THE CITY POST.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....OCTOBER 26.

HEALTH OFFICE.

INTERMENTS IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, From October 16th to October 24th, 1853.

	Adults.	Children.
Bilious Colic	1	1
Burn	0	1
Cholera Infantum	0	1
Dropsy of Heart	1	0
Gastritis	0	1
Inflammation of Brain	0	1
Neuralgia	1	0
Nervous Fever	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Unknown	2	4
	4	7

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

Under 1 year	2	From 40 to 50	1
From 1 to 5	1	" 50 to 60	1
" 5 to 10	1	" 60 to 70	0
" 10 to 15	0	" 70 to 80	0
" 15 to 20	2	" 80 to 90	0
" 20 to 30	1	" 90 to 100	0
" 30 to 40	0	Age unknown	0

Males 7; Females 4; White 11; Colored 0.....Total 11.

By order of the Board of Health.

C. F. WILLIAMS, Physician of Board of Health.

THE GRAND JURY has concluded its labors, and adjourned. Before doing so, however, the members of the jury made a presentment to the Court, in which they return as nuisances many things not generally esteemed such. For instance, it will be a matter of surprise to our citizens, to hear that railroad cars, steamboats and other means of public transportation are *nuisances*. But hear the Grand Jury:

"We, therefore, present as a public nuisance the running of *railroad cars, steamboats and all other public conveniences in our cities and county* on the Lord's day; and we earnestly request the proper authorities to enforce existing laws, and if needful enact additional laws sufficient to protect the public from such nuisance."

Coal smoke is also returned as a nuisance, and its abolition asked. Hear them again:

"We therefore recommend to the proper authorities, the enactment and enforcement of such a law as will mitigate, or abate this growing evil, so hurtful to the public welfare. This plan of mitigating the nuisance of smoke has been, or we are informed, adopted in some of the manufacturing towns and cities of Europe, and if this reform were continued, we do not doubt the genius and public spirit of our manufacturers will soon discover and apply a remedy."

The Jury recommended the passage of a law by the Legislature, to secure the attendance in schools, of our entire youthful population, and making it compulsory on parents to send their children to school. The children of foreigners, particularly, should be forced to attend, in order that they may forget the language of their Fatherland; and become Americanized, through the medium of Cobb and Murray. We rather like this suggestion:

The Grand Jurors still believe that four fifths of the crimes committed in this county, is caused by the use of intoxicating liquors. Considerable space is devoted to the consideration of this subject; and data and figures exhibited, which merit the attention of every thinking man. They say:

In viewing our calendar, we find that we have passed 441 bills, finding 274 true bills, and ignoring 167 bills. Among the list of true bills found, we find 209 for keeping tippling house. We have said in a published card that after our first day's sitting, during which time, we had passed upon upwards of 150 bills at the lowest calculation, four fifths of these cases were the result, either *directly or indirectly*, of the use of intoxicating liquors, and our observations upon the cases which have come before us since that announcement was made, add a careful review of our whole calendar, convinced us the more to reiterate that declaration, and in the judgment of many of us, a larger portion than four fifths of all the cases we have passed upon, have had their origin, either *directly or indirectly*, in the use of intoxicating liquors.

The Grand Jury declare the present license laws of no use, and advocate the passage of a Prohibitory Liquor Law. A compliment is paid to Mayor Riddle for his efforts to stop the Liquor traffic on Sunday; and a slight dig is given his Honor of Allegheny, for remissness, in the same line of duty.

