SPECIAL NOTICES.

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☞ A RECIPE THAT RARELY EVER FAILS TO CURE A COLD.—Now, while winter, with its burthen of Colds and Coughs, is with us, we think a remedy that will relieve such visitations should be highly prized, and all who know the worth of this remedy, will do as we do—prize it doubly. Take a double dose of *Dr. Sanford's Invigorator*, and it will give greater relief than any other medicine we ever tried, for we have rarely to repeat the dose to be entirely free from Cough, and as soon as the lungs have time to throw off the collected matter, the cure is complete. As a family medicine, for the cure of Bowel Diseases, Worms, Derangement of the Stomach and Liver, we can recommend it knowingly. mr12tmdaw

☞ GREAT CURE AFTER THE PHYSICIANS HAD FAILED.

RUSSELVILLE, Ohio, January 10, 1855.

Dr. C. M. Jackson—Dear Sir—We would inform you that we are out of HOFFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS, which most with ready sale. One of our neighbors has been doctoring for some time, (we think about two years,) *with all the doctors in the country, but all of no avail.* He looked as much like a dead man going about, as anything we can compare him to. His disease appeared to be an *overflowing of the gall.* With hard persuasion, we prevailed on him to try your Bitters, with the promise to him if it did no good, we would charge him nothing for it, provided he took six bottles, according to the directions, which he has done, and he is now entirely cured, and has become a well man. This case has created a great sale in this a lighborhood."

Respectfully, EDWARDS & BROWN.

See advertisement.

For sale by FLEMING BROS and by GEO. H. KEYSER Pittsburgh. mr12wdaw

☞ NOTICE.—THE STOCK BOOKS of the MONONGAHELA VALLEY BANK to be located at M'Keesport, will be open for subscription at the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, in this city, on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. mr16,7t BY ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS.

PITTSBURGH LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, February 16th, 1858.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of this Company have, this day, declared a dividend out of the profits of the last six months, of FOUR DOLLARS per share, applicable to the reduction of stock notes.

feb17:1m F. A. RINEHART, Secretary

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH, FT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO., Pittsburgh, March 1st, 1858.

☞ NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the *Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company* will be held at the Rooms of the Board of Trade in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of March, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time the Report of the Directors and Officers, of the operation of the Company, for the first seventeen months of the consolidation, will be presented and read.

The election for a new Board of Directors will be held at the same place, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

Stockholders, and the representatives of counties holding stock, will receive special free tickets to and from Pittsburgh, for the occasion, on application to the different Station Agents. Blank forms of proxies may be obtained at the General Office in Pittsburgh, or at the office in New York, No 57 William street.

Stockholders of either of the three Companies now merged by the consolidation, who may not have converted their stock, will not be entitled to any votes at the above election.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to 1st prox. [mr1] T. D. MESSLER, Secretary.

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HARDWARE.

SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK, No. 74 WOOD street, Pittsburgh, has on hand a large STOCK OF HARDWARE,

Which he will sell very low for CASH. In addition to his Locks, Hinges, Screws, Forks, and Spoons, and a large assortment of Carpenter's Tools, he has received a large supply of Sausage Cutters and Stuffers;
Shovels, Tongues and Spades;
Sleigh Bells, and Enameled Preserving Kettles.

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ARCHITECTURAL.—

BARR & MOSER, Architects,

No. 112 Smithfield street,

Opposite the new Post Office,

Execute Plans and Specifications for all kinds of buildings, and superintend the erection of the same.

Mr. Barr also continues to attend to the measuring of builders' work, and Mr. Moser to the preparation of patent papers and drawings. mr11lm ec

J. W. TUCKER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

OFFICE (FOR THE PRESENT,)

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Hon. L. M. Kennett, Hon. Sam'l Treat, Judge U. S. District Court, James H. Lucas & Co., Rev. D. R. M'Anally, D. D. } St. Louis.

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A FINE NUNNS & CLARK PIANO, six octave of Rosewood case, but a few years in use, $175.

