THE CITY POST.

TUESDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 17.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—A fire broke out last night, about ten o'clock, in the warehouse of Taaffe, Maguire & Bane, wholesale grocers and commission merchants, No. 124 Second street, between Wood and Smithfield. The fire was first discovered by passers-by, being attracted by a light shining under the door, and it was not long before the entire interior of the building was discovered to be in flames. The warehouse was filled with goods on commission, and groceries, consequently the flames had abundant food. The engines, which were soon on the ground, prevented, by their efforts, the extension of the flames into the warehouses adjoining, occupied by English & Bennet. Notwithstanding this, however, considerable damage was done the warehouse of these gentlemen, and also to that of James Park, jr., & Co. The flames were extinguished in about three quarters of an hour after they first broke out.

The interior of the warehouse of Taaffe, Maguire & Bane was completely destroyed, and as nearly all our commission houses have large amounts of goods on commission, at this period, no doubt the loss of these gentlemen will be heavy, both in goods on commission and in their stock of groceries. The firm was insured, however, in the Citizens' Insurance Company, of this city; for what amount we could not learn.

The damage to English & Bennett and James Park, jr., & Co., was mostly caused by water, and will not be heavy.

We could not ascertain how the fire originated.

A STRANGER'S VIEW OF OUR CITY.—A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing from this city, under date of August 10, gives his views of Pittsburgh in an interesting letter. He says, in regard to our manufactories and public buildings:—

"Nearly the whole of the level ground on both sides of the three rivers, and even far up the sides of the mountains that encircle it, are appropriated to manufactories, foundries, mechanical establishments or dwellings, and in Pittsburgh especially, so completely is all the available space filled, that the only enlargement of the city that can be effected is upwards, by tearing down the low buildings and erecting those that are more lofty and spacious, a work that is rapidly progressing. The city of Pittsburgh can already boast of her many splendid public buildings, her State-House exceeding any building in either of the large cities, whilst there are several other fine structures in the course of erection. The market house is, however, a sad affair, a shocking pile of lumber rubbish, that should be forthwith removed as both unsightly and uncomfortable to both buyer and seller."

Should C. C. F., (for so he signs himself,) feel disposed to pay us a visit in the fall, we will show him a market house, unequaled by any other in the country.

But hear this, ye tidy house-keepers! see how wholesale the correspondent deals in compliments to all of the feminine gender in the city. After speaking of the outside appearance of the houses, he says:—

"The interior of the houses are, however, kept as clean as those of any other city; and I must take this occasion to say that the assertion which is so often made with regard to the ladies of Pittsburgh, that "they are seldom seen with clean faces," is a most foul and unpalliated libel. I have had the pleasure of visiting them at Pittsburgh, Allegheny City, and even in the smoke-enveloped region of Birmingham, and found them most neat, clean and tidy in their person and dress—their household arrangements evincing as much cleanliness as do those who have neither coals or coal to contend with. The three cities in the valley can also boast as much feminine beauty, in form and feature, as well as cleanliness, as any other location of similar dimensions in the Union."

The correspondent also pays the following well deserved compliment to the Monongahela House:—

"The Monongahela House, fronting on the Monongahela river, near the beautiful suspension bridge leaping over to Birmingham, is a splendid structure, built much after the model of the New York Astor House, being five stories in height and very nearly as capacious. The interior still more resembles the Astor, the only difference being the location of the dividing room in the rear, which is a decided improvement. This immense establishment, capable of accommodating more than 400 guests, is conducted by Messrs. McDonald, Crossan, Esq., and in a manner that will well compare with Barnum's in Baltimore, or the best establishments in the Northern cities. Here the sojourner can depend on a fine table, good attendance, excellent company, fine sleeping apartments, duplex beds, secure mosquito nets, and every creative comfort that can be devised."

A GOOD ARRANGEMENT.—We are glad to state, that the rivalry which has existed heretofore, between the Ohio and Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroads is to cease. The roads are hereafter to work in concert, as has been agreed by the Directors of the two roads at a late meeting in Cleveland. The new arrangement will be found conducive to the public good, and will cause a vast increase in the travel through this city,—as by it, passengers will reach here from Cincinnati, in one day.

The new time table goes into operation on Wednesday, (tomorrow),—the various trains will leave as usual—the Cleveland train, however, departing at 11 o'clock, A. M., and leaving no time at Alliance. The train from Wooster, in the evening, will bring the passengers which leave Cleveland in the morning train at ten o'clock, A. M., and arrive here at five P. M. An evening train will also leave Cleveland on the arrival of the Express train from Cincinnati, and arrive at Alliance at half past eight P. M., at which hour the Express train will start here, and arrive in Pittsburgh at twelve at night.

