CITY INTELLIGENCE.

St. Paul's Church.

The laying of the corner stone of the great Cathedral, now in progress of erection, took place yesterday afternoon, and never did a similar occasion, in this city, bring together such a multitude of persons. Long before the hour designated, could be seen crowds wending their way to the spot to select and keep that locality where they could best see and hear all that transpired, and when the hour arrived, there must have been at least some 8,000 or 10,000 assembled.

There was not a spot, house-tops and windows, within reasonable distance that was not filled with anxious spectators; and we confess, the assembly being so great and so dense, that we had a fear least something might occurr, by accident, to disturb the beautiful harmony that existed throughout. For over three hours did this vast assemblage endure the rays of a warm sun, and the crowded position that each occupied, without the most trivil circumstance occurring to interrupt the unanimity that prevaded all.

The following religious orders with "holy cross and flowing banner," added much to the gorgeousness of the proceedings:

Brotherhoods of St. Joseph, St. Philomena, St. John, St. Michael, St. Joseph's Orphan's Society.

At 3 o'clock, the time appointed, the clergy, headed by the Bishop, clothed in the robes of his station, proceeded to the north-western corner of the building, where the stone was to be laid, and in the presence of the religious orders and the vast assemblage, proceeded with the usual rites of the Catholic Church. He blessed and placed the stone, and then placed in the cavity of the same, a copper box containing a bottle, inside of which, were two papers, copies of which are as follows:

This corner stone of St. Paul's Church was laid the 24th of June, 1820, by the Rev. Charles B. Maguire, Pastor thereof, attended by the architect, John Beehan, Esq.

ANDREW JACKSON, President of the U. States.
JOHN ANDREW SHULTZE, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Daniel Maloney, Jas. Slaman, James McVay, and John McLaughlin, Contractors.

John Cunningham, Carpenter.

Rev. C. B. Maguire, Anthony Beelan, Walter Fortune, Thomas Wynne, Webb Closey, James Cummins, Moses Cullen, James Lappan, Hugh McShane, W. W. Fetterman, and Samuel Pettigrew, Building Committee.

This paper, contained in a bottle, laid in the corner stone of St. Paul's, was found when the same was taken up, June 7, 1851; it is replaced in the same bottle, and put into the corner stone of the new church, the foundation of which is laid this day.

+ M. O'CONNOR,
Bishop of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, June 15, 1851.

The inscription which follows was written in Latin upon a parchment scroll. The following is a translation of its contents:

In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
The year from the nativity of our Saviour, 1851.
On Trinity Sunday, the 15th of June.
In the seventh year of the Pontificate of our Holy Father, Pius IX.
The seventh year since the erection of Pittsburgh into an Episcopal See.
In the ninth year of the Episcopate of its first Bishop, MICHAEL O'CONNOR.
The seventy-third year of the Independence of the United States.
MILLARD FILLMORE, President.
WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, Governor of Pennsylvania.
JOHN B. GUTHRIE, Mayor of the City.
This first stone of a new temple,
Dedicated to God under the invocation of Saint Paul,
The aforesaid Bishop of Pittsburgh placed.
The Very Reverend P. E. Moriarty, of the Order of Saint Augustine, addressed the people. Many Priests and Religious Societies were present, and a very large multitude.

Another handsome church, erected twenty years ago on this spot, formerly adorned the hill. It was to be pulled down on account of the change in the grade of the street, when a fire, kindled by accident it is believed, destroyed it. This new church was designed by John Walch; J. G. McClelland was the general superintendant of the work, and Peter McKenna superintendent of the mason work. The Contractors were the brothers Wm. and James Lynch.

The following members of the congregation were appointed as Building Committee:

John Andoe,	Matthew Maginn,
Luke Taaffe,	N. G. Murphy,
John Coyle,	John S. Cosgrave,
P. Mulvaney,	James Blakely,
C. Ihmisen,	J. C. Cummins,
John McDevitt,	G. L. B. Fetterman,
John Quinn,	Michael M'Closkey,
	James M'Cabe.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

John Andoe,	Martin Connolly,
Luke Taaffe,	James Casey,
John Coyle,	James Curry,
John Quinn,	James M'Garrigle.
John M'Keon,	James Dignam,
Matthew Maginn,	George Beale, Jr.,
N. G. Murphy,	Thomas Wynne,
Jas. C. Cummins,	M. Ward,
G. L. B. Fetterman,	Thomas Geoghegan.
Michael M'Closkey,	John D. Jennings,
James M'Cabe,	Stephen Barrett,
Henry Kane,	John S. Cosgrave,
Bernard Flanegin,	Patrick Richard,
Terence Campbell,	James McDonald,
James Flanegin,	James Gildea,
Michael C. Milligan,	John McDonough.

