THE CITY POST.

FRIDAY MORNING.....SEPTEMBER 16.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR,

AT PITTSBURGH,

On 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th September.

SUPREME COURT.

THURSDAY, September 15.

On the bench—Chief Justice Black, and Justices Lewis, Woodward and Knox.

State Mutual Insurance Company vs. Updegraff, *for use*. Luzerne county; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Lewis.

Foster et al. vs. Gray. No. 20, 1851; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Lewis.

In the matter of voluntary assignment of R. A. Cunningham; appeal to J. W. F. S. J. M. R. Thompson and others *for* Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, at. forming distribution of auditor, who appropriated over $1500 of the funds to the hands of Cunningham's assignee to the heirs of Seth Mathews, whose administrator Cunningham was, and who had, as administrator, converted the assets of said estate into cash, and used it his business. Judgment of the Court: Decree reversed and decreed that the funds in the hands of the assignee be distributed *pro rata* among all the creditors of the assignee. Opinion by Mr. Justice Lewis.

In this case the learned Justice says that, "Wherever a trust fund has been wrongfully converted into another species of property if its identity can be traced, it will be held, in its new form, liable to the rights of the *cestui que trust*. No change of its state and form can divest it of such trust. So long as it can be identified, either as the *original property* of the *cestui qui trust*, or as the product of it, equity will follow it; and the right of reclamation attaches to it, until detached by the superior equity of a *bona fide* purchaser, for a valuable consideration, without notice. The substitute for the original thing follows the nature of the thing itself. *Subjecta re* it can be ascertained to be such. But the right of pursuing it fails when the means of ascertainment fails. This is always the case when the subject matter is turned into money, and mixed and confounded in a general mass of property of the same description. Story's Equity, Sec. 1259—8—9. This mixture has taken place in the case under consideration. It is impossible for a Chancellor to lay his hand upon a single article of property, or on a single dollar of money in the assignment, and say that any particular thing or sum of money, is either the original property of Seth Mathew's heirs, or the product of it. The decree below was therefore erroneous."

Allen vs. Campbell; No. 51, 1853. Order to open road is reversed, and record sent to Court below, with directions to fix the width of the road—after argument by Barton for plaintiff, and Fetterman for defendant.

Cooper vs. M'Clurkan & Co.; No. 63, 1853. Argued by Mr. Miller for plaintiff, and by Mr. Selden for defendant.

Mr. Lowrie for plaintiff, and by Mr. Stowe for defendant.

Hunkerton vs. Mahorney, et al.; No. 20, 1853. Argued by Mr. Alden for plaintiffs, and by Mr. Dunlop for def'ts.

County of Allegheny vs. Shoonberger; No. 67, 1853. Submitted upon printed argument, by Sowell for plaintiff, and by A. W. Loomis for defendant.

Lortimer vs. Presidential; No. 83, 1853. Argued by Mr. Mellon for appellant, and by Mr. Rogers for appellee.

In the matter of the estate of Lytle; No. 89, 1853. Argued by Mr. Mellon for appellant, and by G. P. Hamilton for defendant.

Bennett vs. Commonwealth; Nos. 32 and 33, 1853. Submitted by Mr. Alden on printed paper book, without argument, in the absence of Mr. Sewell.

M'Pherson vs. Rogers et al.; No. 21, 1853. Submitted upon printed argument, by Mr. Whitesell for plaintiff, and by Mr. Rogers for defendants.

Miller vs. Weeks; No. 18, 1853. Argued by Messrs. Cochran and Woods for plaintiff, and by Mr. Knox for defendant.

In the matter of the incorporation of the borough of West Pittsburgh. On motion of Mr. Williams, judgment of non prot.

PURCHASE OF GROUND FOR ANOTHER RAILROAD DEPOT.—Ground has been purchased by the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, near the mouth of the canal, for the purpose of erecting such buildings as they may choose to put on it. The site is known as the Duke's Run property, and extends from the mouth of the canal, along the bank of the Monongahela river, ninety feet; and along Try street to Second, a distance of 300 feet more. This will give the Company a lot of ground ninety feet front on the Monongahela river and Second street, by five hundred feet in depth.

The property belonged to Capt. Schenly. The terms on which the purchase was made, have not yet been made public.

The site purchased by the Company is an eligible one, and for the purpose of a railroad depot, will be found convenient and suitable. It is separated from the recent purchase of the Connellsville road merely by that mud puddle, styled the canal.

