THE CITY POST.

WEDNESDAY MORNING:.....APRIL 11.

THE MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE ONE YEAR AGO—A CONTRAST.—One year ago yesterday the Merchant's Exchange was ushered into existence as one of the institutions of this city. The Board of Trade, established more than fifteen years ago, after existing in a weak condition for a brief period, proved a fizzle; and some wiseacres were confident that the new arrangement would not last as many months as the other had years. To show that they have been egregiously mistaken, we need only point to its present flourishing condition. A part of this different state of affairs is undoubtedly attributable to the greater commercial importance of Pittsburgh now, which makes our merchants take more interest in such matters; but it is also in a measure owing to the untiring attention of the present Board of Managers, and, particularly, the Superintendent.

We need only to refer to the difference between the number of sales reported yesterday, and those reported last 10th of April, 1854, to convince any one that our business men consider the Exchange a necessary "institution." A comparison of prices also presents some striking contrasts. One year ago Superfine Flour was selling at $6 87½ per barrel "with a downward tendency;" now it is $10.50 and "holders firm." Corn then brought 59@60; now it goes off like hot cakes at 95c@$1 Then Oats were "heavy" at 40@42c; now they are "light"—as the buyer has reason to know—at 60@65 cents Good Eggs brought only 9 cents a year ago; they are now worth 50 per cent. more than that sum. We might multiply instances to show that provisions have "riz;" but we suppose there are few who will not say, "it needs no ghost to tell us that"

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY—ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stockholders of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, met pursuant to adjournment, at Philo Hall yesterday, at 10 A. M.

The former officers of the meeting being absent, on motion, C. Ehrman, Esq., of Beaver County, Pa., was called to the chair, and Mr. W. S. Hickox, of Richland County, Ohio, was appointed Secretary.

A letter addressed to the President by the Auditing Committee, appointed at the annual meeting was read, stating that they were not yet prepared to make a report.

Whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were offered by Mr. Jacob Hearist, of Economy, and after discussion were unanimous ly adopted, as follows:

WHEREAS, The Committee appointed to examine the books, vouches and accounts of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, have found it impracticable, from the immense mass of documents and accounts accumulated through a period of nearly seven years, to make their report at this time, and desire further time to complete the auditing of all the accounts from the first organization of the Company.

Resolved, That the Committee be continued in order to enable them to bring their labors to a close; and that they be instructed, when their report is completed, to have the same printed in pamphlet form for the information of the Stockholders.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors be instructed to distribute the report of the Committee among the Stockholders and to settle with and pay the members of the Committee for their labor in the Company's service.

On motion the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

C EHRMAN, Chairman.
W. S. HICKOX, Secretary.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Hon. Wm. B. M'Clure, President Judge; Hon. Gabriel Adams and Hon William Boggs, Associate Judges.

Catharine Hosack plead guilty to keeping a tippling house, and was fined twenty dollars and costs.

Sebastian Sweitzer plead guilty to an assault an battery upon George Kimbiline, and was sentenced by the Court to pay ten dollars and costs

Commonwealth vs. Harrison Agy, John Stewart and John Snowden; indictment, assault and battery. The defendants in this case are the persons who were arrested a few days ago for assaulting two men and a female on the Allegheny Bridge, the particulars of which occurrence we gave at the time. The Prosecuting Attorney, with the permission of the Court, entered a *nolle prosequi* with regard to Snowden, who was used as a witness against the other two. The trial occupied the morning session, and the Jury, after a short absence, returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred until Saturday. There was also a charge of highway robbery pending against the same defendants, but it was subsequently withdrawn by the Prosecuting Attorney, as he stated from the evidence he had, it would be impossible to convict them of the offence.

Commonwealth vs. John Stouts; indictment larceny of about sixty dollars from Michael Grist. Verdict of guilty, and sentenced to one year in Penitentiary.

Robert M'Cague plead guilty to the larceny of a small quantity of clothes, and was sentenced to three months in jail.