May God be merciful to all who shall worship in this Temple. Particularly, may His grace ever abound to all who by pious offerings assist in its erection.

The copper box also contained the following articles:

Lithograph Likeness of Bishop O'Connor.
Catholic Almanac, 1851.
Bottle and Record taken out of foundation of St. Paul's.
Parliament record for new Cathedral.
Pittsburgh Catholic.
Chronicle, with engraving of the ruins of St. Paul's.
Chronicle of May 7.
Iron City.
Daily Commercial Journal.
Weekly Commercial Journal.
Daily Morning Post.
Weekly Morning Post.
Saturday Visiter.
Sentinel.
Freeman's Journal.
Catholic Instructor.
Catholic Telegraph.
Boston Pilot.
N. Y. Truth Teller.
Kirchen Zeitung.
Shepherd of the Valley.

After the laying of the corner stone—upon which is to be raised, perhaps, the most magnificent edifice in the country—a structure alike creditable to the members of the congregation, to whom it belongs, and acceptable to Him to whom it is dedicated,—the Very Rev. P. E. Moriarty delivered the sermon. In eloquence and oratory, he surpassed the fame which heralded him to our city, and for about an hour and three quarters the attenion of those present was his solely. He riveted them to the spot, and instead of tiring, refresh them as he progressed.

The Bishop then pronounced a blessing on the spectators and they dispersed. The whole ceremony was one of unusual interest and grandeur, and will long live in the memory of those who had the gratification to witness it.

The building is immediately west of the old Cathedral, on Fifth street, extending down to Cherry alley, and when finished we understand will be about 200 feet in length in the clear, and 100 feet in width; that is, the main building. The transept will be about 180 feet in width. Two towers are to be placed on the main building, about 200 feet high, and a tower or dome on the centre of the transept.

LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Managers will be held at the Hospital today (Monday), 16th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M. The ladies are requested to attend, prepared to sew.

Those ladies who have engaged to furnish rooms in the Hospital, are requested to do so as soon as possible.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—The Buck Beer Riot case was resumed again on Saturday morning, when the jury was addressed by Hon. Chas. Shaler for Commonwealth, and Hon. Chas. Naylor for defence. The jury were to seal their verdict, and the court adjourned. We understand that their verdict will be one of acquittal.

KNOCK DOWN.—A gentleman from Covington, Ky., named Saml. Johnston, was decoyed on Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock, to the hill near Minersville, by a band of banjo players.—He was knocked down for the purpose of being robbed, but fortunately made his escape. Several arrests have been made, but nothing definite has yet been elicited.

POLICE.—On Saturday morning there were six cases before his Honor. He committed five of them.

On Sunday morning he had fifteen before him, twelve of whom he sent to Mt. Airy.

☞ The Libel suit against the editors of the *Dispatch* will be tried to-day.

RE-ENGAGED.—The Williamses have been re-engaged. They have been eminently successful, and justly so.

Auction Sales.

SCOTT & OTIS,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
63 MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

HAVING been engaged in the above business for the last six years, in this city, would respectfully solicit consignments of Goods, to be sold in this market, either for Auction or private sale—particularly Glass ware, Hardware and Dry Goods; and will make liberal advances on all kinds of Goods consigned us for sale here.

We will refer to Messrs. Howell, Roe & Co., E. R. Violett, Wm. D. Wood & Co., John Anderson & Co., R. H. Stone, Squire & Reed, Brownlee, Homer & Co., Larkin Denver, Saint Louis; Butler & Brothers, Cincinnati; George M'Lain, Pittsburgh. [marr26ty

