THE CITY POST.

TUESDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 29.

AMELIORATION OF THE CONDITION OF PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL.—Pursuant to previous appointment, the committee selected on the 17th of August, in the First Presbyterian Church, met at the office of Robb & Kirkpatrick, on Saturday, the 26th inst.

Dr. Robert Wray was called to the Chair, and John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., appointed Secretary.

After an interchange of views among the members of the committee, in regard to the adoption of the best measures to further the object contemplated, a committee of three, consisting of Gen. Wm. Larimer, Capt. Dawson, and Dr. Robt. Wray, was appointed to correspond with the superintendents of the prisons of the various counties in which the new prison discipline had been adopted, and solicit reports of the workings of the system.

In conjunction with the balance of the committee, they were also authorised to draw up a bill, to be presented at the next session of the Legislature, having for its object the amelioration of the condition of county prisoners.

The following memorial, which was presented by Miss D. L. Dix, the celebrated philanthropist, to the Pennsylvania Legislature, a few years ago, was read by Dr. Wray, together with the annexed remarks:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY PRISON.

The celebrated Miss D. L. Dix, some ten years ago, visited almost all the jails, penitentiaries, hospitals, alms-houses, infirmaries, poor-houses, &c., in this Commonwealth, making a careful examination into their internal arrangements, in order to find out their adaptation to the purposes they were severally designed carefully noting down their advantages and disadvantages as she passed along. With an eye quick in perception and a mind well qualified for discrimination, she has exposed defects in the arrangement of many institutions which were considered almost perfect in their construction and arrangement.

The following opinion of the jail in Allegheny county was transcribed from a memorial she presented to the Legislature of Pennsylvania February 3d, 1845, which that body ordered to be printed. The attention of many of our citizens having been turned to the subject of *Moral Reform* in this community, it might serve a good purpose to make known the views of one so well qualified to form an opinion as Miss Dix, as it respects the jail in this county:

"This jail comprises all the faults and abuses of the worst county prisons in this State, or in the United States. Hoping to find something redeeming in its earlier disciplina and government, I deliberately and patiently entered upon the investigation, but the nature of the revelations those inquiries brought to light, obliged me to relinquish the work to those whose immediate duty it was to bring about a reformation.

"The prison was built in view of the separate imprisonment, classification, and employment of offenders; instead of which I found transgressors of all ages, colors, sexes and degrees, promiscuously assorted; little boys listening greedily to gray-headed, time and crime-hardened convicts; the youthful transgressor learning new lessons of iniquity from those whom vice only kept pace with their crimes. Here the sick were unattended, the ignorant untaught, the repentant (if any) unencouraged, and the insane forgotten.

"The area, stairs, and passages were unscrubbed and unswept; the cells and beds yet worse—uncleansed; and some of them perfectly intolerable through foul air and negligence. If it had been the deliberate purpose of the citizens of Allegheny county to establish a school for the inoculation of vice, and obliteration of every virtue, I cannot conceive that any means they could have devised would more certainly have secured these results, than those I found in full operation in the jail last August. On my second visit, things were a little better outward appearance, so far as the use of the broom, some clean blankets, and somewhat more decently apparel was consider. This, the work of an hour, was to last but a day—the visit was prepared for.

"The ample leisure of the prisoners afforded opportunity for various little works of skill and ingenuity for facilitating oral communication, when by night all, or by day a part, should be locked in the cells. The past has particularly referred to, was cutting the doors to pieces, or rather nick apertures through them, as to default of claivoyance serve by vision and permit a social feeling, by increasing facilities for conversation. I was somewhat struck with the remark of one of the prisoners, a forger, and a man of some education, though had fallen in the use of its abused attributes—"A man who commits here, will lose all respect for the law and for those who administer it, and all respect for the officers and those who appoint them; and he will grow indifferent to every restraint, and it is a chance if he does not believe himself as good as those who are instrumental in bringing him here."

"You may learn here," said another, "everything that people out-side call bad, and you may look long enough for the good, and not find it at last." At one time there had been religious teaching and preaching on the Sabbath; but a very respectable pious clergyman told me he had relinquished the work from the conviction, that where evil conduct, through the want of a good system of discipline, so prevailed, it was wholly unavailing to offer occasional instruction.

"Dauphin county jail affords a model upon which the Allegheny county prison can be reformed and remodelled. I know some of the most intelligent of the citizens of Pittsburgh are desirous to carry out a change, which, if it be not fruitful of great, shall at least not permit such an increase of positive evil. Attention once directed to these monstrous abuses, reformation will be certain to follow in Allegheny county jail."

