THE CITY POST.

FRIDAY MORNING.....MARCH 11.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—Judge McClure, in the Orphan's Court, delivered an important decision, the other day, in regard to the law of guardians and ward, and the ratification, by minors, of the acts of their guardian, after they (the minors) had become of age.

The issue in which the decision was made, arose in a suit brought in the Orphan's Court by William J. Wills against Hugh Davis and John Hennen. The defendants were guardians of William J. Wills. On the settlement of a claim against the administrator in 1842, they received a house and lot on the corner of Market and Front streets, at the price of $3,200. Their ward became of age on the 22d of November, 1843. The house was destroyed by the great fire on the 10th of April, 1845, leaving the naked lot worth more than ground rent and taxes. The guardians being cited to settle their account, claimed a credit of $2,200 for the house and lot; this was objected to, on the ground that they had no right to receive anything from the administrator in payment of his debt but cash, and their ward was not bound to take property.

Upon exceptions to the Auditor's report, issues of fact were directed to be tried by a jury, which presented two questions:

1st. Whether the Guardians had been guilty of negligence in collecting the debt due from the Administrator?

2d. Whether the Ward, after he came of age, had ratified the acts of his Guardians, and consented to receive the property from them?

As these questions involved important legal principles, the Court charged the jury on the law in the case. In relation to the duties of guardians in collecting debts, the Court said:

A guardian is liable where a debt has been lost by his neglect.

The law requires one diligence by guardians. Common skill; common care; common prudence, is what the law requires from guardians.

More is not expected from guardians than common prudential care; they should not be liable unless their acts expose them to the mismanagement of the law, for negligence, showing a carelessness of duty, and of the ward's interest, or where the loss is occasioned by their own act, in giving credit for instance and not taking security, for in such a case the guardian is himself responsible as security.

But where the ward actually never came into the hands of the guardians, there is a difference; the guardian is not bound instantly to sue in all directions, if to all appearance the money is safe. The law looks with a jealous eye on guardians, and holds them to a strict account, however the law requires that a guardian should act, on behalf of his ward, as a prudent, discreet and careful man would be supposed to act for himself.

A guardian is bound to keep safely the estate of the ward, and to account for it, and he is liable for any waste, sale, or destruction of his ward's property. If a guardian is guilty of negligence in the keeping or disposition of the infant's money, whereby the estate has incurred loss, the guardian will be obliged to sustain that loss. A guardian, though held to strict account, is not an insurer at all events.

In relation to the ratification of the acts of the guardian, the Court said:

What is a ratification of a guardian's act? An infant or any under age could not by any act of his, ratify the act of his guardian, whilst he is an infant, nor would an appearance by attorney bind him whilst under age.

But a man may, after he comes of age, ratify by his acts what has been done, when he was under age.

Thus, after the infant is of age, a formal instrument of writing, signed by him, would be an act of ratification. A receipt of rents, issues, and profits, after he comes of age, from an estate purchased by the guardian for him during his minority, he being acquainted with the facts, would be a recognition, an act of ratification.

A mere receiving of a purchase by his guardian, and his legal power to repudiate it, may, when of age, ratify such purchase, and his receipt of the purchase money, and using it as his property, is an act of ratification.

After receiving the facts of the case, the Court again says:

A rise in the value of the premises would be no evidence of ratification, and a depreciation would be no evidence of ratification; in these proceeding and no testimony was admitted on that point for that purpose. And whether William ratified or not depends on all the evidence before you which has a bearing on that point of the case.

If there was a ratification, the guardians could not take advantage of a rise in the value of the property to disaffirm it.

If there was a ratification and a fall in the value of the property the plaintiff Wm. J. Wills could not avoid satisfaction on that account.

The jury found for the defendants, on all the issues.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—The Hollidaysburg Standard contains every week a chapter of accidents on the Portage and Pennsylvania Railroads. On Thursday last, a laborer on the Central Railroad, attempting to jump on a freight car, at Plane No. 4, when the train was starting, fell under the wheels, which passed over his legs, crushing them both below the knee. He refused to have amputation performed, and died on Sunday. A friend, who was with him, started immediately after the accident for the Big Tunnel, for assistance, and to inform his friends of the occurrence; but at the head of Plane No. 5, by a singular fatality, he met with an accident in a similar manner, and was instantly killed by the cars passing over him.

