THE CITY POST.

TUESDAY MORNING.....JUNE 7,

COURT NEWS.

In the course of Quarter Sessions, before Hon. William M'Clure, President Judge; and William Boggs and Charles Avery, Associates.

Yesterday morning was the first day of the June term of this Court. A large proportion of the jurors summoned, were in attendance. The Court appointed Henry Woods, Esq., foreman of the Grand Jury, after which Judge M'Clure delivered a brief charge to the jury. His honor congratulated the jurors on the fact that the June term of Court assembles on the first Monday of the month, instead of the third Monday as heretofore—this change was made to accommodate the farmers who would not now be forced to leave their business at harvest time. Judge M'Clure then referred to the duties of the Grand Jurors—it was not their province to spend days at a time, but to return it to the Traverse Jury for their action. There were no very important cases on the calendar for the present term, and there were no atrocious crimes, such as had characterized the Sessions of the Court for several years.

Judge M'Clure concluded his charge by referring to the consideration of the Grand Jury, the much talked of project of a work house for the employment of the vagrants, as a present consolidated to the county jail. By a law which passed the last legislature, in the month of September 1834, it was two consecutive Grand Jurors would recommend to the County Commissioners, the erection of a work house, the Commissioners, the erection of such a building. The Grand Jury at the March term, in their presentment recommended that a building should be erected for the employment of the vagrants, and if the present Grand Jury should act in a like manner the provisions of the act of 1834 would be complied with and the Commissioners would be legally bound to proceed with the work. His honor retired to the jury in a forcible manner the advantages that would result from the erection of a work house.

After the Grand Jury had retired, the case of the Commonwealth vs. James Kelly and five others, School Directors of Wilkins township, was taken up. The indictment was found at the March term of Court, and accuses them of misdemeanors in office. The information on which the indictment was founded, was laid by Isaac Mills, a citizen of the township. Hampton appeared for the defence, and Woods for the Commonwealth. It was proved by the Commonwealth that there had been no public school in the township for two years, and the counsel read the school law, which provides that there shall be schools kept in each district at least three months every year, and also the duties of the superintendent of the common schools, declaring the provisions of the act imperative and binding; it was also fully proved by the Commonwealth that the Directors had wasted thirty-three of the State appropriation for school purposes. The defence showed that the district had been put in great disorder by the division of the township which had been made; that the old school houses had gone into decay, and were unfit for use, and could by no means accommodate the wants of the township, which had been largely increased by the completion through it of a railroad and a plank road. It was also proved that eight new school houses had been erected, and that school had commenced in each district, on the day of the trial, (Tuesday.)

Judge M'Clure charged in the strongest manner in favor of the defendants. A verdict of not guilty, and that the prosecutor, Isaac Mills, should pay the costs, was returned. The prosecutor was sentenced accordingly, and the Court adjourned until nine o'clock this morning.

In the Court of Common Pleas, before Judges M'Clure, Boggs, and Adams.

Yesterday, J. H. Sewell, Esq., county solicitor, plead in behalf of the county commissioners' exceptions to the auditors' report. The exceptions taken were in regard to the charges made by the sheriff for the maintenance and jailfees of thirty-seven and a half cents turnkey's fees existed, for each vagrant committed, and for each case of summary conviction.

In the Register's Court, before Register Richardson, and the Judges of the Quarter Sessions.

The usual business of this court was transacted yesterday morning.

In the District Court, before Hon. P. C. Shannon, President Judge.

The case of L. N. Fraser vs. Wm. A. Hill was continued yesterday during the entire day.

Before Hon. H. W. Williams, Assistant Judge.

A. F. Nicholson vs. George and A. F. Buchanan and H. W. Benson. No. 720, July Term, 1850. S. P. Hamilton and C. Hasbrouck appeared for the plaintiff, and C. Shaler & for the defence. On trial.

