The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:
FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 18, 1847.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.
FOR GOVERNOR,
FRANCIS R. SHUNK,
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MORRIS LONGSTRETH,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of Correspondence, held at the "Washington Coffee House," on the 9th inst., on motion of Dr. Alexander Black, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Democrats of the several wards, boroughs, and townships, in the county of Allegheny, be requested to meet on Saturday, the 26th instant, at the usual place of holding elections, and elect two delegates to a Democratic County Convention, to be held on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 10 o'clock at the new Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh,—to put in nomination a ticket to be supported by the Democratic party next October.

The several wards in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, will hold their primary meetings at ½ o'clock, P. M., the townships and boroughs at ½ o'clock, P. M.

JOHN C. DAVIT, CHAIRMAN.
JAMES A. GIBSON, *Secretary.*

The Weather---The Crops.

As there seems to be much anxiety, in different parts of the country, on account of the crops, (especially in view of the continued demands likely to be made upon us from abroad,) we have thought it would be interesting to our readers to keep them advised of the prospect for wheat, &c., in the different parts of our country, as it is stated in the various newspapers upon our exchange list; and, as the state of the weather, in our own section of the country, is a matter of interest to others, remote from us, we will give an idea of that also.

The weather, during the last week, generally, was quite warm, and continued so until Sunday evening; when the atmosphere underwent a considerable change. There were showers in the forenoon, and brief intervals of sunshine through the day; but soon after sundown the sky became entirely overcast; and vivid lightning was seen in almost every direction—followed, at about 9 o'clock, with a very heavy fall of rain and much wind. There were occasionally showers of rain until Monday afternoon, and a cool atmosphere. On Tuesday the weather was very cool;—more pleasant on Wednesday; and it is still becoming more seasonable.

The wheat crop in our immediate vicinity, from all that we can hear, will not be more than an average one. The prospect for spring grain is good; and the prospect for most kinds of vegetables and fruit, as good as usual.

The Springfield (Mass.) Gazette says, that "from all quarters we receive cheering accounts of the prospect of an abundant harvest." The Boston Transcript, of the 10th, says: "From every quarter we hear of the promising condition of the growing wheat crop. Occasionally there is a note of complaint that the crop here or there has been winter-killed; but the news of the death is never confirmed. The truth is, that the crops, as a general thing, were never more promising."

In New York, the correspondent of the Tribune writing from Saratoga, June 10th, says: "The appearance of the crops is much better hereabout than I had expected from the representations I had of the Spring drought. The late warm rains have refreshed and invigorated the vegetation of this section so much that the farmers now consider their prospects of a fair crop quite flattering. The grass crops have been peculiarly benefitted by the late copious showers." And a Genesse county paper says: "Farming in this county is a much safer business than in many portions of the state. While the wheat crop has been elsewhere either destroyed or greatly injured, the fields of this county never looked more promising than at present. Our farmers may gather some consolation from the reflection that they have more wheat, stronger horses, better cows, and smarter and more healthy looking *children* than can be found in all the "regions round about."

The Monmouth (New Jersey) Inquirer, informs us that—"the earth will, this year, yield her treasures in great abundance. The grass on high ground, it is true will be short, but then that on low ground will be full, if not a large crop. From inquiry, and so far as *our* experience extends, (and we have, within a few days, had a good opportunity of making observations concerning this matter,) the potato crop never gave more favorable promise at this season of the year. Wheat has improved astonishingly within the last week or two. The same might be said of Rye; and both now bid fair for a *good crop*. Oats, Corn, and all the various kinds of truck, present a most luxuriant aspect.—Peaches, in many sections of our County, we see and are told are very promising, and an average crop of this delicious fruit may be expected. Apples are not so fair—a small crop is anticipated."

In our own State the accounts vary, in different sections of it. We expect to give them as they appear. In Clearfield county, says the Banner, of June 5th:—"it is somewhat gratifying that we continue to have a very fair prospect of quite an abundant crop, not only of peaches, but of apples, cherries, plums, &c." The Lehigh Register says:—"The wheat crop is expected to be about an average one; the Rye crop has not been better for the last fifteen years; the fields were fairly smoking as the blossoms flew off. Corn, potatoes, grass and oats all looking promising. Owing to the backwardness of the winter crops, and the expectation of reaping but a poor harvest, stimulated farmers to the use of every inch of ground for summer crops, which will add much to the agricultural resources of our country." And the Harrisburgh Union, of the 9th, speaking with reference to the crops throughout the State, speaks confidently of at least an average yield. And the editor of the Baltimore Sun, referring with pride to some specimens of wheat stalks from Baltimore county, which he had shown to a Lancaster county farmer on Saturday last, was surprised to hear, that, "on Mundorff's island, in the Susquehanna, and in that vicinity, it would be a difficult matter to find, in the extensive fields of growing wheat, a dozen stalks either as poor in straw or light in head as the fine specimens before us. We also learn that in York, Washington, Adams, Cumberland, and all parts of Lancaster county, the same favorable indications of an abundant harvest are observable." The Williamsport Gazette, of the 9th, speaking of the crops of the country generally, and of Lycoming county in particular, says, that—"The Summer crops look well, and should the season prove favorable, there will be produced in Lycoming more than double the usual quantity of Oats, Buckwheat, Corn and Potatoes. The fruit trees promise an abundant yield, which is a very favorable circumstance."

