SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice to Teachers.—An Examination of applicants for situations as Teachers in the Third Ward "Common School" City of Pittsburgh, will take place at the School House, corner of Grant and Seventh streets, on MONDAY, August 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M. The number of Teachers required is seventeen, consisting of one Male Principal, and sixteen Female Assistants.

The salaries vary from $500 to $175, per annum.

Any other information may be obtained of JOS. W. LEWIS, Sec'y, No. 59 Fifth street.

The citizens of the Ward will notice that, in consequence of the examination taking place on the above date, the opening of the School will be deferred until Aug. 20th.

aug9:10t J. W. L.

W. A. M'CLURG, Dealer in *Fine Teas, Choice Family Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware*—Has on hand one of the most extensive Stocks of goods in his line to be found in the West, which he offers at the lowest market rates, wholesale or retail, and warrants them to be of the best quality.

Goods delivered in the cities free of charge. and

SAMUEL AHL, Surgeon Dentist—(Successor of G. W. Biddle.) No. 144 Smithfield st. myhy

ANGERONA LODGE, I. O. O. F.—The Angerona Lodge, No. 293, I. O. of O.F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. (5ly)

BLACK TEA—For the best OOLONG TEA in Pittsburgh, at 50 cents ℔ lb., go to the Pekin Tea Store, No. 98 Fifth street, where the very best Black and Green Teas can always be had. [jy9

JOHN H. FOWLER, late Fowler & Pullis, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and Wholesale Dealer, No. 14 Barclay street, five doors below the Astor House, New York. marlyrdly

NOTICE—The JOURNEYMEN TAILORS OF CITY, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, meets on the first and third WEDNESDAY of every month, at the FLORIDA HOTEL, Market street. By order:

JOHN YOUNG, JR., Secretary. jely

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn.—Capital Stock $500,000; Assets $489,112. Office of the Pittsburgh Agency in the Store Room of M'Candy & Loomis, No. 59 Wood street.

HENRY KIDDER, Agent.
R. H. BENSON, Agent. mar27

I. O. O. F.—Place of meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between Fifth street and Virgin alley.

PITTSBURGH LODGE, No. 83.—Meets every Tuesday evening.

MONONGAHELA ENCAMPMENT, No. 87.—Meets first and third Friday of each month. [mar22ly

Cornsil Cornsil Cornsil—Agent many persons are now painfully tormented with corns. A certain remedy will be found in Dr. Cornsil's Corn Plaster, sale by Dr. GEO. S. KEYSER, 140 Wood street.

Price, retail at 12½ and 25 cts. per box. sep8

Liberal deductions to those who buy to sell again.

CURTAINS, Curtain Materials, and Curtain Trimmings of every description, Furniture Plushes, Brocatelles, &c., Lace and Muslin Curtains, N. Y. Patent Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Cord and Tassel Tieb Backs, &c., at wholesale and retail.

W. H. GARRIS,
No. 169 Chestnut street, corner Fifth, Philadelphia.

Curtains Made and Trimmed in the very newest fashionable style. [mar29:1y

JAMES D. LEHMER,
Produce and General Commission Merchant,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Prompt attention given to the purchase of PROVISIONS, FLOUR, WHISKY, GROCERIES, &c. &c., to orders.

Agent for the sale of COTTON, LARD OIL, STEARINE, TALLOW CANDLES, SIX TWIST TOBACCO, SALERATUS and POT and PEARL ASHES.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Produce and Merchandise generally. jy4:2m

NELSON'S DAGUERREOTYPES.—Post Office Buildings, Third street.—Likenesses taken in all kinds of weather, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., giving an accurate artistic and animate likeness, unlike and vastly superior to the common cheap daguerreotypes, at the following cheap prices: $1.50, $2, $3, $4, $5 and upward, according to the size and quality of case or frame.

Hours for children, from 12 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Likenesses of sick or deceased persons taken in any part of the city. [nov22ly

DEAFNESS, Noises in the Head, and all diseases preceded by discharge from the ear, speedily and permanently removed, without pain or inconvenience, by Dr. HARTY, Principal Aurist of the N. Y. Ear Surgery, who may be consulted at 99 Arch street, Philadelphia, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Thirteen years of close and almost undivided attention to this branch of special practice has enabled him to reduce his treatment to such a degree of success as to find the most confirmed and obstinate cases yield, by a steady attention to the means prescribed. [aug26

CHAS. E. LOOMIS,
STOCK AND BILL BROKER;
Notes, Bonds, Mortgages, &c., Negotiated.
ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF STOCKS.

