# THE CITY POST.

TUESDAY MORNING.....NOVEMBER 23.

## TRIAL FOR MURDER.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.—Present, Hon. Wm. B. McClure, President Judge, and Patrick McKenna, and William Rogg, Associate Judges.

The first case in the morning, was that of the Commonwealth vs. William Ditto; indictment, burglary. Nothing was proved against defendant; he was merely found lying in a room in St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, on Webster street, on the 30th of September last, where he was discovered by Owen Reilly. The District Attorney did not claim a verdict of guilty, and the Court so charged the jury. A verdict of acquittal was immediately returned, and the prisoner discharged by proclamation.

The next case called up was that of the Commonwealth vs. James Irvin, indicted for the murder of William Cavan, on the 10th of October last. The indictment set forth that Irvin, on that date, did, with malice and aforethought, kill John Cavan, with an instrument called a firemen's spanner. The prisoner is a lad of but eighteen or nineteen years of age; he presents quite a youthful and prepossessing appearance. He entered the plea of *not guilty*.

The first juror called was William P. Baum. Objection was made to him by the District Attorney, on the ground that he returned an affirmative answer to the interrogatory as to whether he had formed or expressed an opinion.

It was contended by counsel for defence that this was not the proper manner to put the question—it should have been, had this juror formed and expressed an opinion. It was the right of defendant's counsel to enquire whether this opinion was such as would regulate his conduct in the jury box.—In these days of newspapers there were but few persons who had not expressed an opinion in regard to a case of such importance as the present one. The question should be, whether that opinion was of such a character as to regulate or prejudice the conduct of the juror, under oath.

Judge M'Clure said he had examined this question with a great deal of care, and had examined the authorities in regard to the matter, with great attention; and from Chief Justice Marshall down, in many instances, it was decided that either manner was correct. It was evident that a man would not express an opinion, without having first formed one. The right to select jurors did not belong to the defence; it was the right to reject only, that belonged to them. It does not follow, that because a man reads the newspapers accounts of a crime, that it would affect his opinion in the slightest degree, in the discharge of the solemn and important duties pertaining to the jury box. The law conferred on the prisoner the benefit of every well founded doubt in the minds of the jury, and the Judge stated that he had always given the accused the benefit of any legal doubt, and the Commonwealth had also the right to an unprejudiced jury. The recent decision in the New York Courts, was that the opinion must be such as to regulate and sway the conduct of the jurors in the jury box. It must be a well founded opinion, such a one as would regulate a persons conduct, in defiance of the evidence.

The discussion was ended, by the juror stating that his opinion was such as would regulate his conduct in the consideration of the case.

A discussion also arose, in empanneling the jury in relation to the answer of a juror in regard to his scruples against rendering a verdict which would involve, in its consequences, the penalty of death. It was decided that unless the conscientious scruples of the juror, were of a character that would induce him to return a verdict of acquittal in defiance of the law and evidence, the Court could not excuse him from serving on the jury.

After considerable trouble, the following jury was empanelled:

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| Amos Foster, | Robt. Stewart, |
| C. H. Rathbonny, | James Dougherty, |
| John O'Donnell, | John Buckley, |
| Abraham Rife, | James Patterson, |
| Thomas Rankin, | John Slaughterbeck, |
| Isthmer Blasdell, | Ehira Jones, |

The Attorney General Flanegin made the opening address to the jury. He defined in a brief manner, the law of murder the modifications that have been made in what constituted murder in the first degree, by the Legislature of this State. He narrated in a brief manner, the circumstances connected with the case. He said that if, after hearing the testimony, the jury could not convict of murder in the first degree, they could bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Witnesses were then called for the prosecution:

Coroner Arthur's, sworn—Have been Coroner of Allegheny county, and as such was called upon to hold an inquest on the body of John Cavin. It took place in October; found the dead body of Cavin laying on the floor, at Mrs. Taylor's house in the twenty ward, Reading's alley, in the city of Pittsburgh.

Chevis Bonner, (colored,) sworn—Was acquainted with John Cavin in his life time. Mrs. Taylor, in October last, knew where John Cavin made his home at her house. On the 10th of October had been at the river, and after coming home that evening, was standing in the back yard; it was just about dusk.

