THE CITY POST.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....JANUARY 19.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.

IN THE COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.—Before Hon. Wm. B. M'Clure, President Judge, and Wm. Boggs and G. Adams, Associates.

Monday morning was set apart by the Court, for the trial of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Andrew J. Cupples and Isaac Hull, indicted with Joseph Reese, for the murder of Benjamin Fox, in the Fifth ward, on the night of the 18th of Nov. last. An effort was made, by the District Attorney, to have the trial postponed, owing to the absence of a material witness for the Commonwealth. After some conversation between the Prosecuting Attorney and the counsel for the defense, it was decided by the Court that the trial should proceed.

Messrs. Black, Darragh, and Roberts, appeared for the defendants, and District Attorney Flanagin and Messrs. Hasbrouck and Frew, for the Commonwealth.

The following gentlemen were empannelled and sworn in as Jurors:

William Woods,	William Nesbitt,
Solomon Berlin,	Richard G. Nelson,
William Rolders,	James F. M'Clure,
William Rapp,	Michael Keefe,
Fleming Morrow,	Francis Snee,
William Wilson, jr.,	James D. Verner.

Mr. Hasbrouck delivered the opening address to the jury. He quoted the law authorities bearing on the case, and stated the occurrences, in a brief manner, which resulted in the death of Benjamin Fox.

Witnesses were then called for the Commonwealth, and the following testimony was elicited.

James Lowry, jr., the Coroner of the county, stated that he held an inquest on the dead body of Benjamin Fox, on the 19th November last, in the Fifth Ward, of the city of Pittsburgh.

Dr. John C. Patterson, sworn—Was called upon to assist in the post mortem examination, on the body of Benjamin Fox; found a contusion on the side of the head, immediately above the ear after we had dissected down to the scull, we found a fracture about three quarters of an inch long; might have put the sides of a finger in the wound; did not find any other marks on his body which showed evidence of violence. There was a mark or two of no consequence, on the breast. Between the cranium and the membrane of the brain, we found twelve to fourteen ounces of extravasated blood. The wound would necessarily produce death, and I believe the blow on the side of the head was the cause of Fox's death. The wound was made by some blunt instrument. Saw deceased about three quarters of an hour before he died. He was in convulsions, and frothy saliva was running out of his mouth—he acted like one in a fit. Think that a pressure of blood on the brain would produce the symptoms I found Fox laboring under.

Cross Examined—The blows where Fox lay is on Penn st., about three and a half squares from the canal bridge. Think the wound was made with a round instrument; a colt would produce a wound like that on Fox's head.

Examination Resumed—The wound might have been produced by the heel or toe of a boot.

Cross Examination Resumed—My impression at the time was that the wound was produced with a colt rather than an oblong instrument.

George Rowley, sworn—Fox boarded with me, in my house, in the Fifth ward; I was at Mr. Smeillie's, and deceased was in the back room; heard a row, and Fox went to go out, I took him by the coat and told him to stay; he would go out of doors, and in two or three minutes after a gentleman brought him into the barroom, bleeding at the mouth; he said 'old man, I am killed;' I washed him, and assisted by Mr. Rodgers, took him to my house; after we got him home my wife and I bathed him, and put him to bed; when two o'clock heard boarders say that Fox was dead; ran up stairs, and he was working as if in a fit; sent for Dr. Patterson, who came in, but said Fox was too far gone to do anything; first heard about three o'clock; Fox was a single man, about twenty-three years of age; saw nothing of the fuss at Smeillie's, was in the back kitchen.

Cross-Examined—While setting in the kitchen heard a noise on stairs, the noise of men coming down stairs, and a row in the street; when Fox attempted to go out, told him not to go, as he might get his brains knocked out; but he did go out, and in few minutes after his came in, bleeding at the nose, and said, 'old man; I am killed;' when asked what caused the wound, Fox said it was something harder than a brick.

