# Daily Morning Post.

TUESDAY MORNING:::::::::::::::APRIL 20


CATHARINE HAYES.—Remember that the last chance of hearing the Swan of Erin, will be this, (TUESDAY EVENING,) at MASONIC HALL. Secure your seats.

## GREAT FRESHET.

## LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Owing to the abolishment of Sunday work, in our office, we failed to lay before our readers, on Monday morning, an account of the tremendous flood we have had in our rivers for the past two days.

SUNDAY.—The rivers, which had been rising for two or three days, commenced filling up very fast. At Brownsville, this morning, the water was rising at the alarming rate of two feet an hour; and at the head of the Allegheny, the long accumulated bodies of snow were fast melting, which with the rain helped to swell the Allegheny at a tremendous rate. Both rivers were consequently on the rise all the day; at 2 o'clock, P. M. there were 23 feet water in the channel, and rising at the rate of 9 inches per hour, while the rain was pouring down in torrents.

During the day, the rivers were covered with rafts, floating timber, drift wood, &c. Numbers of persons were seen on the rafts, and it is feared with but too much reason that many lives were lost. There were two rafts lodged on the piers of the Old Allegheny Bridge, in the course of the day, off of which one person was drowned, and two succeeded in making their escape. It reported that two lives were lost by a raft striking against the Mechanics' Street Bridge.

The lower part of Allegheny was becoming rapidly submerged, and a great deal of suffering was experienced. On this side of the river, watch was kept during the night, and not much damage was done; several rafts, however, were carried away from the Allegheny wharf. The boats which arrived on Saturday night, did not discharge their freight, on account of the manner in which the river was rising. Persons were engaged all night in moving off whatever was endangered by the flood.

MONDAY MORNING.—The river, this morning, has reached the height of twenty-nine feet, and still rising at the rate of five inches an hour. The water is doing a tremendous amount of damage, having invaded the cellars and basements of all the houses near the river. In Allegheny city, the lower part is totally submerged, and the inhabitants are moving from house to house by means of skiffs, and whatever means of conveyance they can find to answer their purpose.—From the canal back, the whole bottom is under water, and the inhabitants are suffering a great deal. On this side of the river, the lower part of the city, known as the Point, is partly under water, which extends up both Penn and Liberty streets, covering the lower part of the levee entirely.

THREE O'CLOCK.—We have just returned from a visit to the upper part of the city, in the Fifth and Ninth Wards. The utmost suffering prevails; most of the houses in the neighborhood of the river are under water, and the people have either moved out, or into the upper part of their houses. The water in the Fifth Ward comes nearly up to Penn street, completely covering Æmia street, which is navigated by skiffs and flats. No idea can be had of the amount of damage done; and the suffering of the people living in that neighborhood is but too plainly visible. Not only is the suffering produced by the flood, but also in consequence of the stoppage of work in all the foundries and mills in that industrious portion of our city. The City Water Works, Knapp's Foundry, Shomberger's, Graff's, Lindsay & Co.'s Rolling Mills, as well as many other manufacturing establishments, have been compelled to suspend operations. In the lower part of the town, the water is fast encroaching into the business portion of our city. It is now in the cellars as far up as Wood street, and the steamboats are moored to the doors of the warehouses.

We visited the upper wharf, last evening, and found the mills, glass-works, &c., totally submerged by the water, while on the opposite side of the river, Birmingham and South Pittsburgh appear to be in a like condition. The loss on that side of the river must be immense, as the dwellings of the operatives in the mills were generally built on the side of the river. While in this part we saw several cabins, stables, and barns, pass down the river; one of the stables was brought to the shore, and persons were engaged in emptying the hay from it.

As we pass down the wharf, every thing appears to be in a state of confusion,—the steamers are tied up to the telegraph posts on the pavement, and it is a step, comparatively, from the stores to the boats; further down near the point, the real suffering commences, and families are forced to fly from their habitations by the inexorable element. The ferries land on the pavement on Penn and Liberty streets, while the back streets, such as Point, Marbury, and others, are filled with water to the second stories of some of the houses. Here the loss will be felt more than in any part of Pittsburgh.

But, it is in Allegheny city, where the effects of the flood are so severely felt. Here, where a great part of the city, lies on bottom land, has this devastating element obtained a complete mastery. On Federal street, when we crossed last evening, the water was near two feet deep between the bridge and Robinson street, and passengers were conveyed across, by a horse and wagon, boats, rafts, &c., for a compensation.—From Lacock street to the river, the basements and alleys, are completely under water, the families being compelled either to leave or move up to a higher story. The scene in this vicinity, beggars description. From Federal down to what is called the Island, is where the effect of the water is more felt than in any other part of the city. Robinson, Rebecca, Ann, Carson, and all the streets in the lower part, are completely inundated. Here many of the inhabitants are forced to vacate the premises altogether, and move, as many of the poorer ones have done, into the basements of the churches, which were generously thrown open for their use.