The Committee, however, while attaching all truth to Miss Dix's statement, believe that since her visit, the condition of the county prison has changed for the better, and that it is now in as cleanly and healthy a state compatible with the bad ventilation.

BOLD ROBBERY.—The thieves and pickpockets who infest our city sometimes display a boldness and ingenuity in their operations not exceeded by their more famed brethren of larger places. As impudent and audacious a robbery as we have recorded for a long time, was perpetrated on Sunday evening, in the immediate neighborhood of our office, with as adroitness and coolness seldom if ever equaled. A lady was returning home from church, along Wood street, about nine o'clock, in company with a little girl. When opposite our office, a well-dressed and respectable looking man turned the corner from Fifth Street, and ran against her with such force as to knock the lady. Thinking the occurrence was an accident, of course forgave him, and passed on her way again. She had not proceeded far, however, before she discovered that a valuable gold watch and pencil, which she carried in her front of her dress, was missing, and returned back to look for them, supposing that she had dropped them at the time of the accident. A diligent search was instituted, several assisting; but their efforts were all unavailing, as might well be supposed, and the inevitable conclusion at last forced itself upon the lady's mind, that the genteel and polite individual, who had run into her arms, had stolen the articles, while offering his apologies so profusely. Considering the time, and place, we think it is the boldest robbery we ever heard of. The street was full of people returning from church, and several young men were standing on the corner but a few feet off, but so quietly and dexterously was the affair managed, that no one saw or heard anything wrong. After perpetrating the robbery, the rascal passed on up Fifth street, but was out of sight before the lady returned.

OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT.—A number of ill-disposed persons on the line of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad seem determined to destroy property and place life in jeopardy, by obstructing the track. On Saturday evening, a number of ties were placed upon the track within three miles of Alliance, which threw the locomotive off the track. On the same evening, the locomotive attached to the express train was thrown down a bank, in consequence of a rail being placed across the track. The fireman and enfineer were slightly injured. If the persons engaged in such rascally and outrageous proceedings are caught, hanging would not be too good for them.

HORSE DROWNED.—On Sunday afternoon, a man and his son, from the country, supposing that all parts of the Allegheny river were equally shallow, drove in with a horse and wagon, for the purpose of cleansing off the wheels and refreshing the horse. A short distance from the shore, horse and wagon [illegible] down into a hole made by a dredging machine, and the man and boy suffered nothing more than a complete wetting, but the horse, being unable to extricate himself from the harness, was drowned before assistance could be rendered. The animal was a valuable one, and the loss falls on a man little able to bear it.

BRUTAL AFFAIR—MAN KILLED.—The *Chronicle* states that a man named David Smith, a farmer, was stabbed to the heart in Wm. Brown, at a colored Camp Meeting, near Blairsville, on Sunday. The parties met at Munn's tavern, and when partially intoxicated, they revived an old grudge, and went at it in a bull dog manner. A ring was formed and we understand a man named Fergusson stood over the parties with a club and forbid interference. Smith hit Brown's nose off, when the latter drew his knife and plunged it into the heart of Smith who died in a few minutes. Brown was arrested and sent to the Indiana jail.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—William E. Williams, was brought from Westmoreland county, and committed to jail, under charge of putting some timber across the Pennsylvania Railroad track. It appears that on the 12th inst., he was on a train as a passenger, and having a difficulty with the conductor about his fare, he was put off. Williams swore he would have revenge, by throwing the train off the track. The same night the timber was discovered on the rails, but removed in time to save a collision. Another person was seen with Williams, for whom a warrant was issued, but he made his escape.

COMPENSATION FOR MILITARY SERVICES.—Suits were yesterday instituted against the county of Allegheny, by Messrs. John Layton and Thomas Little, to recover compensation for military services rendered upon the occasion of the execution of David Jewell. The prosecutors are both members of one of the military companies which were ordered out on that day by the Sheriff, to preserve order, and as the County Commissioners have heretofore refused to remunerate the men so engaged for their services, these suits were brought to enforce payment.

INFORMATIONS against husbands, for beating their wives, are plenty enough; but it is somewhat of a variety to find the "tables turned," and a wife indicted for whipping her husband. A warrant was issued yesterday by Alderman McMasters, for the arrest of Mrs. Mary Rooney, on the charge of having so far forgotten that portion of her marital service which enjoined her to obey her liege lord, as to strike him over the head with a Porter bottle—she first having drank the Porter out.