In a neighboring part of Maryland, as we learn from the Williamsport Gazette, "the wheat and rye crop, in the valley of the West Branch and its tributaries, is utterly ruined. Many farmers, accustomed to raise on an average from 1,000 to 2,000 bushels of wheat, will scarcely obtain enough the present season for their seed. At least one-half the ground in the immediate vicinity of this borough, put in with winter grain last fall, has already been plowed up and planted with corn, or prepared to be seeded with buckwheat."

The prospect in Virginia, so far as we learn, is about equal to that in the adjoining States. In Loudon and Fairfax counties, the cut-worms were destroying the young corn; but the farmers replant again and again; and after all, raise a good crop. The Richmond Enquirer of the 11th inst. says: "The wheat on lower James River, though for a time kept back by the drought, has greatly improved since the late rains, and the farmers are encouraged to hope for a crop. Should the wheat escape the rust, there will be a fair average yield. The farmers generally of the lower country exhibit symptoms of entire satisfaction with the present condition of the wheat crops.

Although many apprehensions were entertained of a failure of the corn crop, the accounts represent it as rapidly improving and it now presents a thrifty and flourishing appearance.

The oat crop will fall far short of an average yield, and apprehensions are entertained that in some sections, there will be an almost entire failure.

The Cheraw (S. C.) Gazette, of the 1st instant, says: "During last week we had several warm days, a beautiful shower on Thursday and Friday last; which, together, have considerably changed the appearance of the crops for the better."

In Georgia, a correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle, describing a terrific hail storm in Jasper county a few days since, says, that "Immense numbers of poultry, birds, snakes, fish, &c, were destroyed." Trees were stripped of their entire foliage, and small ones destroyed. "Some buzzards were killed while on the wing, as is supposed. As for corn, cotton and the like, the fields give scarcely the slightest indication of having been planted. The houses appear as if they had been assailed by an army of Davids, and each man throwing his stone as if aimed at a giant."

A writer in the parish of Iberville, Louisiana, May 26th, says, "we have just had (yesterday,) a fine rain in this parish. The cane and corn were beginning to die of thirst, but twenty-four hours of gentle rain has already produced a very favorable change. The difference to the planters of this parish, between this rain and fifteen days more of drought, would be at least one million and a half of dollars. And the Baton Rouge, La. Gazette of the 26th ult., says, that after a a drought of long continuance, which had begun to threaten serious consequences to the agricultural prospects of that district, it has been favored with copious showers of refreshing rains succeeded by genial sunshine. This had tended to remove the troubles and fears of the husbandman and consumer.

From the Red River (Texas) Republican, of the 23d ult., we learn, "the weather has been very unfavorable this season for our planters, being cold and dry. The cotton crop particularly looks very unpropitious, being more or less withered and stunted." And the Marksville Villager says: "The crops are suffering in the prairie from want of rain, particularly the corn. The canes look promisingly, and the planters will, in all probability, be amply rewarded for their enterprise."

The St. Louis Union, of the 31st ult., says:—"A gentleman living about ten miles in the country, informed us yesterday, that the prospect of an abundant harvest is very fine. Wheat is as good as he ever saw it at this time of the year, and corn, notwithstanding the backwardness of the planting season, is quite promising." But the Lagrange (Missouri) Free Press, gives a bad account of the wheat in that part of the State. The editor says: "We have conversed with intelligent farmers from different parts of the country, and their uniform opinion is that there will not be one-tenth part of the wheat raised this season that there was last year. A kind of bug or fly has commenced its ravages on the wheat with the most ruinous effects. Some fields that escaped through the winter, have fallen victims to this scourge. The Corn crop promises an abundant harvest."

The Milwaukie (Wisconsin) Sentinel, of a late date, says:—"So far as Wisconsin is concerned, we are persuaded that the yield of wheat will be abundant, unless something shall occur between this and harvest, to injure the crop. In Illinois it has been stated that the crop was almost entirely cut off; but it would appear from the Aurora Beacon (Kane Co) that this is an exaggeration.—Within the last few weeks, wheat in that region has come forward astonishingly, and many farmers who supposed that their crops had been almost wholly destroyed, now anticipate an average yield. From Michigan on the East and Iowa on the West of us, we have good accounts of the wheat crop."