We have no time nor room for further opinions of the "grand inquest," but would just like to ask one question. Two or three days before the election, a nice little electioneering trick was played off by the same jurors. They sent a communication (which a correspondent "Truth" handled rather severely) to each paper, and it appeared simultaneously in them all. Their regular presentment was made on Thursday or Friday, and it was lost sight of, until yesterday morning, when it appeared in the *Journal*. One of the County Commissioners, we know not which one, refused on Saturday to give us a copy of the document, allow us to make a copy, or even look at the document, in order that we might inform our readers of its contents. If the Jurors had taken as much interest in the publication of their presentment as they did in the success of the whig Legislature ticket, it might also have appeared in all the papers on the same morning.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLERS.—Mayor Riddle has given us few opportunities of praising his official conduct since he has been inducted into the office of Mayor of the City. It is generally admitted that in the management of the police business of the city, he has shown a lack of proper energy. For one act, however, we are disposed to give his Honor all the credit due him. We refer to his prompt action in closing the grog-shops on the Sabbath. By the enforcement of the proclamation issued some time since, the Mayor has done a great deal of good. We no longer behold on the streets, on the Sabbath, those scenes of debauchery and drunkenness, which so often led to affrays ending in murder. The enforcement of the law in regard to selling liquor on the Sabbath, demonstrates a very important point; and that is, if the laws restricting the sale of liquor were enforced, as they should be, there would be but little necessity for burdening our statute books with more enactments.

MAYORALTY.—In Allegheny City, several gentlemen have already announced their intention of becoming candidates for Mayor. Among them, we notice the names of John McMillan, Hugh Duff, Wm. Wilson, William Adams, John Kelly, and his Honor, Mayor Park, the present incumbent. One gentleman, in making his claims known to the public through the columns of the *Enterprise*, truthfully observes that "Patriotism being the order of the day, especially where the fees are sufficiently large."

In this city, the fever is gradually rising, and no doubt it will soon be declared an epidemic. On our side of the house, we have as many candidates for the nomination—at least they are reported—Gribben, Glass, and Pettigrew. Our whig friends will have to select a candidate from among such names as Riddle, Voltz, Woods and Sawyer.

Capt. Hay is announced as an Independent candidate, and Joe Barker enters the race as the representative of the no-party men.

THE ALLEGHENY COUNCILS have passed an ordinance authorizing the grading of Ridge street, from the east line of the city property on the West Common to Irvine' avenue; and of Beaver street, from Ohio street to the South Common, together with the sidewalks; and Darragh st.

The Councils have also passed a resolution in which the Aldermen of Allegheny city, are empowered with jurisdiction and authority to recover summarily or by penal action, as the case may be, any fines or forfeitures inflicted for the violation of the provisions of any ordinance now in existence, or which may hereafter be passed.

SELLING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—On Monday evening, two men named Warner were arrested and taken before Mayor Riddle on a charge of passing counterfeit money. It appeared, however, that they had been merely used as dupes, by a certain Aughenbaugh. This worthy drove a very profitable trade, in the way of selling counterfeit money. He sold a small sum on the Unadilla Bank, in New York, to the Warners, and in their endeavor to pass it, were arrested. Aughenbaugh was also arrested by officer Hague, and committed to jail. The Warners were released on bail.

Mrs. Fanny is announced to-night to appear in the beautiful of The Bankrupt's Wife. Mrs. F. is an actress of great power, who renders her characters with a spirit and vivacity that command admiration.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

H. AHL, Surgeon Dentist.....Successor of G. W. Biddle! No. 144 Smithfield st.....[mp23

ANGERONA LODGE, I. O. O. F.—The Angerona Lodge, No. 239, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. [jy19

Notice.—The JOURNEYMEN TAILORS SOCIETY, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, meets on the first and third WEDNESDAY of every month, at the FLORIDA HOUSE, Market street. By order.....JOHN YOUNG, JR., Secretary. [july

Cargo's Cotillion and Brass Sackhorn Band, can be had by applying to Wm. Frank Cargo, at the Crystal Palace Daguerrean Rooms," of my26tf.....R. M. CARGO & CO'S, Fourth street.

