THE CITY. POST.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 4.

MEANS OF JACK REED.—As we have previously by the crowded state of our paper yesterday morning, from giving the affidavits taken before Alderman Lewis, on Monday, in relation to the escape of Reed, we will give to-morrow morning, the depositions taken by Mayor Guthrie, in relation to this matter, and also those taken by Alderman Lewis. They will be found interesting, and will throw considerable light on this matter.

CANAL COMMERCE.—The following statement will be found to contain numerous items that will interest our readers. The imports and exports of some of the principal articles, by canal, during the month of July, were as follows:

IMPORTS. EXPORTS.

Hemp, lbs.	13,200	Cotton, lbs.	50,383
Leather	29,500	Hemp	102,674
Tobacco, not manuf'd	6,000	Wheat, bus.	1,010
Chloa ware	110,100	Deer, Buffalo, & Moose	
Coffee	625,200	skins, lbs.	242,829
Hats, Caps, Boots and		Feathers	31,016
Shoes, lbs.	74,680	Dry Hides	29,949
Dry Goods, invoiced	1,745,453	Furs	20,284
Groceries	711,000	Wool	1,201,700
Hardware & Cutlery	705,800	Glass ware	106,245
Sole and other Ashes	1,295,200	Groceries	205,153
Copper	10,200	Ropes, cordage & bag-	
Iron, Pig	1,396,200	ging	14,431
" castings	11,100	Whisky, gallons	70,931
" blooms & ancho-		Iron, pig	291,741
rs	980,900	" castings	315,375
" bar and sheet	1,290,000	" bar and sheet	801,868
Slate, for roofing	840,000	Nails and Spikes	209,900
Cement	345,650	Bacon	1,045,659
Brimstone	401,000	Butter	23,702
Gunpowder	6,000	Cheese	22,709
Tobacco, manuf'd	120,000	Flour, bbls	38,178
Fish, bbls	1,731	Lard & Lard Oil, lbs	278,521
Marble, lbs	941,100	Tallow and Candles	239,472
German Clay	12,700	Bags	115,676

A WARM RECEPTION.—We heard a good note a few days since, of a circumstance which occurred at the house of one of our good friends who attended the Niagara Convention.—At about eleven o'clock at night, the wife of the absentee, who was engaged in some culinary operation, heard a noise as of some person attempting to affect an entrance into the back part of the house. The lady was engaged, at the time, in the second story, and quickly raising the window, she dashed a cauldron of hot water, which she was using, on the supposed burglar. But what was her horror to hear the well known voice of her husband, who had returned from Niagara in the evening, in the cars, and with some others indulged in a convivial glass, and in attempting to get into his house, without speaking his wife, met with the above cavalcade. The gentleman was injured severely, but is now doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances," and has no particular liking to being asked about warm water.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—By the report of Mr. Eichbaum, the principal assistant Engineer, we learn that the highest grade between Pittsburgh and Kittanning is 27 feet, and above Kittanning there is no grade above 45 feet to the mile. By the route on the East side of the Allegheny, the Kittanning Point is to be crossed, the viaduct over which will be short of 1000 feet in length and which saves the two crossings of the Allegheny by the other route. On the East side the Engineers have located the road as far up as Plum Creek. For the greater convenience and accommodation of the corps, the principal assistant Engineer has placed his party on board of a light keel-boat, and commenced operations, tanning to work down, by which comfortable quarters are all the time insured without the loss of traveling backwards and forwards. The surveys will be completed in time to have the route as far as Kittanning placed under contract this fall.

CANAL TRAVEL.—Although this is the age of steam, the canal travel still forms a considerable item in the transportation of passengers. The number of miles travelled by passengers going west from this city during the month of July was 242,010; and since the opening of the canal, the number of miles travelled in the same direction was 1,480,810. In the other direction, coming west, the number of miles travelled by passengers during the month of July was 6,975; since the opening of the canal, 212,572. By this it will be seen that the whole number of miles travelled by passengers since the opening of the canal, both east and west, has been 2,150,182 miles.

