THE CITY POST.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....MAY 16.

PROCEEDINGS OF SELECT COUNCIL.—*May* 14, 1855.—Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Messrs. Agnew, Allen, Alexander, Clarke, Cordell, Jones, Kier, Loomis, Lytle, Murdock, Pollock, Weaver, and McAnley, President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, after which the Clerk of Common Council announced that the Common Council was now ready to go into an election for Tax Collectors for the ensuing year. The members of the Select Council proceeded to the Common Council chamber, and being assembled in joint Convention it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to elect the Tax Collectors for the different Wards of the city.

Mr. Scott offered as an amendment—"That we proceed by commencing with the Ninth Ward. Lost.

The following persons were duly elected Tax Collectors for their several Wards:—First Ward: Caleb Russell. Second Ward: Thomas B. Davis. Third Ward: Charles W. Lewis. Fourth Ward: Richard Hope. Fifth Ward: John Lowry. Sixth Ward: H. M. Philpot. Seventh Ward: Thomas P. Thompson. Eighth Ward: Thomas Neely. Ninth Ward: Hugh Hammond.

The business for which the Convention had been convened being terminated, it was, on motion adjourned, and the members of the Select Council proceeded to their chamber.

Mr. Murdock then presented the following petition and resolutions:

Petition for gas pipes on Penn street, from Harrison to Locust street.

Resolved, That the gas mains be laid on the north side of Franklin street, from Logan to Elm street.

Resolved, That the gas mains be laid on Chatham street, from Wylie street to the Welsh church, about 150 feet.

Resolved, That the gas mains be laid on Federal street, (west side,) from Pennsylvania Avenue to Wylie street.

All of which were read and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Lytle presented a petition for water pipes on Pennsylvania Avenue, from Dinwiddie street, about 500 feet.

Also report of Committee on City Printing, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Backofen & Bauer, for fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents, in full of their bill of printing, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 3.

Report read and accepted, and resolution read the three and adopted.

On motion adjourned.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. H. W. Williams.

In the case of Williams vs. Stroops, the Jury returned a verdict for $2,225 for plaintiff, subject to the opinion of the Court on the points reserved.

Thomas Scott vs. Robert Black and J. L. Brindle. T. Mellon for plaintiff; Marshall and Magee for defendants. *Scire facias* on a mechanic's lien. Verdict for defendants.

James W. Wallace vs. James O'Hara Denny. Geo. P. Hamilton for plaintiff; R. M'Knight for defendant. The plaintiff in this case was formerly superintendent or manager of the O'Hara Glass Works, and as such entered into a contract with the proprietor of the establishment to serve for a period of five years. Before the expiration of that time the defendant discharged him, and this action is now brought to recover the amount agreed upon for that period deducted between the breaking of the contract and the close of the five years named. On trial.

AT THE annual meeting of the Firemen's Association, held on Monday evening, May 14th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have learned of the demise of Elliott S. Neal, Esq., with feelings of profound regret. He was one of our earliest firemen, was for many years President of this body, and an early period of his life one of the most active and useful in our organization. We deplore his loss the more, as his amiability of disposition had won for him the love of all who knew him. R. B. ROBERTS, Pres't.

EDWARD GRAGG, Sec'y pro. tem.

A HORSE THIEF.—A fellow named Nicholas Foley was arrested on Monday night, on Wylie street, in an intoxicated condition. He was taken to the Tombs, and yesterday morning sent to jail, for disorderly conduct. Shortly after he was lodged in prison, a gentleman from Lawrenceville called at the Mayor's office, and made information against him for stealing a horse. The horse was taken from the information's stable on Sunday night, sold to a man in the Sixth Ward for $110, and the proceeds applied to purchasing whisky, until the thief became so noisy that he was taken charge of by the police.

ELECTION IN THE FIFTH WARD.—The following is the result of the election for Select Councilman, in the Fifth Ward, yesterday:

Charles Chaney, (Dem.)	200
Joseph Kaye, (Whig)	191
Samuel M'Kelvy, (Ind.)	10

In justice to Mr. M'Kelvy, we may state that it was not his intention to be a candidate, and his name was withdrawn within an hour from the time the polls were opened.

Mr. Chaney was, of course, the successful candidate.