Thus passengers who leave Cincinnati in the morning at six o'clock will arrive here at twelve at night, or in eighteen hours. This arrangement gives us two trains from Cleveland to Pittsburgh in a day—a morning and an evening train; and one train from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, leaving here at eleven o'clock A. M., and arriving in Cleveland about 5 P. M.

GRAND LARCENY.—Officer M'Vicker, of the Allegheny Police, arrested two lads, yesterday, named James Graham and Andrew Weade, charged, on oath of John Beckfield, with grand larceny. It is charged that the two lads went into the store of Beckfield, on Ohio street, in Allegheny City, on Saturday afternoon, and while one of them induced the boy in the store to go to the cellar for butter, the other took a pocket book out of the drawer, containing $43 in money.—The lads, who are only about sixteen years of age, were taken before Alderman Hays, who committed them to prison, to await their trial.

THE TOKEN came out on Saturday last, improved in appearance, and containing, as it always does, a large amount of interesting matter. Members of the I. O. of O. F. need not rely on the eastern cities to furnish them with news relative to their order, when they have in their midst a paper like the *Token*. The editor offers, as a premium to new subscribers, a magnificent engraving, representing the Castle of Perote, in Mexico, during the period of its incarceration by our Pennsylvania regiments. The drawing was taken on the spot by James T. Shannon, of this city, a member of the Jackson Blues.

DANGEROUS SPORT.—On Sunday morning last, as the nine o'clock eastern train on the Central Railroad was about to leave, several boys amused themselves by climbing on the forward car. When the train started, a boy, nine years of age, named Pratt, was pushed from the car by one of his companions, and fell; the whole train passed over one of his feet, cutting and mangling it in a horrible manner. He was taken to his home on Liberty street, where medical attendance was procured, and the boy is doing as well as could be expected.

BADLY INJURED.—A man named Morris Bell was very badly, if not dangerously injured yesterday morning, by being run over by a horse and cart, belonging to Bernard Gallagher. Mr. Bell was in Cecil's alley, in the third ward, at the time he was run over. His wife afterwards appeared at the Mayor's office and made information against Gallagher, charging him with a design to injure her husband. Gallagher was arrested by officer Wells, and held to bail in the sum of $1500 to appear at Court.

ARREST OF A HORSE THIEF.—Officer Hague yesterday arrested a negro, on suspicion of stealing a horse in the country. Mr. H. had been informed that a negro had stolen a horse, and was in the city, with the animal in his possession. He immediately searched out the colored gentleman, and found that he had a horse in his possession, which answered the description with which he had been furnished. The negro remained in the lockup to await the arrival of the owner of the animal.

LARCENY.—A gentleman named Robert H. Hill, of Tennessee, who is stopping in this city, was robbed on Sunday of the sum of $185, all in gold, except ten or twelve dollars.—The money was taken from the room of Hill, at his boarding house on Smithfield street, on Sunday afternoon, about 3 o'clock. A room-mate of Hill's, named Boyd, was arrested yesterday, on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery. He was committed for further hearing.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.—W. W. Wright, the assistant Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been appointed to make the survey, of the Branch road from Uniontown to a point on the Central Road between Greensburg and Latrobe. His party commenced operations on Tuesday, from a point on section 24 east of Greensburg, to survey a route down the Sewickly some distance, then across in the direction of Mount Pleasant.

ROBBERY.—The Captain of the canal boat Euphelas was robbed, on Sunday afternoon, of $175. The Captain (whose name we did not learn) was sleeping in his boat, which was lying opposite O'Connor's warehouse, in the canal basin.—The thief, it is supposed, entered the boat and took the money out of the Captain's pantaloons.

OHIO STATE FAIR.—The Ohio State Fair is to be held at Cleveland on the 15th and 16th of September. Manufacturers in this city, who send their articles to Cleveland at that time, can have the privilege of exhibiting them; being out of the State, will make no difference, as every exhibitor will stand on an equal footing.

REFUSED TO PAY TOLL.—J. E. Davis, a colored man, attempted to pass over the aqueduct on Sunday, without paying his toll. On being stopped by the toll collector, Davis assaulted him in a severe manner, tearing his clothes. Davis was arrested, and the Mayor fined him two dollars and costs, which he paid.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Patrick Moor, sr., was committed to prison, yesterday, by Ald. Major, on a charge of assault and battery. The assault was committed on Thomas Dugan, and took place on Sunday last, on High street. Moor was afterwards released on bail.

