THE CITY POST.

FRIDAY MORNING:::::::::::::DECEMBER 30.

Democratic Council Nominations.

The following is a list of the nominations made by the Democracy of the different Wards, for members of Select and Common Council:

SECOND WARD.
Select Council—DAVID CAMPBELL.
Common Council—JOHN M. IRWIN, W. J. ANDERSON, and ARTHUR MEGILL.

THIRD WARD.
Select Council—T. J. GALLAHER.
Common Council—JOHN BARTON, TH. UMSTATTEDER, JOHN QUINN, EDWARD S. WATSON, and CHRISTOPHER MAGER.

FIFTH WARD.
Select Council—WILLIAM WILSON.
Common Council—WILLIAM D. HAMILTON, JOHN MACKIN, ANDREW SCOTT, FRANCIS FELIX, and JAMES TUCKER.

SIXTH WARD.
Select Council—WILLIAM WARD.
Common Council—JAMES CHAMBERS, ALEXANDER W. FOSTER, THOMAS T. MORRIS, and JAMES SHIDLE.

SEVENTH WARD.
Select Council—J. N. M'CLOWRY.
Common Council—J. K. MOORHEAD, Z. TOMER.

EIGHTH WARD.
Select Council—SAMUEL MORROW.
Common Council—JOHN S. KENNEDY, CONRAD H. SHERMAN, and WILLIAM ALEXANDER.

We have not received the names of the nominees in the First, Fourth or Ninth Wards; we will add them as soon as received.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy of the Seventh Ward, was held on Wednesday evening, December 28th. The meeting organized by electing JAMES A. IRWIN President, and ALEX. LYNCH, Secretary.

The President stated the object of the meeting. After which, Alex. Lynch moved that a committee, consisting of three, be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of approbation of the nomination of J. C. Pettigrew, as the Democratic candidate for Mayor. Motion unanimously adopted.

The President appointed Alex. Lynch, J. K. Moorhead, and John N. M'Clowry, the committee to draft resolutions.

It being in order, the meeting proceeded to the nomination of Ward officers, which resulted as follows:

Select Council—John N. M'Clowry.
Common Council—J. K. Moorhead and Z. Tomer.
Judge of Elections—John Irwin.
Inspector of Elections—Wm. Moorhead.
Assessor—Robert Thompson.
School Directors—Joseph Feltwell and Jacob Tomer.
Constable—Thomas T. Thompson.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the nomination this day made by the Democratic City Convention, and we pledge to the nominee, James C. Pettigrew, Esq., a faithful and hearty support, possessing as he does, the confidence and esteem of the entire party.

Resolved, That although our candidate has not been fed at the city crib, or brought up or served a seven years apprenticeship as an office-holder under the lead, and with the permission of the old Hunkers, yet he possesses qualifications which eminently qualify him for the discharge of the duties of chief magistrate of the city.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion of P. Grinning,

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Democratic papers.

On motion adjourned. JAMES A. IRWIN, Pres't.
ALEX. LYNCH, Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.—The following correspondence passed between the Committee appointed at the Allegheny City Convention, and John H. Sawyer, the Democratic candidate for Mayor in Allegheny:

JOHN H. SAWYER—*Sir*: The undersigned have been appointed a Committee by the Democratic Convention held in the Town Hall, Dec. 27th, to notify you that you were duly selected in nomination as their candidate for Mayor of Allegheny. Very respectfully yours, &c.,

THOMAS FARLEY,
DANIEL W. BOSS,
C. FUNK,
A. HAYS.

ALLEGHENY, December 28, 1853.

ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 28, 1853.

Gentlemen:—I accept your nomination, and if elected, will perform the duties appertaining to the office with strict fidelity. Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. SAWYER.

To Thomas Farley, Daniel W. Boss, C. Funk and A. Hays—*Committee*.

COURT NEWS.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Hon. William B. McClure, President Judge, and Gabriel Adams and Wm. Boggs, Esq'rs, Associates.

In the case of Torrence, reported yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John V. Smitten: Indictment, larceny. Mr. Barclay, of Punxsutowney, Jefferson county, patent Mechanical Soap Cracker for defence, and T. J. Fox Allen, Esq., for the Commonwealth.

