THE CITY POST.

TUESDAY MORNING..... JULY 12.

THE COMMON COUNCIL met last evening in their Chamber, in City Hall.

A communication was received from Mayor Riddle, stating that, having been fully satisfied that the provisions of the City ordinance subscribing to the capital stock of the Connellsville Railroad, he, had signed the bonds of the city, equivalent to the stock of the Company, to the amount required by the ordinance.

Mr. Stokes addressed the Council at length, on the propriety of the City vacating to the use of the Company certain streets of the Ninth Ward.

After he had concluded, various motions were made to adjourn, and to hear A. W. Loomis on behalf of the citizens. It was finally resolved to adjourn until Tuesday, the 26th instant. At that time, Mr. Loomis will address Councils on the subject.

ALLEGHENY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Board of Managers held a stated meeting in the Society room, on the 9th inst. last.

The Chairman, John Murdoch, Jr., stated the object of the meeting, was to transact some business relative to the State Fair.

Mr. Martin reported, in behalf of the Committee of Correspondence. He stated that this Society was requested to appoint a Committee to cooperate with the Committee from the State Society; also, to forward to the Secretary, the names of such persons as the Society considered capable as Judges on articles exhibited at the ensuing Fair.

After making a suitable selection of persons for such class, the Secretary was directed to forward the list to R. C. Walker, Esq., Harrisburg.

The Chairman appointed the following named gentlemen as the Committee to cooperate with the Committee of Arrangements appointed by the State Society: Robert McKnight, James S. Negley, P. A. Way, Benj. Kelly, A. B. McLeavan.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASES.—Monday morning always brings assault and battery cases innumerable—almost. It seems that Saturday and Sunday nights are so well adapted to fighting, that they cannot pass by without "shindies" of some kind or other. James Moffit, for this offence, was lodged in jail, by a process from Court.

Squire Tomkins, of Shaler township, committed on Sunday, Frederick Knowels, charged with an unprovoked assault on John Nichols. The assault took place on Saturday last.

John White was committed by Ald. Parkinson, for the same offence, on complaint of his wife, Ann. John, it appears, while under the influence of whisky, has a bad habit; to say the least of it, of abusing and assaulting his wife—so much so, that she states she is in daily fear of her life.

On the 9th of May last, Augustus Poalsteri was examined by Valentine Bentz and John Lotz. The assault, the complainant states in his information, was unprovoked, wilful and violent. The information was not made until yesterday. Ald. Parkinson, before whom it was made, caused the arrest of the two men and held them to bail, in the sum of $200 for their appearance.

John Gowdy, judging from the charges laid against him before Alderman Major, has his hands full at present. Yesterday he was held to bail on three charges—of assault and battery, surety of the peace, and of assault. The prosecutors are Michael and Adam Newdaffer, and Balzar Kramline.

Clemence Gillespie is assaulting Zachariah Gillespie, was held to bail by Alderman Major, for his appearance at Court. The parties in the case are related.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—We are pleased to learn that the business on this road is increasing rapidly every month. Below we give some statistics on the subject:

Receipts in June,	1853.....	$58,244 04
	1852.....	21,716 00
Increase.....		$36,529 04
First six months of 1853.....		$242,178 23
	1852.....	98,700 37
Increase.....		$143,477 91

Number of passengers carried in first six months of 1853..... 151,852

Being equal to an average of nearly one thousand passengers per day, the road not running on Sundays.

PITTSBURGH AND STEUBENVILLE RAILROAD.—A meeting of the stock holders of this road, will be held on the 15th of July, at the engineer's office in this city, to consider the expediency of increasing the capital stock of the Company—the charter of the Company authorizes a capital stock of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars, with power to enlarge it as the stock holders may elect. It is estimated that the whole cost and equipment of the road will fall within Fifteen Hundred Thousand Dollars, and the Company propose now to enlarge the capital stock to, *Twelve Hundred Thousand Dollars*, and no more.

BURNING OF PILES.—Two fires on the Kleltimittes creek, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, burned on Sunday, about twenty-one miles from the city, at a place called Manor. On the eastern end of the same road, two fires collapsed, on the locomotive attached to the express train. The train was delayed some two hours, but owing to the exertions of the engineer, arrived in the city, at her regular time on Sunday evening.