METER'S UNIVERSUM.—We have received from Welch & Wick, 195 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, the third number of this valuable publication. The illustrations are splendid and the descriptions well written.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Daniel Birchrick was committed to jail on Sunday, charged with disorderly conduct. The Alderman fined Birchrick ten dollars, but he could not raise it un til he had been in jail twenty-four hours.

SUCH A DAY.—Yesterday was a drizzly, damp, foggy, disagreeable day—one out of the whole three hundred and sixty-five most calculated to induce a person to think of hanging, drowning, or something of the kind.

"ALAS, POOR YORICK!"—A paragraph in the Commercial Journal of yesterday morning announces the death of L. R. Richardson, of Philadelphia. He was well known in this city by all Theatre goers.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.—We announced, a short time since, that Allegheny county had appropriated $10,000 to a House of Refuge, to be built in the neighborhood of this city. This appropriation has given life to the scheme, and the location has been settled. It is to be constructed on the north side of the Ohio river, about two miles from this city. The building is to be constructed of brick, four stories in height, and will be surrounded by a substantial stone wall. It is contemplated that the principal part of the brick work will be completed before the cold weather comes on. The following are the dimensions of the wall which is to surround the building:

Whole length	1,000 feet.
Length on each side	400 "
Height	16 "
Thickness	1½ "

The dimensions of the building are as follows:

Front of main building	79 feet.
Front of wings	115½ "
Whole length of front	410 "
Depth of main building	62¾ "
Depth of wings	36 "

Mr. J. W. Kerr has been selected as the architect of the building.

FOUND DEAD.—Mr. A. Carson, of Beaver, was found dead on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the foot of the Railroad bridge, across M'Kinley's run, between Rochester and New Brighton. It is supposed he fell over, as his head was badly fractured, and he was noticed to be intoxicated a short time previous.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Geo. L. M'Intyre, made information yesterday morning before Ald. Hays, of Allegheny city, against John N. Miller, for assault and battery. The defendant gave bail to appear at court.

JOHN MULLIN was arrested yesterday and taken before the Mayor, charged, on oath of Mary Nelson, with selling liquor without a license. Mullin was held to bail.

THE TOOMBS.

SUNDAY MORNING, August 15.

There were any quantity of representatives of the "sweet seventy-five cents" before his honor, this morning—enough to bring gladness to the hearts of those faithful watchmen who have been shocked by the moral state of town, for a week past. Thomas Reel, for sleeping in a wagon, was sent up for ten days, on a charge of vagrancy.....Nathaniel Bach, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was condemned to suffer for twenty-four hours.....Charles Blatz was very disorderly, and on the watchmen attempting to preserve the peace, Charley made an assault on him. The said Charley was mulcted in the sum of five dollars.....Caspar Sperm, for keeping a disorderly house, and raising a disturbance, was fined five dollars, which he paid.....Wm Lockwood, for drunkenness, paid the usual sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents, and was discharged.....Phillip Anderson and Joseph Hetzen were severally charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct—the former paid his fine, and the latter was committed for ten days.....William P. M'Quald, for drunkenness, on oath of his wife, was fined—the fine was paid, and prisoner discharged.....John M'Henry for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined, but committed in default of payment.....Patrick Stewart, received the same sentence for the same offence.

