THE CITY POST.

SATURDAY MORNING.....MARCH 4.

Meeting of Councils.

Councils held a special meeting in their Chamber, in the City Hall, last evening.

Common Council—Gen. Moorhead in the chair.

The Market Committee presented a report, in which they stated that it was important something should be done by Councils, to receive the receipt and payment of the premiums for the choice of stalls, and butcher's stall rents of the Diamond Market House, neither of which can now be collected by the Superintendent of Markets, unless an ordinance should pass Councils legalizing the sale and lease of butcher's stalls, as lately made by the Joint Building and Market Committee. The report was accepted.

The report was accompanied by an ordinance, entitled "an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance passed 25th of April, 1838." The ordinance legalized the late sale of stalls as follows:

"Section Tenth. That the annual rents lately accessed upon the butchers' stalls, in the Diamond market houses by the Joint building committee appointed by councils, and by the subscribers to the fund for erecting market houses in the Diamond, be, and they are, hereby sanctioned and confirmed, and declared permanent until such time as said market house shall become vested in the city, and that the said committee be, and they are, hereby authorized to cause the leases to be issued to the butchers who purchased a choice of stalls on the east side of the Diamond, agreeably with the understanding which said committee had with the butchers at the time of choice of said stalls."

After the ordinance had been read, Mr. Sweitzer moved to lay it upon the table. Lost.

Mr. M'Ainley made an explanation in regard to the sale of stalls. He said the sale of choice stalls was made with the understanding that Councils should legalize the sale and the butcher's refused to pay unless they received their leases. He said nearly five thousand dollars had been bid for the stalls, and the action of Councils was necessary that this sum might be collected.

Messrs. Alexander, Tucker, and Sweitzer opposed the ordinance, on the ground that it favored the butchers in the new market house in preference to those in the Scotch Hill and Fifth Ward market houses, and would build up the new market house by causing the destruction of the old ones, thereby putting the people of many of the wards to great inconvenience.

Mr. Little offered an amendment providing that the new market house should be closed on every day in the week, except Wednesday and Saturday.

Further remarks were made by Messrs. Singerly, Mercer Getty, M'Master, M'Ainley and Quigg in opposition and in favor of the amendment and ordinance. The latter gentleman said the butchery were in favor of closing the market house four days in the week. This Mr. M'Ainley denied.

The principal objections to the ordinance as reported by the Committee, was that it would destroy the markets in the Second and Fifth Wards, and prevent the erection of other market buildings in the out wards of the city. It was proposed to obviate this threatened evil by closing the new market houses every day but Saturday and Wednesday.

Mr. Black offered an amendment designating the days on which markets should be held in the Fifth and Second Wards, and in the new market house.

A motion was made to lay the whole matter on the table. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Alexander, Duncan, Felix, Hamilton, Thos. M. Liddle, Jas. Little, Mackin, Mercer, Miller, Quigg, Reed, Scott, Sweitzer, Tucker—14.

Nays—Black, Caldwell, Chignell, Getty, Gracey, Kirkpatrick, M'Ainley, McMaster, Rowley, Singerly, Young, President—12.

After transacting some unimportant business, Council adjourned.

Select Council.—Mr. Shipton in the chair.

The business acted on by Common Council at their last meeting was taken up, and mostly consumed in.

The ordinance providing for the granting of licenses to drays, carriages, and other vehicles, passed in council at the last meeting, was taken up, discussed, amended and passed.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.—The Association met at Apollo Hall, on Thursday the 2d inst., pursuant to a notice published in the city newspapers, signed by the President and Secretary.

Mr. Geo. W. Jackson stated that the Treasurer, Mr. Joshua Hanna, in settling the accounts of the Board, had made some personal advances to close the same. Whereupon it was, on motion,

Resolved, That Mr. Hanna be authorized to sell any property of the institution, and apply the proceeds to the liquidation of the debt due to himself.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That mercantile and other firms be admitted into membership in the Association; and that such bye-laws as conflict with the same, be and they are hereby rescinded.

The names of the following firms and gentlemen were read, and offered for membership; and, on motion, were unanimously elected. [Names omitted, 201 in number.