One seven octave Rosewood case, round corner..... 185
One six octave Mahogany case..... 125
One six octave Mahogany case..... 75
One six octave, small size Piano..... 35

Persons desirous to purchase an instrument, will find it to their interest to call at H. KLEBER & BRO'S,
mr9 Music Store, No. 53 Fifth street.

Light Cream ale.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY announce to their customers and the public, that owing to the price of Barley and Hops, and to suit the times, they are brewing a light and delicious flavored CREAM ALE, which they are selling at $4 ⅌ barrel, and have KEGS OF TEN GALLONS each, to accommodate private families. They have also, X ALE, at $6; XX at $7, and superior KENNET at $8 ⅌ bbl., and smaller casks in proportion. Also, excellent PORTER AND BROWN STOUT.

☞ Orders sent to their Brewery on PITT STREET, will receive prompt attention.

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HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING AND GLAZING—In all of its branches executed promptly and in the best manner, by J. & H. PHILLIPS,
mr9 26 and 28 St. Clair street.

DRIED APPLES.—30 sacks prime Dried Apples received, and for sale by MCCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.,
ja23 Corner of Wood and Water streets.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The New American Cyclopædia.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., New York, the first volume of this valuable work, and after a careful examination of its contents, we feel constrained to give it our warm approval. It combines all the elements requisite for a superior work of the kind. In the first place it is essentially American in its character; a large space is devoted to American Biography, Geography, Literature, History and Industry which we could not find in a foreign Cyclopædia, and all the subjects which admit of it are presented from an American point of view.—Besides all the matter found in European works of the same class, we have in this work a vast body of new material, entirely American. The work cannot fail to prove valuable to editors and schools, as it is complete library in itself, and instead of referring to a number of works, we have here the information we seek in one book; in a condensed, comprehensive and practical form. Another great feature in this work is its impartiality. So far as we have observed, the editors have been careful not to express opinions on disputed points, stating only well authenticated facts. On religous subjects, although they are many articles on theological topics, everything of a sectarian character is excluded, and the political and biographical articles show the same distinguishing characteristics. Its style is very entertaining and attractive, showing that the numerous contributors in their various branches have all endeavored to convey their information in a lively, pleasant manner, forming a very readable work. The work is brought up to the latest possible period. The second and third volumes are now in press, and will shortly appear, and the whole will be expedited as much as is consistent with accuracy. It is cheap, also; almost any one, by taking it in numbers, can in a short time, have at their command a valuable library. In this great undertaking, the editors, Messrs. Ripley & Dana, have done a great service to the cause of knowledge. If the succeeding volumes shall equal the first, it must be without exception the best Cyclopædia extant. We cannot conclude this article more appropriately than by giving the following letter from Archbishop Hughes:

NEW YORK, February 13, 1858.

I have read with care the first volume of the New American Cyclopædia. If the others, that are to succeed, should exhibit the same evidence of accuracy and just criticism, I think the learned editors will have conferred a public benefit at once on their country and its literature. I discover everywhere traces of original and severe study, going to prove that this is not a slavish imitation of any similar work. So far as I am competent to form a judgment, I think this work eminently entitled to encouragement, and I trust the learned editors and the enterprising publishers will have no reason to regret the labor and expense which they are bestowing on their Cyclopædia, with a view to place in the hand of every reader a Compendium of Universal Knowledge which shall be, as by the first volume it promises, accurate beyond any preceding publication of the same kind.

† JOHN HUGHES, Abp. of New York.

Messrs. Hunt & Miner, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, are the agents for this work, and for all the books published by Messrs. Appleton & Co. by subscription. They are prepared to supply the work to all who may wish to subscribe.

For the Morning Post.

Taxes! Taxes!!

MR. EDITOR: The remarks in the "Post" a day or two ago, on the inequality and therefore injustice of the assessment of taxes, are strictly true, whether they are popular or otherwise, to certain parties interested in them.

Not half the story is told. Improved property within the business parts of the city, considering the rents which it brings, is sufficiently hampered with State, City, County, Poor and School Tax, to say nothing of extras in the gas and water privilege.