Office—75 Fourth street, between Market and Wood opposite the Bank of Pittsburgh. jan13:y

Pearl Steam Mill;

CANAL BASIN, ALLEGHENY CITY,
(NEAR THE RAILROAD STATION.)

FAMILIES will be supplied with our various grades of FRESH GROUND FLOUR,
by leaving their orders at the Mill or in our boxes at Messrs. Wilson & Co., Wood street, or Bram & Retter, corner Liberty and St. Clair streets, Pittsburgh.

H. P. Schwartz, or J. T. Sample, Druggists, Allegheny.

Flour will be delivered to families in either of the two cities. Terms: CASH on delivery.

BRYAN, KENNEDY & CO.
ly29

CITIZENS' Insurance Company of Pittsburgh—H. D. KING, President. SAMUEL L. MASHELL, Secretary.

Office: 84 *River Street, between Market and Wood streets.*

Insures HULL and CARGO Risks, on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and tributaries.

Insures against Loss or Damage by Fire.

ALSO—Against the Perils of the Sea, and Inland Navigation and Transportation.

DIRECTORS:

H. D. King,	Wm. Lochner, jr.,
William Regsley,	Samuel M. Kier,
Samuel Rea,	William Bingham,
Robert Dunlap, jr.,	John S. Dilworth,
J. G. Hartwick,	Francis Sellers,
Edward Heazleton,	J. Schoonmaker,
Walter Bryant,	William B. Hays.

Isaac M. Pennock. dec22

Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company, of PITTSBURGH, PA. CAPITAL $100,000

JOHN H. BRICKER, President.
Vice President—SAMUEL M'CLEAN.
Treasurer—ROBT. S. LEECH.
Secretary—A. A. GUTHRIE.
OFFICE, NO. 65 FIFTH STREET,
(*Masonic Hall Building.*)

This Company makes every Insurance appertaining to or connected with Life Risks.

Mutual Rates are the same as those adopted by other safely conducted Companies.

Joint Stock rates at a reduction of one-third from the Mutual rates—equal to a dividend of thirty-three and one-third per cent., paid annually in advance.

Risks taken on the lives of persons going to California or Australia.

DIRECTORS.

James S. Moon,	Samuel M'Clurkan,
William Phillips,	John A. Wilson,
John Scott,	Joseph P. Gazzam, M. D.,
John M'Alpin,	Alexander Reynolds,
Horatio N. Lee,	Hiram Stone. mar22

CASH MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Pittsburgh. CAPITAL $100,000. *CHARTER PERPETUAL.*

President—Hon. AUGUSTUS O. HEISTER.
Secretary—THOMAS H. WILSON, Esq.

DIRECTORS:

Hon. A. O. Heister,	Samuel W. Hays,
William Robinson, Jr.,	Thomas Gillespie,
William F. Palmestock,	John B. Cox,
Harvey Rollman,	Jacob Peters,
John Walter, jr.,	William Collier, jr.,
Jacob S. Halderman,	Aaron Dornbaugh.

RUSSELL S. GARES, Agent,
Office, in Lafayette Buildings,
(entrance on Wood street.)

ASSOCIATED Firemen's Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh.

J. R. MOORHEAD, President—ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary.

Will insure against FIRE and MARINE RISKS of all kinds. Office: in Monongahela House, Nos. 124 and 126 Water street.

DIRECTORS.

J. R. Moorhead,	W. J. Anderson,
B. C. Sawyer,	R. R. Simpson,
Wm. M. Eagle,	H. B. Wilkins,
W. W. Wilson,	Charles Kerr,
C. H. Paulson,	William Collingwood,
A. P. Ansbutz,	Joseph Kaye.
William Wilkinson,	jan8

PHILADELPHIA CURTAIN WAREHOUSE,
171 Chestnut st., opposite the State House.
H. W. SAFFORD,

KEEPS constantly on hand the most extensive and varied assortment of Curtains and Curtain Materials to be found in the city, comprising in part of the following:

CURTAIN GOODS AND FURNITURE COVERINGS—all styles of—

French Lace Curtains,	Window Shades, all prices,
French Muslins,	Buff Hollands, all shades,
French Brocatelles, all widths,	Gilt Cornices, every style and price,
French Plushes,	Gilt Curtain Pins,
" Satin Laions,	Rings,
" Lampas,	Cords and Tassels,
" Satins,	Clasps, all prices,
" Damask Linens,	Loops,
" Cashmeretts,	Fringes,
Plain Scotch Reps,	Picture Tassels and Cords,
India Satin Damask,	Shade Tassels and Binding,
Muslin "	Hooks, Rings, Brackets, &c.
" Lining Silks,	

A full assortment of the above goods constantly for sale, wholesale or retail.

Scrofula.—It is due to RIGGS' *Fetrocum* 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 or 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 its immediate vicinity, go to show clearly and beyond all doubt, that Riggs's Fetrolum is a medicine of no common value, not only as a local remedy in *Purulent, Rheumatism, Deafness, loss of Sight*, but as a valuable internal remedy, baffling 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 oozes from the bosom of the earth.

The following certificate is copied from a paper published at Syracuse, N. Y., and bears date August 2, 1852, to which is also appended the certificate of the celebrated D. T. Ayre, M. D.

Syracuse:

This may in truth certify, that 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. Foot recommended me to try the Petroleum, or Rock Oil, as everything else had failed. I did so without faith at first, 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 worth thousands of dollars.

MRS. NANCY N. BARKER.

This may certify that I have been acquainted with Riggs's Petroleum, or Rock Oil, for more than a year, and have repeatedly witnessed its beneficial effects in the cure of incident ulcers and other diseases for which it is recommended, and can with confidence recommend it to be a skillful remedy of extraordinary value, and can safely say that cures has attended its use where other medicine has failed.

D. T. AYRE, M. D.

For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh. [aug27:4tw

GEO. P. GILLMORE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office, corner of Fourth street and Cherry alley,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Will attend to his professional business as usual, at his office, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. of each day. jy20

FOR SALE—20 acres of Ground, situated on Saw Mill Run, 3 miles from the city of Pittsburgh. This property is well suited for a country residence and gardening purposes. It also abounds with Coal, and will be sold low, and on good terms. Apply to THOMAS MOFFITT,
jy25 Real Estate Agent, Post Buildings.

VERY DESIRABLE NEW BRICK DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—Two very superior modern style commodious unfinished three story dwelling houses, with extensive back buildings and large lots, situated on the best street in Birmingham, at the corner of Carson and Oliver streets; will be sold at a bargain at private sale.

F. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.
jy20

THE CITY POST.

TUESDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 16.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—The report of W. Milnor Roberts, the Chief Engineer of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, has been published in pamphlet form. The report is on the surveys of the road, and was presented to the Board of Directors, at their meeting, in this city, on July 20th.—In the report there is much information in regard to these rival routes to the State line, whose claims to the location of the road were urged with such pertinacity by the interested ones at the meeting of the Directors. The surveys were conducted by Robert W. Clarke and J. B. Lourenzo, in 1852, and by Mr. Clarke, Franklin Wright and Charles M. Boyle, during the present season, under the supervision of Mr. Roberts, the Chief, and, George E. Richhiam, the Assistant Engineers. They are very extensive, covering a large state of country, and exhibiting a vast amount of topographical information, which, when fully and carefully collated and condensed, must give them great public value.

The following are the lengths of the four principle routes surveyed by the Engineers:

	From Kittanning.		From Pittsburgh.
Cowanshannock,	148 miles.		191 miles.
Mahoning & Red Banks,	133½ "		176½ "
Red Bank & Conoco,	133½ "		178½ "
Clarion,	140 "		182 "

The Mahoning and Red Bank Route was selected by the Board of Directors. The annexed table shows the leading features of the two main routes, in connection with which most of the alternate lines have been surveyed:

	Length.	Ascent.	Descent.	Estimated cost of Iron.
	In miles.	In feet.	In feet.	graduation.
Clarion route,	140 ½	2195	1515	$2,556,321
Mahing & R. B. rte.	133½	2185	1185	2,605,224
Difference,	6½	205	330	$390,167

There would be 6,500 feet aggregate length of tunnels on the Clarion route, if the grade be kept at the limit of 52 8-10 feet per mile, and 4,850 feet aggregate length of tunnels on the Mahoning and Red Bank route. On the latter only one tunnel occurs on a dividing ground; the others are introduced in cutting off the bends of Mahoning. There are also 976 degrees more curvature on the Clarion than on the Mahoning and Red Bank line.