The prosecutor in this case was F. H. Eaton, a member of the firm of Dunn & Co., lumber merchants. Smitten sold and delivered the firm a lot of lumber, but it was contended by the prosecution that he afterwards took a portion of the lumber to Cincinnati, and sold it. For the defence, it was contended that the lumber was not sold to Dunn & Co., but was the property of Mr. Smitten. On trial.

MRS. RYMAR'S BENEFIT.—Mrs. Rymar is announced for a benefit this evening. This lady is really an accomplished actress, and since her first appearance in this city, she has made a favorable impression on our citizens. She is lady-like in her deportment upon the stage, and always performs her part in a creditable manner. We trust she will receive the deserved compliment of a full house.

THE CARRIER.—Our subscribers in the lower part of the city will not forget J. W. M'Leaven, the Carrier who has served them punctually with the *Post* for the last three or four years. His faithfulness deserves to be liberally rewarded. He will be about with a neat and handsome reference card for the year 1854. Be liberal with your quarters and invoice.

IN THE CITY.—The Commissioners of Fayette county—Messrs. Mark R. Moore, Joseph Cunningham, and David Lindsey—passed through this city yesterday morning, on their way to this city during the present week, for the purpose of getting a plan of our county jail. They are about to erect a new jail in Fayette county.

PROMOTION.—A temperance meeting was held in Versailles township, at Shaw's school house, on the 24th inst. Mr. Fawcet presided, Mr. H. Stewart acting as secretary, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. James S. Riddle, W. H. Auld, and A. A. Smith, which were listened to with marked attention, by an audience composed of both sexes.

RIOT.—A man named Charles M'Cully was arrested yesterday, by officer Steinburg, and held to bail, by Ald. Steel, for his appearance at Court, to answer a charge of riot. M'Cully, with a number of others, was concerned in a riot which took place on Tuesday night, at the tavern of a man named Doyle, near the corner of Penn and Irwin streets.

OFF THE TRACK.—A locomotive on the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad was thrown from the track yesterday afternoon, at Woods' Run, about two miles below Allegheny city, by running into a wagon which was crossing the track. The wagon was broken to pieces.

GIFT BOOKS.—H. P. Gallow, of Third street, has received a large supply of Gift Books. They are of the best quality and description—comprising fine editions of the standard poets, annuals, beautifully illustrated, &c. Give him a call—opposite the Post Office, on Third street, is the place.

HONORARIA.—At the last commencement in Allegheny College, Meadville, the degree of Master of Arts, in course, was conferred on the following gentlemen, viz:—R. Wesley Black, James C. McKnight, Noah Blandall, Washington Hutchison, Solomon Schopyer, Silas Sears, O. W. Smith.

DEATH OF JOHN B. VASHON.—We were pained to hear that this gentleman, so long known in our city, dropped dead last evening, while stepping upon the railroad cars.

WE DIRECT the attention of our readers to the pawnbroker's sale of clothing, jewelry, watches, dry goods, and stoves, at McKenna's Auction House, this day, at 2 o'clock.

NEW PAPER.—A new German paper is to appear next week. It is to be a daily, called *Der Republicaner*. It is designed as an opposition paper to the *Courier*, and will be, it is said, the organ of the German Catholics.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.—Gen. Samuel Houston, U. S. Senator from Texas, arrived in this city on Wednesday evening. The General left yesterday for Washington.

TRUSTEES.—The Masonic Fund Society have chosen J. W. Hallman, J. S. Hoon, S. McKinley, C. Shaler, A. S. Reinhart, Thomas Davage, and W. W. Wilson, trustees.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—H. I. Stewart, Esq., is Mr. Roberts' assistant in the office of Prosecuting Attorney.

Fifth Street Property For Sale.

A VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND, 18 feet front by 120 deep, situated on Fifth street, nearly opposite the new Post Office and Custom House. The situation of this lot makes it one of the most desirable business locations in the city.

Terms: one-third cash, and balance in two years; or one-third cash and an improved farm of bottom land for payment in ing purposes. Apply to JOHN. S. KENNEDY,
dec30th Watch Maker, Fifth street.

WHITE FLANNELS.—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth street, will open this day 10 bales of White Flannels, of the best makes, of Welsh, English and American manufacture.

