THE CITY POST.

TUESDAY MORNING:.....JANUARY 31.

MEETING OF COUNCILS.

The *Common Council* was called to order by the President, Mr. Marshall.

A petition was presented from Thomas Bakewell, President of the Board of Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, asking that Motion street, be only thoroughfare leading to the hospital, be graded and paved. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petitions for the grading and paving of a large number of streets in the Sixth and Eighth Wards, were presented and referred. The petitions asked for the grading and paving of Fulton street, in the Sixth Ward, and of Van Braam, Vickroy, McGee and Gibbon streets, in the Eighth Ward. Referred to the Committee on Streets in both Councils.

A notification was received, that the term of two of the Guardians of the Poor would expire in February. Councils meet on Tuesday next, to elect persons to fill the vacancy.

The ordinance reported by Mr. Irwin at the last meeting of the old Councils, in regard to a better plan for the collection of city taxes, was called up by Gen. Moorhead, and on motion, referred to a select committee of five—Messrs. Moorhead, M'Auley and Quigg, of Common Council, and Lorenz and Kincaid, of Select Council.

An ordinance in regard to the collection of revenue at the Aqueduct was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Mr. M'Auley presented a resolution in regard to future railroad subscriptions to the city. The resolution protested against the passage of a law, now before the Legislature, empowering the city to subscribe for additional stock in any railroad now being constructed, and in which the city has stock.

Mr. Marshall opposed the passage of the resolution, in an eloquent speech, in which he spoke of the advantages which would result to the city from the completion of the Steubenville railroad, at which road the resolution was aimed. Further remarks were made by Messrs. M'Auley, Marshall and Moorhead. The resolution was lost by a vote of 10 ayes to 14 nays.

Several resolutions, in regard to the laying of water pipes and grading of streets, were read and appropriately referred.

The Councils met in joint ballot to elect City Printers and members of the Board of Health.

Dr. Murdoch and Geo. Wilson were nominated to fill the place made vacant by Dr. Myers' resignation. Dr. Murdoch was elected.

Messrs. M'Cune, Moorhead and Pennock were re-elected members of the Board of Health.

Proposals were then read from the *Gazette, Journal, Dispatch* and *American*, for doing the city printing. The *Gazette* and *Dispatch* were elected city printers by the following vote: *Dispatch* 32, *Gazette* 25, *Journal* 15, *American* 6.

An ordinance, in regard to taxing vehicles, was presented from the Select Council, and read twice. After amendment it passed Common Council.

Select Council—Mr. Shipton, in the chair.

Various resolutions were offered and appropriately referred, in regard to extension of water and gas pipes.

Mr. Shipton was chosen to represent the stock of the city, at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Concurred in by Common Council.

A report was presented from the mayor, in relation to the City Buildings, among other things, to sanction the late sale of stale, in the New Market House. As the report did not state the price paid, it was referred back to the committee.

A petition to reimburse Mrs. Kennedy, for damages sustained by her property, in the opening of Locust street, was referred to committee on streets.

Other petitions were presented.

IMMIGRATION MEETING.—Last evening, pursuant to public notice, a meeting of the citizens of this city was held at the Court House, in the language of the call, to "express their abhorrence of the outrage designed to be inflicted upon our rights and honor, and to enter our solemn *protest* against any extension of slavery to the new free Territory of Nebraska." The meeting was organized by the appointment of the following officers:

President—F. E. Volz.

Vice Presidents—Luke Loomis, Chas. Avery, John Chambers, and John Irwin.

Secretaries—E. H. Stowe, Dr. Gazzam, Henry Woods and John Barton.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting; after which speeches were made by Hon. C. Darragh, William M. Shinn, and Dr. Gazzam.

A committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Dr. Gazzam, D. N. White, Thos. Bakewell, George W. Jackson, and Aaron Floyd were appointed to draft resolutions. The committee reported a preamble and resolutions, representing in strong terms, the proposed measure for the formation of a territorial government in Nebraska; a resolution asking our members of the Legislature to introduce a resolution instructing our Senators in Congress to vote against Senator Douglas' bill, was also passed. The whole series of resolutions were adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

The meeting was largely attended, by Whigs, Free Soilers and a few Democrats.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—On Saturday night, an old man named Henry Silliburn, residing in the family of A Mr. Milnes, in Wilkins township, near Wilkinsburg, was found about two miles from the latter place, dead. He had apparently wandered away from Milnes' house, and overcome by the intense cold of the night, had fallen down by the roadside, where he remained until discovered next morning by the neighbors.