IS THE WRONG PLACE.—Yesterday morning, in the United States District Court, the first case called up was that of Bedillon *et ux.* vs. Senator's heirs. A jury was sworn, and the case opened in a lengthy speech by Mr. E. M. Stanton. At the conclusion of the opening address, and when the case was fully commenced, Judge Grier said the counsel had just stated enough to convince him the case was one in which the Court had no jurisdiction, and he would therefore be compelled to stop further proceedings in the matter. A *non suit* was accordingly entered, and the case will be removed to the Chancery Court.

PICKPOCKETS ABOUT.—Two ladies, who came up on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, on Monday evening, were robbed of their pocket books, while walking over the platform from the cars to the omnibus station. One of the pocket books contained about $35 and a through ticket to Philadelphia; in the other, fortunately, there were only a few pieces of small change.

THE ARGUMENTS to set aside the verdict, in the case of Henry Cummins, convicted of robbing the United States mail, were made, yesterday morning, in the United District Court, before Judges Grier and Irwin. The decision of Court will be made known in a few days.

A GOOD silk hat is a useful invention, and to get the article to perfection, go to the Banner Hat Store, and patronize home industry. Alf. makes all his own hats, and sells them low. Don't forget the Banner Hat Store, 147 Wood street. Look out for the Flag.

QUICK WORK.—The bridge across Spruce Creek, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, burnt down on Sunday, has been built already. This is quick work, and illustrates the energy with which everything is pushed on that road.

VALENTINE FELDER, the German who was injured on Sunday night, by Peter Weaver, still lies in a critical condition, his recovery is more than doubtful.

THE STEAM FIRE ENGINE left the city, yesterday, for Philadelphia.

Private French Lessons.

MONSIEUR ALPHONS DANSE, a native, and for a number of years a resident, of Paris, (France,) respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, that he will give Lessons in the French Language, privately, or in class.

Particular attention will be given to the acquirement of a pure and *correct* pronunciation.

REFERENCE—John Shipton, Esq; E. du Plessis Denny, Esq; John Fleming, Esq; R. T. Kennedy, Esq; Henry Kleber, Esq.

For terms, apply to HENRY KLEBER, at his new Music Store, No. 63 Fifth street. my12:10t

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE FIRM OF LIVINGSTON, ROGERS & CO., Proprietors of the PITTSBURGH NOVELTY WORKS, was dissolved by the death of Mr. JOHN J. ROGERS, on the 14th of March last.

The business of the NOVELTY WORKS will be continued in all its branches by the surviving partners, under the name and style of LIVINGSTON, COPELAND & CO., who will also settle up the affairs of the late firm

L. R. LIVINGSTON,
CALVIN ADAMS,
J. K. MOORHEAD,
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 4, 1855.] W. B. COPELAND.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—
160 hhds Plantation Sugar;
500 hhds Plantation Molasses;
150 hhf hhds do do
100 hhds Sugar House do
10 hhds Golden Syrup; for sale by
my5 MILLER & RICKETSON.

Hats and Caps.

We would invite the attention of our friends and the public to a splendid assortment of HATS and CAPS, which we are now opening for the Summer trade, which, for beauty of style, exceeds anything ever offered in the city, or west of the Mountains. Call and examine for yourselves.

J. WILSON & SON,
91 Wood street, Pittsburgh.
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Dividend.

WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY,
May 7th, 1855.

THE President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of Three ($3) Dollars per Share on the Capital Stock, payable to Stockholders on or after the 10th inst. (my8:2w) F. M. GORDON, Sec'y.

CASTILE SOAP—50 boxes for sale by
my5 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post.

ARREST OF BAKER, THE MURDERER OF BILL POOLE.

Mr. Hiss Dies Hard—He Threatens an Expose.

COL. KINNEY AGAIN ARRESTED.

Old Bullion Convicted of Slander.

&c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The barque Grapeshot returned today with the fugitive Louis Baker on board. The Grape Shot arrived off Palmas in 17 days from this port; she laid on and off until the Isabella Jewett hove in sight, when they boarded her and captured the fugitive.

