LOCAL MATTERS.

TERRIBLE FRIGHT—ALMOST A CRASH.—While Mr. Gough, the great lecturer, was holding forth last evening in the First Presbyterian church, to a densely crowded house, some one at the door broke a stick which he held in his hand, and it making a screaking noise, some person below stairs cried out, "The gallery is falling." The house was crowded to excess—the gallery, aisles and seats were jammed; and when this cry was raised, it is easier to imagine than describe the scene of confusion that ensued—women screamed and fainted, whilst those of both sexes, above and below, jumped out of the windows through the glass, lacerating themselves [illegible] manner. Many persons, in the [illegible]on, were knocked down and [illegible] endeavoring to rush out from the scene of the supposed danger. One old lady was thrown down, and trampled nearly to death.

A number of those present immediately saw there was no danger, and endeavored to raise their voices above the surging roar of the confusion, to quell it, but in vain. Fright had seized the multitude, and nothing could stay its victims.

ARRESTED.—A negro cook on the steamer Cincinnati was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of selling the same lot of slush to two different persons, and receiving pay from both. When Dougherty attempted to arrest him he drew a carving knife and was determined not to be taken, but Mr. D. presented a pistol to his breast and he surrendered. He was brought to the Mayor's office and lodged in the Tombs until this morning, when he will have a hearing.

WILKINS HALL.—The Alleghanians, the best Quartette band in the Union, will give their last Concert this evening, at Wilkins Hall. On last evening, and the one before, they were greeted with a large and fashionable audience, who expressed their delight and satisfaction by frequent rounds of applause.

To-night is the last opportunity, and those who have not yet witnessed their exquisite performances would do well to make them a visit this evening.—Make it convenient to go early.

INCENDIARISM.—The United States Hotel, at the Canal, on Penn street, was yesterday afternoon set fire to in the upper story, which is not at present occupied,—but the promptness of our firemen extinguished the flames before any serious injury had been done.

Several attempts have been made, without effect, to burn this building.

☞ Watchman McLaughlin arrested a young man on Monday evening for knocking down a countryman while in a drunken quarrel. Some of his comrades endeavored to rescue him, but failing in it, they induced the Watchman to allow them to take him home.

☞ At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Temperanceville and Noblestown Plank Road Company, held at Hare's Tavern, 4th February, the following persons were elected:

M. B. Brown, President; B. A. McVay, Edward McDonald, Robert Woods, James Ledlie, Directors; Noon & Sargent, Treasurers.

☞ The Trustees of the Western University have chosen J. K. Moorehead, N. B. Craig, W. H. Lowrie and E. Johnston, to fill vacancies in the Board; and elected Rev. Dr. Riddle President, Dr. W. H. Denny Treasurer, and Rev. A. W. Black, Secretary.

THEATRE.—Mr. Neafie played last evening to a full house. This evening he appears in his celebrated character of Mohammed, and his representation of the artful, cunning prophet, is most perfect.—Go and see him.

☞ A nail cutter in the Duquesne Iron Works, on the Fifth Ward, while grinding the knife of the machine yesterday, had all the fingers of his right hand taken off.

LOCK-JAW.—A boy who fell on a slippery pavement in the Ninth Ward last week, and had his leg broken, died on Sunday night from the effects of Lock-Jaw.

☞ Theo. Messick, a colored man, was yesterday evening arrested for stealing a leg of mutton.—He will have a hearing this morning before the Mayor.

☞ The Coal Hill and Upper St. Clair Plank Road Company have made application to the Legislature for the privilege of erecting additional gates upon the line of their projected improvement.

☞ A man in the Sixth Ward, named Russell, was committed to prison on Monday for whipping his wife.

☞ A Bill has passed the House fixing the Wilkinsburg School House as the place of holding elections in Wilkins township:

[OFFICIAL REPORT.]

Proceedings of Common Council.

FEBRUARY 4, 1851.

Members present—Messrs. Bissell, Black, Cordell, Cunningham, Drum, Friend, Gribben, Hammond, Holstein, Kaye, Lowry, Lytle, McCartney, McFarland, Mellon, Phillips, Rice, Riddle, Andcott, Shrom, Tindle, Willock, Wrighter, Young, and President.

Nays—Messrs. Cordell, Cunningham, Drum, Hammond, Holstein, Lowry, McCartney, Andcott, Young, and President—10.