The rise extends to the foot of the Seminary Hill, while the canal, which has overflowed its banks, has, in some places, formed a junction with the Allegheny. The rolling mills, foundries, cotton factories, near the river, have been compelled to stop.

The Allegheny river, from 12 o'clock, M., on Sunday, until 12 o'clock, M., on Monday, had risen 13 feet, at the aqueduct.

The Allegheny river, from the old bridge to the city line, and as far up as Wainwright's Island, is covered with rafts of sawed lumber, saw logs, shingles, laths, &c. The owners find great difficulty in managing and securing the rafts, in consequence of the rising of the water, and the rapidity of the current.

Both Herr's and Wainwright's Islands are under water.

The track of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad is covered with water to the depth of three or four feet, between Allegheny and New Brighton. A notice was placed in the Federal street Station House, announcing that the trains would not run yesterday.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK.—We have just returned from the Monongahela wharf, and find that it is still rising, though not so rapidly as in the early part of the day. It is estimated that there are *thirty-three* feet water in the river, being three feet below that of the flood of '32. The river, however, at the present writing, is rising at the rate of two inches per hour.

We are happy to state, that there was no truth, so far as we can learn, in the rumor of the deaths, by drowning, at the Mechanics and St. Clair st. Bridges. But, at the same time, we are sorry to add, that a man was drowned at the Hand st. Bridge yesterday afternoon. He was seen coming down the stream, hanging to the fragment of a raft, which was dashed against the pier; he was seen for a moment, struggling to gain a foot-hold, and then was lost sight of.

The water was near the mouth of Wood street, only wanting about six or eight inches of a plum rise, to bring it to the curb-stone. Luckily, many of our merchants on the wharf, yesterday, moved the articles they had placed in their cellars, consequently the loss will not be so great.

The Allegheny still continues rising—and is now coming up at the rate of three inches per hour. St. Clair street, is now pretty well under water, and we noticed (at 11½ o'clock,) persons moving their goods and furniture out of their stores and houses, on that street.

At this present writing, half past eleven, the rain is still pouring down steadily. We fear the worst—a rise of a few more feet will place all that part of our city, lying between Market and Liberty streets and the river, in a complete state of inundation. Fears are entertained of some of our bridges, but we think they stand in no danger. The loss of property will be almost incalculable.

*Thrilling Scene.*—As we were crossing the Old Allegheny Bridge, yesterday evening, we witnessed one of the most exciting incidents it has been our lot to see for a long while. A large log raft, with three men on board, came drifting down the river at a furious rate; through the skillfulness of the men who had it in charge, it escaped striking against any of the piers of the upper bridges and aqueduct, but, unfortunately, despite the extraordinary exertions of the men, it struck against the piers of the lower bridge with a terrible force, and the men who were upon it disappeared in the mist and spray raised by the shock. For a second it appeared as if all was over, when, amidst a tremendous cheer from the heretofore almost breathless throng on the bridge, the gallant fellows were descryed skipping from log to log of the broken raft, to the pier, which they quickly ascended.

*Mr. Van Amringe's* Third Lecture, will be delivered this evening at 7 o'clock at Philo Hall, on "*The Statistics of Cities,*" shewing the injurious, demoralizing and ruinous effects produced by the deprivation of the right of Man to the soil. Admittance free. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend all the Lectures.

*The Lady's Book.*—Gildenfenny & Co. have favored us with a copy of this interesting monthly for May. Its contents and embellishments we consider it superior to the preceding number—and this is saying a good deal for the one before us. It is for sale at their depot.

*The Wheeling Bridge.*—Owing to the high state of the water, our regular packet steamers will not go out for Cincinnati and St. Louis this morning. This is rendered necessary, on account of that *nuisance*, the Wheeling bridge.

*Death of Judge M'Millan.*—We are pained to announce the death of Hon. T. L. M'Millan, Associate Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions. He died on Sunday evening, at his residence in Allegheny city.

*Drowned.*—A deck hand, employed on the J. Q. Adams, was drowned yesterday morning, a few miles below this city. We did not learn his name.

*Police.*—There was nothing done in the way of Police matters yesterday—every body was too much occupied with the state of the river, to outrage the law.

*Theatre.*—There is a good bill at the Theatre, this evening. Both Barney and his lady, appear in three pieces.—Shandy M'Guire, Our Gal, and Fortunes, Whim.

