WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

MEETING OF GAS CONSUMERS.—A meeting of the consumers of gas was held last evening at the Odeon. Mr. Leonard acted as chairman. The object of the meeting was to adopt measures to compel the Gas Light Company to meet the requirements of their Charter. It was decided to form an Association for mutual protection. An Inspector is to be appointed by this Association whose duty will be to test the gas in every possible manner, in order to ascertain its quality and density with a view to having the prices reduced; seemingly quite a number of the gentlemen present remained; seemingly quite a number of the gentlemen present remained; seemingly quite a number of the gentlemen present gave in their names to become members of the Association. Messrs. Gilroy, Bruce and Waterman addressed the meeting. It was stated that the density of the gas was but 0.491 while it should be 0.600; and no deduction was made for the deficiency. Also that Company were cutting off the gas where the payment of their bills was refused.

A POLICY DEALER ARRESTED.—On Thursday afternoon Captain Donovan and Officer Sherman made a descent upon a policy shop in Second-st. between South 2d and South-3d-sts., and arrested a person in charge named James Watson, residing in New-York. The furniture &c. together with about $2 in change, were also seized upon and conveyed to the Station-House. Watson gave bonds to appear for examination.

LARCENY.—Officer Murphy yesterday arrested a young female—a beamstress—residing in Ko-ciusko-st. New-York, charged with stealing $13 and some wearing apparel from Mrs. Hunt, residing at No. 159 South-4-st. Accused had been employed at the house of Mr. H and left on the 17th inst. at which time the money and other articles were missed. She was held in bonds for examination.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.—The preliminary arrangements for the establishing of an Industrial School in this city are now consummated. It is to be similar to the Children's Aid Society of New-York, and is to be under the direction of an association of ladies, of which Mrs. C. Pearce, Mrs. F. Duncan, and Mrs. E. N. Colt, have been chosen Directresses. They will be assisted by the following named gentlemen who have been chosen officers of the Society, together with a Board of Trustees: President, Dr. A. J. Berry; Vice-President, P. Sylvester; Secretary, E. Jacobs; Treasurer, O. L. Demarest. It is intended to commence operations as soon as suitable rooms can be procured.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

INTERFERENCE WITH JUSTICE.—The statement published in THE TRIBUNE a few days since, of the interference of Gov. Price in the case of Henry B. Stoll, a fugitive from Bridgeville, to prevent his return to New-York on a requisition from Gov. Seymour, has caused out a note from a friend of Gov. Price, who says that the Governor deeps being a cousin of Stoll's and says that he has not in any manner ordered his discharge. Gov. Price further stated that he understood that the prosecution had been or would be dismissed, and when informed otherwise he signed the warrant for Stoll's delivery.

A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.—Yesterday afternoon a dinner was given at the American Hotel, Jersey City, by the Officers and Directors of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, to the Officers and Directors of the Hudson County Bank. A. O. Zabriskie presided. Speeches were made by Messrs. Zabriskie, John P. Jackson, Dudley S. Gregory, Isaac W. Scudder, and others.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Before Judge MITCHELL.

DECISIONS.

Berly agt. Newton.

Motion for new trial denied, with costs. Proof was properly admitted to show that trunks of the same appearance of the trunk in question was a sufficient notice that it contained merchandise liable to pay freight. The damage was not clearly shown to have been caused by the sudden squall alone, but it might have been by the defect of the vessel.

Peck agt. Murray. The Same agt. Ogden and Murray.

An agreement in writing signed by an auctioneer for the sale of lands, if it does not disclose the name of the seller is not a contract in writing with the seller within the statute of frauds, and the seller is not bound to convey. Actions dismissed, with costs.

Low agt. Ole Bull.

Default opened, on terms.

MacGregor agt. MacGregor.

Order to be settled, on parties signifying their consent to be substituted as defendants.

McArther agt. Ramsey.

Attachment to answer for contempt, granted. Bail in $100.

SUPERIOR COURT—Before Judge OAKLEY.

Elizabeth Weber, adm. of George Weber, deceased, agt. George W. and Robert D. Fielder.

To recover damages under the statute, for loss of husband, killed by the falling of a building on which Messrs. Fielder were the contractors. The defense to which was that the injury was caused by his own neglect, (he being a sub-contractor,) in laying too great a weight of timber at one point in the upper story, already referred to. Verdict for defendants.

INJURY BY COLLISION.

John B. Howell et al. agt. Samuel Thompson et al.

