THE CITY POST.

MONDAY MORNING.....SEPTEMBER 26.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR,
AT PITTSBURGH,
On 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th September

CORRESPONDENCE.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO MANAGER FOSTER.

We invite the attention of our readers to the following correspondence between a number of our citizens and JOSEPH C. FOSTER, Esq., manager of the Pittsburgh Theatre.

The bill announced is Shakspeare's noble tragedy of Julius Cæsar, and a new farce entitled Rappings and Table Movings. In the tragedy, the principal characters are sustained by good actors—Mr. C. Foster appears as Mark Anthony; Mr. Brelsford as Brutus; Mr. McMillan as Cassius, and Calphurnia, by Mrs. Ryner.

We feel confident that our citizens will turn out *en masse*, and give the Manager a token of their regard, which he will long remember. The following is the correspondence:

PITTSBURGH, September 21, 1853.

JOSEPH C. FOSTER, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* While the public, and the press of other cities, are loud in denunciations of some of their theatrical Managers, (because of parsimonious management) both the public and the press of Pittsburgh bear testimony to your professional spirit and liberality, willing testimony to your professional spirit and liberality. This appreciation of your efforts, by a community which is usually unparsimonious, is the same may be said of your efforts to obtain legitimate attraction—the first artists of England and America, shining, under your management, upon the Pittsburgh stage. The admirers of all that is pure and elevating in poetry, attractive in romance, beautiful in music, and appropriate in costume, acknowledge the fidelity they have experienced in your admirably conducted establishment. You have elevated the drama, which has had the effect of improving the taste of all who have carefully witnessed its representation.

The Pittsburgh Theatre is now a model of elegance and grandeur; its arrangements the handsomest front in our city, while the interior, from the dress-circle to the farthest scene, exhibits a variety of beauties not surpassed by any similar establishment in America. The magnitude of these improvements have made a strong impression upon the undersigned, who are desirous of acknowledging them to some public manner. We wish to testify our appreciation of your efforts to please the public, and therefore request that you receive from us a complimentary benefit. Should you accept our offer, we shall leave the selection of the evening, and the play to be performed, to your own convenient, good taste and judgment.

We remain, &c.—Respectfully, your obedient servants,

J. Arthurs,	R. Cowan,
J B Sweirzy,	David Campbell,
W R Orton,	A F Aschbitz,
John O Dunn,	W S Gourley,
John McD Crossan,	Wm J. Anderson,
Robert Anderson,	A McCullough,
Morrison Foster,	John A Bloomer,
Geo C Bagg,	Henry Ahl,
L O Hepburn,	Thomas Phillips,
H B Willius,	Samuel McIlridge,
Chas H Paulson,	John B Dunlevy,
Wm M Murray,	Nathan Jones,
Robert Patrick,	R L Ewalt,
Geo S Duarth,	E S Neal,
D W Bickerson,	Jacob Hunter,
A McIlwaine,	Jos W Lewis,
P M Davis,	John S Kennedy,
James Hope,	John Mellon,
Thomas H Dunn,	M W Lewis,
Banks Knox,	J McCullough,
Thomas J Keenan,	J C Pettibone,
M M Galey,	F G Scheele,
H B Scott,	F C Richardson,
Thos A Rowley,	John Cartwright,
Wm Trovillo,	James A Drummond,
Geo T Robinson,	James J Binning,
S Smith,	G W Paul,
J Howard,	W J Barr,
H B Magill,	Geo P McIlridge,
R McGan,	W J Howard, Jr.,
S A Long,	Andrew Fulton,
Jas Pollock, Jr.,	W G Israel,
Wm Hands,	R P Glass,
Wm Bryson,	John Coyle,
J B Robinson,	John T Cochran,
A Wilson,	John Hastings,
J W White,	W C Gallagher,
S T Northam,	Geo Leonard,
O Child,	Thos Steel,
Geo Black, Jr.,	S C Foster,
Thos Hamilton,	R J Grier,
L Black,	W Murphy,
W C Grey,	E D Stowe,
John Cain,	Saml Lightner,
W O Wall,	H M Thompson,
J L Shoe,	C W Lewis,
D Winchester,	R B Lemoin,
Henry Shaw,	Chas Habenright.