Mr. Cordell offered a resolution in favor of Marcus McCunn for a lost warrant, which was read and adopted.

The Clerk of the S. C. communicated the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of two members of the S. C. and three from the C. C., be appointed to report to Councils the propriety of erecting a new Market House in the Diamond, with a plan of the same, and devise the means to build the said Market House.

In S. C. read three times and adopted, and Messrs. Lorenz and Day appointed; action concurred in; Messrs. Black, Wilson, and A. Scott, on part of C. C.

An ordinance authorising the Mayor to offer reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of any persons engaged in the late robberies. In S. C. read three times and adopted. In C. C. read and laid on the table.

Also, "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to the Aqueduct across the Allegheny river, passed the 29th day of January, 1844." In S. C. read three times and adopted.

Mr. Gribben moved to amend by giving the appointment of Assistant Collector to the Collector, yet subject to the confirmation of the Committee, instead of the Committee as in the ordinance. The amendment was adopted, and on the third reading the ordinance was lost.

Also, petitions for the grading and paving of Elm, Franklin, Vine, Erin, Shelby and Warren streets. In S. C. read and referred to committee on streets, and action concurred in by C. C.

On motion, adjourned.

☞ A very decent looking woman was yesterday evening taken up on the Fourth street Road, and brought to the Mayor's Office, in a state of beastly intoxication. She was lodged in the Tombs.

☞ A fellow was yesterday evening arrested in the Market, for attempting to pass counterfeit gold dollars.

COMMITTED.—Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, old offenders, were yesterday brought before the Mayor, who sent them to the hill for thirty days.

☞ The Mayor appointed five additional Night Police on Monday.

New Books, Music, &c.

WORKS ON BOOK-KEEPING.—Duff's Commercial Book-keeping;
Duff's Steamboat Book-keeping;
Blanks for the above works. Just received, a large supply, and for sale by JOHN H. MELLOR,
ja29 81 Wood st

St. Valentine's Day.

FEBRUARY 14th. Three thousand and fifty-six different kinds of Valentines. We have now received and offer for sale, either wholesale or retail, the largest assortment of Valentines ever offered in this city, ranging in price from six cents to ten dollars.

Booksellers and dealers in fancy goods, who wish us to supply them with Valentines, will please order them immediately, so as to get them in season.

Send, by all means, to the cheap book, newspaper and magazine establishment of HENRY MINER & CO.
No 23 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.
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Iconographic Encyclopedia.

W. C. WALL, No. 65 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, having been duly appointed agent for this splendid work of Science, Literature and Art, published in Germany and translated into English, is prepared to supply subscribers at publishers' terms. Each number will contain twenty five Steel Plates, of the most costly description, and eighty pages of letter press.

It will be published in twenty-five numbers, at $1.00 each, and appears semi-monthly. The fourteenth number is now published.

Subscribers who wish, can have the work from the commencement.

Terms—Cash—payable on the delivery of each number. No subscriptions will be taken on any other terms.

Lovers of the art and persons of taste will please call and examine specimens. W. C. WALL,
Periodical Office,
No. 65 Fourth street.

NEW MUSIC.

LONELY MAIDEN—a celebrated Duett from the Opera of Jessonda. By Spohr:
Mother, thou'rt faithful to me. A new song by S. C. Foster;
Sweetly she sleeps, my Alice fair. By S. C. Foster;
I'd offer thee this hand of mine;
Come, Maidens, Come—or *Tarantadella*;
We may be happy yet. From the Daughters of St. Mark;
Ocean Bird. A favorite and touching ballad;
Thou hast wounded the spirit that lov'd thee.
Ben Bolt, or don't you remember sweet Alice;
Soiree Polka. By S. C. Foster;
The celebrated Polka dances;
Jeneatte & Jeanott—complete;
Fairy Quadrilles. By Mrs. Renest;
Fashion Polka;
Betty Polka. By Burgmuller;
Chi Chai Polka;
Batchelor's Polka;
Silly Quadrilles—very easy and pretty;
Rose Quadrilles;
Rossignol Polka;
Allegheny Cotillions;
A new edition of Hunter's Instructions for Piano, with six additional pages of new Lessons;
Clark's Catechism for the Piano;
Burrow's Pianoforte Primer;
Received to-day by JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood street.
N.B.—A very large stock of new Pianos arriving and will be open and for sale this week. ja31

Splendid New Pianos.