But there are hundreds of lots in the new wards of the city, and hundreds of acres just on the borders of the city, that, while receiving all the benefits of city improvement by capitalists and mercantile men of all classes, have singularly escaped for years with taxes that are a mere sham with their value. I therefore propose the following queries to Assessors, &c.:

Why are city lots which the owners will not sell for less than $1,000 or $1,200, only valued for taxable purposes at $250?

Why are farms for which owners refuse $1,000 per acre, only valued for taxable purposes at $200 per acre?

What do Assessors who act in this way, and Commissioners who appoint them, understand by the obligations of their oaths?

Will they please explain, to many a curious and tax-ridden CITIZEN.

Monongahela Valley Bank.

We understand that the Commissioners of the Monongahela Valley Bank, to be located at M'Keesport, are now in this city, and have their stock book at the rooms of the Board of Trade, where they will be pleased to receive subscriptions for stock from our citizens. We hope they will not be disappointed, but that they will receive a liberal subscription in this city. The proximity of the institution to our city will enable city stockholders to watch over their interests, as well as if it was located in our midst. We have no doubt that if properly conducted it will be as profitable as any of our city banks. The vast amount of coal business carried on in that neighborhood, together with the general trade of the valley, we think will be sufficient to employ the means of the bank to advantage. The books will be open today, Wednesday and Thursday.

Theatrical.—Last evening the play of the "Three Fast Men" was performed at the Theatre for the last time this season. The audience, though a tolerable one, was not so large as this piece drew last week. It is not often a piece will draw good houses here for a week, but this play has been an exception. Every one who has been in the habit of visiting this place of amusement has witnessed its performance, and we presume the play has been seen by ten thousand people during its representation. This evening a new bill is offered, consisting of "Satan in Paris," in which Miss Lucille sustains the character of the page and five others, and the drama of the "Hot Corn Girl," in which the younger sister, Miss Helen, appears as little Katy, the Hot Corn Girl. This piece has never been presented but once in this city, and we think will be a good card for the star sisters. It is almost impossible to decide which of the two sisters is the greatest favorite; but they are both well liked, and, coming to our city strangers, they have won for themselves an enviable reputation.

Commitments.—John M'Carty, twenty-four hours for drunkenness, by Ald. Lewis.....John Kelly, for using threatening and abusive language to Mary Egan, thirty days, by Ald. Lewis.....David Scott, for whipping his wife, by Ald. Rogers, for fifteen days. These parties are both black.....A boy named M'Ilwain returned to the House of Refuge by Mayor Stuckrath. He had been taken from there by a tailor on Ohio street, Allegheny, to learn the trade. His master went away, and the boy ran off, taking with him some clothing; he was re-captured and sent back to Mr. Rutherford.....Charles Blakeley, by Ald. Donaldson, for false pretences, in collecting money for the Fairmount engine company, and appropriating it to his own use.....John and Elizabeth Weaver, for assault and battery in M'Candless township, on the person of Mary Marjar, were held to answer by his honor the Mayor, yesterday afternoon.....Jenkin Edwards, the copper thief noticed yesterday, was committed by the Mayor for further hearing.

Wedded Bliss.—Yesterday afternoon, Joseph Wollman, who resides in Reserve township, went before Mayor Wenzer and made an information against his wife, Augusta Wollman, charging her with infidelity. He also stated that she was then in the house of one Fairhawk, on Liberty street, a house of ill-fame. A warrant was issued and the woman brought before the Mayor. The twain said they could not live together; the man declaring he could not live with his wife, and she asserting that she would not live with him. The Mayor advised them to obtain a divorce and separate. The matter was finally settled by the husband agreeing to let her have her clothes and some money, and the wife promising not to go near the domicil of her spouse. She had wished to leave him for some time.