BOSTON, May 15.—There was great confusion in the House yesterday afternoon. Hiss twice resumed his vocated seat and was each time removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms by order of the House which passed nearly unanimously. It is presumed that Hiss acted in this singular manner by the advice of his counsel, B. F. Butler and Benj. Dean. Hiss has published an address denouncing his expulsion from the House as arbitrary and intimating to the members of the House that he feared no impartial development of all the facts in the case.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Col. Henry L. Kinney was arrested at New York, last night, and brought on here and held to bail on a charge of violating the neutrality laws in this district, by fitting out an expedition against Nicaragua. It is alleged that a vessel in this port is already for sea, with stores and ammunition, &c., and would have sailed in a few days with 300 men.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—The slander suit of Birch against Benton was decided in the Henry county Circuit Court, on Friday last, by a verdict of $4,000 for plaintiff. The trial lasted three days. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 15.—The way train leaving Baltimore at three o'clock, ran upon a bridge afire four miles east of Annapolis junction, at four o'clock. The locomotive and four passenger cars got over safe; the last car and the way mail ran off, slightly injuring the brakesman and mail agent. The way mail was delayed an hour.

William Chauncey Langdon, of Kentucky, Assistant Examiner of Patents, is to be Chief Examiner, with a salary of $2,500. William Reed, of Delaware, Amos T. Jenks, of Rhode Island, Thomas H. Dodge, of New Hampshire, and Isaac D. Toll, of Michigan, are to be Assistant Examiners, with a salary of $1,800.

The Judges of the Court of Claims yesterday appointed Hon. Samuel H. Huntington, of Connecticut, Clerk of the Court of Claims.

BOSTON, May 15.—The ten mile race between Grinnell, of New York, and Stetson, of Boston, and resulted in favor of the former. The race was against time on a straight span.

AUCTION SALES.

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.,

Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Musical Instruments, Hardware and Cutlery, Carpetings, Variety of Goods, Gold and Silver watches, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer. [ja31tf

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

BALED HAY at AUCTION.—On Wednesday afternoon, May 16th, at 2 o'clock, at the store house of Joseph Hall & Son, First street, near Market, will be sold for account whom it may concern 100 bales Hay.
my15 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

MACKEREL, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c AT AUCTION.—On Wednesday morning, May 16th, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial sales rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth street, will be sold 10,000 superior Imported Cigars; 20 bbls Mackerel; 6 boxes Tobacco; Y. H. and Imperial Teas, &c.
my15 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On Thursday morning, May 17th, at 10 o'clock, at the late residence of James W. Buchanan, deceased, on Fifth street, near Ross, in the Diamond Ward, will be sold, the entire Household and Kitchen Furniture, comprising mahogany secretary and book case; sofa; cane seat, fancy and common chairs and rockers; arm chairs; bureaus; chamber and stair carpets; rugs; oil cloths; fire irons; fender, dressing bureau; wash stands; dressing stands; mahogany bedsteads, beds and bedding; crib; wardrobe; curtains; centre table; lamps; spp glass; eight day clock; cupboards; tables; glass and Queensware; knives and forks, &c.

Also, cooking stove and fixtures; a general variety of kitchen furniture; wheel-barrow, buckets, tubs, tools, &c.
my15 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF DWELLING HOUSE AND LOTS IN LAWRENCEVILLE.—ON SATURDAY afternoon, May 19th, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold by order of Robt & M'Connell, to close the Estate of the late Anthony Dravo: Those two valuable LOTS of ground situate on Butler street, having each a front of 24 feet, and extending back to an alley twenty feet wide, on which is erected a convenient two-story brick DWELLING, formerly the mansion house of A. Dravo, deceased. Also, LOT No. 22, in the same plan of lots, (laid out by Peter Dravo,) having a front of 25 feet on Penn street, and extending back 100 feet to an alley twenty feet wide.

Terms—One-third cash, residue in one and two years, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage.
my14 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer

BUILDING LOTS IN MINERVA NAILS WORKS AT BIRMINGHAM AT AUCTION—ON THURSDAY EVENING, May 17th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold a number of the most desirable Building Lots now for sale in Birmingham, adjoining boroughs of Birmingham and South Pittsburgh, among which are Lots on Carson, Bingham, Washington, William, Water and Mill streets, Carson's Alley, Pipe Alley, Water and Carson and Manor streets and Brownsville Turnpike Road, in South Pittsburgh.

