THE CITY POST.

THURSDAY MORNING.....FEBRUARY 3.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society met in the Court House on Saturday last.

Present, Messrs. Murdock, Kelly, Burns, Snodgrass, Marks, Ingram, McCabe, Brown, McQueman, Young, Negley, Lardner and Foster.—1

Mr. Martin, President of the Society, took the Chair, and announced that the first business in order was the election of a Chairman and Secretary of the Board.

John Murdock, Jr., was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board, and James S. Negley, Secretary.

On motion of F. A. May, it was resolved that a warrant and order in favor of the Secretary be procured.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That all who wish to become members of the Society, be requested to do so speedily, as the Board will be the better prepared to make efficient arrangements for the current year.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to Senators Dando and Caruthers, for their promptness in passing our charter through the Senate, and our assurance of the same to the members of the Assembly, as soon as they shall have done likewise, coupled with a request to both Senators and Representatives that they immediately put through the Act to protect fruit trees, and for other purposes, by which they will merit and receive our still greater thanks.

Resolved, That the Secretary forward a copy of the above resolutions to each Senator and Representative.

On motion of Captain John Young, Messrs. Young, Way and Alexander Speer, (city) were appointed a committee on printing.

On motion of Mr. Martin, Messrs. Martin, Young, Speer, (city) John Murdoch, Jr., James S. Negley and Henry Ingram, were appointed a committee for the purpose of waiting on our citizens, and endeavoring to procure the subscriptions necessary to induce the Managers of the State Fair, to hold it in Pittsburgh.

On motion the Society adjourned to meet on Saturday two weeks, at ten o'clock, at Mrs. Little's tavern, First Ward, Pittsburgh. JOHN MURDOCH, Jr., Ch'n.

JAMES S. NEGLEY, Secretary.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Shannon.

In the case of Weeks vs. Miller, the jury returned a verdict of $3078.91¼ for plaintiff. This was an action of assumpsit.

Kramer & Bahm vs. Miller, Church & Co., No. 23, November term, 1851. This was an action upon two checks for $3,000. The defence is—that four days after the checks had been given, Jesse Carothers gave to plaintiffs collateral security to the amount of $35,000, to cover claims amounting to $25,000, and claiming that the latter were the checks sued for. Evidence for plaintiff, and Wood and Cochran for defendant.

Before Judge Williams.—

In the case of Hunter vs. Wallace, the jury returned a verdict yesterday morning for defendant.

Samuel M'Pherson vs. Daniel Rogers and John Merriman, No. 213 April term, 1851. This was an action of replevin to recover goods levied on and distrained by defendants, as agents for the heirs of George M'Kean, of this State, who are the children of the Marquis de Solo Moyra, and reside in Spain. Verdict for plaintiff, $178,00 and costs.

In the case of Bryan vs. Wallace, the jury returned a verdict for defendant. Burke appeared for plaintiff, and Selden and Rogers for defendant.

William Means et al. vs. Matthew Young and Thomas Dougherty. This was an action of ejectment, brought to recover five eighths of a tract of land, which had been left to eight persons. This suit was brought in behalf of five of the heirs, to recover their portion of the property. On trial.

THE POLICE COMMITTEE met at the Mayor's Office, on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers and members of the Night Police. The following persons were chosen officers of the Watch:—

Captain—Joseph Nixon.
First Lieutenant—William Reed.
Second do.—Henry Wilson.
Third do.—Ralph Frost.
Clerk—Thomas Moore.

After these appointments had been made, the usual number of watchmen were selected, to "guard the lives and property" for the ensuing year.

Right sorry are we, that our good friend, THE TUTO, who was appointed for the office of Captain of the Watch, did not receive a unanimous vote of merit. He was eminently qualified for the office; for he possessed in a great degree, as a contemporary remarked, the Jeffersonian standard for a public officer, "honesty, capability, integrity, &c., &c. We know our friend does not care much for the fleeting honors of this life; for fact—as we happen to know—he was only induced to leave the shades of private life, which he prizes so well, and become an applicant for political honor, "at the urgent solicitation of many friends."