WORKING ON SUNDAY.—Mayor Park, of Allegheny, had before him yesterday the case of a man charged with working on Sunday. John Johns was charged, before his honor with making shoes on the Sabbath. Johns, on paying the utmost penalty of the law, was discharged. We don't like this kind of moral sentiment of the community cannot keep the Sabbath respected, we do not think law should be relied in to enforce its observance.

THEATRE.—Yesterday, the work of tearing down commenced in the Theatre. The tiers, boxes, parquette, stage, partitions, &c. will be removed, to make way for new arrangements. Mr. Foster, we are glad to see, invests the money he has made in theatrical managements in improving the building, and making it more comfortable for theatre-goers. Success to such a worthy and enterprising manager.

ASSAULT OF MCCARTNEY.—Edward McCartney was arrested on Sunday, by the officers of the independent police, taken before Ald. Major, and discharged on $1000 bail. McCartney, it will be recollected, shot Miller, at the house of Chas. Murphy, in the Fifth Ward, some week's since.

Miller has recovered from his wounds, which were thought serious at the time of their infliction.

ACCIDENTS LAMENTABLE, stabbed at the Athenæum buildings, a short time since, is said to be recovering from the wounds he received. We are informed, however, owing to the peculiar nature of his injuries, his lungs having been wounded, that although he may recover he will always suffer from the wounds.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Ald. Reinhart yesterday committed to jail, Henry Felner, for false pretences on oath of William Wilkinson, of the firm of Wilkinson & Bell, leather dealers, of this city. It was charged that Felner obtained from the firm about eighty dollars worth of leather, by fraudulent pretensions.

MAN KILLED.—A man named Thomas Glenn, formerly a resident of this city, was killed on Sunday, the 3d inst., in Carlton, Illinois, by a fall from his house. Mr. Glenn's father-in-law resides in this city, and works as a turner in Bayardstown.

A COLLISION.—Yesterday morning the freight train, going up Liberty street, ran into a wagon loaded with hay. By the collision, the wagon was damaged, and the hay distributed over the street. No lives lost.

TIPPLING HOUSE.—A lady residing in South Pittsburgh, made an information yesterday, against John Slicker, in which he was charged with keeping a tippling house, and selling liquor to the lady's husband. A warrant was issued.

CITY FARE.—During the month of June, but sixteen persons were committed to the city farm—ten males and six females. This is, we are informed, a much smaller number than usual.

ISSUED.—Mr. M. M. Shirk, whose dwelling in Spring Garden, was burned a few days ago, was insured in the State Mutual Insurance Company, of Harrisburg, for $600. The total loss is estimated at $200.

HEARING OF LEWIS AND PORTER.—Lewis and Porter have a further hearing before Mayor Riddle to-day, on a charge of assault and battery, with intent to kill.

A GROUND-HAND gold watch key, pencil and bracelet will be sold at M'Kenna's Auction house, this evening, at 8½ o'clock.

IN THE CITY.—Mr. Addison of the Cleveland *Commercial*, is in the city. The *Commercial*, is temperance, land reform and a general reform sort of a goahead paper.

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.—A man named Freeman, was fined yesterday, by Mayor Park, for selling liquor on Sunday.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.—Ald. Reinhart yesterday held C. Baker to bail, in the sum of $200, on oath of Gollieb Fass.—Baker was charged with making threats, and assault.

HELEN AND ARTHUR; or Miss Thurn's Spinning Wheel. The work of Mrs. Ida Heuis, has just been issued in book form. To be had at Gildenfinney & Co's, 76 Fourth st.

ANOTHER CHANGE.—Augustus Lonsaker has instituted a civil suit against Lewis and Porter, for trespass *et cetera*.

OUT CASE.—There was but one person in the lombs, yesterday morning.

BOAT RACE.—A boat race will come off on the 23d instant, between the Peytona and Grey Eagle row boats.

1000 DRUMS FIGS—
200 boxes Figs
200 Fancy boxes Figs
50 boxes Rock Candy
Just received and for sale by
J. G. ANDERSON & CO.,
No. 6 Wood street.
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MACKEREL—100 bbls. large 3's, (Massachusetts inspection,) just received and for sale by
A. HUNTER,
No. 299 Liberty street.

$8000 WANTED.—Any person wishing to invest from One to Eight Thousand Dollars for five years, in a security safe and reliable, can do so by calling at the office of AUSTIN LOOMIS,
No. 92 Fourth st.
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CHEESE—20 boxes prime old Cheese, Just received and for sale by
A. HUNTER.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

NEW YORK, July 11.