Dr. Alexander Black sided, on the 19th of November, in a post mortem examination on the body of Benjamin Fox; found a slight wound on the centre of the broad bone, and on the left found a slight abrasure of the skin. The Doctor described the wounds on the head; they might have been inflicted with the heel of a boot, if there were no nails in it; do not think falling would produce the fracture, but it might be brought on when fell a considerable distance, and strike the head against a round stone, which would not break the skin; any instrument, which was not sharp-pointed or broken, would produce the wound; it was not impossible that the wound might have been made by the heel of a boot; any round, flat instrument might have made the skin.

Cross-Examination—Think if a man hit with sufficient force, with his toe or heel, to break the scull, that it would have broken his skin.

Jane McPherson, sworn—Live opposite Smeillie's house; heard a noise and ran out to the door, and saw some men come out of Smeillie's and run after them; saw Fox and him down. Think some one ran across the street, picked up a stone, and came back and hit the man who was lying on the ground. Thought the stone was big enough to kill a man. The man who picked up the stone was a small man. I and some of my boarders went across; there was a watchman there, and the man was picked up and carried into the house. He said 'Oh, don't move me, I'm killed.' Some persons ran away, and others went into the house.

Cross-Examined—Do not know any of the persons who were engaged in the fight except George Rowley, and he came out after Fox was knocked down. After Fox was hit with the stone the persons ran up Penn street. When Fox was down, did not see any man strike him, except the person who picked up the stone from the street and got the stone. Fox was lying down when I saw him.

Ann Smeillie, sworn—Am daughter of Mr. Smeillie, at whose house the dance took place on the 18th November; was in the room where the dancing was; some young men came into the room; cannot say how many; they had some words with John Rowley; fellow was called up, and the men were put down stairs. Can't say how many came up. The witness knew nothing of the occurrence of the night.

Mrs. Smeillie, sworn—[This witness was called out of order by the defence, in order that she might be permitted to leave the city this morning.] I know Benjamin Fox; he was in my house on the night of the party; he was in the house about an hour, when the disturbance took place. He said, while in the kitchen, that some persons had a spite against him for working under prices and they wanted to whip him, and he expected to have a fight, and would have a fight.—Fox worked in a steel factory; I was up stairs when Fox went out; when he was brought in, he said it (the injury) was not done with a brick or with the foot.

[During the cross examination of this witness, nothing was elicited of importance. She was on the point, however, of disclosing some facts, in her cross examination, of importance to the Commonwealth, when she was stopped by defendants' counsel. The question was an improper one, but when counsel objected to it, the District Attorney stated if the question was not answered, he would subpoena her as a witness, and elicit the matter in a regular examination. This question gave rise to a discussion between the counsel The Judge decided that the prosecution had no right to examine the witness. The District Attorney, however, served a subpoena on the witness, and she was examined after the process.]

The Court adjourned at six o'clock, until half past seven, when the examination of witnesses was gone on with.

Thomas Mohan, sworn—On the night of the occurrence, between 11 and 12 o'clock, officer McKee told me there was a fuss on Penn street, he told me this on Liberty street, and I passed over to where the fuss was; there was a crowd at Smeillie's house, and as I came up, a person cried "there's the Watchman;" the man that was not taken, started and ran; Hull and Cupples as I was getting closer up, stood behind the man who was lying on the pavement; Hull was the first of the two who started, and Cupples followed; when I got up saw the man was lying on the pavement. I caught the two the other side of Walnut street, on Penn. Did not get a good hold of Hull, and he slipped away. I called for assistance, and two Watchmen came up, and we took Cupples to the watch house. Hull was arrested next morning in his father's house.

Cross-Examined—Could not tell how many men there were at Smeillie's door when I came up to the canal bridge; there were but three there that I knew; the man was talking with his face towards the canal bridge; Cupples and Hull were close by the man; did not stop to look at the man, but ran after the two; was acquainted with Hull and Cupples.

Thomas M'Kee, sworn—This witness stated that he helped carry Fox into the Englishman's house, and that he saw three or four men running up Penn street, and Mohan in pursuit; Cupples was drunk.