PUBLIC MEETING.—A public meeting will be held to-day, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Court House, "for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for holding the next Annual State Fair at Pittsburgh."

This meeting should be attended by all of our citizens who feel a desire for the prosperity of our city. The advantages that would result to Allegheny County from the holding of the next State Fair in Pittsburgh, are incalculable. Our hotel keepers, foundry men, and in fact every branch of our population, would be benefited, as from them attend the meeting this afternoon, and set the ball in motion.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—A woman named Sarah Crawford made an information yesterday, against a certain John Tay. for and his wife. The information was laid before Ald. Parkinson, who issued a warrant, and Taylor and his wife were arrested. It appears that they entered the house of Mrs. Crawford, on Hill alley, in the Sixth Ward, on Tuesday last and attacked both Mrs. Crawford and her mother, in a most inhuman manner. The assault taken by Taylor for the assault, was that Mrs. C. was indebted to him for rent, and he wished to put her out of the house; this was denied, however, by the other party. The two assailants Taylor, and his wife, were held to bail, in the sum of $400 each.

BISHOP SIMPSON.—This eloquent divine has been engaged by a committee of the Mercantile Library, to deliver a lecture before the members of that Institute and our citizens generally, on Thursday evening, of next week. The subject chosen is the connexion of Commerce with Science and Religion—the principal portion of the lecture will be devoted to the relation of Commerce and Religion. The character of the lecturer, for eloquence, learning and profound thought will insure a large audience on Thursday evening.

HON. NEAL DOW.—This celebrated lecturer and author of the Maine Liquor-Law, addressed a large assemblage of people at the Protestant Episcopal Church, on Fifth street, last evening. Great curiosity was felt by our citizens to hear Mr. Dow. He lectured ably and eloquently, last evening, on the necessity existing for a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and the incalculable benefits that would arise from its successful operation.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.—The Select and Common Councils, at their meeting on Tuesday evening, elected the following gentlemen Gardians of the Poor:

Select Council—James S. Kincaid, First Ward; Archibald McFarland, Second Ward.

Common Council—Thomas M. Marshall, Third Ward; Joshua Hanna, Sixth Ward.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—Rezna's grand and magnificent Mirror of the Bible, continues open at the Athenæum. This splendid panoramic painting was executed by one of the first Italian masters, Gaetetta Rezna, and imported into the United States but a short time ago, at a cost of over $15,000, and as a work of art and merit, stands unrivalled by any panoramic painting that ever visited the United States.

CAUGHT AT LAST.—A man, named John Lutz, was committed yesterday, by Mayor Riddle, in default of a fine imposed on him for disorderly conduct.

After Lutz was committed, a process from Court was entered against him, for offences committed by him, and on which the Grand Jury had returned true bills.

MASONIC HALL.—Mason's Metropolitan's are gaining rapidly, in the good will of our citizens, by their performances.—Masonic Hall, has been attended by large numbers every night, since the band first appeared. The band is composed of good vocalists and performers, beautiful dancers, and Cool White.

PRIMARY MEETINGS.—The Democratic Primary meetings will be held on Saturday week, the 12th inst. Delegates will be chosen on that day, to meet in Convention, on the following Wednesday, and select persons to represent Allegheny county in the ensuing State Convention.

RAIN AND WIND.—There was quite a change in the weather yesterday from that of the past week or two. We had a slight fall of rain, which melted the snow remaining, and gave our streets the appearance of the canal, rather than that of the thoroughfares of a populous city.

REFUSING TO SUPPORT HIS WIFE.—A man named Thomas Turner, was yesterday committed by two Aldermen of Sharpsburg, for refusing to support his wife. He was afterwards brought before the Court, and released.

ARRIVED AT HOME.—Our townsman, Col. Wilson M'Candless we are rejoiced to state, has arrived at home, in good health. Col. MC., arrived on Tuesday evening from Havana, via New Orleans, Louisville, and Cincinnati.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—A lad named Alexander Reed, whose parents reside in Allegheny City, was accidentally shot in the right shoulder of that city, a few days since. The lad is badly wounded.