JAMES M'KENNA, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF SPLENDID FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at the Warehouse of Theodore Franck, No. 92 Third street, on Tuesday next, 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following splendid Furniture, to close the late firm of Theodore Franck & Co.: 2 splendid rosewood and mahogany extension tables, Pranck's patent, suitable for hotels and private families; 12 splendid mahogany and walnut sofas; Louis XIV beautiful rosewood sofas; splendid sofa tables, marble tops; 2 magnificent wardrobes, walnut and mahogany; 1 superior mahogany secretary and bookcase; walnut and mahogany dressing bureaus, marble tops; do plain dressing bureaus; 12 dozen splendid mahogany and walnut parlor chairs, spring seat; 1 dozen mahogany and walnut arm rocking chairs, spring seats; 8 reception chairs, in Elizabethan and Gothic style; 2 doz. walnut cane seat chairs; 1 dozen walnut and cane back rocking chairs; divans, tete-a-tetes, ottomans, hat racks, mirror stands, marble tops; 4 magnificent mahogany and walnut high post bedsteads, with splendid canopy; 4 do do French bedsteads; 6 pair splendid card tables, walnut and mahogany; 6 sewing chairs, spring seats; 4 pair walnut side tables; and a very large assortment of common furniture, consisting of sycamore and poplar bedsteads, tables, chairs, &c., &c., all of which will be warranted perfect—or no sale.

JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE AT AUCTION.—On Saturday, June 21st, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises; a good three story Brick House, with seven rooms; folding doors; an excellent cellar; built on a lot 24 feet front, on Fifth street, opposite the Court House and jail. It would be suitable either for dwelling, store or hotel. Terms at sale.

JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

Transparent Window Shade Factory,
48 IRWIN STREET,
(BETWEEN FIFTH AND LIBERTY STREETS).

LIST OF SHADES on hand and made at all times, to order:

3-4, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Buff Shades, plain and bordered;
" " " " Transparent green do;
" " " " Dark do do;
Landscape Shades of every style;
Moonlight do do do;
Gothic and Mezzitinto, of every style;
STONE SHADES of any color, with Lettering or Designing. OIL CLOTHS on hand.
Also, a full SHADE TRIMMINGS—complete at 25 cents per shade. ☞ Curtains hung on reasonable terms.

☞ Peddlers will do well to call at the Factory, before purchasing elsewhere.

apr16dm E. R. KERNAN.

[PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.]

AN ACT to Establish a Board of Health.

And to secure the City and Port of Pittsburgh from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, and relative to the granting Tavern Licences in Butler county.

SEC. 1.—Be it enacted, &c., That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, in a joint meeting to be held within 10 days after the passage of this Act, and on the last Monday of January annually thereafter, shall appoint nine citizens, who shall be taxable inhabitants of the City, to act as and constitute the Board of Health, of which a majority shall be a quorum.

SEC. 2.—That the said Board, and their successors, shall be, and are hereby, erected into a body corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH," who shall have perpetual succession, and on all the rights, liberties and privileges, powers, authorities and immunities incident or belonging to a corporation or body politic, and by that name may take and hold all the real estate necessary for the purposes and objects of the corporation, and shall also have and exercise the powers and authorities hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 3.—That the said Board, out of their own body, shall choose a President, who shall preside at the meetings of the Board, and whose places shall be supplied in the absence of by the appointment of a Chairman for the time; a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep fair minutes of all the proceedings, rules and regulations of the Board; and a Treasurer, who shall give bond in such amount and with sureties to be approved by the Board, who shall receive all moneys belonging to the corporation, and pay the same upon the order of the Board, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, which he shall keep fair and just accounts of his receipts and expenditures, and make a true report whenever the Board shall require the same, and shall have in every year, his accounts having been allowed by the Board, publish the same in two newspapers published in the City of Pittsburgh.

SEC. 4.—That the said Board shall sit upon their own adjournment as they shall deem necessary, but shall meet at least three times a week between the first day of June and first day of October in every year; and at such times, as the Board shall be specially convened by order of the President, or any two of the members.

SEC. 5.—That the said Board shall have, and is hereby invested with, full power, when they shall deem it necessary for the preservation of the City against any prevailing pestilential or contagious disease, to establish a Quarantine, at some proper and convenient point beyond the limits of the City, and to erect or purchase a Lazaretto and such public Hospitals as may be necessary, and to make such rules, orders and regulations as they may deem proper, for the government and management of said Lazaretto and the vessels, cargoes, and persons, performing quarantine, or under quarantine, and of the health officers and public hospitals, and for the most effectual and examining vessels, persons, goods and houses. They shall also have power to appoint such Physicians, officers and servants, as may be necessary to execute the Lazaretto and City Hospital, and to provide communications and roads to the same, and such other officers and servants as may be necessary for the preservation of the Health of the City, together with all temporary officers that may be rendered necessary by the existence of the danger or any dangerous contagious disease.

SEC. 6.—That any master, commander, or other person having charge of any vessel or steamboat, refusing to obey of the rules or regulations prescribed by the said Board of Health, under the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof by indictment and sentence of the Court having jurisdiction, pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be recovered and paid into the Treasury of the said Board of Health.