Plaintiffs are owners of ship Susan E. Howell, and defendants of ship Sardinia. The suit is to recover damages, amounting to $20,000, for injury by collision. The Howell, it is alleged, in September, 1851, had a pilot on board, and was proceeding up the River Mersey, bound for Liverpool, Eng., having entered the river from Baltimore, going with a light wind, and against an ebb-tide, two or three miles an hour. She was on the side of the river proper for her to be, near the Cheshire shore. The Sardinia was coming down the river, bound for sea, in tow of a steam-tug, and, it is alleged, by negligence struck the Howell aboft of the starboard bow, cutting her to the water's edge, and leaving her, in regard to her hull, a complete wreck. She was with difficulty got into Liverpool and placed in dock, and cost nearly $13,000 to repair; which, together with the loss of services of the vessel, makes the damage as claimed, and for which suit is brought.

In defense, it is denied that the Sardinia was to blame, but the difficulty arose from the fault of the Howell in making a sheer, &c., and that the Sardinia was also seriously injured.

The Court charged that unless the Jury were satisfied the injury arose entirely from the mismanagement of the persons on board of the defendant's ship, plaintiffs have no right to recover. It is evidently the duty of one steamship (one of the defendant's vessels in tow) to avoid a collision with a sailing vessel, but if the latter acts so that a collision cannot be avoided, then the steamer is not blamable, or if both are guilty of negligence, neither can recover. Verdict for plaintiffs, $12,618.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Before Judge INGRAHAM.

Jas. W. Savage agt. the Farmers' Fire Insurance Co. of Oneida Co.

Mr. Wm. H. Gooding claims to have sustained a loss of $8,165 75 by a fire which occurred at his clothing-store, No. 138 Fulton-st., in May, 1852. He had insurance of about $7,500 at different offices, of which $1,750 was at the office of defendant. After the fire he presented, he states, the proper proof of loss, but the defendant refused to pay him. He assigned the claim to Mr. Savage, for the benefit of creditors, who brings suit. In defense it is denied that Mr. G. conformed to the terms of the policy, or that his loss is so great as claimed, &c. The case is on.

SPECIAL TERM—Before Judge DALY.

DECISION.

Richard Barnes agt. James Pierce.

To recover damages for slander, in saying to plaintiff, as related to his testimony in a trial, that he swore to a lie, and he would bet him $50 he could prove it. Defendant, in his answer, denied having uttered the words, and set up, as he alleged, what he did say. To this objection is made.

The Court said the defendant cannot set up other and different words in his answer from those set out in the complaint, though containing substantially the same charges, and then aver matter in justification of the words as admitted to have been spoken by him. If he undertakes to justify, he must admit the speaking of the words as laid in the complaint, for the plaintiff is bound to prove the words as laid, or so much of them as will afford a cause of action, and cannot prove equivalent words conveying or implying the same charge. If the defendant, therefore, has not used the words as laid in the complaint, he should rely on that, and there is no occasion for setting up the words he did use, with a justification as to them. Where an answer is defective as a justification, it will not be allowed to stand as matter in mitigation, for matter in mitigation can only be set up in an answer when a justification has been pleaded. Order accordingly.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Friday—Before the RECORDER.

Mr. Lucien Tufts, whose trial on a charge of passing a forged promissory note for $225, commenced yesterday, was this morning honorably acquitted, the Jury not leaving their seats.

James Saunders, convicted of riot on the 4th of July last, who was to have been sentenced to-day, will receive his sentence to-morrow.

Wm. Dunlaway, colored, indicted for grand larceny, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the State Prison for 4 years and 8 months.

Two men named Dennis Shorter and John Shea, were tried and found guilty of highway robbery, in assaulting, knocking down and robbing Robert Wilson, whom they had induced to enter an alley in Pearl-st. The Court sentenced them to the State Prison for 10 years and 4 months each.

Mary Condon, previously convicted of passing two counterfeit $3 bills, on the Union Bank, Albany, was sentenced to the State Prison for 5 years and 2 months.

John Martin pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and was sentenced to the State Prison for 4 years and 8 months.

Geo. Stilwell pleaded guilty to a similar offense, and received a like sentence.

Henry Rice and James McNally were convicted of an aggravated assault and battery upon Geo. J. Brower, and were sentenced to the Penitentiary for 1 year each. Adjourned.

KINGS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

THE ALLEGED ENTICEMENT OF A YOUNG LADY—CLOSE OF THE TRIAL.

Wm. Pettit agt. Thomas Whittaker.

This case, brought to recover damages for the loss of services of the plaintiff's daughter, (as heretofore reported,) was resumed.