SERIOUS FIRE IN THE FIFTH WARD.—Yesterday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, a fire broke out in a block of three story brick houses, on Liberty street, in the upper end of the Fifth Ward, near Woods' brewery, which, before it was subdued, caused the destruction of the entire block. The row contained four houses, and belonged to Messrs. William and Christian Seibert. Two of the houses were occupied as taverns by John Feldman and Bernard Deffenbaugh, neither of whom were able to save any of the furniture belonging to their establishments. A shoemaker named Daly, and a carman, resided in the other houses, and managed to save a portion of their household effects The loss on the buildings is estimated at about $8000, which is divided equally between the Messrs. Seibert. The buildings belonging to Mr. William Seibert were insured for $1,600 in the Delaware Mutual Company; on Mr. Christian Seibert's property there was but $900 insurance, in the State Mutual. None of the occupants had any insurance on the furniture destroyed.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE — INFORMATION WANTED.—On Thursday last a gentleman named David J. Commins, arrived in this city from Armstrong county, and stopped at the Mansion House, on Liberty street. A few hours after his arrival, he went out to purchase goods and since that time has not been heard of. He had in his possession between $300 and $400 in money, and a valuable gold watch. His unaccountable disappearance has alarmed his friends, who have written to High Constable Richardson to make inquiries for him. He is a man about five feet six inches high, with auburn colored hair, slightly bald on the top of the head, and had on a black cloth coat and black satin vest. He was never known to be an intemperate person, or irregular in his habits, and as he had a large sum of money on his person his relatives fear that he may have been foully dealt with. Any information in regard to the matter can be sent to the Mayor's office or the Mansion House.

STREET COMMISSIONER SUED —A *copias* was issued yesterday by Prothonotary Campell, for the arrest of Walter Kirkpatrick, Sr., Street Commissioner of the Second District, and Robt. Hassen, to answer to a suit of trespass, instituted by Thos. B. Hamilton, Esq. It appears that a short time ago the plaintiff enclosed with a fence a piece of ground on the corner of Washington and Webster streets, which he alleged belonged to himself and others. Mr. Kirkpatrick believing he had enclosed a portion of the public highway, removed the fence. Bail was required in $500.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—A German named Ernest Obetz, in the Lager Beer hall of Conrad Eberhardt, in Allegheny, on Monday evening got into a quarrel with a person named John Binginsall. During the altercation Binginsall picked up a beer glass and struck his opponent over the left eye. The blow was struck with so much force as to break the glass to pieces, and inflict a serious wound. Yesterday, Obetz made information of the occurrence before Alderman Parkinson, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Binginsall.

THE BLACK SWAN.—Miss Greenfield, the Black Swan, will give two concerts in this city, on Friday and Saturday next. Her concerts in the east have been extremely successful, and no doubt she will draw good houses here. Miss Greenfield, although described as the "*Black Swan*," is of a light brown color, her face presenting a pleasant expression. During her late visit to Europe, she received the best instructions in music, and is considered thoroughly proficient in the art.

A LARGE TRAIN.—The Express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, due yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, but which did not come in till late in the evening, was composed of fifteen cars, containing six hundred passengers. This is the largest number of passengers, we believe, ever brought over that road in a through train. The majority of them were emigrants from the eastern part of the State, on their way to the "Great West."

THE VIGILANT SOIREE.—The Soiree of the Vigilant Engine Company, on Monday night, was one of the most pleasant ever given in this city. The attendance was quite large, a couple hundred couples, at least, being present. The best order characterized the whole affair, and every one seemed to enjoy themselves to the "best of their ability." The dancing was kept up until a late hour in the morning, and the company only dispersed at the approach of daylight.

BILL POSTING.—We refer those of our readers in want of a Bill Postor, to the card of Mr. John M'Carthy, in another column. We feel satisfied Mr. McC. will attend to all business entrusted to him with fidelity and carefulness.

ANOTHER COMMITTMENT was yesterday lodged against John Simpson, for larceny. This last complaint is made by C. O. Loomis, Esq., who accuses him of stealing a portmanteau containing a quantity of clothing.