[Mr. Marks, at this stage, requested that the Court would order witnesses for the prosecution to leave the room. This was at once requested in by the Court.]

I was in the yard about dark, when James Irwin and another man came by; I spoke to them and them to me; when they had passed through the alley about ten yards, they turned around and came back the way I was, to Mr. Cavin's house, where Jane Taylor lived. I told I hope they are not going to cut up in that house again to-night. Just as I got down to take my supper, the fuss commenced in the house. I mean Mrs. Taylor's house; the noise I heard was like persons tumbling about in the house; I heard some one speak. I thought it was Cavin; he said "stop, stop, hold on;" the last thing I heard was some one say "murder him," do not know which one it was; I said to Jane Moore and Mary Cavan "now, there is going to be a fight;" She went out and went over the alley in the direction of Taylor's; I hallooed to her "come back;" she went out of my own house; did not go over myself; it was one of Mrs. Taylor's sons, but was with Jim Irwin, when he went into the house; I saw him; it was about a quarter of an hour after they went into the house, that I heard the noise.

Cross examined by Mr. Mahon—When they passed me, I was standing in the yard, at my house. They said "good evening," and I replied the same.

Nancy Ann Madden, (colored) sworn—In October last, I was living on the hill at Charley Bonners; know where John Taylor lived, and was well acquainted with John Cavin; they lived in the same neighborhood; I was getting supper at uncle Charley Bonner, who had just come home, uncle Harley came through the alley, and said to me, "Lord, Lord Mary, what a fuss there is in Cavin's;" I listened at the door, and I heard John Cavin hallooing "murder." When I heard them was such an awful fuss there, I left home and ran over to Taylor's, went up the steps, and pushed the door open when I went in, I saw Irwin hitting John Cavin in the head with the poker the poker was a short piece of iron; counsel for prosecution, stated that they wished to show the size of the poker, and ask her whether it was the same one by Irwin—Objected to by Mr. Darragh, who urged that the witness should describe the piece of iron. Question withdrawn.] It was a little bit of iron.

By a question—The piece of iron was not straight; it had a bend in it one end, almost as thick long.

Examination continued—Jim Irwin, when he was hitting John Cavin, the blood was running all over Cavin's face. I sat on the back of his head; Cavin put up his hand; I saw nothing else but blood, he had been minding his business when the house, spoke to Irwin, and saw Taylor; when John Cavin put his hand up to the back part of his head, the blood was running from; he was then sitting near front door; that front door is up stairs; you go up steps the outside to get to it. Then Cavin took his hand, it was all full of blood, and he wiped it on the door; I told John Cavin's sister (Mrs. Taylor) what she was letting Jim Irwin hold John Cavin for; she said to me that she did not help it; Jim Irwin said to me that he did not it no "damned nigger wenches to come in there;" when I told that, he said the house belonged to him; as soon as I said that, I came out and slammed the door; this was in March; there was no person in the room but William Taylor, his sister Mrs. Taylor, John Cavin and Jim Irvin.

Cross Examined by Mr. Martin—It was pretty dark and in the evening; when I went into the room Mrs. Taylor standing up by the mantle piece; William Taylor was sitting in the back part of the room; he had nothing in hand; Mrs. Taylor was standing all the time I was in the room; Mrs. Taylor had a little boy, but he was not in the room; Mrs. Taylor had a little boy, but he was not in house at the time. After I left Taylor's, went back to Charley's. Supper was not over, but I got it after I came back. On the next morning, did not state that I had seen anything of the occurrence; am positive of it—as live of it as I am of what I have told. Saw George Gardner, on the morning; he did not say anything about it—he did not. Do not know Robert Caswell, the constable. Told George Gardener next morning what I had seen; him all I related to the jury; he allowed that I did not anything about it; that was next morning; there was no man and woman in company with George Gardener; told Gardener what I have stated here; George never allowed that Jim Irvin had been in the country two days, and that he was not there. I first told it the after I had spoken to Uncle Benner, to Ann Ford and Gates; told it to them next morning after the occurrence; when I told it, I was on stairs in their room, right door; no person was living in Taylor's house but them. On the evening this occurrence took place, was not in the house; had been drinking any cider, and was entirely sober. Child was not taken from me that evening; was not going through the alley for my child that a woman had taken away, that day nor the day before; was not drunk the day before. I know what a poker is, and upon my oath, I did not say that James Irvin struck Cavin with Irvin had in his hand. I seen distinctly, immediately he was hit by the poker; the blood run down when he hit by the poker. When I first went in, James Irvin is the act of striking Cavin. When I first seen him, he holding in the back part of his head.