Testimony by which it was proposed to show the young lady was enticed from her home, and that there was a pre-existing marriage at the time of his alliance with her, was introduced.

Zachias Hampton, examined—Purchased some real estate of defendant, who at the time stated the woman he lived with was not his wife, and that it was not necessary for her to sign the deed; he kept a house with her, and had been married in her maiden name in England, and he afterward introduced another woman from England to witness, who said she was his wife; he then said the house was not legally sold, this woman being entitled to a third of the property; after living with him a few months in Degraw-st. she went back to England.

On cross-examination the witness was not able to say how long the lady remained in this country.

Mrs. Henrietta Birch, examined—Had seen Miss Pettit engaged in sewing vests for her father, and also in sweeping round the house, &c., previous to her going away with Whittaker.

Elizabeth Dowell, recalled—Mr. Pettit did not give his daughter an outfit at the time of the marriage; he told Whittaker he never should have his child, and told her he would disown her if she married him.

Robert Gilchrist, Clerk of the County of Hudson, N. J., was called to prove a copy of a deed, made by Whittaker to Simpson. The paper produced to him was a copy of the record, but he had not compared it with the original.

Dennis Garner, examined—Heard Whittaker speak of his marriage with Miss Pettit; he afterward said "it was all a d——d humbug."

After the production of some of the legal instruments, mentioned in the progress of the case, the plaintiff closed.

Mr. Garrison then moved for a non-suit, on the ground that the complaint did not allege the value of the services lost to plaintiff, that there was no evidence on the subject, and that the alleged servant was the wife of defendant, and as such the plaintiff was not entitled to her services.

Mr Dresser cited from 4th of Moore to show that the actual damage in dollars and cents need not be proven; and in reply to the last ground taken in support of the motion urged that the enticement and departure of the lady were antecedent to the marriage.

Mr. Garrison referred to the various decisions of the New Prius in this State to show that the actual damages, if any, could only be recovered; and also to English cases to show that an action lies against a wife's father for enticing her away.

Judge Rockwell was of opinion that the rule of damages to be applied must be the actual loss the plaintiff sustained. On that ground, however, the case would not be withdrawn from the Jury, because the services of the daughter were of some value to the parent. But there was another ground, which he presented to the defendant had married this young woman; and if he did there must be an end of this case, the rights of the husband superseding those of the father. The daughter was of an age to consent and did consent, and in connection with that, it might be observed, that a party standing in the relation of mother to her, consented, her step-mother being present when marriage ceremony was performed. There had, perhaps, been a very great wrong done by this defendant. There was evidence tending to show he was guilty of the crime of bigamy; but that evidence should be of a stronger character to rebut the legal presumption of his innocence.

Mr. Dresser intimated to the Court that he claimed to have made out a case for loss of services before the marriage.

Court—If you go for damages sustained by loss of services between the time the lady left her father's house and arrived at the clergyman's house, the answer to it is that there is no loss of service there appreciable at all in my judgment.

On the grounds stated, the Court then granted the motion for a non-suit. Exceptions were reserved by plaintiff's counsel.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

COMMON PLEAS—Nos. 8, 137, 214, 216, 276, 282, 283, 285, 286, 288, 289, 218, 223, 126, 235.

CIRCUIT COURT—Monday.—Nos. 1,000, 569, 1,120, 1,185, 723, 1,119, 626, 174, 160, 192, 195, 201, 203, 167, 208, 211, 170, 213, 204, 205, 245, 163.

SUPERIOR COURT—March 6.—Nos. 175, 74, 72, 91, 187, 336, 323, 324, 336, 328, 329, 336, 339, 341, 342, 343, 346, 347, 360, 81, 322, 438, 349, 350, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 362, 363, 364, 365, 367, 104, 365, 328, 362, 292, 367, 368, 369, 364, 251, 296.

MARRIED.

COLBY—COLGATE—On the 23d inst., by the Rev. E. Lathrop, Robert Colby, son of ex-Gov. Colby, of New-Hampshire, to Mary, daughter of William Colgate, both parties of this city.

EBBETS—PENNIMAN—In San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31, by the Rev. C. B. Wyckoff, Arthur H. Ebbets to Lotria W. Penniman, eldest daughter of Thos. Penniman, formerly of Baltimore.

Baltimore papers please copy.

OLNEY—ELATON—On the 23d inst., by the Rev. Edwin Cook, Mr. David S. Olney to Miss Susan E., only daughter of Mr. Isaac Elaton, all of this City.

