# THE CITY POST.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....SEPTEMBER 14.

## SUPREME COURT.

Present—Chief Justice Black, and Justices Lewis, Lowrie, Woodward and Knox.

The case of city of Pittsburgh, Pltf. in Error vs. Owners of Steamer *Mary Ann*; motion for *non pros*, sustained. This was an action for damages sustained by Dfts. in Error, as they alleged, in consequence of negligence of city authority, in permitting "pig metal" to lay upon the wharf in front of Steamboat Landing for an improper length of time, for which in Court below they recovered about $7000; but on part of the city it was argued that the damage was its consequence of a sudden rise in the river, by means whereof a 9% ft. bank-seat or rack" broke loose from her moorings above, which in its downward course struck said boat about thirty feet forward of its stern, forcing its stern up on the shore and sinking her; *ergo* it was not the metal—nor the fault of city authorities, but an act of Providence, and one, too, less likely to be anticipated by the city authorities than the persons in charge of the boat, who are generally deemed more weather-wise than landsmen. Messrs. Stanton and Shaler spoke on behalf of the defendants and Hampton and Williams on behalf of the city; powerful arguments were made on both sides.

John Auld and others vs. Committee of Matilda Elliott. This is an ejectment for land on which is built Temperanceville. Messrs. Warden and Alexander, holding under Emeline Bridge, laid out the village of Temperanceville in 1817. This suit is against the holders of some 76 lots sold by them—the purchasers and occupants generally being mechanics and laborers, who have invested their all in improvements, the total value of such improvements amounting to about $180,000.

The plaintiff a *Sumatra*, claims as heir at law of West Elliott, dec'd. Argued by Hepburn and Woods for Villers, and by Dunlop and Ryder for Matilda Elliott.

The Court, under their rules, will make a charge on their list of short causes to-morrow.

The attorneys on either side being limited to 15 minutes on each case—and we are advised that by means of the "short list" being made the *long one*, the causes for this county may be disposed of, but not otherwise.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—An article in our paper of yesterday morning, from the *American*, has called forth the following from a resident of East Birmingham:

EAST BIRMINGHAM, September 13.

EDITORS OF THE POST—*Gentlemen*: I noticed in your paper of to-day that a survey is to be made through Birmingham, Six Mile Ferry and Streets' Run, to McKeesport, in connection with the Connellsville Railroad. Allow me to point out some of the advantages to be gained on this route: A practicable junction with the Monongahela road in the buildings a bridge across the river into Pittsburgh; a convenient and cheap location for the building and repairing department above East Birmingham, not hampered by being already laid out in streets; a great and continually increasing traffic in coal, to supply the factories that are in existence, and springing up anew, or being removed from Pittsburgh by want of space, high taxes and heavy investment in plant; the friendly co-operation, by subscription and otherwise, of the boroughs of Birmingham and East Birmingham, and the many wealthy landholders and manufacturers on the line of route; the easy grade and shortness of distance of the overlooking the Monongahela river; the ease over the river; the immediate connection with the Steubenville road, so that through passengers and freight may be forwarded without the delay of entering Pitts'rgh; the showing to the traveling public the most direct route to central Ohio; and all these without the disadvantages of either traveling on a river on the first, fourteen miles of road, or running along the river bank to Turtle Creek, interfering with, or purchasing at a sacrifice the Plank Road Company; opposed by an unfriendly population; passing through land entirely devoid of minerals, or having their interests already more favorably connected with the Pennsylvania line.

I trust, for the sake of the Birmingham side of the river I could not take up the large undeveloped property to coal that would be opened for the sake of companies of fool in Pittsburgh, by increasing the supply, and for the sake of the true interests of the Connellsville road itself that the route about to be surveyed may be taken into fair consideration, when the relative merits of the various routes are laid before the Board. I am yours, respectfully,

A SUBSCRIBER.

DEATH OF SAMUEL FLEMING.—At a meeting of Pittsburgh, now residing in the city of Philadelphia, held at the room of William M. McKnight, Esq., on Friday evening the 9th instant, the following series of resolutions, expressive of the heartfelt grief manifested by the reception of the news of the decease of Samuel Fleming, Esq., was adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is with feelings of the deepest grief that we have learned the melancholy tidings of the death of our friend and esteemed friend, Samuel Fleming, Esq., of the city of Pittsburgh.

*Resolved*, That while living we recognized in him the ardent and steadfast personal friend and companion, the true and amiable gentleman, and the ripe and accomplished scholar; the learned and brilliant counsellor in his profession of which he was a member, and shining light in the literary firmament of our country.