SEC. 7.—That whenever the Board of Health shall receive information that any malignant or contagious disease (measles excepted,) prevails within any port or place within the United States, they shall make diligent enquiry concerning the same, and if it shall appear that the disease prevails as aforesaid, all communication with such infected port or places shall be subject to such control and regulations as the Board of Health may from time to time direct and publish in one or more newspapers published in the City of Pittsburgh, and thereupon every person or persons, and all goods, wares and merchandize, bedding and clothing, from such infected port or places, and being entered and brought within the City of Pittsburgh contrary to such regulation, shall be subject to the same penalties as is provided for in the preceding section, and any proprietor or keeper of any tavern or beer brought into the City of Pittsburgh, from such infected port or place aforesaid, may be conveyed, by any person authorized by the Board of Health, to the quarantine station as the Board may appoint or direct for that purpose, and there detained, at the pleasure of the Board, any time not exceeding twenty days, at the expense of such person or persons.

SEC. 8.—That it shall and may be lawful for the Board of Health, when they shall have reason to believe, from the report of any Physician appointed by said Board, that any person within the City of Pittsburgh is afflicted with any contagious disease, dangerous to the community, to forbidding and preventing all communication with the infected house or family, except by means of such Physicians, nurses or servants as may be necessary advice, medicines and provisions, to the afflicted, and exercise all such other powers as the circumstances of the case shall require, and as shall, in their judgment, be most conducive to the publ o good, with the least injury to private property.

SEC. 9.—That it shall be the duty of the said Board to have all objects which may have a tendency to endanger the health of the citizens, to be removed or corrected as they shall deem necessary for the health of the citizens, and if the owner or owners or occupiers of any premises on which such nuisances shall be found to refuse or neglect on due notice to remove or correct the same, he, she or they so refusing or neglecting, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not less than twenty, nor more than two hundred dollars, to be recovered and applied to the use of said Board as provided in the Sixth Section of this Act.

SEC. 10.—That whenever any person shall die in the said City, the Physician or Surgeon who shall have attended such person during his or her last sickness, shall leave a note in writing, with his name, with some one of the family in the house where such person shall have died, specifying the name, age, sex, color, residence, whether married or single, employment, and the disease of which he or she shall have died; and every Physician or Surgeon refusing or neglecting to make and deliver such note, shall forfeit the sum of five dollars; and no person or persons of any church, or other person having charge of any cemetery, vault, or burial ground within the limits of the Corporation and House of Allegheny county, shall permit any dead body from the said City to be interred therein, until he has received such note in writing, signed by the Physician, or in case no Physician or Surgeon shall have attended such deceased person, or the Physician or Surgeon who did attend shall have neglected or refused to leave such note with some one of the family in which such person shall have died, shall apply to a physician who shall be appointed by the Board of Health to make the necessary examinations, in such cases and who shall give to the family a note as hereinbefore provided, the contents of which note in writing shall be entered by such Physician, in a book or books, and otherwise duly to be furnished by the Clerk of the Health-Office, or such other person as the Board shall direct, and delivered, together with the schedule, on the Monday of every week to the Health Officer for publication, in such form, as may be directed by the said Board of Health; and every sexton, or other person, having charge of any place of interment as aforesaid, neglecting or refusing to perform any of the duties required by this act, shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars. The penalties provided for in this Section to be applied to the uses of said Board. *Provided*, that for the purpose of preserving uniformity in said returns the Board may cause printed blanks to be prepared for the use of the Physicians and Surgeons in carrying out the provisions of this Section.

SEC. 11.—That the Councils of the said City are hereby authorized to retain such revenues or to make such appropriations of money as may be necessary to carry out fully the designs and objects of this Act.

SEC. 12.—That the several Sections of the Act establishing "The Board of Health of the City of Pittsburgh," passed the 4th day of April, 1848, and approved by the Governor on the 5th day of April, 1848, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13.—That this Act shall take effect from and after its publication in the two papers of the City of Pittsburgh having the City printing.

CHARLES NAYLOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN CUNNINGHAM,
Speaker of the Select Council.
Attest: JAMES M'CLELLAND, Clerk.
Attest: JOHN M'CLELLAND, Clerk.
Approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1851.
WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON.

By the Governor:
THOMAS H. BURROWES, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the next Legislature (as provided by Act of Assembly,) for a Charter, for a Savings Institution, to be connected with and under the Bank of Pittsburgh. Capital to be not less than $100,000, to be divided into shares of $50 each.