The President, Mr. Thomas Bakewell, stated that the present officers of the Board desired to withdraw, and proposed that the Association should go into an election by ballot for their successors. It was resolved that the President appoint tellers to conduct the election. He made choice of George W. Jackson, Henry McCullough and Isaac M. Pennock.

The President having another engagement, retired, and on motion, Mr. Wm. Wilson, jr., was chosen Chairman.

A discussion took place in regard to the number of officers to be elected from the Association, after which it was decided to postpone the election until Monday, the 6th of inst., to be held in Apollo Hall, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, P. M.

The officers to be elected are a President, a First and Second Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and twenty-one Directors, to serve until their successors are chosen.

NOTE.—To prevent any misunderstanding at the election, it may be a proper hint to state, that the officers above named are all members of the Board of Directors. The latter chooses a *Superintendent*, who is not to be a member of their own body.

Mr. W. H. Smith submitted an amendment to the Constitution, regard Bye-Laws, which, according to the 9th Article of the Constitution, was laid on the table, to be acted upon at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Payne, it was

Resolved, That Messrs. W. H. Smith, James M. Cooper, and S. Hanhagh, be a committee to attend to the printing of the Charter, and the proposed amendment to the Constitution and Bye-Laws, on slips of paper, to be distributed amongst the subscribers previous to the meeting on Monday.

A committee from Mr. M'Clellan was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. H. S. King, S. Harbaugh and J. Dilworth.

On motion the meeting adjourned, to convene again at the election; after which a general meeting will be holden at 9 o'clock, to receive the report of the Tellers, consider the amended Constitution and Bye-Laws, and perform such other business as may be presented for consideration.

JOHN HARPER, Secretary.

HARMAR COSTUME CASE.—Daniel D. Brown was brought before Judge M'Clure this morning, T. B. Hamilton appearet as his counsel, and discharged. Brown was committed on Wednesday by Mayor Adams, of Allegheny, on a charge of false pretences. The prosecutor in the case is J. G. Green.

The information made before Mayor Adams was presented to the Court, and it appeared from it that Brown had been arrested on a suspicion of debt rather than of false pretences. His Honor promptly ordered the discharge of Brown.

JACK SHEPPARD.—*This* drama, founded on the novel by Ainsworth, will be presented this evening at the theatre, Mrs. Drake sustaining the character of Jack Sheppard. The play has been gotten up with great care; a proper regard has been paid to the costumes of the period in which the noted Jack flourished; new scenery has been painted, and all the necessary preparations made, in order that the play may be produced in first rate style. Mr. Brelsford appears as Jonathan Wild.

PROSECUTED FOR WORDS SPOKEN IN DEBATE.—Mr. Benjamin Singerly, a member of the Common Council from the First Ward, was prosecuted by C. G. Jessup, of the Eighth Ward, for defamatory words spoken in debate, in city councils. Mr. Singerly, at the late election for tax collectors threw out an intimation that Mr. Jessup, who was a candidate for re-election, had not settled a former duplicate, at a at the same time asked for information whether it was true. Rather a sensitive man, that Mr. Jessup.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Patrick Flun, a hand employed on the steamer Crescent City, made an information before Mayor Vols, in which he charged C. H. Cochran, Captain of the steamer, the engineer, and a man named John Wibely, with assault and battery. Capt. Cochran was held to bail. The other persons have not been arrested. Flun was severely injured; having been struck over the eye, he says, with a billet of wood, inflicting a severe wound.

FANCY SILK AND WOOLEN DYER.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of E. Whitehouse, Fancy Dyer and Scourer. Kid Gloves and Ribbons Cleaned, Silk Velvets Dyed, and every description of Shawls or fancy colored goods cleaned in a superior style. Their color restored to its former brilliancy, and warranted to keep their color, and not to soil the linen. Give him a call.

INTERESTING POINT.—In the Edmundson case yesterday afternoon, an attempt was made to prove the bad character of a witness, on the ground that he had played the bones in a band of minstrels, of which he was a member. Rather flattering that, to the various "professors" throughout the country. Judge Williams, however, decided that a man might play the bones, and still put in claims to credibility when in the witness stand.

