THE CITY POST.

FRIDAY MORNING:.....APRIL 27.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—PLOWING MATCH.—The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Allegheny Agricultural Society, was held on the 25th.

Present—Messrs. Snodgrass, Reed, Kelly, Murdock, McKelvy, Young, Miller, Goehring and Shiras. The Board having organized, John Young, Jr., in the chair, and O. P. Shiras, Secretary.

The committee on Charter reported and asked to be continued. Granted. The committee to revise the premium list and list of judges for the coming Fair, made a report which was ordered to be printed, together with a lot of large posters.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the last Thursday of October was fixed as the period for holding the Plowing Match, and the Chairman instructed to appoint a committee of four to procure ground and make arrangements for the plowing. The Chairman appointed Messrs. Kelly, Way, Snodgrass and Miller, said committee.

Resolved, That persons having suitable ground who are willing to tender the use of it are desired to make it known to the above committee.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet at the Court House on the last Wednesday of May next, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

MORMON EMIGRANTS.—The steamer Monongahela left this city, yesterday, for St. Louis, with over four hundred passengers, two hundred of the number being Mormon emigrants, for Salt Lake City. This party is the advance body of four hundred and twenty-five emigrants, who arrived in Philadelphia, on Friday last, from Liverpool, England. They are composed of English and Welsh families, and those we saw yesterday were well dressed, healthy and robust looking. From St Louis, they will proceed overland to Salt Lake City. The party is under the charge of Elder Alder, an intelligent and apparently well educated minister of the Mormon persuasion.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. M. Hampton. In the case of Ross et al. vs. Ross et al., the jury returned a verdict for defendants.

Henry Miller vs. Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Pittsburgh—Marshall A. Brown for plaintiff, M'Calmont for defendants. Action to recover damages for injuries received by falling into an excavation, on Mulberry alley, in the Ninth Ward. The alley, while being graded by the city authorities, was left in such a condition that the plaintiff fell down an embankment and injured himself severely. On trial.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—A teamster named John Lister, was held to bail yesterday evening, by Alderman Donaldson, for committing a brutal assault upon a German, named Anton Peter. The German, it appears, had been employed by Lister, and last evening about six o'clock, accosted him at the St Clair street bridge, for his wages. From some cause, the two got into a fight; when Lister knocked Peter down and beat him cruelly. He also tramped upon him several times, while lying on the ground. The German was so badly injured, that a wagon had to be procured to take him to his residence in Reiselville.

MORE BREAD SUITS.—Alderman Donaldson yesterday issued summonses for the following named bakers, to severally appear and answer to the charge of making and vending bread of a less weight than prescribed by ordinance: Peter Berger, C. Harrison, A. H. Meier, Mrs. Williams, J. Stevenson, John Hively, H. P. Hohl, J. A. Menzinger, John Fess, Charles Starce and L. Beatty. A loaf of bread was procured from each establishment, and weighed at the magistrate's office. The deficiency ranged from two to six ounces. A hearing of the defendants will be had on the 30th instant, and the 1st of May.

BENCH WARRANT.—George Bradshaw was arrested yesterday on a bench warrant, issued at the suit of George F. Dihm. The defendant was charged with defrauding the plaintiff out of about $600 worth of flat boats, &c. He was taken before Judge Williams, where the case was argued by Mr Selden for plaintiff, and Messrs. Penny and Sterritt for defendant. On giving bonds to take the benefit of the insolvent act, he was released.

DEPARTURE OF COAL.—The steam tugs James Guthrie and Hornet, left yesterday, for below, with fifteen coal barges in tow. The former had eight barges, containing 840 four thousand bushels, and the latter, seven, containing forty-nine thousand bushels. The Tigress will leave to day, with five barges, holding forty-four thousand bushels.

ROBBERY.—An Indian, named James Tante, from the neighborhood of Olean, was robbed, on Wednesday night, at the Emmet Hotel, Allegheny, where he was stopping, of $70. The money it is supposed, was taken out of his room while he was asleep. A young man who was boarding at the house was arrested and taken to the Mayor's office, on suspicion of being the thief. He will have an examination this morning.