I. O. O. F.—Office of meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between Fifth street and Virgin alley. PITTSBURGH LODGE, No. 835—Meets every Tuesday evening. MERCANTILE ENCAMPMENT, No. 57—Meets first and third Friday of each month. [mar25ly

BLACK TEA.—For the best Oolong Tea in Pittsburgh, at 50 cents p. lb., go to the Pekin Tea Store, No. 23 Fifth street, where the very best Black and Green Teas can always be had.....[jy9

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

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CURTAINS, Curtain Materials, and Curtain Trimmings of every description. Furniture Fleshes, Brocatelles, &c., Lace and Muslin Curtains, N. Y. Painted Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Pins, Bands, &c., at wholesale and retail. W. H. CARRYS, No. 169 Chesnut street, corner Fifth, Philadelphia. Curtains Made and Trimmed in the very newest French style. [mar26ly

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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 inveterate cases yield, by a steady attendance to the means prescribed. [aug26

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A. McCLURG, Dealer in *Fine Teas, Choice Family Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware*, Liliason band one of the most extensive Stocks of Goods in the Western Country, which he offers at the lowest market rates, wholesale or retail, and warrants them to be of the best quality.

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Insures against Loss or Damage by Fire.

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Walter Bryant,	William B. Hays.

Isaac M. Pennock, dec22

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 the following CURTAIN GOODS AND FURNITURE COVERINGS—all styles of—

French Lace Curtains, Window Shades, all prices,
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" Satin Laces, Gilt Curtain Pins,
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" Satins, Cords and Tassels,
" Damask Linens, Gimps, all prices,
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Plain Turkey Red, Fringes,
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" Linen Silks, Shade Tassels and Brasses,
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A full assortment of the above goods including Black Satins, wholesale or retail. [marlily—af.m.u.

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

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Splendid Fresh Stock of NEW PIANOS.—The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he is now selecting, in person, at the factories of New York and Boston, a most extensive and ELEGANT STOCK OF NEW PIANO FORTES. The utmost care and attention will be given to the selection of the very best instruments which are manufactured in this country. Purchasers are politely requested to await the arrival of these elegant instruments before buying elsewhere, as they will have the advantage of choosing from among the *finest toned* Pianos which the New York and Boston market affords. The subscriber is determined to select the best and finest instruments, from among the hundreds of the Eastern stock, and will positively sell them at *factory prices*, without additional charges for freight, &c. The first Pianos of this lot will arrive in about a fortnight. Call and examine. HENRY KLEBER, 101 Third street, sign of the Golden Harp.

N. B.—Old Pianos taken in exchange at the highest valuation.

Scrofula.—It is due to KIEB'S *Petroleum* 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 of money and time to the patient.

The thousands of certificates in the hands of the proprietor, attest the truth of what we say, well known citizens of the city of Pittsburgh and its immediate vicinity, so to show clearly and beyor ill doubt, that KIEB'S Petroleum is a medicine of no over action, not only as a local remedy in *Rheumatism, Deafness, loss of Sight*, but as a valuable internal remedy, inviting the investigating physician, and 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 flows from the bosom of the earth.

The following certificate is copied from a paper published at Syracuse, N. Y., and bears date August 7, 1852, to which is also appended the certificate of the celebrated D. Y. Foot, M. D., of 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 house, and have tested 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 its former patrons, my friends and the public, that I am prepared to issue Policies, or renewals of them, at fair rates of premium, on risks of the various descriptions of buildings, merchandize, mills, machinery, and all risks needing the security of Insurance, from loss or damage by fire. The Etna Company is one that recommends itself to the community from its proverbial fairness and promptitude, not unity from its proverbial fairness and promptitude, not only in taking of risks, but in the adjustment and payment of its losses. It does not profess so much to give cheap insurance, as it does promise valuable indemnity.

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PIMENTO.—3 boxes for sale by KING & MOORHEAD.

BRITISH LUSTRE—10 casks for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

TEAS.—50 half chests prime Green; 50 do do Pekoe and Oolong; 150 caddy boxes do do J. D. WILLIAMS. sep28

PALM OIL SOAP—500 lbs in store and for sale by FLEMING BROTHERS.