Jane Taylor, sworn—Do not recollect what day of the month it was that John Cavin was hurt; did a t see Cavin hurt; as I was asleep when it was done; I did not wake up until the middle of the night; I was down stairs and did not know that he was hurt when I went up stairs; I thought he was sleeping; this was about the middle of the night; I asked my son that I thought Cavin had a chaw of tobacco in his mouth he breathed so heavy; I told my son to take him on his side; he did not make such a strange noise after that; I still thought he was sleeping; I knew nothing about the occurrence until next morning, when I went up again; found that he was cold and my two sons went for Dr. McCandless; John Cavin was in my house the evening before; do not think he was out of the house; do not know whether Cavin was in the room up stairs; there was no person in the house that I seen, or that I knew of, when I went to sleep; I expect it was after dinner; did not see James Irwin until after my brother was lying up stairs; he went out with my son when the fire bell rang; do not know of any person being in the room with my brother; I sent for Dr. McCandless about 8 o'clock in the morning; Cavin died next morning about 8 o'clock.

Cross-Examined by Mr. Darragh.—When I went up stairs there was no colored woman there. Did not see colored woman until next day. Had seen deceased falling down stairs, at other times.

A son of Mrs. Taylor, of but seven or eight years of age, was now brought to the stand. After a few questions by the Judge, which showed that the lad was very ignorant, his honor decided that he would not hear the boy, under any circumstances.

Dr. Black was now called, and was sworn. He attended the post mortem examination on the 15th of October, at the request of the Coroner. The Doctor also stated how death was likely to occur, from bruises and wounds in the head; an ordinary fall on the floor would not produce such a wound, unless it was by falling against the corner of a chair or table.

Cross examined by Mr. Darragh—A man who is in the habit of indulging in liquor freely is subject to a flow of blood to the head, so that it would be impossible that he should have received the external wound from a fall; the internal wound, however, was very severe.

At this period the Court adjourned until nine o'clock, this morning, when the examination of witnesses for the prosecution will be continued.

DISTRICT COURT—BEFORE JUDGE WILLIAMS.—The case on trial yesterday was concluded to-day. No verdict has yet been rendered.

William Eichbaum, committee of Matilda Elliott vs. John Auld, and about thirty others. This was an action of ejectment, to recover possession of 96 acres of land in Lower St. Clair township. Dunlop and Eyster for plaintiff, Watson and Woods for defendants.

DAGUERREOTYPES.—We would remind our readers that very fine specimens of the light-painting art, may be seen at R. M'Cargo & Co.'s Rooms, No. 84 Fourth street. Having the best light and arrangements, they execute superior likenesses, and at prices suited to the means and taste of all. Give them a call, by all means.

PRELIMINARY MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the friends of the prohibitory liquor law, this evening, at Rev. Mr. Williams' Grant street Baptist Church. It is anticipated that the meeting will be large, and a general turn out of the friends of the Maine law is requested.

"REDEMPTION FROM LABOR."—This is the title of the forthcoming volume of poems, by Mr. Charles P. Shirra. Redemption from Labor, is a Poem of considerable length, and has never been published.

SEE ADVERTISEMENT in to-day's paper of E. R. Kernan, wholesale and retail dealer in Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Rubber Goods, &c.

IN THE CITY.—Hon. LYNN BOYD, Speaker of the House of Representatives, was in the city yesterday morning. He left in the cars for the east.

OMITTED.—We are compelled to omit a quantity of local, in consequence of the length of the report of the murder trial.

TIPPLING HOUSES.—The Grand Jury yesterday returned eighty-five true bills against tippling house keepers.


S. CUTHBERT & SON. S. L. CUTHBERT.

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WANTED—20 shares Old Allegheny Bridge Stock, by AUSTIN LOOMIS, nov8 No. 92 Fourth street, (above Wood.)