To Messrs. J. B. Guthrie, R. Cowan, D. Campbell; J. B. Sweirzy, and others.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE, Sept 22, 1853.

GENTLEMEN:—I have received the above communication from you, my fellow-citizens of Pittsburgh, with no ordinary degree of pleasure. The duties of a Manager consider it a place of public amusement, I need not say, are of the most difficult kind. He finds, at every step, a thousand evils to remedy—a thousand tastes to please. It is a source of much gratification to learn that I have so well succeeded in satisfying the playgoing public of Pittsburgh—an audience, I may say, composed of people of more taste, judgment and sound discrimination on Theatrical matters than any it has been my lot to meet during a long career as a Manager.

I think, then, heartily for their kind appreciation of my humble efforts to please them, and with the utmost pleasure accept your flattering offer.

With sentiments of high esteem for each and all of you, gentlemen, I beg that you will accept my thanks for the kind, which, I am aware, you have heretofore tendered me in relating the drama, in Shakspeare, to a position which, I am proud to say, is one of respectability.

I will, according to your polite request, name Monday evening, Sept. 26, for a complimentary benefit, on which occasion will be presented Shakspeare's great play of "Julius Cæsar," and an entirely new farce, entitled "Rappings and Table Movings."

I am, gentlemen, with respect and esteem,
Your obedient servant,
JOS. C. FOSTER.

AN INVENTION.—The Scientific *American* publishes the following account of an invention by a Pittsburgher, of an improved spark arrester, or locomotive smoke stack:

EDWARD MAHONY, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has invented and made arrangements to secure a patent upon an improved spark arrester, or locomotive smoke stack. The improvement is the construction of a stack, by placing in the upper part of the chimney an inverted cone, within the top of the smoke and steam pipe, which is expanded into an inverted frustum. The base of said cone is also connected with a deflector formed by a frustum of greater inclination, by the action of which the sparks are thrown against the sides of the chimney, where they are crushed away by steam. Upon the deflector above mentioned is placed a cone, with slight sides, the apex of which projects above the top of the chimney. By this arrangement the inventor claims a saving in steam in the draught of the fire, which object is further sought to be obtained by the employment of a flaring ring surrounding and near the top of the chimney, within which the current of air generated by the motion of the locomotive will rise and fill the escaping smoke in its ascent. The inventor also claims that the peculiar arrangement of the inverted cones will, to some extent, obviate the disagreeable noise common to all high-pressure engines, and, by the increased draught, will save two thirds the fuel, and at the same time increase the power. If so, this is one of the most valuable inventions we have noticed for some time.

SHOE WAREHOUSE.—We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of H. Childs & Co., in another column. This firm is one of the oldest in the city; and their stock is of such extent and variety that any body visiting their warehouse, is sure to be suited to whatever he may desire. Their stock comprises boots and shoes of every variety and for every body, men, women and children. They have a large assortment of hats and caps on hand, and also advertise for sale 2000 sides New York tanned sole leather.

Strangers visiting our city during the Fair, would do well to call at the warehouse of Childs & Co., 133 and 135 Wood street.

FARE REDUCED.—On the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, the fare has been reduced from this city, one half the any point on the road. An extra train will leave usual rate charged. An continuance of the Alliance daily, during the the Allegheny Fair, at 5.30 A. M., and arrive at train will leave Pittsburgh at 9 o'clock, P. M.

On the Pennsylvania Road, the fare has also been reduced. Excursion tickets from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh are sold for $10,75. An extra train will leave Johnstown every morning, for Pittsburgh.

CHARLES A. HUGUS, Esq., of the Massillon *News*, made a dash at the city last week, captured hosts of friends, (and advertisers too, we hope) in addition to his old ones, and was off again for the Wheat City, before his acquaintances had recovered from the astonishment which the appearance of his good-humored face created. By the way, Hugus makes a capital paper of the *News*; and our merchants could not find a better advertising medium in Ohio than our friend H.'s paper.