The St. Joseph (Mich.) Republican, says: "We hear numerous complaints of the ravages of the fly on the wheat crop. In many parts of this county entire fields are being swept down by that destructive insect, and we hear of similar complaints west of us." There has also been a very destructive hail storm, which did great injury to the fields and fruit trees. Some of the hail stones were six inches in circumference.

From the Gazette, (Licking Co., Ohio.) we learn that "the wheat has been Winter-killed, and there was not a field but what was badly spotted and very thin Unless the low lands do better, there will not be half a crop in this county, perhaps not a fourth. And the Geauga County Republican states that the crop would have been an average one, notwithstanding the unfavorableness of the winter, but for the ravages of the Fly, which it is feared, is operating very extensively in the southern and the middle portions of the State.—In Preble county, on the 30th ult. there was a very severe hail storm, which destroyed much of the grain; and nearly all the fruit.

THE STREETS.

We may have been hasty in our notice of the street commissioners on Wednesday morning; perhaps they are not so much to blame after all.—But it is certain that the streets are in a bad condition; and that the people are much disatisfied with the manner in which they are attended to by the officers whose duty it is to keep the public ways clear and clean. The Commissioners are excused on the ground that the Committee on streets have the authority in the matter; and the Committee men are excused because of a want of funds. If these be facts, our citizens must run in debt or in bad streets; just which they prefer.

AN ACCIDENT.—Yesterday as David Caldwell, deck hand on the steam boat Pioneer, was working about the wheel, the engine started, and the wheel revolved, striking him in the breast, and so mangled him as to render it doubtful whether he could survive.

The Pennsylvanian.

We extract the following from the columns of our "faithful, fearless and free" co laborer in the cause of the People, in the city of Philadelphia:

"An able and judicious article will be found in this morning's *Pennsylvanian* from the Pittsburgh *Morning Post*, a print of very considerable influence in the west, and, as we believe, conducted by a gentleman, who is himself a member of the Catholic church. It is a very severe and thorough exposure of the attempts of the Federalists to excite the opposition of the catholics of this country against the general administration; and will be read with pleasure by every intelligent man who understands the design of the Federal, anti-rent and native party."

Though our sense of modesty is very seriously affected by the highly complimentary terms in which attention is called by the Pennsylvanian, to the article from our paper, we would, nevertheless, correct a mistake, under which our friend labors. We do not make the correction in consequence of any thing which might be supposed to affect us injuriously, if we were of the Roman Catholic faith, and should avow our belief in the doctrines of that Church: far from it. Our reason for doing so is widely different. So far as it respects religious sentiments, our's are not those of that Church—though we belong to none. But while we live on earth, we hope to be able to contend for the equal liberty of ALL to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences—to confer especial privileges on none, either of a civil or religious nature—to hold up to merited scorn the oppressor, of whatever profession—and to sustain the honest and meritorious, of whatever religious faith.

An Elopement.

Some days since, a young girl named MARY FOX, was either abducted, by a man named Hare or voluntarily left the guardianship of her father, in the city of New York, and placed herself under his protection. She is said to be only 15 years old, and very pretty;—he about 28, with a wife and two or three children, whom he has left destitute. The father of Miss Fox soon after offered a considerable reward for the recovery of his daughter, and the apprehension of Hare; and on Saturday last, received a notice, by the Telegraph, that she had been apprehended in Baltimore, whither he went immediately; but found that the girl arrested was altogether unlike his daughter. On Monday, he received information from this city, that she and her protector were in the city, and Mr. Hague of the Independent Police, urged the immediate attendance of her friends, to conduct her home again. How the affair will end, it is difficult to determine; but we are inclined to think the young *fox* will outwit the old one.

—Officer Hague was mistaken, it appears, in his suspicions of a very mysterious couple who, a few days since, took lodgings at one of our hotels. They answered the description given of Miss Fox and her lover, in every particular, except that the lady appears a little more than fifteen years of age. We presume the father will find his daughter in Baltimore, and will not visit Pittsburgh.

"Stand from Under."

"Let every man take care of himself,"—as the donkey said when dancing around among the young chickens.

Phiz! Bang!! Pittsburgh is killed now! She will never be able to raise a limb, or exert a muscle more! Oh! oh! o—o—h! But our neighbor of the Gazette is to blame for this. Let him be made to suffer for it.

FLOUR—There was very little on the wharf in the morning. The Wheeling Packet for a wonder, brought not a barrel.