*Bishop O'Conner* delivers a Lecture, at Masonic Hall, to-morrow evening, in defence of his former lecture, on the "Influence of Catholicity on the United States.

*Board of Managers.*—An election will be held this evening, at the Board of Trade, for a Board of Managers, for the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

*Monsieur Adrien* will not give an entertainment this evening, on account of possession being taken of the Hall for another purpose.

*Mayor Guthrie*, on Saturday and Sunday, committed fourteen persons, for vagrancy, disorderly conduct, and drunkenness.

*The Court of Quarter Sessions* adjourned yesterday until Wednesday, in order to attend the funeral of Hon. T. L. M'Millan, Associate Judge.

*Ald. Thompson*, of the Seventh Ward, committed a person for vagrancy, yesterday.

☞ FRESH OYSTERS received daily by Adams' Express, at the WAVERLEY HOUSE, Diamond Alley.


PAPER WAREHOUSE.
Cyrus W. Field & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 11 WARREN STREET,
NEW-YORK.
ARE SOLE AGENTS in the United States for
Musprat's Superior Bleaching Powder.
Victoria Mills Celebrated Writing Paper.
Russell do Superior do.
Gleneco do do Printing do.
Rawlins & Sons' English Tissue do
Cowan & Co.'s English and Scotch Writing Paper.
They are also Agents for the principal Paper Manufacturers in this country, and offer for sale by far the most extensive and desirable stock of Paper and Paper Manufacturing materials that can be found in any one country.
They occupy the large and commodious Warehouses, No. 11 Cliff street, No. 52 Cliff street, No. 94 Beekman street, and the Lofts over the large Iron Stores, 7 and 9 Cliff street.
Their business is strictly Wholesale, and Writing Paper are sold by the Case only.
Their extensive facilities enable them to offer all Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, at the lowest possible prices.
Paper made to order, any size or weight. Liberal advances made on consignments of Paper, Paper Makers' Stock and other merchandize.
The highest market price paid in cash for all kinds of Rags. (apr13:1y

Cheap Dry Goods!
JAMES M'CANDLESS & CO.,
109 *Wood Street*,
ARE now opening a very extensive and well assorted stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, consisting in part of French and English Broad Cloths, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Cashmeretts, Doeskins, Jeans, Cottonades, Drillings, Linen Cambrics, Silk Laces and Fancy Cotton Vestings. Also, about 100 CASES PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS, embracing the newest styles of Silk and Linen Poplins, Delaines, Berages and Berage de Laines; Black Mourning and Fancy Lawns; Plain and Fancy Calicos, in great variety; French, Scotch and Domestic Ginghams; Palm Leaf, Leghorn, Kossuth, Hungarian and Mexican Hats; Silk, Gingham and Cotton Parasols, &c., &c., which are offered at Wholesale on the most accommodating terms. [apr19

DIAMOND MARKET HOUSE.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of WM A HILL & Co, Wood stand till MONDAY the 3d of May, for the erection of a new MARKET HOUSE in the Diamond, according to the plans recently approved of by the Councils of the city of Pittsburg.
The contractor is to do all the work, and furnish all materials, and give security for faithful performance of contract.
The building is to be finished on or before the first of November next.
The old Court House and Market House adjacent are to be taken down by the contractor, who may, however, use for the new building such of the old materials as are suitable and are approved of by the Superintendent.
Persons wishing to bid will please examine the ground, and have the following such of the old materials as are suitable and are approved of by the Superintendent.
PLEASE TO BID AS FOLLOWS:
Two thousand dollars when the 1st floor of joists are laid;
Two thousand do do 2nd do do do
Two thousand do do 3rd do do do
Two thousand do do roof is on;
Two thousand do do building is completed;
And the balance in two equal payments at four and six months after the building is finished.
On the 20th of April the plans will be exhibited at Philo Hall, at 10 A. M., when and where those intending to bid, can obtain the specifications in full.
The names of persons offered as sureties ought to accompany the bids.
By order of the Building Committee,
apr15:tw WM. A. HILL, Sec.

BACON—20 tierces prime Bacon Hams;
10 do strictly prime Sugar Cured Hams;
10 kids. prime Sugar Cured Bacon;
apr19 L. S. WATERMAN & SONS.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS!—A. A. MASON & Co. will open, on Monday, April 19th, one hundred doz. rich, plain and embroidered Parasols. [apr19

Silk BONNETS.—A. A. MASON & Co. will open, on Monday, the 19th, twenty dozen of the newest style Silk Bonnets. [apr19

SUGAR—40 hhds in store and for sale by
apr19 STUART & SILL.


## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

*BY THE O'REILLY LINE.*

WASHINGTON CITY, April 17.

Kossuth, his lady, Mr. Pulzky, and others of his suite, accompanied by Senator Seward, and a party of about one hundred ladies and gentlemen, yesterday visited Mount Vernon in the steamer Collyer. The party stopped at Fort Washington, and inspected that beautiful fortification; they then crossed to the Virginia side, and landed near the tomb. It was visited in solemn silence, and Kossuth looked upon the resting place of the remains of the illustrious Washington with evident emotion for some time, after which he retired to the adjacent woods apparantly to commune alone. The party then reviewed the other prominent features of this hallowed spot, and returned to the city in the afternoon. He left to-day for Trenton and New York.

SUFFOLK BANK DEFALCATION.

BOSTON, April 7.

The amount of Brewer and Rand's defalcation on the Suffolk Bank has been ascertained to amount to $214,000. The Bank has a surplus fund of $300,000, sufficient to meet the deficiency, and will shortly declare a dividend of 5 per cent. The defaulters lost most of the money, by speculating in stocks.

VIRGINIA WHIG CONVENTION.

RICHMOND, April 17.

The Whig Convention adjourned on Thursday night. After passing resolutions favorable to President Fillmore, in favor of non-intervention and a protective Tariff; Delegates were appointed to the national convention.

MASSACHUSETTS LIQUOR LAW.

BOSTON, April 17.

The Senate by a vote of 20 to 14 refused to concur in the House amendment to the Liquor law striking out the reference to the People.

BOSTON, April 17.

The St. Johns, N. B., papers of the 15th instant mention numerous expeditions as being fitted out there and at Halifax for the Australian gold regions.

NEW YORK MARKET—April 17.

Cotton...Steady; sales for the week 11,000 bales at 8½ for Uplands, and 8½ for Orleans and Uplands; higher grades firm.

Flour...Sales 8500 bbls at $4,12½@4,31 for State and $4,43 for Ohio.

Grain...Sales 2500 bus yellow and mixed Corn at 65@66.

Provisions...Sales 450 barrels mess pork at $19,75, and prime $17,12½; sales 600 bbls mess beef at $12@13; prime $6@7,27. Sales 800 bbls Lard at 10c.

Rice—Sales 200 tierces at $3,37.

Sugar...Sales 800 boxes Porto Rico and Muscovada in bond at 3¾@4; Havana yellow 4@6.

Coffee...Sales 1600 bags Maracaibo, Lagoyra and Rio at 9@9¾.

Oils...Sales 60,000 gals Linseed at 58c.

Whisky...Sales 160 bbls at 22¾.


M. A. ROOT'S PREMIUM DAGUERREOTYPE GALLERY,
NO. 140 CHESTNUT STREET, THREE DOORS BELOW FIFTH, PHILADELPHIA.
A faithful portrait of a friend gives us pleasure, even while he is living, though absent; but when he is parted from us by the hand of death, its value is increased a hundred fold. We have received premiums for taking Daguerreotypes of the largest size produced in this country. And for our ability to produce such, we are silent, unsurpassed, we would appeal to twelve Prizes awarded us at the Great Fairs—to testimonials of living Artists—and to the Public Voice, confirming both by a patronage amounting to nearly 50,000 Pictures.
We would respectfully solicit a visit from all (whether desiring pictures or not) at our Gallery, 140 Chesnut st., whether our strictest personal attention will be given, pictures at all prices, and put up in every style either for Case or Frame. Instruction given in the Art, and instructers of the best quality, for sale. Also, for sale, Rights of taking "Crayo" Pictures.
A few from many Opinions of Artists:
NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 1851.
"Dear Sir:—Having had occasion to copy from your Daguerreotypes, we beg leave to congratulate you upon the proficiency you have made towards perfection in this beautiful art." DANFORTH, BALD & CO.,
Bank Note Engravers, of New York & Phila.
"I have long regarded M. A. Root as *the very best Daguerreotype Artist in the country.*"
J. I. PEASE, Engraver.
"Mr. Root's 'Crayon' portraits I consider the *very perfection* of the Daguerreotype Art."
J. HENRY BROWN, Miniature Painter.
"For beauty and richness of tone; judicious arrangement of light and shade; and tasteful artistic management of all accessories Mr. Root's Pictures have no superior, nor are unsurpassed. J. R. LAMBDIN,
Author of the celebrated Portrait Painter.
"To characterize Root's 'Crayon' or 'Vignette' heads by one *appropriate* word, it is to call them—as they truly are—*perfection.*" JOHN SARTAIN,
Engraver.
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J. B. BAGGS & SON,
*No. 189 Chestnut street, 2d story, opposite Masonic Hall*
Have received their
SPRING FASHIONS AND GOODS,
AND will continue to receive, by every arrival, the latest styles from London and Paris. Persons visiting the Eastern cities will find it to their interest to call at the Emporium of the late firm of Leeds & Baggs will be settled by them.
Philadelphia, March 23, 1852. mar24:3tp

