THE CITY POST.

FRIDAY MORNING:::::::::::FEBRUARY 23.

☞ TO LETS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

TYPE METAL FOR SALE.—Several hundred pounds of old type can be had by applying at this office.

CAPTAIN WESTON.—This gentleman yesterday called upon us, and in a conversation we had with him, perfectly satisfied us we did him injustice in our account of his arrest last Monday. We now believe the Captain to be an honest, honorable gentleman, and regret exceedingly our attempt to throw ridicule upon him. We received our information from a source we considered at the time perfectly reliable, but have since found it destitute of truth. We were thus, inadvertently, led into committing an act of gross injustice, and we now take pleasure in rectifying the error. The Captain was honorably discharged of the charge of larceny, because there was no evidence against him. He has also furnished such indubitable proof of the truth of his assertions in other matters, that we have no doubt the Captain is really every thing he represents himself to be.

ROBBERY OF GOLD COIN.—An Irishman named James Henry, residing at the boarding house of Thomas Smith, No. 119 Mulberry alley, was robbed of $128 in gold coin and $7 in notes and small change, on Tuesday night. He states that while asleep, some one entered his bed chamber and took from his pantaloons a pocket book containing the key of his trunk and the $7. The $128 in gold was contained in a small box in his trunk. Having procured the key they unlocked the trunk, and carried off the box with the money. Henry made information, yesterday, before Alderman Parkinson, of the robbery, and a number of the boarders in the house were arrested and examined, but nothing appearing against any of them, they were discharged. The loser of the money is a poor hard working mechanic, and the loss falls heavily upon him; the money was the savings of many years. We hope the thief may yet be detected.

THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.—We dropped into the office of the Guardians of the Poor, yesterday, and were surprised to see the number of applicants in waiting for relief. The Guardians, although doing an immense amount of good, have worked so quietly that a majority of our citizens are hardly aware that they have been doing anything at all. Every day they distribute relief to not less than sixty or seventy heads of families, and their daily expenses cannot be short of $75. In twelve days they have given out 266 loads of coal. The Guardians, and the Secretary of the Board, Mr. George Fortune, are unremitting in their attention to the duties of their office; all applicants are alike attended to, and if deserving of relief, it is furnished.

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF CARELESS DRIVING.—A young lady, named Mary Martin, was badly injured yesterday, in Allegheny. She was crossing Federal street, opposite Robinson, on her way to one of the cotton mills, her place of employment, when a horse attached to a dray came dashing along, and before she could get out of the way, knocked her down, inflicting a severe cut on her face, besides injuring her internally. The driver of the vehicle, although he knew the result of his carelessness, drove off as though nothing had happened.

BUSINESS ON the wharf, yesterday, appeared to be quite brisk. The levee was crowded with freight, and we noticed quite a number of boats with steam up. The wharf, from the point to the bridge, is lined with steamers, ready to take their departure as soon as the water permits, which, judging from the murky state of the atmosphere, will be shortly. There is now over five feet water, which enables a great many small boats to run; a few days of rain would leave out the larger packets.

NOT PROVEN.—Anne Guzman, the keeper of a restaurant in the Diamond, who was arrested on Monday, before Alderman Major, on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday, had a final hearing before that magistrate, yesterday, and was discharged, for want of evidence. The only testimony adduced against her was the circumstance that two glasses, containing something which resembled ale, were seen upon her counter, but it could not be proven that the article actually was ale, or that she had received money for it.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Washington, and was commemorated by the Greys and Blues by a public parade. The companies made a fine appearance, notwithstanding the unpropitious-ness of the weather. We believe there are but few volunteer companies in the country which will compare with our own; their perfect drill, and soldier like bearing, always challenge the admiration of observers.

YOUNG THIEVES.—Six boys, named Thomas Smith, William Kennedy, William Neely, Hugh M'Elwain, Jefferson M'Elwain and Frederick Mill, were committed to jail yesterday, by Mayor Volz, far the larceny of several coats from the clothing store of J. Boobyer, on Liberty street. None of the boys are over 16 years of age, but are already known as expert thieves.

SHUT UP.—The Superintendent of the Seventh Street Soup House has been compelled, though reluctantly, to close the house—the funds being exhausted. Those having claims against the establishment will present them forthwith for payment to the Superintendent, R. Chester, 74 Wood street. As soon as possible a full report will be made.

THE ADVERTISER.—This is the title of a neat little advertising sheet issued by our friends, Messrs. Hornish & Telford, both practical printers. It will be printed every two or three weeks, and offers a good opportunity for our business men to advertise.

