THE CITY POST.

TUESDAY MORNING.....MAY 2.

UNITED STATES COURT.—The United States Court, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, convened yesterday morning, Judge Irwin presiding.

No business of importance will be transacted during the present term. The only cases of importance to the public, that will come before the Court, are three actions pending against persons for defaulting the Post Office Department. The defendants hail from Washington, Fayette and Lycoming counties.

The Lincoln Court, Judge Grier presiding, will meet next after next.

CONSTITUTION HOUSE.—Work has been commenced on several sections of this road, between West Newton and Connellsville. The first work performed on the road was by Messrs. Jones & Fenlon, contractors in the immediate vicinity of Connellsville. As fast as the engineers between West Newton and Connellsville complete their work on a section, the contractors commence operations.

THE LOST KING, VAN Amburgh, with his fleet of vessels, and ark of Nature curiosities, is at last in our city—and opened last evening. A full house greeted the manager. Well the ventilated, frequently and thoroughly cleansed, and at night handsomely illuminated, our readers cannot fail to be much pleased by a visit during his stay at our wharf, foot of St. Clair street.

POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS.—From the Auditors' Report, we learn that during the year ending on the second of January, the sum of $500 was paid by the County Commissioners, to physicians officiating at post mortem examinations. Almost as much as the Coroner's salary would amount to in a year.

MAY DAY.—Yesterday was May Day, and a pleasant day it was. A number of parties left the city for a day of *en Joyment* in the country. *Enjoyment!* what a joke!—but joke enough to summon ghosts of consumptions and bad colds, by scores.

MARIAN BLANCHE.—On account of the large crowds that visit this lady daily, she intends remaining in this city during all of the present week. Those anxious to have their lives foretowed or foretold, should give her a call, at her room, No. 55 St. Clair Hotel.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Matthew Algeo, made information yesterday, before Alderman Parkinson in which he charged the driver of dray No. 355 with assault and battery. Algeo got into a fight on the wharf, with a boatman, and the draymen interfered and made the assault complained of.

IN THE CITY.—Mr. George Sumner, of Mass., arrived in this city on Sunday. He lectures before the Y. M. M. L. A., this evening.

Hon. R. T. Conrad, of Philadelphia, President of the Hempfield Railroad Company, was in the city yesterday.

CONTEMPT MONEY.—Mayor Adams, of Allegheny, yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of a Mrs. Dodds, charged on oath of Stewart Robertson, with passing on him a $1 counterfeit note.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Warrants were issued yesterday morning, by Mayor Adams, of Allegheny, for the arrest of John Wilson, for an assault and battery on Thomas Bear,

A LARGE list of desirable stocks will be sold this evening, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, by P. M. Davis, auctioneer.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. H. W. Williams, Assistant Judge.

Starling Waters vs. Myren Hooker. Mr. M'Calmont for plaintiff, and Marshall and Brown for defendant. Plaintiff brought to this city a raft, from the upper Allegheny, which the defendant, who owned the raft, upon its arrival here took possession. The present action was brought to recover wages, due plaintiff, for bringing the raft to this city. Verdict for plaintiff, by consent, for $160.

Samuel Callen vs. John Gwin, Jr. Woods for plaintiff, and Marshall and Brown for defendant. Action for replevin. On trial.

Davidson vs. E Holt et al; scifa to revive judgment. Judgment for plaintiff for $708 70.

Dickinson vs. Elliott & Armstrong; same cause of action. Judgment for plaintiff for $673 85. Appleton for plaintiff, Darragh and Mellon for defendants in both cases.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Card.

JAMES M'KENNA, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, No. 120 Wood street, near the corner of Fifth, regular sales of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Glassware, new 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, Shoes, &c., with a general assortment of merchandize. Regular sales of Horses, &c. 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 general assortment of Seasonable, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Groceries, Queensware, 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, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver watches, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer. [jal1-tf

JAMES M'KENNA, Auctioneer.