St. Patrick's Day.—This day, the 17th of March is the anniversary of the birth of St. Patrick, according to long established tradition. This evening it will be celebrated at St. Paul's Cathedral, by a Lecture from Hon. Joseph R. Chandler, of Philadelphia. Setting aside the worthy object to which the proceeds of the lecture are to be applied, the education and support of the Orphans, the wide spread fame of the gentleman who has been announced, should alone secure a full attendance. We have not yet heard the subject on which the learned lecturer proposes discoursing, but we feel assured that whatever subject he may choose, he will treat it in a masterly style, and make his lecture both interesting and useful to his auditory.

Still.—We learn from the "Chronicle" of yesterday that the man who was reported to have been robbed of five hundred dollars at the depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, on Monday, turns out to be an imposter. His wife called on the Mayor yesterday morning, and stated that he has not been seen since Monday evening. She is quite destitute, at the Merchants' Hotel—being without a cent of money.

Horse Stolen.—Information has been received at the Mayor's office, that on the night of Friday, the 5th of March, a sorrel horse was stolen from the premises of J. S. Brasee, Lancaster, Ohio. A reward of one hundred dollars is offered for the horse and thief; fifty dollars for either of the two, or twenty-five dollars for such information of the horse as will lead to his recovery. A description of the animal can be seen at the Mayor's office.

A Happy Family.—A man named Jeremiah Armstrong was committed to the county jail yesterday afternoon, by Esq. Stevenson, of Lower St. Clair township. It seemed that he had been abusing his wife Virginia, who, becoming indignant thereat, made information before the Alderman for surety of the peace, when he was locked up to prevent him from disturbing the peace of his better half hereafter.

First Arrival of Spring Goods at Carnaghan's, Allegheny City.—A very full and elegant stock of cloths, new style cassimeres and vestings, furnishing goods, &c., for men and boys' wear, are now opened, to which the attention of cash buyers is invited. Terms being strictly cash, buyers may rely on the prices being favorable.

The Dry Goods Trade in Pittsburgh.

The retail dry goods trade in this city has undergone great changes during the last fifteen or twenty years, in its extent, the quality of goods sold, and the prices obtained for them. Twenty years since our dry goods merchants were concentrated on Market street in a few small, confined buildings, and although that street is still a mart for the sale of this description of goods, still there are many dry goods stores in other parts of the city. On Fifth street, for instance, are some of the largest establishments of this character in the city. But the greater portion of the retail trade is still confined to Market street, and as the younger merchants have replaced the older ones, stores have been remodelled and refitted, and that street now exhibits the finest stores in the city. With the buildings, the merchants have changed their system of doing business. Where a stock was replenished once or twice a year, while canal navigation was practicable, our merchants are now weekly in receipt of invoices of new and fashionable goods, shipped by fast freight lines. Instead of keeping goods on their shelves year after year because they could not sell them at a certain profit, the merchant of the present day will dispose of his goods at any price rather than keep on hand a large stock of old, unsaleable goods.

Of this latter class of progressive merchants is our friend C. Hanson Love, who is doing business on Market street, near Fourth, at the sign of the "Old Beehive." We venture to say that his sales to-day are at least four times as much as those of the original proprietors of the "Jew Store." By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that he has just returned from the Eastern cities, where he has purchased a large stock of seasonable dry goods of every description, fancy and staple, and which he is now prepared to sell at prices lower than the same quality of goods have ever been offered in this city. We advise all our readers in want of any goods in his line, to call on him before making their purchases. He is a liberal advertiser, for he knows its value, and a gentleman in every way deserving of the patronage which is bestowed upon him.

Disorderly.—John Kelly was committed to jail yesterday, in default of a fine of $10 imposed on him by Alderman Lewis for acting disorderly and insulting several females on Pennsylvania avenue. A man named William M'Gurk, who attempted to strike the officer who arrested Kelly with a poker, was also committed for thirty days in default of a similar fine.

Mayor's Office.—Yesterday morning there was quite a respectable attendance before the Mayor; some twelve cases in all. Five were discharged, five were committed, and two paid their fines. On one gentleman, who had been very disorderly, the Mayor imposed a fine of twenty-five dollars, but as he was unable to raise that amount he was put on prison fare for the period of thirty days.