Other witnesses were examined, but nothing of importance elicited.

The Court adjourned until 9 o'clock, yesterday morning.

SECOND DAY.

8 Before Hon. Wm. B. M'Clure, President Judge, and Gabriel Adams and Wm. Boggs, Associates.

The examination of witnesses for the Commonwealth was continued this morning.

Thomas Nelson, sworn—Was living in the 5th ward about the middle of November last, opposite Smeillie's; saw a crowd on Penn street, as I came on canal bridge; saw four men outside the door when I got to McPherson's, were I boarded; after they came out of the house they knocked down a man; they said "shoot the lugger down." After these words the crowd went into the house and four men stopped outside; one ran to the middle of the street and lifted a stone or brickbat, can't say which. The man who was knocked down was standing arguing with them; when the one with the stone knocked him down; after he was down, the watch came running over the bridge, and when they were seen the four men ran, two keeping straight up street; the man with the stone and another went towards Liberty street; I was going over to the man in the street, when Mrs. McPherson said, "Don't go over Tom, you will get yourself in a row with the rest." the watch went forward, finding sentry over the body at that time; I said it was shame that a person should lie groaning on the street and not lift him up; got a man to help lift him up; the constable came forward and helped lift him toward the house; cannot swear to either of the four men, and did not pay attention to their clothing; when we lifted the body, he said—"Don't shake me, for I'm killed." The watchman ran up after some of the party who were at the disturbance; when the constable was after those who ran away, some three or four came out of the house; John Rowley was one, in his shirt sleeves, who said the beggars are away with my $5 hat; when they saw the watchman had come they went into the house.

The prosecution here closed, and after an opening address from Col. Black, witnesses were called for the defence.

John B. Riddle sworn—Resided next door to Smeillie's, on Penn street, on the 19th November, on the evening of the occurrence, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, I was awakened by a loud noise and talking went to the window and looked out; saw a number of people about Smeillie's door, who seemed to be in confusion; I told my wife there had been a fight, or there was going to be one; she came to the window then; I went down to the back yard to see if I could hear anything going on; some person came out of the back door and I asked what was going on; he told me the jailford had a fuss with some persons who had come in; I went back into the house, and heard some loud talking again; went into the back yard; Mrs. Riddle then came down stairs she asked me if I had been in, and whether the person had been here; she then told me she had seen him.

Eliza Biddle, sworn—On the night of the 18th, being awakened by the noise, my husband and myself got up and looked out at the window, and saw a considerable crowd around Mr. Smeillie's door; one man in his shirt sleeves seemed to be foremost in the fuss; he went in directly I saw a crowd coming down street, on the same side of the street. When they got opposite Mr. Smeillie's they stopped; saw they had a young man in custody, and he spoke out, and asked "there say of young gentlemen any charge against me? I couldn't hear their answer, but I thought he said to stop in and get a drink; can't say how many were in the crowd with the young man. Mrs. Smeillie came out and said he had got no drink there, and that he was drunk when he came in; with that the watchman took him on, some then went on down, and some remained there when they got out of sight, there were two men came across the street toward the house; the same man in shirt sleeves came out again; several others came out with him; he went over towards the two men; the others stopped, and they said something to him, when he came back and went into Mr. Smeillie's; the two men who were out first remained where they were; didn't hear them speak after they had stopped; when the persons came out of Smeillie's they seemed angry, and just after they shut the door this man fell; there were no persons on the street except these two men; heard a kind of noise of something when the man fell; didn't speak or moan for a couple of minutes, then he moved his arm, and commenced groaning; the two men I heard talking across the street, from the time I first went to the window; they said it was a shame to let the man lie there; they lifted his head up, and he said, "don't shake me much," a man came out then and asked what was the matter, and he was told the man had been killed; they then took him into Smeillie's; went down stairs to see if Mr. Riddle had seen any thing of this; he said he had not; that sat a while, thought I heard the watchman cry one o'clock; the man that knocked the other down had on a lightish coat, and was not very tall; I could see as he passed the lamp post.

