THE CITY POST.

THURSDAY MORNING.....MARCH 2

RAILROAD MEETING IN BIRMINGHAM.—Pursuant to public notice, a very large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Birmingham, Allegheny county, was held at the public school house, in said borough, on the evening of the 27th ult., Mr. Hamilton, N. Patterson, Esq., Burgess of the borough, was called to the chair, and George R. Appleton appointed Secretary.

The chairman stated that the meeting had been called by the committee, appointed at a former meeting, to wait upon the Directors of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, and urge the said company to adopt the route on the south side of the Monongahela. That committee was present and ready to report.

James Barr, sr., chairman of said committee, made a verbal report, that they had attended a meeting of the Board of Directors, and that it would be necessary to ascertain the views of the citizens of this place upon the question of granting a right of way through, and whether the corporate authorities thereof would subscribe to the stock of the road in the event of its passage within its limits. The amount of stock to be subscribed, and the free right of way on the southern side of the river, were questions of vital importance, and will have great weight with the Board in selecting a route for their road.

On motion, the report was accepted, the committee continued, and Christian Ihmsen added to the committee.

James M. M'Elroy offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the council of the borough be instructed to grant the right of way to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, by such route through the borough as the council may deem right and proper.

George R. Appleton offered the following:

Resolved, That this meeting hereby instructs the Council of the borough, in the event of said road passing through the same, to subscribe such an amount as they may consider expedient to the capital stock of the company, payable in the bonds of the borough.

Dr. Kerr moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "such an amount as they may consider expedient," and insert instead, "not less than fifty thousand dollars;" which amendment was agreed to, and after remarks by Dr. Kerr, S. Sala and G. R. Appleton, in favor of the resolution, it was unanimously adopted.

James Salisbury moved that the chair appoint a committee of five to wait upon the holders of property along the south side of the Monongahela, and endeavor to procure the free right of way for the said road; which was unanimously adopted, and Messrs. J. Salisbury, Dr. Kerr, J. Sickman, John McKeen and G. R. Appleton were appointed.

Joseph McKnight offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by this meeting to canvass this borough, and the borough of East Birmingham and Brownstown, to procure subscriptions to the stock of said railroad.

The resolution was carried, and Messrs. J. McKnight, J. P. Bennett, and J. Barr, Jr., were duly chosen by the meeting.

On motion of Marcus W. Acheson, Esq., it was

Resolved, That this meeting extend to the town council and citizens of East Birmington, a cordial invitation to cooperate with us in our efforts to secure the location of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad on the South side of the Monongahela river.

On motion of J. Salisbury, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be, and they are hereby tendered to the citizens of Brownsville, Fayette county, for their promised cooperation to extend the proposed elevation or total removal of the Monongahela bridge, which is seriously obstructed the navigation of the Monongahela river.

On motion—the Pittsburgh papers were requested to publish these proceedings. Adjourned.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The railroad accident which occurred on Tuesday afternoon, near Franklin, was caused in a singular manner. The wheels of a wagon which was crossing the track at one of the road crossings near Franklin station, dragged on the track a plank. The train coming up, the locomotive ran on the plank. The locomotive, tender, baggage and express cars were thrown down a high embankment, and the engine was thrown a considerable distance into the field. One passenger car was thrown from the track; it upset, but nobody was injured, and no person would have been injured by the accident, had not a passenger left his seat in one of the cars, and gone out on the platform. The cars coming together, he was thrown between them, and instantly killed. He resided in Lancaster, in this State. His body was brought to the city on Tuesday night.

The name of the man killed, was James Carr. He was a German, on his way to Ohio, from Lancaster.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.—The State Central Prohibition Committee for Western Pennsylvania, met on Tuesday in this city. The members of the Committee present were Rev. John T. Presly, Thomas Steel, C. L. Magee, Rev. A. M. Bryan, John Wright, of Allegheny county, Wm. M'Daniels, of Cannonsburg, Wm. Irvine, of Cumminsville, James Piper, of Uniontown, and J. Lazier, of Washington.

Rev. Mr. Presly was chosen chairman of the Committee, Wm. M'Daniels, Secretary, and Thomas Steel, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

The Committee resolved to adopt the "Carson league," as a more effective measure of Temperance organization in Western Pennsylvania.

SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—Two young lads, sons of a clergyman, residing in the Sixth Ward, absconded on Monday from the residence of their father, and have not since been heard of. The circumstances attending their departure were singular—the lads hitched up a dog, which had been tamed to draw marketing home in a wagon, selected some clothes, and set off, bidding a neighbor good bye, and stating they were going on a long voyage. The distress of the parents is very great, and there seems little probability of ending the whereabouts of the lads.

MAN KILLED.—Yesterday morning, a man named Anthony Shaffner, was killed on the track of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, on West Common, near the outer depot—Shaffner was walking on the main track; hearing a locomotive coming up, he stepped off on a side track. The engine, which was used for moving cars, unfortunately was on this track, and Shaffner was run over by it, and instantly killed.

He was a German, about seventy-four years of age. He resided in Allegheny city.

SALE OF FINE OIL PAINTINGS.—The large collection of pictures from the galleries of Europe, numbering one hundred and forty specimens, by the most celebrated living artists, now open for examination, (admission free) at Washington Hall, Wood street, is to be disposed of by public sale, to-morrow (Friday), evening, at 7 o'clock, by P. M. Davis, auctioneer. The pictures are very fine, and the ladies and gentlemen of Pittsburgh and vicinity are invited to examine them with catalogues, prior to time of sale. The sale is to be peremptory.

THE RECENT ROBBERY.—Carr, upon whose information Graham and Walker were arrested, for the robbery of the tavern of Joseph A. Smith, on Liberty street, has been brought to this city from Philadelphia, and committed for trial, on a charge of being concerned in the robbery.

Walker and Graham had a further hearing before Mayor Vels yesterday, which resulted in Graham being held to bail for his appearance at Court, and the committal of Walker to jail, for trial.

THEATRE.—The drama of Green Bushes, or the Hunters of the Mississippi, will be presented this evening at the Theatre. Mlle Duret appears as Miami. The drama is by Bockston, the celebrated English actor and dramatic writer.

DEATH WARRANT.—The Sheriff, yesterday morning received by mail from Harrisburg, a warrant from the Governor, directing him to execute David Jewell, on the 24th of March between the hours of ten A. M., and three P. M.

DISCHARGED.—The lads who played such sad havoc with the types of our neighbor of the *Journal*, were discharged yesterday morning, after having spent the night in the watch-house.

SURVEY OF THE PAVE.—On Tuesday night, Mayor Vels held Terrence Longhran to bail, on a charge of assault and survey of the peace, made against him by Edward Sullivan.

TIPPLING HOUSE.—Catherine Dany was committed to jail yesterday, on a charge of keeping a tippling house. Catharine was committed by Ald. Major.

IN THE CITY.—Lecky Harper, Esq., of the Mt. Vernon *Banner*, is in the city at present.

THE WATER will be in the canal to-day. It was let in from the reservoirs yesterday, and will be here to-day.

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

Nathan Floyd vs. W. W. Wallace; No. 245, November term, 1852. Penny and Sterret for plaintiff. Verdict for defendant for $650.....

Oliver Evans vs. Michael Dravo; No. 308, November term, 1852. Williams for plaintiff, and Shaler for defendant. Verdict for defendant.

Howe vs. Neal et al; No. 233, April term, 1853. Defendant confesses judgment for $1,412.90.

Wm. A. Hill vs. M. Eldred, jr.; No. 107, January term, 1853. Defendant confesses judgment for $1,347.73.

Joshua D. Williams vs. Fry & Painter; No. 247, July term, 1853. Weaver for plaintiff, and the Messrs. Fetterman for defendant. Defendant confesses judgment.

NEW MEDICAL BOOKS.—RICHARDSON'S HUMAN ANATOMY, General, Descriptive, and Practical: by F. G. Richardson, M. D.; with illustrations; just published. HANDY'S TEXT BOOK OF ANATOMY, and guide in Dissections, for the use of Students of Medicine and Dental Surgery: by Washington H. Handy, M. D.; with two hundred and sixty-four illustrations; just published. A few copies of the above work this day received, and for sale by

SAMUEL S. LAUFFER,
Bookseller, Stationer and Paper Dealer,
feb15 59 Wood street.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!—Can be had by calling at W. E. SCHMERTZ, No. 107 MARKET street, as he is closing out his winter stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, preparatory to going East. Call and see. ja30

LANDS FOR SALE.—1500 acres in Muscatine, Cedar and Scott counties.
21 acres in Collins Township, 4 miles from Pittsburgh.
2 one acre lots in Peebles Township, on the Greensburg Turnpike Road.
24 lots of ground, 24 by 110 feet deep, adjoining St. Mary's Cemetery.
Apply to JAMES BLAKELY,
feb2 Corner of 7th and Smithfield street.