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Allegheny, &c.
The petition of John Robinson, of the township of Wilkins, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth:—That your petitioner has provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house, in the township aforesaid, and prays your honors that he may be allowed to take out a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.
JOHN ROBINSON.
We, the subscribers, citizens of the aforesaid township, do certify that the above petitioner is of good reputate for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.
Thos J Shaler, John Black, Anthony Fawcett, Wm M Kinney, W N Fleming, Isaac Mills, James C Stewart, John W House, James Carson, Jacob Wagoner, Wm G Hawkes, John M'Kinney. [apr17:3t

Important and True.
J. HOOBYER, Jr., Bee Hive Clothing Store, No. 225 Liberty street, will sell a good suit of Summer Cloths, for $2 50; and better Goods, of every description, very low for cash. Custom work made to order in fashionable style, and on reasonable terms. [apr17

Superior Watch Repairing.
JOHN M. ROBERTS, *WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER*, desires again to call the attention of the public to the workshop which he has opened at No. 16 Fifth street, two doors from Wood st., where he continues to devote his special attention to the repairing and refitting of Chronometer, Duplex, Patent Lever, Repine, and every description of fine Watches and Clocks.
Having for a number of years been employed as Foreman in the workshop of the largest establishment in this city, I flatter myself that those favoring me with patronage will find all work entrusted executed in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms.
*References*—John Harper, Esq., Edward Heazleton, Esq., R. H. Hartley, Esq., Joseph Woodwell, Joshua Eaton & Co., and Wm. B. Scaife.
A carefully selected stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c., constantly on hand, which have been purchased at the lowest cash prices, and will be sold at a very small advance for the same. [aul2

Private Diseases.
DR. BROWN, No. 21 DIAMOND ALLEY
Devotes his entire attention to an office practice. His extensive experience in curing *Private or Venereal Diseases*, and such painful affections, brought on by imprudence, youthful indiscretion and excess.
Syphilis, Syphilitic Eruptions, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Urethral Discharges, Impurity of the Blood, and all diseases arising from origin. Skin Diseases, Scorbutic Eruptions, Tetter Ringworm, Barcoes Itch, Blotches, Seminal Weakness, Nocturnal Pollutions, Diseases of the Joints, Fistula in Ano, Piles, Rheumatism, Female Weakness, Monthly Suppressions, Diseases of the Joints, Fistula in Ano; Nervous Affections, Pain in the Back and Loins, Irritations of the Bladder and Kidneys, successfully treated. Cure guaranteed.
Sixteen years practice (six in this city) enables Dr. Brown to offer assurances of speedy cure to all who may come under his care.
Office and private consulting rooms, 41 Diamond sy.
☞ Charges moderate. nov6:dawly

A CERTAIN CURE OF ALL!
EXTRACT OF AMERICAN OIL.
PREPARED and sold by JNO. YOUNGSON, 209 Liberty street. 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 25 and 37½ cents, each, with full directions for its use. In every disease where the original American Oil has been found at all efficacious, and it is to be regretted that in many cases, it is found to be *CHEAPEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.* Cultured and RAW AMERICAN OIL, for sale as above.
N.B. The original Oil in its natural state as taken from the bowels of the earth, can be had as above—and will be found genuine, notwithstanding a certain firm claims to be the *only* Proprietors. J. Y.
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RHEUMATISM—*Dr. Brown's newly discovered remedy* is a speedy and certain remedy for that painful trouble. It never fails.
Office and Private Consultation Rooms No. 41, DIAMOND, Pittsburgh, Penna. The Doctor is always at home. March 23 d&w

COFFEE—Received, at No. 255 Liberty street, and for sale at the lowest market prices:
15 bags superior Java Coffee;
5 do Maracaibo do;
10 do Laguyra do;
30 do Prime Rio do;
10 do Cape do;
W. A. McCLURG & CO.,
apr10 Grocers and Tea Dealers.

Lightning Rods.
WM. BILL & CO, Manufacturers, are now prepared to furnish or erect Steel or Iron RODS, with all the Fittings, of the best kind, at the shortest notice. Orders left at the store of EATON, OLMHUSEN & Co., on Wood street, No. 151, Pittsburgh, will be promptly attended to.
apr8:tw WM. HILL & CO.