H. KLEBER takes pleasure in announcing that he has just opened a lot of choice Pianos of the celebrated make of Nunns & Clark and Dunham, New York, which, with those on hand, from the most elegant, varied and extensive stock ever offered in this city.

Among others, one splendid 7 octave double carved Piano, Louis XIV style, with the new improvement of the over strings, the latest and most important improvement in the art of Piano making, to be found only on Nunns & Clark's Pianos.

Also, two superb Æolian Attachment Pianos.

N. B.—An extensive lot of New Music, embracing Jenny Lind's, and the choicest new Songs, Polkas, Waltzes, &c. SIGN OF THE GOLDEN HARP.
No. 101 Third street.
ja25

New Stock of Pianos.

MUSIC MRS. C. BLUME would respectfully invite the attention of the public to her new and splendid stock of PIANOS, just opened and ready for sale, among which are the celebrated Pianos, improved with the new improvement of the over-strings, the latest and most important improvement, invented solely by them and by no others. They have been tried to be copied in this country, but unsuccessfully.

Also, one splendid 7 octave, double carved Piano, Louis XIV style, made by Nunns & Raven, New York. Three 7 octave Pianos, also made by Bacon & Raven, New York.

Four 6½ octave Pianos, made by J. & C. Fisher, late Nunns & Fisher, New York; together with some of our own manufacture, with metallic frame. ja28

Magazines for February.

HENRY MINER & CO., No. 23 Smithfield street, opposite Brown's Hotel, have received the following Magazines for February:

Godey's Lady's Book;
Graham's Magazine;
Sartain's Union Magazine;
Peterson's Ladies' National Magazine.

A new volume of all the above magazines commenced with the January number; and we advise those desiring to subscribe to call at once at the *Cheap Publication Store* of HENRY MINER & CO.
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New Stock of Pianos.

JOHN H. MELLOR, No. 18 Wood st. has just received a new and splendid lot of PIANOS, now open and ready for sale. dec21

Bankers and Exchange Brokers.

Notice.

WE have associated J. GARDNER COFFIN with us in the Exchange and Banking business.
WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO.
Pittsburgh, Jan'y. 1, 1851.—jy6dim

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WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
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N. HOLMES & SONS,
HAVE REMOVED THEIR BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE *To No. 67 Market street, four doors below old stand.*

N. HOLMES & SONS,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, and Dealers in Notes, Drafts, Acceptances, Gold, Silver and Bank Notes. Exchange on the Eastern and Western cities constantly for sale.

Collections made in all the cities throughout the United States. Deposites received in par funds or current paper, No. 67 Market street, between Third and Fourth streets.

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KRAMER & RAHM,
Bankers and Exchange Brokers, Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Bills, Bills of Exchange, Certificates of Deposit, Bank Notes, and Coin.
Corner of Third and Wood sts., directly opposite the St. Charles Hotel. may28

BANKING HOUSE.
JESSE CAROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 15, WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH,
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Collections made on all the principal cities of the United States. [aug14ly

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CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BANKING HOUSE.
BRYAN, GLEIM & CO.

NOTES, Drafts, Checks, &c. collected, and Remittances made upon favorable terms.
may22-tf R. R. BRYAN, Cashier.
Hollidaysburgh, May 18, 1850.

PATRICKS & FRIEND,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
No. 95, CORNER WOOD AND DIAMOND STREETS,
Pittsburgh, Pa. [may1

Mechanics Bank.

BURKE'S BUILDING, FOURTH ABOVE MARKET STREET.

THIS BANK is now prepared to do business. Open from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
Interest paid on Special Deposits
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G. W. TAYLOR,
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STRICT attention will be given to all business entrusted to his care. Pittsburgh manufactured articles always on hand, or procured on short notice.

Notes, Bonds, Mortgages, &c., negotiated on favorable terms. Advances made if required. [oct22-tf

DRAFTS ON SAN FRANCISCO, California, for sale at the Banking House of PATRICKS & FRIEND, No. 95 Wood st. [oct19

TEA—50 half chests black Tea;
55 do Young Hyson and Gunpowder;
100 do 6 and 12 lb. boxes do;
CARSON & M'KNIGHT.
ja21 For sale by

JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of Dr. S. S. Fitch's valuable Medicines, among which are remedies for Consumption, Coughs and Dyspepsia. Also, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Inhaling Tubes, and Lectures on the Treatment and Cure of Consumption, &c.
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JEFFERSON COUNTY LAND—1,000 acres for sale
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THE PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

FREDERICK LORENZ, WM. A. HILL, C. ZUG, } COMMITTEE FOR FEBRUARY.