Another one. A laborer on McGrann's section, Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed by the caving in of a bank of earth, on the same day.

The Standard, in noticing these accidents, remarks that the first two accidents were the result of carelessness on the part of the persons injured, and should serve as a warning to others, but we fear they will have very little effect. During the last eight years, we have chronicled at least fifty cases that have occurred on the Portage road, under precisely similar circumstances, and still there are hundreds who, unheeding these warnings, are in the daily habit of exposing their lives to this species of risk.

ACCIDENT, VALLEY RAILROAD.—A number of those who had subscribed conditionally to the stock of this road are coming in, confirming their subscriptions, and paying the required instalments. The Directors have instructed Mr. Logan, the Treasurer of the Company, to receive additional subscription until further orders. During the last week, we learn from the *American*, very considerable additions were made to the number of stockholders and the amount of stock.

The Contractors, Messrs. Leech, Fenlon and the Chamberlains, have determined to break ground on the 17th inst. The commencement of the work will be attended with formal ceremonies, which will take place near the United States Arsenal, in Lawrenceville. The work on the road, from the commencement to Kittanning, will be immediately commenced by the various sub contractors, and prosecuted with great industry until the road is finished to that place.

THE STATE FAIR.—The Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society, at the meeting in Harrisburg on the 7th, passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The desire of the western part of the State has been expressed through public journals, that the next exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society should be held there; and having agreed to contribute to the expense thereof; therefore

Resolved, That the next fall meeting and exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society be held at or near the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and that a committee be appointed to fix the particular spot and procure the ground.

Committee—Frederick Watts, Simon Cameron, and Robert C. Walker.

It will be recollected that the time of holding the exhibition has been settled upon to be 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th days of September next.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. H. W. Williams, Assistant Judge.

The jury in the case of M'Coullough vs. The Farmer's and Mechanic's Turnpike Road Company, had not returned a verdict last night, when the Court adjourned.

Thomas Edmondson vs. Samuel Edmondson. No 25, April term, 1852. Howard and M. and J. Hampton appeared for plaintiff, and Staunton and Hepburn for defence. This was an action to recover possession of one hundred acres of coal land in Elizabeth township, opposite McKeesport, on the Youghiogheny river. Plaintiffs found their claim on the fact that Caleb Edmondson; the original proprietor, during his life, made the land over to him.. The property, it is contended by the defence, was left to them, by the original proprietor by Will. On trial.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS have been in circulation in relation to sickness in the Female Seminary, in Washington. As there are many young ladies at the Washington Seminary, from this place and vicinity, the following paragraph, from the *Reporter*, may quiet any fears which may have been entertained:—

"As exaggerated reports may go out with regard to the sickness in our Female Seminary, we deem it proper to state the facts as they exist. There is prevailing in our Seminary, and in some families of the place, a bilious remittent fever, mild in its form, but somewhat tedious in its course. In the Seminary there are 15 or 16 cases, one or two quite ill, and the others in all stages of the disease, some of them convalescing."

THEATRE.—To-night, that charming actress, Mdlle Durel, appears as Beatrice, in Shakspeare's comedy of Much Ado About Nothing. Mr. Foster sustaining the character of Benedick, and Mr. Eliseer that of Dogberry. Beatrice will undoubtedly be well performed, and we hope Benedick will be sustained in a suitable manner. An elegant comedy and an drama, in which Mdlle Durel appears, completes the bill of entertainment. We trust a full house will repay the lady for the efforts she has made to please our citizens during her visit.

LARCENY.—An information was laid before Alderman Steel yesterday, by Capt. Poe, of the steamboat Georgetown, charging James McMarder with larceny. The defendant was accused of stealing bacon from the steamboat, where he was employed, in sending the crew to unload. Mr. Marder was arrested, and committed in default of bail, for a further hearing.