A Lottery Ticket Speculation.—An information was laid on the 25th of May, by Arthur Toner, before Alderman Lewis, in which he charged a man named John Moffit with robbery. A warrant was issued, and yesterday morning Moffit was arrested, and in the absence from the city of Alderman Lewis, taken before Alderman Major. It appears from the information, that Moffit, on the 27th, previous to the date of Toner, and took from his desk a package of lottery tickets. Toner remonstrated, but Moffit pushed him to one side and made off with the package. Toner, in his information, laid the value of the package at $2,918 75, and stated that by its loss he would lose that sum. Moffit did not deny having taken the tickets, and he also stated that one of them was worth $7,000, having drawn that prize from the lottery of Wilmington, Delaware, and Baltimore, of the amount of $15,000. Moffit declares that the agent for the sale of the tickets, he will recompense Toner for the loss of the tickets, he will recompense Toner by paying him the sum which he originally paid for the tickets. Moffit justified his action on the ground that as lottery tickets were a contraband article, unlawful article, there could certainly be no harm in his coming in possession of them, even by unlawful means. The Alderman thought differently, and in default of $1,000 bail, Moffit was committed. None of the lottery tickets were recovered, and it is supposed that Moffit entered into the business of selling them on his own account, and disposed of them.

The Trial of this case will raise a very nice question of law for the courts and jurors to determine. It is a serious offence against the laws of the State for any person to engage in the business of selling lottery tickets; in fact, they are to all intents similar articles, and the question for the lawyers to settle is whether Moffit can be held accountable for the value placed on the tickets by Toner, or whether the larceny can only a petty offence of stealing a package of paper.

The paper would be worth but a few cents, but the value expressed on the face of the tickets amounts to near four thousand dollars.

The contract in Birmingham, to be sold at auction by P. M. Davis, to-morrow afternoon, is well worthy of attention. To manufacturers it offers great inducements, being at a few minutes from the shipping or business portion of the city thus any other unimproved or available property, and from the fact that inexhaustible supplies of superior coal can be had at one-fourth less than is to be paid in the city or other suburbs—a very important item, even to private families. The new lots, about being graded, grading and paving streets, and other public and private improvements, connected with the above, all tend to the rapid increase in value of lots over present prices—offering a most safe and lucrative investment to purchasers.

State Agricultural Fair.—The secretary of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, Robert C. Walker, of Elizabeth, has issued a pamphlet containing a list of premiums and regulations of this third annual exhibition of the Society, which is to be held in this city on the 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th days of September next.

Mr. O. P. Sidfrus, agent of the Society in this city, will, in the course of a few days, receive a supply of the pamphlets which he will furnish to those who make application to him. At another time we will notice fully the pamphlet of the secretary.

Measuring Sound by Gravity.—A certain Dr. Graham, of Allegheny city, attempted to mesmerize a young girl yesterday named Sarah Jones. While partially under the mesmeric influence, the subject was seized with violent convulsions, and suffered during the remainder of the day from them in so severe a manner that her life was despaired of. Dr. Herron, who attended the unfortunate subject of the experiments of "Dr. Graham," says that at no distant day whether the young girl will ever recover, and if she does, will, in all probability, be subject to like convulsions for...

Arrest of a Fugitive Slave.—A negro named Henry Kinner, was arrested in Louisville, a few days since, on suspicion of being a runaway slave, and after an examination before Capt. Hays, of Mr. Hayville, (near Sackity,) for the case, he was handed over to the claimant. Kinner resided with Capt. Hays, in Mayville, for three years, but at the time of his arrest was employed on the steamer Vienna, of which Capt. Charles Hays, is commander. Kinner, we understand, had made a trip on the steamer, to Louisville previous to his arrest.

Improper Behavior.—A German named Conrad Ludley, was yesterday committed for thirty days, by his Honor Mayor Riddle, for behaving in an indecent and intrigueing manner, on Sunday, on Liberty street. Ludley was arrested and taken before the Mayor by Henry Graff, Esq., one of our most esteemed and influential citizens.