POSTPONED.—The hearing of the arguments, on the motion of the counsel for the Commissioners, providing for the appointment of a keeper of the County Jail, was postponed yesterday, until Saturday next.

THE ALARM OF FIRE last night about dusk, was occasioned by the slightly burning of a Match factory, in the neighborhood of Penn and Hand streets.

THEATRE.—To-night, two magnificent dramas will be presented at the Theatre. See bill elsewhere.

TEAS—75 half chests Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson and Black Teas, in store and for sale by
feb2 KING & MOORHEAD.

EXCHANGE ON NEW ORLEANS AND CINCINNATI, constantly for sale at No. 75 Fourth street.
feb2 A. WILKINS & CO.

NOTICE.—W. E. SCHMERTZ, at No. 107 Market street, is selling his large stock of BOOTS, SHOES and GUMS, at greatly reduced prices. Jan28

CHROMO GREEN.—Soothe Tiesman's and Lewis & Co.'s brands, in store and for sale by
Jan29 J. KIDD & CO.

JOHN GROUTT,
SUCCESSOR to MARTIN & M'LAUGHLIN, Importer of BRANDIES, GIN, WINES, &c. Also—Dealer in Fine Old Whisky and Peach Brandy, corner of Smithfield and First streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. jan12tf

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, February 2.

SENATE.—The Warehouse bill was taken up, debated and postponed until to-morrow.

The resolutions in regard to the right of way over Tehauntepec were taken up.

Mr. Soule addressed the Senate in favor of the Government compelling Mexico to a rigid adherence of her plighted faith under the Gary grant.

Mr. Seward got the floor, and the subject was postponed until Tuesday next.

The Senate took up the emigrant route to the Pacific Bill, to which Mr. Rusk from a special committee had reported an amendment, striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting a provision that the President shall cause to be built as soon as possible, a Railroad and Magnetic Telegraph line connecting the Valley of the Mississippi with the Pacific. It appropriates lands for their construction, and $20,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds redeemable in 50 years, the road to be constructed in the best manner.

HOUSE.—A committee to count the Electoral votes, on Wednesday next in conjunction with the Senate committee, was appointed.

Mr. Richardson from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill to organize the Territory of Nebraska, which was referred.

The House resumed the consideration of the Senate bill, amendatory of the existing laws relative to the half dollar, the quarter, the dime and the half dime.

Mr. Durham resumed his remarks. After a long debate, without coming to a vote, the House then proceeded to the business on the Speaker's table, and concurred in the Senate's amendment to the bill granting the right of way to the Missouri and Iron Mountain Railroad.

The House next took up the Senate bill granting the right of way and donation of public land to Wisconsin for the construction of certain Railroads in that State, one of which is the Ship canal around the Lake Superior Railroad.

Mr. Doty desired the passage of the bill, and moved to add as amendment Bennett's Land Bill, proposing to distribute lands among the States for internal improvements and educational purposes.

Pending the call of the House an adjournment took place.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2.

The National Agricultural Society met yesterday at the Smithsonian Institute, and adjourned until to-day. A large number of eminent Agriculturists were present. Marshall P. Wilder, the President, called the assemblage to order this morning. W. S. King, of Rhode Island, Secretary, called out the States, most of which were represented, by members of Congress and other distinguished men. Mr. Wilder presented a specimen of Japan pea, a very productive plant; also, the California Soap plant. President Wilder delivered an appropriate address, submitting various subjects for the consideration of the Society, suggested by its brief history. The Executive Committee hold a meeting in Philadelphia, in September, and continued to defer the appointment of State and territorial Boards of Agriculture until the present session. Some of the States had appointed their quota of the National Board, and hoped that the full quota of delegation would soon be completed. The first number of the society's Journal had been issued and distributed, and it was hoped that a number would soon be published. He suggested the appointment of a committee to confer with the National Government respecting the establishment of and conducting the correspondence desired to be held with eminent agriculturists abroad, through its functionaries, and for the exchange of seeds and specimens of products.

