THE CITY POST.

MONDAY MORNING.....MAY 22.

SMALL NOTE LAW.—"The trial of David F. Hasen, Esq., Absalom Morris, Daniel T. Lewson and David F. Davis, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Allegheny county, Pa., on charges of conspiracy, arising from their instituting suits for violations of the 48th and 49th sections of the act of April 16, 1850, commonly called the Small Note Law. Reported by J. Heron Foster."

This pamphlet has made its appearance. It comprises above eighty pages, and can be had at the book stores; price twenty-five cents.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Christian Miller, a hand employed on board the steamer Ben Bolt, made an information yesterday, before Alderman Parkinson, of the Fifth Ward, in which he charged David Graham, mate of the Ben Bolt, with assault and battery. Graham was arrested, but on paying Miller five dollars the suit was withdrawn.

Henry Borrick made an information before the same magistrate, accusing James Miller of assault and battery. The defendant was held to bail.

DEATH OF A MERCHANT.—We regret to hear of the death of Mr. J. D. Wick, of the firm of Wick & M'Candless, one of the leading business men of Pittsburgh. He had been sick for the last ten days with pleurisy. Mr. Wick was a comparatively young man, being about 40 years of age, and was respected by all who have had business relations with him.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire on Saturday, was occasioned by the roof of the kitchen of Mr. Martin Connelly's house, on the corner of Penn and Irwin streets, taking fire. The roof caught from sparks from a large fire in the kitchen. The flames were extinguished before any material damage had been done.

A RUNAWAY.—A man named Nichols, residing in Birmingham, ran away from that borough last week, in company with another man's wife and child. The child was recovered by the injured husband; he resides a short distance from Birmingham, in the country. Nichols left behind him a wife and three children. The scoundrel!

TRESPASS.—A man named George Snyder was committed to jail on Saturday on a charge of trespass, *vi et armis*, on oath of Nancy Genslor. The offence of which Snyder is accused, is the perpetration of an outrage on the person of a girl of eight years of age.

CONTRACTORS.—Messrs. Malone, Painter, Clark and Gonder, advertise in our paper of to-day for proposals for the grading and masonry of that portion of the North West Railroad, extending from Blairsville to Freeport—a distance of thirty-five miles.

A FIRE.—A fire broke out on Saturday afternoon, in Evans' old foundry, on the corner of Redoubt alley and Water street. It was speedily extinguished, and before much damage had been done.

MR. COULDOCK, a deservedly popular actor, with our citizens, appears this evening at the theatre, in the part of Richlieu.

THE DISTRICT COURT was in session Saturday morning. No business of importance was transacted.

To MILLERS.—A good chance for engaging in this business is now offered. Mr. H. M. Boyle will sell at auction on Tuesday, a complete Steam Grist Mill, engines boilers, &c. The mill is well known; situated in Manchester. For particulars we refer our readers to the advertisement in this day's *Dispatch*. 1t

Take Notice,

THAT THE AGENCY OF CAPT. MARK STERLING, concerning my business of mine in Pittsburgh, has this day been closed by mutual consent. All persons having claims against me, or the steam ferry boat "Two Brothers," will apply to me personally, on said boat, or at the St. Clair Hotel. MARTIN BRODERICK.

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SAUERKRAUT.—80 boxes M'Farland's celebrated, for sale by my18 WILLIAM & RICKETSON.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JAMES ROBB has fitted up in splendid style his store, No. 69 Wood street, and No. 7 Union street, between Fifth street and the Diamond, and has now completed his Spring stock of BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, GAITERS, &c., and Plain Leaf, Polka, Dorsia and Brass HATS, to which he invites the attention of all purchasers, whether at wholesale or retail.

The stock is one of the largest ever opened in this city, and embraces everything worn by the ladies of Philadelphia and New York, and he trusts from his long experience in the business, and the liberal patronage heretofore given in selecting the choicest goods; all of which he warrants.

He also continues to manufacture, as heretofore, all descriptions of Boots and Shoes, and from his long experience of over twenty years in business in this city, he trusts, is sufficient guarantee that those who favor him with their custom, will be fairly dealt with. apr10dif

Wholesale and Retail

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber, having engaged extensively in the manufacturing of BOOTS and SHOES, of all kinds, for men, women and children, is now prepared to sell to dealers by wholesale such goods as they may want, at prices as low as they can be bought East; and any particular kind or size made to order at short notice. Orders and calls solicited from Dealers in and out of the city, as it will be to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere.

Customer work made as heretofore.

THOS. A. JHNTON, Agent.

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J. M'LAUGHLIN,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker,

No. 55 FOURTH STREET, NEAR WOOD,

(Directly opposite the Mayor's Office.)

HE IS WELL PREPARED to furnish all Goods in his line, and will warrant them not to be inferior to any similar articles in the city. He is well prepared to do all kinds of custom work, and has in his employ a corps of workmen, who cannot be excelled in the city. The public are respectfully requested to call at his establishment, and examine his Goods. [apr25]m

NEW TRIMMING STORE—

Embroideries, Lace Mitts,
Hosiery, Ladies' thread hose,
Gloves, White and colored kid gloves
Ribbons, Dress trimmings and
Fancy, &c. Fancy goods.