BLUE SILK VELVETS.—A. A. MASON & CO. will open another invoice of Blk Silk Velvets, 3-4 and 4-4 wide. dec20

BONNETS, BONNETS.—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth street, will exhibit, this morning, 250 Velvet, Silk and Satin Bonnets, of the latest styles and most fashionable colors. nov21

ALPACAS.—Just received at A. A. MASON & CO.'S, No. 25 Fifth street, 150 pc. Alpacas, of every color and quality.

WIDE SILK VELVETS.—A few pieces, extra fine, splendid Wide finished Black Velvet, for Ladies' Cloaks, just recd. nov21 A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth st.

LADIES' CLOTH CLOAKS.—We invite attention to our large and splendid assortment of Cloth Cloaks and Velvet Talmas. [nov21] A. A. MASON & CO.

TRIMMINGS, TRIMMINGS.—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth street, are now exhibiting one of the largest assortments of Trimmings ever offered in this city, of all the most fashionable styles, and of every color. [nov21

BANK OF PITTSBURGH STOCK—10 shares for sale by AUSTIN LOOMIS,
nov15 No. 92 Fourth st.

FRESH CHANDERIRES—Just received and for sale at the Family Grocery and Housekeepers' Store of BAILEY & RENSHAW.
nov15

WOOL LONG SHAWLS.—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 FIFTH street, have on hand over 5000 Wool Shawls of every quality. nov14

OHIO and PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD STOCK—20 shares wanted by AUSTIN LOOMIS,
oct26 No. 92 Fourth st.

40, 80, and 160 ACRE LAND WARRANTS WANTED by AUSTIN LOOMIS,
oct26 No. 92 Fourth st.

400 LBS. FRESH CORN MEAL: 600 lbs Extra Hulled Buckwheat Meal. Rec'd and for sale by BAILEY & RENSHAW,
oct28 253 Liberty street.

GOSHEN AND PINEAPPLE CHEESE just received, the 1st sheet in the market, by BAILEY & RENSHAW.
oct25

10 SHARES PITTS. TRUST AND SAVINGS CO. STOCK WANTED by AUSTIN LOOMIS,
oct26 No. 92 Fourth st.

COPAL VARNISH—500 gallons, Smith's New York brand, in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.
dec2 60 Wood st.

BLUE VITRIOL—2000 lbs in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.
dec2

CREAM TARTAR—500 lbs, pure, in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.
dec2

VERMILLION—100 lbs. Trieste and Chinese, in store and for sale by [dec2] FLEMING BROS.

50 BAGS IVICA ALMONDS;
20 " Sicily do
19 bales Bordeaux do in store and for sale by JOSHUA RHODES & CO.,
dec3 59 Wood street.

TELEGRAPH.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON CITY, December 29.

SENATE.—Mr. Pettit offered a resolution which was agreed to, directing inquiry into the expediency of establishing the new armory recommended by the Secretary of War, at Hendricks, Indiana.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of the American Peace Society, urging the establishment of arbitration as a means of settlement of international difficulties.

Mr. Dawson presented the petition of Cyrus McCormick for a renewal of his patent for reaping machines.

Mr. Atchison introduced a bill granting land to Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, for a railroad and branches through these States.

Mr. James introduced a joint resolution granting a sword to the nearest male relative of Maj. Samuel Ringgold, who was killed at Pale Alto.

No quorum being present the Senate adjourned.

BOSTON, December 29.

It has been mowing all day, more or less—now 18 inches on a level; drifts ten feet in some places. The streets are almost impassable. All the Railroad tracks are blocked up, and neither steamboats or trains due this morning, or trains from Providence, Portland, or New Bedford, have arrived—the gale still continues.

GENEVA, N. Y., December 29.

The steamer Walkins collapsed a flue on Seneca Lake, fatally scalding two firemen.

BOSTON, December 29, 9 o'clock.

The snow is falling thickly; it is now one foot deep on a level.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 29.

Cotton: sales 900 bales, dull, declined ½ lower qualities have declined most. Coffee: sales 100 bags Rio. at 12¼; Java 13½, firm. Sugar: sales 400 boxes Havana at 6; Muscovado 4⅞@5¾, firm. Molasses: sales 450 bbls Orleans at 30 for new and 25 for old. Flour: sales 12,000 bbls State at $7,50@7,56; Ohio $7,50@7,62; Southern $7,50@7,62, firm. Wheat: sales 50,000 bush Genesee at $1,85@1,90, buoyant. Sales 65,000 bush corn, mixed, at 80; yellow 76, for new. Provisions: sales 1250 bbls pork at $18@18,25, better; sales 330 bbls beef at $13,50; sales 150 bbls lard at 10, plenty. Whisky: prison 23, heavy. Sales 1000 Hazeed at 63. Iron market quiet.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29.

