Commercial and Financial.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE.
JAS. MARSHALL, JOS. PENNOCK, GEO. WEYMAN. } COMMITTEE FOR AUGUST.

PASSENGER ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1848.
Steamboat Packet Line, leaves daily for Cincinnati, 10 A.M.
Passenger Packet, via Brownsville, to Baltimore and Philadelphia, 9 A.M. and 6 P.M.
Mail Coach Line, direct to Philadelphia, 9 A.M., and 12½ P.M.
Western and Southern Mail Coach Line, 6 A.M.
North-Western, via Cleveland, daily, 10 A.M.
Erie and Western New York, daily, 9 A.M.
North-Eastern, to Philadelphia, daily, except Sundays, 4 A.M.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.
Eastern Mail via Philadelphia, due 3 A.M., closes 12 M.
Western Mail, Ohio and Lenawa, due 8 P.M., closes 5 A.M.
South via Ball and Washington, due 8 P.M., closes 5 A.M.
North-Western via Cleveland, due 10 A.M., closes 9 A.M.
Erie and Western New York, due 8 P.M., closes 8 A.M.

STOCKS.

	Par value.	Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Pittsburgh	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00
Exchange Bank	50.00	44.00	45.00
Merchants' and M. Bank	50.00	47.00	45.00
Farmers' Deposit Bank		None in market.	
Stand Street Bridge	50.00	50.00	49.00
Northern Liberties Bridge		50.00	35.00
Old Allegheny Bridge	25.00	30.00	25.00
Commissioner's R. Stock; par 100 shares, $2.50		5.00	4.45
City Bonds (6 per cent)		100.00	
Monongahela Bridge	50.00		16.50
Gas Stock	50.00		

Weekly Review of the Markets.

OFFICE OF THE POST,
Pittsburgh, Monday, September 1st, 1848.

We can this week announce a decided improvement in business in nearly all branches. The receipts by the river have been larger than any week during the summer; and on the wharf there has appeared to be some excitement, particularly among Flour dealers. We have, however, but few changes in prices to notice, the principle articles remaining firm at former quotations. It will be observed that Flour has stepped up.

The prices of Freights are about as in high water. There are so many boats now seking business, that competition among them has kept prices down. The light draught boats have been unfortunate this season on account of the high water—the rivers have been generally in good order during the whole summer. The Monongahela boats now pass the lock and land as usual at the wharf boat. The trade on this route is improving some.

The settlement of the difficulties among the Factory proprietors in Allegheny, will not be without its effect on the business prospects of our two cities.

During the past week there has been much tightness in money matters, which is generally the case at this season of the year, previous to the opening of the fall business. There is but little money coming from the country; while a large amount is necessary to carry forward the buildings and improvements which are going on in this vicinity. We never saw so many buildings being erected before, except the year following the Great Fire. This is one *local* cause for a demand for money. In the streets good business *lots* are offered at one per cent a month, and we have heard of even higher rates. The banks are not considered illiberal in this discount, at least we have heard of no complaints in that quarter. Currency is going down a shade in value; the brokers buying at one per cent. Exchange on the West, varies from one to three per cent. discount on time bills. Drafts on the Atlantic cities, as usual, at ¼ per cent premium.—Flour is looking up in the Easter markets, and should the present prices continue, a large amount of money will come to the West for its produce, which will brighten the aspect of things very much.

APPLES.—There is a tolerably brisk business doing in Apples, sales of which are made on the wharf at $0,87@1,37. From store by single barrel sales are at $1,25@1,62. The supply on hand is large and there are heavy receipts. The crop of this year is large and we are told that the quality of the apples brought to market is much superior to that of any former season.

ASHES.—There is no change in the market since last week, and we quote as before. There is no demand, and but little in store. There is less doing in Ashes generally now, than during the same season of last year. There has been, however, a regular demand for Soda Ash, which appears to have taken place of ashes kinds. The market is well supplied, and large amounts are expected from England. During the past few weeks we noticed sales at 4@4c. cash and bbls. Saleratus we quote nominally at 5½c.; Pearls are worth 6½; Pots and Scorchings, 3½@4c.