RICE—10 tierces super Rice, just rec'd and for sale by	
aul4	MILLER & RICKETSON.
SUGAR—For cooking purposes, for sale by	
aul4	[aul4] MORRIS, in the Diamond.
VINEGAR—35 bbls. Belpre pure Cider, in store.	
aul7	STUART & SILL.
COFFEE—100 bags prime, just receiving, for sale by	
aul7	STUART & SILL.
MAHOGANY OIL CLOTH—Received this day, at No 85	
Wood street, a large assortment of new Patterns.	W. M'CLINTOCK.
TOBACCO—20 boxes various brands, 8's and 8's, receiving	
and for sale by [aul7]	STUART & SILL.
SUGAR HOUSE GOLDEN SYRUP and Syrup Molasses,	
in store and for sale by	
aul4	MILLER & RICKETSON.
PRESERVED GINGER—Wet and dry, just received and	
for sale by	J. LAVELY & CO.,
aul4	255 Liberty street.
FRESH CITRON—Candied Orange Peel received and for	
sale by	J. LAVELY & CO.,
aul4	Tea Dealers and Grocers.
BURLINGTON HERRING—The most superior in market,	
for on hand and for sale by	J. LAVELY & CO.,
aul4	255 Liberty street.
A CULOUS DROPS—Of all flavors, for sale by	
aul4	J. LAVELY & CO.,
	Tea Dealers and Grocers.
25 BBLS NO 3 MACKEREL, (large,) just arrived, on	
aul4	consignment, and for sale by TAAFFE, MAGUIRE & BANE.
STRIPED PRINTS—Two cases more of those fast colored	
aul4	Striped Prints, opened at A. A. MASON & CO'S.
WANTED—Pittsburgh City Warrants.	
aul4	Apply to THOMAS MOFFITT, 29 Fifth street.
NEW ORLEANS SUGAR—	
aul4	170 hhds N O Sugar, in store and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON, 221 and 223 Liberty street.
REFINED SUGARS—	
aul4	9 cases Lovering's D R Loaf Sugar: 45 bbls do do do do Second Refinery: 20 bbls Lovering's Crushed Sugar: 25 do do Coarse Powdered; 75 do do 0-00-000 Loaf Sugar. In store and for sale. MILLER & RICKETSON.
UNDERWOOD'S PICKLES—	
aul7	Gekins: Walnuts; Onions: Mangoes; Cucumbers: Mixed. In gallons, half gallons, pints and quarts. Just received and for sale wholesale and retail, by H. L. KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.
EXTENSIVE ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS FOR THE	
SEASON.—A. A. Mason & Co. 62 and 64 Market street,	
have just received the largest and most choice selection of	
Fashionables ever opened in Pittsburgh, consisting in part of the	
newest styles in Chemisettes, Habits, Handkerchiefs, Collars,	
Cuffs, Sleeves, &c. Also, a large assortment of new	
style Prints, Delaines, Silks, Black Laces, Hosiery, Gloves,	
&c. aul7	
Watches and Jewelry!	
W. WILSON, No. 67 Market street, corner of Fourth,	
received by this morning's Express, a large assort-	
ment of very desirable Gold and Silver Watches, of the best	
the present season. Gold and Silver Watches, in great vari-	
ety; Chains, Breast Pins, Rings, Calf Pins, Bracelets, Pen-	
cils, Spectacles, Lockets, &c., &c., which we will sell to the	
York prices. Also, a large assortment of best qualities Gold	
Pens. aul13t	
SUNDRIES—	
Buckets, Tubs, Washboards and Brooms;	
50 dozen Beaver Buckets;	
10 do large and small size Beaver Tubs;	
16 do Zinc Wash Boards;	
8 do Cherry do;	
90 do Cheap Brooms;	
40 do Good do; In store and for sale by	
aul4	MILLER & RICKETSON.

Notice.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.
August 14, 1852.

THE Stockholders in the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, are hereby notified to pay a second instalment of Five Dollars per share on the Preferred Stock, on or before the 1st day of September next. By order of the Board.

JOHN J. ANDERSON, Treasurer,
aug18m 129 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

Assignment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN P HOPEWELL, of the City of Pittsburgh, has made an assignment to me, for the benefit of his creditors. Persons indebted to the said John P. Hopewell, are requested to call at my Office, No. 45 St. Clair street, in said city, and make payment to me, on or before the 1st day of October next; and those having claims against him, will present them for settlement.

A. G. REINHART,
au5dsnwfSwack Assignee of John P. Hopewell.

WOOLEN GOODS—
6 cases Fancy Grey and Brown Mixed Cassimeres;
6 do Black, Green and Grey Tweeds;
6 do Blue and Green Jeans;
6 do Grey, Drab and Black Blanket Coating;
1 do Super Black Cassimere;
2 do Brown Linsey;
30 pieces Tow Linen.
On hand, on consignment, and for sale on favorable terms, by H. LEE.
jy29 139 Liberty street.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.

HOUSE.—The Wheeling Bridge bill was debated until the morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Stanley the bill appropriating to the several States ten millions of acres of the Public Lands for the benefit of indigent insane, was taken up, and amended to provide that the same amount shall be appropriated to the States in compound ratio of the geographical area and representation of each in the House of Representatives, and providing that the area of no State shall be compated at more than 50,000 square miles. Without acting finally on the bill, the House adjourned.