MECHANICS' BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The Books to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of this bank were opened yesterday, at the Merchants' Exchange, and over 200 shares subscribed. This amount is considerable for the first day, when the fact is taken into consideration that the charter did not allow more than four shares to be taken by one person, on the first day of the opening of the books. The books will remain open for six days.

FALSE IMPRISONMENT.—A *capias* was issued yesterday, by the Pictho notary, for the arrest of Robert Johnston, to answer to a charge of false imprisonment made by James Duncan. Bail is required in the sum of three hundred dollars.

William Beekel also made information against the same defendant for assault and battery, and procured his arrest on another capias. Bail, likewise required, $300.

WINDY.—Yesterday was extremely windy, and the dust was blown about in a way exceedingly annoying to eyes and good tempers. Everything of a light character appeared to be "on the wing," and it was truly ludicrous to observe sundry staid and dignified gentlemen scudding along at a 2:40 rate after "files" which had been carried off by a sudden blast.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad having removed their old freight depot, on Water street, are grading and paving that portion of the wharf, formerly occupied by them, agreeable to the terms of the bargain made by them with the city. When finished, the wharf will be in a better condition than it ever was before.

KENNEDY'S BANK NOTE REVIEW.—The May number of Kennedy's Bank Note and Commercial Review is just issued. It contains a carefully corrected wholesale prices current, and the latest financial and commercial intelligence. The information contained in this publication can always be relied upon as correct.

KEEL BOAT SUNK.—The "Sunbeam," belonging to S. M. Kier, loaded with 800 or 900 barrels salt, sunk last evening, at the St. Clair street bridge, between the first and second piers, Pittsburgh side. We were inform d she struck a pier of the railroad bridge. The hands on the boat escaped.

SPRINGFIELD, MOUNT VERNON AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—The city council of Springfield, Ohio, on Thursday last, voted a subscription of $20 000 to the of relief this Railroad. We understand work on the line will be resumed in the course of a few weeks.

EASTERN PAPERS.—We are under obligations to R. Shannon for New York and Philadelphia papers—twelve hours in advance of the mail. Master S. will furnish the Times, Herald, Tribune, Philadelphia Ledger and Bulletin on the morning after their publication.

KEEPING A TIPPLING HOUSE.—Thomas Gillespie, the proprietor of a drinking saloon in the Sixth Ward, was held to bail, yesterday, by Alderman Wilson, to answer for the offence of selling liquor without license. The information was made by Henry Snyder.

UNPAID LETTERS.—The following letters are retained in the Cleveland Post-office, on account of the postage not being prepaid. Thomas L. Phillips, Pittsburgh; Rachael Myers, Monongahela City; Mrs. Nancy Stearns, Pittsburgh; Sillis Treat, Johnstown; B. Vogel, Pittsburgh.

AGROUND.—A large board raft, ran aground, yesterday morning, on the bar in the Ohio river, opposite the lower part of Allegheny, and is still aground. It will doubtless remain there, until a rise in the river occurs.

A NUMBER of young red shirt chaps, from the upper Allegheny, endeavored to take Liberty street, yesterday. They monopolized at least one half of it, and annoyed all they met by speech and gesticulation.

We received yesterday from A. English & Co., an excellent work entitled Human and Comparative Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene: by Mrs. Enice P. Cutter. All students should be supplied with a copy.

A HEAVY LOAD.—The steamer Persia arrived yesterday, from the Illinois river, with 11,668 pieces of bulk meat, 3,295 sacks of wheat, 999 pigs of lead, besides a large quantity of other freight.

THE JAIL.—There were only two commitments to the county jail yesterday.

HIS HONOR, Mayor Adams of Allegheny, left the city on Wednesday evening for a tour in the West.

MANTILLAS—A. A. MASON & CO. will open on Monday, April 9th, some splendid new styles of Mantillas, to which they invite the attention of the Ladies. apr

Hodkinson's Fancy China Store

CANNOT BE SURPASSED in its assortment of elegant and useful CHINA, GLASS or QUEENSWARE for families, Hotels or Merchants, at unusual LOW PRICES FOR CASH. ap22:1m

A CARD.

THOMAS SMYTH (late of Jaynes' Pekin Tea Store) respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is now located at the

NEW TEA STORE,

112 SMITHFIELD STREET, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE, Where he offers for sale at a nice and as well an assorted stock of TEAS as can be found in the city. Also, RIO and MAYA COFFEE, LOVERING'S and ST. LOUIS REFINED SUGARS—all purchased for cash, and will be sold at a small advance, either by wholesale or retail. ap18:1m

Notice.