Also, a full assortment of Gents Furnishing Goods; just received and for sale, cheap for cash, at No. 53 corner Market street, opposite the Diamond. FRANK VAN GOLDER.

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BOOKS, BOOKS.—Grinnell's Exposition in Search of Sir John Franklin: by Dr. E. K. Kane: second edition. Gleason's Historical Text Book and Atlas of Biblical Geography; just issued.

History of the New World: by Fredrika Bremer.

Five Years before the Mast: by J. A. Hazen.

Two Roads, the Right and the Wrong: by Knox.

Moral Exercises; a Romance.

Miller and His Men.

Ivan, the Serf: by A. C. Burdick.

The above just received at the new and cheap Book Store of SAML D. LAUFFER,

my11 87 Wood street.

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!!—Cummings's Apocalypse; Church before the Flood; Voices of the Day; Voices of the Night; Benedictines, &c., &c.

Uniform work's; the Premium Essay on Prophetic Symbols; by Winthrop; the life of Rev. James Y. McGlunes, of Shade Gap, Pa.: by Rupey; History of the French Protestant Refugees, Weiss; Spirit Manifestations examined and explained: by Dods; Ristol's series of daily Bible illustrations, 6 vols: Margaret, or Daughter of Heaven: the Earl's Daughter: the Art Student in Munich: by Howitt.

For sale by J. S. DAVISON,

my11 65 Market street.

THE GROUND IS BROKEN.—The contract commenced. Lots on Mt. Washington are advancing in price. We have lots 70, 50 feet front on two streets by 200 deep—at $225, and on very easy terms of payment. Persons desirous of living above the smoke where they can enjoy the country air, and yet be near the city, are requested to give this advertisement their attention. Call soon if you wish large lots at a small price. S. CUMMINS & SON.

my11 140 Third street.

NEW PAPER HANGINGS.—Received on saturday from Messrs. Lewis Delmont & Co.'s celebrated manufactory in Paris, a large assortment of gold, velvet and plain paper hangings, with borders, centers, frescoes, &c., exceedingly beautiful. For sale by WALTER P. MARSHALL,

86 Wood street.

CANVASSED DRAWING PAPER.—Drawing paper in rolls, mounted on canvas; a convenient and serviceable article for Draughtsmen. These rolls are fifty-four inches in length, and the paper is sold by the yard, in any quantity desired. The paper is of superior quality and neatly mounted. Engineers, Architects, &c., are invited to call and examine this paper.

Dealer in Engineer's Stationery, Market street, corner of Second. apr18:am

AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF LANDRETH'S WARRANTED SEEDS.—R. DAVIS & EDWARD DIAMOND, Pittsburgh, &c., has arranged with David Landreth, of Philadelphia, for a constant supply of his warranted Garden Seeds. These Seeds have, for many years, stood pre-eminent in this vicinity. None will be sold by him but those received direct from Landreth.

NEW AND CHOICE BOOKS—Received this day:—

Theological Essays, and other papers: by Thomas DeQuincy.

The Flower of Turkish Campaigns, or, with a view of the present state of affairs in the East: by Col. Chesney, with maps.

Critical and Miscellaneous Writings of T. Noch Talfourd, author of "Ion."

Africa and the American Flag: by Commander H. Foote, U. S. N.

The Oath of Office; a Tragedy, in five acts: by Charles J. Cannon.

Received and for sale at

W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO.'S

my17 Cheap Book Store, 76 Fourth st.

SUPERIOR WRITING INKS.—Arnold's Writing Fluids, Black, Red and Carmine.

Blackwood & Co.'s superior Black Steel Pen Ink.

Jackson & Co.'s do do do

Walker's British Ink and Ink Powder.

Harrison's Columbian Ink, Black, Blue, Red, Scarlet and Carmine.

Wm. Tee & Co.'s Congress Ink.

Wm. Tee & Co.'s Commercial Ink.

Ester's Washing Copying Ink.

Arnold's French Carmine, a superior article.

Gaycott's & Co.'s superior Black Ink.

Pittspatrick's assortment of the best Indellible Inks.

Also, a large assortment of other Inks, for sale wholesale and retail by

SAML. B. LAUFFER,

my17 87 Wood street.

To Builders.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, until 3 o'clock, P. M., on SATURDAY the 20th inst., for the erection of the stone walls of a building to be occupied as a Custom House, and Post Office, in Erie, Pa. Plans and specifications will be exhibited at said office, corner of Fifth and Wood streets.

By order of the Building Committee.

JOHN HAMPDEN, Secretary.