Coroner Lowry held an inquest on the body, on Sunday. It appeared from the evidence elicited at the inquest that Silliburn was a pauper, in charge of the township officers, who paid Milnes, a certain sum per week, for maintaining him. It is alleged, and the evidence brought out by the Coroner, justifies us in stating, that Milnes, who is addicted to intemperance, ill-treated the deceased, and the latter, in consequence of such ill treatment, left the house of the former on Saturday night, and came to his death indirectly from the inhuman treatment of Milnes.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased was *frozen to death*, by the gross neglect of Milnes, who had been employed to take care of him.

A very excited state of feeling exists in the neighborhood against Milnes.

DEATH FROM INTEMPERANCE.—Coroner Lowry, on Sunday morning, held an inquest on the body of a woman named McKelvy, the wife of Patrick McKelvy, an Irishman, residing on Prospect street, in the Sixth Ward. The deceased was much addicted to the vice of intemperance, and on Saturday night about nine o'clock was carried to her bed, by her two daughters, in a state of helpless intoxication. On Sunday morning, about nine o'clock, when the two girls awoke, they found that their mother was lying a corpse, in bed, beside them.

The jury, summoned to enquire into the manner in which she came to her death, returned a verdict of "Death from Intemperance."

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—The Building and Loan Association will hold week, and selected the following officers:

President—J. D. Williams.
Secretary—Benjamin M'Lain.
Treasurer—Orlando White.
Directors—R. T. C. Morgan, James B. D. Meade, William Wilton, John Shelley, James Shields, Thomas M. Little.

The regular meetings of the Association are held on the first Monday of every month, and the amount of stock at present subscribed is about two hundred and fifty shares.

INTERESTING FIGHT.—Fifth street, this morning, was the scene of a combat between two *Independent* knights of the pipper and mace fraternity. From the well-tried bottom of one of the combatants, and the daring, Hotspur-like chivalry of the other, the trial at arms between the two was all that could have been expected—rich, rare, and racy.

Something Later.—Robert Hagan, of Ald. Steel's independent police force, yesterday made an information before Mayor Vole, charging Bernard Dougherty, of Ald. Major's Independent police, with surety of the peace. Dougherty gave bail.

LARCENY.—A negro named Isaiah Price, was arrested on Sunday by the Mayor's police, on a charge of larceny, preferred against him by John Julius, a French barber. Price was charged with entering the room occupied by Julius on Market street, on Sunday morning, about seven o'clock, and stealing therefrom, two gold trinkets, valued at $25, a knife worth two dollars, and a small sum of money. Price was arrested by officer Frost, and committed to jail by the Mayor for trial.

ACCIDENT.—We learn that Rev. Thomas R. Taylor, of Camden, N. J., has accepted a unanimous call to the Pastoral charge of the Sandusky street Baptist Church, of Allegheny city, rendered vacant by the resignation of Rev. John R. Dowler. Mr. T. will commence his labors about the first of March. He has been for 11 years, ever since he enjoyed the ministry, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, in Camden.

COMMITTED.—The following persons were yesterday committed for larceny. We have noticed the several offences of which they are accused:—Edward Jones, of larceny, on oath of E. D. Jones; John Williams, on oath of M. B. Wilson, and Washington Press, by Ald. Lewis, on oath of H. B. Wilkins, Jacob F. Slagle and Robert Finney.

CALLOW, of Third street, has received the February number of Graham. It is an excellent specimen of this standard magazine. We notice a life of Washington by Headley, is commenced in this number. Callow has also for sale a new work, very laughable, entitled "Dashes of American Humor."

RUNAWAY.—Two horses, attached to an omnibus, ran off, on Sunday evening, on Fourth street, but were brought up by coming in contact with a lamp-post on the corner of Smithfield street. Damage—omnibus slightly smashed.

Don't forget *Mason's Leather Preservative*. It only costs 20 cents, and will keep your feet dry and comfortable, and render your boots or shoes ten times more durable. It is for sale at Dr. Keyser's, 140 Wood street.

THEATRE.—The bill is attractive. See it in another column.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. Moses Hampton, President Judge.

Ezekiel Balgard & Co. vs. Jonathan Ramsley; No. 490, July term, 1853. S. P. Hamilton for plaintiff, and Todd & Smith for defendant. A verdict was rendered plaintiff for $1,390 05.

Everett & McPherson vs. the School Directors of the First Ward, Pittsburgh; No. 604, July term, 1853. Robb & McConnell, and Shaler for plaintiffs, and Shinn for defendants.

This was an action brought to recover from the Directors a balance due the plaintiffs, the contractors for building the school house. It is contended by the defence, that the building was not finished within the required time; this the plaintiffs alleged, was owing to the fact that they could not obtain the ground to commence operations. On trial.

Before Hon. H. W. Williams, Assistant Judge.