BOOKS to receive Subscription to the Capital Stock of the "BUREKA INSURANCE COMPANY" will be opened at the Office of HILL BURGWIN, Esq., No. 142 FOURTH street, Pittsburgh, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF APRIL, 1855, and will be kept open a day, (Sundays excepted,) between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., until One Thousand Shares are subscribed for.

WM. F. JOHNSTON,
ISAAC M. PENNOCK,
HILL BURGWIN,
Commissioners.

ap13:1d

BANK OF PITTSBURGH STOCK.—20 shares wanted at No. 71, Fourth street. WILKINS & CO.,
Commission Stock Brokers and Bankers. ap5

COMMERCIAL POST.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

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WEEKLY MONEY ARTICLE.

PITTSBURGH, April 27, 1855

There is a slight change in the market this week. The demand for Money is still less than that of last week, and the actual wants of trade are not great,—various causes have diminished them, leaving the market comparatively easy, steady and wholesome. There is no real want of money, and there is less going westward, and merchants, &c., do not find any *great* difficulty in procuring what they actually need. Since the opening of spring business every branch of trade has enjoyed a very fair degree of activity incident to the season, thus bringing money into active demand; nothing more, however, than could be anticipated under the circumstances. For the past week business has experienced somewhat of a relaxation. Currency is rather abundant and prime paper is said to be not very plenty.

The books for receiving subscriptions to the stock of the "Mechanics' Bank" were opened yesterday, at the Merchants' Exchange. There is no danger but that the stock will all be taken at an early day; the business community appreciate the movement, and the highly respectable list of commissioners bespeak for the enterprise undoubted success.

Food for the coming year has become the all-absorbing question of the day, and as the season advances the weather and the crops attract the greatest interest in every circle. We are exceedingly gratified at the present prospects: every section of the country, as far as we can learn, speaks in the most flattering terms. Farmers must employ every inch of ground they possibly can for the production of the necessaries of life, as it will need a very heavy crop to bring down present exorbitant prices to near the usual average rates. A reduction in prices of food is an essential item to the promotion of a healthy and vigorous state of affairs. Should we have the kind of harvest now anticipated, business men conducting themselves as they *should* do—following the lesson taught them in the late day of adversity, through which they have passed, and accompanied by peace in Europe—will tend to place us in an enviable position; richer than we ever were—nothing fictitious, but solid, real wealth. But oh! ye business men, on whom so much devolves, beware; look well to your system of doing business; be cautious, do a safe rather than a large and hazardous trade; though the prospects for the future are flattering, still we cannot branch out in view of them, but let us rather take care of the present—thus making the basis for the future strong and well fortified in the event of any mishap that *may* unexpectedly befall us. This, with the system of short credits, is a safe road to profit, and if we will but live up to it we dispense with the harrowing thoughts of heavy losses and ultimate bankruptcy.

The New York Bank Statement for this week shows a continued contraction in loans and discounts, just what is very desirable at the present period. The comparison with last week is as follows:

	Loans and Dis.	Specie	Circulation.	Deposits.
April 10...	$94,140,399	$14,890,979	$5,523,525	$77,282,742
April 21...	93,632,803	14,355,471	5,510,121	76,744 921
Dec...	$367,506	$535,938	$13,404	$537,821

Export of Specie for this year, up to 21st instant, amounted to $7,988,767.

The news by the Nashville had a very favorable influence on the markets of New York. Ease in the money market abroad, the reduction of the rate of interest in the Bank of England, the gradual improvement of trade, the indications of an increase in demand for our securities, and the hopes entertained of a speedy termination for the war, seemed to have an effect very favorable to financial matters.

All the Eastern money markets present perfect ease, in every respect.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Friday, April 27, 1855.

The weather remains fine for business and the growing crops. A good stage of water has visited ever since the opening of navigation,—in fact equal to any spring within our recollection—and there is no indication yet of the supply of water becoming exhausted. There has, too, been a fair amount of freights arrived and departed, but hardly equal to other seasons, which is doubtless owing to the comparatively smaller amount of produce in the West this year, and the disposition of merchants and manufacturers to reduce their business to a cash basis.