[*Pittsburgh Gazette of Monday.*

The Wheeling Packet, for a wonder, brought not a barrel of Flour to Pittsburgh *in one day*. This is an acknowledgment worthy of present and future consideration. We respectfully ask the attention of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company to this fact. It is a wonder that the Wheeling packets do not daily take Flour to Pittsburgh—raised in the vast fertile region of which Wheeling is the centre. It is a wonder, too, when the Wheeling packet does not take Tobacco to Pittsburgh; and yet, with the Baltimoreans, all this comes from Pittsburgh. *We assert, fearless of contradiction, that more produce goes from an area of fifty miles around Wheeling, to Baltimore, in one year, than has gone from the same distance around Pittsburgh in twenty years.*

[*Wheeling Times, June 16.*

We really hope that something may be done speedily for our little neighbor down stream; and the best thing which could be done, we suggest to the Governor of Virginia, would be an immediate call of the Legislature of the "Old Dominion," recommending a liberal appropriation for *iron from Pittsburgh*, with which to make hoops to keep Wheeling from exploding! It can be furnished in abundance here, and cheap; and we can easily send enough of this article to pay for all the exports from Wheeling—without interfering with our other branches of business. Do have her hooped!

More Relief for Ireland.

Mr. R. H. Kerr, Secretary of the committee, informs us that Mr. Curry, acting Treasurer in the absence of Wm. Larimer, Esq., acknowledges from Dr. W. F. Irwin, jr., $62,50, the collection of *Worth Huntington*, Westmoreland county. Also from the hand of the Rev. Wm. Annon $63, from "Fairmount Presbyterian Congregation."

This is liberal and every way praiseworthy. We trust the good and holy cause of preserving human life in a far distant land will continue. Our magnanimous people are blessed with plenty; it is proper that they should freely bestow it on those who cannot aid themselves. The Lord will bless your labor, in so righteous a cause—'For God loveth a cheerful giver."

☞ We understand that the "putrid, stagnant filthy, infectious canal basin" will be cleaned out before many days. The proper persons talk of moving in the matter soon. We think it time; dog days will soon be upon us.

☞ A man named Bates has been committed to jail on a charge of taking from Mr. Ryan, Fifth street, a lot of veneers, tools, &c. Some of the property has been recovered. Bates was last winter foreman in Mr. R.'s establishment. He has lived in Allegheny.

☞ We yesterday noticed the inquest held by the Coroner's Jury upon the body of a man found in the Allegheny river. We learn from the Telegraph that his name is supposed to be Winters; that he is a well digger. It is thought he had been murdered and thrown into the river.

☞ An omnibus, yesterday, came down on a very valuable dog, and left him unable to kick; but the owner intends to have satisfaction in some form, reckless of law and order. There may be a dog fight on the occasion.

☞ From the 1st of April to the 10th of June a little over two months, 7,438 passengers have arrived at the port of Boston, nearly all of whom are immigrants

☞ Kit Carson, the celebrated Oregon pioneer, who has been so much with Col. Fremont, is in Washington city.

For the Morning Post.

☞ Governor SHUNK is condemned by the Whigs, through their organ, the Daily American, for "associating with the Irish and Dutch" of this city. In their opinion it is disgraceful for the Governor of a free State to recognize amongst his acquaintances, any but the wealthy few—the drones of society, who have fattened and grown rich upon the toil and labor of the many. We suppose, if Gen. Irvin, the whig candidate, were to visit us he would be in the leading strings of all the decency with "greasy Jim" at the head—a position to which he is entitled, as his paper was the only one in this country that was an Irvin paper before the nomination. Does Gen Irvin allow his man Biddle to abuse and villify the "Dutch and Irish" portion of our community! It is well known that Irvin purchased the support of that paper before his nomination, and it is fair to presume, that he yet controls it. It is not unreasonable to suppose that he approves of the course of that paper, because its frequent and virulent attacks upon our naturalized fellow citizens must have been known to him. The flag slander originated there, and was sustained by the affidavits of the drunken companions and friends of the Editor. He it was, who ridiculed the volunteer companies of Captains Porter and Gutzweller, because, they were foreigners, "Irish and Dutch," and charged them with cowardice. General Irvin's especial organ in this county, most certainly speaks by the book. Like master like man.

☞ The "American" complains that Governor Shunk did not confine his visits to the wealthy few of this city. The Governor knows well from experience that the reputation of an honest man is safer in the keeping of the honest multitude.—They do not, for political purposes, become retailers and publishers of private conversations, but have a proper and sacred regard for the decencies and proprieties of life. Three years ago, the "American" had the distinguished credit of publishing the conversation (furnished to him by one of his own cloth,) of Mr. Shunk at a tea table in the house of a *friend*, to which he had been invited. The "*Dutch* and *Irish*," in their honest poverty, would not disgrace themselves by conduct of this kind.

It is said that Darsie, the Anti-License and Anti Gambling candidate of the Whig party for the State Senate, never passes "the axe" at a game of cards, when he holds "two bullets and a bragger." Will the Nova Scotian of the American explain this!