ALE.—Regular sales by brewers, of common, at $6. The demand is no great.

BACON.—Dealers report the market dull, without any prospect of an immediate change. Prices are, however, very firm. The market is well supplied. We have heard of one or two sales of Canvassed Hams at 7c. Small sales of City cured Hams at 6@6½c.; Shoulders at 4@4½c.; Country cured Bacon is worth 3½, 4½ and 5½ for Shoulders, Sides, and Hams.—During the week we noticed that one of the most extensive dry dealers had given out the opinion that there would be a decline in prices during the fall. In this he is not sustained by others who study the market. The demand for home consumption, it is generally believed, will be nearly equal to the supply; and no advance is predicted.

BUTTER.—Scarce and in some demand for shipment. In the retail market the prices are unusually high for the season. But few lots of keg Butter have been reported. It is worth 9@10c.

BEANS.—Nothing doing. We notice that the warehouses are well supplied with large and small white Beans. As there have been no sales we can give no quotations. Small white are held at 75@80c.

BEESWAX.—We have only heard of one sale this week; a good quality was taken at 19c.

BUCKETS.—The demand for Beaver Buckets is as usual very good, and the supply is equal to the demand. There has been no change in prices; and we quote as before: $2,20@2,25. From store We have not heard the manufactering prices.

BLOOMS.—There has been no hing doing in Blooms of any importance for some time. A sale of Juniata is reported at $70, time.

BRAN.—The market is now fully supplied and the tendency is downward, owing to the increased quantities of Oats and kinds of Feed which have lately come into market. The demand from first hands is not great and we have not heard of any important transaction. Sales from store at 12c.;

BRICKS.—Regular sales of Fire Bricks at $15,00. Pressed $4,50@5,00.

BAGS.—The weavers of Cotton Bags have been stopped by the Factory strike; but as there is but little demand, no change has been noticed in prices. We still quote at $4,00.

BED CORDS.—Regular sales from store of Hemp.

CORN MEAL.—Very little doing, a few sales of common at 40c. Kiln dried is worth $1,62.

COTTON YARNS.—The Factories are now all in full blast again at ten hours with a proportionate reduction of wages. Prices remain as before, and no change need be looked for. We submit our table of prices without alteration.

Short Reel		600	6 @ 7
No. 5 to No. 10	15	700	6 @ 7
" 11 to 13	16	800, 900, 1000	8 @ 9
" 14 to 17	17	Coverlet Yarn ₱ lb	30@32
Increasing 1 cent ₱ No to No. 30.		Carpet Chain	20@
Long Reel ₱ doz.		Cotton Twine	20@
No. 500	7 @ 8	Candle Wick	20@

CANDLES.—The market is not very well supplied, and in consequence prices remain firm; but a decline is expected as soon as the evenings become cool. We give our table as before:

City dipped	7@ 8	Cincinnati do	@ 9
Mould	9@10	Sperm, best brands	30@32
Pittsburgh Star	22@23	Do inferior	25@30

COTTON.—There have been no sales here, and we have no Pittsburgh prices to quote. The Factories are well supplied and there is no demand. At the latest dates from New Orleans there had been no material change in prices, and the market seemed a little depressed. The late news by the steamer, will have no affect. The New Orleans Delta of the 19th has the following:—The receipts of new crop thus far are 485 bales; (against 134 at same time last year,) of which 27 bales have been sold at 6|29c. for good middling to good fair. The receipts at all the U. S. ports now show an increase of 537,459 bales, as compared with last year's to same dates The stock on hand here, this evening, is 33,134 bales, Against 35,660 at same time last August.

COFFEE.—The market is well supplied with good quality of Rio. This week we think there is more firmness now, though we have no authority to change our figures. We quote regular sales of prime Rio at 7@7½c. The article is stirring in the east. The last auction sales in New York as we hear from the Journal of Commerce, were well attended, and an improvement of fully ½c. was reported.

COPPER.—The rates are, Brasiers 27@28; Sheathing 27; Old 18@19.

CIDER.—We have heard of no sales; there have been no receipts. There is a good demand.