Change of Time.—The time of opening of the afternoon session of the Court of Quarter Sessions has been changed between the two sessions is now an hour, instead of half an hour, as before. The time of opening the morning session (nine o'clock) remains unchanged.

Assaulting his Wife.—A man named Charles Norris, residing in that portion of the city known as Pipetown, was arrested yesterday morning, and taken before the Mayor, his wife Josiana. In default of bail, Norris was committed for trial.

Theatre.—Mr. Hickings and the talented daughter appear to-night. A Roland for an Oliver, Washington, and Boots at the Swan are announced as the pieces for representation.

Assault and Battery.—Alderman Major yesterday held to bail a man named James Kane, for an assault and battery committed on Mary Ambury.

Obstructing the Streets.—A Mr. Holmes, a contractor, building for the firm of Young, Stevenson & Love, was fined yesterday for obstructing the streets, by Mayor Riddle.

A very superior Piano Forte will be sold this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Davis' Auction Rooms.

COMMERCIAL POST.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

Office of the Daily Morning Post,
Tuesday, June 7, 1853.

We found but little animation prevailing in any of the leading articles of trade, and consequently the market very dull. The weather was exceedingly warm and dry. Our rivers continue to fall, and receipts of produce &c. falling off rapidly.

FLOUR—The market is unchanged and receipts were exceedingly light for this market, with sales of only 65 bbls on the wharf at $4 for extra; 50 bbls superfine from store at $4; 40 do on terms not given. Rye Flour—Sales of 15 bbls at $3.62½.

GRAIN—We note sales to arrive of 2000 bu at 35, being a decline.

EGGS—The market is poorly supplied, but the demand, owing to the wind weather, has fallen off, leaving the market unchanged. We quote sales of 200 dos at 9 from store.

BACON—The market is quiet, but prices are unchanged. We note sales of 2000 lbs shoulders and hams at 6¾@6¾.

COFFEE—The market was quiet, but prices firm, with seven small lots reported, amounting to about 80 bags at 10¼ to 10¾.

SOAP—Sales of 20 bls Pittsburgh make at 6¼.

WHISKY—Sales of 76 bbls at 21.

DRIED APPLES—The market for this article is very dull, and sales only in a retail way. We note a sale of 50 bu at $1.

SUGAR—The market is dull, with only small sales to the trade. We have sales of 3 and 10 hhds at 6¼, cash and time.

GLASS—Sales of 50 boxes on the wharf of 8 by 10 at $2; 50 do do at $2.25 to the country; 75 do at $2.12.

IRON—Sales of 14 casks bolts at 3¼ to 3¾.

NAILS—Sales of 14 casks 8ds at 3¾ to 3¾.

LARD—There was late in the afternoon of yesterday a negotiation pending for 850 bbls. We may probably be able to announce the sale and price to-morrow.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

5 FEET 9 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
Gen. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
Richelieu No. 2, Wolf, Wallsville.
Clara Fisher, Gordon, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
Gen. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Richelieu No. 2, Wolf, Wallsville.
Michigan, No. 2, Wolf, Wheeling.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
Exchange, Biddle, Bridgeport.
John M'Fadden, Cole, Monticello.

Wednesday Packet for Cincinnatis.
The fine and fast running light draught steamer
PHALANX, W. J. Downs, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate points every Wednesday at 5 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
JOHN FLACK, Agent.

Marietta, Parkersburg and Hockingport Packet.
The steamer
COLUMBIA; A. S. Chase, Master,
will leave Pittsburgh every Monday, at 5 o'clock P. M. returning, will leave Hockingport every Tuesday, at 8 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
W. H. WINNEMORE,
24 Market street.