THE LATE ACCIDENT.—We briefly mentioned yesterday morning, there had been an accident on the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad. It appears that the engine of the freight train which left yesterday morning, blew up when under Beaver Liberty and Rochester, fifty miles from Pittsburgh. The force of the explosion was tremendous, lifting the locomotive from the track and hurling it over the bank, a distance of some 50 feet, leaving the track entirely uninjured. The conductor, Mr. Colby, of Allegheny city, was killed, and the engineer and fireman badly hurt—the latter had two legs broken, and it is feared that he can not survive his injuries. Mr. Colby was a very worthy man and most excellent officer. The express train was detained some two hours by the accident, as it was necessary to use the engine to remove the freight cars, which were swinged to a siding. The name of the engine was the "Wayne," and was built in Philadelphia.

A NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—We have heard, on the best of authority, that Robert M. Riddle, of the *Commercial Journal*, has disposed of an interest in that establishment (non-fourth, it is said) to H. H. M'Cracken, a printer of this city. Mr. McCheney will bring into the Journal office considerable experience in the publishing business in this city. If we mistake not, in 1845, he was connected with Mr. Riddle, in the publication of a Democratic campaign paper, and a short time afterwards, or before, we are not certain which, his name appeared at the head of the *Jakey*, as proprietor of that sheet—of which sheet, to this day, many of our citizens have a tender recollection. We wish the firm, which now manages the destinies of the *Journal*, abundant success!

SCARCITY OF HOUSES.—We do not think a better evidence of the prosperity of our city could be adduced than the present scarcity of houses. Not only in Pittsburgh, but in Allegheny county seem to be on the rise, and houses are scarcer, even at the advanced rates. This can be accounted for in one way satisfactorily, viz: completion of railroads and the great increase of our resident population, consequent upon the increased business in the city.

A RISING MAN.—William J. Smylie has been appointed by the Court, Constable in the borough of Birmingham. Smylie is a rising man! He had one vote in the Whig Convention for Assembly, and that was hardly earned by the invaluable assistance he rendered Mr. Bigham in keeping office seekers and court-house officials outside the bar. Smylie is on the right road to fame now as a borough Constable, just think of it! Happy man.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—A man named Roth was held to bail yesterday by Ald. Parkinson, to answer a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Margaret Feelman:

Roth afterwards instituted a suit against the husband of the prosecutrix in the above case, charging him with assault and battery. He was arrested and held to bail.

THEATRE.—Miss Julia Bennett takes a benefit this evening at the Theatre. She appears as Viola in Shakspeare's comedy of Twelfth Night—Mr. Bralsford appearing in the same piece, as Malvolio. The evening's entertainments will conclude with the laughable comedy of the Morning Call, in which both Mr. Bralsford and Miss Bennett appear.

DETENTION.—The express train on the Pennsylvania railroad, due here at 3½ o'clock, A. M. yesterday, was detained at Jefferson three hours, by a switch having been displaced. The locomotive and three cars were thrown off the track. The train did not arrive until half past six o'clock.

CROSS SUITS were instituted yesterday before Ald. Major, by John H. Belcmine and Elizabeth Wise, for assault and surety of the peace. The Alderman held the parties to bail for their appearance at Court.

REV. DR. ROGERS, of Allegheny city, has returned from his European tour. Last evening he entertained his parishioners with an interesting account of his journey.

A QUANTITY of teas, sugar, mackerel, molasses, codfish, brandy, wine, glassware, and two boxes of dry goods will be sold at McKenna's auction house, this day, on account of underwriters.

NEAR AND TASTY.—The saloon in the Theatre is one of the neatest "affairs" of the kind we have ever seen. Bravo the lessee of that part of the establishment, is decidedly a man of taste.

THE LAST CHANCE.—This being the last day of Mr. Solomons' stay in our city, we advise all to avail themselves of this opportunity, and procure a pair of his valuable and admirable spectacles.

SHELL OYSTERS.—Dyer, of Fifth street, adjoining the Theatre, receives daily shell oysters of fine flavor, which he is prepared to open on reasonable terms.

Five omnibus cases were to have come up to-day, before Ald. McMaster. Owing to the illness, however, of the Alderman, the hearing of the cases has been postponed.

ALD. STEEL officiates for Mayor Riddle, during the absence of his honor from the city.

STATE FAIR.

PERSONS wishing season or family tickets for the coming exhibition of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society, can be supplied by calling on HUGH C. WALKER, Boyd's, at Wardrop's on Fifth street.

Season or Family Tickets, ONE DOLLAR. This will entitle the person to become an exhibitor, and will admit him and his family at any time during the exhibition. sep7

Select Evening School.

SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the public that, at the request of some adults, male and female, he will, on MONDAY, September 12th, open his MERCANTILE and MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL, in the new Methodist Church, Wylie street, between High and Tunnel. Hours of instruction, from six till nine o'clock. Payment monthly.

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References—Hon. A. W. Loomis, C. Knap, jr., S. J. Von Bonnhorst, R. Miller, jr. aug25

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Friday, September 16, 1853.

At the close of our last weekly review, we left the market excited in sales and breadstuffs, and to-day we find but little change to notice.

The weather during the week was changeable, and business has been fair.

The market for flour and breadstuffs generally continues excited, and prices have gone up beyond all expectation. This fanlies advance, we fear is too much so for the general good, as it doubtless will lead to holding for extravagant prices, and thus cause heavy losses. We cannot treat our readers better than to copy the following carefully prepared views on this subject, by one of the ablest commercial writers in the United States—Prentice of New York. He says:

"There is no doubt but the wants of France, Italy, Holland and England are large, and that the sources of supply in the general markets are limited. In the three first mentioned, the corn crops are unusually light, and will not reach 60,000,000 hectolitres, or 23,000,000 bushels, instead of having a surplus without that quantity. Italy, Holland and Belgium will draw upon the Black Sea, where, indeed, the crops are good, and upon Germany, for what they can spare. Egypt contributes nothing this year for Europe. The leading feature of the market is this: In usual years England requires 64,000,000 bushels of grain, and France has a surplus equal to half that quantity. Hence the two countries require (say) 35,000,000 bushels from the rest of the world. This year England will want 128,000,000 bushels and France 35,000,000, making together 165,000,000 bushels, or 110,000,000 bushels more than usual; and this demand is heightened by the wants of Belgium and the Netherlands. This state of affairs must necessarily advance prices so high as to check consumption, and therefore lessen the demand to some extent; and it is to be borne in mind that the actual deficiency will not be ascertained until towards the close of the crop year. At this time the market is exaggerated, and speculation and many circumstances may occur to all the supply before the loss of the present harvest is actually felt. In 1846 the price of flour in New York was $4, when the foreign demand set in in August, and the price and freights rose together until March, 1847, when flour was $9.25 in New York, and freights to Liverpool $2.50, and wheat touched 2s. the highest point. Then in June, 1847, the want of means of transportation was the great difficulty there, and 40s. in New York, after paying $1.50 freight to the Erie canal, and other exorbitant charges, left the producer even then but a small price—one too small to impart that stimulus to production which always results from famine prices, and causes abundance to follow.

The means of transportation, internal and external, are now equal to nothing like large quantities at the same price, leaving the producer more directly the benefit of it: rise abroad. The breadth of land under cultivation now, and available in case of need, is the same and much greater than opened in the last four years, is probably four times as great as in 1847, since when 16,000,000 acres have been sold to settlers, embracing 1,200,000 emigrants from Europe. A large proportion of them must sell their crops, which, in many sections—Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa, particularly—regions which contributed but little to 1847—are more than ever known, and those who undertake to hold will lose their market. At this time freights are low, and the shippers and agents are disposed to pay in the interior liberally to secure supplies, but this is under circumstances when freights shall have risen, as rise they will. One dollar is now obtained for wheat in Michigan, and large sales have been made there at that price. But it will not follow the foreign demand. The market here has fluctuated as follows:

	Flour—bbls. State.	Western mixed.	Wheat. Western.	Corn.	Rye.
Aug. 13	$5 12½	76 10½	$1 20	76c.	81c.
" 20	5 12½	76 00	1 20	74	77
" 27	5 18	6 25	1 24	74	80
Sept. 3	5 75	6 25	1 33	75	85
" 6	6 50	6 43	1 48	77	90

There are not a few who believe that the price of Rye is going up between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia buyers, the former the most eager, are based upon a wild speculation, that may result in serious reaction before attained by actual demand for consumption. This is the opinion of some of the shrewdest English merchants, who, however order No. 1 choice flour at 25c. and wheat at 140 pounds laid down in Liverpool or London, early warranted by the present state of wheat here. The finances are that those who sell their wheat under the present excitement and high freights rise and reaction take place, will do better than to hold.

Rears have been engendered that should the estimates of the deficiency in France and England prove true, the importation of grain may cause a momentary reaction. The fact, however, seems to be that neither England nor France was ever in a better condition to sustain the loss of crops than now.

ASHES—The sales for the week were quite moderate for pots at $5 25