INJURED.—A young printer, named John Martin, employed in Whitney & Myers' office, was seriously injured at the fire, on Wednesday night, by the falling of a chimney.

SUIT.—A suit has been entered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against Hiram Hultz, late Prothonotary, for a claim of $4,283 72, due the State.

AN OWNER WANTED for a pair of new shoes, found by officer Wray, in a board yard on the corner of Sixth street and Cherry alley. Call at the Mayor's office.

WE would direct attention to the large stock of Clothing, &c., to be sold by order of Assignee this morning, at 10 o'clock, at Davis' Commercial Sales Rooms.

WE understand that $50 have been sent to the various soup houses from St. Paul's Cathedral, within the last ten days.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction—Daily Sales.

AT the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, at 10 o'clock, A. M., 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. [jan31tf

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF A LAW AND MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY.—Will be sold at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, on SATURDAY EVENING, February 24th, commencing at 7 o'clock, by order of James Eddy, Administrator of James W. Buchanan, deceased, a valuable Library of Law and Miscellaneous Books. Reports of Peters, Yerkes, Wheaton, Dallas, Miles, Binney, Barr, Rawle, Pennsylvania State Reports, Watts & Sergeant, Watts, Sergeant & Rawle, Cowen, Johnson, Wendell, Brown, Crunch, Tyler, and others; Massachusetts Reports; Espinasse Nisi Prius; Starkie on Slander, Criminal Pleading and Evidence; Chitty on Pleading, Criminal Law, General Practice and Bankrupt; Smith & Horne's Laws of Pennsylvania; Grayson's Forms; Precedents of Wills; Nicolson's Book of Reference; Sergeant on Attachment; Law History; Todd's Practice; Hilliard's Law Evidence; Spark's Edition of Franklin's Works; Encyclopedia American; Boston Edition of Shakspeare; London copy of Cook's Voyages; Graham's Colonial History; Greek and Roman Classics; Lives and Portraits of Eminent Americans; History of England; Froissart's Chronicles; Southey's Chronicle of the Cid; Gray's Life and Times; Carvalho's Philosophy; Goldsmith's Works; Irving's Astoria; Carlyle's and Emerson's Essays; Early Governors of New England; Wirt's Patrick Henry, &c.

Catalogues will be ready previous to sale.

feb22 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS NEAR THE SEVENTH WARD, at AUCTION.—On Friday evening, March 9th, at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold Forty Lots of ground situate near the Toll Gate, adjoining the Seventh Ward, having a front on Center Avenue and adjacent streets, and being very advantageously located for persons who desire a cheap residence near the business part of the city. Plans of which can be had at the Auction Rooms. Title indisputable. Terms—one third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest.

feb21 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF A CLOTHING STORE.—On FRIDAY MORNING, February 23, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, without reserve, by order of George Ashmore, Esq., Assignee, the entire stock of fine Clothing, Cloths, Trimmings, &c., of a city store, among which are, 200 Dress, Frock, Sack and Over Coats; 250 pcs Cloth, Cassimere and Marseilles Vests; Under Shirts and Drawers; Fine Shirts; Gravats; 50 pcs fine Cloths, Cassimeres and Cashmeretts; Satinets, Tweeds, Jeans and Cottonades; superior Satin, Cashmere and Marseilles Vestings; and a general variety of Linings, Buttons, Trimmings, Furnishing Goods, &c. Terms cash.

feb19 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

EPISCOPAL ALMANACS.—The Church Almanac, for 1855, published by the Protestant Episcopal Tract Society. For sale by JOHN S. DAVISON,

feb22 65 Market street, near Fourth.

COMMERCIAL POST.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

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WEEKLY MONEY ARTICLE.

PITTSBURGH, February 23, 1855.

We have no material change to note since the close of last week; the market continues to be quite easy for strictly first class paper. Names over which there is a shadow of doubt, find it difficult to make negotiations. First class short paper is not very abundant. There has been so much contraction recently among our business men, that their wants are much less than is usual at this season. The short credit system now being adopted among the dry goods merchants of New York, is worthy the attention of our business men. The reform seems to be attracting the attention of all eastern merchants; they have seen and experienced the disastrous consequences attending long credits. And the critical period we have just passed, too, taught business men every where the folly and danger attending such a system, which cannot otherwise than inspire a spirit of overreaching, to the ultimate embarrassment of all interested. We hail the movement as one of no small importance, and look forward with pleasure, should all be generally adhered to, to the period when its happy results shall be realized.