The route selected by the Board of Directors follows the Allegheny river to the mouth of Mahoning, ten miles; thence up the Mahoning 8 miles; it then cuts through the dividing ground between Mahoning and Red Bank, at the Big Bend of Red Bank; thence along the Red Bank valley to its North Fork, and up the North Fork to its source at Maxwell's summit, thence down the Clarion river, at the mouth of Little Toby, (where the Cowanshannock line intersects,) and thence up the Clarion to *Johnsonburg*, at the junction of its east and west branches, and up the east branch to Bishop's summit, near the town of *Teutonia*; thence down Red Mill brook to Potato creek, down Potato creek to its junction with the Allegheny, and thence to the State line. There are five tunnels on this route, all within twenty miles of Kittanning; their aggregate length is 4500 feet. The highest point of grade on the road is at Bishop's summit—the elevation is 1293 feet above low water at Kittanning. On this route there are two apparatively few miles on sections of very heavy work, namely: six between the Mahoning and Red Bank, and seven between Bishop's summit and Smethport. There are but ten others, occurring at intervals between New Bethlehem and Bishop's summit, which can be regarded as heavy work. With these exceptions, the entire route is remarkably favorable for the construction of a first class railroad, with generally moderate curves, and very easy grades. The maximum grade of 52 8-10 feet per mile is only used in three instances.

From Bishop's summit to the State line, 50 miles, where the heavy coal trade of Western New York and the lakes will cause a preponderance of tonnage northward, the line is all descending or level; and at the Pittsburgh end, on a distance of 62 consecutive miles, where the iron, coal and lumber, from Clarion, Armstrong, Jefferson, and other counties, will yield a heavy tonnage towards the Pittsburgh and river markets, the line is so arranged as to have no ascending grade, against this trade, exceeding 10 56-100 feet per mile.

The Engineer states that there is every reason to anticipate the completion of the road during the season of 1854. The contractors are required to open the road to Kittanning in the fall of 1854, and it will be done, if the iron is promptly furnished by the Board. From Kittanning the road may easily be extended to the junction of the Blairsville and Kittanning branch.

The following is a table of the distances from this city to the State line, on the route selected. *From Pittsburgh to*

	MILES.		MILES.
Sharpsburg,	4	New Bethlehem,	93
Tow-Hee-Ka,	7	Redbank,	97
Tarentum,	21	Troy,	60
Freeport,	29	*Brockville*,	61
Kittanning,	32	Mouth of Little Toby,	113
Clinton,	38	*Ridgway*,	123
Crooked Creek,	41	*Johnsonburg*,	127
Mahoning,	43	Bishop's Summit,	147
Mouth of Mahoning,	53	*Smethport*,	160
Lawly's Summit,	57	*State Line*,	170

ESCAPE FROM JAIL.—Two prisoners, named William Davis, committed for larceny, and Frank Wayne, committed for assaulting his mistress, made their escape from the county jail, on Saturday night. They escaped from the prison, through such difficulties as stood in their way, will compare favorably with exploits in that line, by Jack Sheppard, or Baron Trenck. It was effected in the following manner: They first uncovered the stop valve of the water pipe, took out the valve to which was attached an iron screw about two feet six inches long, by two inches in diameter; with this they attempted to break through the wall, but probably finding too much resistance, they gave it up, and next endeavored to wrench off the iron plates between the cells through which the water and steam pipes pass. This probably created too much noise. Finally, they pulled the iron staples from the door, using for a purchase the iron, through such difficulties as stood in their way, will compare favorably with exploits in that line, by Jack Sheppard, or Baron Trenck. It was effected in the following manner: They first uncovered the stop valve of the water pipe, took out the valve to which was attached an iron screw about two feet six inches long, by two inches in diameter; with this they attempted to break through the wall, but probably finding too much resistance, they gave it up, and next endeavored to wrench off the iron plates between the cells through which the water and steam pipes pass. This probably created too much noise. Finally, they pulled the iron staples from the door, using for a purchase the iron screw, converted their bedticks into ropes, and succeeded in making their escape into the jail yard; from there, without much difficulty, they got over the walls. In making their escape, they made no noise, all their labor being accomplished by prying and wrenching.