A SPRING DAY.—Yesterday was a beautiful spring day. The streets of the city presented a gay appearance, throughout as they were with ladies, a majority of whom had discarded the sombre habiliments of winter, and appeared in garments more suited to the season. Plaids predominate among the ladies; and tights and stripes—the broader the better—among the gents.

LARGE LOT of fine gold and silver lever and Lepine watches, gold finger and ear rings, vest chains, heavy gold sockets, ladies' china back breastpins, fowling pieces and India rubber goods of a Philadelphia pawnbroker, will be sold at McKnnas' Auction House this evening at early gas light.

DISTRICT COURT.—In the District Court yesterday, before Judge Williams, the Edmundson case was continued.

Before Judge Hampton, a verdict was rendered in the case of Large vs. Mellon, et al, for defendant.

THE superior household, kitchen and office furniture of Dr. Myers will be sold at his residence, No. 149 Third street, above Smithfield, this morning, at 10 o'clock, by P. M. Davis, auctioneer.

ALD. MASON has a coat in his possession, supposed to have been stolen from a Liberty street clothing store. The Alderman desires the owner of the coat to call upon him and reclaim his property.

IN TOWN.—A. W. Rook, Esq., of the Greensburg *Argus*, arrived in the city last evening. He looks sound, and was in good spirits.

Attention Sportsmen.

There will be a grand Circular Fox Hunt, in the adjoining townships, Pinetiley, Moorabil Hopewell, on Thursday, the 16th instant, to close in the Bottom near to Robert M'Cord's meadow, on the head waters of Raystown run; the boundaries are as follows: First, beginning at Clinton, Capt. Samuel Springer; thence to Wilkes', Capt. Isaac Wilks; thence to James Wilson's; thence to Robert Cooper's, Capt. John Purdy; thence to Ferguson's, Capt's. Robert Cooper and James Purdy; thence to the lower end house on Patterson's farm, Capt's. Simon Butler and James Wallace; thence to Reardon's school house, Capt's. James Miller and Isaac M'Coy, Jr.; thence to James Alexander's, Capt. James Christy; thence to Mrs. Kirk's, Capt. James Alexander; thence to Nesbit's lane, Capt's. Robert M'Bride and Alexander Morrow; thence to Hamilton's, Capt. Benjamin Hanlin; thence to the Shoestown grade, Capt. James Johnston; thence to Sheek's, Capt. M'Lean Leech; thence to John Creighton's, Capt. Wm. Biggerstaff; thence to George Stoddart's, Capt's. John Creighton and George Stoddart; thence to Shoestown, Capt's. James Vandervort and Wm. Purdy; thence to Vandervort's, Capt. Thomas Phillips; thence to Reuben Boggs's, Capt. Peter Vandervort and Joseph Kendall; thence to Lashly's, Capt's. Reuben Boggs and Morgan Neely; thence to Benton's, Capt's. Joshua Hidsler and John Hindley; thence to McMullen's, Capt's. Richard Cooper and Robert Mullen; thence to Nesbit's, Capt's. John Torrence and Wm. McClinton; thence to Rowser's, Capt's. William Oudet and Adam Rowser; thence to Jamie Brown's, Capt's. Wm. Scott and John Vandervort; thence to Stewart's, Capt's. A. McDonald; Captains Thos Byers, Abraham Shaffer and Thomas Jeffery; Captains to Turtletown, Ross' Run, and Shreve Brook; Captains to the end of Burn's lane, Joseph Harper and James Hamilton; Captains to starting point, Thompson Bayne and Stewart Burns. Wm. Cooper, Grand Marshal in the west line; Edward M'Clinniss on the north; Wm. E. Newel on the east; L. H. Stevenson on the south; Jeremiah Mock, assistant marshal from Clinton to Forgeson's; Wm. Harper's lane, Charles Allen, Thomas Purdy to Mrs. Kirk's, John Ferguson, Benjamin Shreve, Wm. J. Porter, Thomas M'Loughlin to Hamlin's; William Thompson, Joseph Wallace to Shoestown; John and Joseph Biggerstaff, Capt. Coulwalder to Boggs; James A. Ashbrey, Hewlon Weaver to Rowser's, James M'Kindley, David Oudet, B. Hicks to Joseph Stewart's; Dr. Peters, Jas. Brown, Wm. H. Guy to Byer's; Robert M'Clain, S. Byers, thence to the place of beginning. David Wilson, Nicholas Swearingen, John Swearingen.