Pecuniary assistance from the Government is proposed, either as a grant, on the principle of State grants, to their agricultural societies, or as a remedy for the inadequacy of the society of the duties of the Agricultural Department of the Patent office. A local agent has, in six weeks, secured one hundred members in Rhode Island. Mr. Appleton, of Boston, has given the Secretary $1000, and others have liberally contributed. The exhibition of the society, in conjunction with the World's Fair exhibition, to be held in New York, is also proposed. In conclusion the Speaker made an eloquent allusion to the library of Congress, as the great rural Architect: Morton, the distinguished professor and author, and the Farmers of Ashland and Marshfield.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.

Cotton—declined ½. Coffee—sales 5000 bags Rio at 8¾c; active. Sugar—sold 100 hhds Orleans at 5¾@5¾c, steady. Molasses—sales 200 bbls Cuba at 23c. Rice—sold 200 bbls prime at 5¾. Provisions—sales 5000 bbls Mess Pork at $17.12½, new, 258, unsettled. Sales 200 bbls Mess Beef at $13.25@13.50, firm. Sales 255 bbls Lard at 10½@10¾ nominal. Sales 500 bbls Hams at 9½@10; Shoulders at 6½@6¾; Cut Meats at 8½@8¾; Middles at 8½@8¾; Sides at 9½@9¾; Southern $3.75@5.87; the inclement weather and conflagration of the steamer has rendered the market dull.—Sales ...series 11,000 bus Western Wheat at $1.53, hard. Sales 18,000 bush Corn, yellow, at 68@69.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.

Flour, sales 1200 bbls at $4 25@4 50. Whiskey, sales 193½ Butter, declined, with sales prime roll, at 14. Provisions, better; sales 600,000 lbs Bulk meat at 5@5½, for shoulders, and 6@6¾ for sides, closing at 6½@6¾; for hams 9@9½ for the latter. Sales 1500 bbls Mess Pork, at $14 25@15, closing at the latter rate. Lard, sales 200 kegs, at 9½@10 for kettle rendered; sales 300 bbls at full prices. Molasses, quiet. Linseed Oil, firm at 63. The river has fallen three inches.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 2.

Flour, a moderate export demand; sales 1200 bbls at $3 37; better brands, $4 41@5 50. Rye Flour and Corn meal, no sales reported. The stock of Pork, 46 barrels; Bacon, in bush rod in store, at $1 18; white, $1.22. No Rye here. Corn, 65 for yellow, and 62 for white. Oats, dull; sale of 1000 bush at 34 to 35. Barley, declined. Whiskey, dull; sales 149 bbls at $19@12 per gal for, mostly at the former rate. Whisky steady, at 23½ in bbls.

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Col. Thos. Rainey, formerly editor of the Cincinnati Republican, is about to deliver a lecture upon the Caloric Engine before the New York Legislature, exemplified by a working model. Col. Rainey has left the Western country, for eastern cities for the purpose of daligering lectures upon the new principle.

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CHICAGO, January 27.

Flour—The demand for the city trade, and for the lines of the railroads, is considerable, and prices remain steady at $4.25@5.00 for city mills brands, and $5.00 for Michigan and nearby country extra. $4.25 for country spring wheat do. Sales in lots to the trade, at 25c ₩ bbl deduction from these rates.

Provisions—Are in fair request for city consumption.

Beef—Is steady; common mess, ₩ bbl, $10@11 cash $11; choice, $12. There is a fair demand for common mess for the railroad.

Pork—There is no change. Holders are steady, with small sales of mess at $16.20 ₩ bbl.

Lard—The market is steadily supplied at 10½@11. Some lots of country are frequently closed off at the depot at 9@10c, according to quality.