Business of every kind is yet dull. Still we confidently hope matters will soon wear a more active appearance. In New York the market is perfectly easy; the bank statement shows a further increase in loans, deposits and specie reserve. The increase in deposits is caused by the interior bank balances. The outward movement in gold, it is expected, will reach over a million the decreased amount of American securities, absorbed this year in the foreign markets, as compared with last year; Cotton having been kept back by low waters, and the low price it would command if in market; the moderate demand for breadstuffs for export, and the diminished foreign investment in our securities, is said to be the cause for the continuance of the large shipments at this season.

In Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston money is continuing to grow easy. In Cincinnati business is rather brisk, money easy; rates somewhat advanced since last week; demand on first class names increased. We notice currency scarce at ¾ discount; exchange on the East very abundant, on New Orleans little or no demand for it.

American Securities in London.

Messrs. Bell, Son & Co., of London, report the market active at the following quotations:

United States 6 ₩ cent. bonds.....1862	98	99
Do 6 do 1868	105	106
Do 6 ₩ cent. ins. stock.....1807-8	101	105
Pennsylvania 5 ₩ cent. bonds.....1877	71	75
Do 5 ₩ cent. bonds.....1877	80	
Massachusetts 5 ₩ cent. stg. bonds.....1868	101	103
Maryland 5 ₩ cent. stg. bonds.....1863	82	92
Alabama 5 ₩ cent.....1863	82	
Do 5 ₩ cent. stg. bonds.....1858-9-60	83	
Virginia 6 ₩ cent bonds.....1886	84	86
Do 6 ₩ cent. stg. bonds.....1888	86	87
Kentucky 6 ₩ cent.....1868	88	89
Montreal City 6 ₩ cents.....1857-1865	83	
New Orleans 6 ₩ cent bonds.....1893	80	
Do 6 ₩ cent bonds.....1874	78	
Illinois Central 7 ₩ cent.....1875	66½	67½
Maryland 5 ₩ ct. 1st mtge. stg. bonds.....1860	90	
Pennsylvania Central RR. 6 ₩ cent.....1880	86¼	87½
N. Y. and Erie 7 ₩ ct. 1st mortgage.1863-1869	100	101
N. Y. and Erie 7 ₩ ct. 2d mortgage.....1883	77	78
N. Y. and Erie 7 ₩ ct. 3d mortgage.....1862	50	
North'n Indiana 7 ₩ ct. 1st mtg. (closhen).1868	75	
Terre Haute and Alton 7 ₩ ct. 1st mortg...1867	75	

WEEKLY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Friday, February 23, 1855.

The business in the Dry Goods, Grocery and Produce department for the week ending, has been slightly improved. There is, however, still a general lack of activity in the leading branches of trade—and this will remain the case until a final opening of river navigation. The gentle thaw for the last few days, with strong indications of rain, (at the time of writing this,) we think, will soon bring about a resumption of active navigation, when business and trade of every description will revive.

Flour during the week has been in very limited supply, barely sufficient for home demand; prices were stiff. For grain there continues an active demand; Corn and Oats were in moderate supply, and readily taken at quotation. Bulk Pork is in demand; receipts are light; prime lots would command the outside figure of our quotations. Seeds are not much inquired for; Clover is dull; holders are not pressing the market. Hay is active, and sales are really made at our quotations. Sugar and Molasses has advanced, and is still tending upward.

ASHES—Pearls inactive at 6¾@6¾; Pots are also dull at 6c. Regular sales of Soda at 3½@3¾; Saleratus, 5½@5¾, by the quantity; and in the small way, at 5¾.

APPLES—Are only arriving in small lots. Small parcels are selling at $2.25@3.00.

BREWER'S—Sales on arrival at 24@25c; and from store at 28@30c.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—Buckets at Factory $2, and from store $2.10@2.25. Large Tubs, from store, $7@7.50; Small do, from $5.50.

BROOMS—Common Ohio, on arrival, sells at $2.50, and from store at $2.75@3. From store, Eastern at $2.00@2.25.

BEANS—There are none in market and very much wanted at $1.37@1.40.

BACON—The demand continues to improve, with only a moderate supply; we note sales during the week at 6½@6½c for shoulders; 7¾@7½c for sides; hams 9@10c. Sugar-cured hams 11c. Dealers demanding cash at these prices.