Terms—One-fourth cash, balance in two years, with interest, payable semi-annually.

Plans can be shown and further apply to the Trustee, L. C. Hepburn, Esq., Trustee of John C. Mowry and Wife, or of
my14 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF SOUTH CAROLINA SLAVES EVENING, 17th inst., at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold by order of administrators.

30 shares	Ohio and Penna. Railroad Co. Stock		
4 do	Pitts. and Conn. do	do	do
15 do	Citizens' Deposit Bank	do	do
30 do	Western Insurance Company		
20 do	North American Mining Company		
25 do	Bridge Mining do	do	
25 do	Pittsburgh and Isle Royal do	do	
30 do	Pittsburgh Life, Fire and Marine Ins. Co.		

my14 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

DRY GOODS SALE—On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY MORNINGS, 15th and 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold a large stock of desirable Spring and Summer Dry Goods, comprising a general assortment of Foreign and Domestic, staple and fancy; new Clothing, Boots and Shoes, table and pocket Cutlery, &c.
my14 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

PIG METAL—50 tons first quality, to arrive per steamboat Orb. For sale by P. M. DAVIS,
my14 corner of Wood and Fifth streets.

BIRMINGHAM PROPERTY AT AUCTION—ON THURSDAY EVENING, May 17th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold the following valuable Real Estate, in the borough of Birmingham: Two lots of ground, No. 61 and 63, at the corner of Carson and Oliver streets, having a front of 64 feet 8 inches, on the north side of Carson street, extending back along Oliver street 100 feet to Chenoweth alley, on which is erected a very superior three story brick Dwelling, with back building.

Also—Lots Nos 131 and 132, having each a front 1 24 feet on Carson street, extending back 100 feet to Walnut alley.

Also—One half of lot No. 11, having a front of 48 feet on Water street, (adjoining foundry of Hallman & Garrison,) extending back 390 feet, to Bingham street.

Terms—One-fourth cash; remainder in two years, with interest payable semi-annually.
my10 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

CHARLES DICKENS' WORKS—Bleak House: 50 cts. Dodd Copperfield; 50 cts. Dombey & Son; 50 cents. Nicholas Nickleby; 50 cents. Pickwick Papers, 50 cents. Christmas Stories, containing—A Christmas Carl; The Chimes, Cricket on the Hearth; Battle of Life; Haunted Man; Pictures from Italy—50 cents. Martin Chuzzlewit; 50 cents. Barnaby Rudge; 50 cents. Old Curiosity Shop; 50 cents. Sketches by "Boz," of Every Day Life and People; 50 cents. Oliver Twist, 50 cents.

Mammon, or the Hardships of an Heiress; by Mrs. Gore, paper, 2 volumes, 75 cents—or cloth, one dollar.

Tri Colored Sketches in Paris; 1 vol., cloth, $1,25.

Temptation; by J. F. Smith—50 cents.

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The Initials—A Love Novel—the best one ever written. Complete in two volumes, paper cover; price one dollar; or bound in one volume, cloth, for one dollar and twenty five cents a copy.

Call or send for whatever you want in the Book line, to
H. MINER & CO.,
No. 32 Smithfield street.

JOHN MOORHEAD,
WHOLESALE GROCER, AND COMMISSION MERCHANT for the sale of Pig Metal and Blooms, and Produce generally, No. 27 Wood street, Pittsburgh. [ap24

LEOPOLD SUPERIOR WATCHES 20 bbls and half-bbls just received fresh from the Springs, and for sale by
my12 JOHN MOORHEAD, 27 Wood st.

PIG IRON—100 tons Forge Andmantoon;
200 do Mercer Co., Sharon Furnace, for foundry and forge.
For sale by JOHN MOORHEAD,
my12 27 Wood street.

BLOOMS—25 tons Juniata Forge;
20 " Mallinda Forge;
50 " E. B. Isett's best Juniata;
75 " Lake Champlain; for sale by
my12 JOHN MOORHEAD, 27 Wood st.