BOOKS RECEIVED TO-DAY at DAVISON'S BOOK STORE, 65 Market street, near Fourth.—Another large supply of the Analysis of the Bible, some elegantly bound.
Harper's Magazine, for January.
Schaff's History of the Apostolic Church.
Consolation; by Dr. J. W. Alexander.
Spinnie's Manual of Devotion.
Blood Stone. Up the River.
Stationery of all kinds.
Mercantile and Lawyer's Envelopes, of all sizes.
Letter Paper, from $1 to $2.50 per ream.
A large assortment of Miscellaneous Books at Eastern prices. For sale by

JOHN S. DAVISON.

STOCKS, NOTES, DRAFTS, BONDS, MORTGAGES, &c., bought and sold by AUSTIN LOOMIS,
fa25 Office No. 92 Fourth street.

ROSIN SOAP.—200 boxes for sale by
feb23 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ANDES.

BOSTON, March 1.—The steamer *Andes* from Liverpool on the 14th, arrived here this morning.

The Niagara has been withdrawn to carry troops to Malta. The Cunard company advertise that in consequence of the Niagara being taken by Government, the Propellor Alps will take her place on the 18th.

The Government had chartered thirteen steamships to carry troops to Malta.

LONDON, February 13.—Foreign Wheat held firmly; prices unaltered.

The steamship Great Britain arrived at Liverpool on the 14th, in 68 days from Melbourne.

The following steamers have been taken by government: From the General Screw Steamer Company, Propontis, Cape of Good Hope, Golden Fleece, and Jason; from the Oriental Company: Himalaya, Manilla, and Rejen; from the Cunard Company: Niagara and Cambria; from the Australia Company: Victoria.

It is reported that Lord Raglaw is to have chief command of the English force. The Duke of Cambridge, the Earl of Cardegan, and General Brown and Brotherton, are to have appointments.

Advices from Krejova state that the bad weather alone prevents the Russians from attacking Kalafat.

Breadstuffs unchanged.

Pork unchanged; 91⅞@92.

It is confidently announced that a manifesto signed by Nesselrode, is shortly expected at Vienna, in which the Czar will announce to the world his final intentions.

A camp of 40,000 is being formed on the sea of Marmora, near Constantinople.

Gen. Guyon has commenced offensive operations in Asia, against the Russians.

Kalafat is blockaded by 60,000 Russian troops.

The Czar has given orders to every fort to drive the Turks out of Lesser Wallachia without further delay.

PARIS, Monday.—The Bourse is very firm. A report that the Emperor of Austria had declared that he would make common cause with the western powers, if the Russians crossed the Danube, produced an important rise in the funds, three closing at 69@69.75, and four and a half per cents closing at 76.75.

The Andes proceeds to New York after discharging her cargo, and returns again to Boston to take the mails to Liverpool.

The Nashville was to sail on the 15th.

The following additional steamers have been chartered by the government—Hydaspes and Queen of the South.

Great excitement prevailed at Lombardy. Radizky having issued a proclamation to arrest all persons from spreading false reports, much excitement exists throughout Italy.

TRESTENO, Feb. 14.—Ten thousand men are marching against Scakotlia, an important military position of the Turkish Italians.

LONDON.—A new reform bill was introduced into the House of Commons on the 13th, by Lord Russell. The details of the bill are distantly held by the conservatives and liberals. Lord Russell stated to the House that arrangements had been made between the English and French ambassadors as to the course to be taken by the combined fleet. He also said that the Government had no reason to be dissatisfied with Austrian protection to Austria, as the object was to secure the neutrality of Austria in case of war, but it had failed.

VIENNA, Feb. 10.—The details of the conflict at Giurgevo on the 5th, have reached us. Eight hundred Turks, with eight gun boats and four sailing vessels crossed the Danube early in the morning, and landed in the Russian territory, arranging themselves in line of battle. Two battalions of infantry immediately fell upon them with the bayonet, and forcing the Turks finally to retreat to Butzchouk. The Turks also retreated severely.

The Austro passed the Gambria going into Liverpool on the 15th, and in the Irish channel, the steamer Atlantic from New York. The Ben Mary J. Sterrit, of Rockland, sailed from New York for Havana, on the 6th, to settlement, February, at sea in a sinking condition; her crew were taken off by a vessel bound in a ship from Philadelphia.