BULK MEAT—We notice an active demand for Bulk Pork, with sales of some 45,000 lbs at prices ranging from 4½@4¾c for shoulders; 5½@5¾c for sides; 6½@6¾c for hams, cash and short time.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is dull, but little in the market, and prices are stiff; sales of 18,000 lbs Rhoads at $4.00 ₩ 100 lbs.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—There has been more activity in our market for Butter, especially for packed; we note sales of 450 kegs at prices ranging from 11@12c; sales of common roll at 10@11c; good at 12@14c; fancy roll commands 20 to 22c. Eggs are scarce, and wanted at 24@25c.

CRACKERS.—The following are manufacturers' prices:

Water Crackers, ₩ Bbl	7,00		
Butter do do	7,00		
Pilot Bread do do	6,75		
Sugar Crackers, ₩ lb	9		
Soda do do	9		
Boston do do	9		
Pic-Nic do do	9		

COTTON YARNS, &c.—The following are now the ruling rates:

	Round Yarn.		
No. 5 to 10, inclusive..18 cts ₩ lb		No. 16.....23	₩ lb
" 11 & 12.....19		" 17.....24	"
" 13.....20		" 18.....25	"
" 14.....21		" 19.....26	"
" 15.....22		" 20.....27	"
	Dozen Yarn.		
No. 500.....8c ₩ lb		No. 800.....6¼	₩ lb
" 600.....8		" 900.....6¾	"
" 700.....7½		" 1000.....7½	"

Carpet Chain: white 20, colored 23. Coverlet Yarn, 23@25. Candlewick, 18. Twine, 20. Batting, No. 1, 13; No. 2, 12; Batting, in Cases, 12. Cotton Wick, 20.

COTTAGE.—The following are the rates now established

Manilla Hope, coil.....19	₩ lb	Cut.....20	₩ lb.
White "	13	"	14
Tarred "	12	"	14
Packing Yarn, fine..12		"	11
BED CORDS—Manilla, $2.50, $3.75@5.00 ₩ doz.			
Do ₩ coil 19 cts ₩ lb.			
Hemp, $1.87, $2.25@2.50 ₩ doz.			
Do ₩ coil 14 cts ₩ lb.			

BROOM CORN—Manilla, $1.25 ₩ doz. Hemp, $1 ₩ doz.

COPPER—We quote at 28@30 cents cash and time.

CANDLES—Sales of Star during the week at 21c ₩ lb. Dipped worth 13½c, and Mould 14½c. Soap brings 5c.

CHEESE—The stock is wearing down but prices remain at 10@10½c.

DRIED FRUIT—There is no change to note. Apples are worth $1.12@1.25, and Peaches $22@25.

FEATHERS—A few sales of new are reported 60@62c by the three.

FLOUR—We have no change to notice in the market since our last, prices have experienced no change worth mentioning. The sales during the week were principally in small lots to the trade, at prices ranging from $8.75@9 for superfine extra; sales yesterday of 300 bbls extra in several lots from first hands at $8.75. Rye-flour sells at $7.50@8.

FEED—Sales at mill of Bran and Shorts yesterday at $1 ₩ 100 lbs; Shorts, $1; Ship Stuff, $1.05; Finished Middlings, $1.50. Sales of Country Bran at $1 ₩ 100 lbs.

FEATHERS—We quote sales in limited lots at 40@45, first hands; from store, 45@50; Mixed at 35, and dull.

FISH—Sales are confined to the regular retail trade of the trade. Quotations remain unchanged, viz: Mackerel No. 3, large, $11@11.50; Medium do., $10.00; No. 4, $8@8.25. Baltimore herring, $5.25@5.50; Halifax do $5.50@5.75. Lake Fish: Trout, $9; White, $10; half bbls in the usual proportion.

GRAIN—The demand continues active for every description of grain, and prices firm; we note sales of 1000 bushels white Wheat at $1.85. Considerable lots of Corn sold on arrival at depot at 80@85c for shelled; a sale of car at 87½c; from store it sells at 85c for shelled, and 90@95c for ear. Oats sells readily on arrival at 50@52c, and from store at 58@55c. Rye nominal at $1.15. Barley $1.15@1.20.

GROCERIES—Sugar is firm at 8¾@9, and to the country trade at 6@6¾. Molasses sells to the city trade at 29@32 and 24 for Cypress and Oak packages. A slight advance is asked on these rates to country customers. Coffee dull at 11½ to 12.

GLASS—We quote city brands Window at 82 ₩ box for 6x8; $2.50 for 7x9; $3 for 8x10; $3.50 for 8x12, 9x12, and 10x12; $4.50 for 9x14, 10x14; $5 for 9x16, 10x15, and 10x16; $5.25 for 10x17; $5.50 for 10x18; and so on, increasing in like ratio according to size—10 ₩ ct. off for cash. Country brands are sold at an average of about 50c less ₩ box than city brands.