Both the prisoners were sentenced, forty days in jail by the Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county. This was done owing to the old jail, in Greensburgh, having been torn down to make way for a new building, not yet finished.

DROWNED.—CORONER'S INQUEST.—Coroner Lowry held an inquest on Monday last, on the body of John Krep, a German laborer, residing in South Pittsburgh, who was drowned on Saturday evening, while bathing. Two men, N. Brookwal and Isaac P. Jacobs, had been swimming, and observed Krep enter the water, and afterwards put a towel in the stern of a skiff. They neither saw nor heard anything of him afterwards, until the discovery of his body. The men, on going on the flat, found Brookwal and Jacobs found his clothes, and looked for deceased, but could not see him. They went home, thinking that he was hiding from them, but afterwards becoming uneasy, went down to the river and searched for the body, which was found in water about six feet in depth. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning. Deceased was a very industrious man, and leaves a wife and five children in distressed circumstances.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A Scotchman named Owen McKenzie died very suddenly in Mrs. Murray's boarding house, Market alley, (or Adams alley,) between Diamond and Fifth street, at a late hour on Saturday night. From the evidence elicited at the inquest, it appeared that the deceased had formerly worked for Mrs. Murray, but had been absent, and only returned about two weeks ago. He was on the eve of starting for Canada when his death occurred. The jury testified that he died from the effects of apoplexy, probably superinduced by intemperance.

An inquest was held on Sunday by Coroner Lowry, and after examining several witnesses, the jury returned a verdict that the death of McKenzie was caused by apoplexy, the primary cause of which was the excessive use of intoxicating liquors. The deceased was about forty-three years of age; he had no relatives in this country.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH INTENT TO KILL.—Henry Antheler, made an information before Alderman Parkinson on Saturday evening in which he stated that on the afternoon of that day, a man named Paul Detrich assaulted him violently, and with the intention of killing him. Detrich, during a dispute, seized a pick, of the description used by miners, and struck Antheler on the head with it, thereby inflicting a wound three inches in length. Yesterday, Detrich was arrested and held to bail by Alderman Parkinson, for his appearance at Court.

APPOINTMENTS.—William E. Clarke has been appointed General Freight Agent on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. C. will have charge of the freight business on the road. A good appointment.

J. A. Bears has been elected as Freight Agent in Allegheny city, in place of Mr. Clarke.

J. N. Kerr, long and favorably known as a Conductor on the road, has been appointed a General Passenger Agent.—Mr. Kerr's office will be located in the Monongahela House, in this city.

IN THE CANAL.—Michael Delaney made an information yesterday before Ald. Parkinson, in which he charged John Annan, a Canal boat Captain, with assaulting and kicking him off the boat into the Canal. The water was rather deep, and Delaney came near being drowned. His ducking was occasioned by a dispute he had with the Captain in regard to wages. The case was settled by Delaney receiving a consideration for his douse bath, and by the Captain paying the costs.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—A daughter of Dr. Fenrich, fell, on Sunday evening last, from the second story window of the Doctor's residence, on Second, between Wood and Market streets, to the ground. The little girl was looking out of the window, when she lost her balance, and fell from the window—luckily, however, she fell upon a board placed over the area leading into the cellar, and was not much injured. She was about four years old.

RANDOM COLLISION.—A collision occurred on Saturday, at Alliance, on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad. While the passengers on the mail train were dining, a locomotive which had been sent from Wooster to Alliance, ran into the mail train. By the collision, the rear passenger car and express car, were much damaged—so much so that one of the cars was left at Alliance. No person was injured by the collision.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—A telegraph office is now being fitted up in the Federal street Station of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad. The telegraph, on the line of the road, will be in working order to New Brighton this week.

FIRE.—A fire broke out last evening in a house near the corner of Tunnel and Wylie streets. The fire was caused by a boy taking fire. The burning mass was thrown from the window, before any damage had been done.

At Home.—Alderman McIlvaine has returned home.