Cross Examined—Learned afterwards that the person taken down by the watchman was Cupples, didn't know it; that night have no knowledge of the watchmen taking any other person down past my house that night; didn't know any of the persons engaged in bringing the man down; the man that struck the other run up Penn street, on the left hand side; I am certain he did not take into any cross street as long as I could see him.

Thomas Nelson, re-called—The alley the man that knocked the other down run into was about 70 yards, above the house.

Miss Hall, sworn—Am sister of John Hall, the prisoner; he lived with his mother and myself, on Factory street; never knew my brother to have a white coat on; recollect how he was dressed that night.

[A coat was here produced which the witness said her brother wore on the night of the occurrence.]

Mrs. Biddle, re-called—The man that was taken to the watch house was a delicate man, (the prisoners here stood up,) neither of them resemble the man who struck Fox; they are too light, that man was heavy; Cupples resembles the man taken to the watch house; he was delicate.

Captain Farley, sworn—As Captain of the night police was on duty the night Cupples was lodged in the lock-up; he had no weapon on him.

Several witnesses testified that Cupples, on the night in question, did not wear a white coat, and that he never owned one.

A number of respectable witnesses here testified to the good character of defendants.

Speeches were then made by counsel to the jury, after which Judge M'Clure delivered his charge.

THE VERDICT.

The Jury after an absence of five minutes, returned a verdict of "NOT GUILTY," and the prisoners were discharged by proclamation.

ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS.—Yesterday morning the Select and Common Councils met in Convention, in the Supreme Court Room.

Mr. Shipton, President of the Select Council, stated that the object of the meeting of Councils was to go into an election for city officers. Before which, however, he would read two resolutions which had been laid before him by the Committee on Finance, and which could be acted on by Councils in Convention. The first resolution postponed the election of tax collectors for the ensuing year in the city until the 1st Monday in March, in order to give the present collectors time to settle up their accounts. The second resolution provided that the election of all city officers should be declared null, if said officers did not enter into the required bonds before the meeting of Councils following their election. The resolutions were passed without opposition.

The Convention then proceeded to an election for city officers with the following result:

City Treasurer.—Andrew M'Master was re-elected by acclamation.

City Solicitor.—O. H. Rippey received 30 votes, and James I. Kuhn 7 votes. Mr. Rippey was declared duly elected.

Superintendent of Water Works.—James Nelson was re-elected to this office by acclamation.

City Assessor.—George Anshutz was unanimously elected to this office.

Street Commissioner—First District—John Owen received 33 votes, and Joseph Barker 7 votes. Mr. Owen was declared duly elected.

Second District—Fleming Morrow was unanimously elected to this office.

Board Measurers—The following persons were elected to this office:—First Ward, Robert Walker; Second Ward, Job Herst; Third Ward, James M'Master; Fourth Ward, Rowan M'Clure; Fifth Ward, Charles Ferguson; Sixth Ward, Jacob Miller; Seventh Ward, Lewis Cook; Eighth Ward, Evan Jones; Ninth Ward, John Palsloe. There appeared no opposition to any of the persons elected, except in the Seventh Ward, where Lewis Cook and William L. Arthurs were nominated. Cook received 34 votes, and William L. Arthurs 9 votes.

Clerk to Select Committee—James S. Franklin was nominated, and elected by acclamation.

Monongahela Wharf Master—Capt. Wm. Forsyth was elected without opposition.

Allegheny Wharf Master—Henry Earl secured 32 votes and Wm. Black, 9 votes.

Messenger to Councils—Captain Pratt was re-elected by acclamation.

Inspector at the Aqueduct—John Beck was unanimously elected.

City Guager—Stephen L. Northam, received 32 votes, and Luke Cockshute, 9 votes. Mr. Northam was declared duly elected.

Weighmaster at Hay Scales—David Drennan.

Weighmaster at the Market—Jesse Young.