Daily Prayer Meeting.—The success of the Daily Union Prayer Meeting has induced others to follow the example. A prayer meeting is now held every morning, for one hour, from eight to nine o'clock, in the First Baptist Church, corner of Grant and Third streets, to which the public generally are invited.

Meetings are held every evening, commencing at a quarter past seven, in the Fifth street Methodist Protestant Church, (in the body of the church), and the sermons preached by the pastor, Rev. John Cowl, are of absorbing interest, producing a deep and marked impression. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Sale of Stocks.—The following stocks were sold last evening at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54, Fifth street, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer:

15	shares Mechanics Bank Stock		$53.37½
35	" Citizens	" "	51,62½
8	" "	" "	51,50 50,50

The "Penn," "Eagle," and "Anchor" cotton factories commenced running on Monday. Most of these mills have been stopped during the winter for want of stock, but as the prospect for a supply is increasing, they have gone to work again.

That fox hunt comes off to-day at Mansfield. Some of our citizens who are fond of fun, are preparing to go. Fall in—"the more the merrier."

New Post Office.—A new post office has been established at Bald Eagle, Blair county, to be called "Olivia."

The Allegheny was running very full of ice yesterday. In the Monongahela there was not so much.

The liquor dealers are notified to meet this evening at the Napoleon House.

CITRATE OF MAGNESIA:

A mild and efficient purgative, pleasant to the taste, and mild in its operation. Always on hand fresh, by CHAS. H. SUPER,

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☞ IF YOU ARE SICK, the probability is that the root of your suffering is in the stomach. From a weak stomach proceeds Dyspepsia, Ague, Languor, Nausea, and a legion of other tormenting diseases. Indigestion produces thin blood, and therefore destroys the strength and vigor of the entire system. To restore the tone of the stomach, and enable it to throw off and dismiss forever all these troublesome and dangerous complaints, nothing is necessary but a persevering use of Dr. J. HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. A trial of their power cannot fail to prove that there is no failure in their sanative effects. We cheerfully recommend them to the public, knowing, as we do, their many excellent qualities!

For sale by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere, and by HOSTETTER & SMITH,
Manufacturers and Proprietors,
mr13—lc] 68 Water and 68 Front streets.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTH AMERICAN.

&c., &c., &c.

[Special Despatch to the Morning Post.]

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, March 16.—*Senate.*—Nothing of local importance transpired in the Senate to-day.

Mr. Wilkins made a speech in favor of the repeal of the Tonnage Tax.

House.—This being "private bill" day, the House took up bills on the private calendar, acting upon the following, among others: An act relative to suits brought under ordinances of the city of Pittsburgh; relating to party walls in the county of Allegheny; which were passed. An act providing for the completion of the Coal Hill and Upper St. Clair Turnpike, in Allegheny county, was passed, and goes to the Senate. Senate bill No. 327, entitled an act authorizing the sale of part of the real estate of Dr. Shoenberger, deceased, passed finally, and needs but the Governor's approval to become a law. House bill No. 551, being a supplement to an act to incorporate the Birmingham and Brownsville M'Adamized Road Company, was postponed indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Bierer. Senate bill 241, an act to extend the charter of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh, was objected off the private calendar, and will require a two-thirds vote to take it up. Senate bill 286, an act to change the name of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, was also objected off the private calendar at the request of the Company. House bill 556, relating to certain bequests of Thomas Hanna, deceased; No. 567, to incorporate the Manchester Gas Company, not being printed were not considered.

The bill relative to the Washington Poor Directors has been returned to the House, where it originated, by the Governor, with his objections to reducing the statute of limitations in their case.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to reconsider the vote by which the tax on churches was defeated.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill empowering juries to divide costs was defeated, was lost—yeas 49, nays 41.

Adjourned.

Arrival of the Steamship North American.

PORTLAND, Me., March 12.—The North American arrived shortly after midnight, bringing 120 passengers.

The Cunard Company advertise semi-monthly screw steamers between Liverpool and New York, commencing with the Alps on the 17th of March, continuing every alternate Wednesday. In the event of few passengers, small freight will be conveyed to New York by the first regular Cunarder at reduced rates.