Daily Review of the Markets.

OFFICE OF THE "MORNING POST,"
WEDNESDAY, February 5, 1851.

The weather is warm and thawing; we may now look for high waters in our rivers. Business generally languid.

ASHES—We still quote at 3½@3¾ for Pots, and 5¼@5½ for Saleratus.

FLOUR—Sales reported at $3,45@3,50; from wagons, $3,50 is asked and paid. Rye Flour, $3,25. Sales from stores by the dray load at $3,62½@3,65. Extra Family Flour, in a retail way, at $4,00@4,25.

BUCKWHEAT—The receipts are equal to the demand, and will not command over $1,50 per 100 lbs; by the sack, in retail, to $1,12½@1,25 ₰ sack.

GRAIN—There is no change; receipts are light in all kinds. Oats: Sales are made at 34@36. Corn: 40@45.

HAY—We quote at $15,00@16,00 ₰ ton at the Scales.

PROVISIONS—The demand for Mess Pork and Beef is very limited; There are few sales of Mess Pork; we quote at $12,00@12,50 ₰ barrel. BULK MEAT—There is an active business done. Sales of Hog Round at 5½, and some holders ask a shade more.

MACKEREL—Not much doing; sales confined to the city at $7,50@7,75 for No 3.

LARD—We quote at 7½@7¾ in kegs.

FEATHERS—Sales are made to the city and country at from 34@34.

GREEN APPLES—Sales of 70 bbls at $1,25.

WHISKEY—There is no change since our last.

DRIED FRUIT—We have no change to note.

BUTTER—Continues dull.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

5 FEET 0 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED:
Steamer Michigan, No. 3, Bates, Beaver.
" Battle, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" J. M'Kee, Henderson, McKeesport.
" Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
DEPARTED.
" Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Atlantic, Parkinson, do
" J. M'Kee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
" Thomas Swan, Cassatlis.
" Express, Hazlett, Cincinnati.
" Fern, Calhoun, Louisville.
" Milton, Hays, Louisville.

Auction Sales.

JAMES McKENNA, Auctioneer.

FURNITURE, FEATHER BEDS, MATTRASSES, Bedding, Carpeting, Hearth Rugs, China Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Service, Kitchen utensils, Cooking Stove, Mangle, Iron Safe, &c., of the Exchange Hotel, at Auction.

On Thursday, February 13th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be commenced by public auction, positively, without reserve or limitation, the entire Furniture, bedding, &c., of the Exchange Hotel, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, which cost over $12,000 to furnish, and has been in use only about four years. All the articles were made to order by the best manufacturers and workmen in this or any other city of the United States, and have been built in the establishment, and under the direction of the popular proprietor. This is the most extensive sale of splendid second hand Furniture ever held in Pittsburgh, perhaps west of the Alleghany mountains, and is well worthy the attention of hotel keepers, private families, and others, who are assured that, as stated above, that there will be no reserve or limit.

The articles are so numerous it would take pages to describe them. It is only necessary to say that in part there are—sofas, chairs, settees, sideboards, bureaus, looking glasses, wash stands, extra sacrum, cooking bedsteads, carpeting, hearth rugs, 1 large iron fire proof safe, hair, moss, husk and straw mattrasses, china ware and kitchen utensils, 1 excellent cooking stove, 1 mangle, &c., &c.

Particulars will be mentioned in handbills. The feather beds will be weighed and carpets measured before sale, for the accommodation of purchasers. Terms at sale. ja31 JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

BOOKS AT AUCTION.—PRIVATE LIBRARY AND New Books.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 6th and 6th, at 7 o'clock at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth sts., will be sold, without reserve, a valuable collection of miscellaneous Books, from a private library, comprising many choice works, which can only be obtained on such occasions; European and American Reviews, Magazines, &c., also a large lot of new works on History, Theology, Prayer-Books, Romance, Nautical Stories, Science, Architecture, the Fine Arts, &c., finely illustrated works, family and pocket Bibles, Prayer Books, fine Letter Paper, Envelopes, Blank Books, &c.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
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ORANGES! ORANGES!—40 boxes Sicily Oranges, just received and for sale by
JOSHUA RHODES,
feb1 No. 0 Wood street.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of JOHNSTON & BROWN, Grocers, will please call and settle immediately and save costs. [feb3 JOHN FLEMING, Ag't.