FLOUR INSPECTION.—The following is the amount of flour inspected during the month of July by R. Stapleford, Flour Inspector:

Superfine	4,053 bbls.
Fine	552 "
Condemned	202 "
Total	4,003

The total amount of flour inspected at our wharf during the last three months was 22,834 barrels.

FREE SOIL CONVENTION.—There will be a large accession to our population next week, on the occasion of the assembling of the National Free Soil Convention in this city. Many of the counties in Ohio send one or two hundred delegates; and from all of the free States, and several of the slave States, large delegations may be expected. Rooms have already, we understand, been engaged at our hotels for the reception of many of the delegates. We believe the convention is to assemble at Masonic Hall.

A FAMILY JEWEL.—A young man representing himself to be an officer in the French Navy, appeared at Alderman Major's yesterday, and stated that he had stolen from him, in a house of ill-fame on Webster street, a breast pin. The pin he represented was very valuable, it having been in his family for seven or eight hundred years. Officer McCoy succeeded in putting the pin from the person who had taken it, and the military gentleman left, well satisfied with the lesson he had learned.

"PASSING STRANGE."—The wife of a Mr. Ebberts, a carrier for several of the morning papers, left his "bed and board" on Monday morning and started east, without giving him any notice of the fact, and taking with her about $1.50 of the "tin" belonging to her husband. The lady was found by the bird-fancier, however; and, pursuant to instructions, arrested at Hollidaysburg. Her husband started in pursuit yesterday morning, and caught up with the missing one and brought her back to this city.

COUNTY JAIL.—Business at this institution during the past week has been quite moderate. There were nineteen commitments to the prison for the week ending last night, for offences to come before the Court of Quarter Sessions; and two commitments for vagrancy, disorderly conduct, and drunkenness, nearly all by our city magistrates. The jail, at the present time, contains ninety-five prisoners.

XXII DISTRICT.—The Whig Conferees of the Butler and Allegheny sides of the XXII Congressional District have agreed to meet at Bakerstown on Wednesday, 18th August, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Conferees for Allegheny county are, Messrs. King, Davis and Way. It is expected there will be a very animated contest between the friends of Mr. Purviance and Mr. Howe.

OBTAINING GOODS UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.—Christopher Uhl and G. Graff were brought before Alderman Major, on Monday, on a charge of obtaining a cask of wine from Frederick Seitz, by representing that they would give him an order for goods for it, and then refusing to comply with their promises. Uhl compromised the matter, but Graff was held in bail.

BURNING AT THE CANAL BASIN, yesterday afternoon, was very animated. There were unloading, fourteen or fifteen market boats, all indexed with produce designed for our market. Few of our citizens are aware that a large quantity of the good things which they dispose of during the week, are brought to market by canal.

SMALL POCKETS.—A man like the Fifth Ward, entered suit yesterday, before Ald. Parkinson, against a store keeper for fraud, in selling him spool cotton of hickory wood, for nine cents, telling him it was sewing handle.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Ann Wood was yesterday brought before Alderman Lewis, charged with passing a counterfeit five dollar note on him. She paid the amount in good money.

CANAL TOLLS.—The amount of tolls collected at the Collector's Office in Allegheny City during the month of July was $68, and since the opening of the canal the number was 2,547.

WAGON LICENSES.—The High Constable of Allegheny City is about entering suit against those persons who have not taken out their carriage and wagon licenses.

SOLD.—The steamer Asia has been sold by Captain Boyd for $10,625. The Asia was purchased by a St. Louis Company.

CAUGHT.—James Coop was committed to the county jail, yesterday by the Court, on a capias.

HYDE ALEXANDER will shortly appear at the Theatre, as will be seen by advertisement.

THE TOMBS.