FINED.—A number of merchants were fined, yesterday, by Mayor Volz, for leaving obstructions on the streets over Sunday.

COMMERCIAL POST.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

OFFICER

President—JOHN SHIPTON.
First Vice President—WM. H. SMITH.
Second " " WM. R. BROWN.
Secretary—WM. S. HAVEN.
Treasurer—JOHN D. SCULLY.
Superintendent—S. T. NORTHAM, JR.
Committee of Arbitration for April—WILLIAM H. SMITH, V. P.; W. RINEHART, B. F. JONES, BENJAMIN BAKEWELL, J. S. DILWORTH.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST, } Wednesday, April 11, 1855.

The improvement yesterday in business matters on Monday was very marked. We subjoin the sales reported on 'Change:

BACON—11,000 lbs Shoulders, Sides and Hams at 7, 7¾c and 9½ cash; 4000 do do do 7¾, 8@10, tim.; 9000 lbs Western smoked Shoulders and Sides, 6¾, 7⅞, cash; 4000 lbs Shoulders, Sides and Hams, 7¾, 6@6¾, cash; 3600 lbs Shoulders, 7½, sixty days; 2000 do Hams 10c do; 3600 do Sides 8c, cash; 3 cks Shoulders and Sides, (for cash,) 7@8, cash; 7 do Shoulders (light) do, 9¾; 3 do Sides (do) do, 7¾ do; 54 cks Western smoked Shoulders, (pay for ck.) 8c, at 8; 100,000 lbs Shoulders, Sides and Hams, to arrive, 6¾, 7¾@8¾; 3 cs S. C. Hams, 11½.

COFFEE—16 bags Rio, 12 cents, tim.

BUTTER—3 bbls and 12 kegs packet, 12½c, cash.

CORN MEAL—100 bus in sacks, from wharf, $1; 50 bbls do, 9 c tic; 152 bbls do from store, in lots, $4@4.25.

FISH—20 bbls No. 3 large Mackerel $11.00, cash; 15 do medium, $9 do.

FLOUR—197 bbls Pearl Mills superfine, in 'ots, at $10; 262 bbls superfine and extra, in lots, from wharf and store, $10.25, $10.37½, 10.50 and $10.75; 40 bbls fine, $9.75.

GRAIN—Corn: 1300 bus shelled, wheat 90c; 200 do do, store, $1; 100 do do do, $1; 400 do ear, wharf, 50c; 300 do do do, 9 c; 25 do do do, depot, 60c. Oats: 300 bus, wharf, 61; 100 do, store, 65c. 100 do do, 65c; 450 do, wharf, 60c.

HOGS—300 dozens, 15½.

HOMINY—4 bbls at $7.

LARD OIL—15 bbls No. 1, 78.

MOLASSES—10 bbls oak, 35 cts, sixty days; 10 do do 35 cents, cash.

SUGAR—16 hhds fair to prime, 6@6½, sixty days; 8 do prime, 6 cents, cash.

LARD—3 kegs country, 9c, cash; 4 tcs prime, 9¼ do.

HIDES—200 dry. 14 cents, cash.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Cotton unchanged; sales 1500 bales. Flour a trifle higher; 4000 bbls good Ohio sold at $9.94@10.25; Southern firm: sales 1000 bbls at $10@10.44 for mixed to fancy; sales of Genesee white at $9.65. Wheat firm; sales 15,000 bus. Western mixed at $1.06@1.08½. Pork firm: sales 1000 bbls. at $ 5.36@15.44 for old mess, and $17.62 for new; and prime at $15. Beef firm. Lard unchanged. Rates: better sales at 9@9¾. Whisky, Ohio, 24@26c. Coffee heavy. Sugars firm. Linseed oil at 78@82. Stocks dull; money abundant. Cotton 94¾; Reading, 29¾; New York Central, 94¾; Erie, 31¾; Reading, 86; Cleveland and Toledo, 71.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—More activity in Flour, and prices have again advanced 25c; the sales comprise 500 bbls Baltimore, Howard st., at $11.25; 400 bbls Ohio City Mills and 200 bbls extra at $10.50. Rye Flour steady at $5.75. Corn Meal $4.50. Wheat a little higher; sales 13,000 bus Southern red at $2.02; sales 1500 bus Southern at $2.40@2.42. Rye in demand; sales 2000 bush at $1.57½. Corn active, and prices 2c higher; sales 20? bush yellow at 90@91. Whisky firm; small sales in bbls at 26c, and in hhds at 25.