COCOA SHELLS AND CRACKED COCOA:
Just received and for sale by
50 lbs Baker's, Nos. 1 and 2 Cocoa Shells;
25 do do do 1 Cracked Cocoa;
For sale by W. A. McCLURG & CO.,
apr9 255 Liberty street.

ELECTION.—An Election for Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, will be holden in the Board of Trade Rooms, corner of Wood and Third sts., on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M.
apr19:2t J. HARPER, Sec'y.

SEED POTATOES.—100 bbs pure Neshannock Seed Potatoes, arriving and for sale by
JOSEPH MAJOR,
apr19:2t No. 4 Market st.

CHEESE—50 boxes Cream Cheese;
7 cases Pine Apples; For sale by
J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.,
apr19 152 Wood street.

SUGAR—125 hhds N. O. Prime Sugar, in store and to arrive.
For sale by L. S. WATERMAN & SONS,
apr19 Nos. 89 and 91 Water street.

MOLASSES—
65 bbls Sugar House, St. James Refinery;
200 bbls. New Orleans Molasses, in store and to arrive.
apr19 For sale by L. S. WATERMAN & SONS.


## COMMERCIAL.

DAILLY REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST.
*Tuesday*, April 20, 1852.

Yesterday it continued to rain throughout the day, without abatement. Our rivers are really frightful at this moment; there are 30 feet of water and rising. Our merchants on Water and Wood streets are busily engaged in removing their Sugar, Molasses, &c., from their cellar, many of which are filled with water. Business was entirely suspended, and we are left, therefore, without any quotable change.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

30 FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED:
Steamer Diadem, Cochran, St. Louis.
" Wellsville, Chrisler, Sunfish.
" Alecna, Calhoun, St. Louis.
" Mt Vernon, Kountz, Cincinnati.
" Dallas, Benner, Brownsville.
" Atlantic, Parkinson, do
" J. M'Kee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" Genessee, Conant, West Newton.
" S. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Michigan No. 2, Boles, Beaver.
" Forest City, Murdock, Wellsville.
" Winchester, Moore, Wheeling.
DEPARTED:
Steamer Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Baltic, Bennet, Brownsville.
" J. M'Kee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" Genessee, Conant, West Newton.
" S. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Michigan No. 2, Boles, Beaver.
" Forest City, Murdoch, Wellsville.
" Diurnal, Conwell, Wheeling.


Marietta, Parkersburgh and Hockingport Packet.
The steamer HAIL COLUMBIA, A. S. CRANE, Master, will leave Pittsburgh every Monday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.; returning will leave Hockingport every Tuesday, at 6 o'clock, A. M.
Passengers and shippers may rely on the utmost accommodation and promptness. W. H. WHEELER,
mar6 No. 24 Market street.

For Wheeling!
THE new and splendid passenger steamer WINCHESTER, GEORGE D. MOORE, Master, will run as a regular weekly packet between this city and Wheeling, leaving Pittsburgh every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 A. M., for Beaver, Wellsville, Steubenville and Wellsburgh; returning, leaves Wheeling for Steubenville, Wellsville and Beaver every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 A. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply on board, or to
ARMSTRONG, CROZER & Co., Agents,
Water street.
The Winchester is a new side wheel boat, and is the largest and finest steamer ever built for the trade. Passengers and shippers can depend on her remaining in the trade. [dec18

Allegheny River Trade.
REGULAR FRANKLIN PACKETS.
THE fine steamer ALLEGHENY BELLE No. 2, Capt. WM. HANNA, leaves the Allegheny wharf for Franklin, every *Monday* and *Thursday*, at 4 P. M.
The fine steamer ALLEGHENY BELLE No 3, Capt. JOHN HANNA, leaves the Allegheny wharf for Franklin, every *Tuesday* and *Friday*, at 4 P. M.
For Freight or Passage, apply on Board [mar20

For Marietta and Hockingport.
The fine steamer PACIFIC, ZANOR MARSHALL, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports every *THURSDAY*, at 4 o'clock, P. M.
For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
J. V. WOODS & SON,
mar10 No. 61 Water st., and 63 Front st.

For Kittanning and Catfish.
THE light draught and pleasant steamer CLARION, Capt. MCCLURG, will leave the Allegheny wharf on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for Kittanning and Catfish. For freight or passage apply on board.
JOHN FLACK, Agent.

For Long Reach, Marietta, Parkersburg and Gallipolis.
The fine steamer GOV. MEIGS, Simms, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate points, every
WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
feb5 JOHN FLACK, Agent.