No change in Cotton. Moderate export demand for Flour prices firm; sales 1300 bbls mixed brands at $7,12, and 2000 bbls extra at $7,62@7,50, the latter rate for a fancy lot. Nothing doing in Rye Flour. Corn Meal unchanged; sales 500 bbls Brandywine at $4,50, and 300 bbls Pennsylvania at $3,25. Wheat in good demand; little offering; sales 2000 bus prime red at $1,90, and a lot of white in store at $1,70. Rye unchanged. Corn dull at 66@67 for new yellow. Whisky scarce; in bbls 29, and in hhds 27@27½.

CINCINNATI, December 29.

The river has fallen 4 inches. Flour dull at $5,40@5,50. Whisky at 18½@19½; very dull. Hogs $4,50@4,60; sales 1000 bbls Mess Pork at $12; sales 200,000 lbs Bulk Meat at 4½ for shoulders and 5½ for sides; now held at 4½ and 5½; sales 1300 bbls No. 1 Lard at 6¼@6½. Other articles unchanged.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Card.

JAMES MCKENNA, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, No. 120 Wood street, near the corner of Fifth, regular sales of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, new and second hand Furniture, each day at 10 and 2 o'clock; and at early gaslight, each evening, Watches and Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, Fancy articles, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c., with a general assortment of every description of Dry Goods. Refer to the principal merchants. fdtf

Auction and Private Sale.

AT the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a general assortment of Seasonable, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Looking Glasses, New and Second Hand Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Musical Instruments, Hardware and Cutlery, Jewelry, Watches, Gold and Silver watches, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer. [jan31tf

JAMES McKENNA, Auctioneer.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE. No. 4, OF READY-MADE CLOTHING, WATCHES, JEWELRY, GUNS, &c., at AUCTION.—THIS DAY, Friday, December 30th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold, at McKenna's Auction House, without reserve, the following articles of an Eastern Pawnbroker, comprising:—50 fine silk and satin vests, 100 lots to suit the trade; overcoats, shawls, gold and silver watches, jewelry, silver handled knives and forks, fancy and white shirts, shirtings and sheetings, linseys, flannels of dry goods, 1 eight-day chronometer style clock, 1 patent lever rifle, table covers, carpeting, floor pieces, quilts, counterpanes, blankets. Also, at the same time, 1 fine toned piano, 1 cooking stove, 1 secretaria and bookcase.

dec30 JAMES MCKENNA, Auct'r.

ASSIGNEES' SALE OF AN EXTENSIVE COUNTRY DRY GOODS STORE AT AUCTION.—On MONDAY next, January 2, 1854, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at McKenna's Auction House, by order of Assignees, the stock of a retail country store. Among the lot are some very fine goods, such as Sacony, Cheviots, merinoes, alpacas, moons and silver merinoes, ginghams, linen lustres, calicos, calintzes, pant stuff, vestings, flannels, blankets and brown muslins, silk laces and gloves, fine shawls and dress lining, fine silk ribbons, laces, tweed cloths, cassimets, patent thread, spool cotton, gloves and hosiery, suspenders, linsey, fancy and white shirts and drawers, white dress shirts, gingham and check shirts, overcoats and pantaloons, superfine satin vests, irish linen, buckram and padding, silk plush, chenoes, heavy black satins, furniture calico, men, women, misses, boys and youths' boots, brogans, shoes, ladies, misses and youths' prunes and slippers, gum overshoes; also, a very large lot of fancy and assorted fringe, with many other articles.

dec29 JAMES McKENNA, Auctioneer.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

BOOKS AT AUCTION EVERY EVENING.—Will be sold at Lake Loomis' Book Store, No. 92 Wood street, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, the 30th and 31st, miscellaneous and valuable books, at 7 o'clock, including business. Catalogues will be printed for Saturday evening's sale, which can be had at the store. Both evenings' sales will comprise the choicest and choicest collection of historical and Mathematical works; also, choice books of Biography, Travel, Poetry, and general Literature; many Books suitable for Holiday Gifts to the young folks. Sale commences at 6½ o'clock. P. M. DAVIS.