TUESDAY MORNING, August 3.

Daniel Bradley was arrested in the streets, for drunkenness; the fine usual in's case of this kind was imposed, and the prisoner committed in default.....Alex. Lees was found drunk in the streets, and very disorderly—he was fined one dollar and costs, which made Alexander rather angry, and he was foolish enough to vent his anger in curses, both loud and deep—for which he was fined sixty-three cents, and as the gentleman could not "fork up," he was "sent up".....David Clifford was arrested for being in the streets at a late hour; but he was discharged by the Mayor.....John Williams was found by a watchman with a brick bat in his hand, lurking in an alley—as a warning to John not to carry bricks either in his hat or hand—he was sent up for ten days.....James Barber, for being drunk in the street, was sent up for twenty-four hours.

☞ We advise you, if you have not already done so, to go at once and procure a bottle of KIER'S ROCK OIL, and by so doing you will save a great deal of suffering. There is no telling how soon you may need it. Read the following letter:

MERCER, June 4, 1852.

Dear Sir: I purchased a bottle of your "Petroleum," from your agents, Magoffin & McKean, in this place, to cure a burn, which I received accidentally; and in less than twenty-four hours it was much better; and I am now able to walk around without the assistance of a cane. I was so badly burned that my friends had to carry me home.

If you think the foregoing statement will be of any use to you, you may make whatever use of it you see proper.

Most respectfully, THOMAS H. BRADFORD.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, August 3.

HOUSE.—The House took up the General Appropriation Bill. After several debate, the Committee proceeded to act on the bill, and an amendment was adopted appropriating $75,000 for the purchase of locks for a Congressional Library.

After various uninteresting proceedings, the Committee rose, and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—The President transmitted a communication from the State Department in answer to Mr. Mason's resolutions "treating the Fisheries," and stating that Commodore Perry, with the steamer Mississippi, has been despatched to the coast to protect the rights of American Fishermen. Mr. Cass moved its reference to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER HERMAN.

NEW YORK, August 3.

The steamer Herman arrived this morning from Southampton, whence she sailed on the 21st.

The Niagara arrived at Liverpool on the 18th and the Pacific on the 20th.

Cotton was in moderate demand and prices firm. The sales on the 19th were 6000 bales; on the 20th, 4000 bales.

The corn market was dull with a partial decline of 1s per quarter. English wheat flour was dull; corn meal had an increased demand; oats 6d cheaper; beans and peas firm.

The provision trade was generally dull and the weather is magnificent.

The money market is unchanged, with an abundant supply of gold from Australia; funds firm; consols 100⅝@100⅝ and 100⅝@100⅝.

PARIS DISPATCH, July 20.—4½ per cents 102 francs.

LONDON, July 20.—In sugar there was a moderate business done, prices being stiffer and somewhat higher; coffee was in brisk demand and ten heavy.

The English steamer Panama arrived at Southampton from Australia with $800,000 in gold.

During Louis Napoleon's tour to Strasburg there were extraordinary fetes and other demonstrations made by the people, rendering magnificent illuminations, a monster review, a sham fight and frenzied shouts of "vive Napoleon," "Vive L'Empereur," &c., and showers of boquets and flowers.

CHOLERA.

BUFFALO, August 3.

The reports of cholera sent from this place are greatly exaggerated. There are but few cases, and no panic whatever. On Sunday it was the most fatal. Since then the cases are fewer and the attacks milder.

REVENUE CUTTER TANEY SUNK.

NEW YORK, August 3.

The Revenue Cutter Taney, capsized in the Narrows, at noon, to-day, and was sunk. It is reported that six persons were drowned. The captain and officers were saved.

CIRCUS RIDER KILLED.

NEW YORK, August 3.

Sands, the well known circus rider, was killed on Saturday, in Wolcott, Wayne county, by attempting to walk a ceiling with his head downwards.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 3.