THE HAND STREET DEPOT is to be illuminated hereafter with gas of Allegheny manufacture. If the Allegheny Gas Company could but introduce their pipes into our city, our citizens might save a little in the matter of light, in the course of a year. Competition is the life of business, and it might possibly have the effect of bringing down the price of gas.

STEALING A BIBLE.—A prisoner whose term of confinement in the county jail expired the other day, on his being released from durance vile, attempted to carry off with him one of the Bibles placed in the cells of the jail, by the Young Men's Bible Society, of this city. The attempt was unsuccessful.

FEROCIOUS DOG.—A woman named Grace Dunn was arrested yesterday, and taken before Ald. Parkinson, charged with keeping, vicious and ferocious dogs. On promising to kill them, and on payment of a fine, the woman was released.—The dogs had bitten a lad badly, on Liberty street.

FALSE PRETENCES.—John Circle was committed to prison yesterday, on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. The information, accusing Circle of the offence, was laid by Elizabeth Banger. Circle was afterwards discharged by Ald. Dorff, the committing magistrate.

GAS STOCK.—The Allegheny Enterprise says that Allegheny Gas Stock is now above par. A sale of one thousand dollars worth of the stock was made lately at a premium.

TO BLAIRSVILLE.—The packet boat Indiana, Captain J. R. Porter, will, in a short time, commence making regular trips between this city and Blairsville, Indiana county.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post.

BALTIMORE, March 10, 1853.

The mechanics of Benson's and Atrander's establishments have gone to work at 10 per cent advance. Tom Wining, Murray, Hailehurst, and Desmead still hold out. Large numbers of the best hands have left the city and gone to work elsewhere, leaving about fifteen hundred on strike.

The New Orleans mails of Thursday and Friday are received as late as due.

The papers contain full accounts of a destructive fire at the Alabama Cotton Press. The loss is estimated at from seven hundred thousand to one million dollars. The entire insurance is three hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars. The Crescent City says that seven lives were lost. The Picayune says there were none lost.

Galveston dates to the 1st have been received. Cotton was still accumulating at the warehouses on Trinity. Gov. Bell will be a candidate for Congress. Five candidates have been named for Congress.

The British ship Fits James cleared Savanna for Liverpool on Monday, with over one million pounds of cotton. Her cargo is valued at $230,000.

The Intelligencer publishes a letter from a number of citizens of Washington, of both parties, to ex-President Fillmore, inquiring the time and mode of his departure, that they may unite in a public demonstration of respect. He will go in about a week, being delayed by indisposition in his family.

NORFOLK, March 10, 1853.

The schooner Rachael Brown was captured off the coast of Africa by the sloop-of-war Germantown, as a slaver. She is in charge of lieut. Gamble. She left Port Praya February 18th. The health of the squadron is good.

BALTIMORE, March 10, 1853.

The ship Banchee arrived to-day from Rio, with 20,000 bags of coffee. She had on board the Rev. Jacob Hamlrau, Episcopal Minister, from Africa, and the Rev. Dr. Alsley, of Philadelphia Conference.

DETROIT, Michigan, March 10.

The Hon. Lewis Cass has arrived here; his wife is very sick, and is expected to die.

ROCHESTER, March 10.

A boy, aged 14 years, named Saterlie, was stabbed to death, in a quarry, by a boy named Gardner, 12 years old.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 10.

The Senate contemplate a final adjournment on Saturday.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 10.

Flour sales 10,500 bbls state at $4.75@4.87; Ohio $4.93@5.; the southern $4.12½@4.25 for mixed and heavy, but improved at the close. Grain...wheat, small business doing, market unsettled; sales 17,000 bush corn, white 63½, yellow 63½. Pork...cotton...molasses...sugar...coffee...lard...Rosin 455 bags Rio at 9½@9¾. Java 11½@11¾. Sugar...sales 150 hhds Orleans at 5@5¾. Molasses...sales 200 bbls 29½. Whisky...sales 300 bbls ohio at 23. Provisions...sales 700 bbls mess pork at $16.12½@16.25, prime $15@15.12 sales 200 bbls mess beef at $17; sales 400 bbls hams at 9½@10½. Butter heavy. Lard...sales 1500 bbls 9@9¼ active and plenty. Butter heavy.