Hogs—The amount received by railroad, during the past week, has not been large, but the quality shows a decided improvement on those of the previous week. A fair portion was taken at retail for family use, and the remainder by packers. The ruling rates have been $5.50@6.25, according to quality. Sales of to-day do not show higher than $6.12.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY
Patrick & Friend, Exchange Brokers,
Corner of Fifth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh.

LOANS.	Bid.	Asked.	For Val.
United States 6s, 1863	$ 110,00	$ 120,00	$ 100,00
United States 6s, 1853	100,00	101,00	100,00
Pennsylvania 6s, 1870	105,00	000	100,00
Pennsylvania 6s, 1868	95,00	97,00	100,00
Allegheny county 6s	000	100,00	100,00
Allegheny county coupons	98,00	100,00	100,00
Pittsburgh city 6s	98,00	100,00	100,00
Pittsburgh city coupons, payable in New York	102,00	102,00	100,00
Allegheny City coupons, payable in Philadelphia	98,00	99,00	100,00
INSURANCE STOCKS.			
Bank of Pittsburgh	59,00	00,00	50,00
Merchants & Manufacturers' Bank	58,50	00,00	50,00
Exchange Bank	57,25	58,00	50,00
Farmers' Deposit Bank			
Allegheny Savings Bank	187,00	195,00	
BRIDGE STOCKS.			
Monongahela Bridge	23,75	25,00	25,00
St. Clair street Bridge	31,00	35,00	50,00
Hand street Bridge	42,00	50,00	50,00
Northern Liberties Bridge	30,00	38,00	50,00
INSURANCE STOCKS.			
Western Insurance Company	20,00	15,00	
Citizens' Insurance Company	15,00	20,00	
Pittsburgh Insurance Company	5,00	7,00	
TELEGRAPH STOCKS.			
Atlantic and Ohio	42,00	44,00	50,00
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & Louisville	41,75	42,00	50,00
Lake Erie		24,00	50,00
Pittsburgh city scrip	00,00	98,50	50,00
Pittsburgh & Steubenville	70,00	80,00	50,00
RAILROAD STOCK.			
Pennsylvania Railroad	49,25	49,50	50,00
Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad	44,12	45,00	50,00
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	50,00	52,00	50,00
Marine Railway and Dry Dock	102,50	105,00	100,00
Turtle Creek Plank Road	10,00	12,00	25,00
Perrysville Plank Road	20,00		25,00
Greensburg Turnpike	8,00	10,00	20,00
Chartiers Coal Company		18,50	20,00
COPPER STOCKS.			
Pittsburgh and Boston	130,00	131,00	
North American	32,00	33,50	
Pittsburgh		70,00	
North Western	11,00	13,00	
Pittsburgh	4,00	6,00	
Ohio Trap Rock		9,00	
Minnesota		24,00	
Pittsburgh and Isle Royal	18,00	19,00	
Douglas Houghton	4,50	5,50	
Ontonagan			
Forest	2,50	3,00	
Fire Steel	1,12	1,75	
Rolling	1,00	2,00	
Axle	2,00	3,00	
Bluff	1,25	2,00	
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Avery		2,00	
Forest	8,00	0,00	
Pittsburgh	1,00	2,00	
Iron City	0,00	2,00	