A vast amount of Lumber has floated down the Allegheny within two weeks past and our board yards are being rapidly filled up. A good deal is likely to be lost by a gorge which formed on the bar at Herr's Island, just above the city. An eddy is formed on the south side of the island making it a desirable place to land rafts, where they can lie safe and secure from the accidents of the river, and lumbermen have been in the habit of making for it as a safe place to lie, until sale could be effected; but this year too many resorted to it, and rafts of every name and kind, in two days crowd upon one another, and finally shoot off in one common mass, and mingled with this came the loss of a raft of the river, old logs, trees, slabs and other washings of the beach, and refuse of the creek, wedging in, in intricable confusion. The whole is mingled so in mass, that the owners despair of recovering their property, for want of time and means, and are offering it at a mere song to those who will extrie it. Lumber ranges at $14@$15 for common; $23@$22 for clear—the inside figures rolling generally. Shingles $3,00@$3,25, and Lath $2,50. Logs are worth just about half the price of last year; some sales have been made at 4½ to 5½.

Pig metal is nominate. A few small sales occurred during the week, but buyers' and holders' views do not yet correspond. The latter continue in their demand for $30,00 per ton and are determined to store and await a better state of affairs rather than to submit to a reduction now.

Hay is somewhat lower, as the quotation below will show —the large amount which arrived during the week and the near approach of the grass season will account for the move.

Bacon remains firm. The receipts have been large and all attempts to get it up higher have failed.

APPLES—No sales are reported by wholesale. In the small way they command from $2,50 @ $3,00.

ASHES—We have no change to notice in Soda, which meets with ready sale at 3½@3¾ for common. Pots are not so firm; sales of 75 cask at 6¾ for first time. Pearls 6¾@7. Saleratus 5½@6

BACON—There is no change to note in the quotation for Bacon. The aggregate sales of the week are about 200 lbs Shoulders, Sides and Hams at 8@8½c for Shoulders, 9c for Sides, and 10@10½c for Hams—outside quotations being only for small lots at cash. Sugar-cured Hams is big 11½ to 12c.

BEANS—Very little doing. The market is getting quite bare of the article. A sale is in store in the early part of the week at $2 37, cash, and is considered a criterion.

BEESWAX—Sales on arrival at 24@25c and in store at 25@26c.

BROOMS—Common Ohio, on arrival, sells at $2,60, and from store at $2 75@3. From Cincinnati at $2,50@3,25.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—Buckets at factory $2, and from store $2,15@2,25. Large Tubs, from factory, $3,50; from store small do $3,60.

BULK MEAT—A good deal of Bulk is arriving at wharf, but the greater portion is for an Eastern market. We hear of but one sale (3,300 Shoulders) and it was on private terms.

BUTTER AND EGGS—No change to note. Prime Roll is in good request at 25@28; common qualities at 14@18. Eggs are arriving quite freely but meet with ready sale at 14@15.

CANDLES—Sales of Star during the week at 21c ℔ lb; Dipped sells readily at 18c cash and 19c time. Pearls 16@17c. Saleratus 5½@6

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COAL—We quote at 35@36,cash and time.

CORDAGE—The following are the rates now established

Manilla Rope, coil	19 ℔ lb.	Cot	20 ℔ lb.
White	14 "	"	15 "
Tarred	13 "	"	14 "
Packing Yarn, fine	12 "	"	11 "
Bed Cords—Manilla, $2,50, $3,75@$6,00 ℔ doz.			
do do Coil 12 cts ℔ lb.			
do Hemp, $1,87, $2,75@3,75 ℔ doz.			
do ℔ coil 14 cts ℔ lb.			

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, $1,25 ℔ doz. Hemp, $1 ℔ doz.

CORN MEAL—Sales on arrival at 90c per bu, in sacks.

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

	POUND YARN.		
No. 5 to 10, inclusive	18c ℔ 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	9c ℔ lb	No. 800	61 ℔ lb
" 600	8 "	" 900	65 "
" 700	7 "	" 1000	68 "

Carpet Chain: white 19@20, colored 23. Coverlet Yarn, 23@25. Handlewick, 18. Twine, and Batting, No. 1, 13; No. 2, 12; Family Batting, 15. Caulking, 16.