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| | Jan 21 | Mch 6 |
| Ship LIVERPOOL, Capt. Gardner, 1500 tons, | May 21 | July 6 |
| | Oct 6 | Nov 21 |
| | Feb 6 | Mch 21 |
| Ship ASHBURTON, Capt. M'Williams, 1500 tons, | June 21 | July 21 |
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received, for the Grubbing, Grading and Macadamizing of portions of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, at the offices of the undersigned, as follows:

*Ist.*—Until the 22d day of November, at their office, in New Market, Harrison county, Ohio, for that portion of the line embracing Sections 20 to 32, inclusive, about 11 miles.

*2d.*—At the aforesaid line, showing approximate quantities and haul, will be in readiness for examination, at their office, on and after November 15th.

*3rd.*—Until the first day of December next, at their office, in Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas county, for that portion embracing 43 to 60 inclusive.

A profile of this work, showing approximate quantities and haul, will be in readiness for examination on and after November 25th.

Separate proposals will be received for the Bridge across the Tuscarawas river, at Gnadenhutten, and the Bridges across the Stillwater at and near Uhrichsville.

That country through which the Road passes is healthy, and will afford abundant supplies for the work.

A large portion of the line is heavy, and well worthy the attention of responsible contractors.

The heavy work must be commenced immediately, and prosecuted with energy.

Bids proposing to receive a portion of pay in the stock of the Road, will receive the preference, (other things being equal,) but such preference will not exclude the favorable consideration for bids for cash payments wholly.

In all cases where it is preferred, the parties will state their estimates from the Railroad Company direct.

From those whom may wish to contract for several miles, the best testimonials will be required.

FOSTER, BRO'S & CO., Contractors of Fifty-Two Miles of Steubenville and Indiana Railroad.

Steubenville, O., November 9, 1852. nov15:3w&w—*Steubenville Herald.*


# TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post.

## FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

### ARRIVAL OF THE HERMANN.

*Cotton Declined—Breadstuffs Firm. Empire Established.*

NEW YORK, November 22.

The steamer Hermann arrived this evening, at half past six o'clock, with eighty-five passengers. She left Southampton at 4 P. M., on the 10th.

Liverpool Cotton Market, Tuesday evening, November 9. There were more sellers than buyers, and there has been a slight decline in all qualities. The sales for the last three days were 15,000 bales, of which the speculators took 2500, and the importers 3400. Fair Orleans 6⅝; middling Orleans 6; fair Mobile 6⅝; middling Mobile 6⅛; fair Uplands 6⅝; middling uplands 5⅞.

The steamer America, which arrived out on Monday, had a depressing effect.

Breadstuffs.—Market firm; Philadelphia 24s; Baltimore 24s; Ohio 24s.

The Empire has been established in France. The title of the Emperor is Napoleon the Third. The people vote on the 21st and 22d, by yes and nay. The Legislature will be convoked for the 22d.

The French Senate reports the Empire hereditary to the legitimate issue of Napoleon III; if he have no issue, he may adopt one of the Bonaparte family, none of whom may marry without his consent.

The French bonds in the centre sharp when four days out; she made the rest of her passage with one paddle wheel and canvas. She reached Cowes on the 8th, and went to Southampton docks on the same day for repairs, which will occupy one month or six weeks.

The America arrived out on the 7th.

Bixley's panorama of the Mississippi and the Thames, arrived by the Hermann.

The British parliament has been occupied with the formalities usual upon the meeting of the Queen's speech, to be delivered on the 11th.

Great interest was felt on the result of the Presidential election. Pierce's success, it was thought, would give the last kick to the Derby government.

The death of Daniel Webster elicits notice in the English press, but not that prominence his position entitled him to.

France.—The members of the Emperor's family cannot marry without his consent. The constitution of 1852 is to be maintained in all that is not contrary to the present Senatus consultum, which was adopted by a vote of 86 out of 87. The President has officially accepted. His message produced an unfavorable impression. Jerome Bonaparte has resigned the Presidency of the Senate.