Inspector of Flour—R. T. M'Dowan was elected without opposition.

Assistant Regulators.—C M'Gowan and Adolph Heidders.

Clerk of the Market.—John Oxley received 36 votes, and Colonel Dixit 7 votes. Mr. Oxley was declared duly elected

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes.—D. Kemmerer was unanimously elected.

Inspector of Wood.—George Lindsay was also unanimously elected to fill this office.

Inspector of Salt.—Jacob Fedder 38 votes, and Thomas Cunningham 3 votes. Mr. Fedder was declared duly elected.

The closed the election, and the Convention adjourned immediately.

CITY STATISTICS.—We published accounts of the city for the past year, furnish some interesting statistics in relation to the internal affairs of the community. The balance of cash in the Treasury, amounts only to $53 98. The number of warrants outstanding is very large, and to relieve the city and preserve the credit of the city, it is rendered necessary that the tax collectors should collect the outstanding taxes The warrants drawn during the year, amount to $87,055 30 —this sum exceeds the amount of appropriations, $1,907 35. The amount of money paid out by the Treasurer, is $50,901 10, and the amount of warrants outstanding $35,875 55—the amount received into the city Treasury, during the year, amount to $137,929 90—the amount paid out on old claims, $53 98. The sinking fund, invested in stocks and otherwise amounts to $12,618 62. The city taxes of 1852, paid into the Treasury, amounts to $35,565 56; water rent for the same time, $20,836 92; and city improvement tax, $18,525 29.

The report of the Water Committee is very interesting—from it, it appears that the water rents accessed during the year, amounted to $39,820, and the amount of revenue from appropriations, cash in hand, &c., to $14,781 68. The expenses for extension of the works and current expenses, amounts to $14,537 08. This shows a difference between the revenue and expenditures for the past year, amounting to $24,789 02. The extension of pipe amounts to 1,830 feet, and adding for the amount of extension, we have a total of 134,112 feet, or 25½ miles. The average daily supply of water from the lower works, was 330,000 cubic feet, or 2,468,400 gallons, or 10,312 tons. The average daily consumption of fuel, 205 bushels, and the stock of coal on hand, 4,000 bushels. The average daily supply of water from the upper works, was 46,800 cubic feet, 350,004 gallons, or 1,462½ tons, and the average daily consumption of fuel was 35 bushels.

The amount of tolls collected from the Aqueduct during the year, amounts to $11,423 05, of this amount $7,021 06 was from boat toll, and $4 401 from foot toll. This shows a falling off, from the amount received the year before, of $1,013 70, of this decrease $1,017 was from foot toll.

The amount received from the Monongahela wharf amounted to $16,130 21; from the Allegheny wharf, $2,148 The Weigh-master, at hay scales, collected fees to the amount of $709 98. During the year the city guager inspected 23,226 barrels of whisky, 21,217 barrels of molasses, and 816 barrels of oil—fees, $1,865 24. The market clerk received for rent of stalls, &c., $5,769 50. The amount of nominal pounds of butter taken by the clerk, was 1,077, one-half of this was delivered to the city farm; 16 pounds of nominal sausages were also seized by the clerk. During the year, 15,446 cords of wood and bark were measured and inspected. The amount of salt inspected during the year was 38,239 barrels.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Shannon. Voorhees, Miller & Co. vs. William A. Hill, impleaded with others as the owners of the steamboat Lydia Collins, Miller & Hampton for plaintiffs; Shaler & Co., and Cochran for defendants.—This was an action brought by plaintiffs, a firm doing business in St. Louis, to recover money advanced on account of the Lydia Collins. The defendants deny any connection with that vessel. The cause occupied the entire day of Monday, and on Tuesday the jury returned a verdict for plaintiffs in the sum of $8,031 50.

Neville B. Craig vs. William Colwell and D. Boyles, No. 240, July term, 1850. This was an action of ejectment to obtain possession of sixty acres of land in Franklin township. On trial.