☞ Messrs. J. Kidd & Co., have just received *five hundred dozen* of F. S. CHAVATES' *highly performed* HONEY SOAPS, comprising the ordinary Honey Soaps, Extra Scented Windsor, Musk Brown Windsor, Winter and Honey Shaving Soaps. It is admitted by all, that CHAVATE'S Soaps are the finest in the world. mch12w

☞ Scrofula.—It is due to Kier's Petroleum to say that it has been known to completely eradicate every vestage of this dreadful disease in less time than any other remedy, and at less cost by inconvenience to the patient.

The thousands of certificates in the hands of the proprietor, many of which are from well known citizens of the city of Pittsburgh and the immediate vicinity, go to show that Kier's Celebrated Petroleum is a medicine of no common value, not only as a local remedy in *Pimples, Eruptions, Tetter, Tan, Sore, Sores of Scald*, but as a valuable internal remedy, inviting the investigating physicians, as well as the suffering patient, to become acquainted with its merits.

Those having a dread of mixtures are assured that this medicine is purely natural, and is bottled as it flows from the bosom of the earth.

The following certificate is copied from a paper published at Syracuse, N. Y., and bears date Syracuse, Dec. 1st, 1852:

Dr. Kier, Sir:—I have been so badly afflicted with Scrofula for the last seven years that most of the time I have been unable to attend to any kind of business, and much of the time unable to walk and confined to my bed, and have been treated nearly all the time by the best Physicians our country affords; I occasionally got some relief, but no cure, and continued to grow worse until Dr. Fox recommended me to try the Petroleum, or Rock Oil, as everything else had failed. I did so without high hopes, but the effect was astonishing; it threw the poison to the surface at once, and I at once began to grow better, and by using seven bottles I have got a cure which I thought impossible.

MRS. NANCY M. BARKER.

This may certify that I have been acquainted with Kier's Petroleum, for more than a year, and that I have for years repeatedly witnessed its beneficial effects in the cure of indolent ulcers and other diseases for which it is recommended, taken with confidence recommend it to be a medicine worthy of attention, and can safely say that success has attended its use where other medicine had failed.

D. Y. FOOT, M. D.

For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh. [an22nlw.

N. B. SUGAR—150 hhds, various grades, for sale by
feb20 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES—25 hhds, for sale by
feb20 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

CURRANTS—10 casks, first rate article, for sale by
feb20 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

Salesman Wanted.

A EXPERIENCED SALESMAN is wanted, by
W. MCLINTOCK,
mar10 Carpet Store, Fourth street.

281 BIBS. NEW ORLEANS—Just received and for sale low, by ROBERT BELL,
mar10x3 Liberty street, opposite Wood.

JUST RECEIVED, at No. 107 Market street, a fine assortment of Ladies', Misses, and Children's Black and Fancy Gaiters, Jenny Linds, and Boots, handsomely and neatly made.
mar9 W. R. SCHMERTZ.

NOTICE.—W. K. Schmertz, at No. 107 Market street, is now receiving a large stock of spring and summer Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters, all of the latest styles. Persons wanting good Boots and Shoes, low, would do well to call and examine his stock.
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DUNLOPS LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA—From the year 1700 to October, 1852; chronologically arranged, with notes and references to all decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania—giving plain interpretation to the laws, with a copious and minute index. By James Dunlop, of Pittsburgh. Just received and for sale by
R. WELDIN,
Bookseller and Stationer,
mar10 62 Wood street, between Third and Fourth.

I HAVE NOW on hand a large assortment of FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES. Also, a large lot of Fine Gold Jewelry and Silver ware; together with a large variety of articles, usually kept in a jewelry store, received and from this forward, until I go East, I will sell at reduced prices, to make way for new Spring Goods. Great Bargains may be had; therefore, call soon and save from 25 to 50 per cent in making your purchases. H. O. HOOD,
mar10 61 Market street.

Professor of Languages.