It is expected that the line will be formed ready to move at nine o'clock, slowly towards the starting point, until hailed by the grand marshals at the outer forming ground. All noise on the part of the companies come up, and remain so until the signal is given to march to the inner closing ground, which will be given by the report of a cannon. The inner circle will be drawn by marked stakes on branches of straw. No dogs are permitted to run at large, but await the firing of a gun for one of the grand marshalls, which will be the signal for letting loose. Each hound will be known by a string tied on their left shoulders; Captains on their haunches. Spectators having no horses, or on horseback, are not permitted within the circle.

The Marshals will meet at the closing ground the Saturday evening previous, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to mark off the ground, and make other arrangements.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

MOON TOWNSHIP, March 2, 1854.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—A reduction in the fare between this city and Cleveland has been made, and passengers are now transported between the two points via the Ohio river to Wellsville, and the Pittsburgh and Cleveland railroad, from Wellsville to Cleveland, for the sum of three dollars. This is an unusually low rate of fare. Passengers for Cleveland can leave the city on the Winchester or Diomal, at 10 A. M., and reach Cleveland in time to take the express train to Cleveland, arriving in the latter city at 7½ P. M. Passengers taking the river route will reach Cleveland as soon as those who take the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad, and escape a detention at Alliance, of five hours.

WARD AND GIBSON.—Yesterday the testimony in the case of Ward and Gibson, charged with the murder of Mrs. Secrist, in September last, in Westmoreland county, was closed, and it is probable the jury will have the matter under their deliberation to day. We understand the evidence is rather against the prisoners.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Card.

JAMES MCKENNA, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, No. 122 Wood street, the corner of Fifth, regular sales of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, and second hand Furniture, each day at 10 and 2 o'clock; and at early gas light, each evening. Watches and Jewelry, Guns, Pistols, Books, Fancy articles, Cutlery, Boots and Shoes, Hats, &c. Also, a large assortment of every description of Dry Goods. Refer to the principal Merchants. fe26

Auction—Daily Sales.

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, &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. [jan31-tf

JAMES MCKENNA, Auctioneer.

662 DOZEN FINE SHIRTS AT AUCTION.—On MONDAY NEXT, March 6th, at 2 o'clock, will be sold at James M'Kenna's Auction House, 122 Wood street, the corner of Fifth, 33 4-12 dozen fine white shirts, with linen bosoms of the most fashionable styles;

10 dozen fine fancy shirts;

2 do check do

21 do hickory do

mar4 JAMES M'KENNA, Auc't.

SAL AMMONIAC AND VINEGAR AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY NEXT, March 7th, at 2 o'clock, will be sold at James M'Kenna's Auction House, 122 Wood street, 1 cask of good Vinegar. [mar4] JAMES M'KENNA, Auc't.

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, at James M'Kenna's auction house, the following lot of gold and silver watches, viz: Gentlemen's hunting, hoop and rubber goods of a Philadelphia Pawnbroker, comprising full jewelled and other lever Lepine watches, French and English quartier and lunette cased silver watches, silver finger and ear rings; heavy double and single cased gold hunting and open face lever watches; gold chains; ladies fine China back breastpins; extra fine rich and fancy pencil cases; 1 lot of fine Tallyho rarzor; 1 patent lever scale; India rubber goods; music books; flutinas; violins; fowling pieces; clothes; sleighing covers, cape, &c.; white and fancy shirts, linen bosoms.

mar2 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 M'Kenna's auction house, a large assortment of standard theological and miscellaneous books, ink, stationery, &c. JAMES M'KENNA,

mar2 Auctioneer.