FIRE IN EAST LIBERTY.—The dwelling house of Rev. John Fulton, in the village of East Liberty, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed to have been caused by accident.

CALLOW, Third street, has received Graham for October. Also, Nos. 19 and 20 of Bleak House—the conclusion. The Forged Will, by Emmerson Bennett, and other works of interest.

NEW MUSIC STORE.—A music store has been started on Fourth street, near Wood street, by Schroder & Co. Their establishment is large, and eminently deserves a share of the public patronage.

THAT large sale of magnificent French China, Bohemian Glass, Table Cutlery, &c., will be commenced this morning at 10 o'clock, at No. 129 Wood street, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer.

BURGLARY.—The Ferry House, in South Pittsburgh, was entered on Friday night, and the sum of forty dollars stolen.

COURT NEWS.

SUPREME COURT.—Present—Hon. J. S. Black, Chief Justice, and Justices Lewis, Lowrie, Woodward, and Knox.

Harper vs. Elliott's exrs. ; Nov 26, 1852. Fayette county. Argued by Messrs. Ewing and Howells for defendants.

Austin's devisees vs. Campbell et al.; No. 6, 1853. Fayette county. Argued by Mr. Miller for plaintiffs, and by Mr. Howells for defendants.

M'Birnie's appeal in Emlie's estate; No. 18, 1853. Fayette county. Argued by Mr. Ewing for defendant, and by Mr. Howells for plaintiff.

On Saturday morning, the Court met at the usual hour, present a full bench.

Fulton vs. Moore et ux.; No. 2, 1853. Washington county. Argued by Messrs. Gow and Ewing for plaintiff, and by Messrs. Watson and Loomis for defendant.

Patterson vs. Horne; No. 17, 1852. Washington county. Argued by Messrs. Wilson and Marsh for plaintiff, and by Messrs. Watson and Montgomery for defendant.

Hadden vs. Clark et al.; No. 6, 1853. Fayette county.—Argued by Messrs. Veech and Fuller for plaintiff, and by Mr. Patterson for defendant.

Good Intent Stage Company vs. Cumberland road; No. 9, 1853. Fayette county. Argued by Messrs. Howells and Loomis for plaintiff, and by Messrs. Kaine and Veech for defendant.

ADJUTTER.—On motion of A. W. Loomis, Esq., M. I. Stewart, Esq., was on Saturday last, admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

DISTRICT COURT.—The District Court met on Saturday, but adjourned without transacting any business, owing to the indisposition of Judge Shannon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, before Judges McClure, Boggs and Adams. A considerable amount of business was transacted, but of no public importance.

POLICE NEWS.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Philip M'Laughlin, Thos Rhodes and S. O. Anthony were fined by Mayor Bidle, on Saturday, for disorderly conduct.

THE WATCH HOUSE contained on Saturday morning seven persons; four were sent to the hill, and three released.

DISORDERLY AT THE FERRY.—Jacob Moyer Mellon was fined five dollars by Mayor Riddle on Saturday, for raising a disturbance in the Theatre on the previous evening. In default of the costs, he was committed.

DISMISSED.—William Atkins, committed to jail on several charges, has been discharged on bail.

LARCENY.—Ad Hesley on Saturday caused to be arrested a man named Benjamin Lawton, on a charge of larceny. Few was charged by a woman named Sarah Butler; with having stolen from her house a silver watch. He was committed to jail for trial.

FURTHER HEARING.—Thayer, Walker and Brown had a further hearing on Saturday. These men are charged with having assaulted Laydon, who was found on Jones' ferry boat badly beaten.

COUNTY PRISON.—During the week ending on Saturday the prisoners were transferred from the lock up to the county jail for larceny, three for assault and battery with intent to kill, vagrancy, three for assault and battery, five for fornication, five three on bill pieces, five for larceny, two for forgery, one for receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen, and one for an attempt to defraud.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cargo's Cotillion and Brass Saxhorn Band, can be had by applying to Wm Frank Cargo, at the "Crystal Palace Daguerreotype Rooms," 84 M. CARGO & CO'S, Fourth street. my24tf

G. O. F.—Place of meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between Fifth street and Virgin alley. Pittsburgh Lodge, No. 242—Meets every Tuesday. Allegheny Lodge, No. 57—Meets first and third Friday of each month. mar25ly

BLACK TEA.—For the best Oolong Black Tea ever brought, at 60 cents a lb., go to the Pekin Tea Store, No. 35 Fifth street, where the very best Black and Green Teas can always be had.