Board of Health vs. Robert Watson; No. 41 July term, 1853. Kuhn for plaintiff, and Reed and Magee for defendant.

The proceedings in this case were instituted to recover from defendant the cost of the removal of a nuisance (a pond of water) from his property on the Fourth street road. The pond was removed by order of the Board of Health last summer. A verdict of $134 68 was rendered for plaintiff.

Joseph Clark vs. Wm. H. Sutton; No. 133, July term, 1853. T. B. Hamilton for plaintiff, and Cochran for defendant.

Action to recover a balance of wages alleged to be due by Sutton to Clark, who was in his employ as salesman. On trial.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON CITY, January, 30.

HOUSE.—The House took up the resolution of Mr. Ewing, requesting the Senate to return to the House the joint resolution adopted on the 18th inst., proposing a select committee on the amendment offered by him to the Constitution, to change the mode of electing the President and Vice President of the United States. Mr. Ewing said his object was to withdraw the resolution, as he had learned that the Senator who made a motion in the Senate to lay it on the table, would withdraw that motion, and the probability was that the Senate would appoint a committee on its part.

After some debate whether Mr. E. withdrew his motion, Mr. McMullen introduced a bill to change the mode of compensating Senators and Representatives. Referred.

Mr. Boyce offered a resolution requesting the President to communicate any correspondence which may have taken place between this government and Holland, relative to a refusal by the Dutch in the East Indies to receive or recognize American Consuls. Referred.

Mr. Corwin offered a resolution instructing the committee on foreign affairs, to inquire into the propriety of acknowledging the independence of Liberia. Laid over.

On motion of Mr. Wade, the committee on post-offices were instructed to inquire what is required to secure the safe and expeditious conveyance of the mails, by railroads, and report to the House.

Mr. Churchwell introduced a bill granting public lands for the support of education.

The same gentleman offered a series of resolutions asserting the Monroe doctrine, and avowing that this government can never look with indifference upon the obliteration of independent States, by a third power, because of the political influence of such States.

After other business of minor importance, the House adjourned.

SENATE.—The chamber was crowded to-day to hear Mr. Douglas, on the Nebraska bill. He commenced by explaining the two objects had been sought by the Committee in preparing the Nebraska bill, 1st. As to the Indians, to protect their rights. 2d. As to Slavery; it was the object and duty of the committee to be equally explicit that they had taken the principles of the Compromise acts of 1850 as their guide, and had made each and every provision of this bill accord with those principles, leaving to the people of the Territories the privilege of governing themselves, free of all control except by the Constitution of the United States, and limited and restricted upon no particular subject by their position North or South of any arbitrary geographical line. The committee considered that the Missouri Compromise had been superseded by the Compromise of 1850.

He alluded to the address published by the Senators from Ohio and Massachusetts to the people, charging this bill with want of faith in the solemn compact, and charging him personally with concocting an atrocious plot, and applying to him an epithet which could not be used in intercourse between gentlemen. He charged that this address had been put forth—declaiming to have been signed by a majority of the Ohio delegation in order to influence the Legislature of that State, before which resolutions were pending on the subject. The address had not all these signatures, and he believed the statement that it had ever been so signed, was a wilful falsehood.

Mr. Chase rose to make an explanation.

Mr. Douglas refused to yield the floor, saying that a gentleman who had so violated every rule of propriety and fairness was not entitled to any consideration at his hands.

Mr. Douglas then proceeded at great length to argue in favor of the bill.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

NEW YORK, January 30.—The steamship Ohio arrived from Aspinwall, whence she left on the 16th with three hundred passengers and one million dollars in gold dust.

The United States sloop of-war Albany sailed from Navy Bay on the 17th, for San Juan del Norte; all well.

Dates from Panama to the 15th are received. The steamer Golden Gate and Uncle Sam left Panama on the evening of the 1st for San Francisco, with 1100 passengers.

The English steamer Teviot arrived at Panama on the 4th inst., with Valparaiso dates to the 15th, and Callao to the 24th December.

The American Consul at Callao from Port Philip with Melbourne dates to Nov. 24.

Business at Valparaiso was dull, and fair business doing. Freights unchanged.

The revolution at Bolivia, before reported as having broken out at La Paz, has extended to other places, and all Bolivia had left the capital with a battalion of infantry and some cavalry to suppress the outbreak of the revolutionists.

Commercial disturbances had supervened, and every effort made to Peru for an amicable settlement of the difficulties between the two countries. The revolution had also broken out in the province of Ica in Peru.

ARIZTAIA.—The steamer Great Britain arrived from Liverpool on the 11th August, at Honolulu, Oahu, on the 10th October. The quantity of gold coming forward was very large, and the arrival of the Great Britain caused more activity and an advance of 50 cents per ounce.