The sales of Cotton at Liverpool on the 13th, were 10,000 bales; market more active, and price steady.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 1.—*Senate*—The bill granting land to all the States for the benefit of indigent insane was taken up, and after a long debate, Clayton spoke in its favor.

House—The House resumed the consideration of the motion to refer to committee of the whole, the Senate bill granting public lands for railroads.

Mr. Disney, of Ohio, spoke in support of the constitutional and wise policy of making such grants for that object.

After some discussion, Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, moved that the bill be laid upon the table. Disagreed to.

The speaker announced that the time had arrived for the election of a public printer, when the following votes were made.

Mr. Orr nominated A. O. P. Nicholson, editor of the Union; Mr. Chandler nominated Joseph Gales, editor of the National Intelligencer, and various other nominations were made.

Mr. Nicholson received 102 votes, Mr. Gales 24; scattering 23 votes. Mr. Nicholson was therefore declared elected.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Noon.—Flour...Prices easier, but not quotably lower; sales 2,000 bbls at $8.25@8.50; sales 350 bbls Southern firmer at $8@8.37. Wheat—Sales 15,000 bushels; a limited business at previous rates. Corn...Prices stiffer; not quotably higher; sales 8,000 bushels at 87½@88.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Evening.—Cotton firm; sales 2500 bales. Coffee...Rio firm; sales 1500 bags at 11½. Sugar is crowed heavy, but closed buoyant; the steamer's news depressed the market. No quotations for Breadstuffs were received by the steamer *Andes* to-day. Sales 1800 bbls Flour at $7.87@8.12; sales 550 bbls Southern; market unchanged; Corn...Sales 15,000 bushels, previous rates ($8@8.37.) Wheat... market unchanged; moderate business; sales at previous rates. Corn unchanged; moderate business; sales 15,000 bus at 87½@88. Sugar...Sales 250 hds New Orleans at 7 Molasses...Sales 600 bbls Orleans at 28½. Whisky...market unsettled; sales 300 bbls Western at 30. Meats Pork...Sales at a trifle higher; sales 400 bbls at $17.37@18. Beef...Sales 400 bbls at $14. Lard unchanged; a limited business at previous rates; sales 100 bbls at 10½. Cut Meats firm; sales 600 bbls at 6¾@9. Iron firm.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Cotton unchanged; market firm; transactions moderate at previous prices. Flour very quiet; good shipping brands offered at $8 without a buyer at $8 asked; small sales at $8 for extra Ohio; $8.12½ for Penna; $8.25 for fancy. Rye...Sales 100 bbls at $4.25. Corn unsettled and lower; sales 1000 bus Southern yellow at 90 cents, which is followed by regular holders. Whiskey dull at 31 cents for bbl, and 30 cents in hdds.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—Noon.—The river has risen two feet. Flour and Provisions continue to advance, but no further sale can be made at $6. Whisky...22½. Other articles unchanged.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—Flour market opened dull, but closed firmer under the steamer's advices; sales 250 bbls this morning at $6 16. Buyers asked $6 20 at the close. Provisions—sales 20 hhds bacon sides at 6¾; 200 hhds shoulders; 100 bbls mess pork at $12; sales 2500 bbls do, deliverable in Cleveland in May, at $12; and 300 bbls do, deliverable in New York in June next, at $13; market quiet. Groceries are moderately active; sales 500 hhds sugar at 7¾@8¾; common and fair...Coffee—sales 150 bags Rio at 12½. Whisky—$5 16@5 25, fair demand...Whisky 22½...Butter dull, prices nominal. Cheese 8½...The river has risen 2½ feet within the past 24 hours, and swelling...Weather cloudy and mild.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Card.

JAMES MCKENNA, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, No. 84 Wood street, second door from the corner of Fifth, regular sales of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Glassware, Hardware, and second hand Furniture, each day at 10 and 2 o'clock; and at early candlelight, each evening, commencing P. M. Jewelry, Guns, Pistols, Books, Fancy articles, Cutlery, Boots, Shoes, &c., with a general assortment of every description of Dry Goods. Refer to the principal merchants. feb9

Auction—Daily Sales.

AT the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large 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, Clothing, Variety Goods, Gold and Silver watches, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer. [ja31:tf

JAMES MCKENNA, Auctioneer.