ATTEMPT TO RUN HIS WIFE.—R. C. M'Dowell, a druggist, on the corner of Tunnel and Wylie streets, attempted to kill his wife, on Saturday night, about ten o'clock. M'Dowell sent a lad to the residence of his mother-in-law, in Centre Avenue, with a message to his wife, desiring her to come to the store, that he was sick. Mrs. M'Dowell obeyed the summons, and was treated by her husband at first, with great consideration. After she had been in the store, however, for a short time, he commenced upbraiding her and using threatening language towards her. She became frightened, attempted to escape, and cried for help, to several persons who were outside of the door. They could not get in owing to M'Dowell having locked and barred the doors, when he commenced ill using his wife. Mrs. M'D. succeed in escaping from her husband, however, and ran towards the door with the intention of opening it; her husband pursued and caught her by the neck and attempted to cut her throat with a razor. Luckily Mrs. M'Dowell had on a heavy shawl, which was doubled around her neck—owing to this she escaped without a severe wound, the razor having only penetrated through the folds. Alderman Major, who happened to be on the outside, assisted by Dr. A. King, forced an entrance through the glass in the door into the store, and secured M'Dowell. Mrs. M'Dowell was conveyed into Mr. Kenny's house, on the other corner, where her wounds received proper attention. The Alderman committed M'Dowell to jail, for a further hearing yesterday, on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Yesterday afternoon M'Dowell was taken before Alderman Major, and, in default of $2,500 bail, was committed for trial, on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, preferred against him by his wife. Mrs. M'Dowell, in her deposition taken by Alderman Major, states her husband had frequently threatened to take her life, and in the very manner he attempted on Saturday evening, viz: by severing the jugular vein.

M'Dowell stated yesterday that he was perfectly ignorant of what he done on Saturday night. That he had been drunk since the middle of June, and on Saturday night, in addition to liquor, he had taken drops, to produce an effect similar to that caused by alcoholic drinks. The boy sent by M'Dowell to request his wife to come to the store, says he was sober, and that he promised him for doing it, two or three dollars.

Mrs. M'Dowell has been removed to her mother's house on Centre Avenue. She is in no danger from her wounds.

HEAVY RAIN SHOWER.—On Sunday night, and early yesterday morning, a very heavy rain storm passed over our city, attended with severe thunder and lightning. There was little or no wind, but the rain poured in torrents. The rain came from the south, and from accounts which reached us yesterday, it must have had a breadth of twenty-five or thirty miles, as we already hear of its effects twelve or fifteen miles east and west of us. A great amount of damage was done by the storm in the vicinity of our city, to the gardens, shrubbery, fruit trees, &c., particularly on the Fourth street road, and in the region of country bordering on that road.

Near the Soho bridge, a stable was washed from the side of the hill into the run.

In the upper part of the city the storm was so severe that the heavy boulder pavements on Webster, Seventh, Wylie, Elm, and other streets, were upported in many places, and the stones swept away by the action of the water. Curb stones were also torn up, and in some places the sewers became choked up, and the streets were flooded with water—cellars and kitchens were also flooded.

On the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, a culvert near Haysville was swept away by the force of the current. The culvert was seventy-five feet long and forty-three feet deep. This accident deranged the arrivals and departures of trains during the day. News of the occurrence did not reach the Federal street station until the express train had left. On its arrival at Haysville, it awaited until the accommodation train from New Brighton arrived at the western end of the branch. The passengers, baggage, &c., of the express train were then transferred to the accommodation train, and vice versa, and by this means there was but a short detention. The accommodation train arrived at Allegheny about eleven o'clock. Workmen were despatched to the break, and it was satisfactorily ascertained that it would be repaired sufficiently to allow of the departure of the various trains last evening.

THE MURDERED MAN RECOGNIZED.—The man murdered so mysteriously, on Hay street, a short time since, was yesterday discovered to be named Patrick Donahoe, a resident of the Seventh Ward, of the city. A brother of the deceased called at the office and identified the clothes; the body was afterwards called, and identity of the deceased settled beyond a doubt. The body was afterwards removed to the Catholic burying ground.

Donahoe, we understand, was employed at Port Perry, as a stone mason. He came to the city on the Saturday preceding his murder, but was reported as having left for other places; and it is the opinion of the friends of the deceased that the murder of deceased did not feel alarmed at his disappearance. It was not until a week had elapsed, and hearing no word from him, that his brother instituted a search, which ended in such a fearful discovery.