The news from the diggings is favorable, and new diggings have been found.

A fair business was doing at Melbourne, but prices have not improved: some articles have a downward tendency. Flour has slightly declined; the best sampling now selling at 553 per ton. Coffee lower: a heavy stock on hand. Hams and other provisions in fair demand. American flour in bbls £3; Hazall and Gallego £3 2-3 10s.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

NEW YORK, January 30.—A powder mill and cartridge factory, at Havens wood, Long Island, exploded yesterday afternoon, and nearly twenty persons were instantly killed or wounded. Most of the dead are those who were employed in filling cartridges. Upwards of 50,000 cartridges exploded. The houses for a mile around were shaken, breaking all the windows. The magazine, containing three tons of powder, narrowly escaped. The number employed generally in the building is about thirty. All who were in the building at the time of the explosion were instantly killed, except two. Some of the estimates place the number killed at from 15 to a thirty. Time gets broader in regard to the number of the killed. The bodies were all blown into fragments, and mingled with pieces of the building, lumber, etc.

Later.—Another account states that the number of killed is exaggerated. Thirteen are already ascertained to be killed and about a dozen badly mangled. Some were fatally wounded. The scene is terrible—scarcely a fragment of the building larger than a wagon box can be found. Heads, limbs, and trunks of human beings are scattered all around.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

NEW YORK, January 30.—The Columbian Foundry and machine shop, corner of Duane and Centre streets were burnt on Sunday morning, together with several adjoining buildings, most of which were occupied by many poor families, large numbers of whom were turned into the street in a cold, bitterly cold night. The loss is heavy.

Another fire occurred at the same time in Pearl street, near the Battery, where a whole block of buildings were burnt, and fifty families, mostly Irish, driven into the streets.

HARTFORD, CONN., January 30.—Hayward's India Rubber Works were burned down here on Saturday, and one of the overseers, named George Stark, was consumed in the flames. Five hundred hands are thrown out of employment. The extensive buildings were burned. The loss is heavy, but there was full insurance.

There is cold weather at Montpelier, Vermont. The thermometer yesterday was 32 degrees below zero, and this morning it was 28.

CONCORD, N. H., January 30.—The thermometer at sunrise yesterday was 28 degrees below zero, and this morning it was 19. At Boston at noon it was moderating, cloudy and snowing.

PHILADELPHIA, January 30.—The weather here and at New York is very cold, with prospects of snow.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Cotton...sales 1500 bales; the sales of the week were 8500 bales at unregulated prices; fair Uplands at 10¼; do Orleans 12¼; middling Uplands 9¾; do Orleans 10¾. Coffee...sales Rio 1500 bags; Havana 1000 bags at 13, active; more sellers than buyers. Sugar...sales 150 hhds Orleans at 4½, heavy. Molasses...sales 200 bbls Orleans on the spot. Flour...11,000 bbls sale Genesee 7,000 bbls Ohio $9.12@9.37; 2250 do Southern at $9.12@9.31. Wheat ...nominal; sales 25,000 bus corn, mixed, at $1.02; yellow $1.02@1.02½, unsettled. Provisions...2500 bbls mess pork at $16, prime $13.50; 700 do mess beef at $13.50. Lard... 2000 bbls 10½. Iron...100 tons at $36@41, better. Cut nails $4.

PHILADELPHIA, January 30.—Cotton market unchanged. Flour quiet: holders firm; in demand: sales of 500 bbls Penna. and Ohio at $9.25, limited; Southern and city consumption quite moderate; sales to the trade at $9@9.50 for common and extra brands, and $9.62½@10 for family and fancy; $10 for the former at $6, and for the latter at $4.50. Wheat comes in slowly; in demand at the late rate; sales 2000 bus at $1.05 for Penna. red, and $1.10 for white. Rye Flour and Corn Meal...quiet. Rye...sales of 300 bus at 70c. Corn meal...small sales, both old and new at $3. Corn...in store, part deliverable. Whisky scarce; small sales at 35 in bbls and in bds 34.

CINCINNATI, January 30.—The river rose two feet and a half on Saturday night, but has fallen six inches since: weather mild and pleasant. Flour...a better feeling prevails, but there is not much doing: sales 300 barrels at $7. Whisky advanced to 35. The speculative demand for Linseed Oil continues; sales 200 bbls to-day at 95c. Provisions buoyant, but the advance referred to above checked sales, and the only transaction was 500 tierces Sugar-cured Hams at 10½, packed. Hogs wanted at $5—an advance on the figure paid to-day. Cloverseed advanced to $5.