CINCINNATI, April 10.—The river has risen four inches. Weather clear and cool. Flour $9.75@9.80; not so firm as yesterday. Oats 50c. Corn 70c Whisky declined to 23c. Provisions quiet, no sales of importance; the views of holders are above those of buyers No change in the Grocerymarket firm. Exchange declined to ½@¾ premium, for Eastern.

NEW ORLEANS April 6.—Cotton: sales 7250 bales. The sales of the week were 39,500 bales: Stock 100,000 bales. The receipts to date were 125,000 bales less than last year. Molasses steady at 20½; prime Rio Coffee 10½@11; the sales of the week were 15,000 bags; stock 27,000 bags. Corn steady at $1.10.

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, 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.

DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT IN BIRMINGHAM AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY evening, April 12th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold that valuable Lot of Ground, situate on Water st. near the rolling-mill of M'Kinley & Brother, having a front on Water street of twenty four feet five inches, and extending back nineteen feet. Upon it is a very convenient well finished Two Story Brick Dwelling House, occupied by James Steen, who will show the property to any person wishing a purchase.

TERMS—One-third cash; residue in one and two years with interest. (ap10) P. M. DAVIS. Auctioneer

NORTH AMERICAN MINING STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY evening, April 12th, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold, by order of W. Imbrie, Jr., Treasurer,

About 10 Shares North American Mining Co. Stock, forfeited for non-payment of assessments.

P. M DAVIS, Auctioneer

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VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY evening, April 12th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold,

15 Shares Citizens' Deposit Bank Stock;
10 do Western Insurance Company Stock;
15 do Monongahela Navigation do do
30 do N. American Mining do do

P. M DAVIS, Auctioneer

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PUBLIC SALE OF DRY GOODS at the Store of John Thompson, No. 166 Market street, near Fifth, will be sold, (as he declines doing business,) the entire stock of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

Which has been carefully selected for customer trade. The assortment is quite extensive, embracing the first and latest styles Dress Goods, of every variety; splendid Embroideries and White Goods; Crape, Silk and Tuttle Shawls; French Applique, Lace and Linen Collars; Linen Goods; Hosiery and Gloves; Parasols, Umbrellas; Bonnets; and a full assortment of Ladies' Shoes usually kept in an extensive retail store. Sale will commence Monday morning, April 9, at 10 o'clock, and continue until all are closed. The attention of the Ladies is particularly requested.

P. M DAVIS, Auctioneer.

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NATIONAL MINING CO. STOCK AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY evening, April 12th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold, by order of James M'Farland, Forfeited Stock, viz:

— Shares National Mining Company Stock, which has been forfeited for non-payment of assessment No. 7, unless the same shall be previously redeemed.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FIFTEEN BUILDING LOTS IN THE SIXTH WARD.—On FRIDAY, Apr 27th, at 3 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold by order of the Orphan's Court of Allegheny County, granted March 31st, 1855, to John Herron, Trustee of Robert Porter, Esq., fifteen valuable building lots, as laid out by the late Hon. Wm. Porter, in his first plan of lots in the Sixth and Seventh Wards of Pittsburgh, seven of which, to wit, Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45, have each a front of 20 feet on Centre Avenue, and extend back southwardly about 96 feet to Clark street, and the remaining eight lots, to wit, Nos. 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55, have each a front of 21 feet on Clark street, and extend back southwardly the width of the alley, about 96 feet wide.

The above offers great inducements to those desirous of purchasing property near the business part of the city.

JOHN HERRON, Trustee.
P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

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THREE THREE-STORY HOUSES FOR SALE—Situated on Franklin and Elm streets. The corner house contains five rooms, a good cellar and a store room—water fixtures through the house.