SECOND PAWNBROKER'S SALE for 1854, of Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Guns, &c., at Auction.—On Saturday evening next, March 4th, at early gas light, will be sold at McKenna's auction house, the following lot of gold and silver watches, jewelry, fowling pieces, India rubber goods of a Philadelphia Pawnbroker, comprising fine second hand gold and silver lever lepine watches, French and English quartier and double cased silver watches; gold finger and ear rings; heavy double and single cased gold sockets; brass mounted fowling; cut pine; ladies fine China task brooches; extra fine rich and fancy portmonies; silk purses; a lot of fine Tallyho razors; 1 patent lever chronometer; 1 do do do; 1 do do do; 1 do do do; roundabouts; legging overalls; sleighing covers, caps, &c; white shirts, linen bosoms.

JAS. M'KENNA, Auc't.

STOCK OF THEOLOGICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, at AUCTION.—On Saturday evening, March 11th, at early gas light, will be sold at McKenna's auction house, a large assortment of standard theological and miscellaneous books, ink, stationery, &c. JAMES MCKENNA,
mar2 Auctioneer.

INDIA RUBBER GOODS AND FINE SHIRTS, AT AUCTION.—On Friday afternoon, March 3d, will be sold at McKenna's auction house, large assortment of fine white and fancy shirts, india rubber cloaks, coats, pantaloons, roundabouts, leggin overalls, sleighing covers, caps, &c.

JAMES MCKENNA, Auct'r.

DRY GOODS, &c., AT AUCTION.—On MONDAY, March 6th, at 2 o'clock, will be sold at McKenna's auction house, and continue every day during the week, at 10 and all are sold, the following extensive assortment of Dry Goods, Saxony Cobourg's stuffs, alpacas, mous de laines, bergas, ginghams, linen lustres, calicoes, chintzes, pant stuff, vestings, flannels, bleached and brown muslin, fine woolen plaid, silk bdkfs and cravats, fine shawls and dress bdkfs, ribbons, laces, tweeds, cloths, satinets, patent thread, spool cotton, gloves and hosiery, suspenders, linseys, white drese, check and fancy shirts, Irish linen, Osnaburgs and Padding, cambric bdkfs; a lot of floots and Shoes, Ready made Clothing, &c.

JAS. MCKENNA, Auc't.

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, LIQUORS, FURNITURE, &c., AT AUCTION.—On FRIDAY, March 3d, at 2 o'clock, will be sold at McKenna's auction house, a large lot of Groceries, Queensware, &c., the balance of a retail store, also, 1 book case, a lot of household furniture, and nine casks of brandy and wine, of good quality, Spanish claret.

JAS. MCKENNA, Auc't.

SHEETINGS AT AUCTION.—On FRIDAY, March 3d, at 2 o'clock, will be sold at McKenna's auction house, 62 pieces extra heavy Brown Sheetings, Quilts, &c.

JAS. MCKENNA, Auc't.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

GREAT SALE of a large collection of rare and valuable OIL PAINTINGS, from the continent of Europe, to take place at WASHINGTON HALL, Wood street, on Friday Evening, March 3d, commencing at 7 o'clock.

This extensive collection is the property of M. Morvan, by whom it was formed during a residence of several years in the principal European capitals, and numbers some one hundred and forty elegant specimens from the pencils of some of the most celebrated masters of the Dutch, French, Flemish, Italian and English schools, among whom may be enumerated J. Walcit *G. Fontaine*, Van Coppel, Van Zoebreck, Chambeau Herring, Teniers Van Hoyl, Gautier Vernet, and others of equal celebrity; for particulars of which reference is made to the catalogue, and it is presumed that the selections will prove worthy the attention of the admirers of the "Fine Arts" of Pittsburgh, as every picture is of the first style of art, and may be pulled upon as being works of standard merit and intrinsic value. All the pictures have been framed in rich ornamental gilt frames, made expressly to suit each picture by one of the most experienced manufacturers of New York. The Paintings will be open for examination (admission free) all day on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, until the hour of sale; and the ladies and gentlemen of Pittsburgh and vicinity are invited to examine them prior to the time of sale, as the sale is to be peremptory. P. M. DAVIS,
mar1 Auctioneer.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS AT AUCTION.—On Thursday morning, March 2d, at 10 o'clock, at the commercial sales rooms, corner of Fifth and Wood streets, will be sold without reserve, a large assortment of staple and fancy dry goods; among which are superfine blue black cassimeres, satinetts, flannels, blankets, plaids, alpacas, cashmeres, Coburg cloths, delaines, prints, ginghams, Irish linens, sheetings, shawls, silk handkerchiefs, patent thread, fringes, laces, edgings, variety goods, &c.; also, a quantity of fashionable clothing, fine shirts, hosiery, boots, shoes, hats, caps, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.
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NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

The River—9 feet 3 inches, in the channel, and falling.