OUR READERS will not fail to attend the sale of French China, Bohemian Glass, and Silver Plated Ware, this morning, at No. 64 Market, near Fourth street. It will commence at 10 o'clock, and embraces a very extensive variety and best qualities of all these articles.

HEAVY LARCENY.—A bar-keeper, named William Shade, employed at Schmitz's tavern, in the Fifth Ward, entered his employer's room, last week, and carried off $900 in double eagles, and a large quantity of clothing.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Susan West, Ann Snare, and Mary Williams, were sent to jail on Saturday for keeping a disorderly house.

THE CITY COUNCILS met last night, but nothing of any importance was transacted, except the killing of the Allegheny Valley Railroad right of way bill. This measure, which passed the Common Council at previous meetings, was brought up for consideration in the Select, where it was defeated by a vote of ten nays to four yeas—rather an emphatic expression of opinion from that body. Two Trustees of the Gas Company were also elected; Mr. M'Curdy from the Select, and Mr. M'Cauley from the Common.

PAINFUL OPERATION.—An operation of a very painful character was yesterday performed upon Mr. August. Ulrice Elston, the young man whose leg was so badly injured a few weeks ago, at the rolling mill of Lindsay & Co. The wound was of so serious a character that the leg has since mortified, and yesterday he had to submit to the excruciating operation of having the mortified flesh, from the knee downwards, cut out. There are some doubts, even yet, as to whether the leg can ever be saved.

I. O. O. F.—Messrs. Curtis and Heis, officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, arrived in the city yesterday, and visited the Geo. S. Morris Lodge last night, where quite a large number of the brotherhood assembled to receive them. We understand they will visit Robt. Blum Lodge, in Allegheny, to-night.

TRESPASS.—Christian Bowman was committed to jail on Sunday, by Mayor Adams, for trespass, on oath of Jacob Godfrey. Yesterday he procured bail, and was released.

George Zimmerman was committed to jail by the same magistrate, for a similar offence; on oath of Jacob Goehringer, but not being able to procure security, he is still in jail.

MORE CHOLERA.—John Rook, a carpenter, in the employ of Mr. James Millengar, was taken ill with cholera on Sunday night, and died yesterday morning, at his residence in Birmingham, near what is called Cholera Hollow; several other cases are reported in the same vicinity.

BETTER.—Mr. James Lepier, who was so badly injured at the outer depot on Saturday, was somewhat better yesterday. His physicians, however, consider his case hopeless.

DEAD.—Patrick Hassan, who cut his throat on Friday night, at the Second Street House, died yesterday morning at the Mercy Hospital, where he had been removed on Sunday.

KEEPING A TIPPLING HOUSE.—Martin Maman, the proprietor of a doggery in the Second Ward, was sent to jail yesterday, by Aldermen Wiggins, for keeping a tippling house.

METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE.—Mr. T. Strain has opened this handsome saloon on Wylie street, between High and Fifth streets. Lunch served up every day—morning and evening.

LARCENY.—John Hatter and Hugh M'Ilwain, two young men from Allegheny, were committed to jail yesterday, for larceny, by Mayor Volz, on oath of Cesar Lye.

A NEW BRIDGE has lately been erected across the canal, in Duquesne Borough, and proves quite an accommodation to the inhabitants of that flourishing place.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post

Terrible Tornado—Lives Lost.

LOUISVILLE, August 29.—A terrific tornado occurred at Clarksville yesterday at about 12 o'clock. The Fourth Presbyterian Church was blown down during service and 25 of the congregation were killed instantly and a large number wounded. Other buildings were unroofed and damaged.

CINCINNATI, August 28—*Further Particulars*—The Louisville papers of this morning contain full particulars of yesterday's tornado. The *Democrat* does not state the exact number of killed, including six of fathers, and brick walls, crushing twenty of thoroughfares, instant death, and wounding seriously ten or twenty others. The dress was much wounded. Soon a large crowd assembled and began to search for the victims. A mother and her three children were grouped in death; another scene presented a father, mother and baby, the father dead and the mother mortally wounded, while their little child, placed by them, escaped without a single injury protected by the forms of its parents. In other instances some of the victims were found terribly bruised and maimed. The storm was of the character—the direction, into the very heart of the city, and its people are appalled beyond belief. The following are a list of the killed: Mrs Vidaber and three children, Mr. Taylor and child, Mr. Gregory, Mrs. Salsbury Miss Heady, John M'Gowan, Mr. Sawyer, Mrs. Martin (wife of John N. Martin, address), Mrs. Wicks (niece of Mrs. Martin). Mr. Harbour, Mr. M'Clelland. Mr. Davis (a resident of New Albany), Mr. M'Bride and child. It is thought that one or two others were killed, whose names have not been learned.