HIDES—Green Hides are selling at 4½@5c; dry flint in lots at 12c; to the trade 12@13c; dry salted 11@12c.

HAY—There remains an active demand for Hay, and prices are well maintained; we quote sales from wagons at $25 @26. Baled sells readily at $28@28.

HOPS—We quote at 28@30c for first sort eastern.

IRON AND NAILS—Sales of common puddled bar at 3@3½c, and in nails 10d, and upwards at 3½@4c.

LEATHER—The store rates are now: Red Spanish Sole, per lb, 21@22; slaughter Sole, 24@25; Upper Leather, per dozen, $26@30; Bridle do do, $36@40; Country Bridle do, $26@30; Skirting Leather, per lb, 28 cents.

LARD—Several large sales transpired during the week at prices kept private. We quote No. 1 at 8½@8c; city do 9@9½c.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits Turpentine is now held at 70c ₩ gallon. Rosin at $3.25@3.50 for No. 2, and $4 for No. 1. A small sale of Tar at $4.50.

OILS—Steady sales of Lard Oil No. 1 at 75@80c by the lot and in the small way. Linseed is firmer, and sales in the retail way are made at 85; no heavy sales reported.

POTATOES—Red and Mixed, according to quality, sell at $1.50@1.75.

PIG METAL—The sales as reported for the week are as follows: 200 tons anthracite at $25; 100 do in lots at same; some Mercer county sold at $18 ₩ ton.

SEEDS—There is very little Clover offering, and the demand equally limited; sales are principally in a retail way from stores; we quote at $5.50@7, the latter price from store. Timothy is retail way at $3.25@3.50. Flax-seed wanted at $1.58@1.60.

SALT—At the Canal sales are made at $2 ₩ bbl for No. 1, and $1.87½@2 for extra. From store a slight advance on these rates.

STEEL—Spring Steel, Pittsburgh manufacture, 6¼@6½; Plow do, 7@7½; steel plough wings, 8; do, cut to pattern, 8@10½; A B steel, from rolled iron, 5½; from hammered do, 6½; Hoe steel, 7½; Fork do, 7; Shovel do, 8; steel dandy tire, 7; Elliptic Springs, 10½; seat do, 13@14; Cultivator teeth, 12X5, 32@36; do, 18X⅝, 50@55 ₩ tooth.

TOBACCO—Virginia 5's range from 14@22c, according to brand, and lumps at 20@40. Virginia Twist, 10.

TALLOW—Sales of several small lots were reported at 10½@11c.

TIN—I C, $11.25, and I X, $13.25, cash; Pig $34; Bar $37, cash.

WHITE LEAD—In firm, with a very active demand, and steady sales at $2.50 ₩ keg, for pure in oil, and dry 9c ₩ lb. Red is 8c ₩ lb.

WHISKY—Sales of Rectified were made at 33@34, and Raw at 30. It has a downward tendency!

Allegheny Cattle Market.

ALLEGHENY, February 20.—BEEVES—Only 86 head offered, all of which were taken but two; prices took a wide range—the poorest going at 2 gross, common at 2¾c, good 3@3½c, and prime to choice at 4@5c, and four extra choice brought 5½c gross.

HOGS—There were 241 head in pens, all of which were sold; 101 head were taken for the east at $5.02½ gross, and the balance by butchers at 5c, gross.

SHEEP—207 head offered and taken; a prime lot sold at $4.10 @ head; a secondary lot brought $3.62 per head, and the poorest sold at $2.00.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, February 22.—Cotton dull, prices declined ½@ ¾; Orleans middling at 9½; Uplands 8¾. Flour unchanged with sales 5000 bbls good Ohio; Southern unchanged. Wheat steady; sales Southern white at $2.20@$2.25, and Southern mixed at $1.95. Corn dull with declining tendency; sales 23,000 bushels Western mixed at 84@86; new $1.45@1.48; prime Mess $16.50@16.75. Beef firm. Lard dull: Western 8½@8¾; Cumberland 8¾; Erie 8¾@ 9. Rice firm; Cuba 5¾@6¼. Sugar ½ lower, with sales 1500 hhds. Stocks firm; money abundant; U. S. stocks of 1867 and 1868 at 111¾; Virginia sixes 95¾; Cumberland 33¾; Erie 45¾; Reading 75¾; Illinois Central 91¾.