The other houses contain eight rooms each; bath room, cellar, and hot and cold water through the whole house. For price and terms call at the Real Estate Office of

S. CUTHBERT & SON.

MAGAZINES.—Harper, for January.
Putnam, for January.
Godey, for January; third supply.
Graham, for January; second supply.
Peterson, for January; 17 cents.
Ballou, for January; 10 cents.
Blackwood, for January.

Subscription to four British Reviews and Blackwood, $10. Those who would save 50 per cent in subscribing by the year, or buying single copies of the above, should call at

SAMUEL B. LAUFFER'S,
No. 87 Wood st.

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ONLY $1,400 for a piece of GROUND containing about Eight Acres, in a pleasant and very healthy location, only ten minutes' walk from the R. R. Depot at Fast Liberty. Terms of payment will be made easy. This property is in a good neighborhood, and is offered at the above low price, as the owner is going West. Persons in want of such a place, will call at the Real Estate Office of

S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140 Third st

PLEASANT RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—A Dwelling House of six rooms, neatly papered, and in first rate order; with a good Lot of 76 feet front by 110 deep; portico in front of the house; a large porch in the rear, under which is a well of excellent water; chicken house; coal house; and a cave lined with charcoal. A choice selection of fruit trees, shrubbery, &c. Situated within three minutes' walk of the R. R. Station, at Beaver bridge. Price $1000. Terms: $400 in hand; balance in 1 and 2 years

S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140 Third st.

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NEW MUSIC.—Homewood Polka Mazurka; a new piece—composed by J. T. Wamelink. Price 25c. Have you seen Sam?—a comic song.
Willkie and his Dinah—song, by John Parry.
Hard Times come again no more. S C. Foster.
"Few Days"—or the world is coming to an end!
Had I the wings of a Fairy gay. Glover.
I've a heart to exchange. Baker.
La Belle Brunette Polka.
The above, together with a large selection of all the popular music of the day, is just received and for sale by

JOHN H MELLOR, 81 Wood street

STEAMBOAT FURNITURE—Strict attention given to the manufacture of steamboat cabin furniture and chairs.

T. B. YOUNG & CO., 38 Smithfield street.

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TEA POT TABLES—With and without marble tops, finished and for sale by [mar24] T. B YOUNG & CO.

SECRETARIES AND BOOK CASES—A variety of patterns, walnut and mahogany; for sale by

T. B YOUNG & CO.

mar24

TEAS—150 half chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial and Black Teas. For sale by

MILLER & RICKETSON.

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SWEET POTATOES—20 bus. just rec'd (prime, for sets) for sale by [mh30] JAMES WADDROP, Fifth st.

NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at dusk there were 7 feet 6 inches water in the channel, and falling slowly. Weather cold. The boats on the Allegheny river are doing a thriving business.

THE steamer "Amazon," Capt. Hazlett, leaves for Louisville to day, and a recommendation from us is unnecessary.

THE splendid steamer "W. H. Denny," Capt. Thomas Lyon, having been detained yesterday, will leave, so the Captain informs us, for St. Louis to-day, positively.

THE "BRAZIL," Capt. B. F. Hutchinson, being detained yesterday, but having her load on board, will positively leave this morning.

THE "U. S. MAIL," Capt. Ford, is now loading for St Louis and the upper Mississippi river, and offers a fine opportunity to those traveling that way.

THE "Fanny Fern" left St. Louis on the 9th for St. Paul, and the Minnesota Belle left Cincinnati on the 8th, crowded with people for Minnesota.

THE "Keystone" left yesterday with a fine load of freight and passengers for St. Louis, who are in search of new homes in the West. They possess the talent and perseverance to fulfil their pilgrimage.

THE fine steamer "Rosalie" is at the wharf loading for the Illinois river, and from the reputation of her officers there is no doubt that all will be well cared for who take passage on this boat.

Br the card of the steamer "Washington City," Capt. Ebbert, it will be found that she leaves to-day direct for the Missouri river. She is a fine boat, and has splendid accommodations for passengers; and there is no doubt of her going through.