dec30

BOOKS, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, FANCY GOODS, &c., AT AUCTION.—ON SATURDAY evening, December 31st, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, a large collection of valuable Books, embracing standard library editions in various departments of science and literature. Splendid annuals and handsomely illustrated works, in gorgeous binding, for holiday presents; family bibles, in great variety; black boots; lever and cap watches; gold pens; gold pencils; engravings; paintings; gold and silver watches, among which is one gold patent lever watch worth $60; a variety of musical instruments, fancy goods, &c.

dec29 P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

"1854."

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, AND SAINT LOUIS.

Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Steam Packet Line,

FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF

PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, And Saint Louis.

THIS LINE is composed of the seven first class powerful Steamers, unequalled for speed, splendor, safety, and comfort, and is the only THROUGH DAILY LINE OF STEAM PACKETS on the Ohio river. It connects with the U. S. Mail line of Steamers for Cincinnati to Louisville, and Saint Louis, by which passengers and freight are *ticketed and reciprted through daily*. Two new Steamers have been added to the line, which now consists of the following fine boats:

Boats.	*Captains.*	*Days of Departure from Pittsburgh.*
BUCKEYE STATE.....	M. W. BRITHROVER....	Monday.
MESSENGER, No. 2.....	J. B DAVIS.....	Monday.
ALLEGHENY.....	J. M. COULTER.....	Tuesday.
CRYSTAL PALACE.....	WM. J. KOUNTZ.....	Wednesday.
PHILADELPHIA.....	R. J. GRACE.....	Thursday.
PITTSBURGH.....	H. CASSIDY.....	Friday.
PENNSYLVANIA.....	JNO. REMSTRONG.....	Saturday.

Leave daily at 4 o'clock, P. M., from the foot of Wood street. No freight received after nine o'clock on the morning of departure.

For particulars, apply on board, or to

JOHN B. LIVINGSTON,
JOHN A. GEE, } Agents,
Monongahela House Buildings

Pittsburgh, 1853. [dec19tf

JUST RECEIVED—20 kegs superior English Mustard. dec26 Corner of Diamond and Diamond alley.

JUST RECEIVED—5 bbls Sweet Cider. dec26 JOHN HAWORTH, Corner of Diamond and Diamond alley.

EXTRACT LOGWOOD—500 lbs for sale at dec27 KEYSER'S, 140 Wood st.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS—20 doz. for sale at dec27 KEYSER'S, 140 Wood st.

WOLFE'S SCHEIDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS—48 dozen for sale at dec27 KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street.

HAIR DYE—Do you want it? Yes! Why, then, buy Chatauqua's. It makes a beautiful brown or black that challenges the lustre of the raven's wing. For sale at dec27 KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street.

FINE WHITE FLANNELS—A large and superior assortment of the above on hand, and selling at reduced prices. A. A. MASON & CO.,
dec19 No. 25 Fifth street.

BLANKETS.—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth street, will open, this morning, a superior stock of 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 Swiss and English Blankets. dec19

JUST RECEIVED, a few Gent's Traveling Shawls. dec19 A. A. MASON & CO.

Chartiers Railroad Company.

A MEETING of Stockholders of the Company will be held, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, on MONDAY, the 9th day of January next, at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers, for the ensuing year. (dec17) J. K. MOORHEAD, Pres't.

J. SCOTT, DENTIST, Fourth street, five doors west of Market. OFFICE HOURS—From nine A. M. to five P. M. dec20:y

RECEIVED—Some more of those beautiful premium Combination RUBBERS. Prices low. At 107 Market street. (dec3) W. E. SCHMERTZ.

WEDDING ENVELOPES AND CAKE BOXES—plain and very handsome—for sale by JOHN S. DAVISON, 65 Market street.
dec3

CORDIAL, New England Rum, Jamaica Spirits, Kuemmel, Wine Bitters and Peppermint, for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON,
dec22 221 and 223 Liberty st.