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AGENT IN PITTSBURGH, W. H. DAVIS, vice J. Fleury, Jr., deceased.) No. 333 Liberty street.

For the better convenience of persons residing in the lower part of the city, the office will be found for daily business, for twelve and two to three o'clock, at the counting room of J. Schoonmaker & Co., No. 24 Wood street, where all necessary information will be given, and communications promptly attended to. Pamphlets explaining the principles and benefits of Life Insurance, and blank forms furnished on application.

The nett profits of the Company, which for the past two years have been eighty per cent. per annum, are divided among the insured of the life policies.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 1, 1851.—2w

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WILLIAM FLINN offers his services to transact business with the Executive Departments and Congress, as an agent. He will attend to all business relative to pensions and bounty land. Charges moderate. Address William Flinn, Washington, D. C.
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Mr. Flinn was several years a clerk in the office of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury. His knowledge of transacting business at the Departments will render his services, as agent, particularly useful to all who may employ him at the seat of Government.
ALBION K. PARRIS,
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East Liberty Property for Sale.

A PROPERTY of 30 feet front on the Turnpike at East Liberty, by 94 deep on a street to alley, having a brick Cottage House and kitchen, good Cellar under the House, a garden and valuable Fruit Trees of various kinds. Possession on the 1st of April. Price $800.—Terms, $200 in hand; balance at $100 a year.
S. CUTHBERT, General Agent,
feb1 76 Smithfield street.

Coal Hill Property for Sale.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY of three-fourths of an acre, having a front of 111 feet on High street, by 60 deep on Kirkpatrick street to Herman alley, with a comfortable Dwelling House of 6 large rooms, a pump in front and good cellar, a well of fine water, coal shed and other out buildings. This property is pleasantly located, having a fine view of our three rivers and two cities. Price $1500. Terms $575 in hand; balance in 1 2, 3 and 4 years. S. CUTHBERT, General Agent,
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PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING A WIRE SUSPENSION BRIDGE over the Allegheny river, opposite Mechanics street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in place of the structure recently destroyed by fire. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Jacob Palmer & Co., Liberty street, until the 1st day of March next, for the erection of the above described Bridge. The pattern thereof to be the same as the Monongahela bridge, with such alterations as bidders may suggest, and the Directors approve.

By order of the Directors.
FREDERICK LORENZ, Pres't.
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TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny:

The petition of And. Jackman, of the 4th Ward, city of Pittsburg, in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

ANDREW JACKMAN.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travelers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

James M'Shane, Hugh Dunning, Robert Stapleford, J. N. Anderson, P. Collard, James D. Leonard, J. L. Shea, Wm. Riddle, James Sterling, C. W. Rickenson, Nathaniel H. Calvert, James O'Brien. [feb4-3t

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Lecture on Commercial Law every Monday evening. Reference to any of the city merchants. [dec10

BY TELEGRAPH.

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EUROPEAN NEWS!

ARRIVAL OF THE

STEAMSHIP CANADA

HALIFAX, February 3—P. M.

The Mail Steamer Canada, with dates from Liverpool to the 18th, London to the 17th, and Paris to the 16th ultimo, arrived here at noon to-day. She brings no tidings whatever of the Atlantic. The Canada sailed hence for Boston, shortly after 4, P. M., with a light Southern wind.

The Africa arrived at Liverpool at noon on Saturday, the 12th ult.

The Baltimore ship Franconia was lost off Holyhead, on the 11th ult: Her cargo of tobacco, and the captain, mate and eleven of the crew, were lost.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL, January 18.

COTTON—Declined ⅛@¼; market steady at 7¼ for middling, and 8 for fair. The sales of the week amount to 22,000 bales; speculation 2000, exportation 500.

Beef, dull. Pork, lively. Bacon firm, at high rates.

TOBACCO—Limited, at previous rates.

MONEY—Steady. Consols, 96⅛@96¾.

Trade limited but steady.