The steamer City of Manchester arrived at Plymouth from India.

The ship Donald M'Kay arrived at Liverpool with £100,000 from Australia.

A large number of ships from America are over due.

ENGLAND.

During the easterly winds the ship Avondale, from Liverpool for New York, was wrecked at Arklow, bank of Ireland, and had gone to pieces. Her crew were saved.

PARLIAMENT.—The sessions of first Commons, after some formalities adjourned to the 12th. Lord Derby read a speech to the Lords. He glanced at the state of the army. In reference to the Indian war, he said there was yet a most respectable numerical force in the United Kingdom. There is no doubt of the success of Campbell, and when munity was fully suppressed, it would be the duty of government to pacify and tranquilize India. Though condemning the cause of the Chinese war, he expressed satisfaction at the result. Now that Canton has fallen, it is the duty of government, with the least possible delay, to make a safe and honorable peace, so that the commerce may be here established. He insisted on the importance to France and Europe of the Emperor's life; indignantly characterized the atrocious attempt at assassination; made allowance for the indignation displayed by the French people, but did not believe that the addresses from the French colonels gave a true representation of the feelings of the French army.

Malmesbury is preparing to reply to Walewski, which he believed would satisfy public opinion. There is nothing in Gibson's resolution which will prevent government from proceeding with the conspiracy bill, although further action will depend upon the reply of France.

The Lords adjourned till the 15th. Lord Stratford has resigned his ambassadorship to Turkey.

The London *Star* says the country is to be agitated by means of the parliamentary committee forming to organize any conspiracy bill introduced by Derby.

The *Times'* money article of the evening of the 2d reports the stock market as heavy and unanimated, with a slight increase in the demand for money, owing to settlements of the 4th, but the applications to the banks were limited.

The commercial intelligence from India is regarded as satisfactory. Gold is flowing into the bank.

The Hon. Joseph Napier is appointed Irish Chancellor.

Campbell's column of fifteen thousand men and one hundred guns, and at least ten thousand more at other positions, are ready to co-operate with Sir Hugh Rose, who defeated the rebels at Bada Ran pore was to state the proposition that the President of the Lecompton Convention is bound to complete his trust before it comes before us, which I hope will be the case before the vote is taken. He then concluded by speaking for the admission of Kansas.

Mr. Stuart of Mich. said he would then take an early opportunity to reply to the Senator from Ohio.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Stevens introduced a bill for the construction of a wagon road from the navigable waters of Missouri to Columbia river. Mr. Burroughs, a bill granting land to the Niagara Ship Canal Company, which were referred to a select committee.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill for the admission of Kansas. It provides for a convention to which the Lecompton Constitution shall be referred. He moved its reference to a select committee.

Mr. Stevens moved to refer to the Committee on Territories. Lost by 94 against 105.

Mr. Covode offered a resolution to adjourn on the first Monday of June.

Mr Florence offered a preamble reciting that the Commissioners appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to investigate the affairs of the Bank of Pennsylvania, had made a report recently made, referring to certain expenditures, stated that to one of these accounts $25,000 are charged which was given as a compensation to a certain sale of a banking house to the government for a post office, and rumors having connected the transaction with persons holding high official position under the general government, it is important to ascertain the truth thereof; therefore, *Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter, with power to send for persons and papers.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial from the Legislature of Utah, addressed to the President and Congress. It was read, but before its final disposition the House adjourned.

From the West.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—The New Mexican mail of the 15th ult. has arrived. Capt. Marcy would leave about the first of March for Camp Scott, taking flour, salt, corn and animals. Owing to the fact of taking wagons, he would return via Benton, taking a more circuitous easterly route then previously traveled. He is reported to have said that supplies will be furnished at Camp Scott much easer and quicker from New Mexico than elsewhere.

The Legislature passed a resolution complimentary to the officers of the army, and recommending several promotions in the event of an increase of the army.