Louis Napoleon, if he have no male child, may adopt the legitimate children, and descendants in the male line of the brothers of the Emperor Napoleon, or their descendants.—In default of legitimate, or adoptive successors, the constitution of the Senate, will appoint a successor.

The Ex-Emperor of Austria is ill, and is likely to die.

A letter in the London Times, states that Prince Jerome Bonaparte has resigned the Presidency of the Senate, expecting the appointment of High Constable.

London markets: Floating cargoes Mediterranean wheat held at first advance. Few sales of American flour.

Money securities in active demand at advancing rates.—Consols ⅝@⅞ above par.

Sugar active at stiff rates. Coffee steady and unchanged. Rice, sales 300 casks Carolina at 32s.

The Board of Trade returns for October furnish striking evidence of the unprecedented activity of business compared with October, of last year. The expectations exceed £1,035,000, diffused through every branch of industry. The importations also show a favorable state of things.

Mackin quotes Breadstuffs in good demand, at full rates, during the week. Corn, on the spot and in cargoes, is rather neglected, and obtainable on easier terms. Philadelphia and Baltimore 23s@24s; Ohio 23s 6d@24s. Wheat...rod, 8s 10@9s 8d; white 8s 8d@9s 2d. Wright, Gandy & Co., quote Wheat as very firm. Flour, a shade higher. Corn, 6d lower.

At Manchester the market was very quiet. Goods and yarns were steady.

Advices from Madrid to the 3d state that no anxiety existed relative to the result of the Cortes.

A severe shock of an earthquake was felt at Malaga which shook the edifices and caused great consternation. Many families took refuge on board of vessels.

Samuel Holmes has been elected Mayor of Liverpool.

An officer of the United States Navy suggests through the Times the practicability of establishing a steam telegraph, linking Stralsund on the European side by way of Nova Scotia.

A letter from Malta states that 24 political prisoners were shot at Penigatia, after an imprisonment of four years, by order of the Papal government; among them was Colonel Silmonelli.

An earthquake was felt at Liverpool on the morning of the 9th. It was also felt in many surrounding places.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.

No mail South of Mobile.

The Virginia Legislature met at Richmond to-day. It being an adjourned session, no message was received from the Governor, and both houses were organized under the previously chosen officers.

The Baltimore Patriot says, it learns on reliable authority, that the steamer Frigate Princeton will not be able to proceed to Japan, believing her to be totally condemned, by the chief Engineers, Jewell and Williamson.

The barque E. M. Chapin, Capt. Hall, arrived to-day from Callao. She reports having left the 3d inst. in lat. 19, long. 68, she spoke the whaling brig Germ, the Captain of which reported that she had been chased for several days, by a Spanish vessel, supposed to be a Pirate, and which, on the day the Chapin appeared in sight. The Germ had been out six months, without obtaining any oil, and was going into St. Thomas to refit.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.

The returns from 60 towns elect 32 whigs and 22 coalitionists and national democrats; 50 representatives no choice; making the whole 122 whigs, 112 coalitionists, and 18 national democrats. The towns to come in may give the coalitionists a majority, but if they fail in a choice, a proposition of those received by the national democrats may control the legislature. Boston has elected 7 whigs; five no choice. Roxbury 4 whigs; two no choice. Charlestown no choice.—Salem 3 whigs. Lowell 3 coalitionists. Newburyport 3 whigs. In many small towns where the coalitionists had a majority on the last November, there was no choice, owing to the temperance question.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.

No mail South of Richmond.

The National Intelligencer publishes six columns, being part of a correspondence between James Buchanan, when Secretary of State under President Polk, and R. M. Saunders, Minister to Spain, authorizing him on the part of President Polk, to offer $100,000 for the Government of Cuba and for the purchase of Cuba. The proposition was promptly, but courteously declined.

The Legislature published a notification to claimants under the convention with Portugal, that the second instalment has been received, and is ready for distribution at the Department of State. All parties who may forward satisfactory evidence of their claims.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.

Further returns make the result very close. The whigs may possibly have a majority. The Free-Soilers concede the loss of Governor. The opponents of the Maine law have a majority in the House.

BOSTON, November 23.

