THE CITY POST.

MONDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 15.

A FAILURE.—An attempt made by the Union line of steamers, running between Wheeling and Louisville, to induce them, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to aid in the extension of the connections of that line with first class boats plying on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, by which a regular communication between St. Louis and New Orleans, and other important intermediate points with Baltimore, should be established, and for which through tickets were to be issued at rates that would command the largest share of the travel, mails and travel, has not been successful. The Union Line, to form these necessary connections on the river, acted in return from the Railroad Company a guaranty of such an amount of travel and freight westward daily, as would ensure them a re payment of the expenses of their boats on the downward trips, they taking charge of and attending to the procurement of such an amount of freight and travel eastward as would cover their outlay on the upward trips. The proposition was rejected by the Board of Directors by a majority of four votes.

The Court House, at least the interior of it, is now being repainted, whitewashed, and otherwise improved in appearance. The rooms of the Court of Quarter Sessions, District Court, and Supreme Court have been repainted, varnished and whitewashed, and the appearance they now present is a credit to the county. Workmen are engaged at present, in repairing the inner side of the dome, which, owing to the location of the water, was sadly out of repair, the plastering on the ceiling in many places, having become detached and fallen in.

It strikes us rather forcibly that a proper degree of care has not been bestowed, during the past summer, on the little grass plot, which surrounds the county buildings. Herebefore greater care has been bestowed upon it; but this season the grass was suffered to grow to a great length, without the grass was suffered to grow, or such an article as a young tree permitted to stand, due care should be taken by the proper officers of both the grass and the shrubbery.

FRANKLIN HEARING.—The Messrs. Grubbs, and the Messrs Walters, and Mr. Stanton (excessively polite) seemed, on Saturday last, to be the counsel of Mr. Sample, in McCandlestown, on Sunday afternoon, and stealing $70, and a gold pencil, had a further hearing before Mayor Park, on Saturday. The examination was very lengthy and occupied the entire afternoon.

Mr. Cochran appeared for the defendants, and Mr. White-sell for the prosecutor.

Alderman Hays, of Allegheny city, committed, on Saturday, a man named Theodore Mazick, who was charged by his wife with assault and battery. Theodore was committed to jail for trial.

Maxwell Cornelius, a name which occurs frequently in our police reports, was committed to jail yesterday by Ald. Duckmaster, for assault and battery, on oath of Stephen Fisher. A commitment for the same offence was also laid 6 against Cornelius, by Ald. Lewis, for assaulting William Black.

THE CHRONICLE is perfectly right, in intimating that Gov. Bigler did not pardon Rold. J. Bennett, convicted of robbing the mail. The offence being against the United States, of course the President only exercises the pardoning power.

By the way, neighbor, why didn't you correct an error or two, in a notice of the stability and firm construction of the main spire of the Cathedral, which you so unceremoniously filched from us the other day. You were wont to speak of larcenies on the part of others in such a moral tone, that we were greatly disappointed at not seeing an exhibition of your fair dealing, when you copied from the *Post*. We feel a little sore in regard to that matter, for in order to obtain the information contained in that item, we ascended ladder, &c., without number, with the thermometer at 95 degrees above zero.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASES.—The hot weather does not appear to have the least effect towards shutting that species of amusement which leads one man to belabor a weaker brother.

John McBride, for committing an assault and battery on Dennis McFadden, was held to bail by Alderman Major.

A gentleman—he must be—boasting the patrician appellation of J. Peny Lefevre, made an information before Alderman Major, in which he accused Charles Kratz and Toby Lipel with assaulting him at the canal basin, on July 9th. The offenders were arrested and held to bail.

The same J. Peny Lefevre was afterwards arrested and held to bail, by the same magistrate, for assaulting the above mentioned Toby Lipel.

LIBEL.—The editor of the Chronicle, Mr. Barr, has been held to bail, for a libel on Joseph Bentley, a police officer. It appears that the Chronicle indulged in some reflection in regard to the character of a man who would spy around doggeries on Sunday, in order to be able to play the part of informer, which Mr. Justice took to himself, and for which he desires satisfaction in the Criminal Court. Hope he will have a good time getting it.