CHEESE.—The market is not so well supplied as heretofore; and there is now opening up a good demand. Receipts have been fair. The sales during the week have been at 5½@5½c. for Common Western Reserve; for Cream 6½@6½c. Large lots have been purchased on the Reserve, and it is expected that the market here will be fully stocked, and prices low.

CHOCOLATE.—Sales at 9,75@9,00, according to brand.

CORDAGE.—Manufacturers haven ot changed their prices, and we give the table as before:

Manilla Rope, by Coil	12c ₱ lb.
Do do when cut	12c do
White Rope, by Coil	11c do
Do do when cut	12c do
Tarred do by Coil	10c do
Do do when cut	11c do
Packing Yarn, fine	9c do
Do do common	8c do
Manilla Bed Cords	8½@9 ₱ doz.
Do do per coil	11 ₱ lb.
Hemp do per coil	8½ ₱ doz.
Manilla Plough Lines	8½ ₱ doz.
Hemp do do	7c do

CRACKERS.—The regular sales to the trade are at the following rates:

Water Crackers	4,00 ₱ bbl.
Butter do	4,50 do
Pilot Bread	3,50 do
Sugar and Soda Crackers	7c ₱ lb.

FLOUR.—There has been considerable excitement in Flour this week. Prices have gone up on account of eastern and home demand. The receipts by wagons and boats have been heavy; and sales brisk. But the reports from the east announce heavy arrivals there; and prices were enlarged in Cincinnati. It is the opinion of dealers that the advance will not be maintained many days, though no sudden decline is anticipated; heavy lots have been shipped east, and hundreds of barrels are daily arriving for the Baltimore and Philadelphia markets.

On Wednesday the sales were at, $4.37 general; but yesterday the bulk of the sales were at $4,44, a few lots more taken at $4,37, and early in the morning a sale was made at $4,25 by a man who was not up in the prices.

FISH.—There have been regular sales at prices varying but little from last week; no large transactions have been reported. The supply is fully equal to the demand. We submit the table with the necessary corrections:

Mackerel, No. 1	11,00	Herring, No. 1	5,75@6,00
No. 1 hf. bls	@	No. 2	@
No. 2	8,00@8,50	Salts, No. 1, old	@
No. 2 hf. bls	@	No. 2	18,00
No. 3	6,00@6,25	Shad	8,25@9,00
No. 3 hf. bls	@	Cod, ₱ lb	@ ( )
No. 1, kits	@		

FURS.—The following are the rates at present:—

Red Fox, No. 1	50 @ 75	Raccoon	@ 2
" No. 2	@ 37½	Mink	@ 6
Muskrat	9 @ 11	Deer Skin, ₱ lb.	14 @ 1

FEATHERS.—There has been nothing of any importance in the market; the sales are only in a small way. We quote the nominal from 31@32c.

FRUIT.—Our remarks of last week might suit very well for this, as there has been nothing new in the Fruit market. Dealers are doing a fair business considering the dullness of the season. In prices we notice no material change. Heavy sales of Bunch Raisins were made in New York this week at $1,60; and we notice an improvement here, of sales at $1,87. In Dried Apples and Peaches there is nothing doing, of course, as the season is past; yet we see some in market. Our table will be found correct:

Almonds shelled	20 @ 25	Bunch	1,87 @2,00
Soft	10 @ 12½	Blooms, old	@ —
Hard	6 @ 8	Lemons, per box	@ —
Currants, Zante	09@ 11	Lemons, Sec. brs	@5,50
Filberts	@ —	Oranges, do	@5,00
Groundnuts	1,37 @1,44	Pine Apples, do	1,25@1,50
Figs, Turkey	@	Apples, dry	07@ 75
" Smyrna	@	do Green, bbl	1,00@1,12
Raisins, Muscat	@		

FLAX.—Sales at 7c. ₱ doz.

