ for Brandywine. There is good demand for Wheat, with but little offering, and prime lots are wanted; sales of 4400 bus at $1,60 for prime Southern and Penna red, $1,40@1,50 for mixed, and a lot of poor white at $1,37@1,38. Rye in fair request, and steady sales of 800 bus at 72c. Corn in moderate request and firm; sales of 3000 bus good Southern yellow at 54c., and a lot of damaged at 45c. Oats in active request at full prices; sales 7500 bus prime Penna. at 38c., and new Delaware at 32@33c. Whisky continues scarce; sales 140 bbls at 32.

Foreign Markets.

By Telegraph to America.

LONDON, June 17.—Consols for money are quoted at 94⅞@95.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Cotton: The sales on the 16th were 12,000 bales, including 5000 for speculation; prices had advanced ⅛. On the 17th the prices receded from the previous advance, and closed at Friday's rates. The sales amounted to 8000 bales.

Advices from Manchester are favorable.

LIVERPOOL, June 17.—Breadstuffs: The prices of Flour are a trifle higher. Western Canal 36s.; Philadelphia 36s.@37s. Wheat a trifle higher; sales red Wheat at 10s. 3d. Corn has advanced 1s.

Foreign Markets.

By Steamer to America.

LONDON, June 17.—Consols for money are qu