DRY GOODS, &c. AT AUCTION.—On SUNDAY, March 5th, at 2 o'clock, will be sold at M'Kenna's auction house, and continue every day during the week at 10 and 2 o'clock, the following extensive assortment of Dry Goods, viz: Canton flannels, alpaccas, mous de laines, berages, gingahams, linen lustres, calicoes, muslins, &c.; 1 bale of Sheeting, Sacking, Bleached and brown muslin, fine woolen plaid, silk ticks and ginghams, fine check and stripe ticks, ribbons, laces, threads, cloths, cassimetts, patent thread, spool cotton, gloves and hosiery, suspenders, linseys, white drawn, check and hickory shirts, Cloth Hats, Bonnets, Padding cambric, bibbs; a lot of Boots and Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, &c.

mar1 JAS. M'KENNA, Auc't.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

CHOICE COLLECTION OF VALUABLE BOOKS by Catalogue, AT AUCTION.—On Saturday evening, March 4, at early gas light, at the commercial sales rooms, corner of Fifth and Wood streets, will be sold a collection of valuable books, among which are:

Pope's Family Expositary on the Gospel; Illustrations of American Poets and Painters; Antiquities of the Jews; Church History; Newton on the Prophecies; Marshall's Life of Washington, 2 vols; Webster's Mechanics and Engineering, 2 vols; History of Architecture; Mesmerism Explained; Thatcher's Medical Biography; Goldsmith's Works; Canning's Speeches; Life of Napoleon and Josephine; Cooper's Travels in Switzerland and Italy; Cowper's Works; Cyclopedia of Useful Arts; Cyclopedia of Commerce; Bibles, Gazetteer of U. S., &c.

Catalogues are ready. P. M. DAVIS,

mar3 Auctioneer.

LIBERTY STREET PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY, March 11th, at 5 o'clock, will be sold, without reserve, by order of Robert Morrow, Esq., the eight valuable Lots of ground, situate on the south side of Liberty street, in Pinetiley, each 20 feet in front, by 80 feet in depth, which will manifest a handsome building in a few months. Also two lots of ground on Virgin alley, binding together in front of 56 feet 8½ inches, and extending back 83 feet to an alley, and having a frontage on Fifth and Sixth streets, are at present occupied by cobblers, and are valuable situation for business purposes.

A plan may be seen at the Auction rooms. Terms at sale.

feb22 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

FIFTH STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE.—On TUESDAY, March 7th, 1854, at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, that valuable Lot of Ground, situate on the south side of Fifth street, between Wood and Smithfield streets, having a front of eighteen feet on Fifth street, and extending back 120 feet, on which is erected a two story frame house, at present occupied as a bookstore by George Quigley. Terms cash.

feb22 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of Sam'l Fulton, of the First Ward, city of Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at the dwelling house in Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner as in duty bound, will pray.

SAMUEL FULTON.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

Daniel Root, Thomas C. Richardson, Jno. W. Bunker, W. Thompson, J. M. Leighlin, J. Wilfelo, Jno Dyer, William Cooper, Joseph Rose, A. Schildecker, Peter Staub, R. W. Buffum. feb23-3t

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of James Sterling, of the Fourth Ward, city of Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner as in duty bound will pray. JAMES STERLING.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers and that said tavern is necessary.

John B. White, R. Bissell, A. C. Bell, J. Matthews, Samuel Lindsay, John Divine, A. Jackman, Robert Robertson, Thomas Fogarty, John Conlon, Hugh Durming, Thomas Jenkins. feb23-3t

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES—

Early Engagements; (a new supply.)

Home Scenes and Home Sounds; or, the World from My Window;

Theological Essays;

The Edinburg Review, 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. GILDENFENNEY & CO.

feb18 76 Fourth street.

TAPE LINES—For sale by

feb18-me W. S. HAVEN,

Corner Market and Second streets.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 3.—*Senate.*—Yesterday the Kansas Bill was debated until 9 o'clock, P. M. Various amendments were offered and discussed. Mr. Chase's amendment to the 14th section, inserting the words "that the Legislatures of Territories shall not be precluded from prohibiting slavery therein," was negatived by a vote of 30 yeas to 36 nays.

Mr. Badger then offered an amendment adding to the 14th section, "provided that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to revive or put in force any law or regulation which may have existed prior to the act of the 6th of March, 1820, either protecting, establishing, prohibiting or abolishing slavery." Adopted, 35 yeas to 6 nays.

Mr. Chase offered an amendment making Governor, Secretary and Judges elective by the people of the Territory. He explained and enforced it. Rejected, yeas 10, nays 30.

Mr. Chase offered an amendment putting Nebraska and Kansas in one territory and under one government. He explained the absence of any necessity for two territories.