Wednesday Packet for Cincinnati.
The new and fast running steamer CINCINNATI, BRADNIGAN, Master, will leave every WEDNESDAY, punctually at 4 P. M.
For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
dec30 G. B. MILTENBERGER.

B. HODKINSON'S
FANCY CHINA STORE,
56 WOOD STREET, NEAR FIFTH ST. CORNER.
JUST receiving and now opening, the last assortment of WHITE STONE and FANCY CHINA, ever brought to this city, with every other variety of Glass, Queensware, Britannia Ware, Japan Waiters, Solar Hanging and Stand Lamps, Candlesticks, &c. [mar30

Boston and New York Pianos.
THE subscriber is now receiving and offers for sale, a very large and desirable stock of PIANOS, from the most celebrated manufactories of Boston and New York. Among others:
NUNN & CLARK'S Prize-Medal Pianos.
2 Louis XIV. style, 7 octaves, elegantly carved and finished all round, made by Nunns & Clark.
1 6½ octave, round corner, and carved sliding music rack, Nunns & Clark.
2 6½ octaves, round corner, and carved sliding music rack.
2 6½ octaves, round corner, with Coleman's Aliolum Attachment, and patent tremble reeds.
HALLET & ALLENS GRAND SQUARE Boston Pianos.
1 6½ octave, double round corner, elegant moulding, new scale, and patent iron frame.
1 6 octave do do.
J. H. BUNHAM'S PIANOS, New York.
2 6 octave, plain square, rosewood.
2 6 octave, round corner, gothic table.
3 6½ octave, square and table.
4 6½ double round corner, gothic table.
1 Grand Concert Piano, 7 octaves, new scale, elegant rosewood case.
N. B. The above Pianos will positively be sold at manufacturers prices, without addition of freight, &c.
A writer, pianist and tuner will be placed in charge, warranting the same for THREE YEARS, and the money refunded, if the instrument is proved imperfect and faulty. A. KLEBER,
Sign of the Golden Harp,
No. 191 Third street.

Allegheny City Coupon Bonds.
We will pay the highest market price for a few of these bonds. A. WILKINS & CO.,
Stock and Exchange Brokers,
corner of Market and Third street.

MAPLE SUGAR AND MOLASSES—Just received at No. 256 Liberty street.
2 bbls. Maple Sugar; 1 bbl. Maple Molasses.
For sale by W. A. McCLURG & CO.,
apr14 Grocers and Tea Dealers.

A. A. MASON & CO., are daily receiving and opening large assortments of Goods; they will open on Wednesday, April 14th, 30 cases of Bonnets; 10 cases Parasols; 20 cartoons of Crape; summer Shawls, &c.
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WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.
A superlative Tonic, Diuretic, Anti Dyspeptic, and Invigorating Cordial, for sale at the Store of
JAMES A. JONES,
apr13 corner of Liberty and Hand sts.

WRAPPING PAPER—Large Size.
20 reams Wrapping, 36x40;
20 do do do 20x40;
For sale by
J. R. WELDIN, Bookseller and Stationer,
apr16 63 Wood st., (between Third and Fourth.)

COFFEE—25 bags superior new crop Rio, received and for sale by
STUART & SILL,
No. 6 Smithfield street,
apr8 opposite the Monongahela House.

MANILLA ENVELOPE PAPER—
30 reams Manilla Envelope Paper, 24x37.
For sale at J. R. WELDIN'S
apr16 Blank Book, Paper and Stationery Store.

MACKEREL—100 bbls. No. 3 Large, (Massachusetts inspection,) for sale by
JAMES A. HUTCHISON & CO.
apr12

LARD OIL—25 bbls. "Conklin's," No. 1, for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
apr12 corner of First and Wood streets.

SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES—50 bbls., St. James Refinery Sugar House Molasses, just received and for sale by [apr13] JAMES A. HUTCHISON & CO.

PURE FRENCH BRANDY AND PORT AND SHERRY WINES—For sale for Medicinal purposes, by [apr13] JAMES A. JONES.

PLANTATION MOLASSES—A prime article, in good packages, in store and for sale by
apr15 KING & MOORHEAD.

TOBACCO—Russell & Robinson's, Wm. H. Grant's, Jesse Hale's and other popular brands for sale by
apr15 KING & MOORHEAD.

SUNDRIES—200 kegs assorted nails;
150 boxes do. glass; in store and for sale by
apr15 KING & MOORHEAD.

BACON—A prime lot of hams and shoulders just received and for sale by JOHN B. SHERRIFF,
apr15 10 Market street.