BANK NOTE LIST.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY
Hoon & Sargent, Exchange Bankers,
Corner of Third and Wood streets, Pittsburgh.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Pittsburgh Banks	par.	State Bk and branches	½
Farmers' Bk of Reserve	par.	Odd Fellows' Bank	½
Brownsville "	par.	Bank of Sandusky	½
Bucks county "	par.	Granville	50
Merchants' & Manufacturers'	par.	Urbana	50
Columbia Bridge Co	par.	Urbana	50
Danville "	par.	Wooster	75
Delaware co. "	par.	ILLINOIS.	
Doylestown "	par.	State Bk and branches	½
Easton "	par.	Bank of Illinois	75
Germantown "	par.	State Bank Illinois	75
Lancaster Banks	par.	Bank of Illinois	75
Lebanon "	par.	KENTUCKY.	
Montgomery co Banks	par.	All solvent Banks	½
Northumberland "	par.	MISSOURI.	
Pottsville "	par.	State Bk and branches	½
Reading "	par.	MICHIGAN.	
Schuylkill county "	par.	All solvent Banks	1
Towanda "	par.	WISCONSIN.	
West Branch "	par.	Marine & Fire Insurance Co. at Milwaukie	2
Wyoming "	par.	TENNESSEE.	
Carlisle "	½	All solvent Banks	3
Chambersburg "	½	NORTH CAROLINA	
Erie "	½	All solvent Banks	½
Gettysburgh "	½	SOUTH CAROLINA	
Harrisburg "	½	All solvent Banks	1½
Hollidaysburg "	½	GEORGIA	
Middletown "	½	All solvent Banks	1
Waynesburg "	½	ALABAMA	
York Banks "	½	All solvent Banks	1½
Relief Notes	½	LOUISIANA	
United States Bank	½	All solvent Banks	1½
Allegheny Co. Bonds	par.		
Pittsburgh City "	par.		
Allegheny Co "	prem.		

EXCHANGES

NEW JERSEY.		NEW YORK.	par
New York City	par.	Philadelphia	par
Country Banks	par.	Pittsburgh	par
All solvent Banks	½	Cincinnati	½ dis't.
All insolvent Banks	1	Louisville	½ dis't.
DELAWARE.		St. Louis	½ dis't.
All solvent Banks	par.		
Small Notes	½		
MARYLAND.			
Baltimore Banks	par.		
Country Banks	½		
VIRGINIA.			
Banks of Va. & branches	par.		
Farmers' Bk & branches	½		
Valley Bk. & branches	1		
Exchange Bk. & branches	1½		
Wheeling Bank	2		
Wheeling branches	3		
NEW ENGLAND.			
All solvent Banks	par.		

VALUE OF COINS.

American Gold (new)	par.
American Gold (old)	par.
Sovereigns	4 80
Guineas	5 00
Frederickdors	7 90
Ten Thalers	7 70
Ten Guilders	3 90
Louis d'or	4 00
Napoleons	3 85
Doubloons, Patriot	15 70
Doubloons, Spanish	15 10
Ducats	2 10

POST OF PITTSBURGH.

4 FEET 0 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.
H. MILTENBERGER.
DEPARTED.
Pinander, Calhoun, Wheeling

Wednesday Packet for Cincinnati.

The new and fast running steamer CINCINNATI, Capt. Shaler, will leave regularly every WEDNESDAY.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
jan30 H. MILTENBERGER.

For Long Reach, Marietta, Parkersburg, and Gallipolis.

The fine steamer NEW ARGO, MEIGS, SHURE, Master, will leave Pittsburgh every Monday, at 4 o'clock P. M. returning, will leave Parkersburg every Tuesday, at 6 o'clock A. M.

Passengers and shippers may rely on the utmost accommodation and promptness.
mar6 W. HEISLER.

CHOCOLATE—10 boxes Baker's No. 1 chocolate; 5 boxes Boston do; 5 boxes sweet spiced do; 3 boxes Carracca do. Baker's Cracked Cocoa; Baker's Broma. For sale at eastern prices, by
J. LAVELY & CO.,
jan5 No. 205 Liberty street.

ENGINE.

ONE six inch cylinder, 30 inch stroke, second hand Engine, with Boiler all complete, and in good working order, for sale on reasonable terms. Apply at
H. GRAPF & CO'S.
jan26 No. 124 Wood street, (above Fifth.)

Special and Important Sale of Dry Goods
PREPARATORY TO REMOVAL.

A. MASON & CO. will hold their last great Semi-Annual Sale on Market st., at Nos. 62 and 64, commencing on Thursday, Jan. 29th, 1852, and continuing till February, at which time they will remove to their New Store now erecting on Fifth street, when they design opening with a full and complete stock of New Goods. [Jan5dtd]

CARD.