ADJOURNED SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY, AT AUCTION.—On MONDAY, May 8th, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold, agreeably to adjournment in consequence of the weather, on the premises, the lot of land on Ward, City of Pittsburgh, convenient to the new Catholic Church and Academy of the Sacred Heart, Public School House; a Lot of Ground, fronting 40 feet on Duncan street, and extending back 120 feet towards Enoch street, on which is erected an excellent two story Brick Dwelling House, well finished, with every convenience, and supplied with hydrant and spring water. This indisputable, Sale positive, without further postponement. Terms at sale.

my4 JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

DRY GOODS AT AUCTION.—On MONDAY, May 8, at 10 o'clock, will commence the sale of an extensive stock of a retail Dry Goods Store, and continue every day, Sunday excepted, until all are sold. The stock consists in part of assortment of goods, such as usually found in a city retail store, among which are silks, poplins, linen skirt for coating, al. 8 4, 10 4 and 12 4 cotton flannels, all colors, cold muslin, oil cloths and calico, chambra ginghams, blue cambric berage, silk plaid do, all wool, striped and plain do, silk poplin, all silk and wool striped do, cotton gingham, curtain muslin, linen table cloths, all wool fancy shawls, worsted jaconet muslin, bonnet ribbons and Shanghai cassimere, cotton batts, Italian lustring cravats, Queen cloth, heavy wide French merino, wadding, suspenders, superfine broad cloths, table and diaper cloths, linen and cull muslins, Irish linen, delaine, navy linens, dress stock, silk moreen hair lustre, black alpaca, white Holland, linen towels, cambric and muslin handkerchiefs, cassimeres, linen damask, silk and woolen plaids, flannels, chausun, &c. Goods arranged and opened for examination Saturday previous.

JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

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POSITIVE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND DWELLING HOUSES, on the South Ward, at AUCTION —Will positively be sold without reserve, to the highest and best bidder, on the premises, in the Sixth Ward, City of Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, May 6th, 1854, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a lot of ground fronting 24 feet on Webster street, and extending back about 100 feet towards Wide alley, on which is erected a double brick dwelling house, well finished, with six rooms and two garret rooms. Also, one lot, corner of Webster and Peach alley, 23 feet front, and extending back 75 feet, on which is erected a double brick dwelling, with four rooms and two cellars. Also, a double frame dwelling, with four rooms and two cellar kitchens, supplied with hydrant water, and every other convenience. All the above property is located in a healthy and pleasant part of the city, fronted with fresh air, and commanding an extensive view of the two cities, adjoining suburbs, and the surrounding country for many miles. Terms made known at sale.

MARY REED, Owner.
JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

GREAT SALE OF GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND JEWELRY, *Every Evening During the Week.*—Commencing this evening at early gas light, the sale of a large assortment of watches and jewelry, among which are fine gold levers, silver de lepines, gold plain hunters and open face, gilt do ear, finger rings and breast pins, pencils, bracelets, bracelets, cuff pins, sets.

JAMES M'KENNA, Auctioneer.
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P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

96 GUAGE RODS, WATCH AND CANE, by order of the District Court, at AUCTION.—On THURSDAY EVENING, May 4th, at 8 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold under order and decree of the District Court of Allegheny county,

96 Gauge Rods and Hooks, for measuring Liquors;
1 Silver Watch, and 1 Cane. Also,
1 superior Gold Patent Lever Watch;
1 do do Violin and Case.

my3 P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

EXTRA SALE OF STOCKS AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE—To-morrow (Tuesday) evening, 2d inst., at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchant's Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold:

10 shares Pittsburgh Trust Company Stock;
10 do Citizens Deposit Bank do;
100 do Ohio and Pa. R. R. Co. do;
36 do Mon. Nav. Co. do;
50 do Fire Steel Mining Co., do;
40 do Pittsburgh and Isle Royal do;
20 do Masonic Fund Society do;

my1 P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS SALES, AT THE PITTSBURGH MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.—On Thursday evening, May 4th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold for account of whom it may concern, a large list of desirable bank, bridge, insurance railroad, copper, and other stocks, coupon bonds and real estate. Particulars in future advertisements. Those wishing to add to the list will leave instructions at the Auction Rooms.