MR. B. WAGNER, recently arrived in this city, offers himself to the public as a Teacher of the French and Latin languages; as a Teacher of the Hebrew and Latin Classics. Mr. B. is eminently qualified as a Teacher; having received his education in France, and has also been employed as a Professor of Languages in this country in a prominent College. The best of certificates can be given.

Call at the Grant House, corner of Fourth and Liberty, where Mr. Wagner can be found.
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Seeds and Implements.

EARLY CABBAGE, Cauliflower, Radish, Lettuce, Onion, Parsnip, Egg Plant, and other seeds for the hot bed; Pruning Saws, with Chisels attached, on long handles; Corn and Cob Grinders; Corn Shellers; Corn Planters; Corn Drills; Cotton Planters; Hay or Corn Stalks, cut in the most complete and useful in the country; Vegetable Root Cutters; Cultivators; and Hedger's patent Steel Teeth; Plows, (Hall & Speer's approved patterns,) and a great variety of labor-saving implements; Ames' Spades and Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, &c.

Orders from merchants or dealers will be filled promptly on liberal terms, from the Seed and Horticultural Warehouse, 49 Fifth street.

JAMES WARDROP.

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!—

Amabele, A Family History, by Elizabeth Wormeley.

The Lion's Skin and the Lover Hunt, by Charles De Bernard.

The Experience of Life, by E. M. Sewel.

The Dean's Daughter, by Mrs. Gore.

Lays of the Scottish Cavaliers, by the Editor of Blackwood's Magazine.

Light and Shade, or the Young Artist, by Anna Harriet Drury.

Violetta, by Currer Bell, author of Jane Eyre and Shirley, a fresh supply.

Gleason's Pictorial for this week. Price 6 cents.

Received and for sale by
W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO'S,
76 Fourth street.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of John Fowler, of the Fifth Ward, city of Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant her a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

ELLEN THOMPSON.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with rooms and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

J M Murtland, A R Bryson, C L Fergus, John M'Farland, J G Anderson, Francis Dill, Wm Giles, James Cregan, S Young, Arthur M'Ginn, James Floyd, John Smith.

mar10-3t—*Union.*

TO the Honourable the Judges of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of M. Crawford, of Fourth Ward, Allegheny, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

MICHAEL CRAWFORD.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

Robert Hall, Peter Bavey, S A Walker, Wm Williams, N Campbell, A Caldwell, H Duffy, M O'Donnele, R Z Tyler, J M'Coull, F Smith, Thomas M'Caffrey.
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NOTICE.

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THE subscriber, being thankful for the patronage which has been bestowed on him so liberally heretofore, takes this method of returning thanks, and of informing his friends and the public generally that he is in the field again, with every variety of BREAD AND CRACKERS, and is now ready to fill all orders for merchants, California emigrants and Steamboats, and will guarantee full satisfaction in every case, if not, the money will be refunded.

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☞ Office, No. 70 Commercial street.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

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COMMERCIAL POST.

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, 1868	$ 110,00	$ 120,00	$ 100,00
United States 6s, 1853	100,00	101,00	100,00
Pennsylvania 6s, 1879	100,00	000	100,00
Pennsylvania 6s, 1853	95,00	97,00	100,00
Allegheny county 6s	000	100,00	100,00
Allegheny county coupons	96,00	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 6s	98,00	99,00	100,00
Allegheny City coupons, payable in Philadelphia	92,00	94,00	100,00
BANK STOCKS.			
Bank of Pittsburgh	59,00	00,00	50,00
Merchants & Manufacturers' Bank	58,00	00,00	50,00
Exchange Bank	57,25	58,00	50,00
Farmers Deposit Bank			
Allegheny Savings Bank	187,00	195,00	
RAILROAD STOCKS.			
Monongahela Bridge	23,75	25,00	25,00
St. Clair street Bridge	21,00	23,00	25,00
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	
Associated Firemen's Company	5,00	7,00	
TELEGRAPH STOCKS.			
Atlantic and Ohio	42,00	44,00	50,00
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & Louisville	41,75	43,00	50,00
Lake Erie		24,00	50,00
Pittsburgh Gas Works	50,00	55,00	50,00
Monongahela Slackwater	70,00	80,00	50,00
RAILROAD STOCK.			
Pennsylvania Railroad	49,25	49,50	50,00
Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad	44,12	46,00	50,00
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	50,00	53,00	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
Greenburg Turnpike	8,00	10,00	
Charters Coal Company		18,50	20,00
COPPER STOCKS.			
Pittsburgh and Boston	130,00	131,00	
North American	22,00	33,00	
North West		20,00	
North Wenona	11,00	13,00	
Adventure	4,00	6,00	
Ohio Trap Rock		140,00	
Minnesota		10,00	
Pittsburgh and Isle Royal	4,00	5,00	
Dredging Houghton		1,00	
Ontonogan		1,00	
Ridge	3,50	5,00	
Fire Steel	1,12	2,00	
Copeland	2,00	3,00	
Arctic	2,00	2,00	
Lake Superior	1,25	2,00	
Peninsular			
Avery		2,00	
Forest	8,00	9,00	
Phœnix	7,00	9,00	
Iron City	0,00	3,00	