The Santa Fe *Gazette* says that the chief at Salt Lake of the Utahs visited the Capatoes in Mexico with a view to induce them to join the Mormons, stating that the Mormons could poison them so that their enemies would die, and that all the troops would be destroyed. The mission was unsuccessful.

Kit Carson has concluded a treaty between the Utuchos, Utahs, Arapohoes and Pueblos. They agree to take sides with the United States in the event of an issue between them and the people of any territory, and render all the aid they can towards suppressing the rebellion in Utah.

The *Gazette* calls for improvement in the mail facilities.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 16.—The Republican Senators held a caucus this morning, to determine on the proceedings on the Kansas bill. While they prefer that the debate be conducted during the usual hours, they will consent to evening sessions, if necessary, but they do not want the vote taken this week, being desirous that Mr. Douglas be heard on Monday, he being too unwell, it is supposed, to address the Senate before that time.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

Carefully Reported by JOSEPH SNOWDEN, *Superintendent of the Merchants' Exchange.*

PITTSBURGH, March 16, 1858.

FLOUR...The sales to day amounted to but 175 bbls, viz: from first hands:—10 bbls Superfine at $3,87½; from store: 40 bbls extra and extra family at $4.25@$4,75; 100 bbls superfine, extra and extra family at $3.75, $4,25@$4,62; 65 bbls superfine at $3,00; 50 bbls extra family at $4,50.

GRAIN...Sales 260 bush Corn in the ear, to arrive on Friday at 47c ⅌ bush.

FEED...Sales 1 ton Shorts from first hands at 50c ⅌ 100 lb

DRIED FRUIT...Sales 50 bush Apples at $1,37½ ⅌ bush and 15 bush do at $1,50.

SEED...Sales 55 bush Clover at $5,25 from store in small lots.

SALT...Sales 80 bags Pennsylvania Manufacturing Company at $4,10.

ASHES...Sales 10 casks Caustic Soda, at 6½c; 3 casks Soda at 6½c; 3 casks Soda, at 3¾c ⅌ lb.

LARD...Sales 5 bbls city rendered at 10c ⅌ lb

BUTTER...Sale 3 bbls roll at 15c ⅌ lb.

HAY...Sales 6 loads from scales at $8@$12 ⅌ ton.

WHISKY...Sales 61 bbls rectified at 14@21c ⅌ gallon; 5 bbls do at 23; 10 bbls old Rye at 85c ⅌ gallon.

Per Steamer North American:

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—The sales of cotton for three days were 21000 bales; 2500 to speculators and 1000 to exporters. The prices advanced ¼, closing firm but dull for want of stock.

Manchester advices are favorable; holders demand an advance.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—Breadstuffs are dull, with a declining tendency. Richardson & Spence quote Flour as dull; quotations nominal; Western, 20s, 6d@22s; Philadelphia and Baltimore 23s@23s; Ohio via the north, 24s@24s 7d. Wheat dull and quotations barely maintained; red western, 5s 11d@6s 2d; white, 7s@7s 9d Corn quiet, but firm; mixed and yellow, 34s; white, 34s 6d.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Provisions very dull. Beef dull. Pork dull. Bacon quiet and steady. Lard heavy and quotations nominal. Tallow unchanged. The Produce Broker's circular quotes Sugar firm, Coffee quiet; Rye quit at 34s. Potash firm at 38s. Linseed Oil 29s 6d@30s. Rosin unchanged