SENATE.—A bill making appropriations for the construction of a Ship Canal around the Falls of St. Maria, with the original bill proposed, granting 500,000 acres for the construction of a canal through to Michigan came up. Mr. Felch's amendment authorizes the Secretary of War to contract for the construction of a Ship Canal, but is not to cost exceeding $400,000. Mr. Tomoy's amendment authorizes the levying of tolls to keep it in repair.

Mr. Cass addressed the Senate at length, showing the importance of the work in a commercial point of view, and also in time of war, affording a means of transporting national vessels from one lake to the other.

He said he would have no objections to the annexation of Canada or the acquisition of Cuba if that could be accomplished without a war. He would not go to war to attain that end, but if war should occur, he would have no objection to such a consequence.

Mr. Underwood followed in favor of the bill.

Mr. Butler opposed the measure; no war was expected; none could occur in that section. He objected to taxing the country for local improvements, and would prefer a general system; building a road from Washington to New Orleans, to Buffalo, or to improving the navigation of the Mississippi.

Mr. Mason also opposed the bill.

Mr. Tomoy's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bell renewed his objections to the consideration of the bill to advance the river and harbor bill. After further debate Mr. Phelps's amendment was negatived. Without acting finally, the Senate adjourned.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER FRANKLIN.

NEW YORK, August 16.

The steamer Franklin arrived this evening from Havre, bringing 120 passengers, and a cargo valued at two millions of dollars.

The Canada arrived at Liverpool on the 31st. The Atlantic arrived on Tuesday evening.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—The market is not quite so strong. The sales on Saturday were 10,000 bales, 5000 and 4000 for export. On Monday the sales were 6000 bales, of which 2000 were on speculation and export. Tuesday's sales 4000; 1000 speculation and export. Wednesday's sales 7000 bales; 1000 export.

Breadstuffs...Flour...6d dearer: Western Canal 19 6d@20s; Ohio 21@22s. Wheat 1d@2d dearer: red and mixed 7s@8s 10; white do 7s@8s4. Corn...White 33@34s; 30 9d; mixed yellow 30s.

Provisions...Pork...Prime middling 52s; Beef, mess, 120s@140s; Pork, mess, 80s@75s; Lard in bbls 68s@60s; pure do 68s@63s. Harnes scarce and wanted.

The Duke of Norfolk has been appointed successor to Mr. Webster's note on the Fisheries.

The arrivals of breadstuffs from France and Belgium and the Rhine are exceedingly unfavorable. In the south of France the deficiency of wheat is estimated at one-fourth, the rye one-third, and the barley one-half. Indian corn held firm, prices on the continent to from 4s to 6s per quarter; rye 50 per cent.

The provincial trade was healthy, with a slight advance in prices.

The Manchester and in the woolen districts the prospects were favorable. At Nottingham, lace was dull, but hosiery active.

The news of the Fishery difficulty produced a slight decline at the Stock Exchange, which subsequently recovered. Money was easy and in demand. Mexican bonds had improved and commercial affairs were healthy.

Letters from Paris say that the appointment of Fould, Minister of Finance, has given great surprise and caused considerable rise in the French Funds.

The elections in the Departments are in favor of the Government.

It was stated that the French fleet was about to bombard Tripoli.

There was a complete failure of the vintage of the Island of Madeira.

Accounts of the potato crop in Ireland are unfavorable.

The City of Manchester arrived at the Mersey at midnight on the 31st. She was obliged to put in Loch Ingle for coal.

The parliamentary prospects are dull. It is thought that neither party will be able to command a sufficient majority for a strong government, and a fresh appeal to the country will be necessary soon.

The report of a secret convention of the northern powers is pronounced to be a fiction.

The steamer Oronoco arrived at Southampton from the Pacific with over $2,300,000 in specie.

Consols for money 100¼; money 100¾ account 100¾.

The London sugar market has improved, and considerable business has been done in coffee at advanced prices.

Cotton has declined ⅛ the lower qualities have declined the most. Sales yesterday 20,000 bales. Uplands fair 6¾; do. middling 6¼.

FROM ECUADOR.

NEW YORK, August 16.

Later advices from Ecuador give details of the numerous risings of Flores. On the 25th of June, a squadron of seven vessels anchored off Guayaquil. Shortly after, they were attacked by the Ecuadorian steamer Guayas, and the fleet was soon changed with no damage. The latter hauled off. A sharp skirmish afterwards took place on the shore between a foraging party of 50, chiefly Americans, under Major Bulkley, and Captain Owen, and a party of 200 who were ambushed in a chapparel. Thirty Ecuadorians were killed and many wounded.