MISDEMEANOR IN OFFICE.—A warrant has been issued by Alderman Lewis, for the arrest of Robert Hague, High Constable of the city, on a charge of misdemeanor in office, preferred by Wm. Black. Black made an information and complaint before Alderman Lewis, on Saturday, charging a man named Thompson with assault and battery; a warrant was issued by the Alderman, and directed to Hague, requesting him to make the arrest. This he refused to do. Hence the suit.

THE CHRONICLE has been "roundly abused by one connected with the building," for republishing an article from the *Post*, (without credit,) in regard to the structure of the spire of the Cathedral. The information contained in the article was furnished us by "one intimately connected with the building." The gentleman, a member of the Cathedral, in accompanying the reporter through the building, furnished the statements in regard to its strength, embodied in the article copied by the Chronicle.

SERIOUS MISHAP.—A lad named Garrison, residing on Fourth street, yesterday took a dose of the Oil of Vitriol, in mistake for sarsaparilla. Dr. McGrath was called in, but the lad's recovery is doubtful.

TO THE PENITENTIARY.—A convict named Dan. Cannegy was yesterday placed in the Penitentiary, by the officers who had brought him from Erie, where he was convicted, and sentenced to that institution.

AN EXTRA rich and splendid stock of French embroideries and needle work goods will be open for private sale, on the second floor of McKenna's Auction House, this day, at 9 o'clock.

FRAUD.—Phillip Lenn was yesterday committed to jail, by Esquire Symmes, of Birmingham, to answer a charge of fraud, preferred by Margaret Lower.

HELD TO BAIL.—Hugh Daley, committed to jail some time since for larceny, has been released on bail, by Alderman Steel.

DEAD.—One of the slave children in Allegheny city, a few days ago, has died, and another of them is not expected to recover.

PITTSBURGH, July 23, 1853.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Having seen in the Pittsburgh Daily Morning Post, a communication from Mr. Wilson, of Allegheny, in opposition to the glasses sold by Mr. Solomons, in justice to Mr. S. I state that at various times I have purchased spectacles of Mr. Solomons, and in every instance Mr. Wilson, none of which have proved of the slightest benefit to me. I have also applied to other Jewellers in Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, and have failed to procure such glasses as would enable me to read conveniently. Since I have obtained spectacles from Mr. Solomons, I now read my fine print fatigue and entire satisfaction. JOHN D. DAVIS, Jr.

COMMERCIAL POST.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Tuesday, August 16, 1853.

The market generally, was without any new feature yesterday. Business was generally dull, and but few sales transpired.

FLOUR—There was very little offering, and the only sales we heard of were 100 bbls choice extra at $4.75, and 25 do superfine at $4.50 ⅌ bbl. We heard of no sales of consequence from store.

BACON—We notice a continued firmness in the market, with an increased inquiry for shoulders. The sales were 10 hds at 6¾ for shoulders, and 6¾@10¼ for hams; 5 casks shoulders at 6¾@6¾; 1500 lbs at 6¾ for shoulders, and 9¾ for hams; 2000 lbs sides at 7½; 8000 do shoulders at 6½; 13 tierces sugar cured hams at 11¼, and 1000 lbs extra do at 12½ ⅌ lb.

LARD—Sales of 3 bbls No 1, at 10¼ ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Sales of 250 boxes at 7½@8, and 20 boxes at 8 ⅌ lb for prime.

SUGAR—Sales 10 hhds at 6½, and 2 do at 6¾@6¾ ⅌ lb.

BRICK—Sales 3500 common Bollivar at $23, and 1000 extra do at $40 ⅌ 1000.

WHISKEY—Sales 70 bbls rectified, in lots at 25 cents per gallon.

OATS—Sales of 147 bush old oats at 44, and 50 do new at 40 ⅌ bushel.

BALT—Sales of 120 bbls at $1.60, and 25 do at $1.30 ⅌ barrel.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

2 FEET 6 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Lexington, Bennett, Monongahela.
Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
Gen. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Exchange, McCallum, Wheeling.
Yorktown, Ebbert, Cincinnati.
Duke, Altman, Cincinnati.
Navigator, Dean, Cincinnati.
B. H. Lindsay, Hill, Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Lexington, Bennett, Brownsville.
Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
Gen. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Oakland, Billinger, Cincinnati.
T. M. Harris, Hanna, Cincinnati.
Allegheny Belle No. 3, Hanna, Cincinnati.
Exchange, McCallum, Wheeling.