CRACKERS—The following are manufacturers' prices:

Water Crackers, ℔ bbl	$6,00		
Butter do do	7,00		
Pilot Bread do do	5,75		
Sugar Crackers, ℔ lb	9 cts.		
Soda do do	9 "		
Boston do do	9 "		
Pic-Nic do do	9 "		

DRIED BEEF—On Monday a sale of 5 tcs sugar-cured at 12c, cash; also, on Wednesday, a sale of 6 tcs do do at 12½c, cash.

DRIED FRUIT—The market is becoming bare, and the lots changing hands are few and far between. Peaches, from store, are worth $4,75 to $5,00. Apples, on arrival, would command $1,50, and from store $1,62@$1,75.

FEATHERS—Are nominal at 40c.

FEED—Sales from mill of Shipstuffs at $1,50 ℔ 100 lbs; Middlings at $1,75 do; and Bran and Shorts at $1,40 do.

FISH—Sales are confined to the regular wants of the trade. Quotations remain unchanged, viz: Mackerel No. 3, large, $11@11 50; Medium do, $9,00; No. 2, $8 @ $,25. Baltimore Herring, $6,25@6,50; Halifax do $5,50@5. Lake Fish: Trout, $5,50@$6; White, $10; half bbls in the usual proportion.

FLOUR—The prospects of the coming crop being excellent farmers have begun to bring into market their stocks of Breadstuffs, consequently the high rate the article attained some weeks ago has not been sustained. Sales of superfine were made on Thursday at $40 per bbl and $40,25; in the early part of the week a shade higher. Extra is worth $40,25@$40 37. Sales superfine, from the mill, at $9,87@$10.

FRUIT AND NUTS—Foreign Fruits are exceedingly scarce and have advanced. The following are the rates at present:

Raisins, M. R. ℔ box	$3,25; hf box $1,50 qr box 75
Figs, ℔ lb (new crop)	13, 16 and 17
Oranges, ℔ box	$6,00@$5,50
Lemons, ℔ box	$4,25@$4,00
Almonds, ℔ lb	13, 16, 18, 20
Pecans, ℔ lb	10
Cream Nuts, Filberts & English Walnuts, ℔ lb	12½
Ground Nuts, ℔ bus	$1,50@1,75

GLASS—We quote city brands Window at $2 ℔ box for 9x8; $2,50 for 7x9; $3 for 8x10; $3,50 for 8x12, 9x12, and 10x12; $4,50 for 9x13, 9x14, and 10x14; $5 for 9x15, 10x15, and 10x16; $5,25 for 10x17; 5,50 for 10x18; and so on increasing in like ratio according to size—10 ℔ per box allowed from city brands.

GRAIN—We notice the same in Grain as in Flour: the fair prospect of the next crops has induced holders to send into market what they have on hand, and the consequence is an unusually large supply. Under this movement Corn has declined within a few days from 95c@$1,00 to 87@90c. @$2,30, at the City Mills. Barley is nominal at $1,50; Rye is in good request at $1,40.

GROCERIES—Are firm at last week's quotations, viz:—Sugar 6¼@6¾ by the hhd and 6¾@7 by the bbl to the country trade. No change in Molasses, viz: cuba 30@32c; and Coffee 12@12½.

HAY—The receipts are large and prices have receded. Sales at wharf at $23,00@$25,00; from store $24,00@$26,00.

HIDES—Green Slaughtered are worth 6¼@6c—a slight advance; and Dry Flint, 14½@15½c.

HOPS—Sales from store at 38@40.

IRON AND NAILS—Sales of common puddled bar at 2¼@3c, and in nails 10d. and upwards at 3¼@3¾c.

LARD—Prime city sells at 9½c ℔ lb and prime country at 9c.

LEATHER—The store rates are now: Red Spanish Sole, per lb, 19@23; slaughter Sole, 24@27; Upper Leather, per doz. $26@$36; Bridle do. do. $36@$40; Country Bridle do. $36@$36; Skirting Leather, per lb, 28 cents.

MESS PORK—To the city trade sales are made at $15,50 @16, short time, and to the country at $16,00@$17,00.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine is now held at 60c ℔ gallon. Rosin at $3,25@3,50 for No. 2, and $4 for No. 1. A small sale of Tar at $4 50@$5.