MAY—FRICK—On the 23d inst., by the Rev. Dr. G. C. Sommers, Mr. Reuben May to Jemima S., youngest daughter of James H. Mr. Reuben May to Jemima S., youngest daughter of James H. Frick, Esq., all of this City.

VLIET—EDSALL—In Port Jervis, N. Y., on Sunday, 15th inst., by the Rev. Augustus Seward, Mr. Edgar Vliet, conductor on the New-York and Erie Railroad, to Miss Kate A. Edsall of Binghamton, Broome Co., N. Y.

DIED.

HOVEY—On Wednesday, 23d inst., Mrs. Ann, wife of George Hovey, aged 61 years and 8 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, 26th, at 1 P. M., from No. 91 Barrow-st.

HUTCHINS—On Thursday, Feb. 23, at Boonton, N. J., of consumption, Augustus Hutchins, formerly of this City, in the 27th year.

MOUNT—On Thursday, 23d, Martha Mount, relict of Matthias Mount, in the 84th year of her age.

The friends of her family are invited to attend her funeral on Sunday, 26th, at 11 P. M., from the residence of her son-in-law, Suliek Nichols, No. 56 East Broadway.

RAYNOR—On Thursday afternoon, Willet Raynor, in the 85th year of his age.

The friends of the family and those of his son, Richard Raynor, and son-in-law, David Kilgore, are invited to attend the funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the late residence, cor. Division-st. and Grevesend, Bushwick. Carriages at Peck-slip Ferry, Williamsburgh, at 1 o'clock.

ROWELL—On Friday, Feb. 24, of hooping-cough, William, infant son of Warren and Jane Rowell, aged 2 months.

Funeral on Sunday, 26th, at 2 P. M., at No. 163 Madison-st.

SANDS—On Friday morning, Feb. 24, Daniel H. Sands, aged 50 years and 9 months.

The Officers of Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, the Sons of Temperance, and the friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Sunday at 1 o'clock at the Forsythe-st. M. E. Church.

SPEAR—Suddenly, of disease of the heart, on Friday evening, Feb. 24, Mrs. Sally, wife of Alva Spear, in the 56th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend her funeral, without further invitation, from No. 5 Brevoort-place, on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 1 P. M.

WHITEHEAD—In Augusta, Ga., Feb. 17, after a short and painful illness, Hincels, wife of Francis C. Whitehead.

WHITMAN—Suddenly of apoplexy, at his residence near Rushville, N. Y., on Monday, 13th inst., Henry G. Whitman, aged 48, a respected and enterprising citizen of that place and brother of Dr. Marcus Whitman who, with his family, were massacred by the Indians at Wallatpu, Oregon, November 29, 1847.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....FEB. 24.

$3,000 Ohio 6's '00	85 1/8	150	Parker Vein Coal Co.	s10	7
1,000 California 6's '76	85 7/8	450	do	s3	7
3,000 Erie 1st Mtge Bds	85 1/8	100	do	s3	7
2,000 do 2d Mtge Bds	84 1/8	100	do	s3	7
4,000 Erie Cas. Bds. '71	85	100	do	s10	7
1,000 N. Ind. Bds	97	50	do	s3	7
10,000 N. Is. 7s Mtge. Gosh. L	97	97	New-York Central R.R.	s3	112
5,000 do	91 1/2	50	do	s3	112
1,000 Panama Rds 1st Iss.	111	50	do	s30	112
10,000 Ill. Cen. R.R Bds	81	50	do	s30	112
8,000 do	80 7/8	150	Erie Railroad	b60	32
7 Hanover Bk	96	100	do	b5	32
16 Corn Exchange Bank	99	100	do	c	31
29 Ocean Bank	85	50	do	b60	32
300 Morris Canal	16 1/8	100	do	s60	31
25 do	17	100	do	s30	31
50 do	s5 1/4	50	do	c	32
50 Canton Co.	25	50	do	s3	31
200 do	b60	150	do	b30	32
100 do	s3	200	Harlem Railroad	b60	21
25 N. J. Zinc Co.	9	200	do	b60	21
50 do	s3	46	do	c	20
70 do	s30	40	Nor. & Wor. RR.	s	19
100 do	s30	16	Reading RR.	s	6
200 Penn. & Lehigh Zinc Co.	s3	100	do	s5	6
650 Gold Hill Mine	s3	100	do	s60	6
25 do	58	100	do	s10	6
250 do	b60	300	do	b5	6
100 Flor. & K. Joint Stk.	b30	100	do	b30	6
100 do	b60	400	do	b5	7
300 Nicaragua Transit Co.	s5	200	do	s7	7
250 do	b30	100	do	b5	5
200 do	b60	200	do	s7	7
100 do	b3	100	do	s7	7
100 do	s30	425	do	s30	7
200 Pennsylvania Coal Co.	115	100	do	s7	7
100 do	b60	100	do	s7	7
100 do	s60	2	Mich. Central RR.		103
200 Cumberland Coal Co.	s3	10	do		103
100 do	s25	50	do		s3
100 do	c	100	do		s3
200 do	b60	25	Mich. Southern RR.		s3
50 do	c	100	Hudson R. R.		b60
150 do	c	23	do		b60
100 do	s25	24	Mich. So. Construction		b60
50 do	s30	100	Panama R.R.		b60
44 Sixth Avenue R. R.	s30	50	do		b60
78 Cleve. and Pittsburgh R.R.	91	100	Home Watertown R.R.		
30 Cleve. and Toledo R.R.	120	100	Illinois Central R.R.		
100 do	90	15	N. H. and N. London		
		10	Cleve. C. and Cin. R. R.		