Mr. Mason said he fully endorsed all that was said by Mr. Badger that it was the duty of every friend of the bill to vote down this and all other amendments offered by the Senator from Ohio.

Mr. Chase said he had offered his amendments because they were in his opinion right. He knows no rule of priority or constitutional right by which a Senator from Ohio, or any other State of the Union and truly representing the sentiments of that State was to be denied the privilege of offering amendments to this or any other bill. He was now summoned hastily and proceeded with the vote to be rejected because he offered them. When once the Senate had resolved on the principles of non-intervention he had offered amendments not against it, but to carry it in to full extent.

Mr. Clay responded, denying that any amendment offered by the Senator was intended to carry out the principle of non-intervention. The sole object was to defeat the bill finally.

We learn that the old *Messenger No. 2*, has been sold to Captain Gould, to run as a packet from St Louis up the Illinois river. She was owned by the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh Company, and we understand was sold for $12,000. *Cincinnati Commercial, March 2.*

The steamer *Regulator* is still ground, or rather in a pocket at the foot of Bloody Island, from which she cannot be relieved until the river rises. She is now nearly high and dry, and so hemmed in between a section of the dyke and the Island, that she cannot be removed by sparring or any thing of that sort. The *Australia* is still hard and fast on the reef at the head of Duncan's Island. A rise, it would seem, is her only chance for deep water, also.—*St. Louis News, February 25.*

The weather of late has been rainy, and we hope to hear of a rise, and a general break up in all the rivers shortly. We hear that the ice has given way above Brandsal, and is probably open to the rapids. There is six to seven feet reported on the bars below. The Illinois is rising slowly. We hear nothing from the Missouri for a day or two.—*St. Louis Democrat, February 27.*

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

10 FEET 2 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL, PIER MARK.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Jefferson, Brownsville.
" Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Thomas Shriver, Hendrickson, West Newton
" Diamond, Reed, Elizabeth.
" Diarnal, Sheppard, Wheeling.
" Corn Dam, Glover, Louisville.
" New York, Gillmore, Louisville.
" Michigan, No. 2, Wolf, Wellsville.

DEPARTED.

" Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Thomas Shriver, Hendrickson, West Newton.
" Gen. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Diarnal, Sheppard, Wheeling.
" Pittsburgh, Campbell, Cincinnati.
" Bolton, Gormley, St. Louis.
" Ben Franklin No. 2, Dodds, St. Louis.
" Chevoit, M'Intosh, Zanesville.
" Michigan, No. 2, Wolf, Wellsville.

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 DAILY 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 re-rejected through daily.* The new Steamers have been added to the Line, which now consists of the following:

Boats.	*Captains.*	*Days of Departure from Pittsburgh.*
BUCKEYE STATE.....	M. W. HEATHCOTE....	Saturday.
KENTUCKY, No. 2.....	D. DAVIS.....	Sunday.
ALLEGHENY	GEO. M'LAIN.....	Monday.
CRYSTAL PALACE.....	WM. J. HOUNTZ.....	Wednesday.
PHILADELPHIA	H. CAMPBELL.....	Thursday.
PITTSBURGH.....	H. CAMPBELL.....	Friday.
PENNSYLVANIA.....	NO. HINKELEIN.....	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 B. LIVINGSTON, } Agents]
JOHN PEACH, }
Monongahela House Building.

Pittsburgh, March, 1854. feb16-tf

For St. Louis.

THE steamer NEW YORK, Captain D. GILMORE, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SUNDAY, 5th inst.

For freight and passage apply on board, or to

mar4 JOHN PEACH, Agent.

For Nashville.

THE steamer CLARA DEAN, Capt. DEAN, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on MONDAY, 6th inst.

For freight and passage apply on board, or to

mar4 ALLEN BARTON, Agents.

For Louisville.

THE steamer JAMES PARRS, Capt. MILLER, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, March 4th, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight and passage apply on board, or to

mar4 JAMES A. WILKINS, Agents.

For St. Louis.

THE steamer U. S. MAIL, Capt. JACOB HARPER, will leave for the above and intermediate ports MONDAY, 6th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For freight and passage apply on board, or to

mar4 JOHN PEACH, Agent.

For New Orleans.