TO *Druggists, Liquor Merchants and Manufacturers of Gunpowder*.—As we intend hereafter to confine ourselves exclusively to the Distillation of Alcohol, Deadorized or Neutral Spirits, from fourth proof up to 99 per cent. strength.—And as we are now prepared to fill orders long and short, at the shortest notice, we respectfully solicit the wholesale trade of the city.

Tip Top—For the present, we can be found at our former old stand, corner of Smithfield and Front streets. Jan14

Valentines! Valentines!

A. H. MINER & CO'S, No. 52 Smithfield street, we have just received the largest and best selected stock of Comic and Sentimental Valentines ever offered for sale in this city. The new stock for 1852 far exceeds in novelty of design and beauty of finish any heretofore offered. Over one thousand kinds of Comic Valentines. Also, a great variety of Valentine's Letter Writers.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.
A. H. MINER & CO.,
jan27 No. 52 Smithfield street.

Agricultural Notice.

THE Committee, consisting of A. O. Heister, Algernon S. Roberts, and Robert M'Allister, appointed on the 10th December last, to receive proposals from places competing for the holding of the Second Annual Exhibition of the PENNSYLVANIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, reported progress to the Executive Committee, on the 17th instant, and had leave to report on the subject at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Persons sending on proposals, will please to direct to Hon. A. O. Heister, Harrisburg, Pa.

ROBERT C. WALKER, Sec'y.
Harrisburg, January 19, 1853. jan26-2w

Canal Commissioners' Office,
Harrisburg, January 24th, 1853.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Motive Power on the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad be and he is hereby directed to transfer all the Section Boat Trucks on said Road to the Allegheny Portage Railroad. [Extract from the Journal.]

THOMAS S. WILSON, Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Parkesburg, January 28th, 1853.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Section Boat Trucks will be transferred, and from this date no Section Boat will be transported over the Philadelphia and Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad.

JOS. B. BAKER,
Superintendent Motive Power,
Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad.
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☞ Armstrong Democrat, Mountain Sentinel, Blairsville Record, Indiana and Hollidaysburg Standard, publish 4 times, and send bill to this office.

COMMERCIAL POST.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

LOUISVILLE, January 30.

RECEIPTS.—The market remains firm for most of the leading staples of trade. There was considerable animation in the Tobacco market to-day, and prices advanced 50@75c on all qualities. Some twenty hhds of the new crop have arrived within the last three days, and were sold at very fair prices. The weather to-day is clear and delightfully pleasant for the season. The river is falling slowly.

HEMP—Sales of good dew-rotted Hemp, from stores, at $100@105 ₩ ton.

HAY—Scarce, with sales, from stores, at good Timothy at $15@16; sales from flatboats at $12@13.

PROVISIONS—The market is unsettled. Mess Pork is held at $16.50, which is considerably above the views of buyers. We quote sales of Bacon from the country at 7½c for Shoulders, 9c for Clear Sides, and 10@10½c for Hams. Prime Lard from wagons we quote at 9½c in bbls and 10¼ in kegs.

CHICAGO, January 27.

FLOUR—The demand for the city trade, and for the lines of the railroads, is considerable, and prices remain steady at $4.25@5.00 for city mills brands, and $5.00 for Michigan and nearby country extra. $4.25 for country spring wheat do. Sales in lots to the trade, at 25c ₩ bbl deduction from these rates.

PROVISIONS—Are in fair request for city consumption.

BEEF—Is steady; common mess, ₩ bbl, $10@11 cash $11; choice, $12. There is a fair demand for common mess for the railroad.

PORK—There is no change. Holders are steady, with small sales of mess at $16.20 ₩ bbl.

LARD—The market is steadily supplied at 10½@11. Some lots of country are frequently closed off at the depot at 9@10c, according to quality.

HOGS—The amount received by railroad, during the past week, has not been large, but the quality shows a decided improvement on those of the previous week. A fair portion was taken at retail for family use, and the remainder by packers. The ruling rates have been $5.50@6.25, according to quality. Sales of to-day do not show higher than $6.12.