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 N. Y. Cen. RR. Bds.	85	100	N. Carolina Copper		4
1,000 Erie Railroad Bds	97	100	do	b60	4
200 Kic. Transit Co.	s20	400	Harlem Railroad	b60	58
100 do	28	200	do		57
250 do	28	150	Hud. Riv. Railroad		70
250 do	b60	100	Ill. Cen. RR.		130
55 Cumb. Coal Co.	b60	26	Mich. Cen. RR.		104
100 do	s60	100	Erie RR.		b30
200 do	s60	100	do		b30
100 do	s3	50	do		b60
100 do	s10	100	do		b30
100 do	30	50	do		b30
550 Parker Vein Coal Co.	7	50	do		b60
150 do	s10	115	do		51
150 do	s30	100	do		b30
100 do	b30	600	do		b30
100 do	b60	50	do		b60
50 do	13	100	Reading Railroad		8
150 do	bwk	450	do		8
600 Gold Hill Mine	b60	150	do		s10
800 do	s3	200	do		b60
100 Flor & K. Joint Stk.	b60	200	Clev. & Toledo RR.		b60
200 Caledonian Mining Co.	4	72	do		90
500 Ulster Mining Co.	1	100	N. Y. Cen. RR.		s60
200 Penn. & Lehigh Zinc Co.	5	100	do		112
300 do	b60				

MINING BOARD.

500 shares Lehigh Zinc	s60 3	6-0 shares Potosi	s12 2
200 do	b60 3	200 shares North Carolina	4
200 do	5	100 shares Conrad Hill	8c
50 Ulster Lead	1 1/2	200 shares Gold Hill	3

FRIDAY, Feb. 24—P. M.

The tendency of the Stock market to-day has been downward, although the changes have not been material. The rise of the last week or ten days has been rapid and considerable and a reaction might have been looked for. Investment stocks are generally firm and in demand. The amount of transaction at both Boards was considerable. At the close the market was steady.

There is not much doing in Exchange for the steamer to-morrow, but the market is firm. Sterling, 8@9 ₱ cent.; France, 5.15@5.13¾.

Freights are quiet but firm. For Cotton the rates are advancing, 7-16d. being asked, ¼d. offered, with engagements 500 bales. Grain is 17@18d.; Flour, 4/6; 250 tns. Beef, 7/.; 1,000 bbls. Resin, 4/. The steamer has 500 bbls. Lard, 65/. To Glasgow, 150 bbls. Lard, 42/6. To London we hear of no engagements. A charter was made for Porto Rico at 55c. for Sugar.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury were $327,200. Payments, $62,615. Balance, $7,095,905.

The imports of Dry Goods for the week are about the same as during the same week last year. The figures are:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

	Packages.	Valuation.
Manufactures of Wool	996	$457,615
Manufactures of Cotton	1,897	488,162
Manufactures of Silk	978	1,056,121
Manufactures of Flax	469	143,238
Miscellaneous	567	156,919
Total	4,885	$2,246,858
Last year	7,847	2,320,114
WITHDRAWALS.		
Manufactures of Wool	144	44,189
Manufactures of Cotton	845	146,809
Manufactures of Silk	112	37,935
Manufactures of Flax	261	42,741
Miscellaneous	114	15,861
Total	1,116	$287,565
Last year	465	94,908
WAREHOUSED.		
Manufactures of Wool	52	$20,658
Manufactures of Cotton	83	14,081
Manufactures of Silk	68	41,941
Manufactures of Flax	41	6,173
Miscellaneous	22	7,680
Total	266	$90,483
Last year	355	66,012

The private letters by the California steamer advise of a very bad state of the markets. Merchandise could only be sold at very heavy sacrifices. A large amount of sour Flour had been bought at about $4 per barrel for shipment to Liverpool and London. We learn by this arrival that the interest money for the State Debt was paid by the State officers to Messrs. Palmer, Cook & Co., in November last, so that the State is free from discredit in that respect, but is censurable for not having a direct agent in the Atlantic States for the payment of its interest instead of an intermediate mercantile house in San Francisco.