GLASS.—In Window Glass there has been no important sales. Dealers have been making some small transactions at the quotations given below:

Black Bottles		8x10	@ 4,00
Quart, ₱ gross	@ 9,00	10x12	@ 4,50
Pint do	@ 7,00	10x15	@ 7,00
Mall'a wint, 5,6 to gal	@ 9,00	Patent do 10x14	@ —
Claret, ₱ gross	@ 9,00	Country brands, 8x10	2,25@2,31
Window Glass ₱ box.		10x15	3,25@3,37
Do do brands,		10x14	3,00@3,12

GRAIN.—There have been some transactions this week. Several small lots of Wheat have been taken at 75c. About 600 bu Corn sold from first hands at 30@31c.; from store it is worth 34c. Barley, we quote at 43@50c.; Rye, 40@43c.; Oats, down to 18@20c. from first hands; from store, 22@25c.

GERMAN CLAY.—We still quote at $40 ₱ ton, without having heard of any sales.

GUNPOWDER.—Sales are regular at the following rates:

FFG	4,75 @ 5,00	Eagle do in pa-	
Eagle do	3,75 @ 4,00	per	@ 3,37
Rifle do	3,50 @ 3,62	Rock powder	3,25 @ 3,50
FFFG do	@ 4,00		

GRAHAM FLOUR.—This article is so little used that we have never heard of any other price than $2 ₱ 100 lbs., at which we have heard of occasional small sales.

HONEY.—New Honey is now coming into market and we notice sales at 13c. ₱ lb.; in retail market it is sold at 16c.

HAY.—The market is now well supplied with an excellent quality of Hay; sales at $7@9, at scales.

HIDES.—No receipts and no sales reported. We have no material alterations to make in the figures. The following are the correct quotations at present:

Missouri	7 @ 9	Do. kipps ₱ skin	1,00@1,62
Spanish	14 @ 16	Green	@ 4
Do. salted	@ —		

HOPS.—We have heard of but one sale lately; a lot of inferior Western at 6c.; we quote Prime New York at 8@10c.

IRON.—The table below gives the prices of Iron, which has not changed for months:

Bar, Juniata	@ 4½	Plough wings	4½@ 5
" Common	3 @ —	Slabs	4 @ 4½
Sheet	3½@ 7½	Russia Sheet	@ 9
Boiler Plates	6 @ 6½		

INSURANCE.—The following table gives the ratio of insurance on good steamboats:

To Phila. and Balt. via		To Wheeling	
Cincinnati	1	Brownsville	1
Evansville, In	1	Louisville	1
Memphis, Tenn	1	Nashville, Tenn	1
Saint Louis, Mo	1	New Orleans	1
Burlington, Iowa	1½	Quincy, Illinois	1½
Jefferson City, Mo	2	Galena	1½
		Independence, Mo	1½

LEATHER.—There has been a decline within the past week in some descriptions of Leather, which we note below. The business is becoming brisk; and dealers are receiving seasonable supplies from the markets abroad. Our table contains the correct quotations:

Sole, Baltimore	21 @ 22	Upper finish'd	23,00 @28,00
New York	15 @ 16½	Kips, finish'd	24,00 @36,00
Damaged	13 @ 15	Calfskin do	15,00 @24,00
Slaughter	19 @ 20	Lace Leather	19,00 @ —
Skirting	21 @ 24	N. England Sealing	
Harness, black	19 @ 20	No. 1 ₱ doz	45,00 @
Bridles, black, ₱ doz. sides	30,00 @36,00	No. 2 ₱ doz	35,00 @
Russetts	20,00 @26,00	No. 3 ₱ doz	25,00 @
		Sheep skins	4 @ 6½

LEAD.—Regular sales of Missouri Pig at 4c.; Bar 4½c. Sheet Lead $5 ₱ box; Cut $6. The following are the rates asked for Patent Lead Pipe:

1 inch aqueduct	No 2	Lead Pipe	5c. ₱ foot.
" "	No. 2	"	6c. ₱ "
" "	No. 2	"	7c. ₱ "
" "	No. 1	"	8c ₱ "
" "	No. 1	"	7½c ₱ "
" "	No. 1	"	9c ₱ "
" "	No. 1	"	12½c ₱ "

All other sizes 6c. ₱ ft.

LARD—With the exception of the small sales noticed this week, of No. 1 in kegs and bbls. at 6½@7c. we have heard of no transactions. The market is almost bare, and there is no great demand. The tendency is upward on account of scarcity in the east.