☞ Biddle, of the "American" reads Governor Shunk out of all decency, for calling to see the "Dutch and Irish." Wonder if he met any of the old tories of the revolution amongst them? Do any of your father's old friends and companions (not in arms, but in flight to Canada,) reside in this place, Mr. Biddle!

For the Morning Post.

MR. HARPER—*Sir*: When looking over your paper of Tuesday last, I observed that you published the proceedings of the Select Council, regarding the grade of Grant and Fifth streets. According to your report, which I believe to be correct, they propose lowering the grade of Grant street, where it intersects Fifth street, four feet below the present grade; but at the same time, they contemplate elevating Smithfield street two and a half feet where it intersects Fifth street. We are of the opinion that this will not answer the end contemplated: that is, to reduce the nob on Grant street, at Fifth. What has Smithfield to do with Grant street? We think it would be much better to take three or four feet more off Grant street, and let Smithfield street alone—as this could be done with less cost to the city, and a great deal less injury to private property. We believe that it is admitted on all hands, that Grant and Fifth, at their intersection, is a great deal too high. But it is thought that now is the proper time to reduce the grade, (as there is no doubt but it will some day be done,) does it follow that at that time Smithfield street should be injured in its business facilities? Smithfield street is one of the best graded streets in our city, and the most direct road running from the Brownsville Boats landing to the Canal; and at the present, (to say nothing of the future,) is a street on which a vast amount of business is done. Moreover, it should be remembered that a large majority of the members of the Common Council see a great propriety in lowering Grant where it intersects Fifth street, ten feet below the present grade; and at the same time they can see no propriety in elevating Smithfield street, and have passed no ordinance to that effect. The reason is obvious. If you raise Smithfield street ten feet, that would not lower Grant street one inch. They think that if an obstruction is on Grant street, there is no reason that, in its removal, it should be placed on Grant street. But we think the time is not far distant when that hill at the intersection of Grant and Fifth streets shall be brought low; and all who are interested in this matter will see the propriety of letting the grade of Smithfield remain as it is, and Grant and Fifth streets be made to correspond, as far as practicable, with the present grade of Smithfield and Pennsylvania Avenue. More anon.

THIRD WARD.

THEATRE.

Marble takes his Benefit to-night and offers a rich bill, decidedly the best of the season. He deserves a bumper and he'll get one.

CAUGHT—A negro named John Lewis was on Wednesday arrested by our city constable on the charge of committing a burglary in Beaver County. An accomplice was convicted at the late term of the Court in that County, and was yesterday locked up over the river for three years—Lewis is now in Beaver jail.

DROWNED.—As the steamer Louis McLane was ascending yesterday, she came in collision with a skiff, above Dam No 2, in which was a boy, who was thrown into the river and drowned. His body was found last evening.

☞ We have heard much praise bestowed upon Lynch, the city bell-ringer; he never yet failed in finding a "lost child." He has removed to Allegheny, and may be found on Bank Lane, between the Aqueduct and Hand Street Bridge.

☞ His Honor Judge Patton was on the Bench yesterday, hearing motions, &c.

MR. EDITOR:—Please publish the following ticket, subject to the Convention:

Senate—Col. James A. Gibson.
Assembly—Dr. Jonas R. M'Clintock.
Joseph Cooper.
James B. Sawyer.
Jacob Whiteself.
Treasurer—Thomas Farley.
Commissioner—R. H. Kerr.
Auditor—Edward M'Cordle.

CITY.

☞ A whig convention at Covington, Ky., nominated Major John P. Gaines as the whig candidate for congress in that (10th) district. Major Gaines has been a prisoner for some time in the Halls of the Montezumas.

DESPATCHES, FOR THE POST:
BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.
EXPRESSLY FOR THE MORNING POST.

ARRIVAL OF THE SHIP
CAMBRIA.
Sixteen Days Later from England.

GREAT FALL IN THE FLOUR MARKET.

ADVANCE IN COTTON.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18, 3h. 40m., P. M.

By the arrival at Boston, this forenoon, of the steam ship Cambria, we have advices from Liverpool to the 4th inst.

Notwithstanding the strong expectations, entertained previous to the departure of the last steamer, that the Grain market would maintain an upward tendency, the contrary proves to be the case. The late fine weather in England, and on the Continent, promising a favorable harvest, has had the effect of materially depressing the prices of Flour and Grain, and contracting the extent of transactions in these articles.

The advices which were taken out by the Cambria of a light stock in our markets, created considerable activity; which, aided by the relaxation which has taken place in the pressure of the money market, have largely tended to re-establish a freer desire to speculate. The reports of the probable failure of the Potato crop of Ireland and Jersey, have also had their influence in producing this result.