The Legislature—House stands 138 whig, 110 coalition, and 8 National Democrats. The towns to hear from will not vary the result much. The whigs will undoubtedly have a majority. Clifford is probably elected Governor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22, 10 P. M.

The Persia has arrived at Halifax, but the Eastern lines are down. Her news will be sent by Quebec.

## TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.

Stocks...Central Michigan 114. Turpentine, crude, $4.37; spirits do 58@60. Rosin, common, $1.62. Pig Iron, $31.50. Freights steady. Lumber...58@60. Corn, 6c lower, declined ½; the sales for the last three days are 60,000 bushels. Coffee, Java, 11½; Rio 8¼@9½. Sugar...Sales 2,000 boxes Havana and western less buoyant; nothing doing; common hardly so firm. Grain...Wheat unsettled; easier and at a decline, but no better enquiry for export; sales 15,000 bushels Canadian at $1.12@$1.14; Ohio 1.20; Southern red ordinary at 94; sales 17,000 bus mixed Corn at 58; less active and lower; sales 15,000 bus at 57@58; Western mixed held higher; prime $1.37@$1.40; firm; the demand is limited; sales; sales 1500 bbls meas beef at $12.75@$13, repacked; in demand for shipping; sales 200 Dollar Cities Prime Mess at $15; Chicago plenty and heavy. Lard 12¼@13; the latter price for prime keg. Butter, Ohio, nothing doing. Cheese is dull.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.

Cotton quiet; sales limited, without change in prices.—Flour firm; sales 10,000 good brands, for export, at $5.12.—Rye Flour $4.25. Corn Meal scarce and firm at $3.50. Grain ...Wheat, prices steady, sales red at $1.12@1.18; white $1.17@1.18. Rye, for distillery, 90. The supply of new Corn is arriving more freely; prices unsettled; ranging from 55@57. Oats in demand at 47@48 for Southern, and 50 for Penna. Whisky steady at 28, in bbls.

CINCINNATI, November 23.

Flour...An increased demand; sales 3500 bbls. at $3.90@$4.00. Whisky...10. Hogs...In good demand, and firm; sales 600 at $4.00; sales 100 bbls. Mess Pork at $10.00; sales prime barrel Lard at 10½; green Shoulders 6; Hams 7; sales 25,000 pieces Shoulders, in salt, deliverable out, at 5; Louisville, at $5.25. Cheese...@6½. Business generally active.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.

Beef Cattle, the sales for the past week, were 1300 head selling at $5.50@$6.50 ⅌ 100 lbs. Hogs; sales 1,600 at $7.62½ @$8.00 ⅌ 100 lbs. Cows, sales 100 at from $12 to $40. Sheep and Lambs, $2@4, the latter $1.50@2.50.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.

CATTLE MARKET.—Sales 2500 Beeves at $5@$6.50; Sales 7000 Sheep and Lambs at $2@$4.50 for sheep, and $1.50@3.50 for Lambs. Sales 100 Cows and Calves at $22.00@45.


WANTED—Beef Bladders, at highest market price, by [oct22] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner Wood and First streets.

E. WATTS & CO. MERCHANT TAILORS, 185 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. Gentlemen's Clothing made exclusively to order, and warranted to suit. Have constantly on hand, a choice assortment of French and English Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, of the latest styles, selected expressly for the custom trade. oct9

Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad SUBSCRIBERS to the Capital Stock of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, are hereby notified to pay into the Treasury, the fourth instalment of Five Dollars per share, on or before the 1st of December, proximo, and Five Dollars per share on or before the 1st day of each month thereafter, until the whole amount of stock subscribed for has been paid.

WM. A. HILL, Treasurer. Treasurer's Office, 54 Wood street. nov16:6mdaw

NEW GOODS! JAMES C. WATT, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 36 Market street, between Second and Third streets, OFFERS for sale, at the lowest cash prices, his FALL AND WINTER STOCK of BLACK and COLORED CLOTHS, PLAIN and FANCY CASSIMERES, PLUSH VELVET CASHMERE, and SATIN VESTINGS, with a variety of the newest style OVERCOATINGS, which he is prepared to make up in superior style, on reasonable terms. Gentlemen in want of fashionable Goods, and fashionably cut Garments, would do well to call and examine for themselves.