LIVE STOCK.—At the Allegheny yards the sales of Beeves have been at 3@5c. according to quality. Hogs were sold at 3@3½c. nett. Sheep sold at $1,25@1,50 per head.

LUMBER.—There is a brisk demand for dry Lumber at the yards; no receipts in accounts of low water. The following prices are correct:

Clear ₱ M	@22,00	Flooring 1 do	19,00@20,00
Common do	@11,00	Common 1 do	@ —
Clear 1½ do	@23,00	Dali	@24,00
Common 1½ do	@15,00	Pine Shingles	
Clear 2 do	44,00	₱ 1000	2,50@3,00
Common 2 do	29,00	Laths, sawd	2,00@2,25

MOLASSES.—The market is poorly supplied, and holders are firm at 27½@28c.; and an advance is expected. There is a fair demand.

NAILS.—The following are the card prices of manufacturers:

10@20 Jewis	@ 5,75	3d	@ 6,25
8@ 9d	@ 4,00	Spikes ₱ lb	4½@ 5½
6@ 7d	@ 4,50	Pressed	6½@ 7
4d	@ 4,75	Boiler Rivets	7@ 7½
4d	@ 5,25		

NAVAL STORES.—There has been no change in the market, and we quote old prices:

Rosin ₱ bbl	2,62½@ —	N. Carolina	4,00 @ —
Tarr	3,00 @3,25	Turpitine, gal	@ 65
Pitch	3,00 @3,25	Varish, Copal	1,75 @ 2,25

OILS.—We have nothing new to report in the kind of Oil. We hear of some transactions, but of small quantities, and there has been no change in prices.

Linseed	63 @ 64	Unbl'ed	@1,30
Lard, city	50 @ 55	Fall	@ —
Olive	1,40 @1,50	Whale	70 @ 87½
Sperm bleach'd	@2,75	Tanners ₱ bbl	12,50@18,00

OIL CAKE.—We quote at $10,50@10,75; but have heard of but one sale.

PINE APPLES.—Not many in market; sales at $3 @3,25.

POTATOES.—The market is rather well supplied, but on account of the news of the prevalence of the rot abroad, prices are firm. We quote at 50c. for best quality on wharf.

[PIG METAL.—Nothing has been doing except a few sales of No. 1 Allegheny at $22@24. Two sales Hanging Rock at $23.

RAGS.—In good demand at 3½@3½c. for mixed.

RICE.—We heard of some small sales at 4½@5c. time. Market firm in the east causes firmness here.

SUGAR.—Sales of small lots prime, New Orleans at 4½@5½c. Nothing strange in the market.

SOAP.—Regular sales of Pittsburgh No 1 at 4½c. Cincinnati at 4½c.

SPICES.—Very little variation in prices; and sales at the rates annexed:

Cloves	22 @ 23	Nutmegs	1,50 @1,60
Cassia in Mats	20 @ 25	Pepper	9 @ 10
Ginger	10 @ 11	Alspice	11 @ 12

SEEDS.—There is but little doing in the market at present, this season for receipt of Clover and Timothy will soon commence. One small sale of Timothy at $1,50. Clover is held at $0,00.

SHOT.—Regular sal. s at 1,37½@1,44.

SALT.—Regular sales at $1,25 at canal; demand $1,38.

STARCH.—Regular sales at 6@6½c.

TIN PLATE.—Regular sales 1 common $10,25; 1x12, 13.

TOBACCO.—The dealers report the following prices, at which the market is steady:

Cigar Leaf	4 @ 7	12 stump in box	11 @ 15
Manufa'd do	4 @ 7½	2s	12 @ 15
Ladies' Twist	9 @ 10	1s	12 @ 14
Pig in Lump	8 @ 10	Scotch snuff	12 @ 14
Plug in boxes	13 @ 15	Rappee	14 @ 16
Do in bags	7 @ 10	Cut dry & Spu	@ 15
Cavendish	12 @ 14		

TALLOW.—Some small sales have been reported; we quote at 6|7½c.

TOW YARN.—Held nominally at 22c.