Mr. Fickens' Bill granting pre-emption to actual settlers, on the line of the Chicago and Mobile Railroad having become a law, twelve hundred thousand acres are granted to the public sales of lands to which preemption rights attach.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Morning.—Flour—Sales 6000 bbls State at $4@4.12. Grain—Corn, inferior, 64@65. Provisions—Mess Pork $13.50@13.75. Shoulders 3@3¾; dry salted Hams 10¼. Lard in barrels 11½@11¾; kegs 12¾. Sugars at $15.00@18.50 for mess, and $11 for prime. Whisky—Ohio 25½.

EVENING.—Cotton—Sales 1000 bales uplands at 10½; middling Orleans at 10¾; market firm. Flour—Sales 10,000 bbls. State, $4.12½@4.25 for Genesee, extra Southern, $4.25@4.37½. Grain—Sales 8,000 bushels Southern Wheat at 97 for Red; Genesee White at 1 03 Sales 25,000 bushels mixed Corn at 63½. Provisions—Sales 500 bbls. Mess Pork, $13; prime do, $11 75. Sales 300 boxes Shoulders at 3¾; Pickled $14; Mess $17 for ordinary Chicago. Sales 200 bbls. Lard at 11¾. Sugar—Muscovado at 4¾ @5. Coffee—Sales 200 bags Rio at 9¾@10. Rosin—Sales 1000 gallons at 62. Whisky—Sales 200 bbls. Ohio at 21¾.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.—Morning.—Sales 1000 Bowes.....2250 Bowes were offered and sold at 62@4.; 150 Cows and Calves at $20@$45. Sales 17,600 Sheep and Lambs at $4.50@5.50 and 3@6.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.

Cotton.—Held firmly; stock light. Flour.—Quiet but unchanged; sales 700 bbl Penna. recently ground, at $4.25; and fresh ground $4.12. Sales for city consumption limited. Corn used inactive. Oats.—The supplies of Western have fallen off, and there is but moderate inquiry; prices steady; sales 4000 bus. at 36@38 for prime new Southern and 41@42 for new and 46@50 for old red and $1.01 for old Penn. white. Rye 80. Corn scarce and wanted; a small lot of yellow sold at 68 being an advance. Whisky—Firm, sales at 21½.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—August 3.

Sales of 1000 head of Beef Cattle at prices ranging from Cows at $7.50@8 per head. Sales of 150 Cows at prices ranging from $15@$40. Sheep and Lambs $2,50@$4; the latter $2,00@$3,50.

CINCINNATI, August 2.

The river is falling slowly, weather pleasant; no change in the markets. Small sales of Flour at $3.75@3.87½. Nothing done in Provisions. Whisky 19½. Sales 50 bbls low falls Sugar 5½. Sales 250 bags gold Rio Coffee at 9¾. In other articles no transactions of importance.

EVENING.—The river is stationary. Whisky 19½. Nothing done in Provisions. Prime Lard is held at 11½. Sugar 5½@6. Coffee prices unchanged; sales 250 bags Rio at 9¾; sugar cured 11½@12; common cured 10½@11. Groceries inactive.

LOUISVILLE, August 2.

An extract from the Littlerock Whig, says, that an express arrived at Fort Smith on the 30th, from Fort Arbuckle, bringing the disastrous news that Capt. Gray and his party are still alive, and falsifying the report of the Waco chief. This intelligence, says the Whig, is received with certainty.

A recruiting took place on the 25th at Fort Smith, in which William S. Vaun was killed by J. W. Vandever.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE British bark Charlotte Henry, for Liverpool, was burnt on Saturday at South West Pass. She had a cargo of 1900 bales of cotton, the officers and crew were saved.