Commercial and Bankers' letters, by the late arrivals from Europe, inform us that English and Continental capitalists have recently obtained an impression that "individual liability" attaches to the stockholders in many of the railroad companies in the new States, and are disposed to inquire particularly into the matter. It is needless to say that all prudent and sagacious American capitalists are wary on this point, and would not introduce to the market any railroad security subject to the doctrines of "individual liability," or of the "right to amend, repeal and alter" without the consent of corporators. And believing we understand the feeling of capitalists on this subject, we here and now admonish in time any who may think of building railroads (and we believe some do in Ohio) under charters or laws subject to "individual liability," or the right to "alter, amend and repeal" at pleasure, that they must supply all the money at home for their enterprises, as no part of it can be obtained in Europe or this City, now or hereafter, in the face of these restrictions, if the matter is understood. And we now state for the information of all parties that all railroad companies organized in Ohio under laws passed previous to the adoption of the present Constitution (August 1, 1851) are free from these restrictions. Among which are the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, Mad River, Little Miami, Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Ohio Central, Marietta and Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, and many others. But all companies formed under laws passed since August 1, 1851, are subject to these unwise restrictions. Individual liability to an amount equal to their stock is the penalty Constitution provides that such shall be the fact in all cases, whether expressed in the laws or charters, or otherwise.

The receipts of the Little Miami Railroad Company for the week ending Feb. 19, 1854, were $11,128 24
For week ending Feb. 19, 1853 ..... 10,012 72
Increase $1,115 52

The Money market is rather more active, but the supply is good at 6@7 ₱ cent. Paper goes freely at 7@9 ₱ cent.

Thomas Allen, Esq. President of the Pacific Railroad, has left St. Louis for New-York on business connected with the road. He comes authorized to close the contract with the New-York Company, who have proposed to build the entire South-western branch.

Markets...CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.
FRIDAY, Feb. 24, 1854.

ASHES—The market is quiet for Pearls at $6 75; Pots are firm at $5 50@6; Sal-ratus is selling at 6c.

COTTON—The market for cotton is reported by the Board, is firm; middling and all grades above about 1c. higher than previous quotations; sales 1,437; export 613; home use, 783; speculation, 192.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Our market for Western and State Flour is rather easier, especially Western brands ordinary round-hoop Ohio. The better grades are not so freely offered, and prices, especially of Genesee are better sustained. Canadian is quiet at $5 31@5 44. The sales of Western and State are 10,000 bbls. at $5 50 for extra to fancy Michigan; and $5 25@5 30 for common to good Ohio. Southern is lower and mixed brands are freely offered and pressed on the market (meeting prices); sales of 1,000 bbls. at $5 37½@5 75 for mixed to good straight brands Baltimore, Alexandria, &c.; and $5 25 for common brands Western Pennsylvania. Rye Flour is quiet but steady; sales of 175 bbls. at $3 75@3 87½. Corn Meal is steady; sales of 200 bbls Jersey at $4 25; and Brandywine, $4 62½@4 75.

GRAIN—There is a moderate demand for Wheat, and prices are still quite nominal, and still favor the buyer; sales of 4,300 bushels good white Southern at $2, and 1,300 bush. red Long Island at $1 94. Rye is firm and not plenty; sales of 1,200 bush. at $1 18 for Jersey, and $1 20 for River. Barley is very scarce; sales of 400 bush. good mixed at $1 05 at the railroad depot. Oats are very plenty and dull at 53@55c. for State and Western, and 41@42c. for Jersey. Corn is better; the arrivals are light, and the Eastern demand more active; sales of 22,000 bush. at 81@82c. for Jersey; 80@84c. for Southern yellow and Western mixed; 83c. for round yellow; 84c. for round white; and 80@81c. for Southern white. White Beans are more plenty and are dull at $1 92@1 81 for Northern. Black-eyed Peas are selling at $2 50.

WHISKEY—The market is easier but not very active; sales of 400 bbls. Frees at 24c@30c. Drudge is quiet at 18c., time.