The steamer Atlantic arrived yesterday evening, with Liverpool dates to the 29th. She brings out 40 passengers.

The news from Great Britain is unimportant. The Income tax bill has become a law.

There have been long debates on the Indian government. There is very little said about Turkish affairs, it being the general belief that there would be peace, but insurance on the Danube was advancing.

The Australian steamship Company via Canawa has received a charter.

The strike at Stockport and Blackburn continues partial. ly, but the Manchester employers and Workingmen have not come to an open rupture.

Mr. Van Buren is at Birmingham and Mrs. Stowe is in Wales.

The crops in Ireland are luxurious, and the weather in Great Britain is generally favorable. In the north of Scotland rain is wanted.

FRANCE.—The pacific action of France on the Turkish question is not officially reported. The Emperor has promised a formal note to Russia, and is ready, for either. The papers say that Napoleon has consented to withhold the note on the earnest entreaty of M. Hiseliff, the Russian minister.

M. Lemercu is charged with a private mission to La Plata.

The Bank of France has declared a dividend of 76 francs for half a year.

The agricultural accounts from the Southern departments were bad. Several districts have been inundated.

SPAIN.—The Constitution frigate passed Gibraltar on the 30th ult.

M. Calderon de la Barca is appointed Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Two shocks of earthquakes were felt at the Canaries, on the 27th and 28th of May. No damage was done to the crops. The crops, however, throughout Spain are indifferent.

It is reported that the Spanish ports will be opened for the free importation of wheat.

E. Sgomann & Co. and Pulzer, Nissfeld & Co., of Hamburg, have failed.

SWITZERLAND.—The prospect of a settlement of Swiss matters is bright. The blockade of the Piedmontese frontier is expected soon to be raised.

ITALY.—There ported attempts at outbreak in Lombardy is unfounded.

Count Buyer has been appointed to supersede Strambio; this excites hopes of milder dealing towards Italy.

AUSTRIA.—There have been no hostilities yet, and the general belief gains ground in France and England that there will be none.

Russia continues to collect troops along the frontier, and the Turks do not cease making warlike preparations.

Baron Brunk, the Austrian envoy, arrived at Constantinople on the 14th. He is understood to be charged with conciliatory proposals, through it is not known what they are. In short, Turkish affairs daily take the last advice remain in *statu quo*, but with an improved feeling for peace.

TURKEY.—From Bucharest, June 3d, comes news of an extraordinary earthquake which killed 12,000 persons during night, and the plague had arisen from the unburied bodies. There were low fevers and cholera at Schoan, and great ravages of locusts at Ispahan.

The Orient telegraph at Trieste announces the mail from Calcutta of the 4th ult., and Hong Kong of the 6th ult.—There was nothing definite of the Rangoon at Calcutta. Trade was languid.

There was no Shanghai mail and nothing later respecting the Chinese insurrection.

Australian advices are favorable.

At Paris on Friday the funds opened with a rise, but in consequence of a rumor of a Russian invasion of the Provinces, they received a sudden check and closed at a decline of 25 centimes. The Journal Havre Herald gives the details of various conflicts perpetrated by the insurgents. They were making indiscriminate slaughter of the Christians. They entered the Monastery at Dankin. They enticed 700 Manchow women into one building and then set fire to it, reducing the whole to ashes. They also burned every Christian village to ashes. They killing the children in useless, and making cooks and soullesons of the women. At Nankin the leader of the rebellion, had proclaimed himself Emperor.

Paris was entertained at Canton, first the rebellion and then on learning the success of the rebels.

LATEST FROM CALIFORNIA.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ILLINOIS.

NEW YORK, July 11.

The steamer Illinois arrived from Aspinwall with California dates to the 16th. She brings 500 passengers and $1,000,000 in gold.

The ship Carrier Pigeon went ashore on the 5th of June, on Point San Jose, twenty miles south of San Francisco, and became a total wreck. The crew and 1200 packages of light merchandize were boarded while taking things off. At the last accounts seven were still adhering to pieces.

A duel was fought on Saturday morning near Mission Dolore, between Edward Toby, editor of the Alta, and Comstock, late of the Sun. Mr. Alfred Crane, late of Alexandria, Louisiana. At the second fire Crane was shot through the body, and died on the following day.

On Friday the 10th, a duel was fought near San Francisco, between Thos. Haya, Assistant Alderman, and John Nocon, editor of the Herald. Distance was 40 paces. At the second fire Haya was wounded. When the steamer left, Nugent's wound was considered critical.