A general attack by land and water was expected by Flores. On the 3d of July, while waiting for the attack, the magazine schooner Atrevetha, belonging to Flores squadron, blew up with 200 barrels of powder on board. She was sunk immediately. The killed included six officers.

On the night of the 4th of July, Guayaquil was attacked. The batteries on the Cerro and Planchada were silenced when the invader fell back again.

Another attack by land and water was planned on the night of the 5th. Flores leading the land forces in person. He was afterwards abandoned in consequence of information received of the force of the squadron. It was said that General Flores was proceeding with a fleet up the river in consequence of information that the country people were ready to join his standard.

SHOCKING MURDERS.

BUFFALO, Aug. 16.

A terrible murder was committed in this city this morning, at three o'clock, on Exchange street, in the house of the dwelling of Josiah Hartman. The house was entered by two negroes and Mr. Hartman was killed while in bed asleep, by a blow with a iron bar.

Coroner Pronghee held an inquest this morning, from which we learn that a servant girl of Mrs. Hartman's house was awakened by a noise in the room, and on looking up she saw two negroes. Her husband was immediately struck by one of them with a heavy iron bar, and then the other of the negroes then went into the grocery, which was in the same house, and up stairs. Mrs. Hartman then got up when the murderers came into the room, and on discovering one of the stuck her several times with a club, breaking her arm; she got out of the house into a back street. She was then taken from the house. The cause that prompted the bloody deed, remains yet a mystery. Much other testimony was taken and a verdict of murder in the first degree returned.

A villain, of the name of Darrow, was arrested on Saturday, charged with beating and killing his wife. The year before, he was arrested for beating the effects of her wounds. There was no person in the house when she died, she was found dead by her neighbors. The murderer is now in jail.

INCENDIARY FIRES—RIOT AND BLOODSHED.

BALTIMORE, August 16.

On Saturday night there were three fires, all the work of incendiaries. First, several small outhouses in the northern part of the city were burned down; next, the Public School House, near Canton, was burned down; the third fire was a stable on Shrocder street.

The firemen were rioting all night in different sections of the city. The Gallant Engine was taken from the house of the Vigilant boys and thrown into the Falls, greatly damaged. Guns were fired in every direction, and many persons were injured. The Mechanical and the Patapsco, two very orderly companies, were attacked in mistake by the rowdies.

John Gregory was found, yesterday morning, at 2 o'clock, lying at the corner of Hillen and East streets, with seven dirk wounds in the breast, and eight others in different parts of the body. Owen Shields, who had a drunken quarrel with Gregory on the previous night, was arrested and all of the old established high priced stores in the city, and no mistake. Give him a call, and secure a bargain. au9

THE AMERICAN POULTRY BREEDER.—Containing full information on breeding, rearing, diseases and management of DOMESTIC POULTRY. Also, instructions concerning the choice of every stock, crossing, cooping, &c., &c.—With engravings. By an association of practical breeders. For sale by H. L. KAY & CO.,
jy30 55 Wood street.

CHOCOLATE—Baker's No. 1 Chocolate;
Carraca do;
Spanish do;
Sweet Spiced do;
Broma do;
Broma.
Received and for sale by J. LAVELY & CO.,
au4 Tea Dealers and Grocers.

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE—
Reading Sauce;
Harvey Sauce;
John Bull Sauce;
Tomato Ketchup;
On hand and for sale by French Mustard;
au4 W.A. M'CLURG & CO.,
256 Liberty street.

Administratrix' Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the subscriber, on the Estate of JAMES M'CRACKEN, of the Borough of Shurpsburg, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them duly authenticated, to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are required to make payment, signed. MARY ANN M'CRACKEN,
au11d3t* Administratrix.

Notice to Stockholders.

THE Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, are hereby notified, that the second instalment of five dollars per share is now called for, and will be paid into the Treasury of said company, on or before the 12th day of August next, at the Treasurer's Office, No. 46 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

By order of the board of Directors.
jy28-2d&3t* H. A. HILL, Treasurer.

GUITARS.—Just received, a new lot of Guitars, from the celebrated manufactories of C. F. MARTIN and WILLIAM HALL & SON, New York.

These instruments are manufactured in the most substantial and scientific manner, and have received the approbation of all the best teachers of that instrument.

The prices are as follows:—

No. 1,	Mahogany, with case, and extra strings,		$15,00
2,	Rosewood,	do	20,00
3,	do	do	25,00
4,	do	do	30,00
5,	do	do	40,00
6,	do	do	50,00

For sale by JOHN H. MELLOR,
Agent for the Manufacturers,
au12 No. 81 Wood street.