Fifty one hundred buildings were unroofed and otherwise injured.

The storm passed over that part of the city lying between Fifth and Twenty-Fifth streets.

A splendid block of four-story houses, recently erected on the north side of Main, between Eighth and Ninth streets, was completely destroyed; said to be owned by a Mr. Sprowel, are buried in the ruins. These buildings cost over $18,000.

The upper story of the rope and baggage factory of Messrs. W. A. Richardson & Co., Magazine street was blown down; and the new city school house, on the corner of Ninth and Magazine streets, was unroofed.

The total loss is estimated at $100,000.

NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

The river.—There were fifteen inches water in the channel, by the metal mark, last evening.

The steamers *Exchange* and *Jesse Lazear* are the packets running to Brownsville—the *Lazear* in the morning, and the *Exchange* in the evening—from Dam No. 1.

Capt. Jos. Gordon is in with a load from Wheeling, with the keel-boat *Empire*, and from what we can learn from our friends along the shore, they are called the regular line of Allegheny sneaks.

The Sangamon left La Salle on the 22d, and reports Obion aground on Spring Creek, Young America and St. Francis at Hennepin Flats. Twenty-eight inches water on Spring Creek and Hennepin Flats; thirty-two inches from thence to Beardstown, and three feet from Beardstown to mouth.

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, splendour, safety and comfort, and is the ONLY TRIWEEKLY LINE OF STEAM PACKETS on the Ohio river. It connects with the U. S. Mail Line of Steamers from Cincinnati to Louisville and Saint Louis, by which passengers and freight are *ticketed and receipted through daily.* 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. HAZLEHOOVER	Sunday.
MESSENGER, No. 2	J. B. DAVIS	Monday.
ALLEGHENY	GEO. M'LEAN	Tuesday.
CRYSTAL PALACE	WM. J. KOUNTZ	Wednesday.
PHILADELPHIA	REUBEN J. GRACE	Thursday.
PITTSBURGH	H. CAMPBELL	Friday.
PENNSYLVANIA	JOS. KLINGENSMITH	Saturday.

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

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

For particulars, apply on board, or to JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, JOHN FLACK, } Agents, Monongahela House Buildings.

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For Cincinnati and St. Louis.

THE new and substantial steamer BELLE GOLDING, Capt THOMAS GOLDING, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, *on the first rise of water.* For freight or passage apply on board.

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Regular Wheeling Packet.

THE steamer ECLIPSE, Captain George D. Moore, leaves every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and connecting with C. C. and P. Railroad at Wellsville.

For freight apply to

je20 J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agent.

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CANADA WEST.

Cleveland, Port Stanley and St. Thomas Railroad.

THE FINE low pressure steamer TELEGRAPH, Captain R. BARROW, will make two trips a week between Cleveland; Port Stanley, and Port Burwell, as follows:

Leave Cleveland on Tuesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves Port Stanley at 1 o'clock.

Leaves Port Stanley for Cleveland every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

The Telegraph connects at Port Stanley with the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, the Cleveland and Pittsburgh, the Lake shore, and the Toledo, Norwalk and Cleveland Railroads. Also connects at Port Burwell with the Great Line of Stages, which connects with the Great Western Railroad.

For freight and passage apply on board, or to SCOVILL & LAUDERDALE, Cleveland; S. F. HOLCOMB, Port Stanley, or A. M'BRIDE, Port Burwell. mar31tfnov

AUCTION SALES.

Auction—Daily Sales.

AT the Commercial Sale Room, corner of Wood and Fifth street, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by general 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. 1jan31tf

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

STOCKS AND COUPON BONDS AT AUCTION—ON THURSDAY EVENING, 31st inst., at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold for cash per force:

20 shares Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh;	
16 do	North West. Bank of Virginia;
2 do	Citizens' Savings Bank
47 do	Ohio and Penna. Railroad Company;
5 do	Steubenville do do;
10 do	Wellsville Insurance Company;
3 Coupon Bonds	County of Allegheny;
3 do	City of Pittsburgh;
50 shares	National Mining Company;
50 do	Sligo do do;
25 do	North America do;
10 do	Minnesota do;

aug29 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

THE SALE OF SUPERBOY FRENCH CHINA, Bohemian Glass, Silver Plated Ware, &c., AT AUCTION, ON TUESDAY MORNING, 29th inst. at 10 o'clock, at No. 64 Market street, near Fourth, will be sold, a very large and extensive assortment of French China, Bohemian Glass, Silver Plated Ware, Table Cutlery, Tea Trays, Waiters, Cake baskets and stands, Castors, Ice pitchers, Goblets, Tumblers, Wines, Ale and Champagne glasses, Decanters, Fruit baskets and bowls, cake stands, &c. A large and splendid assortment of vases, with elegant and costly decorations; China, Bronze and Java card receivers, rich cut Bohemian glass vases; colognes, goblets, candle stands, mantle ornaments, silver plated ice pitchers, fruit baskets, white bronze French mantle clocks; sets of gaudy glass; centre tables; superior table linen; damask napkins; butter knives, trays, and a general variety of other fancy articles.

Open for examination the day previous to sale. Sale positive and continued until all are sold.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

CARDINE COAL.—Sale positive, on Friday, at 10 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, at 7½ cents per bushel, agreeably to adjournment, by order of Thomas Bryson, Executor of Mrs Ann Allen, Lockhart's Coal, that very valuable and desirable country seat, lately the residence of the late Abraham Horlacher, sr.

Terms—Ten per cent down on the premises in Wilkins township, on the south side of the Green burgh and Turtle burgh Turnpike, and within a few rods of the Wilkinsburgh Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The premises are in excellent condition, containing 50 acres of choice land, with large Brick Mansion House, Brick Barn, Carriage House, Stable, &c., of the best description; and Orchard of young Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, Vines, &c. Some of the most desirable sites now for sale, being so easy of access to all times by Railroad and Turnpike.

Terms at sale. A plan can be seen, and any further information given at the Sale Rooms.

au24 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

WANTS.

LAND WARRANTS WANTED—$178 00.—I wish to purchase Land Warrants to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars, 160 acres, and in proportion for 80 and 40 acres. Apply to JAMES BLAKELY, Real Estate and Land Agent, corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets.

WANTED—A midwifery, by a Young Man, as Book keeper, Clerk, or Salesman. Apply at FRANCIS COS' Agency Office, jy10 65 Fifth st., near Post Office.

Lots—Country Sites.

A public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of September next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Under direction and by authority of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, the undersigned, Trustee of Mrs Agnes Mahon, will sell at public auction as above stated, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY LOTS, 40 various sizes, adjoining the seventh Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, and lying between Centre Avenue and the lane residence of Hon. Wm Porter. A line of Omnibuses runs past the premises. Title perfect. Payments will be a few minutes walk of the Court House, and offers many inducements to mechanics and others, desiring cheap and pleasant locations. They will be sold without reserve.

Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, with interest. For further particulars see large bills.

ROBERT MOIR, Trustee, Fifth street, opposite the Court House.

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FRANKLIN HOUSE,

CHESTNUT STREET, ABOVE THIRD PHILADELPHIA.

PARKER & LAMB, Proprietors.

jy19ly2 TERMS REDUCED $1.00 PER DAY.

Treasurer's Sale of the Charters Valley Railroad Company.

SUBSCRIBERS to the Charters Valley Railroad are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called for a second instalment of FIVE DOLLARS per share, payable to the Treasurer on the 1st Monday of October, and also five dollars per share on the first Monday of each ensuing month, until the whole amount is paid.

my26 ALVAN WILKINS, Treasurer.

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

A LOT 24 feet front on WYLIE street, and extending back 100 feet to Wylie 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 low, and on favorable terms. Title good, and clear from incumbrance. Enquire of GEO. F. GILLMORE, jy13 At Office of Morning Post.

Wm. Digby, Jr.,

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE, *Masonic Hall, Fifth street, Pittsburgh.*—Clothing made to order, in good style, and at moderate rates.

AROMATIC CACHOUS—An excellent article for imparting a perfume to the breath, after smoking or taking medicine. A supply received by JOS. FLEMING, aug cor. of the Diamond and Market street.

WE are now opening upwards of 50 pc. of new and desirable styles of French Chintzes, which will be sold unusually low. A. A. MASON & CO., au23 25 Fifth street.

DRIED BEEF—5 tcs S. C. Dried Beef, received this day by Railroad, and for sale low by the tierce or retail, by BAILEY & RENSHAW, au10 253 Liberty street.

COFFEE—50 bags prime Rio; 10 " Java; in store and for sale by au10 KING & MOORHEAD.