BANK NOTE LIST.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY

Hoon & Sargent, Exchange Bankers,

Corner of Fourth and Smith streets, Pittsburgh.

PENNSYLVANIA.		OHIO.	
Pittsburgh Banks	par.	State Bk. and branches	½
Philadelphia "	par.	Other solvent Banks	½
Brownsville "	par.	Bank of Sandusky	
Bucks county "	par.	Granville	50
Chester Co. (new issue)	par.	Gallipolis	50
Columbia Bridge Co.	par.	Urbana	50
Danville "	par.	Wooster	50
Delaware co. "	par.	INDIANA.	
Doylestown "	par.	State Stock Banks	
Easton "	par.	State Bk. and branches	½
Germantown "	par.	ILLINOIS.	
Lancaster Banks	par.	State Stock Banks	
Montgomery co. Banks	par.	Other solvent Banks	50
Northumberland "	par.	Bank of Illinois	75
Reading "	par.	KENTUCKY.	
Schuylkill county "	par.	All solvent Banks	½
Susquehanna "	par.	MISSOURI.	
West Branch "	par.	All solvent Banks	½
Wyoming "	par.	MICHIGAN.	
Marine & Fire Insurance Co. at Milwaukie		All solvent Banks	½
TENNESSEE.		ALABAMA.	
All solvent Banks	3	All solvent Banks	1½
NORTH CAROLINA.		GEORGIA.	
All solvent Banks	½	All solvent Banks	1½
SOUTH CAROLINA.		MISSISSIPPI.	
All solvent Banks	½	All solvent Banks	5
ODDS & ENDS.		LOUISIANA.	
Mechanics' Bank, Orleans	par.	All solvent Banks	par.
Bank of Louisville	par.	EXCHANGES.	
Bank of Kentucky	par.	New York	par.
Exchange, Rhodes, Wheeling		Philadelphia	par.
Gen. Gaines, Cape, Natchez		Baltimore	par.
Orleans, New Orleans.		Cincinnati	½ disct.
DEPARTED.		Louisville	½ disct.
Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.		St. Louis	1 disct.
Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.		VALUE OF COINS.	
Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.		American Gold (new)	par.
Farmers' Bank, Elizabeth, Elizabeth.		American Gold (old)	pr'm.
Michigan, No. 2, Wolf, Wellsville.		Sovereigns	$4 80
Mechanical, Quinn, Wheeling		Guineas	4 00
Pittsburgh, Campbell, Cincinnati.		Frederickdore	7 80
Exchange, Rhodes, Wheeling		Napoleons	7 80
Gen. Gaines, Cape, Natchez		Twenty Francs	3 90
Orleans, New Orleans.		Ten Guilders	3 90
ARRIVED.		Louis d'or	1 25
Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.		Napoleon	3 85
Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.		Doubloons, Patriot	15 70
Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.		Doubloons, Spanish	15 25
Farmers' Bank, Elizabeth, Elizabeth.		Ducats	2 10
Michigan, No. 2, Wolf, Wellsville.			
Winchester, O. D. Moore, Wheeling.			
Brilliant, Grove, Cincinnati.			
Exchange, Rhodes, Wheeling.			
Helen Mar, Cox, Zanesville.			