CINCINNATI, January 30.—*Evening.*—The river has fallen 12 inches since last evening. Flour...Sales at $7,00; quiet. Whisky...at 35. Provisions...Further advance, and closing at $13,00 for Mess Pork; Bulk Shoulders and Sides at 6¾@6¾; prime bbl. Lard at 8¾; keg do at 9¾. Linseed Oil... Active sales of 33,000 galls at 85@90c, with few buyers, at a price for less than $1,00. Clover Seed...Active, and prices advanced to $5.75. Groceries...Quiet and unchanged.

NEW BOOKS—Just received at DAVISON'S Book Store, 65 Market street, near Fourth.

Wett's Analysis of the Bible; in various bindings; 3rd edition.

Hengstenberg on the Apocalypse; 2 vols.

Brown's Works, on Galatians, Sufferings and Glories of the Messiah, Peter, &c.

Infidelity; prize essay; by Pearson.

Menslow on Declension and Revival.

Menslow on Midnight Harmonies.

Memoirs of M. L. Duncan.

Well Spring; by Bickersteth.

Young Woman's Friend; by James.

Christian Father's Present to his Children; by James.

Burns on the Parables and Miracles.

Wardlow on Miracles.

Living or Dead; by Kyle.

Lamp and Lanthern, and Happy Home; by Hamilton.

Dr. Hamilton's new work, The Patagonian Missionary.

Family Prayers; by author of Morning and Night Watches, (new)

Kitto's Series of Daily Readings.

Christ is All.

Christian Titles; by Tyng.

Royal Preacher; by Hamilton.

Morning of Joy and Night of Weeping; by Bonar.

Key to W. Catechism.

James' Anxious Enquirer.

Life in Earnest and Mt. of Olives; by Hamilton.

Thankfulness; by Hamilton. ja18

A NEW VOLUME COMMENCED—PUTNAM'S MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.—

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Three Days in Argolis.
The Catastrophe at Versailles.
Stage-Coach Stories—The Conqueror's Grave.
Literary Piracy. Puns and Punsters.
Editorial Notes, Literature, Music, Fine Arts, &c., &c.
Subscribers remitting $5 will receive the Magazine for 1854; and a complete set of the Illustrated Record of the Industry of all Nations, containing 5000 engravings.

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LATEST MUSIC.—S. C. FOSTER'S NEWEST SONGS.
Old Memories; new Song, by S. C. Foster.
Little Kate;
Happy Days and Happy Nights.
The Dying Boys of Little Katy. A new song in the story of "Hot Corn."
Kitty Clyde.
The Long, Long Weary Day.
Yesterday.
St. Mary in Heaven; by Burns.
Mary's Little Nieces.
Rosebush Schottisch.
Opera Schottisch.
Katy-Did Polka.
Prima Donna Waltz.
Dreams of the Heart.
Holiday Schottisch.
Bridal Polka.
Together with a variety of the newest and most fashionable music, for sale by H. KLEBER, No. 101 Third street. ja17

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS—20 doz. for sale at DEVRIES', 140 Wood st. dec19

NEWS FOR RIVER MEN:

PITTSBURGH, January 31, 12 M.

In the river, at dark last evening, there were 7 feet water, and falling.

THE WEATHER is bright and warm, and indicates an extensive thaw. If it continues, we may expect good navigation for a long time to come. We are now on the verge of the spring season for navigation, and we don't suppose that the river will again close, or that the large boats will have any difficulty until the season of low water arrives.

GREAT quantities of freight were landing from steamers Georgetown, Arctic and Allegheny; the greater portion for the East by railroad.

AN ACTIVE business was doing yesterday in the way of shipments.

The steamer *Ben Courtin* leaves for Louisville this evening.

The steamer *Georgetown* leaves for Cincinnati this morning.

The steamer *Arctic* left last night for New Orleans, to load at ports below.

The steamer *Allegheny*, C. M'Lain, master, is the regular packet for Cincinnati to-day.

The steamer *John L. Avery* leaves this day for Louisville.

River Falling—The river commenced falling Wednesday night, and last evening it had receded fifteen inches, and all appearances of an overflow, for the present, are over, we presume. The Falls are navigable for the largest class of boats, and will continue so for several days to come, thus enabling the craft to dodge the ice. Distinct chute for a while longer. The weather yesterday was warm and cloudy, with indications of rain.

The Kentucky river was falling yesterday, and the upper Ohio was falling at all points, with an expectation of another rise, from the effects of the warm and rainy weather.