Pittsburgh Gazette and Harrisburgh Union copy, and charge this Office, and send copy. jel4:wsm

Lightning Rods—Spratt's Patent.

THE SUBSCRIBER, Agent for the above, *Wholesale Depot*, 86 *Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.*, (Carrington's Grocery Store),

THESE LIGHTNING RODS are so constructed that they cannot get out of order. The insulators and points are entirely unlike any others. The points and fixtures are unrivalled—the whole being highly ornamental, and without dispute, the best conductor ever manufactured. I will put them up throughout the County at 75 cents per foot and $1 the points and magnets. Address by post or leave a written order at 86 Wood st., where the Rods may be seen. [my22:w

COMMERCIAL.

Prices of Flour and Grain.

The following were the prices of Flour, Wheat, Corn and Oats, at the several points named, at the latest dates received:—

	Flour.	*Wheat.*	*Corn.*	*Oats.*
Philadelphia,	4 12	100	60	43
New York,	4 00	102	60	47
Buffalo,	3 37	80	45	20
Cleveland,	3 80	78	50	28
Wilmington, Del.,	4 87	100	60	40
Richmond, Va.,	4 10	102	64	44
Cincinnati,	3 38	70	32	40
Trenton, N. J.,		108	53	28
St. Louis,	3 81	90	38	39
Baltimore,	4 19	100	58	41
Albany,	4 19	104	57	47
Alexandria, Va,	4 06	98	59	38
Boston,	4 37		62	47
New Orleans,	3 75	89	48	27
Pittsburgh,	3 37	85	38	30
Louisville,	3 70	72	38	40
Chicago,	3 25	65	32	25
Rochester,	5 87	132	56	30
Detroit,	3 65	75	45	25
Toledo,	4 00	90	42	25
Milwaukie,	3 75	63	64	45

Cincinnati Money Market, June 11.

Money has again become scarce, and negotiations of any magnitude cannot be made without some difficulty. We have heard of one or two instances where very high rates were paid on undoubted paper. A good deal of money is constantly going into the country in payment of produce; and as there is very little coming in from that direction, it becomes scarce, and gradually tightens up until extreme rates have to be paid by those whose wants are pressing, or who do not happen to enjoy bank facilities.

Eastern Exchange is plenty at ½. Sellers do not buy now as closely as they did a few weeks ago; partly from the scarcity of money, and partly from the greater abundance of Exchange.

Checks on New Orleans are dull as before at par to ½ discount.

Specie is dull—Gold ¼ to ⅜, and Silver 1 to 1¼.—*Price Current*

HMINER & CO., Smithfield street, have received the three first numbers in one of the Boston edition of Shakespeare's Poetical Works. Price 50 cents. North British Review for May;
No. 31 Dictionary of Mechanics;
No. 7 London Labor;
No. 15 Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution;
Tallis, Willoughby & Co.'s edition of Shakespeare's Works, New York, No. 12;
John Tallis & Co.'s London edition of Shakespeare's Works;
Titus Trumps, The Man of Many Hopes. By Douglas Jerrold;
Just issued from the press, by the Harpers, a work entitled Yesterdays with Authors, by the author of Alton Locke.
The above firm can furnish any or all of the back numbers from the commencement of the present periodicals that are issued in parts.

15 DAY WATCHES.—Just received in Gold Hunting cases, Ruby Jewelled, Duplex Escapement Ruby Lever, and warranted in every best manner, both in style and finish, and warranted to run exactly right.

Also—one very fine self-winding Watch, dispensing with keys altogether, both in winding and setting hands. Chronometer Lever Escapement and Ruby Jeweled.

Also—a large assortment of M. Tobias', T. F. Cooper's, and other preferred makers.

Also—A very fine lot of Ladies' Hunting Lever Watches, Chains, Keys, Seals, Charms, &c.

For sale at the lowest regular eastern prices, and warranted. W. W. WILSON, Watch Maker,
67 Market street.

JUST RECEIVED two more pieces of those fine GREY CALSIMERES, for Coating, which will be made up to order on terms that cannot fail to be satisfactory in the price of it, at CHESTER'S Boston Tea Store,
jel4 Smithfield street.

AHEAD OF ALL!
EXTRACT OF AMERICAN OIL,

PREPARED and sold by JNO. YOUNGSON, 209 Wood street, Pittsburgh. This powerfully concentrated preparation, the medical virtues of which are found to be eight times the strength of the original American Oil. It is put up in bottles at 62½ and 37½ cents, each, with full directions for its use. In every disease in which the original American Oil has been found at all efficacious, mild as it is, this extract will be found to be more effectual. *CHEAPEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.* Call and try.