SUNDRIES—
75 bags prime Rio Coffee;
15 pockets Java do
30 bbls N. O. Sugar;
15 bbls Refined Sugars;
100 do New Orleans Molasses;
20 do Sugar-House do
60 half chests Green and Black Teas;
25 caddy boxes do do
75 boxes superior brands Tobacco;
50 do Rosin Soap;
50 do M. and D. Candles;
20 do Star do
300 kegs assorted Nails;
200 boxes 8x10, 9x12, 10x12 and 10x14 Window Glass.
Together with a general assortment of Groceries and Pittsburgh manufactures—for sale by
my12 JOHN MOORHEAD, 27 Wood st.

FLOUR—200 bbls in store and for sale by
my5 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

HOPS—10 bales just received and for sale by
my6 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

DRY HIDES—500 dry flint hides, to arrive and for sale
by [my5] S. HARBAUGH & CO.

LARD OIL—25 bbls No. 1 Lard Oil in store and for sale
by MILLER & RICKETSON,
my5 221, 223 Liberty street.

SALT—130 bbls No. 1 Salt; for sale by
my5 MILLER & RICKETSON.

CODFISH—10 drums "Grand Bank" No. 1 Codfish; for sale by [my5] MILLER & RICKETSON.

SALERATUS—50 boxes McFarland's Saleratus; for sale by [my5] MILLER & RICKETSON.

CLARIFIED SUGAR—20 bbls A Clarified Sugar; for sale by [my5] MILLER & RICKETSON.

NEW CUTTING CHEESE—100 boxes this day received by [my11] HENRY H. COLLINS.

BUTTER—10 boxes Prime Roll Butter received this day by HENRY H. COLLINS.

BACON SIDES—5000 lbs Bulk Sides on consignment, and for sale by JOHN MOORHEAD,
my1 27 Wood street.

For Sale.

FOUR BILLIARD TABLES, on easy terms, all complete and in good order. Enquire for particulars of
ap26:3md LEOPOLD SAHL,
Nos. 27 and 29 Market street, cor. Second.

STAR CANDLES—25 boxes Star Candles just received and for sale by (my12) ATWELL, LEE & CO.

SUNBEAMS ARE PLENTY.—Go to the ENTERPRISE GALLERY, 74 FOURTH street, to-day. Pictures, 50 cts. and upwards. my12

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PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

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DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Tuesday, May 16, 1855.

There was much brisk ness in business circles yesterday. We subjoin quotations of articles reported in 'Change:

FLOUR—Sales 92 bbls extra, first hands, $9,87½; 50 bbls superfine, store, $9,87½; 77 bbls superfine, store, in lots $9,75@9 90; 100 bbls superfine, store, lots $10@10,25.

GRAIN—Sales 150 bus ear corn, store, 83c; 160 bus shell'd corn, store, 63c; 600 bus. shell corn, store, 93; 200 bus. shell'd corn, store, sacks included, 68c; 1,700 bus. oats, depot, 60c; 1,300 bus. Iowa wheat, wharf, $2.

SUGAR—5 hhds, prime, 50 days, 7c.

MOLASSES—10 bbls cypress, time, 38c.

COFFEE—15 bags fair Rio, cash, 11½c.

BACON—Sales 11,000 lbs shld sides and hams, cash, 7¾, 8¾@10c; 3,500 do do do do 7¾, 9@10c; 3 000 do do do do country, 7½@8¾@9½c; 6000 lbs shld'd 60 days interest added, 8c; 450 lbs shld, cash, 7½c; 2000 lbs hams, cash, 10c; 1000 pieces hams, 60 days, 9½c; 200 pieces sides, 60 days 8½c; 5 cask sugar cured hams, cash, 12c.

FISH—10 bbls herring $6; 12 ½ bbls trout $4,50.

BRAN—250 bus. per 100 lbs $1,20.

SHORTS—250 bus. per 100 lbs 1 22½.

HAY—50 bales in lots, store, $23 per ton.

HIDES—250 dry, 14c, cash.

ASHES—6 cons. pearl, 6½c.

PIG METAL—The sales reported yesterday were 100 tons, Mercer County, at $20, six mos; also, 50 tons No. 3 — $28, six mos. The American in its weekly review says: "We have had some few sales of Pig without any material change in rates. We report 460 tons Olney, (Allegheny cold) at a price withheld, but known to be a trifle better than $28, 6 mos—probably $29, with a portion in cash, and another in 4 mos paper. We judge so from the fact that $29 was asked, and $28 at 6 months refused. The sellers this year are singularly sensitive on the 'open organization' question. A lot of Ore Hill, from 350 to 400 tons is also reported as transpiring in *secret session*, but we may not down—we having a right to guess when they will not tell us—at $28, 6 months, knowing as we do, that it varies little, if any from this. We have also sales of some small lots of Allegheny—and *small* lots never rank with No. 1—at $26 and $26,50, 6 mos. We hear of nothing doing in Hanging Rock, beyond small lots to foundries of b. b. at $24.