WINES—Oporto, Port, Teneriffe, Malaga, Madeira, Claret, Sherry, White Rhenish, Moselle, Lisbon, Burgundy, Champagne, Anchor, $172, $174 M. & R. Holstein, Ver zene Wines, in store and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON.
dec22

OILS—Winter Sperm, Fall do., Winter Whale, Bleached Elephant, Tanners', Straits, Bank and Shore, Linseed, Lard Oils, for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON,
dec22 221 and 223 Liberty st.

DRIED APPLES—200 bushels in store and for sale by KING & MOORHEAD.
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SUNDRIES—1 crate Rags;
1 bbl Lard;
1 " Roll Butter;
1 " Dry Apples;
1 box Beeswax;
1 sack Hops;
1 bbl Chestnuts;
100 doz Brooms.
Received this day and for sale by KIRKPATRICK & HERRONS.
dec21

SOAP—30 boxes Palm,
10 do Castile,
5 do Almond,
2 do Olive,
2 do Candia,
50 do Toilet and Fancy; for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS, 122 Wood street.

COMMERCIAL POST.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Friday, December 30, 1853.

In business since our last weekly review, we have but little change to note. The recurrence of the holidays, together, with the closing of river navigation, by obstruction of ice, has considerably interrupted business transactions. Receipts of Flour and Produce generally, has greatly fallen off, and from present appearances will continue so until navigation opens. The water in our Canal for the season, has been drawn off, and is therefore closed; and our shippers eastward are entirely dependent upon the Railroad; we are glad to notice that a change in tariff rates on Flour has been made by the Pennsylvania railroad to Philadelphia and Baltimore, which is now 30 cents to either city, in place of $1, as heretofore. This will enable Western shippers to send their Flour by this route, which is decidedly the cheapest and most desirable.

In our markets we find but little change to notice from that of last week except in Flour, which under the effects of the European advices, together with the very limited stock in this market, and the small supplies coming forward has caused an improved demand, with a corresponding advance in price, and judging from the tone of the Pacific news, which arrived on Tuesday, prices and demand are not likely to recede soon. The advance established is fully 25 to 50 cents ⅌ bbl.

The following excellent review, we copy from the New York *Economist*, of 23d inst, which may be found interesting to our Millers and other dealers:

"A fair Eastern business has been done, and now that the river is closed, attention is directed to quantity here, and to the probable quantity that is likely to reach us, by railway. The stock here does not exceed 275,000 bbls, much of it held for foreign account, which is now likely to go forward the low freights favoring shipments. From the interior we learn the supply of Flour and Wheat, is very moderate; from the East we learn the stock is quite light, and it appears to be that if the entire supply in this State reaches us: that it would not have the slightest influence on our market, as from private advices received by the Hermann, a state of things exists in France and Belgium that is really alarming, more so than existed in Ireland in 1846-47, and all our supplies will be but a drop in the bucket to meet their wants. In making this statement, we do not wish to stimulate our market, as prices are already very high, but simply to state facts from the private advice before us for the benefit of our readers. There can be no doubt the French Government have concealed the real state of things there until it can be disguised no longer, and we only regret we have not a large stock to meet this immense demand." We also copy the following interesting statement:

The *Mark Lane Express*, in the course of an elaborate article on the supply of breadstuffs for the British market, presents certain reports and estimates which are of the highest interest to dealers here. The Express answers a series of questions, eleven in number, put with a view to elicit full information on the subject. It is to the last question and answer that we would draw attention. It is asked, "Has the result of the harvest been such as to warrant the alarm at present existing?" To this the Express replies, that its information from Ireland and Scotland is an "emphatic negative." While we do not place much faith in correspondents are in the affirmative, although with the latter the apprehension of a general war is generally the basis of their opinion.

The Express then proceeds to reduce its facts into shapes, and according to the best authorities the average produce of the United Kingdom should be

Wheat	18,000,000 qrs.
Oats	26,000,000 do
Barley	10,000,000 do
Total	60,000,000 qrs.

The estimate deficiency in Wheat this year is one-fourth and Oats one-sixth, the latter, however, neutralized by short crops of Barley and Beans. The deficiency in Oats it is assumed, can be made up by importations, including Indian Corn and the feeding stuffs. The complainment of the Wheat stock therefore remains alone to be considered.

The produce of Wheat in the United Kingdom, as above, stated is 18,000,000 qrs., but the consumption is 20,000,000. The statement then stands thus:—Average produce of wheat in the United Kingdom reckoned at ..18,000,000 qrs. Wheat the crop is ⅙ deficient, deduct 4,000,000 qrs., as well as the quantity required for seed, which, allowing for the increased sowing this season, may be reckoned at ⅙ of produce, 3,000,000 quarters ..... 7,500,000 qrs.