THE steamer "Cincinnati," Capt. Curtis, is the regular packet for the Queen City to-day; she leaves at 10 o'clock. J. R. Weaver, clerk, will be at his post ever ready to accommodate those who are so fortunate as to engage passage on his boat.

THE Louisville *Times* of Saturday says:

The river at this point is on a stand. In the canal there is four feet two inches water, with mud enough to make it "five feet stand." The weather yesterday was warm, with a continual rain all day.

The following is from the St. Louis *Democrat* of the 9th: We have no change to report in the river at or below this point. Above it is probably at a stand, with the same depth of water before reported, about 33 inches on the Lower Rapids, and 6 inches on the Upper. The Illinois is falling, with plenty of water still in the channel for the larger craft. The Missouri is remarkably low, and is reported still falling by a boat which arrived from it yesterday evening. The Keokuk *Tree Whip* of the 5th says that the Cumberland continues to fall, with scant four feet on Rapids shoals."

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

7 FEET 6 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Diamond, Shepherd, Wheeling.
" Atlanta, Hibbs, Wateshi river.
" Minerva, Abrams, Illinois River.

DEPARTED.

Steamer Eclipse, Moore, St. Paul.
" Adelia, King, Zanesville.
" Exchange, McCallum, Wabash.
" Keystone, Robinson, St. Louis
" Allegheny, M'Lean, Cincinnati.
" Forest City, Moore, Wheeling.
" Venture, Gordon, Gallipolis.
" Convoy, Wolf, Gallipolis.

STEAMBOATS.

"1855."

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, AND SAINT LOUIS.

Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Steam Packet Line,

FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT BETWEEN PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, And Saint Louis.

THIS LINE is composed of seven first class powerful Steamers, unsurpassed for speed, splendor, safety and comfort, and is the only LINE running daily with the U. S. Mail. Line of Steamers in connection with the Louisville and Saint Louis, by which passengers and freight are forwarded and expedited through daily. Two new Steamers have been added to the Line, which now consists of the following boats:

Boats.	Captains.	From Pittsburgh.
BUCKEYE STATE	M. W. BALTZBOUGH	Sunday.
KEYSTONE STATE	JOHN HALLEY	Monday.
ALPS	WM. MILNER	Tuesday.
CINCINNATI	B. HUNTER	Wednesday.
PHILADELPHIA	R. J. GRACE	Thursday.
PITTSBURGH	J. N. COE	Friday.
PENNSYLVANIA	JOS. KUNSTLER	Saturday.

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

Freight received after nine o'clock on the morning of departure.

For particulars, apply on board, or to

JOHN R. LIVINGSTON, Agents,
JOHN FLACK,
Zeno Staples's House Buildings.

Pittsburgh, 1855. [nov28]

Pittsburgh, Steubenville and Wheeling

The DIURNAL, Captain A.S. SHEPHERD, and the FOREST CITY, Captain George B. Moore, will ply as regular DAILY PACKETS between Pittsburgh and Steubenville and Wheeling, stopping at all intermediate points.

The DIURNAL will leave Pittsburgh on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—*Returning* she will leave Wheeling on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7½ o'clock, A. M.

The FOREST CITY will leave Pittsburgh on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—*Returning* she will leave Wheeling on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7½ o'clock, A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

J. D. GOLDSBOROUGH, Agent.

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For St. Louis and Illinois River.

The fast and light draught packet BALTIMORE, Capt. John Simons, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on FRIDAY, April 14th, at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

LIVINGSTON & FLACK, Agents.

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For St. Louis.

The steamer ALTONA, Captain R. C. GRAY, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, April 12th, at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

FLACK and LIVINGSTON, Agents.

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For Cincinnati and Louisville.

The fine packet ARCTIC, Capt. W. HARTETT, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY, April 11th, at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

FLACK and WILKINS, Agents.

For St. Louis and Illinois River.

The fine packet ROSALIE, Capt. JOHN EDGARS, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY, 11th inst, at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

FLACK and LIVINGSTON, Agents.