Monetary Affairs.

[From the New York Post, Monday Evening.]

The week opens with encouraging prospects for the future of the money market. The liquidation of accounts has proceeded so far, and the limitation of business is so great as to reduce the demand for money effectually below the means at command.

The balance of the steamer, of Wednesday, will, we learn, take in specie between three-quarters of a million and a million of dollars. Everything in the importing way will be found at the "Enterprise Gun Works." BOWN & TETLEY,
my8 136 Wood street.

CANE FISHING POLES—The finest article just received and for sale by BOWN & TETLEY.

FISHING TACKLE—A large assortment on hand and for sale by [my8] BOWN & TETLEY.

BLACK FIDO SILKS—Just received, some rich and desirable small fig'd black Silks, by
my11 A. A. MASON & CO.

COCOA NUTS just received and for sale by
my11 REYMER & ANDERSON.

Instructions in Music.

MR WAMELINK would respectfully inform his pupils and friends that he will continue his profession as instructor of the PIANO FORTE AND VOICE.

Orders left at Mr. KLEBER'S Music Store, or at his residence, No. 187 SECOND Street, will be promptly attended to. my5

For Sale.

ON reasonable terms, a very neat, vertical STEAM ENGINE, 8 inch cylinder, 20 inch stroke. Also, a very superior DOUBLE FLUE STEAM BOILER, 14 feet long, 36 inches diameter. For terms, &c., apply to
my2 W. S. HAVEN, Stationer,
Market street, corner Second.

OLD SOLDIERS are reminded that under the Bounty Land bill just passed, all who have served in any war since 1790 are entitled to 160 acres of land. The undersigned offers his services for the procurement of Warrants under said Act. A. W. FOSTER, Attorney at Law,
Fourth st., above Smithfield.

N. B.—The law applies also to all Drivers engaged in hauling for the Army; to all Sailors and Marines; to Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers; to those engaged as Volunteers at Plattsburg; to militia men, and to those engaged in defence of Lewistown, (Del.) mh26:dtaw

Alexander W. Foster,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, Agent for procuring Bounty Lands and Pensions, and for the Collection of Claims in Great Britain and Ireland.

☞ Collections made in this and adjoining Counties; Estates of decedents settled; Real Estate bought, sold or leased, and rents collected. Money invested on Mortgage or other security. Titles examined and title papers drawn.

Office on FOURTH street, a few doors above Smithfield.
Pittsburgh, March 26, 1855—[mh26:dtaw]

A. W. Foster,

NOTARY PUBLIC, and Commissioner for the States of Tennessee, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Wisconsin, New York, Michigan, Iowa, California and Virginia.

☞ Deeds drawn, and acknowledgments and proofs taken for record or use in any of the above named States.
Pittsburgh, March 26, 1855—[mh26:dtaw]

CONGRESS WATER—4 gross (in pints and quarts) received direct from the Springs, by
my5 JOSEPH FLEMING,
corner of Market street and the Diamond.

A. A. MASON & CO. have received 100 pieces 4 4 English & French, fast colors—selling at 12½c per yard. [my10

SEED PEAS—Dwarf, Champion, Queen, blue Imperial, and other fine sorts for late sowing, for sale by
my3 JAMES WARDROP.

LINSEED OIL—50 bbls. for sale by
my5 B. A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

GENTLEMEN who have occupied an active and responsible position in a large eastern house, desire an ENGAGEMENT with some established house. Address Box 76, P. O. my7

NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

STAGE OF WATER.—There were 4 feet 11 inches water in the channel at dusk, last evening, and stationary. Business on the wharf brisk. Among the steamers which left yesterday was the "Hornet," (with 5 coal barges in tow,) for Cincinnati; "Allegheny" for do; the "Amazon" for Louisville; the "Empire City" for St. Louis; and the "Jeannette" for Nashville.