Wednesday Packet for Cincinnati.

THE NEW and fast running steamer CRYSTAL PALACE, W. J. KOONS, Master, will leave regularly every WEDNESDAY.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
jy11 G. B. HILTENBERGER.

EAST LIBERTY AND SHARPSBURG PLANK ROAD.—The Stockholders are hereby notified that an Election for President, Treasurer and five Managers will be held at the Hotel of John Baltier, in East Liberty, on the 30th day of August, inst., between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock P. M.

JAMES M'CULLY,
W. O. LESLIE,
JOHN N. BERLIN,
JAMES BLAKELY,
Commissers.
augt6w

PRICES OF STOCKS.

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

LOANS.	Bid.	Asked.	Par Val.
United States 6s, 1868	$ 119,00	$ 120,00	$ 100,00
United States 6s, 1853	100,00	101,00	100,00
Pennsylvania 6s, 1879	105,00	000	100,00
Pennsylvania 6s, 1853	95,00	97,00	100,00
Allegheny county 6s	—	100,00	100,00
Allegheny county coupons	99,00	100,00	107,00
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	55,50	55,75	50,00
Mechanics & Manufacturers' Bank	57,00	57,50	50,00
Exchange Bank	55,25	55,50	50,00
Farmers' Deposit Bank	—	105,00	100,00
Allegheny Savings Bank	00,00	00,00	2,14
BRIDGE STOCKS.			
Monongahela Bridge	23,75	24,00	25,00
St. Clair street Bridge	—	85,00	25,00
Hand street Bridge	—	45,00	50,00
Northern Liberties Bridge	30,00	38,00	50,00
INSURANCE STOCKS.			
Western Insurance Company	15,50	16,00	—
Citizens' Insurance Company	15,00	17,00	—
Associated Firemen's Company	5,00	7,00	—
TELEGRAPH STOCKS.			
Atlantic and Ohio	42,00	44,00	50,00
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & Louisville	41,75	45,00	50,00
Lake Erie	—	21,00	50,00
Pittsburgh Gas Works	58,00	58,00	50,00
Monongahela Slackwater	—	45,00	50,00
RAILROAD STOCK.			
Pennsylvania Railroad	49,00	49,75	50,00
Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad	45,75	49,00	50,00
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	50,00	52,00	50,00
Marine Railway and Dry Dock	102,00	105,00	100,00
Turtle Creek Plank Road	10,00	20,00	25,00
Perryville Plank Road	23,00	—	25,00
Greensburg Turnpike	8,00	10,00	—
Charters Oil Company	—	18,50	20,00
COPPER STOCKS.			
Pittsburgh and Boston	—	175,00	—
North American	—	63,00	—
North West	—	20,00	—
North Western	—	10,00	—
Adventure	6,00	7,50	—
Ohio Trap Rock	—	17,50	—
Minnesota	—	200,00	—
Pittsburgh and Isle Royal	8,00	10,00	—
Douglas Houghton	4,50	5,00	—
Ontonagon	—	1,00	—
Ridge	—	7,00	—
Fire Steel	1,12	1,50	—
Colling	3,00	3,25	—
Astor	0,00	0,50	—
Forest	2,00	2,50	—
Peninsular	—	—	—
Avery	—	2,00	—
Hancock	—	0,00	—
Phenix	7,00	9,00	—
Iron City	2,00	3,00	—

BANK NOTE LIST.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY
Hoon & Bargent, Exchange Brokers,
Corner of Wood and Sixth streets, Pittsburgh.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Pittsburgh	par.	State Bk. and branches	¾
Philadelphia	"	Other solvent Banks	¾
Brownsville	"	Bank of Sandusky	—
Black country	¼	Bank Ironton	50
Chester Co. (new issue)	—	Norwalk	50
Columbia Bridge Co.	—	Steubenville	50
Clearfield	—	Wooster	25
Delaware co	—	INDIANA.	
Doylestown	½	State Stock Bank	¾
Easton	—	State Bk. and branches	¾
Germantown	—	ILLINOIS.	
Germantown Bank	—	State Stock Bank	¾
Lebanon	—	State Bank Branch	60
Montgomery co. Banks	—	Bank of Illinois	75
Northumberland	—	KENTUCK