Wednesday Packet for Cincinnati.

The new and fast steamer BENJ. FRANKLIN, NATI. H. KOUNTZ, Master, will leave regularly every WEDNESDAY.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
dec30 C. H. MILTENBERGER.

For Long Reach, Marietta, Parkersburg, and Gallipolis.

The fine steamer BOY. MEIGS, SHINE, Master, will leave for the above ports every Tuesday at 4 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
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Marietta, Parkersburg and Hockingport Packet.

The steamer HAILSTONE, A. S. CRANE, Master, will leave Pittsburgh every Monday, at 10 o'clock P. M.; returning, will leave Hockingport every Tuesday, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Passengers and shippers may rely on the utmost accommodation and promptness.

W. R. WHEELER,
mar6 24 Market street.

LARD—200 bbls. prime Lard, on hand and for sale by
feb24 KING & MOORHEAD.

SODAH—50 bbls. prime New Orleans, in store and for sale by [mar4 KING & MOORHEAD.

PRIMED SUGARS—Powdered, Crushed and Loaf, for sale by KING & MOORHEAD.

SALT—100 packers No. 1 Salt.
mar4 STUART & MULLIN.

Walter P. Marshall,

IMPORTER and Dealer in French and American Paper Hangings.
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J. Bryar,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LIQUOR MERCHANT 135 Liberty street, near the Post Office.

JOHN CHOUTT,

SUCCESSOR to MARTIN & MCLAUGHLIN, Importer of BRANDIES, GIN, WINES, &c. Also, Sole Agent for Pike's *Old Whisky* and *Peach Brandy*, corner of Smithfield and First streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. [jan15tf

FLOUR—50 bbls. Sparks' Mills Extra Family Flour;
100 do choice brand Superfine Flour;
75 do Scratched Flour;
In store and for sale by
mar4 STUART & MULLIN.

IMPERIAL THREE PLY CARPETS—Of new and elegant designs and colors, received this day at W. WILSON'S Carpet Warerooms, No. 85 Fourth street. We invite the attention of those wishing to furnish Steamboats or Houses, to call.
W. MCLINTOCK.
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Removal.

S. CUTHBERT & SON, have removed their Real Estate and General Agency Office, to No. 140 Third street, two doors below Smithfield.
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PAGODA TEA STORE.

JEHU HAWORTH, *Wholesale and Retail Grocer*, Dealer and Importer of all kinds of Teas, Wines, Liquors, Cordials, Wines, &c., corner of Diamond alley and the Diamond, Pittsburgh, Pa. feb28y

TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of John D. McCord & Co., at the corner of Wood and Fifth streets, Pittsburgh, until noon of the 25th day of March, for the erection of a new CHURCH edifice, on the site of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications will be exhibited at said office, on and after Monday, the 14th instant.

NEVILLE B. CRAIG,
WILLIAM M. MCCARDEN,
JOHN D. MCCORD,
Committee.

JOHN MCCORD, JR. CHARLES MCCORD.

Wholesale and Retail Clothing Merchants,

No. 88 WOOD STREET.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their old customers and the public in general, that they have this day associated themselves in the above business, under the firm of JOHN MCCLOSKY & CO. They respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

The previous business of each will be settled by themselves respectively.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, AND TERMS EASY.—That is very desirable property situated on Diamond alley, 50 thirty feet nine inches front, by one hundred and twenty deep, on which is erected two *three story* brick buildings, fifty feet deep; also on the alley, two large stables and stable thereon. These store rooms are fitted up in the best style, one for Dry Goods and Millinery, and the other for Grocery, for which they have been occupied for the last ten years. No better situation in the city for business. Inquire of the owner, on the premises.

If the above property is not sold by the 20th inst., it will be for rent.
mar10 P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

Bay Wood Nursery and Gardens.