THE steamer CRESCENT CITY, Captain [illegible], will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, March 4th, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight and passage apply on board.

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For St. Louis and Illinois River.

THE steamer MESSENGER No. 2, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, March 4th at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to

mar4 BLACK & LIVINGSTON, Agents.

For St. Louis.

THE steamer GRANITE STATE, Capt. H. WILLIAMS, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, March 3th, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight and passage apply on board, or to

mar2 BLACK & LIVINGSTON, Agents.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

Continued through February, 1854.

A. A. MASON & CO. No. 75 Fifth street, opposite the Iron City Hotel, will continue their GREAT REDUCTION Sale through the month of February, 1854. Their immense stock will be sold regardless of cost, towards Grant street, there being no reduction in prices. feb4

Undertaking.

WM. W. ALEXANDER, (formerly of the corner of Penn and St. Clair streets,) having resumed the undertaking business at No. 127 Smithfield street, next door to Virgin alley, is prepared to furnish COFFINS, HEARSE, CARRIAGES, and every thing necessary for funeral purposes, at the shortest notice. feb18

Dividend Notice.

OFFICE OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.,
Pittsburgh, December 31, 1853.

THE Directors of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company have declared a dividend of four per cent out of the earnings of the road for the six months ending this day, payable on and after the 20th January next.

Transfer Books will be closed until 27th January, prox.

jan3 WM. R. SHIMER, Jr., Treasurer.

To Builders.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Saturday, the 11th day of March next, in the borough of Birmingham, for building a brick Market House, 180 by 80 feet, with stalls, &c. Plans and specifications may be examined at the same place, any time after the 20th inst.

C. PATTERSON, Burgess.

Birmingham, February 18, 1854. feb20-3t

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

A LOT 44 feet front on WYLIE street, and extending back 120 feet to Wylie alley. Also, the back part of the Lot is a Cellar Wall, built for two small Houses. This lot is to a desirable location for a residence; and will be sold low, and on favorable terms. Title good, and clear from incumbrance. Enquire of GEO. F. GILLMORE,

At Office of Morning Post.

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Drug Store for Sale.

THE entire stock, fixtures, &c., of a retail Drug Store, doing an excellent business, in a populous part of the city, together with the lease of the same, having four years to run from 1st April next. Nearly five thousand prescriptions were filled at this establishment during the last year. The proprietor intends removing from the city.

For further information, enquire of

JAMES BRIDELL,
corner of Washington and Wylie sts.

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At Private Sale.

12 BUILDING LOTS, in the village of Temperanceville; each lot 25 feet by 110, to a 10 feet alley. The above Lots are very desirable for building or manufacturing purposes, and will be sold at moderate prices, and on reasonable terms. Title indisputable. Enquire of

WM. J. HOWARD, jr.,
No. 179 Fourth street. Or
JAMES C. RICHEY,
Real Estate Agent, at this Office.

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Information Wanted.

OF WILLIAM POWELL, formerly of Allegheny county, Pa., who left Wheeling, Va., about one year since, in company of a gentleman who went to Baltimore with a drove of horses. Nothing has since been heard of him, and his friends are very uneasy on his account. If this notice reaches him, he is informed that by writing to the undersigned, he will hear of something to his advantage. Any person who can give any information of him will please address the same. [feb27-3t*] JOSEPH LITTLE.

[Baltimore Sun copy to amount of $1 and charge Post.]

Notice to Stockholders.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE R. R. Co.,
Pittsburgh, February 24, 1854.

A GENERALLY to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R. Co., passed at a meeting held at the office of the Company, Neville Hall, in this city, on Wednesday the 22d inst., individual subscribers to the stock of said company are hereby notified that the 2d, 3d and 4th instalments of two dollars and fifty cents per share on their subscriptions will be due and payable at the office of the Company, on the 15th days of March, April and May next.

feb25 WM. B. CURRY, Treasurer.

F & C. R. R. Co.

CARD.

HAVING disposed of my entire interest in my business to my son WILLIAM, and CORNELIUS MURPHY, the interest of John Forsyth in the Merchant Tailoring establishment of Murphy & Forsyth, I would respectfully return my sincere thanks to my friends and the public for our SALOON, in the basement of the THEATRE, whereupon I solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the late firm.