JOHN YOUNGSON.

N. B. The original Oil in its natural state as taken from the bowels of the earth, can be had as above—and is the only *genuine*, notwithstanding a certain firm claims to be the *only* Proprietors. J. Y.

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Notice.

PUBLIC SALE OF TURNPIKE STOCK, as authorized by the following sections of the Act of 25th of April, 1850:

"SEC. 9. That the Auditor General is also hereby authorized and required to expose to public sale, in the borough of East Birmingham, at such time as he may appoint, the Stock of the Commonwealth in the Birmingham and Elizabeth Turnpike Company, and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof: *Provided*, That such stock shall not be sold at a less price than one dollar per share."

"SEC. 10. That it shall be the duty of the purchaser or purchasers of said Stock, or any part thereof, to pay the purchase money to the Auditor General, for the use of the State Treasurer of this Commonwealth, within thirty days after the said purchase, who shall receipt for the same, and upon the production of such receipt before the Auditor General, he shall transfer the Stock or Stocks so sold to the purchaser, in terms of this Act."

By the 5th section it is provided, "That if any officer of either of said companies shall purchase any of said Stock in the company for which he is an officer, the same shall inure to the benefit of such company."

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
HARRISBURG, May 27, 1851. }

Pursuant to the authority aforesaid, the Stock owned by the State of Pennsylvania in the Birmingham and Elizabeth Turnpike Company, being 160 shares, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of John A. Lippart, in the borough of Birmingham, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of June next. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

EPHRAIM BANKS,
Auditor General.

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State Mutual Fire Insurance Company
BRANCH OFFICE, 54 SMITHFIELD ST., PITTSBURGH,

THE best evidence of the success of the Director in establishing a "STATE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY" meet the wants of the community, is the unparalleled amount of business which has been transacted during the first 5,000 Policies during the past year, thereby adding over $120,000 to the funds of the company. Nearly all the property insured is of the best class, small risks, and a large proportion insured for only one year.

Whole No. Policies issued,	7,500
do do in force,	
do do expired,	7,868
do do cancelled,	92
Amount of Property insured,	$7,868,419
do Cancelled, terminated and expired,	291,728
do do in force,	$7,641,691
do Premium Notes,	79,670,87
do Premium Notes terminated, expired,	637,10
do in force,	$79,037,77
Cash Premiums received,	$51,557,14
do do cancelled,	221,24
Whole amount of losses and expenses paid,	$51,223,90
	23,411,45
Balance in favor of the Co., in cash,	$27,812,45

To city or country residents 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 Cash Premiums, by which all expense of foul and hazards, insuring only a limited amount in any one locality, and regulating the frequency and occurrence of large fires, and also, by the Stock and Mutual Plan, it not only possesses the cheapness and accommodation of both systems, but enutles the insured to a participation in the profits.

It is under the control of the following Directors: —J. P. Ruthereford, John B. Packer, Samuel T. Jones, Alonzo A. Carrier, Philo C. Sedgwick, Robert Klotz, Samuel Jones, John P. Rutherford.

J. P. RUTHERFORD, Pres't.
A. J. GILLETT, Sec'y.

A. A. CARRIER, Actuary.

N. B.—A Scrip Dividend of fifteen per cent. on expiring policies has been declared by the Directors, and is now receivable at this Office for renewals, or redeemable in cash at the end of ninety days.

A. A. CARRIER, Agent.
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Orphans' Court Sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, the undersigned, Administrator of Jacob Klotz, late of Pittsburgh, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on the 8th day of July, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a certain FRAME HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, in the 14th Ward, Painter & Lorenz's plan in the City of Allegheny, having a front of 20 feet on South Canal street, and extending back to Carpenter's alley, being recently conveyed by W. P. Baum and wife to said Jackson Reed.

Also, all that certain Lot of Ground in the Borough of Lawrenceville, containing about one and a half acres, located at the junction of the Butler and Greensburgh Roads. This Ground has a small house on it, and will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers. The sale of the Lawrenceville property will take place on the premises, on the 23d day of July, 1851, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

Terms—One-third of the purchase money cash; the balance in equal payments at 6 and 12 months from the day of sale, to be secured by judgment.

Information can be obtained by calling on Mrs. Mary Reed, on the premises, in Lawrenceville, where the plans of the Lots can be seen—or at T. Howard's Agency, Fourth street.