PHILADELPHIA, February 22.—Flour dull; receipts increasing; but little export demand, and standard brands offered at $8.75 without buyers, except in small lots for home consumption, and $9 up to $9.75 for better brandsand extra; a sale of 400 bbls Cumberland Valley was made at $9. Rye Flour and Corn Meal in but little inquiry—the former $5.87½, and the latter $4.25. But little Wheat offering; sales 2500 bus prime Penna. deliverable on opening of canal, at $2.20; red $2.11. Rye less active and lower; sales 200 bus Penna. at $1.16. Corn: Limited sales; 5000 bus yellow in store at 90. Whisky dull, and sales slowly made at 32, in bbls.

CINCINNATI, February 22.—The river has risen eight inches; weather fine. Flour firm at $8.25. Whisky 29¾. Provisions firm: Mess Pork $12.50. Sales 5000 pieces bulk Hams at 6¾. Sales 50,000 lbs Shoulders at 4¾, and 100,000 lbs Sides at 5¾. Prime Lard 8¾. Groceries firm and unchanged in prices.

NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

TO STEAMBOAT MEN.—The Local Inspectors for the Port of Pittsburgh may be found at the Custom House, third story, entrance on Smithfield street. jan21

THE RIVER.—There were, by the marks, last evening, scant five feet water in the channel. The weather is more moderate, with indications of rain.

THE red shuttered steamer "Exchange" is the regular packet for Wheeling this morning.

THE "Buckeye State" leaves this morning for Cincinnati.

THE new and substantial steamer "Chicago," Capt. Millenger, leaves to-day for Cincinnati and Louisville. Thoss putting themselves in charge of Capt. M. and his polite assistants will be well taken care of.

RIVERS BELOW.—The river, between Cincinnati and Louisville, was rising slowly at latest dates—with nine feet on the Grassy Flats.

There were seven feet in the canal at Louisville at last accounts.

Cumberland river was falling slowly on Monday, with three feet on the shoals. Alabama river and its tributaries were rising finely on the 14th.

The stranded ferry-boat, that came near being lost on the Falls, at Louisville, a short time since, has been safely removed. The "James Rolls," recently sunk at Devil's Island, in the Mississippi, was insured for $15,000.

The steamer "Wm. Baird," Capt. Hugh Campbell, left yesterday, making the fifth boat built on the same principle of the "Challenge," that has left our wharf. Good judges pronounce the "Wm. Baird" a complete boat. H ☞ hull was built at Elizabeth, and, by Custom House books, measures 286 tons. The machinery was built by Messrs. Robinson, Minnis & Miller—four cylinders, 15 inches in diameter, with 5½ feet stroke. She is furnished with a "doctor," fire engine, and a "nigger" for hoisting freight. Four boilers, 38 inches in diameter and 24 feet long. The cabin, which is in the latest style, is Mr. Gochring's handiwork. Painting by Messrs. Rhodes & Nelson; the enameled glass in the ladies' cabin is by the same firm. Looking glasses furnished by Messrs. J. J. Gillespie & Co.; furniture by Mr. Algeo; carpets from Messrs. Robinson & Co.; Fifth street; outfit—lamps, queensware, &c., from Messrs. Long & Duff; blocks and tackle by Savage & Roberts.

A portrait of Capt. Wm. Baird, an old and faithful steam boatman, decorates a cabin of exceeding good taste. The remainder of the staterooms in the boat are not only furnished with recesses and clothes presses, an arrangement requisite for the comfort of families traveling.

The "Wm. Baird" is intended for a regular packet between this city and St. Louis. Her first Clerk is Capt. C. S. Prisbee, late of the "Jeannette," an excellent officer and worthy man.

Capt. H. G., the popular commander of this boat, is a single man yet, though we are not without hopes of seeing him united—double,—such things do happen—in which situation we could wish him, as we do anyhow, happiness and prosperity.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

SCANT 5 FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Jefferson, Pittsburg, Brownsville.
" Venture, Gordon, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

" Venture, Gordon, Wheeling.
" Ella, Poe, Cincinnati
" Empire, Doyle, Cincinnati.
" Wm. Baird, Campbell, St. Louis.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.

The steamer AMAZON, Capt. HAZLITT, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, 24th inst., at 2 P. M.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
feb23 FLACK & LIVINGSTON, Agents.

For St. Louis.

The steamer CHALLENGE, Capt N. CROOKS, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on FRIDAY, 23d inst.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
JOHN FLACK, Agent.
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For Cincinnati and Louisville.