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

A LOT 24 feet front on WYLIE street, and extending back 109 feet to Wide alley. On the back part of the Lot is a Cellar Wall, built for two small Houses. This Lot is in a desirable location for a residence; and will be sold in fee simple on favorable terms. Title good, and clear from incumbrance. Enquire of GEO. F. GILLMOR,

feb22 At office of Morning Post.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL, BLACK AND LIME.—Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Pittsburgh Gas Company—addressed to Thomas Bakewell, Esq., President—until the 15th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for supplying the works with 120,000 bushels of Coal, 40,000 bushels of Black, and 8,000 bushels of Lime, delivered in the Company's stores in such quantities and at such times as the board may direct. Payments, cash; reserving twenty per cent. to completion of contract.

Any information as to quality, can be obtained by application to the undersigned, at the works.

W. R. CRISP, Engineer.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 20.—*House.*—The debate on the Nebraska Bill continued to a very late hour last night. The House was not adjourned when the papers went to press.

Mr. Benton opposed the Bill.

Mr. Knox contended that so far from the measures of 1850 rendering the Missouri Compromise imperative, they endorse and re-affirm it.

Messrs. Hamilton, Goode and Dunham spoke in favor of the Bill, and Mr. Pratt against it.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 20.—*House.*—At 12½ o'clock last night the House took a recess until this morning, at nine o'clock.

Mr. Harlan, of Ohio, opposed the Nebraska Bill because it repealed the Missouri Compromise. The platforms of both parties of 1850 are violated by the Bill. Had it been understood that the Democratic party intended to repeal the Missouri compact, Mr. Pierce would now be in private life, and the representatives of the North who tendered the repeal would have their places filled by others. He had to the power of Congress to legislate for territories.

Mr. Stewart, of Ohio, being unable to get the floor, recited pertinently to present a speech against the Bill.

Mr. Stanton, of Tenn., contended that the Missouri Act was, like all other laws, repealable, and a repeal was justified by a change of circumstances since its passage.

Mr. Goodrich argued that the repeal of the Missouri Act would be an end to all other compromises which would not be considered binding by the North. The pretence that the act of 1850 revealed that of 1820 would be considered a cheat and a swindle.

Messrs. Henn and Witter supported the Bill, holding that the Missouri Compromise is repealable like other laws.

Mr. Chartain also spoke for the Bill as containing true republican policy.

At 12 o'clock the hour for closing the general debate arrived, on motion of Mr. Stevens, of Georgia, all who had not succeeded in obtaining the floor, were accorded the privilege to print their speeches.

Mr. Richardson having reported the bill, now made his closing speech. He replied to his opponents and said the people would render a just verdict, for the principles contained therein must ultimately triumph. If gentlemen wanted a political fight, they should have it so far as he was concerned, to their hearts content. The safety of the friends of the bill depends on their standing together. By so doing they would attract even the admiration of their foes; but if foul play cause them to fall, let them fall together; let them ask no quarter, nor show any, and vote down all amendments. If, he said, in conclusion, our opponents intend to fight out the bill to the bitter end, we must stand by our guns, that's all.

Mr. Dean moved that the Committee rise. Negatived 62 against 92.

The clerk read the 1st section of the bill, when Mr. Edgerton moved an amendment substituting the bill heretofore reported for the bill now under consideration. He stated in doing that this had created no struggle or sectional difficulty: he did not propose a repeal of the compromise; it contained more of the principle of non intervention, than that before the Committee.

Mr. Gidding opposed the bill, for the reason that he preferred the present bill.

Mr. Giddings moved to strike out from the House bill the provision, that when Nebraska is a State or Territory, or any territory, or any portion of the same may be received with or without slavery, as its Constitution may prescribe. He said the last clause would establish the principle, as we become after us, was absurd. The attempt to bind future Congresses was in vain, and he would resist the attempt.

Mr. Chichman—I am opposed to this amendment.

Rejected; ayes 83; noes not counted.

Mr. Halloy moved an amendment to the effect that the territory shall not, during 1854, be erected into a territorial government.

Rejected: 27 against 96.

Mr. Meahan offered an amendment so as to have but one territorial government. He offered it in good faith, because he perceived the majority were doing what the Chairman of the Territories had acted them to do, namely voting down all amendments. That gentleman had said he wanted two territorial governments now, to prevent a fight in future; but this was no privilege, it may be one of progression, but is entitled to no other consideration.

Mr. Wright, of Pennsylvania, opposed the amendment, because the territory of Kansas, by only one government.

Rejected by a vote of 85 against 109.

Mr. Mace offered an amendment, that the Territorial Legislature of Kansas shall have no power to pass laws inhibiting the citizens of other States from settling in the territory, or any portion of the same, may be received with or without slavery, as its Constitution may prescribe. He said the last was all he should exhibit as for those who are to come after us, was absurd. The attempt to bind future Congresses was in vain, and he would resist the attempt.

Mr. Chichman—I am opposed to this amendment.

Rejected; ayes 83; noes not counted.

Mr. Halloy moved an amendment to the effect that the territory shall not, during 1854, be erected into a territorial government. It was unwise to act on this matter now. If gentlemen do not think so, they will before a year expires