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For St. Louis, Hannibal, Quincy, Warsaw, Keokuk, Burlington, Rock Island, Galena and Dubuque

The fine steamer U. S. MAIL, Captain FORD, D. BRICKER, Clerk, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY, 11th inst. at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

FLACK and LIVINGSTON, Agents.

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For Louisville.

The new and elegant packet ARGO, Capt. A. DEAN, W. COLLIER Clerk, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY, April 11, at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

ap9 JOHN FLACK, Agent.

For St. Paul and Minnesota River—Direct.

The steamer JEANNETTE, Capt. HENDERSON, will leave for the above ports on THURSDAY, April 12th, at 10 A. M.

N. B.—The Jeannette will touch at all the intermediate landings between this and the above ports.

For freight and passage apply on board, or to

FLACK or BARNES, Agents.

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For Nashville

The steamer EMPIRE, Captain G. BOYLE, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY, April 11, at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

C. BARNES, Agent.

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For St. Louis

The fine steamer W. H. DENNY, Capt. T. LYON, M. LYON, Clerk, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, WEDNESDAY, April 11, at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

J. B. LIVINGSTON, Agent.

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Regular Wheeling Packet.

The steamer VENTURE, Capt. JOHN GORDON, will leave every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

JAMES COLLINS & CO., Agents.

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CANADA WEST.

Cleveland, Port Stanley and Port Burwell.

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

Leaves Cleveland for Port Stanley, every MONDAY and THURSDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

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Navy Supplies—1855-'56.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, March 15, 1855.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed, "Proposals for Navy Supplies," will be received at this Bureau until 4 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, the 14th day of April next, for furnishing and delivering (on receiving ten days' notice, except for biscuit, for which five days' notice will be given) or every twenty thousand pounds required) at the United States navy-yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, New York, and Gosport, Virginia, such quantities *only* of the following articles as may be required to be ordered from the contractors by the chief of this bureau, or by the respective commanding officers of the said navy-yards, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856, viz:

Flour, biscuit, whisky, sugar, tea, coffee, rice, molasses, vinegar, pickles, beans, and dried apples.

The flour shall be superfine, and of the manufacture of wheat grown in the year 1854 or 1855; but shall in all cases be manufactured from wheat of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same; and shall be fully equal in quality, and conform in size and shape, to the samples which are deposited in the said navy yards; shall be properly baked, thoroughly kiln-dried, well packed, and delivered free of charge to the United States, in good, sound, bright flour barrels as above described, with the heads well secured; or in air or water-tight whisky or spirit barrels, at the option of the bureau.

The whisky shall be made wholly from grain, sound and merchantable, and be fifty per cent. above proof according to the United States custom house standard. It shall be delivered in good, new, sound, bright, three-quarters hooped, well-seasoned white oak barrels, with white oak heads, the heads to be made of three-ply ice boading, and well painted; the staves not to be less than ⅞ inch thick, and the heads not less than ⅞ inch thick; and each barrel shall be coopered, in addition, with one three penny iron hoop on each bilge 1½ inch in width, and 1-16th inch thick, and one three-penny hoop on each chime, 1¼ inch in width, and 1-16th inch thick, as per diagram. The whole to be put in good shipping order, free of all charge to the United States.

The sugar shall be according to samples at the said navy yards; and be dry and fit for packing.

The tea shall be of good quality Young Hyson, equal to the samples at said navy yards.

The coffee shall be equal to the best Cuba, according to sample.

The rice shall be of the very best quality, and of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same.

The molasses shall be fully equal to the very best quality of New Orleans molasses, and shall be delivered in well seasoned red oak barrels, with white pine heads not less than 1⅛ inch thick; the staves not less than ⅞ inch thick; the barrels to be three-quarters hooped, and, in addition, to have four iron hoops, one on each bilge, 1½ inch in width and 1-16th inch thick, and one on each chime, 1¼ inch in width and 1-16th inch thick, and shall be thoroughly coopered and placed in the best shipping condition.