The steamer CHICAGO, Capt. N. MILLENGER, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on FRIDAY, 23d inst., at 10 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
FLACK & LIVINGSTON, Agents.
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For St. Louis.

The steamer GRANITE STATE, Captain E. HAZLITT, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on MONDAY, 26th inst. at 10 A.M.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
BARNES & LIVINGSTON, Agents.
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For Nashville.

The steamer LOUISVILLE will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, 24th inst., at 4 P. M.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
NIMICK & CO., Agents.
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For Wabash River, Vincennes, Hudsonville and York.

The splendid steamer YORKTOWN, Captain Bell, will leave for the above and intermediate ports THIS DAY.
For freight or passage apply on board.
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For St. Louis, Lexington, Kansas, Weston St. Josephs, and all Intermediate Landings on the Missouri River.

The new passenger steamer TROPIC, Captain FRENCH, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on the opening of navigation.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
Hemp, $1.87, $2.25@2.50 ₩ doz.
Do ₩ coil 14 cts ₩ lb.
J. B. LIVINGSTON, Agent.

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, $1.25 ₩ doz. Hemp, $1 ₩ doz.

COPPER—We quote at 28@30 cents cash and time.

CANDLES—Sales of Star during the week at 21c ₩ lb. Dipped worth 13½c, and Mould 14½c. Soap brings 5c.

CHEESE—The stock is wearing down but prices remain at 10@10½c.

DRIED FRUIT—There is no change to note. Apples are worth $1.12@1.25, and Peaches $22@25.

DRIED BEEF—A few sales of new are reported 9@9¼c by the three.

FLOUR—We have no change to notice in the market since our last, prices have experienced no change worth mentioning. The sales during the week were principally in small lots to the trade, at prices ranging from $8.75@9 for superfine extra; sales yesterday of 300 bbls extra in several lots from first hands at $8.75. Rye-flour sells at $7.50@8.

FEED—Sales at mill of Bran and Shorts yesterday at $1 ₩ 100 lbs; Shorts, $1; Ship Stuff, $1.05; Finished Middlings, $1.50. Sales of Country Bran at $1 ₩ 100 lbs.

FEATHERS—We quote sales in limited lots at 40@45, first hands; from store, 45@50; Mixed at 35, and dull.

FISH—Sales are confined to the regular retail trade of the trade. Quotations remain unchanged, viz: Mackerel No. 3, large, $11@11.50; Medium do., $10.00; No. 4, $8@8.25. Baltimore herring, $5.25@5.50; Halifax do $5.50@5.75. Lake Fish: Trout, $9; White, $10; half bbls in the usual proportion.

GRAIN—The demand continues active for every description of grain, and prices firm; we note sales of 1000 bushels white Wheat at $1.85. Considerable lots of Corn sold on arrival at depot at 80@85c for shelled; a sale of car at 87½c; from store it sells at 85c for shelled, and 90@95c for ear. Oats sells readily on arrival at 50@52c, and from store at 58@55c. Rye nominal at $1.15. Barley $1.15@1.20.

GROCERIES—Sugar is firm at 8¾@9, and to the country trade at 6@6¾. Molasses sells to the city trade at 29@32 and 24 for Cypress and Oak packages. A slight advance is asked on these rates to country customers. Coffee dull at 11½ to 12.

GLASS—We quote city brands Window at 82 ₩ box for 6x8; $2.50 for 7x9; $3 for 8x10; $3.50 for 8x12, 9x12, and 10x12; $4.50 for 9x14, 10x14; $5 for 9x16, 10x15, and 10x16; $5.25 for 10x17; $5.50 for 10x18; and so on, increasing in like ratio according to size—10 ₩ ct. off for cash. Country brands are sold at an average of about 50c less ₩ box than city brands.

HIDES—Green Hides are selling at 4½@5c; dry flint in lots at 12c; to the trade 12@13c; dry salted 11@12c.

HAY—There remains an active demand for Hay, and prices are well maintained; we quote sales from wagons at $25 @26. Baled sells readily at $28@28.

HOPS—We quote at 28@30c for first sort eastern.

IRON AND NAILS—Sales of common puddled bar at 3@ 3½c, and in nails 10d, and upwards at 3½@4c.

LEATHER—The store rates are now: Red Spanish Sole, per lb, 21@22; slaughter Sole, 24@25; Upper Leather, per dozen, $26@30; Bridle do do, $36@40; Country Bridle do, $26@30; Skirting Leather, per lb, 28 cents.