Incidents of the Late Storm on the Ohio—We have heard of a great many incidents, and narrow escapes of boatmen exposed to the horrors of the storm that swept over the Ohio last Sunday night. One of the most daring feats was performed by two of the crew of a pair of coal boats belonging to Mr. Ledlie, of Pittsburgh. The boats started for New Orleans on Saturday evening, from Jeffersonville, in charge of Montgomery and Sturgis, pilots, and on the next night the head pilot, while the storm was howling, determined to tie the boats up. Their small boat, or skiff, had become useless, and in the meantime the storm broke upon them in all its fury, and the pilot told his crew that the only hope for safety was to get a line ashore. At this the second pilot, L. Sturgis, and one of the crew, a green hand from Indiana, but a willing and daring soul, jumped into the river with a line, and succeeded in swimming to the shore, and made fast to a tree, then landing and saving the boats.

Soon after the performance of this feat, a coal boat belonging to Kirk Lewis, one of the pair piloted by Miller, came down the river and struck against one of the boats of Montgomery, that had been thus landed, and sunk it. The annexed paragraphs in reference to the loss of a pair of boats belonging to Mr. Watson, piloted by Mr. Galbreath, involving the loss of ten men, is from the Cincinnati *Columbian*. The boats were in a sinking condition, and the pilot had started to the shore with five of the men, telling the others to await his return, but they became frightened, and all jumped into the skiff and sunk it:

Upon that bitter night there was a cry of despair heard upon the dark expanse of the foaming current: it came from the crews of the coal boats, which, unmanageable in the powerful stream, were whirling rapidly to destruction. One pilot, possessed with unstandard spirit and Herculean strength, taking the end of a rope between his teeth, cast himself into the waves, breasting them until he reached the shore, but here his strength failed him, and he fell: at the same time a yell of agony burst upon the night; the boats had grounded, and the young men were thrown by the waves on, on beneath the dark water. Of seventeen, who a few hours before were full of life and hope, but two were saved, one of whom was ashore, perished where he landed, and nine sunk to rise no more. The seven survivors were taken off the wreck by the Steamer Rippon, of the Louisville and Scioto, who, after administering to their wants, brought them safely to this city.

The Jas. J. Chenoweth—We learn that the captain of the J. J. Chenoweth was not on deck when hailed by the wrecked flatboatmen a few nights since in the Ohio river. We learn that the boat did not stop and look off the crew of Davis' and Faucett's boats, at the place they had landed, below Brandenburg, some seven miles in number, and brought them to safety, but did not charge a cent for passage.

One of the crew of Mr. Davis, requests us to say that they did not desert their boat. They did not leave it until they had tied it with five lines to the shore.

Steamer Alvin Adams and David White Sold—Lightning Line between Louisville and Cincinnati—Daily Evening Boats—We learn that the steamers Alvin Adams and David White, of the Union Line, have been sold to the Madison, Indiana and Louisville Packet Company. They will form an *evening lightning line* between this city and Louisville, stopping only at Madison, forming a regular connection with the Express train from Chicago, Terre Haute, Lafayette and Peru.

More Owl Boat Disasters. One Hundred and Twenty Boats Known to be Lost—In addition to the army of losses stated in the Courier yesterday, and the day previous we have heard of ten additional boats that have been stuck; together with the loss of eleven lives by the fires. This is a fearful list of disasters and destruction, and we fear we have not heard all yet. The sufferers were John Wilson, Michael Kehoe, who lost two boats, and drowned ten of the crew; Charles Reed lost a pair of boats, and one man drowned. Thomas McGill lost two boats; James Wilson lost two, Michael Kehoe two, and George Smith one.—*Louisville Courier, Jan. 27.*

The River continues to fall rapidly. The Jacob Strader departed for Louisville yesterday. A large number of our citizens visited her while she was at the wharf on Sunday, and on Monday will probably lose no time in coming up. The *Telegraph No. 2*, is the mail line boat for to-day. The Union Line packet David White left our wharf for Louisville, yesterday. The business boats at the landing, and the river craft to dodge the ice, have had a little rare sport enough. The Lancaster passed the Kenton twice, under way, and was five minutes ahead of her Richmond. The Kenton folks accounted for this in the fact that their boat was heavily loaded, and did not get in steam until a half hour after all.

Despatches from Frankfort, yesterday evening, stated that Judge Duval would not give his decision in the case of Col. Taylor vs. the Ferry boat Commonwealth, until next week. Much interest is felt in this matter by all concerned.—*Cincinnati Commercial, Jan. 28.*

STEAMBOATS.

1854.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, AND SAINT LOUIS.

Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Steam Packet Line,

FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT BETWEEN PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, AND SAINT LOUIS.