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VENANGO COUNTY—700 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE, well adapted for iron furnaces, having an abundance of timber and rich ore; situate about one mile from the Allegheny river. For particulars, call at the Real Estate Office of S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140 Third street.

LOGWOOD—150 bbls Chipped and Ground for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

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SALAD OIL—50 baskets, fresh, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

TOBACCO—20 boxes Russell & Robinson's, 40 do Grant's, 20 do Gist & Williams, 20 do Webster Old, 20 do Conway's, 20 do Rucher's. For sale by SMITH & SINCLAIR.

LECTURES.—We presume the Lecture Committee of the Young Men's Mercantile Library will, in a short time, announce a programme of lectures for the ensuing season. We would suggest to these gentlemen the propriety of engaging the services of some of the distinguished female speakers now lecturing throughout the country, to deliver a course of lectures in this city. The ability of LUCY STONE, and the novelty of hearing her, would attract large numbers to the lecture room, if she was announced. There are other female lecturers in the country, to whom our citizens would listen with great pleasure. Bring them on.

THE CONSOLIDATION LINE OF STEAMERS.—Hon. Thomas Sweeny, James R. Baker and W. W. Shriver, Esqrs., have been appointed Directors, on the part of the Union Line, in the Consolidation Line. The following named boats of the Union Line are to run between this city and Louisville, in the Consolidation Line: Alvin Adams, Baltimore, Thomas Swan, and City of Wheeling. The names of the five boats of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Line, to run in connection with these steamers, have not yet been announced.

COMMITMENTS.—There were five commitments to jail yesterday, for drunkenness and vagrancy.

COURT NEWS.

TUESDAY, October 25.

SUPREME COURT.—On the Bench, Hon. J. S. Black, LL.D., Chief Justice, and Hon. Ellis Lewis, Hon. W. M. Lowrie, Hon. George W. Woodward, and Hon. John C. Knox, Justices.

School Directors of Sugarcreek township vs. McBride: No. 23, 1853: Armstrong county. Judgment reversed, and new trial awarded. Opinion by Mr. Justice Lowrie.

School Directors of Green township vs. Ray: No. 5, 1853: Indiana county. Judgment reversed, and new trial awarded. Opinion by Mr. Justice Lowrie.

Kline vs. School Directors of Wayne township: No. 9, 1853: Armstrong county. Judgment reversed, and new trial awarded. Opinion by Mr. Justice Lowrie.

Lytle vs. Morris: No. 10, 1853: Indiana county. Judgment reversed, and judgment for plaintiff in error, with costs. Opinion by Mr. Justice Lowrie.

Gaston et al. vs. Coulter et al: Nos. 60, 67, 68, and 91, Allegheny county. Mr. Todd opened for defendants and appellees.

Miller vs. Sweeny et al: No. 45, 1853, Allegheny county. Judgment of non pros.

Taylor et al. vs. Wilson & Co.: No. 46, 1853: Allegheny county. Argued by Mr. Large for plaintiff, and judgment affirmed per curiam. [aug26

O'Connor, Atkins & Co. vs. Layton: No. 48, 1853. Submitted upon printed arguments by Mr. Burke for plaintiff and by Mr. Rodgers for defendant.

Huffman & Co. vs. Wilkins: No. 49, 1853: Allegheny county. Judgment of non pros.

Speer vs. Allegheny and Manchester Plank Road Co.: No. 50, 1853. Argued by Mr. McDowell for plaintiff.

McShane vs. McCullough: No. 52, 1853: Allegheny county. Submitted by Mr. Barton for plaintiff, and by Mr. Woods for defendant.

Soles vs. Hawkolder: No. 53, 1853: Allegheny county. Judgment of non pros.

Park vs. Mathews: No. 54, 1853: Allegheny county. Argued by Mr. McCandless for plaintiff.

Matter of application for a road in Indiana township: No 55, 1853: Allegheny county. Argued by Mr. Rankin.