LONDON MARKET—American securities closed but steady. Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Rice firm; all qualities had slightly advanced. Tallow firm and advanced 2s. Linseed Oil 28s 6d@28s 9d. Pig Iron on the Clyde firm at 58s 9d@59s. Turpentine Spirits firm at 44s. Wool, sales progressing with spirit; Australian had slightly advanced.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Cotton firm 2000 bales sold, prices unchanged; Flour firm; 8000 bbls sold; Wheat heavy; 5000 bush sold; Corn firm 53000 bush sold, white heavy at 66½ @68c; yellow firm at 69@70c; Beef quiet; Pork heavy; Bacon buoyant at 8¾@9¾ for Hams, and 6¾@6¾ for Shoulders; Linseed Oil active; Tobacco firm; Tallow steady at 10½; Lard 9½ @10c; sales of 9¾@10½c Whisky ¾ better, sales at 22½ @23c for firm; 4000 bags sold at 10¼@11½; Tea, a sale of black was made at brisk prices say 2c better; Freight dull for grain to Liverpool 5@6½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—There is a good demand for Flour; sales 3000 bbls at $4,25@$4,75. Whisky firm at 16½; Oats declined to 31; Barley dull at 45c for the best; Corn unchanged; Provisions unchanged; 300 hhds sides of Bacon sold for shipment to New Orleans at 8½, and 200,000 lbs Bulk Meat at 5½ and 7½. There has been nothing done in Mess Pork or Lard. The weather is cloudy and sultry. Thermometer 77 degrees.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Stocks are variable; Chicago & Rock Island 81½; Lacrosse 10½; Michigan Southern 26½; N. Y Central 92½; Reading 59½; Galena & Chicago 94; Erie 31; Cleveland & Toledo 48½; Canton Co. 24½; Tennessee sixes 86; Ohio 101¾; Sterling Exchange dull.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16—Sales of Cotton, 12,500 bales; middling 10¾@11. The decrease in the receipts proper to date is 67,328 bales; the decrease in all amounts to 287,291 bales. The stock on hand is 445,870 bales.

AUCTION SALES.

DAILY SALES AT NO. 54 FIFTH ST., At the new Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54, Fifth street, every week day, are held public sales of goods in all variety, suited for the trade and consumers, from a large stock which is constantly replenished with fresh consignments, that must be closed forthwith.

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Dry Goods and fancy articles, comprising nearly everything needed in the line for personal and family use; table cutlery; hardware; clothing; boots and shoes; ladies wear, &c.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Household and kitchen furniture, new and second-hand; beds and bedding; carpets; elegant iron stone China ware; stoves; cooking utensils; groceries, &c.

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Fancy articles; watches, clocks; jewelry; musical instruments; guns; clothing; dry goods; boots and shoes. book stationery, &c. [se8] P. M. DAVIS, Auct.s

HANDSOME COUNTRY VILLA AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY MORNING, March 18th, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold, the elegant residence of J. W. Kerr, Architect, situat. at the village of Sewickley, (opposite the Railroad Station,) which has lately been erected of the best material, superior workmanship, and in modern style, embracing every convenience that could be desired, and finished in the best manner, with Marble Mantles, Ornamental Stucco Cornice, etc. having a constant supply of pure water in the house in the first and second stories, as well as the basement.

The ground, which contains upwards of one and one-third acres, is tastily improved with Gravel Walks, Ornamental and Fruit Trees, shrubbery, etc. The property cost upwards of $5500, which may be examined on application to the owner, at his office, No. 26 St. Clair street.

Also, a quantity of handsom Household Furniture, among which are one superior Rosewood Case 6½ octave Piano Forte, made by Nunns & Clark, Side Board, Dressing Bureau, Tables, Fancy Floral Stand, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bedding, China, Glass and Queensware, Carpeting, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc. Terms at sale. (mr9) P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

EGGS.—5 bbls. fresh Eggs just received and for sale by [mr10] HENRY H. COLLINS.

RIVER NEWS.

HARDY & M'GREW, Steamboat and General Agents, Corner of First and Ferry streets.

RIVER WEATHER, ETC.—The river is still rising rapidly with 13 feet in the channel. The ice is running out of the Allegheny river as to be dangerous to navigation. A number of boats are ready to leave as soon as it is safe.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

13 FEET 0 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Luzerne, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Telegraph, Woodward, Brownsville.

DEPARTED.

Steamer Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Telegraph, Woodward, Brownsville.
" Luzerne, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Rosalie, Doyle, Wheeling.
" Gazel, Evans, Louisville.
" Commodore Perry, Brown, Cincinnati.
" Clifton, Poe, St. Louis.
" Hastings, Reese, N