LARD—Several large sales transpired during the week at prices kept private. We quote No. 1 at 8½@8c; city do 9@9½c.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits Turpentine is now held at 70c ₩ gallon. Rosin at $3.25@3.50 for No. 2, and $4 for No. 1. A small sale of Tar at $4.50.

OILS—Steady sales of Lard Oil No. 1 at 75@80c by the lot and in the small way. Linseed is firmer, and sales in the retail way are made at 85; no heavy sales reported.

POTATOES—Red and Mixed, according to quality, sell at $1.50@1.75.

PIG METAL—The sales as reported for the week are as follows: 200 tons anthracite at $25; 100 do in lots at same; some Mercer county sold at $18 ₩ ton.

SEEDS—There is very little Clover offering, and the demand equally limited; sales are principally in a retail way from stores; we quote at $5.50@7, the latter price from store. Timothy is retail way at $3.25@3.50. Flax-seed wanted at $1.58@1.60.

SALT—At the Canal sales are made at $2 ₩ bbl for No. 1, and $1.87½@2 for extra. From store a slight advance on these rates.

STEEL—Spring Steel, Pittsburgh manufacture, 6¼@6½; Plow do, 7@7½; steel plough wings, 8; do, cut to pattern, 8@10½; A B steel, from rolled iron, 5½; from hammered do, 6½; Hoe steel, 7½; Fork do, 7; Shovel do, 8; steel dandy tire, 7; Elliptic Springs, 10½; seat do, 13@14; Cultivator teeth, 12X5, 32@36; do, 18X⅝, 50@55 ₩ tooth.

TOBACCO—Virginia 5's range from 14@22c, according to brand, and lumps at 20@40. Virginia Twist, 10.

TALLOW—Sales of several small lots were reported at 10½@11c.

TIN—I C, $11.25, and I X, $13.25, cash; Pig $34; Bar $37, cash.

WHITE LEAD—In firm, with a very active demand, and steady sales at $2.50 ₩ keg, for pure in oil, and dry 9c ₩ lb. Red is 8c ₩ lb.

WHISKY—Sales of Rectified were made at 33@34, and Raw at 30. It has a downward tendency!

Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative.

☞ No article of a similar kind, now before the public, enjoys a better reputation as a restorative and invigorating hair tonic. Its peculiar chemical qualities have a beneficial effect upon the growth and character of the hair, giving a silky and glossy texture to that which was formerly of a coarse and dry nature. It has also a tendency to preserve the youthful color and appearance of the hair, and destroying or counteracting the effects of age. With such recommendations in its favor, we hardly perceive how any lady or gentleman should be without so valuable an adjunct to the toilet. Persons who have used it from the age of sixty-four down, declare it to be the most perfect article to secure the object intended ever yet produced. Gray hair, whether produced by the slow progress of time, or by any of the causes which whiten the locks prematurely, is restored to a healthy, lively appearance, and all the disagreeable effects of dryness, the accumulation of dandruff or like impurities, are removed.

From the Editor of the Real Estate Advertiser, 27 School st

BOSTON, March 20, 1854.

PROF. WOOD: Dear Sir—Having become prematurely quite gray, I was induced some six weeks since, to make trial of your Hair Restorative. I have used less than two bottles, but the gray hairs have all disappeared; and although my hair has not fully attained its original color yet the process of change is gradually going on, and I have great hopes that, in a short time, my hair will be as dark as formerly. I have also been much gradified at the healthy moisture and vigor of the hair, which before was harsh and dry, and it has ceased to come out as formerly.

Respectfully Yours, D. C. M. RUPP.

PROF. WOOD: Dear Sir—My hair commenced falling off some three or four years since, and continued to do so until I became quite bald. I tried all the popular remedies of the day, but to no effect; at last I was induced to use your celebrated Hair Restorative, and am very happy to say it is doing wonders. I have now a fine growth of young hair, and cheerfully recommend its use to all similarly afflicted.

A. G. WILLIAMSON, 133 Second street.

St. Louis, March 7th, 1854.

CARLYLE, Ill., June 27th, 1853.

I have used Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and have admired its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming, as I thought, prematurely gray, but by the use of his Restorative, it has resumed its original color, and, I have no doubt, permanently so.

SYDNEY BREESE,
Ex-Senator, United States.

VINCENNES, Indiana, June 15th, 1853.

PROF. O. J. WOOD: Dear Sir—As you are about to manufacture extensively and vend your recently discovered Hair Restorative, I will state, for whomsoever it may concern, that I have used it, and known others use it; that I have for several years been the bald-head of using other Hair Restoratives, and that I find yours vastly superior to any other I know