BUTTER—10 kegs for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

POTATOES—20 barrels for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

WRAPPING PAPER—200 reams crown and medium, for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

BACON—Shoulders, sides and Hams for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRY PEACHES—10 bags for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

GOTHIC CHIMNEY TOPS—200 for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

SHAD—10 kit bbls. on hand and for sale by
KIRKPATRICK & HERRONS.

PEACHES—10 sacks on hand and for sale by
KIRKPATRICK & HERRONS.

SHOT—No. 3 on hand and for sale by
KIRKPATRICK & HERRONS.

EGGS—2 barrels for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

LARD—No. 1, in kegs, for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

POTATOES—50 bus. Neshannocks reed and for sale by
KIRKPATRICK & HERRONS.

SLIPPERY ELM—300 lbs Ground Slippery Elm for sale by
FLEMING BROS.

MAGNESIA—1 gro. Husband's Calc. Magnesia just reed and for sale by
SMITH & SINCLAIR.

CHAPE SHAWLS, in cashmere variety, from $4.00 to $10, for sale by
GOSLING'S, 103 Market st.

BONNETS—250 cases Bonnets, from 25 cents up to $10 each, at
GOSLING'S,
103 Market street.

SILK FRINGES—150 pieces, all colors and widths, just received at
GOSLING'S,
103 Market street.

MUSSES' BOOTS—A large assortment. Also, children's Fancy Boots—some 900 pair just rec'd at SCHERMERHORN'S, 107 Market street—of all the latest styles. Prices low. [jel

LADIES' GAITER BOOTS—Very fine Carrion Kid Ties and Slippers, just received at
W. E. SCHERMERHORN, 107 Market st.

OIL—25 bbls. Bleached Sperm Oil;
15 " do. Lard Oil;
15 " do. No. 1 pure Boss Rangers' Oil:
Just received by
HUNTER.

HOOP IRON on hand some very fine TEA CHYS, plated and for sale by the bundle, or will be sold at unusually low prices. Call and see them, at
H. MARKET STREET.

Card.

HAVING just returned from the East with the entirely new and well selected stock of Fall Goods, I would invite the attention of the trade to the same, suitable for customer trade; we would submit them to our customers and the public in general for inspection, persuaded that they will prove the interest of those wishing a first-rate fit, would do well to give us a call.
P. S.—A first-rate stock of Ready-made Clothing constantly on hand.
P. GRIBBLE,
No. 240 Liberty st., head of Wood.
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LAKE FISH—20 barrels White Fish,
50 " Trout,
112 barrels Trout,
200 bbls. Shad,
50 barrels Shad,
40 hf do do
50 barrels Mackerel,
21 hf do do
16 barrels Herring,
10 hf do do
Receiving by railroad by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

MORE NEW GOODS!—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth street, will open this morning—
100 pc. Bayadere Prunge Robes;
100 pc. Fancy and figured Berages;
100 pc. plain and striped Silks;
100 pc. plain plaid and dotted Swiss Muslins;
100 pc. Bishop lawns and Jaconets;
250 pc. fine and medium Lawns;
250 yd. Lawn—3 cents;
500 " " 4 "
The Washington Union contains an article carefully considered, and grave article on New Mexican Affairs. It takes the ground that the conduct of Gov. Trias in seizing what is claimed as the property of the United States, was a hostile act, and before assistance could be rendered by the Mexican authorities, from the United States cannot hesitate how to act. The article bears the stamp of authority, and will attract attention. A difference of opinion exist, however, as to its merits.

The steamer Daniel Webster has arrived from Aspinwall, with San Francisco dates to the 16th of May. No news of importance received from her.

The steamers Georgia and Union, for Aspinwall, sailed this afternoon, full of passengers.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Post.

New York, June 7.