PROVISIONS—There is increased heaviness in our Pork market, and prices are 12c. lower on the spot, but for future delivery are firm; sales of 1,600 bbls at $15 25@$15 37½ for Mess; $15 12½@15 for Prime Mess, and $13 12½@13 37½ for Prime; included are 500 bbls Mess for delivery in June first, and 500 bbls Prime for July. The supply of shipping brands is moderate; sales of 250 bbls at $16@$11 50 for Country Mess; $12@$13 for Country and City Prime, and $14 for remoistened Chicago. Prime Mess is steady; sales of 150 tcs common Ohio at about $22. Beef Hams are not plenty; sales of 50 bbls Country at $13 50. Cut Meats are quite firm and in fair demand; sales of 150 tcs Hams at 6½c. @c., and Shoulders at 4½c. Lard is better; the Boston advices are quite firm; sales of 350 boxes Long Middles benelless, (city cut) at 5½c. Lard is steady; prime is not plenty but common is in good supply and is heavy; sales of 556 bbls at 10c.@10½c. Butter is rather firmer; sales of Ohio at 12½c.@16c., and State at 16c.@20c. Cheese is salable at 10c.@12c.

IRON—The market is firm for Scotch Pig, at $33 50@$40, 6 months.

LEAD—A buoyant market for all descriptions. Spanish is held at $7. Pipe has advanced to 7c.

COFFEE—A firm market the demand is light; sales 600 bags Rio at 11¼@11½c.; 100 Laguyra, 12½c.; 200 mats Java, 13½; 150 bags Jamaica, 11½c. at auction; 1,241 bags common Rio, at 9; 8 11/16c, average 10-41.

SUGAR exhibits no new feature, the demand is good to-day; sales 500 hhds Cuba for refining on private terms; 100 hhds New-Orleans, at 6 3/16c.; 200 boxes brown Havana, 4@5½c.

MOLASSES—The supply is increasing, the demand good; sales, 500 bbls New-Orleans at 27c.

RICE—During the week the market has been quiet, and prices a shade lower; sales, principally to the trade, of 500 tcs at 4@4½c. for decorted to strictly prime, and a small lot fancy Rice at 5½c.

WOOL—The demand is quite small, owing to the high prices demanded; the transactions are confined to 25 qr. casks Lisbon Mahoney at $1 10@$1 12; 20 qr. casks Tarragona, 50c.; and 55 Port at $1 25.

SUMAC—Sales have been made of 600 bags Sicily at $83.

SPIRITS—Prices of foreign Brandy have an advancing tendency; the inquiry is light as is also the stock; we hear of no sales to note. Sales of other spirits are 11 puncheons Scotch Whisky at 37½; 8 puncheons St. Croix Rum, 42c.; 2 Jamaica, 51 25; 3 puncheons Holland Gin, $1 25@$1 30.

WHALEBONE—An easier market for Polar, with a good demand; sales of 20,000 ℔ at 8c., cash.

SALTPETER—Fast India is held higher; sales have been made of 150 bags at 6½c.; now held at 7½c. At Boston sales have been made of 750 bags at 7c. 6 months.

LATH are still wanted at $2 25 for Eastern.

FISH—Dry Cod are better; sales of 1,000 quintals at $3 5@$3 31.

TOBACCO—The market is quiet; sales of 54 hhds. Kentucky at 7@9½c.; 42 cases Ohio and Connecticut Seed at 10@12c. 22 do. Florida at 17@27c.; 60 bales Yara, 92 do. St. Domingo, for export, on private terms; 305 bales Cuba have been exported to Germany.

WOODS—The following sales were made at auction during the week: 170 logs Mananilla Mahogany, 11@13½c.; 120 do do., 11@13½c.; 125 do. Cedar, 8@9¾c.; 141 logs Cuba do., 11@13½c.; 4 do do. 22c.; 18 do. do Cedar, 12@14½c.; 3 logs Rio Janeiro Rosewood at 17½@18c.; 41 do do. 41@44c.; 81 do do. 25@28c.; 27 do do., 15@23c.; 4 do do small and inferior, 10½@12½c.; 290 crotchets Cape Haytien Mahogany at 9@44c.; 180 do. Honduras do., 23@27½c.; 101 logs do do., 8@11½c.; 723 crotches St. Domingo do. at 25@30c.; 500 do do., 29@34c.; 65 logs do do., 8@12c. 36 do. Mananilla do 11@12½c.