Shaler and Staunton appeared for the plaintiff, and Woods and Burke for defence.

THE CELESTIALE.—The Chinese magicians, jugglers and acrobats, recently from the Celestial Empire, make their first appearance to-night, at the Athenæum. They number six: teen men, women and children, with a double jointed dwarf, twenty-eight years old, and thirty inches high. This is the largest party of Chinese that ever visited this section of country, and, independent of their feats, must be a curiosity. It is said, however, that their feats of ledgerdemain are admirably executed, and that they perform many exploits of skill and dexterity, in a manner almost incredible. They attracted large audiences in New Orleans, St. Louis, and Cincinnati; and if one-half be true what the press of those cities say of them, they are well worthy a visit from all our citizens.

LARCENY.—Peter Dooney was arrested yesterday, and committed by Ald. Steel, for trial, on a charge of larceny. It was charged that Dooney entered the room of W. W. Patrick, Esq., in the St. Charles Hotel, and stole therefrom, an overcoat, valued at twenty dollars, and other articles of clothing.

BAILED.—The four young men arrested on Monday, for stabbing Joshua Boyd, on Sunday night, were yesterday admitted to bail, in the sum of $500.

UNWELL—His honor, the Mayor is indisposed—so much so, as not to be able to attend to the duties of his office.

ALD. STEEL is transacting the business of his honor, the Mayor, during his sickness.

GREAT ATTRACTION.—Great attraction is offered this evening to Theatre goers.

COMMERCIAL POST.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST, } Wednesday, January 18, 1853.

The amount of business done yesterday, is hardly worth noting. There appeared to be a general dullness in every branch of trade. Receipts of sugar and molasses are large. Our merchants were generally engaged in getting their stock up and stored. Receipts of Flour since Saturday have been exceedingly light, and the transactions limited.

ASHES—The demand continues moderate for Soda, at 3¼ @3½c.

OATS—We notice further sales of 100 bush at 34½c.

FLOUR—The only sales we could learn of amounted to about 100 bbls superfine, at $4 35, and 75 bbls choice extra, at $4 50.

POTATOES—Sales of 75 bbl at $1 18¾.

MOLASSES—Sales of 50 bbls at 32½; 30 do at 32c.

HAY—Sales of 23 tonds, at $10@$14.

SALT—200 bbls at $1 10.

BACON—There is very little doing in this article, and sales principally to the retail trade, at 8@8½c for shoulders, and 10@11c, for hams.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

LOUISVILLE, JAN. 12.

The market to-day is firm and quiet. The weather is cloudy The river is receding slowly.

Sales of 350 pieces of Bagging, yesterday at 12c—9 months without interest, and 250 coils rope on private terms.

Sales of 900 brls flour, from mills, at $4,40@3,50; retail sales at $3,75@3.

Wheat is selling at 80c. Corn 40@45c. Oats 28@30c.

Sales of 65 head choice beef cattle at $5,50@5, and 20 head at $4,75@5. Sheep we quote at $2@3. Lambs $1,75@2.

Pittsburgh coal is retailing at 12½c per bushel.

The provision market remains quiet. Mess Pork we quote at $16,75.

Sales of Dew rotted Hemp, from store at $100 ⅌ ton.

HOG STATISTICS—PRICES.—The packing season in and around Louisville has closed, with the exception of two small lots of hogs yet to come in, and on referring to our weekly commercial summary in another column, it will be seen that 298,826 hogs have been killed, with 5,500 yet to come in, making the total for the season 301,326. This is an excess of upwards of 100,000 hogs over last season.

At the various small packing points in Indiana, there is a decrease this year as compared with last, as follows: Mount Tabor, Gosport, Point Commerce, Harodsburg and Fairfax packed 10,400 hogs this season, against 12,000 last year.

The whole number of hogs arrived at North Madison up to Saturday night, 8th inst., by the railroad is 121,780, with some 1,500 more to come in, which closes up the season.