OILS—Steady sales of Lard Oil No. 1 at 80c by the lot and in the small way. Linseed is firmer, and sales in the retail way are made at 86@90c.

PIG METAL—Not much has yet been done in Pig Metal, for the reason given last week—that holders' and buyers' views do not agree. Sales on Friday of 30 tons cold blast charcoal at $25, four months; 42 do Allegheny river $25,75. On Saturday 50 tons charcoal $26, six months. On Tuesday 500 tons Hanging Rock cold blast $31; 100 do for foundry $33, six months. The American, of Tues ay, reports 1,140 tons Martha (Allegheny) $30 33, six months. There were in Blooms a sale of 36 tons No. 1 Juniata at $76, six months; 50 do Rens No 1 $75, six months.

POTATOES—Are more plentiful and somewhat lower. $1,62@$1,75.

RAGS—Sales on Thursday of 325 bbls No. 1 and extra at $3¼@3¾.

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 dandy tire, 7; Elliptic Springs, 10½; best do, 13@14; Cultivator teeth, 14X3, 32@33; do, 18X⅝, 36@38 ℔ tooth.

TALLOW—Sales of several small lots were reported at 10@11c.

TIN—I C, $11,25, and I X, $13,25, cash; Pig $34; Bar $37½, cash.

TOBACCO—Virginia 5's range from 16@20, according to brand, and lumps at 20@40. Virginia Twist, 18.

WHISKY—Scarcely anything doing; sales Rectified are occasionally made at 22@23c.

WHITE LEAD—Is firm, with a very active demand, and steady sales at $2,50 ℔ keg, for pure in oil, and dry 9c ℔ lb Red Lead 8c ℔ lb.

WOOL—The better feeling noticed formerly continues, but prices are unchanged.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 26—Cotton easier, but not quotably lower; sales 1000 bales. Flour heavy; sales 700 bbls good ohio at $10,37@10,75; Upper Lake, deliverable in August, at $8@8,25; and 1200 bbls Southern at $10,75@11,50. Corn easier, but not quotably lower, with sales 23,000 bus mixed Jersey, for the trade, at 90@92c; Southern nominally new $17,50; prime $14,50@14,62. Beef firm. Lard firm. Whisky: Ohio firm. Groceries firm. Stocks depressed; Money easy. Sterling firm at 9½. Pennsylvania Coal Company 100, New York Central 93¾. Reading 84¾, and Erie 28¾.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Flour inactive and dull at $11@$11,25. Rye Flour steady at $7,25. Corn Meal quiet at $4,75. Small lots red Wheat sold at $2 72@2 77; white held at $2,80. Rye wanted at $1,50. Corn higher; sales 8000 bus yellow at $1,11, afloat, and 1 $1,10½ in store. Oats steady; sales 200 bus Delaware at 68. Whisky firmer, and generally held at 38 in bbls, and 37 in hhds.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—The river has risen eight inches weather cloudy. Flour remains at $9,65@9,75. Grain quiet: Corn 80@85; Oats 53@55. Whisky declined to 33@33½ cts. Provisions dull; sales 50 hhds Bacon Sides at 8. Sales 400 bbls pr me Lard at 9½. Mess Pork offered at 16; sellers free at 66.7 for Bulk Shoulders and Sides no buyers. Linseed 90 @96@92. Sugars firm at 8½@9½. Molasses quiet. Coffee dull, and unchanged.

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Will open their NEW STOCK of Embroidered Collars and Sleeves, Cambric, Holland, Fancy Silks, Bernagy, Tissues, Grenadines, Lawns, Bird-eaters, Chintzes, and a great variety of Dress Goods.

Frontier and Shirting Linens, Table Diaper, Napkins, Doyles, Towels, &c.

Also, a general assortment of MOURNING GOODS of all kinds. ap23

NEW DRESS GOODS.—A. A. MASON & CO., will open, on Monday, April 23d, another choice lot of Dr ss Goods, consisting of the following styles, viz: Striped Grenadine, and Figd Silks, Bernages, Tissues, Grenadines, Organdies, &c. ap23

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.—A. A. MASON & CO. have received a large assortment of Gentlemen's Cravats, Pocket Handkfs., Gloves, Vestings, &c. ap23

FARMS FOR SALE.—Two of them on the Ohio river opposite Freedom, one 199 Acres, 70 cleared, with good improvements—the other of 179 Acres, 50 of it cleared. Brick House and all necessary improvements. For sale low, as the owner has caught the Western fever.