TUBS.—Regular sales at $9 ₱ doz.

VINEGAR.—Regular sales Cider Vinegar, in bbls. at 7@8c.

WOOD.—There is very little demand, and none coming in of any consequence. We give our table of quotations without change:

Common	17@18c. ₱ lb	Blood	25c. pr. lb
Blood	22c. "	Full Blood	25c. "
Blood	22c. "	Prime	30c. "

WHITE LEAD.—Regular sales at $1,62.

WHISKEY.—Sale of 29 bbls Rectified at 17½c., regular sales at 18@18½.

A NEW COUNTERFEIT.—We learn that there has recently been put in circulation in this city, counterfeit 5's of the *Washington county (Md.) Bank*, letter A, No. 215.—*Bait. Sun.*

River Intelligence.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.
3 FEET AND 6 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.
Steamer Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Louis M'Lane, Bennet, Brownsville.
Michigan, Jackson, Beaver.
Lake Erie, Murray, Beaver.
Oswego, Grace, do.
Kentucky, Louisville.
Cumberland, Miller, do.
Hudson, Poe, Wheeling.
America, Gray, do.
DEPARTED.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Louis M'Lane, Bennet, Brownsville.
Michigan No. 2, Gibson, Beaver.
Wellsville, Jarnes, Wellsville.
Cotton, Lemon, Cincinnati.
Caleb Cope, Murdock, Wellsville.
Nominee, Smith, Cin.
Wyoming, Fowler, St. Louis.
Tuscarora, Poe, Louisville.
Hudson, Poe, Wheeling.
Magnet, Carothers, Zanesville.

STEAMERS CONSUL AND WELLSVILLE.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that these two favorite packets are again in the Pittsburgh and Wheeling trade. While a few epochs have passed in connection with these boats, they have undergone a thorough refitting, and are now as comfortable as any boats on the river. Capt. Barnes and Kinney, for gentlemanly deportment and strict attention to the welfare of passengers, stand unrivalled.—*Wheeling Patriot.*

For Cincinnati.
The new and light draught steamer DAVIS, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports this day.
For freight or passage apply on board. aug29

For Cincinnati.
The light draught steamer FRIENDSHIP, Davis, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, this day.
For freight or passage apply on board. aug29

For Cincinnati and St. Louis.
The steamer SHENANDOAH, Capt. Bowman, will leave for the above and intermediate ports regularly.
For freight or passage, apply on board. aug28

For Cincinnati.
The new and light draught steamer HIGHLANDER, Foree, Master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports regularly, This day.
For freight or passage apply on board. aug29

Summer Arrangement.
For Glasgow, and Wellsville, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday—and returning on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 9 o'clock, A.M. Having a boat at the landing, we are prepared to receive freight at any time. For freight or passage apply to
mar17-tf O. W. HARTON & CO., Agents.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.
The steamer PACIFIC, T. Capstick, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, regularly.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
aug21 GEO. B. MILTENBERGER, Agent.

For Cincinnati.
The new and splendid Passenger Steamer FINANCIER, Captain Wm. Konkey, will leave our the above and all intermediate ports regularly. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board. aug23

For St. Louis.
The new and light draught steamer, ZACH. TAYLOR, Capt. Lucas, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, to-morrow.
For freight of passage apply on board. aug21

For Wheelings.
The new and light draught, fast running steamer CINDERELLA, Calhoun, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 10 A.M.
For freight or passage, apply on board. sep28

For Cincinnati.
THE fine steamer WELLSVILLE, Capt. Barnes, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on *Wednesday* and *Saturday*.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
aug28 GEO. B. MILTENBERGER, Agt.

For Cincinnati.
The new, light draught passenger steamer, DOLPHIN, Capt. Hazlett, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, regularly.
For freight or passage apply on board. aug24

NEW NOVELS.—A Whim, and its consequences: by G. P. R. James, Esq.
Vanity Fair, a novel without a Hero: by William Makepeace Thackery, with illustrations.
Edward Vernon; My Cousin's Story: by E. V. Childs.
Story of the Peninsular War: by General Charles William Vance, Marquis of Londonderry, G. C. B., G. C. H., Colonel of the 2d Reg't Life Guards.
The above works received this day and for sale by
JOHNSTON & STOCKTON,
aug30 Booksellers, cor. Market and 3d sts.

PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, Governor of the said Commonwealth, to John Forsythe, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Allegheny, sends greeting:

WHEREAS, by the resignation of Francis R. Shunk, late Governor of the Commonwealth, a vacancy occurred in the office of the Governor more than three calender months immediately preceding the next annual election of Representatives; and the Constitution of the said Commonwealth, in such an event, requires that an election to supply the vacancy should be held at such next annual election.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the requirements of the fourteenth section of the second article of the Constitution, and in accordance with the intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the State, passed the second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, I, WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, being invested with the Executive authority of the State of Pennsylvania, have issued this writ, commanding and requiring you, the said JOHN FORSYTHE, Sheriff of the County of Allegheny, to give the usual notice, that an election, to supply the vacancy in the office of Governor, will take place on the second Tuesday in October next.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-third.

By the Governor.
TOWNSEND HAINES,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to elections of this Commonwealth," it is enjoined on me to give public notice of such elections to be held, and enumerate in such notice what officers are to be elected: In pursuance thereof, I, JOHN FORSYTHE, Sheriff of the County of Allegheny, do therefore make known and give this public notice to the Electors of said County of Allegheny, that a general election will be held in the said county, on the **Second Tuesday of October next**, at the several election districts therein.

The electors of the First Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the house of Mrs. Jane Little, at the corner of Ferry and Fourth streets, in said ward.

The electors of the Second Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the house of Mrs. Armstrong, corner of Ferry and Smithfield streets, in said ward.

The electors of the Third Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the house of Andrew Mihlaner, on Fifth street.

The electors of the Fourth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the Washington Coffee House, corner of Wood and John Gerhing's corner.

The electors of the Fifth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the house of Alexander Stewart, in the said ward.

The electors of the Sixth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the confectionery of John Barnes, at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Washington street, in the said ward.

The electors of the Seventh Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the house of William Wilson, in said ward.

The electors of the Eighth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the house of Conrad Freyvogle, on Pennsylvania Avenue, in said ward.

The electors of the Ninth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the office of Paisley's Lumber Yard, in said ward.

The electors of the First Ward of the city of Allegheny, to meet at the house of J. Westhouse, on Robinson street.

The electors of the Second Ward of the city of Allegheny, to meet at the house of John Oliver, (formerly occupied by John Gerhing) corner of the Diamond and Ohio street.

The electors of the Third Ward of the city of Allegheny, to meet at the Public School House, in said ward, on the East Common.

The electors of the Fourth Ward of the city of Allegheny, to meet at the house of Mrs. Wylie, East Commons.

The electors of Pitt township, to meet at the house of Mrs. Nancy Murray, on the Mechanicsville and Farmers' turnpike road, in said township, except the qualified voters residing in sections Nos. 5, 7, and 12 of the city district, who shall vote at all general elections in the Ninth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh.

The electors of Peebles township to meet at the house of John Beitler, in the village of East Liberty.

The electors of Wilkins township to meet at the house of Francis Wilson, on the Frankstown road, in said township.

The electors of Plum township to meet at the house of Margaret Lisle, (formerly John Little's,) in said township.

The electors of Versailles township to meet at the White House, formerly occupied by Thomas Neel, on the Pittsburgh and Greensburgh turnpike road, in said township.

The electors of Elizabeth township to meet at the borough of Elizabeth, in said township.

The electors of Jefferson township to meet at the house of John Snee, formerly occupied by J. King, in said township.

The electors of Mifflin township to meet at the house of Samuel Wilson, formerly occupied by Jos. H. Neel, in said township.

The electors of Upper St. Clair township to meet at the house of James Conner, in said township.

The electors of Lower St. Clair township to meet at the house of Joseph Ross, (lower ferry,) in said township.

The electors of Robinson township to meet at the house of Sarah M'Farland, (formerly Audrey M'Farland,) in said township.

The electors of Findley township to meet at the house of M'Clelland A. Armor, formerly occupied by John Charles, in the village of Clinton, in said township.