MARY REED, Adm'rx.
jel4:2t-14,&7 Lawrenceville.

Public Notice.

WE, the undersigned, being appointed Commissioners to open books for subscriptions, &c., for the construction of a Plank Road from the Borough of Tarentum, Allegheny county, to the village of Saxonsburgh, Butler county, give notice that we will open the books for the purpose of receiving the aforesaid subscriptions, at the following times and places, to wit: on the first and second days of July, at the store house of Mr. Joseph Miller, East Deer township, and at the house of Daniel Lardin, Butler county; and on the third, fourth and fifth, at Neely's Hotel, Tarentum, and at the store of E. Maurhoff, Butler county, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 3 P. M.

JOHN N. PORTER,
LEWIS PETERSON,
FRANCIS KARNS,
NATHANIEL MILLER,
ROBERT PATTERSON,
ROBERT GILLEFORD,
DAVID M'CALL,
JOHN M'PHERON,
WILLIAM WALKER,
DANIEL LARDIN,
JMIL MAUERHOFF,
JOHN M. KRUMPE.

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Orphan's Court Sale of Valuable Farms.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, the undersigned, Administrators of John A. Robison, late of Versailles township, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale, *on the premises*, in said township, on the *first day of July*, 1851, at the estate of said decedent has been divided; very eligibly and advantageously situated, within a mile and a half of the Youghiogheny River, and three miles from the Pennsylvania Railroad. Viz:

No. 1. Contains 168½ acres; is in a high state of cultivation, with *abundance of Coal and Limestone*; a good Brick Dwelling House, Barn, and other necessary improvements.

No 2. Containing 141½ acres; is also in a good state of cultivation; a large proportion cleared, and nearly all arable land, with abundance of *Limestone*, a good hewed log house and barn, with other improvements.

TERMS—One-sixth of the purchase money upon the confirmation of the sale; one-sixth on the first day of April, 1853; and one-sixth on the first day of April, 1854; with interest from the first day of April, 1851; to remain in the hands of the purchaser during the natural life of the widow of the decedent—the interest to be paid to her annually, to be computed from the first of April, 1852, at which time possession will be given to the purchaser.

NANCY J. ROBISON,
JOHN A. ROBISON,
HIRAM B. SINCLAIR,
Administrators.

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Cyrus Black.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER, *West side Diamond, corner Diamond alley, Pittsburgh*; also keeps a Home or Exchange for Marketand Country People, and STABLING. All who choose to call will find it to their advantage to do so, as his Store and Premises are the most convenient to the Market. [apl6

RIVER MATTERS.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH,
4 FEET 6 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED:

Steamer Michigan No. 2, Boles, Beaver.
" Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Redstone, Woocward, Brownsville.
" J. M'Kee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
" Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
" Fashion No. 2, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" Cashier, McMillion, Sunfish.
" J. Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.
" Tuscarora, Murdoch, Wellsville.
" Arena, Kinney, Wellsville.
" Keystone State, Stone, Cincinnati.
" Hibernia No. 2, Batchelor, Cincinnati.
" Asia, Boyd, St. Louis.
" Diurnal, Conwell, Wheeling.
" Wellsville, Young, Wheeling.
" Gov. Meigs, Shunk, Gallipolis.
" Empress, Cox, Zanesville.

DEPARTED:

" Redstone, Woodward, Brownsville.
" Atlantic, Parkinson, do
" J. M'Kee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
" Michigan No. 2, Boles, Beaver.
" Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Messenger, Ward, Cincinnati.
" Tuscarora, Murdoch, Wellsville.
" Arena, Kinney, Wellsville.
" J. Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.
" Cashier, McMillion, Sunfish.
" Buckeye State, Holmes, Cincinnati.
" Magnet, ——, Gallipolis.

The River.—The river at this point contains 4½ feet water, and falling slowly.

The River at Memphis, on the 7th, was within five feet of high water mark and rising.

☞ Thanks to Mr. Weaver, the gentlemanly clerk of the Buckeye State, for late Cincinnati papers.

The Ben Franklin, running between Louisville and Cincinnati, brought to the latter port, last Wednesday, 500 passengers.

The Hartford, built here, arrived at Louisville last Wednesday. The newspapers speak of her in the highest terms.

The Clipper now building at Shousetown, and intended for the upper trade, when finished will be the largest, and it is thought the swiftest boat above the Falls. She is about 300 feet long.