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

THE steamer "Cincinnati," Capt. Curtis, is the regular packet for the Queen City today; she leaves at 10½ A. M.

THE steamer "Great West" is now loading for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi river. She is commanded by experienced officers, and offers fine inducements to travelers going West.

THE steamer "Brazil," Captain B F. Hutchinson, being detained yesterday, will leave this morning by 7 o'clock, or directly after getting her cargo on board, for St. Louis and St. Paul direct. Those who wish to take a passage to the Upper Mississippi river, should be on board early.

THE steamer "Graw ite State," Capt. E. Hazlett, leaves to-day for St. Louis and all the landings on the Upper Mississippi river. She has just returned from Galena. Capt. H. and his polite assistant, B. G. Leiper, will do all in their power to make all comfortable who travel with them.

THE St. Louis *Republican*, of the 11th inst., says that the steamer "Alma" arrived on the 10th, with the largest load of the season, comprising a variety of Pittsburgh manufactured articles and dry goods. The steamers John S. Pringle, Mansfield, Persia and Caledonia were advertised to leave for this city on the 11th inst.

TWO NEW HULLS came to the wharf yesterday—one for E. Hazlett, of the "Granite State," built by Ben Coursin, at Bellevernon, and the other for Capt. G. W. Reed, formerly of the "Forester." They will be both of light draught, not exceeding 14 to 15 inches when finished.

The Louisville *Courier*, of Saturday, thus complains of the scarcity of freight in that section:

The rates of freights from this port to New Orleans are nominally 25 cents for pound freights; 50 cents per barrel for pork, and 20 cents per bag for corn. Freights are exceedingly scarce, and our packets will be compelled to make their down trips flying light. The Ben Franklin, hence for New Orleans, was at Evansville yesterday, where she received but barely 15 hogsheads of tobacco, with no prospect what ever for more.

The Memphis, on her recent upward trip, made the run from Memphis here in three days and twenty-one hours, the fastest this season.

THE St. Louis *Republican*, of the 10th, says:

At this point the water is stationary. The Upper Mississippi continues to rise. The Missouri and Illinois are falling. There are scant three and half feet water on the principal bars in the Missouri, and no prospect of a rise. The New Lucy, Kate Swinney, Sam Cloon, Elvira and Martha Jewette have arrived since our last—all bring hard accounts of sand bars and snags so thick that navigation is attended with little else but delay, vexation and danger. Most of the "weather prophets" predict that in a few weeks there will be such a rise in the Missouri, as hath not been heard of before or since the flood of 1844.

[This rise will give business to some of the large class of No. 1 stern-wheel steamers of Pittsburgh. The W. H. Denny left on Monday for the Missouri, and there are more to follow suit if the trade will pay.]

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

A FEET 11 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. Lariman, ——, Steubenville.
" Diurnal, Shepherd, Wheeling.
" Argyle, Coles, New Orleans.
" Fairy Queen, Reno, Louisville.
" Cincinnati, Curtis, Cincinnati.
" Iron, Smith, Portsmouth.

DEPARTED.

Steamer Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Gen. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Michigan No. 2, Herst, Wellsville.
" Venture, Gordon, Beaver.
" Allegheny, M'Lean, Cincinnati.
" Adelia, Rieg, Zanesville.
" Forest City, Moore, Wheeling.
" Convoy, Wolf, Gallipolis.
" Amazon, Hazlett, Louisville.
" Empire City, Milford, St. Louis.
" Jeannette, Robinson, Nashville.

STEAMBOATS.

"1855."

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GREAT WESTERN.....CAPT. HARDING.....Monday.
ALLEGHENY.....Geo. M'LEAN.....Tuesday.
CINCINNATI.....R. HOWES.....Wednesday.
PHILADELPHIA.....J. McCULLOUGH.....Thursday.
PITTSBURGH.....J. N. COX.....Friday.
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Leave daily at 10 o'clock, A. M., precisely.

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

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For St. Louis, Quincy, Warsaw, Keokuk, Galena, Dubuque, and St. Paul.

The steamer GREAT WEST, Captain N'COULLOUGH, M'CLAN Clerk, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY, 16th instant, at 10 A. M.

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A CARD.

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

NEW TEA STORE,

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

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