The markets have fallen 20s per qr from the highest point. Flour, which had declined to 40s. is, however, now worth 43s, and may be fairly quoted at this rate. Of the best western the prices range from 37 to 38s.

American Wheat brings from 10s. 4d. to 12s. 6d ℔ 70 lbs. Indian Corn was tolerably steady at 33s. for yellow; and, owing to the increased demand from Ireland, white has commanded 2s. ℔ qr, above currency and yellow. Meal ranges between 28s. and 31s., with a tendency to higher quotations.

The export of Breadstuffs from the United States to Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st of September, 1846, to the 14th of May, 1847, is, of Flour, 156,812 bbls.; Corn Meal, 434,432 bbls.; Wheat, 1,512,274 bush.; Oats, 271,555 bush.

Cotton has materially improved. Apprehensions of short receipts from our country, and a bad season for the growing crop, have caused the advanced improvement. It is likewise attributed to the greater rise in the money market. On the whole, the condition and prospects of the Cotton market, present a very favorable aspect. Uplands are sold at 5, 5⅜ to 7d.; New Orleans, 5⅜ to 8¼d.; Alabama and Mobile 5¾ to 7½d.; and Sea Islands, 12½ to 20½d.

British bad Iron sells at £9 7s. to £12 5s. No alteration in prices. Lead, Tin, and American Copper, in bond, £15 10s. to £16 10s.

LATEST FROM MEXICO.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18, 2h. P. M.

We have a published letter from Santa Anna resigning the Presidency unless his plans should be adopted. What these plans are, will be seen when the newspapers shall reach you. It is now universally believed that there will be a hard fought battle at Rio Frio.

The Congress of Mexico, have removed to a small town about 20 miles from the capital. We anticipate important news in a few days.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

June 17 7 o'clock, P. M.

The market is unsettled on account of the news by the Cambria. There is doing. Flour, Wheat &c are on the decline.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

June 17, 8 o'clock P. M.

There is less activity in the Cotton market; but no change in prices.

WHEAT—Sales at $1,49c.
CORN—Sales prime White 67c and prime Yellow 80c.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

June 17, 8 o'clock, P. M.

FLOUR—The Cambria's news has unsettled the market; no sales.
WHEAT—Prime Red $1,92c.
CORN—Prime Yellow $1.17c.
PROVISIONS—Not affected by the news; no change.

LIVERPOOL, June 4, 1847.

The supply of Provisions moderate The demand for Beef is languid. Butter and Cheese brings a fair price, the consumption is unusually great, Hams dull, inferior stocks accumulating; the merchants are not disposed to operate largely. Financial prospects are animating the Bank of England to discount more freely, which gives confidence to traders.

☞ We stated yesterday that the Hospital board had accepted the munificent proposition of James S. Craft, Esq., for the sale of KALMIA. The Gazette says that subsequent to the offer of Mr. Craft the Hon. Harmer Denny had intimated his intention to give the 11½ acres of his Springfield farm, which was the subject of negotiation, as a donation. This is truly magnanimous; and should there be no drawbacks, reflects the highest credit on the heirs of the O'Hara estate. Between the two sites all our preferences are on the side of KALMIA for the purpose intended. It lies to the south and east, and is sheltered from the rude north and westwardly winds, which make the Springfield KNOLLS so bleak. But as a gift, it will be difficult to reject Mr. Denny's property. The one is like a beautiful girl, not altogether portionless, but on whom nature has lavished the most charming qualities; the other an heiress. cold and austere, but possessing all those *shining* attractions which captivate mercurial hearts.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

MANAGER,.....C. S. PORTER.
STAGE MANAGER,.....W. M. FOSTER.

PRIVATE BOXES $5; SINGLE TICKETS 75 CTS.
Dress Circle, 50 cents. | Second Box, 37½ cents.
Pit, 25 " | Gallery, 20 "

Benefit of MR. DAN MARBLE, and his last appearance.

Friday Evening, June 18, 1847,
Will be performed the Drama of the
YANKEE IN TIME,
To be followed by Miss BERTHA LEWIS, in
A FAVORITE DANCE.
After which a laughable Sketch, called the
WOOL DEALER.
Dance, by Miss BERTHA LEWIS.
To conclude with the comic afterpiece, called
ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE.

Doors open at ½ past 7 o'clock, curtain will rise at ½ before 8.

INK—
Harrison's Columbia Ink: Black, Blue, Red, Scarlet; a superior article, in bottles of all sizes.
Bird's Black Ink. For sale by
je18 H. S. BOSWORTH & Co., 43 Market st.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Prepared and corrected every Afternoon.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE.
COMMITTEE FOR JUNE.
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Movements of the Steam Ships.