One thousand sacks of salt, stored at the mouth of the Osage, and destined for points on that river, have been washed away by the flood.

The Magnolia, Bostona and Lady Franklin, three of the new iron boats running from the Falls, are now at Portland, shingled for New Orleans.

The Asia, on her last trip up from St. Louis, had 59 through passengers and 297 way passengers, making altogether 356.

Steamers Sold.—Capt. Holdeman sold his fine steamer Yorktown, together with a large flat boat, a few days since, for the sum of $24,000. Capt. Wm. Myers was the purchaser.

The noble steamer Pawnee was sold at private sale at St. Louis, on the 6th instant, for the sum of $27,000. Capt. C. E. Marshall was the purchaser.

Trial Trip.—The beautiful little steamer, Irene No. 2, made her trial trip on Saturday afternoon, with a large company on board. She ran down as far as Economy town, where they were permitted to get off and routicate a little around the edges of the village. The trip was more than usually pleasant, and all enjoyed themselves to the top of their bent. The Captain, G. L. McClintock, is a gentleman whose attention to duty will make him one of the most popular men on the river.

The dimensions of the Irene No. 2 are—Length, 147 feet; breath, 30; hold, 6 feet. She has a cylinder of with 11 inch cylinder and 4½ feet stroke. Her hull was built at Elizabeth by Walker; engines by Haight, Harlupee & Co.; cabin and upper works by Hall; the painting by Thornbury & Martin; furnishing by Woodwell; upholstering by Sutton; carpets by Hodkinson. For her size, there is not a neater boat on the river; she is trim and pretty from the Texas to the hold. In the performance of her trial trip, she fully realized all in the ladies'. She is intended to run between this port and Louisville and Cincinnati, and we predict for her a good business. She draws 15 inches water.

The Freshet.—The St. Louis Union of the 7th gives a lengthy account of the flood and its destructive results. It says:

The wrath of the monarch of rivers is now fairly aroused, and he is fast vindicating his claim to majesty and empire. Opposite the city we have a vast expanse of water, relieved only by the tops of the trees on Bloody Island, which is almost totally submerged. Steamboats experience great difficulty in finding landings, and are obliged to try point after point without success. The mercantile and wharf boats of the river are removing from the ground floor of their warehouses in the certain prospect that the waters will be upon it in this evening or early in the morning. The Illinois Bottom island is entirely under water, and Illinoistown, on the opposite side of the river, is completely abandoned on account of the danger of the cholera. Such is the story of the houses. Before leaving the town most of the inhabitants stored their furniture in the upper stories of their dwellings; and now they are moving it on board of the boats to bring their effects to this city, in the anticipation that the town will be entirely overflowed in a day or two. Brooklyn is thoroughly deserted, and is also the town of Venice, and the river is rushing over Carr's Island. Very little of Illinois Island can be seen, and the presumption is that the chief part of it has been carried away. It is impossible to reach the ferry boat at the foot of Spruce street, but by availing oneself of a skiff.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

SATURDAY, June 14.

CINCINNATI—Per Buckeye State—Scott & Co, 163 bbls whiskey. J Kidd & Co, 1 cask red lead. Baker & Forsyth, 11 empty pegs. Brownell & Co, 1 bbl do. Wm Ellis, 5 bbls alcohol. B Leeds & Co, 24 bbls provisions. McFarlane, Coe & Co, 1 case boots. A Milliken & Co, 4 wagoning desks. H Graff & Co, 50 coils rope. Wm Bingham & Co, 1 bbl oil. Thaw, 2 tres hams. Jas A Hutchinson & Co, 3 bales dry skins. Jas Knox, 2 tres hams. Baker & Forsyth, 830,000 in specie.

WHEELING—Per James Nelson—Jas Thompson, 1 pair cast steel axles. Baker & Forsyth, 1 bdle bacon and 2 pegs. Wm B Holmes & Bro, 55 grs lard. Wm Bingham, 16 sks seed. D Leech & Co, 9 bbls tobacco and 1 bbl whiskey. Wm Bingham & Co, 1 bbl do. Clarke & Thaw, 2 pegs. Brown & Kirkpatrick, 30 bbls flour. H Graff & Co, 2 cases to mdse. Scott & Co, 50 coils rope. Collingwood, 171 carboys, 39 bbls, 5 pcns, and 20 cases glass ware.

WELLSVILLE—Per Tuscarora—Wm Bingham, 43 sacks wool. Owens & Co, 2 bbls flour and 4 calves. In tow the canal boat Grey Eagle, lo