☞ **Worms.**—As this is the season of the year when Worms are most formidable among children, the proprietors of M'Lane's Vermifuge beg leave to call the attention of parents to its virtues for the expelling of these annoying and often fatal enemies of children. It was invented by a gentlemen of great experience in Virginia, who, after having used it for several years in his own practice, and with such success as to authorize him to think, and will make it liberal cash advances on consignments or bills of lading in hand. Orders for the purchase of Lead, Grain, Hemp and other Produce, will be promptly filled at the lowest possible rates, and on the best terms.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of an order of sale to me directed, by the Register of the County of Allegheny, in proceedings for the partition of the Real Estate of Ralph Cuthbertson, deceased, at No. 9 August Term, 1850, I will sell by Public Auction, at the Court House, in the City of Pittsburgh, on AFTERNOON, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1852, at 10 o'clock, A. M., all that certain LOT OF GROUND, beginning on Front street, at a corner of Lot No. 227, and running by said Lot northwardly one hundred and sixty (160) feet to Second street; thence along Second street westwardly thirty (30) feet; thence southwardly, parallel with the first mentioned line, 160 feet to Front street; and, thence eastwardly along Front street, 30 feet, to the place of beginning—with the appurtenances, and all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said defendants in and to the said premises, in partition.

Terms of Sale.—$1,000 cash; and the residue in annual payments of $1,000 each; with interest from the day of sale to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

CARTER CURTIS, Sheriff.

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10 shares Bank of Pittsburgh;
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20 do Exchange Bank.

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One for $1,500—one year;
One for $2000—eighteen months;
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AUSTIN LOOMIS, No. 92 Fourth st.

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Sealed Proposals,

WILL BE RECEIVED until the 16th instant, at the Office of the undersigned, for laying the Plank on the Lawrenceville and Sharpsburgh Plank Road. Also, for filling in and ballasting on the same.

JAMES BLAKELY, President.

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GERMAN BITTERS.—A fresh supply, just received and for sale by [aug3] JOEL MOHLER, 241 Liberty st.

NO. 1 SUGAR—Just to prime, in store and for sale by
jy29 KING & MOORHEAD.

GRINDSTONES—A lot on consignment, for sale by
jy16 KING & MOORHEAD.

GLASS—30 boxes 7 by 9 Glass, in store and for sale by
jy16 KING & MOORHEAD.

BRIGHT SUGAR—50 bags prime White, for sale by
jy15 KING & MOORHEAD.

FEATHERS—200lb prime live geese, for sale by
jy22 STUART & SILL.

BEESWAX—In store and for sale by
jy22 STUART & SILL.

GLASS—300 boxes assorted sizes, for sale by
jy22 STUART & SILL.

BROOMS—170 dozen, to close consignment, by
jy21 STUART & SILL.

VINEGAR—50 bbls. Pure Cider. In store.
jy21 STUART & SILL.

OIL—10 bbls. No. 1 Bank, in store and for sale by
jy21 STUART & SILL.

VENISON—300lbs prime cured Hams, for sale by
jy21 J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.

PIG METAL—75 tons on hand and to arrive, for sale by
jy23 KING & MOORHEAD.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—25 bbls. for sale by
jy19 R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

GLASS—50 boxes 8 by 10 and 10 by 12, for sale by
jy17 BUSSELL & JOHNSTON.

BACON—Hams, Sides and Shoulders, for sale by
jy20 CARSON & M'KNIGHT.

400 WOOL BAGS, on hand and for sale by
jy29 H. LEE, 139 Liberty st.

25 BBLS. No. 3 Mackerel (large) to arrive and for sale by
jy28 TAAFFE, MAGUIRE & BANE.

10 bbls. No. 1 Trimmed Shad; just arrived on consignment and for sale by
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TABLE SALT.—25 doz. bxs. fine ground Table Salt, put up expressly for family use, for sale by
jy21 W. A. MCLURG & CO., No. 256 Liberty street.

COLMAN'S PRACTICAL AGRICULTURE.—European & American Farm-manual, from personal observation—by Henry Coleman; 2 vol. 8vo. For sale by
jy20 RAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

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