There was a great amount of business doing on the wharf yesterday. The Pennsylvania Railroad expect from 100 to 150 long car loads of Eastern freight for shipment out West. There are several St. Louis boats waiting to take the freight away on arrival.

Boats now in Port—For St. Louis: the *Granite State, Ambassador, U. S. Mail* and *Gallatin*. For Louisville: the *James Park*. For New Orleans: the *Crescent City*, and the regular packet for Cincinnati.

The Funny Fern—We regret to hear that one deck hand and two passengers lost their lives by the collision between the *Funny Fern* and the *Thomas Swan*.

The river was at a stand yesterday, with 10 feet water in the canal, and seven feet water on the Falls in the steamboat pass, through the Indiana chute last evening. The weather yesterday was mild.

Boats in a Fix—The Mediator, Persia, and Jas. Jackson arrived at the foot of the Falls yesterday; the two former from New Orleans; they were too heavy to ascend the falls, or hadn't power enough, and the water in the canal was too high to permit them to pass under the bridge in the canal, and they were compelled to tie up, and await the chances for either a rise or a fall of water.

Returned Safe—The fine steamer Return, Captain Stoops, was sold yesterday to Buffner, Donnelly & Co. of the Kanawha salt agency, for the sum of $12,500. She had just arrived from Pittsburgh, and was transferred to her new owners last evening.—*Louisville Cour., Feb. 28.*

Upper Mississippi—The first arrival from any point on the Upper Mississippi, above the mouth of the Illinois, was day last for Keokuk, but proceeded no farther than Hannibal, where she found the river gorged firmly by a bridge of ice six miles in length. The Julia Dean was lying at the gorge waiting for the ice to break up. The river is lower than at any time last season. Three feet scant on the principal bars in the stage of water from Hannibal down.

Orange River Rising—A despatch from Warsaw, reports the river rising at that point yesterday and raining.

Missouri River—A despatch from Boonville yesterday, says that the Wausau reported three feet in the channel from the mouth up.—*St. Louis News, Feb. 23.*

Steamboats Afloat—The St. Louis *Intelligencer*, of Tuesday 28d ult., says: "The steamers F. X. Aubrey, Niagara and Excel are all afloat; the St. Paul pulled them all into the river yesterday morning. The Bulls are all sound and in first rate order, and did not leak any of consequence, as might have been expected after lying on the bank for so long a time."

Two coal boats, in attempting to go through the canal yesterday, were recarried by the current on to the falls, near the Kentucky shore, where they are now aground. It is thought they will be saved.—*Lou. Democrat, Feb. 22.*

A great deal of discussion is going on in St. Louis regarding the recent melancholy accident to the Kate Kearney. A correspondent of one of the papers, in a communication which is principally in defence of Capt. Bruner, writes as follows:

"As regards the engineers and the certificates from the U. S. Inspectors, the Kate Kearney had one stock up in her cabin, showing that her boilers were good. Your correspondent had great faith in the new law. Why then has not something been done before this to make her up the Glencoe and Geneva? They have all licenses from these same inspectors, and are running boats to this day."

Arrival from St. Paul—Mr. Delano, a gentleman residing at Stillwater, arrived in the city yesterday, having been just one week on the journey. He came a portion of the distance on the Mississippi river on a sledge drawn by six dogs, the latter having come from the Red River settlement, 500 miles northwest of St. Paul. This end of the route he travelled with Indian ponies, to Chicago, and from thence by railroad.

The river is still solid to Galena, and will not probably open at that point under two weeks—*St. Louis Democrat, February 24.*

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

9 FEET 3 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL, 1'63 MARK.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Jefferson, Parkham, Brownsville.
" Lauserne, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Thomas Shriver, Hendrickson, West Newton.
" Gen. Lucas, Perkins, Brownsville.
" Forrest City, Shouse, Steubenville.
Packet Ida, Hood, St. Louis.
" Washington City, Hibert, New Orleans.
U. S. Mail, Hedges, St. Louis.
Philadelphia, Gross, Cincinnati.
" Venture, Gordon, do.
" Michigan, No. 2, Wolf, Wellsville.
" Diurnal, Sheppard, Wheeling.
" Sam. Snowden, Reno, Louisville.
" Ionian, Reed, Hanging Rock.
" Argyle, Cole, New Orleans.
Flag, Tanner, Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