BREADSTUFFS—Dull, and the prices of the week are in favor of the buyer. American Flour could not be sold in any quantity without submitting a 6d@1s, and Indian Corn Meal freely at 6d lower.

PROVISIONS—Quiet, but prices well supported.—Accounts from the manufacturing districts represent but limited sales.

SINKING OF THE JOHN ADAMS:

THE PARTICULARS.

CINCINNATI, February 4.

On Monday morning, the 27th of January, at 3 o'clock, the steamer John Adams, Captain H. A. Jones, with a heavy freight and a large number of passengers, bound for Cincinnati, when near the head of Island 82 struck a snag or stump, and sunk in two minutes. The cabin parted from the hull, which went down in about 60 feet water. She had about 90 to 100 deck passengers, only one or two of whom were saved. The cabin in breaking from the hull separated in the middle, which doubtless was the cause of many of the cabin passengers saving their lives. There are supposed to have been about 40 cabin passengers lost.

The ladies in the cabin were all saved; although suffering many hours in the water, they were enabled to get ashore at the plantation of Mr. Carter.

The forward portion of the cabin, including the Texas, floated down to the head of Island 83, where it grounded. About 3 o'clock the Peytona came along, and took the passengers from that part of the wreck. From hence she proceeded with all possible haste to the other portions of the wreck, where she took all on board, with the exception of Capt. Jones and his family, Mr. Wilson (the mate), and a few others.

Every one being asleep at the time of her sinking, and she going down so suddenly, few were able to get sufficient clothing to cover themselves—many of them, indeed, are in a most destitute condition.

From Capt. Shallcross and others we make up the following summary of persons on the boat and the number supposed to be lost. The number of people on board is as follows:

Cabin passengers	100
Deck do.	87
Officers	11
Crew, firemen and hands	32
Total	230

The number saved, as near as can be ascertained, is as follows:

Cabin passengers	84
Deck do.	5
Officers	11
Crew	7
Total	107

The deck passengers were Californians, and German and Irish emigrants going to Cincinnati. The cargo was also for Cincinnati.

XXXIst CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, February 4.

SENATE.—The Report of the Directors of the U. S. Mint was received and read. Also a report from the Secretary of State, enclosing the correspondence relative to the possessory rights of the Hudson Bay Company.

Mr. Acheson presented a petition asking remuneration for the value of a slave who had been leased by the quarter to the U. S. Army, and who escaped from servitude.

Mr. Hale moved to lay the petition on the table. Lost. After some debate the petition was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Hale presented several petitions, praying for the repeal of the fugitive slave law. Laid on the table.

Mr. Borland presented a petition from Arkansas, in favor of the acquisition of Cuba.

Mr. Pearce presented a memorial from the members of the Md. State Convention, in favor of a line of steamers to Africa.

The bill changing the time for holding the U. S. Courts, passed.

The Senate then took up the bill to amend the act regulating the appraisement of imported goods, and for other purposes; and after a debate on the workings of the Tariff of 1846, the bill was amended and passed.

The California private land bill was taken up.—Mr. Benton proposed a number of amendments which were rejected. The bill was then further amended, reported to the Senate and ordered to be printed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The bill establishing a Branch Mint in New York and one in San Francisco, was taken up in committee of the whole.

After debate, the amendments relating to New York and San Francisco were stricken out.

Mr. Bayly offered an amendment in effect, to add pains and penalties to the act of last session for counterfeiting or purloining the bars and ingots authorized to be cut at the assayer's office of California.

The committee rose, when the question occurred on agreeing to Bayly's amendment. A motion was made to lay the bill on the table, which was decided in the negative. Pending the demand for the previous question, the House adjourned.

BALTIMORE, February 4.

The steamer America, recently sold in Philadelphia to parties in Mobile, while on her passage to the latter city, encountered a heavy gale, and foundered at sea. The Captain and crew escaped in the small boats, one of which, containing six persons, was picked up by a vessel bound to Boston. The others are supposed to have been saved.

NEW YORK U. S. SENATOR.

ALBANY, February 4.

The attempt to elect a U. S. Senator to-day was without effect. A special act will now be necessary for the election.

BOSTON, February 3.

The schooner Sunbeam, from Laguayra, bringing dates to the 12th ult., reports that the late news received from Yucatan of another battle between the Whites and Indians, with fatal results to the former, and the declaration of Independence by Yucatan, is entirely without foundation.