Steamers.	*Captains.*	*Leave Liverpool.*	*Leave Amer.*
Hibernia,	Ryrie;	May 19	June 16
Cambria,	Judkin;	June 4	July 1
Caledonia,	Lott;	June 19	July 16

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

4 FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.
Niagara, Jacobs, New Orleans
Clipper No. 2, Crooks, Cincinnati
New England, Ebbert, Wheeling
Wellsville, Catlet, Wellsville
Island Packet, Gallagher, Wheeling
Caleb Cope, Sholes, Beaver.
Lake Erie, Hemphill, Beaver.
Beaver, Hoops, Beaver.
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville.
Louis M'Lane, Bennett, Brownsville.

DEPARTED.
Wellsville, Catlett, Wellsville.
Caleb Cope, Sholes, Beaver.
Lake Erie, Hemphill, Beaver.
Beaver, Hoops, Beaver.
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville.
Louis M'Lane, Bennett, Brownsville.
Pacific, Campbell, St Louis
New England No. 2, Dean, Cincinnati.
Anglo Saxon, Price, Cincinnati
Wisconsin, laid up
Financier, Kountz, Cincinnati

Weekly Review of the Market.

OFFICE OF THE POST,
FRIDAY MORNING, June 18, 1847.

REMARKS—Considering the lateness of the season, the past has been a very good week for business. The market is well supplied with goods of every description, and the prices have been uniform and firm. The sales at present are principally to the city and immediate vicinity.

ASHES—Sales of Pots at 4¼@4½; Scorchings at 4¼@4½; Saleratus at 6¾c

BEANS—Sales small White 90c. Market quiet.

BROOMS—Sales at $1,00@1,50, as in quality.

BUCKETS—Regular sales of Beaver at $2,20@2,25.

BACON—The stock on hand is very heavy, and a brisk demand has prevailed all week. Sales of Shoulders, country cured, at 5¾@6c.; Sides 7¼@7¾; Hams, 7@7½. City Smoked Shoulders, 6@6¼; Sides, 7¼@8; Hams 7¼@8¼.

COTTON YARN—No change in prices.

COFFEE—A large supply in market. Sales of Rio at 5@5½c. ℔ bu. Nothing doing in other kinds.

FLOUR—During the week prices have fluctuated a good deal; but sales were generally made at $5,75@7,00. Yesterday morning there were sales of 200 bbls. at $6,00. Early in the afternoon the Cambria's news was telegraphed, showing a great decline in flour in the English market, and at once there was a decline here. We heard of the sale at 3 o'clock, of 500 bbls. at $5,50. *The holder paid $6,50 for the same lot, immediately after the arrival of the Hibernia!*

FISH—Market well supplied, and sales brsik. We quote No. 3 Mackerel (1847) at $8,50 ℔ bbl. Lake Fisk $8,00 ℔ bbl. Shad, $11,00. No. 1 Herring $6,25@6,50.

FRUIT—*Dried Peaches* are plenty in market. Sales at $1,00@1,18¾c. ℔ bu.

Dried Apples, sales at 50c. ℔ bu.

Raisins, good new sells firmly at $2,37@2,50.

Oranges, sales of good at $3,50@4,50.

Lemons, sales at $3,00@4,50.

FEED—*Bran*, sales at 7@8.

Shorts, sales at 11@15.

FEATHERS—Prime Kentucky, sales at 26@28.

GRAIN—A good deal of *Wheat* has arrived during the week, and sales at $1.00@1,06¼ ℔ bu.

Corn—Sales at 40c. ℔ bu.

Oats, sales at 27@30c.

Rye, sales at 50c.

Barley will bring 35@40c. at breweries.

HAY—Sales at scales during the week at $7@9. The best quality will bring the latter price.

HIDES—For green 3½ cents paid by tanners, resales at 4c.; Missouri, 7@9; Spanish 14@16½.

LUMBER—Sales at $8.00@10,00. Poplar from boats $9.00@10,00 ℔ M. Shingles, sales on the beach at $2,37½@2,75, as in quality.

LEAD—*Pig*, 4¼; *Bar*, 4½.

LEATHER—Baltimore sole sells at 18@20c. New York sole 15@17½c. In upper Leather there is no change.

LARD—Demand very good; sales at 7½@8c. in bbls.; 8@8½ in kegs.

TALLOW—Rendered, sales at 8c.; Rough, 5½.

MOLASSES—Sales in large lots to the trade at 35 c. ℔ gallon; small lots at 36 c. ℔ gallon.

OILS—Tanners' ranges from $18@22. Sales of Flaxseed at 68@74.

RICE—Regular sales, in tierces, at 5¾@6.

RAGS—Good mixed 3½ ℔ lb., cash.

SEEDS—*Clover*, sales at $3,50 from wagon; from store $3,75.

Timothy, Regular sales at $2@2,25. Little in market.