Jefferson, Parkham, Brownsville.
Luxerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Thomas Shriver, Hendrickson, West Newton.
Gen. Bergel, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Forest City, Shouse, Steubenville.
Winchester, Moore, Wheeling.
Venture, Gordon, do.
Michigan, No. 2, Wolf, Wellsville.
Diurnal, Sheppard, Wheeling.
Ionian, Reed, Sunshin.
Jane West, Brown, Zanesville.
La Belle, Harris, Gallipolis.

STEAMBOATS.

"1854."
PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, SAINT LOUIS.
Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Steam Packet Line,
PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT
BETWEEN
PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, And Saint Louis.

THIS LINE is composed of seven first class steamers, all of them unsurpassed for speed, splendor, safety, and comfort, and is the only THROUGH DAILY LINE OF STEAM PACKETS on this route. It connects in this the U. S. Mail Line of Steamers from Cincinnati to Louisville and Saint Louis, by which arrangement passengers are *ticketed and scripped through daily*. 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. BELLEMONT...	Sunday.
MESSENGER, No. 2.....	J. P. HARRISON.....	Monday.
ALLEGHENY.....	GEO. PLEAS.....	Tuesday.
PENNSYLVANIA PALACE...	WM. J. ROUSE.....	Wednesday.
PHILADELPHIA.....	R. J. GAST.....	Thursday.
PITTSBURGH.....	H. CAMPBELL.....	Friday.
KEYSTONE STATE.....	JAS. KINNEVEN.....	Saturday.

Leave daily at 2 o'clock, P. M., precisely.
No freight received after nine o'clock on the morning of departure.
For particulars, apply on board, or to
JOHN P. LIVINGSTON, } Agents,
JOHN FLACK, }
Monongahela House Buildings.
Pittsburgh, 1853. feb16:y

For Louisville.
THE steamer JAMES PARKE, Capt. MILLER, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on THURSDAY, March 2d, at 4 o'clock, P. M.
For freight and passage apply on board, or to
mar1 FLACK & WILKINS, Agents.

For St. Louis.
The steamer U. S. MAIL, Capt. JAMES HARRISON, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, 2nd inst.
For freight and passage apply on board, or to
feb28 JOHN FLACK, Agent.

For New Orleans.
THE steamer CRESCENT CITY, Captain Thos. Parker, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, March 4th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
For freight and passage apply on board.
feb28 CHARLES STILL.

For St. Louis and Illinois River.
THE steamer MESSENGER, No. 2, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on THURSDAY, March 2nd at 10 o'clock, A. M.
For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
feb28 FLACK & LIVINGSTON, Agents.

For St. Louis.
THE steamer GRANITE STATE, Capt. H. WILLIAMS, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on THURSDAY, March 2nd, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
feb28 FLACK & LIVINGSTON, Agents.

For St. Louis.
THE steamer AMBASSADOR, Capt. M'GOWEN, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on THURSDAY, 23 inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.
For freight and passage apply on board, or to
feb27 FLACK & BARTON, Agents.

For St. Louis.
THE new steamer SULTAN, Capt. GORMLEY, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on THURSDAY, March 2, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
For freight and passage apply on board, or to
feb27 FLACK & LIVINGSTON, Agents.

ENGLISH DRAWING PAPER—Just received, J. Whatman's best English Drawing Paper, as follows:
Antiquarian..... 31 by 52 inches.
Double Elephant..... 27 by 40 "
Atlas..... 26 by 33 "
Columbia..... 23 by 34 "
Elephant..... 23 by 28 "
Imperial..... 21 by 29 "
Super Royal..... 19 by 27 "
Royal..... 19 by 24 "
Medium..... 18 by 23 "
Demy..... 16 by 20 "
Foolscap..... 13 by 16 "
Also 150 yards German Roll Drafting Paper, 57 inches broad. Come and examine and you will see I sell all of the above lower than can be had elsewhere.

SAMUEL S. LAUFFER,
feb24 No. 57 Wood street.

WANTED—To complete the files of 1853 for the Young Men's Library Association, the Pittsburgh Gazette of January 3, 15; February, 1, 2, 12, 22; July 14, 23, 31; September 6, 26, 30; October 1; November 1, 25; December 15, 22, 23.