*TO TAILORS.*—The subscriber offers for sale his complete stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Trimmings, &c., which are fashionable and generally used by the trade of this city, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and elsewhere, at the following prices, viz:

With instructions, $10.00; without instructions, $12. The Book and Ruler, containing full and accurate directions to measure and draughting, forwarded to any part of the United States, on receipt of $7.00. JAMES C. WATT, Teacher of Garment Cutting, nov21 56 Market street.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS. FOR sale by all Stationers and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, and Wholesale at the Manufacturer's Warehouse, 91 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK. Thirty years' experience in manufacturing, and a strict observance of the rule that no article of inferior quality should be sent into the market, have established for these pens the flattering distinction they enjoy, and afford the surest guarantee of a continuance of their peculiar excellence. The public will please to observe, that on the reverse side of each box, there is a "Caution," bearing a fac-simile of Joseph Gillott's signature; this has special reference to his No. 303, "THE MOST POPULAR PEN IN THE WORLD."

Important Announcement! JOSEPH GILLOTT begs respectfully to inform the public, that, by a novel application of his unrivalled machinery for making pens, he has introduced a new series of his unrivalled productions, which for excellence of temper, quality of material, and above all, cheapness in price, will, he believes, inspire universal approbation. Each pen bears the name of Joseph Gillott, as guarantee of quality. They are sold at the best style of boxes of one gross each, with Label and Caution on reverse side, with fac-simile of signature.

Observe! The new series may be known from No. 700 and upwards. HENRY OWEN, Agent. oct26:1mod

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

A FEET 0 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Baltic, Bennet, Brownsville.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" Michigan, No. 2, Boles, Beaver.
" Genesee, Sinclair, M'Keesport.
" Diurnal, Conwell, Wheeling.
" Financier, Poe, Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

Steamer Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Baltic, Bennet, Brownsville.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" Michigan, No. 2, Boles, Beaver.
" Genesee, Sinclair, M'Keesport.
" Winchester, G. D. Moore, Cincinnati
" Westmoreland, Wilson, Sunfish.
" Helen Mar, Cox, Zanesville.
" Julia Dean, M'Vay, Zanesville.
" Financier, Poe, Sunfish.

Wednesday Packet for Cincinnati. THE fine packet boat Ben Bates, will leave regularly every WEDNESDAY.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to G. B. MILTENBERGER.

For Long Reach, Marietta, Parkersburg, and Gallipolis. The fine steamer GOV. MEIGS, SEVRE, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate settlement of Kanawha River, on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to T. WOODS & SON, nov22 No. 61 Water street, Pittsburgh.

Marietta, Parkersburg and Hockingport Packet. The steamer MAID OF COLUMBIA, A. S. CRANE, Master, will leave Pittsburgh every Monday, at 4 o'clock P. M.; returning, will leave Hockingport every Tuesday, at 4 o'clock A. M. Passengers and shippers may rely on the utmost accommodation and promptness. W. B. WHEELER, nov22 54 Market street.

WANTED—City Warrants. By AUSTIN LOOMIS, nov20 No. 92 Fourth street.

VENITIAN BLINDS. OF EVERY QUALITY, for sale at manufacturers' prices, at the NEW CARPET STORE, 47 FIFTH STREET, near Wood. [nov8:tf] ROBINSON & CO.

EMBROIDERIES.—A. A. MASON & CO., will open this morning, a large and varied assortment of Embroideries, consisting of Collars, Undersleeves, Collars, Cuffs, Flouncings, Laces, Insertings, Edgings, &c., &c., of the latest and most fashionable style. nov22

MR. and MRS. GILBERT respectfully inform the inhabitants of Pittsburgh, that they intend forming a DANCING CLASS, for the instruction of Cotillions, Waltzes, Polkas, the Schottische, and all the newest and most fashionable Ball Room Dances; and they trust that their Class will be so conducted, as to give perfect satisfaction. Misses and Masters' Class in the afternoon.

For terms, &c., enquire of Mr. GILBERT, Grant Hotel, corner of Fourth and Grant streets.