OILS—Our market for English Linseed has further improved with an active demand; sales 10,000 at 76@78c., closing buoyant at 77@78c. cash, and late from store at the outside price. Crude Whale is nominal at the same, however, for further arrivals. Manufactured is selling steadily at 75@77c. for Winter bleached. Crude Sperm is firm at $1 40, but there is no stock. Manufactured is firm at $1 45@$1 50 for Winter unbleached. Lard favors the buyer, with sales of 3,000 gallons at 57½c. cash and 4 mos. for Western No. 1 Winter. Rosin is easier; sales 600 grls Western at 6c. 4 mos. interest added, and 3,000 grls inferior City at 45c. cash. Palm is firmer; sales 100,000 ℔ at for cash.

SHOT—Owing to the movement in Lead, has advanced to 7½c. for drop, and 7½c. for buck; bar Lead is 7c.

SPERMACETI—We note sales of 50,000 ℔ refined unbleached, for home use, on terms we were told not to mention.

RICE—The market is steady at the late decline; demand moderate; sales 500 Buenos Ayres to a trader, 23 ℔, at 24½; 2,775 dry salted Maranham Ox and Cow, 26½ ℔, at 16c.; 200 green salted Barbadoes at 9c.; 1,000 Southern 12 ℔ at 13½c.; 326 wet salted Buenos Ayres 43 ℔ at 11½, all 6 months, and 3,000 Porto Cabello 28½ ℔, to arrive, on private terms.

LEATHER—Our quotations are fully sustained, and the demand is trivial for the East and West. The continued light receipts induce much firmness. French Calf Skins are firm, with 400 doz. at 125@132c. for 4@6½ ℔.

NAVAL STORES—The demand has been most animated for Spirits Turpentine, and decidedly better prices; sales 150 bbls. at 63@65c. cash and 70c. 60 days, adding interest. Crude remains slow, but holders are firm at $5 50@$5 75 for Wilmington and North County. Common Resin is firm, and the inquiry is good, with sales of 1,100 bbls Wilmington at $1 87½@$1 87½ delivered, and 200 North County at $1 75 ₱ 280 ℔. Fine is scarce, and quotable full prices. Tar is dull, and is fairly stock; sales 350 bbls No. 1 at $2 25. Tar is steady, and in moderate stock; sales 300 bbls. Wilmington at $3 12½@$3 12½ ₱ bbl. Camphene has advanced to 52@53c.

Markets.....Reported by Telegraph.

NEW-ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—The sales of COTTON to-day were 2,000 bales at unchanged prices; middling is quoted at 7½@8c.; the stock on hand is now 500,000 bales. The MONEY market is easier. EXCHANGE on New-York at sight, ¼@1 ₱ cent. discount. RIO COFFEE is active, 10,000 bags sold to-day at 10½@11c. FLOUR is dull at $7 50. CORN active at 80c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 23.—COTTON—Sales to-day 1,200 bales, and during the week 9,500 bales. Middling fair is quoted 9½c. The market shows a decline of ¼@⅛c during the week. The receipts of the week not up 10,650 bales, and the stock on hand is 66,000 bales.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—Sales were made to-day of 2,000 bbls. of FLOUR at $5 30@5 40. PORK has declined to $12 25. PROVISIONS generally are very dull. Eastern Exchange has advanced to 1 prem. New-Orleans is scarce at 1½ prem.

Passengers Arrived

In packet-ship Dreadnought, from Liverpool—Wm. H. Drew and lady, of Brooklyn.

In clipper-ship Dreadnought, from Liverpool—John Tyson, Mary Tyson, V. H. Harrison, Mary Ann Harrison, A. Bailey, W. McRoberts, W. Williams, Miss B. Rotteage.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.....THIS DAY.
SUN—Rises..... 6 40 | Sets..... 5 47 | Moon..... 6 03
HIGH WATER.....THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook..... 5 41m | Gov. Island..... 6 31 | Hell Gate..... 8 02m

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Steamship—Hermann, Higgens, Bremen and Southampton, C. H. Said.

Ships—Edmund, (Br.) Robertson, Liverpool, Dunham & Dimon; Alexis, Bassett, Havre, T. S. Southard.

Barks—Cuba, Leavitt, Sisal, A. Patinelle; Philah, Spofford, Matanzas, R. W. Trundy & Co; Peter Demil, Hoey, Savannah, R. M. Demill & Co; Mary, Gelley, Clenfuegos, R. W. Trundy & Co.

Schrs H. Lawrence, Herland, Charleston, Lane & West; Benita, (Br.) Nessel, Kingston, Ja., J. S.