TERMS CASH.
THOMAS WOODS, 75 Fourth st.

FOR SALE—25 ACRES OF LAND on the Ohio River, five miles below Charlotta, in Ohio. If you want a good home, just get this for yourself—it is all right. Enquire of
THOMAS WOODS,
75 Fourth street.

PROPERTY—ON HAND—FOR SALE, as described in my printed Register. Just call and get one gratis, if you want anything in Land or Houses.
THOMAS WOODS, 75 Fourth st.

A GOOD HOME IN THE WEST IS VERY DESIRABLE, and as a GOOD LIFE Insurance cannot be had, you can procure a first rate article in the Gun and Fluid line, very cheap, at the ENTERPRISE GUN WORKS.
DOWN & TETLEY

50 CASKS BACON SHOULDERS,
10 " S. C. Hams,
10 " S. C. Dried Beef; in store and for sale by
ap20 ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.

SYRUP—50 bbls Syrup in store and for sale by
ap20 ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.

COFFEE—100 bags Rio Coffee in store and for sale by
ap20 ENGLISH & RICHARDSON

MACKEREL—1000 packages of Mackerel, No. 1 and 3, for sale by
ap20 ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.

SALERATUS—20 bbls Saleratus, "McFarland's," for sale by [mh27] MILLER & RICKETSON.

BEDFORD MINERAL WATER—20 half barrels of this celebrated Water just received fresh from the Springs for sale by
ap20 JOHN MORRHEAD,
27 Wood street.

MR. MAGAZINES AND NEW BOOKS JUST RECD.—Peterson's Magazine, for May.
New York Journal, do
Hallock's Magazine, do
No. 5 Harper's Story Book.
Elton Mortimer, or the Beautiful Creole of Cuba.
Temptation, or Unknown Heiress; by J. F. Smith.
Grace Lee; by Julia Kavanagh.
For sale at the Cheap Book Store of
W. A. GILDEENNEY & CO.,
Fifth st., opposite the Theatre.

Landscape Painting

JUST RECEIVED—PAINTED BY J. H LAUMAN, and to be seen at
J. J. GILLESPIE & CO'S,
No. 76 Wood street.

HAIR DYES—I have received a large assortment of Hair Dyes; among which are Houssel's, Batchelor's, Cristadore's, Harrison's, and Alexander's Tricobapho. Persons wanting a good article, that they can always rely on, can procure it of
JOSEPH FLEMING,
ap17 corner of Market street and the Diamond.

FANCY SOAPS—On this day opened a large assortment of the finest Fancy Soaps in use; consisting in part of Low's genuine brown Windsor, Cleaver's Honey, Bazin's Almond and Emollient, Wright's Musk, Rose, Pechouly, Vertena, Almond, Sweet Briar, Geranium, &c.
JOSEPH FLEMING,
ap17 corner of Market street and the Diamond.

BLUELICK WATER—15 bbls of this celebrated Mineral Water; received this day, per steamer Empire City, by
JOSEPH FLEMING,
ap17 corner of Market street and the Diamond.

CONGRESS WATER—4 gross (in pints and quarts) received direct from the Springs, by
JOSEPH FLEMING,
ap17 corner of Market street and the Diamond.

SAVE AND INTERESTING BOOKS FOR CHILDREN. We have just received a the assortment of Juvenile Books, for Family and Sabbath School Reading. Call and examine at 65 Market street.
J. S. DAVISON.

FINE DRESS GOODS.—A. A. MASON & CO. have just received another splendid lot of Dress Goods, comprising rich Plaid, Striped and Figured Bernges, Tissues, Organdies, &c., &c., with some elegant styles of Flounced Bernage Robes. [ap16] 25 FIFTH ST.

10 DOZ. HAJOU'S SUPERIOR RID GLOVES, black and dark colors. Also, another lot of that genuine French Working Cotton received by Express, this morning, at
VAN GORDER'S, 83 Market st.

SPRING TRIMMINGS of all kinds, colors and varieties, at [ap16] VAN GORDER'S.