Cotton unchanged.—Flour—Sales 6200 bbls State at $4.40 to $4.50; Ohio $4.45@4.75, cash—sales 200 bbls Southern at $4.50; Ohio $4.45@4.75, cash—sales 1500 bbls Genesee at $5.81@5.93, cash—sales 7000 bbls Genesee on 30,000 bus yellow corn at $5.15, by rail, on terms not given. Corn—Sales of 106 bus at 67½ mixed 65½, in demand. Coffee—Sales 200 bbls of Rio Sugars—Sales 250 hhds Muscovado at 6¼@6¾, firm. Molasses—Orleans at 4¼@6¾—Muscovado at 6¼@6¾, firm. Rice—Sales 450 bbls Muscovado at 2½, steady. Whisky—Sales of 100 barrels at 20½, active. Rosin—Sales 1000 bbls Ohio at 2½, active. Pork—Sales 250 bbls Mess Pork at $16.87, prime $16@16.50. Beef—Sales 100 bbls Mess Beef at $12.50, other sales $12.25, active; sales 100 bbls Mess Beef at $12.50, other sales 250 bbls Shoulders at 6½, firm and steady—Lard—Sales 450 bbls at 9½. Butter—Sales 125 bbls at 15—Sales of 7000 gals Linseed at 63@64.

Cincinnati, June 7.

Flour—Firm at $3.85@4.00, with light receipts. Sales 900 bushels Barley at 42, and 200 Wheat at 90. Provisions—Sales—Bulk; sales 100 bbls Cut Lard at 9c, and 70 barrels Mess Pork at 16½. Sales 600 pieces Bulk Meat, hog round, on private terms. Whisky—Sales at 19½—firm and active.

Philadelphia, June 7.

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Cotton firm; some inquiry for shipment, but no sales reported. Flour—Sales 1000 bbls good family flour at $4.50. Rye Flour and Corn Meal—No sales reported. Grain—Wheat in demand, sales 5000 bushels, mostly prime white Pennsylvania at $1.70@1.81. Rye—10 cents higher; sales 5000 bus yellow at 70; sales 2000 bus at 68. Corn less active; sales 5000 bus yellow at 70; sales 2000 bus at 68. Oats—Sales 2000 bus at 45@46.

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. [jel3tf

Auction Card.

JAMES McKENNA, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, No. 120 Wood street, near the corner of Fifth, will sell at auction every evening, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Looking Glasses, Clothing, Groceries, Glassware, regular sales of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Glassware, and second hand Furniture, each day at 10 and 2 now and second hand Furniture, each day at 10 and 2 o'clock; and at early candle light, each evening, Watches and Jewelry, Guns, Pistols, Books, Fancy articles, Cutlery, Boots, Shoes, &c., with a general assortment of every description of Dry Goods. Refer to the principal merchants.
JAMES McKENNA, Auctioneer.

FOURTEEN VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS, in the Sixth Ward, AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 11th inst., at 3 o'clock, will be sold, on the premises, by order of Henry Irwin, Esq., of Norfolk, Va., fourteen building lots, Nos. 1 to 14, in Irwin's plan, viz:—On Wylie street, the Building Lots, Nos. 1 and 2, fronting each 20 feet, and Lots Nos. 55 and 57, situate on the northerly side of Point street, near Elm street, having a front of 24 feet, extending back 100 feet to an alley 20 feet 6¼ inches wide. Also, Lots Nos. 102 and 103, on the southerly side of Point street, fronting each 24 feet, extending back 100 feet to an alley. Also, Lots Nos. 1 and 2, on the corner of Franklin street, near Fullerton, having each a front of 24 feet, extending back 124 feet to Wilde alley. Also, Lots Nos. 120 and 121, situate on the corner of Franklin street, near Fullerton, having each a front of 24 feet, extending through to Decatur street, and on Webster street, extending back 100 feet to an alley. Also, Lots Nos. 2 and 3, (adjoining the above,) having each a front of 24 feet 3 and 4, (adjoining the above,) having each a front of 24 feet 3 and 4, (adjoining the above,) having each a front of 24 feet 3 and 4