N. O. SUGAR—75 hhds prime in store and for sale by au10 KING & MOORHEAD.

TEAS—Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson and Black Teas, in store and for sale by au10 KING & MOORHEAD.

TOBACCO—Grant & Williams', Webster's Old, and other favorite brands, for sale by au10 KING & MOORHEAD.

REFINED SUGARS—Powdered. Crushed, Clarified and A. Loaf Sugars, in store and for sale by au10 KING & MOORHEAD.

MOLASSES—50 bbls New Orleans; 30 " Sugar House; for sale by au10 KING & MOORHEAD.

WINDOW GLASS—15c boxes 8x12 and 10x12, McKenman & Co.'s brand, for sale by au10 KING & MOORHEAD.

NAILS—100 kegs, assorted sizes, for sale by au10 KING & MOORHEAD.

BACON—6 hhds Sides; 2 do Shoulders; 2 do Hams; for sale by au26 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—Grain Drills, Hunt's Patent Eight Tube Wheat Drill, one of the best in use, warranted; for sale at the Seed and Implement Warehouse, 49 Fifth street. [aug] JAMES WARDROP.

COMMERCIAL POST.

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DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST, Tuesday, August 29, 1854.

FLOUR—Sales 25 bbls extra, from depot, at $9,50; 65 do extra and superior, from depot, at $9@9.15; 20 do extra, from wagon, at $9; 140 do superfine, from store, at $8,25; 30 do extra, from store, at $4,50; 50 do superfine, from wharf, at $9.

WHISKY—Sales 57 bbls, in lots, at 34c.

BACON—Sales 5,700 lbs city smoked at 10c, 4 mos; 11,250 do Shoulders, city smoked, at 7c, 4 mos; 4,000 do city smoked Hams at 10c, 60 days; 3,000 do do do at 10½c, 60 days; 10 tcs sugar cured Hams at 12½c, 60 days; 6 dozen vassel at 11½c.

HAY—Sales 20 loads, at scales, at $20@24 ⅌ ton.

CHEESE—Sales 70 boxes W. R. at 9c, cash.

TEA NUTS—Sales 500 bus, to go east, at $1,50, cash; 200 do do do at $1.40, cash.

NAVAL STORES—Sales 100 bbls Rosin at $3, 4 mos.

ASHES—Sales 100 tons Soda at $3,15 ⅌ 100 lbs, 6 mos.

Imports of Foreign Dry Goods at New York.

FOR THE WEEK.	1853.	1854
Total entered at the port	$2,524,886	$329,619
Total thrown upon the market	2,549,828	3,097,891
FROM JANUARY 1st.		
Total entered at the port	$64,423,055	64,885,370
Total thrown upon the market	63,754,522	82,463,348

The *Journal of Commerce* speaking on this subject, says the imports of foreign dry goods for week have been enormously large, and much exceeding the imports for the corresponding week last year. The arrivals now are mostly lots sent out to be sold on foreign account, and, as we learn by the recent letters from Europe, that prices are so low there as here, the receipts are likely to continue for some time to come.

TO COAL MINERS!

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

THIS Road is now constructed and ready to commence the transportation of Freight between its southern terminus, at Cairo, and the extensive Coal Fields in the vicinity of the Big Muddy river, about 99 miles north of Cairo. The supply of a superior quality of Bituminous Coal, in and in the immediate vicinity of the line of the road, is inexhaustible, and it is pronounced by chemists favorable to mining at a small cost; and a market for large quantities, to be found at once at Cairo, for the supply of steamboats navigating the Mississippi and other rivers, and for transportation upon those rivers to other points.

The undersigned, desirous of entering into the business of mining and selling Coal, is anxious to find an opportunity of engaging in it. And the illinois Central Railroad Company will be found prepared to enter into arrangements for the transportation of the Coal from the mines to Cairo or other points on the line, at terms

Such as will be found satisfactory to the undersigned, at the office of the Company, 60 Wall street, New York.

W. P. BURRAL, Real Estate and Land Agent. President Ill. C. R. R. Co

Locust Grove Seminary for Young Ladies.

THE next session of this School will begin on WEDNESDAY, September 20th, and continue forty-two weeks.

Day Pupils from the city are conveyed to and from Locust Grove in an exclusive omnibus.

Circulars may be obtained at the store of Mr. George R. White, on Market street, and at Mr. Mellor's, 81 Wood st., or on application to the Rector.

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Godey's and Peterson's Magazine, for September.

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