Flax, Sales at $1@1,03.

WHITE LEAD—Sales at $1,30@1,65, as in quality.

SUGAR—Sales of hhds. at 7½@8¾ c. ℔ lb.; and bbls. at 8@8½. Loaf Sugar sells at 11½@12½.

WOOL—The Wool business is now quite brisk. Up to the present time about 100,000 lbs. have been purchased by the dealers of this city. A great deal of this wool was raised in Washington county, Pa. and Columbia county, Ohio. The prices paid are: Common 22c; ¾ blood 23@24c; ½ blood 26c; ¾ blood 27c. ¾ blood 2 9c; full blood 29@30c; Prime 33c.

PRICE OF WOOL AT THE EAST.—A subscriber at Franklin writes to us, and requests that we obtain the price of wool, at the East, by Telegraph We presume there has been no change in the price of the article, and hence our correspondent deems it unnecessary to give quotations.

For the information of our friend, and all others interested, we quote from the New York Journal of Commerce, of Monday, the following:

Wool.—The old stock of domestic is very light, and the new clip has as yet come in but sparingly, and prices are without important change.

Am. Saxony	40@44	Pulled No 1 & su.	24@32
Do. Merino fleece.	31@36	Smyrna	12@13½
Do. ½, ¾ blood	27@31	Buenos Ayres	8@16
Com. to ¼ blood	24@27		

Ice Chests, Ice Chests.

THIS article, so necessary to the comfort of a family, is now manufactured by the subscribers, at the *Corner of Fifth and Wood streets*, on an *improved principle*, and of sizes, suitable either for families, stores, taverns, or steamboats.

It is of importance to bear in mind, that these chests are not merely a summer article since from having a double body well filled with pulverised carbon, they will effectually protect vegetables from frost, in the winter season. They are also at all times, the best preservative against the *ravages of vermin*—no trifling consideration.

J. B. GRIBBLE & Co.

N. B. Entrance on Fifth Street, next door to the office of the Morning Post.

To prevent mistakes, please observe that the Venetian Blind business is still carried on by J. B. G. at the big Gilt Blind, over Mr. Gill's Hat Store, Wood Street. je17:1w.

Auction Sales
BY JOHN D. DAVIS, AUCTIONEER.
SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF WOOD AND FIFTH STREETS.

ON Monday morning the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial sales Rooms, cor. of Wood and 5th sts., will be sold, an extensive assortment of seasonable staple and fancy Dry Goods, &c.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., a quantity of Queensware: plates, dishes, cups and saucers, coffee and tea sets, chamber ware, &c.; 8 day and 30 hour clocks, looking glasses, carpeting, feather beds, bedding, transparent window blinds; a general assortment of new and second hand household and kitchen furniture; cooking stoves, grates, oven and boiler; a quantity of groceries; Spanish indigo, segars, mackerel, bed cords, matches, shovels, &c.

At 8 o'clock, P. M., a large assortment of seasonable ready made Clothing; fine shirts, with linen bosoms and colars; fine table and pocket Cutlery; new and second hand Watches; Musical instruments; Boots, Shoes, Hats; Umbrellas, Parasols, &c., together with a variety of German fancy Goods.

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The Beautiful Country Seat,

ON Prospect Hill, above Temperanceville, is offered for sale. There are about 3½ acres of land, on which there is a cottage house, stable, excellent well of water, 150 fruit trees, shrubbery, &c. The increased steam boat ferries, and roads, make both cities very accessable. For further information, apply to M. Hampton, Esq., of Pittsburgh, or to J. C. Jennings, on the premises.

One large bay carriage Horse will also be sold.
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RICE—5 tierces of a very superior quality: for sale by SMITH & SINCLAIR,
je18 56 Wood st.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD COMPANY.—NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received until WEDNESDAY, July 15, in the Borough of Harrisburg, and until WEDNESDAY, July 22, in the city of Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the Engineers, for the grading and masonry upon fifteen miles of the Pennsylvania Railroad, extending West from Harrisburg; and fifteen miles of said Railroad extending East from Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the Engineer's office in each place, for ten days previous to the time appointed for receiving the bids. Any further information can be had upon application to the Chief of Associate Engineers.

S. V. MERRICK,
President.
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To Journeymen Carpenters.

WE, the undersigned, appointed at a meeting of the Journeymen Carpenters, of the city of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, are requested to give notice to the Journeymen of other cities and surrounding country, that we intend demanding, on the 1st of July, 25 cents over our present wages. We request Journeymen from other places, to stay away, until such times as our present demands are complied with.

WM. MOORHEAD,
PETER QUINN, } Committee.
H. KELLY,
June 18-2td&2tw*

Serious Breach in the Schuylkill Canal.—On Saturday last, four miles below Douglassville, a serious breach is re