COUNTY JAIL.—During the week, which closed on Saturday evening, there were fifty commitments entered on the Jail Docket. Of this number there were thirty for drunkenness, vagrancy and disorderly conduct; eight for larceny, seven for assault and battery, one for assault and battery with intent to kill, one on a capias, one for passing counterfeit money, and two for other offences.

The jail contains at present seventy-seven prisoners.

DEATHS.—Capt. Parkinson, long and favorably known to travelers on the Monongahela river, as Captain on several of the steamboats plying on that trade, died on Saturday, the 6th inst., at his residence near McKeesport. The funeral of Captain P. was attended by several lodges of the I. O. of O. F.

Dr. William Kerr, formerly Mayor of this city, died on Tuesday, at his residence, near Temperanceville.

ROSSITER'S PANORAMA.—On account of the great patronage I entered upon this grand exhibition, it has re-opened for this week only. The public have decided by their patronage that the high auspicions of the Press have not been exaggerated. Large numbers have visited the paintings both day and evening, and the universal expression is that of delight. The small sum of twenty-five cents will admit one to all the exhibitions day and evening during the week.

THE JEWETT CASE.—Strenuous efforts are being made by some of our citizens, to procure a respite or a pardon for the unfortunate young man now awaiting in jail the day fixed for his execution. Several of our citizens, we understand, have left for Harrisburg, to intercede with the Executive of the State, in his behalf, and others will follow in a day or two.

DEFFERTION.—The express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, due to this city on Friday evening, did not arrive until one o'clock on Saturday morning. The detention was caused by the sale of the tender attached to the locomotive "Pittsburgh" breaking, and throwing the baggage car and one passenger car from the track. The baggage was considerably damaged.

ARRESTED.—The inmates of a notorious house of ill fame, on Third street, were arrested on Saturday, and taken before Alderman Major, charged with keeping a disorderly house. The *ladies* were conducted to the Alderman's office in carriages. They were dismissed, on giving bail, for their appearance on Tuesday.

SETTLED.—The following dispatch from Mr. James H. Collins, (supposed to have been the person murdered on Monday night,) is conclusive as to his being among the living.

To Capt. Joseph Vandergrift—I am on steamer Montauk, in good health. JAMES H. COLLINS.

"Attested by Paul & Murdock."

LARCENY.—Hugh Denny was committed on Saturday, to jail, on a process from Court, for larceny. An indictment was found, we believe, by the Grand Jury, at one of the terms of the Court of Quarter Sessions, against Denny for that offence; he was not forthcoming, however, at the proper time.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Adam Grooves, and Margaret, his wife, were arrested on Saturday, and fined by Alderman Parkinson, for disorderly conduct. The complaint was made by Herman Grooves, a brother of the defendant, and his better half.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—To show the immense business doing on this road, we would state, that from the first to the eleventh of the present month, *thirteen thousand* persons traveled on the road.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—A man named James Curry made an information on Saturday, against Lemuel Jones, charging him with passing a two dollar counterfeit note on the prosecutor. Jones, in default of bail, was committed.

PURCHASING COUNTERFEIT.—The Odd Fellows on Friday evening completed the purchase of property on Fifth street, on which they intend locating their new hall. The first payment on the ground was made on that evening.

RAIN.—On Saturday afternoon, in the Fifth and Ninth Wards, it rained very hard; in fact, it actually poured. In the lower part of the city, however, there was but little rain.

A lot of fancy and staple dry goods will be sold at McKenna's Auction House, this morning, at 10 o'clock.

PETTSBURGH, July 23, 1853.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Having seen in the Pittsburgh Daily Morning Post a communication from Mr. Wilson, jeweller, in opposition to the glasses sold by Mr. Solomons, in justice to myself and to the public I feel it my duty to say that I purchased of Mr. S. Estate that at various times I have procured three or four pairs of spectacles from Mr. Wilson, some of which are of the most perfect benefit to me. I have also favored myself of the slightest benefit to me. I have also favored myself of the slightest benefit to me. I have also favored myself of the slightest