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.
No. 140 THIRD ST.
Refers to the principal City Merchants. jy9

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. [Jan31-tf

P. McKENNA, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.—All that certain Lot of Ground, situate in the City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows: to wit: Beginning at a point on the northern side of Pennsylvania Avenue, distant from its intersection with Federal street 64 feet and 6 5-16 inches; running thence along said avenue northwardly 21 feet and 6 inches; thence northwardly and parallel with Federal street 80 feet and 11½ inches to an alley four feet wide; and thence parallel with Wylie street, eastwardly 19 feet; and thence 90 feet and 11½ inches to the place of beginning—on a perpetual lease of $56 per annum. On which is erected a Brick House, suitable for a Dwelling or Store. Also, that certain Lot of Ground, situate in the Third Ward: bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets; thence along Wylie street 140 feet; thence parallel with Tunnel street 15 feet; thence parallel with Wylie street 140 feet to Tunnel street; thence along Tunnel street 15 feet to the place of beginning. On which are erected four Brick Houses—one, the corner, is well established as a Bakery and Confectionary Store. Terms: one-third cash; the balance in five equal annual payments.

jan16 P. McKENNA, Auct'r.

F. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF DRY GOODS, &c.—On Friday morning, February 6th, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, for account whom it may concern, a general assortment of Dry Goods, &c., among which are—Broad cloths, cassimeres, satinets, tweeds, flannels, blankets, alpaca lustre cashmeres, delaines, gingahams, prints, barred Muslins, bleached and brown muslins, colored cambric, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, needles, thread, buttons, hooks and eyes, &c.

F. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.
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W. G. McCARTNEY, Auctioneer.

DRY GOODS at AUCTION.—Will be sold, on Thursday morning, February 5th, at 10 o'clock, at Auction Rooms No. 140 Wood street, corner of Virgin alley, a very general assortment of desirable Dry Goods, and among in part, velvets, flannels, blankets; cloth, cashmere and fancy cassimeres; alpaca, colored cloths, tufted muslin de laine, calicos, 7 cases of bleached muslin, brown, barred muslins, bed ticks, drawn and brown and bleached table cloths, Russian diaper, towels, do, silk handkerchiefs, linsey, &c.

W. G. McCARTNEY, Auctioneer.

Auction—Removal.

LEE ACARD—REMOVAL.—The undersigned would state that he has removed to the new and commodious four story brick Warehouse, No. 142, situate on the corner of Wood street and Virgin Alley, in the rear of his former stand, where Auction and Commission business in its various departments, on the most enlarged and liberal plans.

He will continue to sell by Auction, or on Commission, all consignments of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Cutlery, Glass and Queensware, Fancy Articles, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, &c., and second-hand Furniture, &c. And from the size and convenience of his Sales Rooms, which are the largest in the city, for the exhibition of articles consigned, he confidently solicits public patronage.

Especial attention paid to sales of Real Estate, to out-door sales of Household Furniture; and to all kinds of Merchandize in stores.

☞ Liberal cash advance made on all consignments for sale by auction.
jan11 W. G. McCARTNEY, Auctioneer.

MEDICAL.

ROSE PINK—100 lbs very bright, in store and for sale by
jan29 J. KIDD & CO.

DRIED APPLES—225 sks. Dried Apples, in store and for sale by
jan29 KING & MOORHEAD.

JUST RECEIVED, at No. 107 Market street, a beautiful lot of Ladies' single Jenny Linds.
jan25 W. E. SCHMERTZ.

SIGHT EXCHANGE—On New Orleans and Cincinnati, constantly for sale at the Banking House of
A. WILKINS & CO., No. 75 Fourth st.

HAMS—Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams, of all celebrated makes. For sale by
jan15 J. LAVELY & CO.,
Ten Dealers and Grocers.

CODFISH—10 kegs;
20 boxes; in superior order, for sale by
feb2 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

TOBACCO—10 boxes Va. Leaf Tobacco, selected brand; 20 do do do do do
In store and for sale low, to close consignment, by