At Henderson, 14,000 hogs have been packed this season. At Lafayette, Ia., over 30,000 hogs have been packed. At Alton, Ill., it is estimated that 50,000 hogs have been packed, being an excess of 5,000 to 6,000 over last season's operations. Sales at $4,75 to $5.

At Springfield, Ill., prices are the same, with a falling off of 10 per cent in the weight, and some 23,000 hogs packed.—At Americus, Ia., 2,000 hogs were packed this season. At Louisiana, Mo., 3,000 hogs were packed this season.

Mr. Thomas Denby, of Morgan county, Ill., sold a lot of hogs a few days ago, numbering 72, and averaging 385 lbs each, net weight.

Sales of 2,000 bbls and tierces of prime lard were made yesterday at 10 cents, and about 1000 bbls mess pork at $16,50, which is a slight decline for pork. By our despatches from New Orleans of yesterday, it appears that pork has advanced to $17,50@18 ⅌ bbl.

At the extensive packing house of Jackson, Owsley & Co. 73,000 hogs have been killed up to 48 counting days of season, and $9 50@$7 for old weight; for dressed $19 37½ for new and $16 for do prime. Lard is buoyant, but the demand is not very active. Sales of 200 bbls at @5 50 @6 25 for prime, and 25 tierces at 9 12½@9 25 for prime, do, and $9 50@$7 for city do. Prime mess is in request, but at prices below bankers' views.

Pork: Hams are active but quiet. Sales of 120 bbls at $15 @$15 50 for Ohio and Chicago. Cut meats are quiet at 7¾@ 8 for Shoulders, and 10½@10¾c for Hams. Bacon: Hogs are in demand at 8@8¾c. Lard is steady but inactive; the sale is moderate. Sales of 150 bbls and tcs at 11¼@11½c, and kegs 11½@11¾c for western. Bulk meats are dull, and we hear of no sales. Tallow is without quotable change. Sales of Ohio at 8 and Irish at 8@7¾c. Cheese is scarce. Sales made at 8 @8½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.

The cotton market continues firm, but there is not much doing in the way of sales to-day. For the article in hand there is moderate, and further sales of 1500@2000 bbls are reported, part made last evening, at $5,31¼ ⅌ bbl for fair to good Western and Penna brands. The home demand continues limited at about previous quoted rates. Rye flour is scarce and firm at $3 75. Corn meal is quiet and unchanged. Grain of Penna meal, however, was made at $3,50 ⅌ bbl. Grain the market for wheat remains quiet, with but little arriving, and the amount of sales of 1000 bus of Penna red at 90c, and 500 bus to a starch maker at $1,20, about: white is held at $1,25, in store and doll. Rye is scarce and wanted at 60c. Corn is more plenty and dull, with sales of 32,000 bus Southern at 52c, and 6tc for yellow. Oats are about stationary at 45c for Penna. Cloverseed continues firm in the unsettled state of the weather prevented the landing of several cargoes of new crop Sugars, and wharf operations have been suspended. Prices remain nominally unchanged, in consequence of his Sales Rooms. (which are the largest in the city,) for the exhibition of articles consigned, he confidently solicits the attention of the trade.

Especial and prompt attention paid to sales of Real Estate; to city and country Household Furniture; and to all kinds of Merchandize in store.

N. B. Liberal cash advance made on all consignments for sale by auction.

Jan11 W. G. McCARTNEY, Auctioneer.

CLOVER SEED—17 prime new Seed, in good order, for sale by [Jan11] SMITH & SINCLAIR.

LARD—10 kegs, 2 brls No 1. Lard for sale by Jan11 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

LARD OIL—10 bbls and 12 half bbls superior Lard Oil, for sale by [dec30] MILLER & RICKETSON.

SOAP—50 bxs Cincinnati Soap for sale by Jan11 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

GLASS—200 boxes 8 by 10 glass, for sale low for cash by dec30 KING & MOORHEAD.