JAMES KENNEDY, (late Manager of the well-known Sycamore Nurseries, New York,) begs leave to inform the public that he has now established at BAYWOOD, NEAR ERIE, on the Farm of Mr. James S. Negley, near East Liberty, where he shall be prepared, after the 5th instant, to receive and fill orders for every variety of Ornamental Trees, Hardy and Green House Shrubs and Plants. In addition to a choice and superior stock on hand, he has made arrangements with one of the largest Nurseries in the East, to keep up his supply. Having a thorough and long experience in the business, he can assure his customers perfect satisfaction.

Mr. Kennedy would also respectfully offer his services in designing, laying out, and managing Rural Cemeteries, Public Parks, or the grounds of Country Residences; and will also furnish plans for the formation of Lawns, Approaches, Picturesque Scenery, &c., in the highest style of the art. Practically acquainted with every branch of Landscape Gardening, and having spent years in the Sylvian parks of Europe, and on the beautiful banks of the Hudson, he hopes he has the capacity to meet the wishes of those who favor him.

☞ Communications can be addressed through the City Post Office or left at the Warehouse of Messrs. Negley & Mohan, 22 Wood street.

KENNEDY & CO.
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AUSTRALIA!

PIONEER LINE OF MONTHLY PACKETS.

THE nearly new and beautiful clipper bark OREGON, one *thousand tons burthen*, having just completed her first voyage round the world, will succeed the Euphrasia, as 8th ship of this well established line, and sail from New York for Melbourne, Port Phillip, on the TWENTIETH MARCH, PUNCTUALLY. The OREGON is the only truly Clipper built vessel at present advertised for next month. Her cabins are roomy, light and well ventilated, and fitted up in the most comfortable manner possible. It is sufficient to add that she will be provisioned in the same liberal manner as her predecessors. The Pioneer Line was the first, and has been the only Regular Line. The object of the Proprietors is to establish it on a permanent basis; and they deem it necessary to state that none of their vessels have been obliged to stop at any port for supplies, nor has there been a word of complaint against them.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—Saloon, $225; First Cabin, $175; Second Cabin, Double Berths, $125; Single do., $130. Every thing provided by the ship, except wines, liquors, soap and towels. A remittance of one-third will secure a passage, for which early application is recommended.

R. W. CAMERON,
116 Wall street, New York.
A. G. SULTON, Agent,
mar9x13m 55 Fifth street, Masonic Hall, Pittsburgh.

Passages and Remittances!

JOHN THOMPSON, Agent,

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LIVERPOOL PACKETS sail from Liverpool on the 6th and 21st of each month.

SWALLOW TAIL LINE.

		From New York.
Ship CONSTITUTION, Capt. Britton, 1900 tons.	Sept 6	Oct 21
	Jan 6	Feb 21
	May 6	June 21
Ship NEW WORLD, Capt. Knight, 1500 tons.	Sept 21	Nov 6
	Jan 21	Feb 6
	May 21	July 6
Ship LIVERPOOL, Capt. Gardner, 1050 tons.	Oct 6	Nov 21
	Feb 6	March 21
	June 6	July 21
Ship ASHBURTON, Capt. M'Williams, 1200 tons.	Oct 21	De 6
	Feb 21	Apr 6
	June 21	Aug 6
Ship AMERICAN UNION, Capt. Gardner, 1100 tons.	Nov 6	Dec 21
	Mch 6	Apr 21
	July 6	Aug 21
Ship CONSTANTINE, Capt. Duryea, 1600 tons.	Nov 21	Jan 6
	Mch 21	May 6
	July 21	Aug 21
Ship ALBERT GALLATIN, Capt. Delano, 1050 tons.	Dec 6	Jan 21
	April 6	May 21
	Aug 6	Sept 21
QUEEN OF THE WEST, Capt. Hallett, 1500 tons.	Dec 21	Feb 6
	April 21	June 6
	Aug 21	Oct 6

Besides which, they dispatch from Liverpool intermediate Packets, sailing weekly.

Passages by either of the above magnificent Packet Ships can be secured, upon reasonable terms, by applying as above.

REMITTANCES TO ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES.—

We issue drafts from £1 and upwards, which will be cashed, free of charge, at sight, by the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, and all its branches throughout the country, or by any of our Agents in Scotland, Scotland and Wales.

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AUCTION SALES.

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. [ja31tf

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