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

Notice—The JOURNEYMEN TAILORS OF CITY, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, meet in the Hall, Wilkins st., Allegheny, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. By order, JOHN YOUNG, JR., Secretary. jely

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STATE FAIR.

PERSONS wishing season or family tickets for the coming exhibition of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society, can be supplied by calling on ROBT. C. WALKER, Sec'y, at Wintrop'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

COMMERCIAL POST.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Monday, Sept. 26, 1853.

General inactivity characterized the market on Saturday, with but few transactions of moment to notice. In prices, little or no change has taken place since our last. Former quotations of all the leading articles are well maintained.

BUTTER—The market is firm, with sales reported of 14,000 lbs packed at 14c.

FLOUR—The market is still unsettled, and dealers buying cautiously. We note sales of 387 bbls at $5 40 do and 50 do at $4,90; 76 do $4,87; for superfine, $5 for extra; 40 do at $4.

HOGS LARD—Sales of a small lot at 5.

SALT—Sales of 50 bbls at $1,40 for common.

WHISKY—Sales reported of 90 bbls at 25@26.

OATS—Sales of 129 bus at 31½.

BACON—We continue to notice a brisk demand at full prices. Sales of 6000 lbs shoulders at 7; 3300 do 7; 1000 lbs hams 10; 1000 lbs sides 7½; 6 tres sugar cured hams 12½; 4000 lbs shoulders 7; 300 pc 6⅞@7, and 950 do for shoulders and hams; 167 pc sugar cured hams 11½.

LAT—Sales of 12 kegs at $10 to $14.

CORN—We have reported a contract for the delivery, some time in November, of 5000 bus new Corn at 31½.

FISH—Small sales of No. 3 Mackerel were reported at $10.50, and $8 to $9 for White Fish.

FEATHERS—Sales of 500 lbs at 41.

GLASS—Sales of 7 boxes 10x12 at $2,50.

COFFEE—We have no sales of moment reported, but quote the selling price firm at 12@12½.

SUGAR—We have no change to report in this article, but quote at 8¾@8¾ for common to prime.

MOLASSES—Sales 30 bbls at 27.

ROSIN—Sales of 100 bbls at $2,65.

TAR—Sales 50 bbls on private terms.

BULK MEAT—A sale of 2000 pc shoulders is reported at 5¾, cash.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

CINCINNATI, September 23.

FLOUR—There was a firmer feeling in the market today, but the sales were confined to 300 bbls from store at $4,75; 60 do from Hamilton railway at $4,80, and 100 do extra at $5,00. Speculators show no disposition to operate until further news is received from Europe. At $4,50, however, large sales could be made. The receipts the past four days were 662 bbls.

PROVISIONS—163 hhds Bacon sides sold at 7¼@, packed, and 25 do clear do at 8¾c. The demand is good, and prices are firmer for all the advanced rates. We hear of nothing doing done in Pork or Lard.

WHISKY—Sales of 150 bbls at 24 cts, and 100 do from wagons at 22½c, showing a steady market.

LOUISVILLE, September 21.

Not much animation in the market to-day, with a disposition to hold back from making transactions, in the expectation of further news, until towards the end of the week. The feeling and condition of the Eastern markets, which the absence of telegraphic reports has deprived us of, is unknown.

FLOUR—Sales of 300 bbls at $4,50 for good family.

BACON—Sales of 10,000 lbs shoulders at 6¾c; 5000 do at 6¾c; 1000 do at 7c; 1000 do at 7½c; 1000 do at 7¾c; 1000 do at 8c; 1000 do at 8½c; 1000 do at 9c; 1000 do at 9½c; 1000 do at 10c; 1000 do at 10½c; 1000 do at 11c; 1000 do at 11½c; 1000 do at 12c; 1000 do at 12½c; 1000 do at