THE CITY POST.

FRIDAY MORNING.....SEPTEMBER 2.

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COURTLEY.—The tower around the State Fair ground, (Denny's field) has been completed, and workmen are now engaged in erecting the necessary buildings within the enclosure.

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Since our last issue we have very little change to notice in business generally. In the market some few changes have taken place. Flour, in consequence of the very limited amount coming in, and our dealers having cleared out all their old stocks and having the market entirely bare has caused an advance, with an improving demand. Our wholesale merchants generally are receiving their fall stocks and making preparations for the fall trade; the stocks of all description of goods are large, and we think Western merchants would find it to their interests to purchase in this market.

Grain, particularly Oats and Wheat, are in demand and wanted. Wheat has advanced, and farmers seem less anxious to sell, since the foreign news relative to the prospect in Europe, of a deficiency in the supplies.

The Ohio river continues in a moderate navigable order for the smallest crafts. The repairs to the locks on the Monongahela will, we are informed, require some time yet, and until navigation on the Monongahela is resumed, but comparatively little flour will arrive, as our dependence is mainly from that direction.

ASHES.—The sales of Soda, during the week sum up about 250 casks of domestic and imported at 2½@3½, including 120 casks on private terms. 20 bbls Saleratus at 4¼ from manufacturers. Pearls continue dull at 6¼@6¼. Friday Morning's sales of Pearls, 100 casks pack prices $3, with the regular discount to the trade.

GERMAN CLAY.—Sales in small lots are made at $20 to $25 per ton, as to quality.

GLASS.—There continues a moderate demand for Window Glass to the city and country trade, and sales of common sizes, at 6 and 7 by 9, and $2.50@2.62 for 10x12, from first hands. Sales from store at 25c. advance on these rates.

HIDES.—We continue quotations for Western New York—22 to 24.

HAY.—Regular sales at the scales at $10@13 ₱ ton.

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HEMP.—The demand is limited, with regular small sales at $150@175 ₱ ton.

LEAD.—There is a decline in this article, caused by a decline in the western markets. We quote Pig now at 6½@7 for 1st quality, and 6¼@6½ for 2d. Bar 8@8½, 8½@8¾ for cast.

LIME.—Sales are made at $1.25 ₱ bbl, from stores, for Louisville.

NAILS.—We quote at 10½@11 by the bbl, and 11½@12 in kegs.

OATS.—Sales at the Allegheny river at $3.50@3.60 for common, and $10.50@20 for clear; shingles $2.50 ₱ M.

MESS PORK.—We quote limited sales at $15.50@16.

PRODUCE.—Sales of Butter from store at 14@15, and 16@17 for choice.

BROOMS—Sales during the week were made at $1.62½@2.75, first hands; stock light.

BRICK.—The demand continues brisk for Bolivar, at $25 for common, and $30 for pressed.

BUCKWHEAT.—Sales at 75@80 ₱ bushel.

BUTTER.—There is as yet but little coming forward, owing to the warm weather, no doubt. We quote packed in firkins at 12½@13, and in rolls at 15@16 as to quality.

BACON.—The demand throughout the week has been pretty active to both the city and country trade, and the market remains firm at last week's quotations. The sales sum up about 225,000 lbs in lots at 6½@6¾ for shoulders, 7½@7¾ for sides, and 9½@9¾ for hams; including sales of 20 bbls of prime hams at $16. Canvassed hams are held at 10½; sugar cured first at 12½.

COPPER.—The firmness noticed in the Eastern markets has caused quite an active demand in our market, ask prices have stiffened. Considerable lots have changed hands at prices ranging from 16@16½; good Coffee is held firm at the latter.

DOPPER.—Prices remain firm at quotations, viz: 35@38, sale and time.

CANDLES AND SOAP.—There is a steady trade demand for Candles at 10@10½c. for sixes, 11½ for pearls, 12 for Candles at 11@10½ for Sperm. 11½ for small, 22 for Pittsburgh Star and Adamantine, and 16@16 for Stearine. Soap, common grades, 6@6½; fancy 7@7½.

FEED BRIEF.—We quote regular sales at 10 for plain, and 10½ for conveased.

FRUITS.—There is no note limited sales of Dried Apples at 80@87, from stores. Peaches $1.75@$2; dull.

FOGS.—The demand is moderate and sell at 80@85.

FEATHERS.—Sales are regularly made at 30@35, from stores.

FIRE CLAY.—Regular sales are making of Bolivar at $12 ₱ ton.

MACKEREL.—The demand for No. 3 Mackerel continues brisk, with sales at $15.50@17.5. No. 2 are in request. The Baltimore Herrings $6@6.50. Baltimore Shad not much enquired for, but quote at $12@12.50. Trout $8@9.

FLOUR.—The receipts of Flour since our last have by no means been equal to the demand for city consumption, and until the repairs are finished on the Monongahela, and navigation resumed, the market will be barely supplied, and present prices will not vary much. The old stock on hand in warehouses is now entirely worked off, and the country coming forward in tregons is very light. Prices have advanced, and are firm at $4.75 for superfine, and $4.87½@5 for extra. Sales from store at $5@5.25 for superfine and extra. Our city mills are selling at a shade higher.

FREIGHTS.—There are the freights now charged on steamboats for ports below:

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To Cincinnati	2c.	30c. ₱ 100 lbs.
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GRAIN.—Receipts are only moderate. We quote sales of Oats readily at 48 to 50 cts for new and old. Wheat sells from store during the week at 93 to $1. Barley 50 to 55. Corn nominal at 55 to 55. Rye firm at 58 to 60.

GRAIN BAGS.—At 17@18 for common to prime.

GUNPOWDER.—We note regular sales by the keg at $4.50@5 for FFFG; Ky. rifle 6¼ the $1.50; do dozen 1 lb canisters $7.50; Sporting, Wilson & Co., Wood street, do 6¼ the keg; rock powder