BUSINESS PAPER NEGOTIATED by
(ap5) WILKINS & CO.

FAT OAKS—200 bushels for sale by
ap2 JAS. McLAUGHLIN.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.—A. A. MASON & CO have received another large assortment of Summer Hosiery, Kid, Silk and Lisle Gloves; Silk and Mohair Mitts, &c., &c. ap16

TIME IS MONEY—You can save both, if you have decided on having an introduction to yourself. CARGO, 75 FOURTH street, suits the public in style, price and quality of PICTURES.

FRENCH BUTTONED AND HIGH HEELED GAITERS, of a superior quality, just received, and now offered to the Ladies, at the Cheap and Fashionable Store, No. 107 Market st. [ap19] W. E. SCHMERTZ.

WHO IS TO BLAME, if you don't supply yourself with NEW STYLED and FASHIONABLE BOOTS, GAITERS and FRENCH SLIPPERS? To be had in abundant variety at
SCHMERTZ' STORE,
ap19 No. 107 Market st.

TANY WEATHER—CARGO'S Mammoth North and South Lights enable him to produce PICTURES of Adults in the darkest weather. ap2

NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at dusk there were 7 feet 4 inches water in the channel, and falling very gradually. A number of boats left yesterday, and a large quantity of produce, &c., arrived from below. The weather has become quite cool and the indications of rain are slight.

THE steamer "Diurnal" is the regular packet for Wheeling this morning; she leaves at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE steamer "Cheviot" arrived yesterday, from the Muskingum, with a fine load of produce for this market. She leaves again, on Saturday, for Zanesville.

THE "Belle Golding," Capt Golding, was detained by press of business yesterday—she will positively leave to-day for St. Paul, Minnesota. She offers a fine opportunity to emigrants to take a through passage. Give her a call.

THE steamer "Alloona" arrived at St. Louis on the 24th. The steamer "Latrobe" arrived at Galena on the 20th, and all well; she reports that Lake Pippin is open, and there is no difficulty of going through to St. Paul.

LARGE ARRIVAL OF HAY, &c.—The steamer "Amazon" brought up yesterday 918 bales of hay; 3 do. of straw; 800 bbls. of flour; 115 bbls. of molasses, besides a large quantity of other freight. She leaves again on Saturday.

THE steamer "New York," Capt. Gillmore, will positively leave to-day for the Upper Mississippi river. Capt. G. and his gentlemanly clerk, Mr. Holmes, will do all in their power to make all comfortable who travel with them.

THE fine steamer "Alma," Capt. Weaver, is advertised to leave to-day for the Illinois river. She has no connection with the allies of Kansas. Capt. John F. Cole will be found in the clerk's office, who will attend to the wants of all who travel on the "Alma."

THE regular packet for Cincinnati to-day is the splendid steamer "Pittsburgh," Capt. J. N. Cook, well known to the traveling community as an experienced Captain and a thorough gentleman. Passengers will be the gainers by providing themselves with berths on the "Pittsburgh."

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

7 FEET 4 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Gen. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Michigan No. 2, Herst, Wellsville.
" Venture, Gordon, Beaver.
" Gen. Larimer, Steubenville.
" Diurnal, Shepherd, Wheeling.
" Cheviot, M'Intosh, Zanesville.
" Persia, Robinson, St. Louis.
" Pennsylvania, Kinsfelder, Cincinnati.
" Amazon, Hazlett, Louisville.
" Fort Pitt, Portemus b.

DEPARTED.

Steamer Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Gen. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Michigan No. 2, Herst, Wellsville.
" Venture, Gordon, Beaver.
" Gen. Larimer, ——, Steubenville.
" Forest City, Moore, Wheeling.
" James Guthrie, ——, Louisville.
" Philadelphia, Grace, Cincinnati.
" Chicago, Millenger, Louisville.
" Monongahela, Cox, St. Louis.

STEAMBOATS.

"1855."

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THIS LINE is composed of seven first class powerful Steamers, unsurpassed for *speed, splendor, safety* and comfort, and is the ONLY THROUGH PACKET LINE OF STEAM PACKETS on the Ohio river. It connects with the U. S. Mail Line of Steamers from Louisville and Cincinnati 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 packets:

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