The electors of Moon township to meet at the house of Peter Onstot, in said township.

The electors of Ohio township to meet at the house of John Hay, in said township.

The electors of Franklin township to meet at the house formerly occupied by John Strum, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Manchester to meet at the Public School House.

The electors of Reserve township to meet at the house of Gisilda Fisher, in said township.

The electors of Baldwin township to meet at the house of John Cowan, in said township.

The electors of Snowden township to meet at the house of Peter Boyer, in said township.

The electors of South Fayette township to meet at the house of H. Hays, on the farm of G. V. Coulter, in said township.

The electors of North Fayette township to meet at the house now occupied by Francis Jambon at Hogetz's Mill, in said township.

The electors of Ross township to meet at the house of George Cooper, on the Franklin road, in said township.

The electors of Pine township to meet at the house of William Scheaffer, in said township.

The electors of West Deer township to meet at the house of Nathan Conley, in said township.

The electors of East Deer township to meet at the Public School House, in the village of Torrentum, in said township.

The electors of Indiana township to meet at the house formerly occupied by Sam'l Mackey, in said township.

The electors of Shaler township to meet at Shaw's Mill, and that Alfred G. Lloyd shall be the Judge, and J. M'Elhenny and Thomas Stewart shall be the Inspectors, and Nathan Scott, Clerk.

The qualified voters of that portion of Indiana township residing in the following described boundary, shall meet at said elections in the Borough of Sharpsburgh at the election polls in said borough, viz: beginning at a point on the Allegheny river at the upper line of the farm of Jas. Ross, and running a northerly course between the farms of said James Ross and John and Francis Beatty to the N. E. corner of said James Ross' farm, thence running a westerly course to Ross township line, in such a manner as to embrace all such farms or lots situated in Indiana township district, and belonging to what are called the river tracks, in the above described boundary.

The electors of the borough of Birmingham to meet at the Public School House, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Lawrenceville to meet at the Town House, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Sharpsburgh to meet at the house formerly occupied by F. M'Ainsh, at the end of the Monongahela bridge, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of West Elizabeth to meet in said borough.

At which time and place the qualified electors as aforesaid will elect by ballot—

One person for Governor.
One person for Congress.
One person for Canal Commissioner.
Four persons for members of Assembly.
One person for County Commissioner.
One person for Recorder.
One person for Register.
One person for Clerk of the Court.
One person for Auditor.

And by virtue of the 19th section of the act of the 2d of July, 1839, it was enacted that every person, except Justices of the Peace, who shall hold an office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, judiciary, or executive department of this State or the U. States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the Select and Common Councils of any city, or Commissioners of any incorporated district, is by the law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that any Inspector, Judge, or other officer of any such election shall not be eligible to any office to be then voted for.

Also, in and by the 4th section of an act approved the 19th of April, 1846, it is enacted, That the 12th section of the act passed July 2d, 1839, entitled an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth, shall not be construed as to prevent any militia officer, or borough officer, from serving as Judge, Inspector or Clerk at any General or Special elections in this Commonwealth.

And the return Judges of the respective districts aforesaid, are requested to meet at the Court House in the city of Pittsburgh, on the *Friday after the second Tuesday in October next*, then and there to prepare for those duties duties required by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Pittsburgh, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1848, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-third.

JOHN FORSYTHE, Sheriff.

OFFICE OF AMERICAN & FOREIGN PATENTS.—JAMES GREENOUGH, of the late firm of Keller & Greenough, continues the business of Consulting Engineer and Patent Attorney, at his office in the city of WASHINGTON. He may be consulted and employed in making examinations in machinery in the Patent Office and elsewhere, in furnishing drawings and specifications of machines, and all papers necessary to secure, transfer, amend, reissue or extend letters patent in the United States or Europe. He can also be consulted professionally on all questions of litigation arising under the Patent Law, and will argue questions before the Patent Office or on appeal therefrom, for which his long experience in the Patent Office and in his profession, have peculiarly fitted him. The professional business of the late Dr. T. P. Jones having been placed in his hands, all letters in relation thereto should be addressed to him post paid.

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