No mention is made of Levin and McCorkle duel.

The duel between the Hon Wm. M. Gwin and the Hon. C. W. McCorkle was fought on the 5th of June. Both parties were fired, when the affair was satisfactorily adjusted.

The weather was very warm in California, the thermometer ranging from 95 to 102 in the shade.

The mining intelligence from all quarters was most cheering. Business at San Francisco and in the interior had improved, and money was easier. Flour better; Havali $12@$12.50. Corn inactive at $2. Corn Meal dull at $5.50@$6.

The Panama Star says that an attempt at revolution was made in Bogota, in which several individuals were shot, and Gen. Herrera attempted to call out the troops, but Gen. Melo refused.

The yellow fever is at Carthagena, and the regular troops have left the city. The disorder is spreading. A general revolution seemed inevitable.

The steamer Columbus from San Francisco arrived at Panama on the 25th. The California sailed on the 24th. The Golden Gate, with the mails of the 16th and specie arrived on the 28th.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 11.

Flour—Sales 18,000 bbls State at $4.76@4.81; Ohio $4.76@4.87; the steamer's news had a favorable effect on flour. Sales reached 14,000 bbls, buoyant. Grain—Sales 2500 bbls Wheat, Western, at $1.21@1.25, active, being an advance of 2 to 4 cents—sales 11,000 bushels, adjoining 61 yellow Southern at 91@92c. Sales 2500 bbls Ohio at 23. Rye dull. Pork and Beef steady. Lard buoyant.

The river has risen four inches; there have been copious showers since Saturday. Flour is dull at $3.75@4.00. Whiskey 18. No change in grain. Cheese 7½@8c. Nothing doing in Provisions. Coffee is firm at 9½@10. Sugar 4@5¼. Molasses dull at 24@28; large lots have been forced at lower rates. Other articles unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.

There was a great storm at Cape May on Sunday. The wind tore off about 200 feet of the roof of the Mount Vernon Hotel, a new house not yet completed.

DEATH OF MR. SOLOMONS.—From infancy I have been afflicted with weak eyes and short sightedness, and in all my travels I have never been able to get a pair of GLASSES that would help me. I have had several pairs that would enable me to see more distinctly, but could never keep them on more than one half hour, from the fact that they caused such great pain.

I happened to see your advertisement, by which I saw you had just imported some, and as it has been my constant aim to get a pair that would benefit me, I thought I would try yours.

You must not think me flattering, when I say they more than answer my expectations. I have not been able to read by candle-light for more than half an hour at any time, before I got these Glasses. Since I got these, I read one Sunday all day, and until 10 o'clock, without experiencing the least pain, which is a thing I have not done before for years. I say this much, as I think it deserving your enterprise, and hoping others may be benefited by it.

You are at liberty to make use of my name at any time, for reference. I am, sir, truly, yours,

HENRY ZAHL, Wharf Master, Pittsburgh.

P. S.—I forgot to mention that my wife is greatly benefitted by the pair she got, and equally pleased. jy2

Notice.

THE Stockholders of the BIRMINGHAM AND PITTSBURGH BRIDGE COMPANY, will please take notice that an election will be held at the house of DANIEL SHAUGHAN, in the borough of Birmingham, on Friday, the 5th day of August next, to choose officers for the said Company. Polls will open at 10 o'clock, A. M., and be closed at 2 o'clock, P. M.

F. M'KNIGHT, Secretary.
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A Chance for Speculators

WE will sell a FARM, containing SIXTY-FOUR ACRES, situate between East Liberty and the Allegheny River—near the residence of James McGuffy; about 300 yards from the Allegheny Valley Railroad on one side, and about 3 miles from East Liberty on the other side. The improvements consist of a large two-story Brick Dwelling House, elegantly finished in modern style; barn 30 feet square, and frame; a tenant house; about 200 fruit trees; good well and several unfailing springs of water; out houses, &c., &c. It is well calculated for subdivision into smaller lots, or six to a number, for country residences. Price $400 per acre. Apply to

COURTNEY & LESLIE,
No. 45 Fifth street.
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DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE—

On High street, a two story frame dwelling house.
On Second st., two two story brick houses, well finished.
On Logan st., No. 73, a two story house of six rooms.
On Penn street, a splendid well-finished house.
On Water street, a three story house and a large lot.
On Wylie street, a large three story dwelling house.
Besides many others, at different prices and locations. Call and obtain a "Real Estate Circular."