Co-Partnership.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY LAST, the subscribers formed a Co-Partnership, for the purpose of carrying on the WHOLESALE DRY GOODS BUSINESS, under the name and firm of HAMPTON, WILSON & Co. They are now fitting up the spacious Warehouses, No. 45 Wood street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, and No. 102 Third street, which they will open early in September, with a complete assortment of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.

WADE HAMPTON,
(of the late firm of Hampton & Smith,)
JOHN A. WILSON,
(of the late firm of Murphy, Wilson & Co.,)
SAMPLE CAMPBELL,
(late of the House of H. Childs & Co.)
Pittsburgh, August 7, 1852—1m

Adams & Co.'s Western Express.

FROM Philadelphia and East, 12 o'clock, midnight.
From Baltimore and South, 5 o'clock, P. M.
Way Stations, between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, 5 o'clk, P. M.
The West, generally, at 0 P. M.

HOURS FOR CLOSING.

For Philadelphia and East, at 5 o'clock, P. M.
For Baltimore and South, at 4 o'clock, P. M.
Way Stations, between Pittsburgh and Hills, 4 o'clk, P. M.
Cleveland, Cincinnati, and the West generally, 7½ A. M.
All Goods and parcels left at the Office, after the above hours, will go out by the following day's Express.
au10 BAKER & FORSYTH, Agents.

M'Clintock's Plan of Lots.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, THREE MILES FROM CITY LINE.—The subscriber, under the direction of H. M'Gowin, Esq., City Surveyor, is about completing his plan of LOTS, adjoining his residence, on the Fourth street Road. The Lots will be 60 by 240 feet on Pennsylvania Avenue, and on Fri street; back lots of similar dimensions—to be disposed of singly, or in parcels of one or more acres.

The situation is high and healthful, and commands beautiful views of the surrounding country. It is within five minutes walk of the Railroad Depot, and, what is of greater importance, within twenty-five minutes ride of the Court House, over a Plank Road unsurpassed for durability and smoothness.

Sale, of which due notice will be given by Handbills, will take place within the present month.

JONAS R. M'CLINTOCK,
au3-2w near East Liberty.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Card.

THE undersigned, after an interval of four years, has again resumed business. Having complied with the regulations 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. jy0

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, Auctioneer. [jy3]tf

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF DRY GOODS—On Wednesday morning, August 18th, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold without reserve

A large and general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, among which are

Superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Tweeds, Jeans, Super Prints, Ginghams, Delaines, Alpacoas, Merinos, Trimmings, Bleached Shirting and Sheeting, Cottonades, Shawls, Silk Hdkfs, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Edgings, Suspenders, Cottons, &c.

Also, a quantity of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, ready made Clothing, &c. [aug17] P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

CARPETS, DESKS, TABLES, CHAIRS, &c., AT AUCTION.—On Tuesday morning, August 24th, at 10 o'clock, at the Court House, will be sold about 300 yards Ingrain Carpeting on District Court Rooms and Jury Rooms. Also Desks, Tables, Chairs, &c.

By order of JOHN DICKEY, Marshal.
aug17 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

W. G. McCARTNEY, Auctioneer.

TO TAILORS—For sale, the Stock, Store Fixtures and good will of a Clothing Store on Wood Street, in a good situation for business. To persons wishing to engage in the business this is a good opportunity as the present owner is going to retire from that business. For terms apply to W. G. McCARTNEY, Auct.
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Sons of Temperance.

THE Grand Division of Pennsylvania, will hold a special session in the City of Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, the 1st day of September next, at 8 o'clock, in the Hall, corner of Third and Wood streets.

au10d12waw3t SAMUEL J. PICKARDS, G. S.

EXCHANGE ON

BALTIMORE,
PHILADELPHIA,
and NEW YORK.

For sale by THOMPSON BELL & CO.,
au11 corner of Third and Market sts.

GERMAN WASHING POWDER.—A large lot of this excellent Washing Powder, warranted to be superior to any other in use, and is not in the least injurious to the clothing. It has an excellent article for washing printers' type,—much cheaper and better than potash. For sale at
ly3dlaw KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street.

FISH—15 bbls No 1 Halifax Pickled Herring;
50 do (Large No 1 Massachusetts Mackerel;
20 half bbls do do do;
20 qr bbls No 1 do do do.
In store and for sale by
au14 MILLER & RICKETSON.

Hogs.