P. S.—Private Lessons given at any hour during the day. nov18


# COMMERCIAL POST.

## DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST, Wednesday, November 24, 1852.

The weather yesterday, was cloudy and moderate, and in the evening gave signs of rain. The rain on Monday and Monday night, we are informed, was a general one, so that another rise in our rivers may be looked for. Business was moderately brisk on the streets yesterday. The markets remain unchanged but firm.

ASHES—The demand is good for Pots at former rates.—We note a sale of 100 casks Foreign, at 3¾ time.

FLOUR—The following are the transactions of yesterday, as we were enabled to get them: 155 Bbls. at $4 05@4 12 for Superfine and Extra; 50 bbls. at $4 06; 38 bbls at $4@4,20 for superfine and Extra; 40 bbls. at $4 25; 50 bbls. from wagon at $4 08; 100 bbls from Store at $4 25.

COFFEE—We note a sale of 130 bags at 9¾, time; 20 bags do. to the country at 10@10¼. The market is firm.

OATS—Sales on the wharf of 100 bushels at 33½.

HOGS—We notice the market firm, no doubt owing to the legitimate issue of Napoleon III; if he have no issue, he may adopt one of the Bonaparte family, none of whom may marry without his consent.

The French bonds centre sharp when four days out; she made the rest of her passage with one paddle wheel and canvas. She reached Cowes on the 8th, and went to Southampton docks on the same day for repairs, which will occupy one month or six weeks.

The America arrived out on the 7th.

Bixley's panorama of the Mississippi and the Thames, arrived by the Hermann.

The British parliament has been occupied with the formalities usual upon the meeting of the Queen's speech, to be delivered on the 11th.

Great interest was felt on the result of the Presidential election. Pierce's success, it was thought, would give the last kick to the Derby government.

The death of Daniel Webster elicits notice in the English press, but not that prominence his position entitled him to.

France.—The members of the Emperor's family cannot marry without his consent. The constitution of 1852 is to be maintained in all that is not contrary to the present Senatus consultum, which was adopted by a vote of 86 out of 87. The President has officially accepted. His message produced an unfavorable impression. Jerome Bonaparte has resigned the Presidency of the Senate.

Louis Napoleon, if he have no male child, may adopt the legitimate children, and descendants in the male line of the brothers of the Emperor Napoleon, or their descendants.—In default of legitimate, or adoptive successors, the constitution of the Senate, will appoint a successor.

The Ex-Emperor of Austria is ill, and is likely to die.

A letter in the London Times, states that Prince Jerome Bonaparte has resigned the Presidency of the Senate, expecting the appointment of High Constable.

London markets: Floating cargoes Mediterranean wheat held at first advance. Few sales of American flour.

Money securities in active demand at advancing rates.—Consols ⅝@⅞ above par.

Sugar active at stiff rates. Coffee steady and unchanged. Rice, sales 300 casks Carolina at 32s.

The Board of Trade returns for October furnish striking evidence of the unprecedented activity of business compared with October, of last year. The expectations exceed £1,035,000, diffused through every branch of industry. The importations also show a favorable state of things.

Mackin quotes Breadstuffs in good demand, at full rates, during the week. Corn, on the spot and in cargoes, is rather neglected, and obtainable on easier terms. Philadelphia and Baltimore 23s@24s; Ohio 23s 6d@24s. Wheat...rod, 8s 10@9s 8d; white 8s 8d@9s 2d. Wright, Gandy & Co., quote Wheat as very firm. Flour, a shade higher. Corn, 6d lower.

At Manchester the market was very quiet. Goods and yarns were steady.

Advices from Madrid to the 3d state that no anxiety existed relative to the result of the Cortes.

A severe shock of an earthquake was felt at Malaga which shook the edifices and caused great consternation. Many families took refuge on board of vessels.

Samuel Holmes has been elected Mayor of Liverpool.

An officer of the United States Navy suggests through the Times the practicability of establishing a steam telegraph, linking Stralsund on the European side by way of Nova Scotia.

A letter from Malta states that 24 political prisoners were shot at Penigatia, after an imprisonment of four years, by order of the Papal government; among them was Colonel Silmonelli.

An earthquake was felt at Liverpool on the morning of the 9th. It was also felt in many surrounding places.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.

No mail South of Mobile.

The Virginia Legislature met at Richmond to-