The Pittsburg Morning Post of January 3, 15; February 1, 15; March 21; April 21; May 3, 9; August 29; September 10; October 3, 5, 12; November 4, 5, 25.

Also, the Pittsburgh Gazette of 1854, January 3, 10, 18.

Any person having in possession the numbers of the dates above mentioned, will confer a favor upon the institution by leaving them at the Library Room.

JOHN C. SCHAAD, Librarian.
feb23:1w

PLAID SILKS—We have a good stock of Plaid Silks, all selling at a large reduction from usual prices.

A. A. MASON & CO.,
feb14 No. 25 Fifth street.

BEEK'S FLOUR OF PUMPKIN, FOR PIES—This article is prepared from pure sweet Pumpkins, and will make pies of superior quality.

Directions—Take one spoonfull, or two table spoonfulls of the powder, and add to it one quart of milk; let it stand an hour or two in a warm place, after which add eggs, spices and sweetening to suit the taste, and it will be ready for baking. For sale by R. R. SELLERS & CO.
jal6 No. 51 Wood street.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—150 hhds Sugar:
" 100 bbls Molasses;
300 kegs Juniata Nails.
300 boxes mould and dipped Candles,
100 do Star do
100 do Rosin Soap,
25 do Variegated Soap,
25 dozen Half Tow Bags.
200 reams medium and crown Writing Paper,
50 bales Batting,
25 do Candle Wick,
10 bags Pepper, for sale by
H. LINER & CO.,
feb15 No. 82 Smithfield street.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES—
Early Engagements; (a new supply.)
Home Scenes and Home Sounds; or, the World from My Window;
Theological Essays;
The Editor's Easter, for January;
Miriam Alroy; a Romance of the Twelfth Century; by B. D'Israeli;
Harper's Magazine, for February;
Popular Educator, for February;
Magazine of Art, for February;
Just received and for sale, at the cheap Book and Periodical office of H. A. GILDENENNEY & CO.,
feb13 76 Fourth street.

COMMERCIAL POST.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Thursday, March 2, 1854.

Business yesterday was not very animated, and in our markets but little or no change was perceptible.

FLOUR—The amount offered yesterday was very small, but all was readily sold at our quotations: 25 bbls extra at $7.12; 50 do at $7@7.12; 10 do at $7.

OATS—We have sales of several lots reported on the wharf at 41@42.

CORN—In fair demand; with sales of 250 bushels on the wharf at 75.

BUTTER—The market is well supplied, and the demand moderate. We note a sale of 1200 lbs prime at 14.

EGGS—Sales of 1000 dozen, on arrival, at 11½.

GROCERIES—We notice a good trade demand for Sugar and Molasses, at 4¾ to 5¼ for Sugar, and 25 to 29 for old and new Molasses.

BACON—We have no change to notice in this article, but quote at 6, 6½ to 6¾ for Shoulders, and 9¼ to 9½ for Hams.

HAY—Sales of 10 loads at $12@14.

CLOVER SEED—We have further sales of 64 bus at $5, 25, first hands.

WHISKY—Sales of 100 bbls at 27@28c, in lots.

ROSIN—Sales of 20 bbls at $3.

LARD—We have sales reported of 80 kegs No. 1 at 9c, on 5 & 6 bbl bbls do at 9c; 25 bbls No. 2 at 8½c.

HIDES—Sales of 48 dry at 15c.

DRIED PEACHES—Sales of 120 bus, from store, at $1.75.

ASHES—Sales of 20 casks domestic at 5½c.

APPLES—Sales of 66 bbls at $1.50, for inferior.

BANK NOTE LIST.

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PENNSYLVANIA.		OHIO.	
Pittsburgh Banks.....	par.	State Bk. and branches...	¾
Philadelphia "	½	Other solvent Banks.....	¾
Bucks county "	par.	Bank of Sandusky.....	par.
Chester Co. (new issue)...	par.	Granville.....	50
Columbia Bridge Co.....	par.	Norwalk.....	50
Danville "	par.	Urbana.....	50
Delaware co. "	par.	Wooster.....	25
Doylestown "	par.	INDIANA.	
Easton "	par.	State Stock Banks.....	¾
Germantown "	par.	State Bk. and branches...	¾
Lancaster Banks.....	par.	ILLINOIS.	
Lebanon "	par.	State Stock Banks.....	¾
Montgomery co. Banks...	par.	State Bank Branch.....	50