BEST BRANDS. His saloon is kept open all hours during the day.

JOHN FORSYTH.

Co-Partnership.

FROM the above it will be seen that we have purchased the interest of John Forsyth in the Merchant Tailoring establishment of Murphy & Forsyth, which will be conducted by the undersigned. We are now opening a large and well selected stock of goods, such as we feel assured will give satisfaction to those who may favor us with a call. By strict attention to business we hope to merit a liberal share of patronage. FORSYTH & MURPHY,

No. 54 Market street, near Second.

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COMMERCIAL POST.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Saturday, March 4, 1854.

The weather yesterday was delightful, and business was quite animated, particularly so in the jobbing way.

FLOUR.—Sales of 200 bbls at $7,00 from wharf; 50 bbls superfine at $7,00; 100 bbls do. Ohio at $6,75@6,87; sales of 100 bbls from store at $7,12½ for superfine; 40 bbls at $6,87 @7,00.

OATS.—Sales of 223 bushels at 41; 102 bushel at 41.

ASHES.—Sales of 6 casks at 3½.

HOGS.—Sales of 20 bbls at 4½.

CORN.—Receipts yesterday were large, and have sales reported of 1200 bushels in cars at 62½; 450 bushels do at 62; 800 bushels do. at 62@63.

BACON.—The demand is gradually improving, and prices remain unchanged. We notice sales regularly to the trade at 6@6½ for Shoulders; 7@7½ for sides; and 9@9½ and canvassed 9 for Hams.

LARD.—Sales of 215 bushels mixed at 9½.

APPLES.—Sales of 75 bbls on Ohio wharf at $1,50; 43 bbls from Ohio at $2,12.

DUK MEAT.—Sales of 2200 lbs Hoground at 8½.

BUTTER.—Sales of 1000 lbs Roll at 13; 12 bbls do at 14.

EGGS.—Sales on arrival of 5 bbls at 10½; 1 bbl from Ohio at 12½.

HAY.—Sales of 16 loads at $12@14.

HEMP.—Sales of 1 ton at $161,cash.

CLOVER SEED.—Sales of 76 bush, from first hands, at $5,25; 11 bushels do at same.

TIMOTHY SEED.—Sales of 92 bbls at $2,50 ? bushel.

The amount of flour inspected for the month of February is as follows:

Superfine	5,774
Fine	155
Condemned	69
Middlings	12
Rye	107
Total	5,221

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of Henry Miller & Adam Harmar, of the Fifth Ward, city of Pittsburgh, humbly sheweth: That your petitioners hath provided themselves with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at their tavern, in the Ward aforesaid; and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant them a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

HENRY MILLER,
ADAM HARMAR.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioners is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

Michael Dean, Joachim Weiser, Francis Mans, Gabriel Welsser, William Jones, Edmund Miller, A. C. Duncan, Daniel Solomon, Samuel Andrews, Michael Winterhalter, Jacob Abl, Wm. Johnston. mar2-3t

LANDS IN IOWA FOR SALE—

880 acres in Muscatine county;
320 do Cedar do;
240 do Scott do;

The above Lands are well located, after a personal examination. Those in Muscatine county are, on an average, ten miles from the city of Muscatine, and within two miles of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad, which road is now making from Davenport to Iowa City. They will be sold in portions of 40, 80 and 160 acres. Apply to

JAMES BLAKELY,
feb21 Real Estate Agent.

NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

The River.—10 feet 2 inches, in the channel, and rising.

The Messenger No. 2.—This fine steamer will leave this morning for her new destination; the Illinois river. We commend the Messenger to our friends along that placid stream, and assure them that she's a boat worthy of their patronage. She goes out under the command of Captain John Davis, and all who desire a pleasant and speedy trip to the West, will find it to their comfort to travel on her.

The Clara Dean brought to this port yesterday, 450 tons of freight. She carries a fine load, and from the experience of Capt. Wm. Dean, whose perfect acquaintance with river navigation and knowledge of business, together with Mr. Thos. Golding as clerk, there is no doubt that she will receive a fair share of patronage.

The steamer Sam Dale, running on the Alabama river, and *Ambassador*, running on the Bigbee, were burnt in