*Resolved*, That in his loss to Col a bereavement too poignant to be transiently pass away like the common occurrences and events of the day; and that while "we cannot cease to forget the ancient city of our early home," we also compelled cease forever to call up in remembrance the noble qualities of our departed friend, and the many happy hours we have passed in his society.

*Resolved*, That while we bow with deferential humility and obedience to the inscrutable will of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, we sincerely sympathize with the relatives of our deceased friend and companion.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased; and also to the newspapers of the city of Pittsburgh, with a request to publish the same. WM. M. MCKNIGHT, Sec'y.

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LARCENY.—Yesterday, a young girl, named Catharine Schreiner, was arrested and taken before Mayor Park, to answer a charge of larceny, preferred against her by Mrs. Graham, of Manchester. Mrs. G. accused the prisoner of making way with a variety of household articles, while living with her, in Manchester. A search warrant was issued, and upon the officers searching the house of the accused, in Allegheny city, they discovered, beside the articles taken from Mrs. Graham's house, a large quantity of goods supposed to have been stolen—the articles found consisted of jewelry, dry goods, household goods, &c. The police officers conveyed their prize to the Mayor's office, where it remains awaiting to be identified. The prisoner was held to bail for her appearance at Court. She is only about seventeen years old, and very good looking.

OUT OF TOWN.—Mayor Riddle is at present away from town. Whether his home is on a visit to the Springs, or absent on "important business" connected with the "police service" of the city, has not transpired. Hagar manages things so well about the Mayor's office, however, that the absence of the Mayor has not created a very great alarm in the public mind.

We hear it stated Mr. Riddle will be a candidate for renomination, for the office he now fills. It is a little dubious whether he will be chosen by "declamation" he has a strong competitor in the chances of a nomination in the present Assessor of Water Route.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—The receipts of the C. & P. Railroad for the month of August, 1853, are as follows:

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| Passgers ..... | $20,185 70 |
| Freight and mail ..... | 31,163 90 |
| Total ..... | $50,349 60 |
| Receipts for August, 1852: | |
| Passengers ..... | $19,429 82 |
| Freight and mail ..... | 11,422 18 |
| Total ..... | $30,861 95 |
| Increase ..... | $2,668 65 |

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASES.—John Stewart made an information yesterday, before Mayor Park, of Allegheny city, in which he charged William Woods with assault and battery. Upon hearing the case, however, his honor the Mayor discharged Woods, who had been arrested, and decided that the prosecutor should pay the costs.

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# COMMERCIAL POST.

## DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

*OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,*
Wednesday, September 14, 1853.

FLOUR—Receipts are on the increase both by river and by wagons, and prices are not quite so firm. The sales yesterday amounted to about 300 bush. in lots as follows: 19 bbls. extra at $5,50; 125 bbls. at $5,50@5,62; 90 bbls. from wagons at $5,62 for extra; 19 bush. at $5,37@5,50 for superfine and extra; from stores, sales by the drey load at $5,75@5,87.

OATS—There is a good demand, with sales of 190 bushels at 31@32c.

BACON—The market continues without any material change; prices are firm, and the stock on hand not large; sales of 2800 lbs. shoulders at 6¾; 150 pcs. shoulders and hams at 6¾@6¾; 450 pcs. at 6¼@6¾ for shoulders; 7¼ for sides, and 9¾ to 10 for hams; 105 pcs. plain canvass'd hams at 11; 10,000 lbs shoulders in lots at 6¾; 1000 lbs sides at 7¼; 1000 lbs sugar cure f hams at 12¼.

VINEGAR—Sales of 50 bbls at 7c., cash.

CHEESE—Sales of several lots at 8½@9; prime are in demand at 9.

MOLASSES—The advance is steady to the trade; sales of 20 bbls at 30.

SUGAR—There continues a steady trade demand at firm prices. We note a sale of 5 hhds prime at 5¾.

COFFEE—The market is very firm, with a sale of 150 bags at 12c, mostly held at 12½.

GREASE—Sales of 22 bbls at 9¾.

WHISKY—Sales of 50 bbls at 25.

LARD OIL—Sales of 4 bbls No. 1 at 65.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.

FLOUR—Prices of flour were rather irregular to-day, but, upon the whole, lower than they were yesterday. The sales, as far as reported, comprised 2,500 bbls at $4 70; 250 do at $4 70; 600 at $4,85, liked and delivered; 100 at $4 75, and 1,500, deliverable below the city, at $4 50, liked and New Orleans inspection, guaranteed. Received during the last twenty-four hours 1,425 bbls.

PROVISIONS—The only sale heard of to-day was 600,000 lbs bulk sides at 6c. The market is quiet but steady.

WHISKY—Sales of 127 bbls from Whitewater Canal, 73 do from Miami do, and 200 do from river at 22½c. The market appears steady, but the demand is not active.

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