Hill vs. Frazier: No. 56, 1853. Argued by Messrs. Shinn and Stanton for plaintiff, and closed by Mr. Williams for defendant.

Sellers & Nichols vs. Jenkins Jones: No. 57, 1853: Allegheny county. Argued by Messrs. Shinn and Hepburn for plaintiff, and by Mr. Rodgers for defence.

Miller vs. Sweeny et al: No. 45, 1853: Allegheny county. Mr. Coulter moves that non pros be set aside, and judgment refused.

Stewart's exr. vs. Stewart: No. 58, 1853. Argued by Mr. Woods and Mr. Cochran for plaintiff, and by Mr. McCandless for defence.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before the Hon. William R. M'Clure, President Judge; William Boggs and Gabriel Adams, Esq'rs, Associate Judges. TUESDAY, October 25.

THE MERRIER CASE of the Commonwealth vs. Joseph Myers, which was on trial on Monday, came to a conclusion on Monday night. The Court reassembled at 7 o'clock. Mr. Loomis made the peroration to the jury, on the part of the defence. Mr. Williams, District Attorney, addresses were called and examined.

No speeches were made by counsel, but the case was submitted to the jury without argument.

Judge M'Clure delivered his charge. After he had concluded, the jury retired, and after a short deliberation, rendered a verdict of "NOT GUILTY." Mr. Myers, the prisoner, was then formally discharged.

Forgery Cases.—Commonwealth vs. Joseph T. F. Wright; indictment, forgery. The defendant was indicted for forging, on the 28th day of February last, the name of William Gaston, to an order for a passage of Ross Ferry, for 25 persons, at four months.

Col. Wilkins and James H. Hopkins, Esq., appeared for the defence, and Penny and Sterrett for the Commonwealth.

William Gaston testified that he first saw the note in Thorman's brokers office, in this city; that his signature was forged. The witness had been in the habit of endorsing notes for the defendant, and had paid, at his request, money for him to the amount of over $15,000.

William Gat had been familiar with Mr. Gaston's handwriting for ten or twelve years, and believed the signature attached to the note was written by him.

A number of other witnesses were examined on the prosecution. They testified that the signature on the note was unlike Mr. Gaston's usual signature.

The counsel for the Commonwealth confined their testimony to proving that there was no resemblance between the alleged forged signature and Gaston's usual hand-writing.

For the defence a number of witnesses were examined to prove that the signature to the note was evidently written by Gaston, the prosecutor. It was established that the Franklin Bank of Washington, Mr. Marshall, and other men with whom Gaston had business transactions, were examined, and testified to the genuineness of the alleged forged signature.

An attempt was made by the defence to destroy the credibility of the prosecuting witness, Mr. Gaston.

After the defence had closed, Mr. Hopkins addressed the jury. He was followed by Col. M'Candless, in his usual masterly style. Mr. Penney closed for the Commonwealth. At the conclusion of Mr. P's speech, the Court charged the jury.

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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT, MAY, 1853.

Bank Stock; market value—		
Phœnix, of Hartford	$38,000	
Exchange, do	12,812	
Farmers' and Mechanics	22,400	
Connecticut River	9,750	
Hartford	20,400	
		$115,722
State, of Providence, R. I.	3,062	
do. American, of New York	$11,450	
North America	11,000	
Broadway	13,920	
People's	4,400	
Republic	10,500	
Hanover	9,600	
New York Life and Trust	15,000	
		$82,070
Railroad 7 ⅌ cent. Mortgage bonds, market value,		$41,017 50
Railroad Company stock, market value, viz: New Haven,	$62,500	
Hartford, Providence, and Fishkill,	20,475	
Boston and Worcester,	11,125	
New Albany,	200	
Connecticut River,	14,500	
		$108,803.
Miscellaneous,		
Connecticut River Co. Stock,	1,000	
Real Estate in Hartford; Ann Arbor, Louisville, &c.,		18,708,46
Office furniture and Library,		570,73
Cash in Bank,		13,341,05
Amounts, balances, bills receivable for premiums,		$71,380,02
real estate, &c.,		
Less, balances due to Agents and others,		28,414,46 $42,965,56
		$416,178,30

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	$300,000	
Profit and Loss,	116,178,30	$416,178 30

A Dividend of 10 ⅌ cent., declared and paid 13th of June 1853.