We have thus a produce of only ..... 10,500,000 qrs. to meet a consumption of ..... 20,000,000 qrs.

showing a deficiency of ..... 9,500,000 qrs.

but as there are only ten months consumption to provide for, we must deduct from this ⅙th ..... 1,500,000 qrs.

leaving a deficiency in wheat alone of ..... 8,000,000 qrs.

We leave, assuming these figure to be correct, to our interested readers to judge, how far so large a deficiency ought to affect the present aspects of the Wheat and Flour market. Unless there is an erroneous error somewhere, the deficiency shown above is sufficient to make the supply a matter of important enterprise to the trade in this country.

ASHES.—The demand for pearl ash from manufacturers for the past week, has been moderately fair, at last week's prices. The sales amount to about 100 casks, mostly double strong, at 6¼ and imported 5¾@6¼; pots are quoted at 5¾; saleratus from store at 4@4½; pots 4@4½.

APPLES.—We have no change to notice in the market for apples, and we continue our quotations at $1,50@1,75 for fair to choice; the market will supply.

BESWAX.—There is but little offered, and the demand limited: we quote at 22@24 first hands.

ALE.—We have no change reported in this article, but we quote at $5, 7@8 ⅌ bbl.

BEANS.—There is but little demand for Beans, and sales are confined principally to the retail trade. We quote small white at $1@1,25, from first hands and stores.

BROOMS—Sales during the week were made at $1,62, 2,12 @2,25, first hands; stock light.

BRICK—The demand continues brisk for Bolivar, at $25 for common, and $40 for extra.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—The manufacturers' prices are $1,25 for Buckeye, cash; No. 1 Tolle $5,25, No. 2 $5,50; Keelers $5,75; Goshen $6 ⅌ keg; Pineapple $7@7,25.

BUTTER.—In consequence of the cold weather, and the closing of river navigation, thereby cutting off receipts, the market has become bare, and the demand improved; we quote roll and packed, with sales of several large lots of packed, for the Baltimore market, at prices ranging from 11½@12, and nearly at the latter rate; roll was in demand at 14@15 lbs; prime in boxes at 16c.

BIRD'S-EYE FLOUR—Are in steady demand at $1,25@1,37 per pack.

CHESTNUTS—Are selling at $1,50@1,62.

CHEESE.—We undergoose a change; the following are the present rates, viz:

Water Crackers, ⅌ bbl	$4,25
Butter do do	5,50
Sugar Crackers, ⅌ bbl	4,75
Soda do do	4,75
Boston do do	5,50
Pic Nic do do	4,50
Oyster, ⅌ bbl	4,00

CRANBERRIES—We quote at $9,50@10 ⅌ bbl, and but few in the market.

COPPERAS—We quote at 2½@3, cash and time.

CANDLES AND SOAP.—We now quote candles as follows: Sperm 19½; mould 13, which is an advance; soap 4½@5.

CHEESE.—The supply coming forward is good, and the demand continues brisk; we quote the early sales at 9@9½@10 for common to prime.

DRIED BEEF.—We quote sales by the dozen at $1,50@1,75, first hands. Apples are in limited demand at $2,50@3,12.

DRUGS—Are ready sale at 16@17, for fresh; pickled are selling at 13@14.

FEATHERS.—We continue our quotations at 47@50, according to quantity and quality.

FISH.—We quote Mackerel as follows: No. 1 Shore at $16; Trout at $9; No. 3 Mackerel at $10,50@10,75; herring $3,50@5.

FLOUR.—We continue to quote City mills bran at 100½; shorts 102@105, and middlings 92@95.

FIRKINS.—Freights on the Ohio river at present are nominally at 50c ⅌ bbl to Cincinnati, and 75c to Louisville; the latter rate for Cincinnati to Louisville and Saint Louis, by which passengers and freight are *ticketed and reciprted through daily*. Two new Steamers have been added to the line, which now consists of the following fine boats:

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PITTSBURGH.....	H. CASSIDY.....	Friday.
PENNSYLVANIA.....	JNO. REMSTRONG.....	Saturday.

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