THE highest cash prices paid for LIVE HOGS, delivered during the packing season, at the Whitil Pool Pork House, situated on the Ohio River, and the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, three miles below Pittsburgh, or at Depots from Londonville to Pittsburgh. Address

WM. B. HOLMES & BRO.,
jy17-10wd&1tw* No. 90 Water street.

L. Tuteur & Brothers,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FRENCH BRANDIES, WINES, &c; warranted pure; and exceedingly low prices for cash. Also, in bottles, very fine old Champagne Wine, Grand Vin, Medoick and Lecoster brandy; pure old Brandies; old Port, Sherry, Madeira and Julce Wines.

All Liquors and Wines at this establishment, are kept only of a superior quality. L. TUTEUR & BROTHERS,
au14-2m No. 76 Smithfield street.

Education—The Female Seminary,

(LATE MRS. POINDEXTER'S)

WILL be continued at the usual place, corner of Washington and Union street and East Common, Allegheny city—the fall term commencing on the first Monday in September next—under the efficient management of Miss Hannah E. Devlin. She has for some time had charge as principal, and will have suitable assistance in its management.

In regard to location and arrangements for the comfort of the pupils, it is not surpassed in the community.

For terms, &c., see Circulars.
jy21 R. W. POINDEXTER.

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!—Another large lot of New Books have this day been received. Among them, used in Discourse;
Bickersteth on Prayer;
Barr's Catechetical Instructions for young Communicants;
Barnes' Late Sermon before the General Assembly, N. S.;
Connelly's Letter to Earl of Shrewsbury, against Popery;
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary;
Barnes' Notes;
Jacobus' Notes and Questions;
Liturgy, &c., for the use of Sunday Schools, by the Episcopal Sunday School Union.
au6 DAVISON & AGNEW, 65 Market st.

Dissolution.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of M. TINDLE & CO., was dissolved on the 10th instant, by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to use the name of the firm in settlement.

MINAS TINDLE,
JOSEPH METZKIRK.

FOR SALE—The best Farm in Allegheny county; situated 15½ miles south of the city of Pittsburgh, on the old Washington Plank and Turnpike road. The said Farm contains one hundred acres and one hundred and forty-five perches of quality, with Coal under the whole quantity of limestone and freestone; ten running springs. Every acre is suitable for a garden. The orchard contains about 200 bearing fruit trees, such as apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, quinces, apricots, all selected from the best nurseries in the east; also, all kinds of evergreens, berries, grapes, &c. The Nursery contains 100,000 of all kinds of trees, about 40,000 of which will be ready for transplanting the coming fall and spring. If not sold entire, it will be divided to suit purchasers. Apply immediately to

au5 THOMAS MOFFITT, 29 Fifth st.

Co-Partnership.

G. REICHLEN, M. D.,
ASSOCIATES in the practice of MEDICINE and Surgery, at date. Will occupy the Office hitherto occupied by Dr. Duke, 230 Penn street, between Hand and Wayne streets.

Dr. R.—It is desirable to have the accounts of the old books settled up. au2-3m

Great Bargains!

IN VELVET, PILE TAPESTRY AND BRUSSELS CARPETS—which will be found at the Carpet Warehouse of McCLINTOCK, 55 Fourth street. Also, a large assortment to sell off our present stock of the above goods at cost, we invite the attention of those wishing to furnish, to great bargains. [jy21] W. McCLINTOCK.

For Sale!

A fine large BAY HORSE; 8 years old; perfectly kind and gentle; a splendid saddle and harness horse. Also, a Buggy, Harness, Saddle, Bridle, &c., &c. Apply to

WM. C. CONN,
aul2-3t National Livery Stable.

ATTENTION!—Just received, at HOODS, 51 Market st., another lot of fine Gold and Silver Watches, of superior quality; also, some of the best Lever Watches in the world, which will be sold from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than the same quality of goods can be bought for at any of the old established high priced stores in the city, and no mistake. Give him a call, and secure a bargain. au9

THE AMERICAN FARM BOOK; or, Handbook of Information on breeding, rearing, diseases and management of DOMESTIC POULTRY. Also, instructions concerning the choice of every stock, crossing, cooping, &c., &c.—With engravings. By an association of practical breeders. For sale by H. L. KAY & CO.,
jy30 55 Wood street.

CHOCOLATE—Baker's No. 1 Chocolate;
Carraca do;
Spanish do;
Sweet Spiced do;
Broma do;
Broma.
Received and for sale by J. LAVELY & CO.,
au4 Tea Dealers and Grocers.

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