BOSTON, February 3.

Hon. B. W. Crowninshield, of Salem, Ex-Secretary of the Navy under Madison, fell dead in a store in Boston this morning. He was nearly 80 years old, and died with disease of the heart.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON REPORT.] NEW YORK, February 4.

Cotton..Dull; no sales.
Flour..Firm; sales of 1200 bbls, including Ohio, at 4,76@4,87.
Grain..Wheat dull. Corn better; sales of new yellow at 67, afloat.
Pork..New Mess 13,25; old 12,06@12,25; Prime 9,12@9,18.
Beef..Unchanged; sales of old Mess at 7½; Prime do.
Lard..Unchanged.
Whiskey..Dull at 25.
Linseed Oil..Firm at 90.
Other articles quiet.

EVENING REPORT.] NEW YORK, February 4.

Cotton..Declined ¼ ₰ ct; sales of 400 bales.
Flour..Dull and steady; sales of 4000 bbls at 4,51 to 5,00 for Indiana and Michigan, and 4,76 to 4,77 for common Ohio.
Grain..Wheat nominal. Corn: sales of 10,000 yellow at 67 to 67½; white on private terms.
Pork..New in good demand; sales of 300 Mess at 13,25; old dull at 12,12½; Prime 9,12½ to 9,18¾, nominal at 15.
Beef..Prime quiet at 5 to 6; sales at 8½ to 10½ for Mess; prime Mess dull at 15 to 16; Beef hams nominal at 15.
Dressed Hogs..Retailing at 6½.
Lard..Better; old at 8½ to 8¾.
Whiskey..Unchanged at 25.
Linseed Oil..Firm; sales of 3800 at 90 to 91.
Tobacco..Unchanged; Sales of 200 Ky at 9@12; 50 Md at 7 to 7½; 10 cases Ohio seed leaf at 12.
Coffee..Firm; sales of 600 Rio at 11½ to 11¾.
Molasses..In good demand; sales of 500 Orleans at 29 to 30.
Lead..Galena held more firmly at 5,00.

PHILADELPHIA, February 4.

The foreign news has depressed Cotton, but otherwise had no effect on prices.
Flour, Grain and Provisions..Steady.
Cloverseed..In good demand at 5,00 ₰ bus.
Lard Oil..In good demand; sales of 200 bbls winter at 65.

BALTIMORE, February 4.

Breadstuffs..Depressed under the Canada's news.
Flour..Sales of 1200 bbls Howard street at 4,50, and 1500 City Mills at 4,56@4,60.
Rye Flour and Corn Meal..Unchanged.
Grain..Wheat: red 98@1,02; white 1,02@1,12. Corn: sales of yellow at 60; white 65@67. Oats 42@44. Rye 70.

Nothing new in Provisions; holders firm and prices unchanged.

Groceries..Steady; no change in prices.
Whiskey..24@25½ in hhds and bbls.
Beef Cattle..Sales of 564 head to city butchers, ranging from 2,50 to 3,50 ₰ cwt on hoof.
Hogs..Supply abundant; sales at 5,75@6,00.

Miscellaneous.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The subscribers have entered into Co-Partnership under the firm of SCAIFE, ATKINSON & OKELY.
WM. H. SCAIFE,
JAMES ATKINSON,
JOHN M. OKELY.
ja31

HEATING BUILDINGS.—We are prepared to furnish and erect apparatus for heating large or small buildings, by steam or hot water, and have engaged D. H. WILLIAMS, from the east, to superintend its construction. [ja31 SCAIFE, ATKINSON & OKELY.

25 BARRELS prime N. O. Molasses, per steamer Messenger. [dec16 CARSON & M'KNIGHT.

MOLASSES AND SUGAR—
1 hhd. prime N. O. Molasses;
16 hhds. do Sugar
Landing from steamer Keystone State, and for sale.
jan1 CARSON & M'KNIGHT, 94 Water st.

WRAPPING AND PRINTING PAPER for sale, in large or small quantities, by
ja14 W. P. MARSHALL.

PLANTATION SUGAR—32 hhds. prime plantation Sugar (old crop;) on consignment and for sale by
dec19 MILLER & RICKETSON.

FINE French and German Wine for sale by
JAMES P. HORBACH.