THIS LINE is composed of seven first class powerful Steamers, unsurpassed for speed, splendor, safety and comfort, and is the ONLY THROUGH BALLET LINE OF STEAM PACKETS on the Ohio river. It connects with the U. S. Mail Line of Steamers from Cincinnati to Louisville and Saint Louis, by which passengers and freight are *ticketed and receipted through daily*. The two new Steamers have been added to the Line, which now consists of the following boats:

Boats.	*Captains.*	*Days of Departure from Pittsburgh.*
BUCKEYE STATE	M. W. BELLEMONTE	Sunday.
MESSENGER, No. 2	J. D. DAVIS	Monday.
ALLEGHENY	GEO. M'LAIN	Tuesday.
CRYSTAL PALACE	WM. J. KOUNTZ	Wednesday.
PHILADELPHIA	WM. CRAWFORD	Thursday.
PITTSBURGH	H. CAMPBELL	Friday.
PENNSYLVANIA	JOS. RUNKEPEN	Saturday.

Leave daily at 10 o'clock, A. M., precisely.

No freight received after nine o'clock on the morning of departure.

For particulars, apply on board, or to JOHN D. LIVINGSTON, JOHN FLACK, Agents. Monongahela House Buildings. [dec19]

Pittsburgh, 1853.

For Cincinnati.

The splendid steamer GEORGETOWN, Capt. THOMAS FOX, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on TUESDAY, January 31st, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to WILKINS & HARTON, Agents. ja30

For Saint Louis.

THE STEAMER "JOHN L. AVERY," Capt. WM. COXLEY, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on TUESDAY, Jan. 31st, at 10 A. M. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to FLACK & LIVINGSTON, Agents. ja28

For Louisville.

THE fine steamer BEN COURSIN, T. GALLATIN, Master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on TUESDAY, January 31st, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to G. M. HARTON, Agent.

Hats and Caps.

JOSEPH ORR & CO., corner Wood street and Diamond alley, would respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are receiving a large and splendid stock of HATS AND CAPS, of the latest styles, which they are prepared to sell on as reasonable terms as any other house in the city. Give us a call, and examine our stock. sep19

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—J. HAWORTH, the original and only importer in this city, of the best Congo Tea from London, is now receiving a very large and choice selection of TEAS, which he is determined to sell at such prices and fineness of quality, that all the reckless puffers in the or the next city cannot beat. He most respectfully invites the ladies and gentlemen of this and the surrounding districts, without distinction of nation, to call and try his Teas, which he sells subject to be returned, if they don't give satisfaction. The following are the prices:

Prime Oolong, Souchong and Congo, 37½@50 cents ℔ lb.
A very superior English breakfast Congo, 50c ℔ lb.
Extra fine, a very delicious Congo, 75c ℔ lb.
Fine Young Hyson, 40@50c ℔ lb.
Extra fine Young Hyson and Imperial, 75c. ℔ lb.
Very best Young Hyson and Imperial, $1 ℔ lb.

Don't mistake the place—PAGODA TEA STORE, corner of Diamond and Diamond alley A liberal reduction made to dealers. Jan21

Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP which existed between the undersigned and HENRY STIMPLE, under the firm of HENRY STIMPLE & CO., is dissolved, and the undersigned alone are authorized to transact and settle up the business of the late firm. [ja18:tf] PATRICKS & FRIEND.

BARGAINS.

HAVING determined to close my business within the next sixty days, I will sell off my remaining stock at greatly reduced prices. The stock comprises many desirable goods; regular cash prices from 50 ps. Bard Country Flannels, selling at 50 cents a yard. J. G. MUNTZ, ja4:tf Market street, near Liberty.

Domestic and Foreign Exchange, Bank Notes, Gold and Silver Bought, Sold and Exchanged, at the

EXCHANGE AND BANKING HOUSE OF WILLIAM A. HILL & CO.,

64 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.

☞ Interest allowed on time deposits. [jan12

Piano for Seventy-five Dollars.

A SECOND HAND MAHOGANY PIANO, of six octaves, will be sold for $75, by CHARLOTTE BLUMB, ja13 118 Wood street.

NEW RAISINS—50 boxes, ½ and ¼ M. R. 10 mats Seedless; for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS, 122 Wood street.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The large Factory Building, with four Lots of Ground, situate near McKee, on Washington street, opposite flint glass works of Mr. C. Johnson, in Birmingham. Enquire of P. M. DAVIS, Corner of Wood and Fifth streets. dec21

SHOT.—18 kegs ass'd numbers, landing from steamboat Keystone, for sale by JAMES A. HUTCHISON & CO. ja18

COMMERCIAL POST.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST, Tuesday, January 31, 1854.

The weather being pleasant yesterday, business opened out fair.

FLOUR.—The amount offered at the wharf was small. The following are the only sales we have heard of: 150 bbls at $7.56, per funds; 161 do in lots, at $7.50@7.62.

OATS.—Oats continue in demand, and prices are advancing. We note sales of 140 bush at 40c; 400 do, on the wharf, at the same; 500 do, to arrive, at 43c.