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JULLIEN'S MUSIC—

Prima Donna Waltz, Jullien;
do do do Four hand duett;
do do do Arranged for Concerts;
Target Gallop, Jullien;
Jullien's Musical tour in America;
Valse d'Amour, by Kontzki;
The Dawn of Day, music from Jullien's Prima Donna Waltz, as sung by M'lle Anna Zerr;
The Prima Donna Song, music from Jullien's Prima Donna Waltz, The Baker;
The Flowers are sleeping, as sung by M'lle Anna Zerr, The Baker;
Ah, fly wings, or the Prima Donna Song, arranged by Jullien.

Just received, per Express, and for sale at the music store of HENRY KLEBER, Third street, Sign of the Golden Harp.

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HAGAN & ARL, No. 91 Market street, between the Diamond and Fifth street, are receiving an extensive and splendid assortment of choice Summer Goods, to which they would respectfully invite the attention of the public. Their stock consists, in part, of the following:

Plaid and striped Silks,
Brocade do do;
Poult de Soi do do;
Fancy Silks;
Black Silks of all grades;
Plain and Plaid Grenadines;
Chenille Barages and Tissues;
Mourning Debege;
Fine French Lawns;
Plain and figured Swiss;
Black and colored Lastings for ladies' Gaiters.

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WATCHES AND JEWELRY.—We wish to inform the citizens and public generally, that our stock of Jewelry cannot be surpassed by any other establishment in this city, as we have just been receiving a new and fine lot of Gold Jewelry, of the latest patterns, direct from the manufacturers, which we will sell at New York city, and from 25 to 50 per cent below the prices usually asked at other establishments in this city. Call and examine our goods and prices, at HOOD'S Jewelry Store,
51 Market street.

N. B.—Watch repairing attended to, in the very best manner, by competent workmen, and warranted to give satisfaction. Charges low.

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BROOMS—200 dozen, for sale by
ap22 M'CLURKAN, HERRON & CO.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC.

ADVANCE IN BREADSTUFFS.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The steamer Pacific has arrived with advices from England to the 19th ult.

LIVERPOOL, MARKETS.—Cotton: Demand fair, and prices stiffer; but no quotations unaltered. The sales during the week were 20,000 bales, of which the speculators took 3,000 bales; and the exports, 1,000.

Breadstuffs—advanced. Western Canal 32s; Ohio and similar brands, 40s. Corn, 41s@42s.

Lard 56s.

Consols were steady, 87¾.

The general intelligence contains nothing of importance which has reached here from the seat of war, with the exception of the capture of five Russian merchant vessels, which were taken in the Baltic.

The steamer Africa arrived out on the night of the 16th. The sales of Cotton were 20,000; Orleans fair 6¾; Orleans middling 6¾; fair Upland 6; Middling 5¾. The sales to speculators were 2000 bales, and for export 1000.

Breadstuffs—Flour: Western canal 39s; Ohio 40s. Corn: Yellow 41s; White 42s.

There are no new incidents of war, except that five Russian merchantmen have been taken in the Baltic.

LIVERPOOL, April 18th.—The accounts altogether indefinite. Napier's fleet of 37 sail, left anchorage at Kioge and put to sea eastward, it is supposed to attack the Russian squadron. The Tribune flagship regained Napier from Admiral Plumridge's division, having captured the first prizes of war, namely: 5 ships laden with Coal and Sulphur for Russia.

Navigation was fast opening.

The Russians have dismantled the Island forts, except which they have burned, removed their shipping and retired with their guns, &c., to the main land.

Admiral Dundonas is sailed with the French squadron to join Napier in the Black Sea.

The allied fleets were at Varna from the 1st to the 6th, and sailed in the direction of Sebastopol. Since then, we have no account, excepting the rumor that they were blocking, or preparing to attack Odessa.

From the Danube, the substance of the news is, that no great operations had taken place, but that sanguinary skirmishes occur daily.

Mustapha Pasha has his main force of fifty thousand men at Karrasso, and Hussein holds Tchernavella and Eustatat Karrasso, and Hussein holds Tchernavella and Eustatat Karrasso, and Hussein holds Tchernavella and Eustatat