Having received the appointment as Agent in Pittsburgh, and vicinity, of the Ætna Insurance Company, lately held by R. H. Beeson, I take pleasure in calling the attention of its former patrons, my friends and the public, that I am prepared to issue Policies, or renewals of them, at fair rates of premium, on risks of the various descriptions of buildings, merchandize, mills, machinery, and all risks needing the security of Insurance, from loss or damage by fire. The Ætna Company is one that recommends itself to the community from its proverbial fairness and promptitude, not only in taking of risks, but in the adjustment and payment of its losses. It does not profess so much to give cheap insurance, as it does promise valuable indemnity.

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PRICES OF STOCKS.

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

LOANS.	Bid.	Asked.	Per Val.
United States, 1853	$110,00	$120,00	$100,00
United States, 1858	100,00	101,00	100,00
Pennsylvania, 1879	105,00	000	100,00
Pennsylvania, 1858	95,00	97,00	100,00
Allegheny county 6s		100,00	100,00
Allegheny county coupons	96,00	100,00	100,00
Pittsburgh city 6s	99,00	100,00	100,00
Pittsburgh city coupons, payable in New York	102,00	102,00	100,00
Allegheny City 6s	99,00	99,00	100,00
Allegheny City coupons, payable in Philadelphia	92,00	94,00	100,00
BANK STOCKS.			
Bank of Pittsburgh	55,50	56,75	50,00
Merchants & Manufacturers' Bank	57,00	57,50	50,00
Exchange Bank	55,25	55,50	50,00
Farmers' Deposit Bank			
Allegheny Savings Bank	00,00	00,00	2¼
BRIDGE STOCKS.			
Monongahela Bridge	23,75	24,00	25,00
St. Clair street Bridge		35,00	25,00
Hand street Bridge	00,00	00,00	47,00
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	
Country Bank	5,00	7,00	
NEW JERSEY.			
All solvent Banks	42,00	44,00	50,00
DELAWARE.			
All solvent Banks	41,75	43,00	50,00
MARYLAND.			
Baltimore Bank		24,00	50,00
Country Banks	58,00	58,50	50,00
VIRGINIA.		45,00	50,00
Bank of Va. & branches	49,00	49,75	50,00
Farmers' Bk. & branches	43,75	49,00	50,00
Valley Bk. & branches	42,00	52,00	50,00
Exchange Bank & branches	102,50	105,00	100,00
Wheeling Bank	10,00	12,00	25,00
Wheeling Branches	8,00		25,00
NEW ENGLAND.		10,00	20,00
All solvent Banks		18,50	
COPPER STOCKS.			
Pittsburgh and Boston		116,00	
North American		03,00	
North West		20,00	
North Western		17,00	
Adventure	6,25	7,50	
Ohio Trap Rock		17,50	
Minnesota		200,00	
Pittsburgh and Isle Royal	8,00	10,00	
Douglas Houghton	4,50	6,00	
Ontonagon			
Copper Range		7,00	
Fire Steel	1,12	1,75	
Colling	3,00	3,50	
Aztec	0,00	0,00	
Bluff	2,00	2,50	
Peninsular			
Cliff	2,00		
Forest	0,00		
Phœnix	7,00	3,00	
Iron City	2,00	3,00	

BANK NOTE LIST.