APPLES.—Sales of 60 bbls at $2.25.

CLOVER SEED.—There continues a brisk demand, with sales of several lots from store reported at $5.50@5.62.

FLAX SEED.—Sales of 7 bbls, at $1.35.

BUTTER.—Sales of 5 bbls. Roll, at 14c; 2 do do at 15c; 35 kegs do at 11c.

ASHES.—Sales 10 casks Domestic, (to go to Wheeling,) at 3½c.

WHISKY.—Prices are firmer, with sales of 20 bbls, at 26 @27c.

HAY.—Sales of 23 loads at $10@14.00.

HEMP.—There was more enquiry in the market for small white, and prices are stiffening. Sales of 20 bales, at $1,10 ℔ bus.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

LOUISVILLE, January 27.

The weather is moderate and damp, with indications of more rain. The market continues dull, with a few transactions in groceries and some sales of Bagging and Rope.

Coal.—There is no change in the quotation. No sales heard of.

Flour.—The market is dull, with very light stocks. Price firm at $7.

Grocers.—Sales of 33 hhds sugar at 4@4½c; 25 hhds of the above at the latter price. Sales last evening of 96 hhds common at 3¾@4c; and 100 hhds of fair at 4¼@4½c, to go out of the market. 100 bbls N. O. molasses at 23c.

Iron.—A sale of 8 tons Tennessee inch blast pig iron at $41,50, 4 months.

Provisions.—Sales reported of 10 casks bacon shoulders at 5½c; 20 casks ribbed sides at 6½c, packed. 150 barrels No. 1 Lard at 7 1-60c.

Tobacco.—This market is improving, and good prices are obtained. Sales at two warehouses of 32 hhds at the following prices: $5,35, 7,60, 6,05, 6,80, 5,55, 4,95, 7,25, 6,05, 5,25, 6,60, 4,95, 5,80, 5,85, 7,40, 8,00, 9,20, 6,50, 4,70, 7,60, 4,40, 5,50.

CINCINNATI, January 28.

Flour.—The market opened firm to-day, at $8,75@8,80, but there were few sellers; and the transactions comprised only 150 bbls at $8,75; 125 and 80 do at $8,80. The steamer's news was made public on 'change, and the market became wholly unsettled, but in the afternoon sellers stated their views at $7,25, and buyers offered $7,00. The only sale heard of was 80 bbls at the latter figure. The receipts are quite light.

PROVISIONS.—The market continues buoyant, and a good deal excited, but the sales were less extensive than yesterday, sellers in many cases having either advanced their views or withdrawn from the market. The transactions so far as reported, comprise 200 kegs bulk meat at 4½@5½c for shoulders and sides; 200 bbls No. 1 Lard at 8¾; 1000 do No. 1 Gut at 8; 2000 do prime, deliverable part at Louisville and part at points above, on private terms; mess pork could be had to a limited extent, at $12,50, but holders in most cases ask $13,00.

HOGS.—Sales to-day of 500 head, averaging 250 lbs, at $4,90; 191 do, averaging 300 lbs, at $5,05.

WHISKY.—Sales of 200 bbls from Missouri, 45 from Hamilton Railway, and 600 do from river, at 33½; and 100 do from wagons, at 22½; showing an advance of one cent a gallon.

BANK NOTE LIST.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY

Hoon & Sargent, Exchange Bankers,

Corner of Fifth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh.

PENNSYLVANIA.		OHIO.	
Pittsburgh Banks	par.	State St. and branches	½
Allegheny Banks "	¼	Farmers' Bank, Sandusky	½
Brownsville "	par.	Bank of Sandusky	par.
Bucks county "	50	Steubenville	50
Chester Co. (new issue)	par.	Zanesville	50
Columbia Bridge Co.	50	Urbana	50
Danville "	50	Wooster	50
Germantown "	50	INDIANA.	
Doylestown "	50	State Stock Bank	par.
Easton "	50	Other Indiana Banks	50
Germantown "	50	ILLINOIS.	
Lancaster Banks	par.	State Stock Bank	par.
Lebanon "	par.	Bank of Illinois	75
Montgomery co. Banks	50	KENTUCKY.	
Northumberland "	50	Bank of Kentucky	par.
Pottsville "	50	Other Banks	par.
Reading "	50	MISSOURI.	
Schuylkill county "	50	State Bank and branches	par.
Washington "	50	MICHIGAN.	
West Branch "	50	All solvent Banks	par.
Wyoming "	50	WISCONSIN.	
Carlisle "	50	Marine & Fire Insurance Co. of Milwaukie	par.
Chambersburg "	50	TENNESSEE.	
Erie "	50	All solvent Banks