The vinegar shall be of the first quality cider vinegar, equal to the standard of the United States Pharmacopœia, and shall contain no other than acetic acid; and shall be delivered in barrels similar in all respects to those required for molasses, with the exception that white oak staves and heads shall be substituted for red oak staves and pine heads, and shall be thoroughly coopered and placed in the best shipping order.

The pickles shall be put in iron bound casks, and each cask shall contain one gallon of onions, one gallon of peppers, and thirteen gallons of small cucumbers, and the vegetables in each shall weigh ninety pounds, and they only be paid for; and each cask shall then be filled with white wine vinegar of at least 42 degrees of strength, and equal to French vinegar; the casks, vegetables and vinegar shall conform and be equal in all respects to the samples deposited at the above-named navy-yards, and the contractors shall warrant and guarantee that they will keep good and sound for at least two years.

The beans shall be of the very best quality white beans, and shall be of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisition for the same.

The dried apples shall be of the best quality, and shall be prepared by *sun-drying* only, and shall be of the crop of the autumn immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same.

All the foregoing described articles, embracing casks, barrels, half barrels, and boxes, shall be subject to such inspection as the chief of this bureau may direct, the inspectors to be appointed by the Navy Department. All inspections to be at the place of delivery. Bids may be required to be inspected at the place of manufacture, but will in all cases be subject to a final inspection at the place of delivery before bills are signed therefor.

The prices of all the foregoing articles to be the same throughout the year, and bidders may offer for one or more articles.

All the casks, barrels, and half barrels, boxes, or packages, shall be marked with the contents and the contractor's name. All the barrels and half barrels of flour, beans, and pickles shall have, in addition to the above, the year when manufactured or put up, marked upon them.

The samples referred to in this advertisement are those selected for the ensuing fiscal year, *and have no reference to such as have heretofore exhibited.*

The quantity of these articles which will be required cannot be precisely stated. They will probably be about

	To be offered for.	
Flour	1,250 bbls	per bbl.
Biscuit	1,000,000 lbs	per lb.
Whisky	35,000 gals	" gal.
Sugar	300,000 lbs	" lb.
Tea	20,000 lbs	" lb.
Coffee	10,000 lbs	" lb.
Rice	200,000 lbs	" lb.
Molasses	20,000 gals	" gal.
Beans	40,000 bush	" bush.
Vinegar	10,000 gals	" gal.
Dried Apples	40,000 lbs	" lb.
Pickles	120,000 lbs	" lb.

The quantities of any or all may be increased or diminished as the service may hereafter require. The contracts will therefore be made, not for specific quantities, but for such quantities as the service may require to be delivered at the navy-yards respectively.

Contractors residing at the places where deliveries are required must establish agencies at such places, that no delay may arise in furnishing the supplies, or in replying when a contractor fails promptly to comply with a requisition, the Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing shall be authorized to direct purchases to be made to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expressed in the contract; the record of a requisition, or a duplicate copy thereof at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at either of the navy-yards aforesaid, shall be evidence that such requisition has been made and received.

Separate offers must be made for each article at each of the aforesaid navy-yards; and in case more than one article is contained in the offer, the Chief of the Bureau will have the right to accept one or more of the articles combined in such offer, and reject the remaining articles, whose proposals are accepted (and none others) will be immediately notified, and as early as practicable a contract will be transmitted to them for execution, which contract must be returned to the Bureau within ten days, exclusive of the time required for the regular transmission of the mail.

Two or more responsible sureties in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the respective contracts, will be required, and ten per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, in addition, to secure its performance, and not in any event to be paid until it is in all respects complied with; ninety per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the navy agent within thirty days after the bills duly authenticated shall have been presented to him.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Pensacola, and at this bureau.

A record, or duplicate of the letter in owning a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof, within the meaning of Daily on Domestic Business, Discounts, and Exchange Bills, Importing and Exporting Banking, the purchase and sale of Bills of Exchange, Commission and Commercial Business, Domestic and Foreign. Also, Commercial Calculations, Steamboat Book-Keeping, and all such accounts as usually occur in extensive business.

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