FEATHERS—500 lbs prime feathers for sale by
apr15 KING & MOORHEAD.

DRIED PLUMS—Free from seed, for sale at
apr15 MORRIS' Tea Store.

LAKE FISH—Dried and in pickle, for sale at
apr15 MORRIS' Tea Mart.

MARSEILLES QUILTS—A. A. Mason & Co., have just received 10 doz white Marseilles Quilts. apr15

PARED PEACHES—For sale at MORRIS' Tea Store in the Diamond apr15

LAKE SUPERIOR SALMON—20 bbls in store and for sale by apr15 KING & MOORHEAD.

BRAZIL SUGAR—75 bags received and for sale by
apr15 KING & MOORHEAD.

COFFEE—Prime Rio & Java in store and for sale by
apr15 KING & MOORHEAD.

HONEY—For sale at MORRIS' Tea Store, in the Diamond apr15

WHISK BRUSHES—An extra article, in store and for sale by [apr7] JOHN B. SHERRIFF.

COOPERS' FLAGS—80 bunches, in store and for sale.
apr10 J. D. SHERRIFF.

FLOUR—40 bbls. Superfine, rec'd and for sale by
apr10 J. D. SHERRIFF.

RAISINS—100 boxes for sale by
apr15 STUART & SINCLAIR.

BROOMS—225 doz., all sizes, to close consignment.
apr8 STUART & SILL.

PIPES—20 boxes Clay Pipes, for sale by
apr8 STUART & SILL.

MOLASSES—100 bbls in store and for sale by
apr19 STUART & SILL.


## AUCTION SALES.

Auction Card.
THE undersigned, after an interval of four years, has again resumed business. Having complied with the requisitions of the law regulating Sales at Auction, and having procured a first class License as Auctioneer for the City of Pittsburgh, he offers his services as such to his friends and the public generally. With an experience of nearly thirty years in this line of business, he hazards nothing in saying that he will be enabled to give entire satisfaction to all those who may feel disposed to patronize him. P. McKENNA, Auctioneer.
Refers to the principal City Merchants. ly9

Auction—Daily Sales.
AT the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a general assortment of Seasonable, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Looking Glasses, new and second hand Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.
AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
Books, Stationery, Fancy articles, Musical Instruments, Hardware and Cutlery, Clothing, Variety Goods Gold and Silver Watches, &c. P. M. DAVIS,
[apr19 Auctioneer.

P. M'KENNA, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALES—Every day, at Martin Connolly's Dry Goods Store, No. 60 Market street, between Third and Fourth streets. The entire stock is now selling without reserve, at Auction. Sales continued from day to day, until all are sold.
MARTIN CONNOLLY.
apr17 P. McKENNA, Auct'r.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of sundry executions, will be sold, at M'Kenna's Auction House, by order of C. Curtis, Esq., Sheriff, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 10 A. M., one Sofa; one Centre Table, Grecian marble top; six mahogany spring seat Chairs; 1 close mahogany Wash Stand; one office Table; several Feather Beds, of pure and unscented quality; one splendid Mirror; several Looking Glasses; rag and other Carpets, seasonable Dry Goods, &c. Terms—par funds.
apr14 P. McKENNA, Auct'r.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF A DRY GOODS STORE, at Auction.—On Wednesday Morning, April 21st at 10 o'clock, at the Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th streets, will be sold by order of O. H. Ripley, Esq., Assignee of F. G. Hamsright & Co., their entire stock of dry goods, &c., which are of superior quality, having been selected and purchased expressly for retail customer trade, comprising splendid dress silks; Turk satins; French Merinoes; Cashmeres; Tibbit cloths; alpacas; berage de laines; de laines; lawns; berages; ginghams; furniture and dress prints; mull, Swiss and cambric muslins; silk and lace mitts and edgings; capes and collars; bonnet satins and velvets; ribbons; dress hdkfs; silk, crape, Turkeen, cashmere, brocha and Bay State shawls; super broad cloths; cassimeres; satinets; tweeds; jeans; drills; cords; cottonades; tickings; checks; denims; paddings; canvass; colored cambrics; bleached and brown muslins and drills; silk, worsted and cotton hosiery; kid, silk and thread gloves and mitts; cambric and silk hdkfs; cravats; sewing silks; spool cotton; patent thread; coat, vest and pant buttons; with a full assortment of trimmings, &c. &c. On Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, will be sold, 11 cases boots and shoes, 5 do men and boys' hats and caps, 4 do palm leaf hats; 2 do bonnets, &c. Sale continued daily until all are sold. Terms, credit of 90 days on sums over $100; for approved endorsed notes.
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