PILLOW'S HEAVE CURE—2 doses for sale by Jan14 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,

LARD—10 bbls. No. 1 Lard, 10 kegs do. For sale by Jan15 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

COUNTERPANES—A. A. MASON & Co., are selling off the balance of their Counterpanes, (worth $5,00,) for $4,25.

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BONNET RIBBONS.—A. A. MASON & CO., have still on hand a beautiful assortment of Bonnet Ribbons, which they are selling off at a great reduction in the price. Jan17

FLANNELS! FLANNELS!—A large lot, different colors and qualities, on hand and selling very low, at A. A. MASON & CO.'S, No. 101 Market st.

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SHAWLS! SHAWLS!—Beautiful Brocha and Woolen Long and Square Shawls, selling at 40 per cent. lower than usual prices, at A. A. MASON & CO'S. Jan17

PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.—Many a mickle makes a muckle." Families can save 20 per cent. by purchasing their SHOES at W. M. SCHIMPERLE'S, No. 107 Market st.

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Super Broad Cloths, assorted colors;
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BANK NOTE LIST.

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PENNSYLVANIA.			OHIO.		
Pittsburgh Banks	par.		State & Sth. and branches	par.	½
Allegheny City "	par.		Other Western Banks	par.	½
Brownsville "	par.		Bank of Sandusky	par.	
Uniontown "	par.		Granville	par.	50
Chester Co. (new issue)	par.		Hamilton	par.	50
Columbia Bridge Co.	par.		Urbana	par.	50
Danville "	par.		Wooster	par.	25
Delaware co. "	par.		INDIANA.		
Doylestown "	par.		State Bk. and branches	par.	½
Easton "	par.		ILLINOIS.		
Germantown "	par.		State Bank Branch	par.	50
Lancaster Banks	par.		Bank of Illinois	par.	75
Lebanon "	par.		KENTUCKY.		
Montgomery co. Banks	par.		All solvent Banks	par.	½
Northumberland "	par.		MISSOURI.		
Norristown "	par.		State Bk. and branches	par.	½
Reading "	par.		MICHIGAN.		
Schuylkill county "	par.		All solvent Banks	par.	½
Washington "	par.		WISCONSIN.		
West Branch "	par.		Marine & Fire Insurance Co. at Milwaukie	par.	2
Wyoming "	par.		TENNESSEE.		
Carlisle "	½		All solvent Banks	par.	3
Chambersburg "	½		NORTH CAROLINA.		
Erie "	½		All solvent Banks	par.	1½
Gettysburgh "	½		SOUTH CAROLINA.		
Harrisburg "	½		All solvent Banks	par.	1½
Homesburg "	½		GEORGIA.		
Middletown "	½		All solvent Banks	par.	1½
Waynesburg "	½		ALABAMA.		
York Banks	½		All solvent Banks	par.	5
Relief Notes	½		LOUISIANA.		
United States Bank	15		All solvent Banks	par.	1½
Allegheny City Scrip	½				
Pittsburgh City "	½				
Allegheny Co. "	prem.				
NEW YORK.			EXCHANGES.		
New York	par.				
Philadelphia	par.				
Baltimore	½				
Cincinnati	½ disct.				
Louisville	½ disct.				
St. Louis	½ disct.				
All solvent Banks	par.				
Small Notes	½				
MARYLAND.			VALUE OF COINS.		
Baltimore Banks	par.		American Gold (old)	prem.	
Country Banks	½		American Gold (new)	prem.	
VIRGINIA.			Sovereigns	$4 80	
Bank of Va. & branches	par.		Guineas	5 00	
Farmers' Bk. & branches	½		Frederickdors	7 80	
Valley Bk. & branches	par.		Ten Thalers	1 00	
Exchange Bk. & branches	par.		Louis d'or	3 90	
Wheeling Banks	par.		Napoleons	3 85	
Wheeling branches	par.		Doubloons, Patriot	15 70	
NEW ENGLAND.			Doubloons, Spanish	15 70	
All solvent Banks	par.		Ducats	2 10	

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