S. CUTHBERT & SON,
140 Third street.
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Dividend Notice.

THE ALLEGHENY AND BUTLER PLANK ROAD.—The President and Managers of the Allegheny and Butler Plank Road, have this day declared a semi-dividend of four per cent. out of the profits of said Road for the last six months, on each share of the capital stock of the said company, of which the said amount was paid on or before the 1st of January last; to be credited on the books of the company. By order of the Board.

JAMES BREDIN, Secretary.
Butler, July 5, 1853.
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COMMERCIAL POST.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Tuesday, July 12, 1853.

The weather yesterday was pleasent. In business generally, we have no material change to note, transactions being almost entirely confined to the trade of the city. Bacon and Coffee seem to be the leading articles of trade at present.

MACKEREL.—There continues a brisk demand from store for No 3 Mackerel and prices are well maintained, and will likely remain at these prices for the present, in consequence of an advance and the scarcity in the Eastern market. Among the sales yesterday, we notice 20 bbls at $10, 5?, cash; 15 do $10,50; 12 half do at $5,50.

COFFEE.—There is an active trade demand for coffee and holders exhibit a considerable degree of firmness. Among the sales, we note 96 bags fair at 10¼, 4 months; 50 bags good 10¼, 4 months; 20 do at 10⅜, cash, par money.

BACON.—The demand continues steady and prices about the same as last quoted. We note sales of 3000 lbs shoulders and hams at 8¾@9¼; 1000 do shoulders at 6c; 4000 do do at 6¼; 2000 do hams at 9¼; 3300 do at 9¼@9½; 150 pcs canvassed hams at 10½.

SUGAR CURED HAMS.—The demand for this description of bacon is increasing, with sales of 5 tierces at 11½; 5 do reported at 12 for fancy.

BRICK.—There is an active demand for the Bolivar brick; these being superior to any other make, cause the demand equal to the supply. We note further sales of 6000 at $25 for common; extra are selling at $40.

BANTING.—We have sales reported of 200 bales No 1 at 12; 50 do candle wick at 17.

FLOUR.—There was but little doing in flour yesterday, except from second hands, with sales of 250 bbls in lots from store at $4.

HAY.—Sales of 20 loads new and old at from $10@16.

SUGAR.—Sales of 10 hhds at 5¼, including several hhds at 5⅝.

LOAF SUGAR.—Small sales of No 8 reported at 8@8¼.

WHISKY.—Sales of 75 bbls at 22.

EGGS.—Sales of 100 doz at 10.

SOAP.—Sales of 40 boxes at 4¼.

CHEESE.—We notice regular sales at 7@7¼.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

LOUISVILLE, July 7.

BAGGING AND ROPE.—The market is somewhat unsettled, and we quote sale of 200 pieces of bagging, and 200 pieces and 200 coils at 12½@12¾c for bagging, and 6¾c for rope. Sales of light rope at 6¼c, and sales of two hundred pieces and 200 coils, together in lots, at 12½@12¾c for bagging, and 6¾c for the latter, which are the prevailing rates. At the close yesterday, a sale was made of 1,200 coils of St. Louis manufactured rope at 6¾@6¾c per lb. No receipts this week, and but light arrivals, consequently, having a stock on hand.

BAGGING AND WOOL.—Stock light, with no large sales of Pittsburgh Cool; retail sales at 10@13c, delivered. Country Cool 10@11c; Bolts Mountain wool. Wool ranges from $1.50 to $4 ? wagon load.

COTTON AND COTTON YARNS.—The market is inanimate, with no sales reported, but light stocks. We hear of small sales of middling Alabama at 10@10¾c. Cotton Yarns have been active, and Pittsburgh Twines are as follows: 10's, 7½; 12's, 9½; 14's, 11½; 16's, 12½; 20's, 14½; 24's, 16½; 28's, 18½; 30's, 20½; 40's, 22½; 50's, 25½; 60's, 28½; 70's, 31½; 80's, 34½; 90's, 37½; 100's, 40½; 120's, 43½; 130's, 46½; 140's, 49½; 150's, 52½; 160's, 55½; 170's, 58½; 180's, 61½; 190's, 64½; 200's, 67½; 210's, 70½; 220's, 73½; 230's, 76½; 240's, 79½; 250's, 82½; 260's, 85½; 270's, 88½; 280's, 91½; 290's, 94½; 300's, 97½; 310's,