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

OHIO.		
State Bk. and branches	par.	¾
Other solvent Banks	par.	¾
Bank of Sandusky		
Steubenville	par.	¾
Norwalk	50	
Urbana	50	
Zanesville	50	
INDIANA.		
State Stock Banks	par.	¾
State Bk. and branches	par.	¾
ILLINOIS.		
State Stock Banks	par.	¾
State Bank branch	60	
Bank of Illinois	70	
KENTUCKY.		
All solvent Banks	par.	¾
MISSOURI.		
State Bk. and branches	par.	¾
MICHIGAN.		
All solvent Banks	1	
WISCONSIN.		
Marine & Fire Insurance Co. at Milwaukie		
TENNESSEE.		
All solvent Banks	par.	¾
NORTH CAROLINA.		
All solvent Banks	1	
SOUTH CAROLINA.		
All solvent Banks	par.	¾
GEORGIA.		
All solvent Banks	1½	
ALABAMA.		
All solvent Banks	3	
LOUISIANA.		
All solvent Banks	par.	¾
EXCHANGES.		
New York	par.	¾
Country Banks	par.	¾
Baltimore	par.	¾
Philadelphia	¾ disc.	par.
Louisville	¾ disc.	par.
St. Louis	¾ disc.	par.
VALUE OF COINS.		
American Gold (old)	par.	
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Sovereigns	$4 83	
Guineas	7 60	
French Gold	7 80	
Ten Dollars	7 80	
Ten Guilders	3 60	
Doubloons, Spanish	16 25	
Napoleons	3 83	
Doubloons, Patriot	15 50	
Doubloons, Spanish	16 25	
Ducats	2 10	

DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL COUGH SYRUP.

In the prescription of a regular physician, who used it for several years in his practice, with success unequalled by any other medicine now in use, and it was only at the great and daily increasing demand for it, that he was induced to put it up in bottles, for a more general and extensive sale.

We claim for the Pectoral Syrup that it is an *entirely new preparation*, differing in every respect from the various remedies now in use, for the diseases of the Lungs and organs of Respiration. *It does not stricken the Stomach* by containing nauseating doses of squilla, antimony, and ipecacuhana. It has in it no opiates to constipate the bowels, and dry up the secreting organs; but its action is wholly different from the action of any of the above named drugs. *It is an Expectorant* that clears out the tubes and air cells of the Lungs and Bronchia in a manner that is not equalled by any other remedy. It dissolves, in a great measure, the tough and tenacious secretion of mucus attending the various diseases of the air cells and bronchial tubes. It allays all irritation, induces a free cough, and it has been known to cure a cough of several week's duration in three doses!

STRIKING OF COLD OR INFLUENZA.—There is a sensation from the nose of a thin serid humor, which scalds and fretts the parts over which it passes; increased discharge from the Fauces and Bronchia; feeling of lassitude over the whole body, and often cold shivering are felt; at least the body is more than usually sensitive to the action of the air, in consequence of the blood being driven in upon the internal organs, the pulse increases in frequency, and there is generally more or less fever present. These feelings are soon followed with hoarseness, and a sense of roughness and soreness in the windpipe and vocal organs, at times amounting to a real sensation of being scraped or tore, with a difficulty of breathing, and a sense of "constriction of the chest." These symptoms are often attended with a dull pain and sense of weight in the forehead, as well as with a heaviness in moving the eyes. Sometimes the cough sets in with the commencing symptoms, and continues during the whole course of the disease. Reader, attend to these symptoms, they are the precursors of a fatal disease—PULMONARY CONSUMPTION.

From the Pittsburgh Morning Post, Oct. 23, 1852.

INFLUENZA.—One of the best remedies for the cure of Influenza that can be found in the country, is Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup. We have tried it, and take great pleasure in bearing testimony to its efficacy. This is no humbug about it. At this season of the year, when one half our citizens are sneezing and coughing, it should be known that a few spoonfuls of this medicine will, in half an hour, work a perfect cure. Reader, if you have a cold, take our advice, and buy a bottle of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup.

From the Pittsburgh Morning Post, Sept. 24, 1853.

KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—We have tried this medicine for a severe cold, and can truly say we have never found any remedy so pleasant and effectual.