PLANTAGENET GUARD RAZORS.—The only safe and perfect Razor manufactured. Set razors, hollow ground, another lot of three truly valuable and unique Razors. [ja15 W. W. WILSON.

COUNTRY KNIT SOCKS.—40 doz. on hand and for sale low to close consignment.
T. K. M'KNIGHT & BROS.,
ja29-1w 117 Wood street.

GOLD HUNTING WATCHES.—Just received and for sale at reduced prices, twelve splendid, full jewelled gold hunting patent lever Watches—assorted sizes for gentlemen and ladies.

Also, six very fine twenty jewelled, real Johnson, Gold patent lever Watches.

Also, twelve ladies' gold Watches, of fine quality and assorted sizes and patterns—all warranted.
W. W. WILSON, Watch Maker,
ja25 corner of Market and Fourth sts.

100 BBLS. FAMILY FLOUR;
50 bags Coffee;
80 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel;
75 bbls. Tar;
100 bags Saltpetre;
For sale by
T. WOODS & SON,
Produce Dealers and Commission Merchants,
ja10 No. 61 Water street.

THE best place in Pittsburgh to buy real good Teas, is at HORNE'S & HAWORTH'S Tea Store, east side of the Diamond—50c., 75c., and $1,00 ₰ lb. All strictly genuine Teas.

The Black Teas at 75c., and the Green Teas at $1,00, are the very best Teas imported into the United States.

BRANDIES—30 quarter and half pipes, of different ages, of the following celebrated brands:—
"Hennessey," "Otard," "Dupuy & Co." "A. Seignette," "Pinet, Castillon & Co.," "Jean Lourc." For sale in lots to suit purchasers. M. D. PATTON,
ja29 211 Liberty street.

W. S. HAVEN, corner of Market and Second sts., has for sale, a large and varied assortment of fine blank books, paper of all qualities; and English, French, German and American fancy and staple stationery. [nov25

MAYOR'S OFFICE, *Pittsburgh*, January 29, 1851.

Proclamation.

IN pursuance of a resolution of the City Councils adopted January 27, A. D. 1851, I, JOHN B. GUTHRIE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the arrest of any person found guilty of any act or acts of incendiarism, within the limits of said City.
JOHN B. GUTHRIE, Mayor.

State Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

BRANCH OFFICE, 54 SMITHFIELD ST., PITTSBURGH, *January 1st*, 1851.

THE best evidence of the success of the Directors in endeavoring to make the "STATE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY" meet the wants of the community, is the unparalleled amount of business which has been done—having issued nearly 4,000 Policies in a little more than seven months; and adding cies in a little more than seven months; and adding ties in a little more than seven months; and adding cies $70,000 capital to the company. The Directors are proud to say, that nearly all the property insured is of the safest kind, in small risks, and a large proportion insured for only one year.

Number of Policies issued	3,953
Amount of property insured	$4,073,568 00
Amount of cash premiums	79,128 18
Amount of guarantee stock	3,500 00
Amount of losses	0

To be deducted from the above the incidental expenses of the office.

To city or country merchants, and owners of dwellings, and isolated or country property, it is believed this company affords advantages in point of cheapness, safety and security, inferior to no Insurance Company in this country.

Conducted on the equitable and greatly improved system of Classification of Risks, excluding all special hazards, insuring only a limited amount in any one locality, thus precluding the frequency and occurrence of any one fire proving disastrous to the Mutual plan, large fires, and also, on both the Stock and Mutual plan, it is not only possesses the cheapness of the accommodation of both methods, but entitles the insured to a participation in the profits.

It is under the control of the following Directors:—J. P. Rutherford, A. J. Gillett, John B. Packer, Samuel T. Jones, Alonzo A. Carrier, Philip C. Sedgwick, Robert Klotz. A. RUTHERFORD, Pres't.
A. J. GILLETT, Sec'y.

A. A. CARRIER, Actuary. ja27-y

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AND BEAUTIFIER. Trial bottles 37½ cents. Those who have used Jones' Coral Hair Restorative know its excellent qualities—those who have not, we assure its excellent qualities—those who have not, we assure its excellent qualities—those who have not, we assure its excellent qualities—those who have not, we assure its excellent qualities—those who have not, we assure its excellent qualities—those who have not, we assure its excellent qualities—those who have not, we assure its excell