THE CITY POST.

THURSDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 2.

FREE SOIL "CONVENTION."—A small number of persons in favor of Free Soilism gathered together yesterday morning, and proceeded to go through the routine which is thought by some necessary to prevent this great country from being afflicted with the evils of slavery. For some time the meetings of the Free Soilers have been slimly attended; indeed that one held yesterday could only be called a "Convention" by courtesy. We subjoin the report of the *Times*:

"James Robb was called to the chair, and Messrs. R. C. Fleeson and E. H. Irish appointed Secretaries.

The chairman stated that the meeting was held by those favorable to the Free Soil Platform adopted in this city in 1852. On motion the platform of 1852 was read

On motion a committee of five was appointed to prepare business for the Convention. The chair appointed J. H. McClelland, Dr. E. D. Gazzam, Wm. M. Shinn, A. H. Floyd and J. B. Sanderson said committee.

After the appointment of the committee W. E. Stevenson was called on to address the meeting. He complied with the call, but did not now the object of the meeting. He was, however, in favor of the Free Soil movement at all times and in all places. His speech was able and radical anti-slavery.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Fleeson, and Rev. Beacon, of the Universalist church.

A WATER SPOUT.—A water spout burst on the 25th inst., in Clarion county, near the head of Beaver creek, a stream that empties into the Clarion river. The only notice the inhabitants had of the approaching calamity was a noise like the roar of mighty waters, when almost instantly the creek rose five feet above high water mark, sweeping away bridges, fences, corn, potatoes, &c., and doing a vast amount of other injury. Mr. M. Turney's saw mill and dam were so entirely destroyed that not a vestige remained; the dam of Mr. Gardner was also destroyed; that of Mr. Clyers was greatly damaged; and that of Mr. Cope was slightly injured. The destruction at Eagle Furnace was very considerable. The dam, saw mill, bridge and blacksmith shop was swept away, and the furnace stopped at present in consequence. But one bridge escaped destruction on the whole creek.

IMPORTANT TO MORE THAN A FEW.—A Philadelphia paper announces that a man of the name of Smith (John) who was born in 1697, and died at the good old age of 109, in 1806, left a fortune of $2,500,000, for which heirs are now wanted. Another journal of the same city announces that there is to be a meeting of all the Smiths in Philadelphia, some time this month, to determine who is entitled to the legacy, or if not able to agree, to divide it. If the latter plan is adopted it will not be four cents a poor speculation, for it is estimated the number of persons in the world bearing the cognomen of Smith is five millions, which would leave only half a dollar a-piece to each heir. This will be a bad speculation and should be abandoned altogether. We publish the above as a general piece of news as it is possible persons bearing the same name reside in our city.

DANCE HOUSE BROKEN UP.—Complaint was made against a house kept by a Mrs. Colvin, on Rebecca street, Allegheny City, as a nuisance, dances being there given which are of a very disorderly nature. She was arrested and taken before Mayor Adams, and the parents of the daughters who had been tripping it on the light fantastic toe, were requested to take them home and furthermore to prevent their future attendance. A complaint was also entered against Mrs. Colvin for selling liquor without a license, when she gave bail to appear and answer.

CIRCUS.—Joe Pentland's Circus is to pay our city a visit next week. We are one of those who believe in the people having amusement—chaste, innocent and instructive, if possible, and as we are all created with a capacity to laugh, we will add *funny*, physiologists say it is wholesome to laugh. Now, we have it from the best authority that Joe Pentland can shake up the digestive organs in the most approved style. He will be here and appear in the American Hotel yard on Monday next.

THE KNOW NOTHINGS held a convention yesterday which was fully attended, at least so we are informed by one of the initiated. President Pierce will be sorry to hear that a great deal of indignation was expressed at his removal of Governor Reeder. Their nominations for this county, will come off on the 10th of September, between dark and day-break, at the usual places, viz: hay-lofts, garrets, cellars, &c.

N. B. No person about these hearing dark-lanterns will be permitted to vote.

ALLEGED MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—A man named Feely, who keeps a vegetable stall in the market house, left side, made information against Messrs. Taggart and McCombs, Clerk and Constable at the Market, for malicious mischief, in removing his effects into the street. Feely alleges he rented from Allen Cordell, Superintendent, and that the proceedings against him were a violation of that contract. A hearing will be had before the Mayor this morning.

POLICE CASES FOR JULY.—The Mayor's Docket shows that during the month of July there were 254 cases brought before him and tried—of this number 176 were committed to the jail of the county. Of course that fruitful source crime, drunkenness, made up its usual heavy list; hence we find that 178 out of the whole number recorded on the docket, were charged with drunkenness and drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Allegheny County Horticultural Society was held in City Hall yesterday morning. A motion was made and carried to meet again in two weeks from this date.

ONE of the finest ballad singers we ever heard, is Mr. Dan Bar, of the Minstrels now performing at the Theatre. He is *fully* up to his profession, and a clever fellow to boot.

THERE is a letter in the Meadville Post office addressed to Peter Gelleshaimer, Pittsburgh. It is detained, the postage not being pre-paid as directed by law.

THE NORTHERN VARIETY TROUPE will open on Saturday evening, at the City Hall. We to-speak for them a full house.

JAMES LOWRY, Coroner, has returned to the city after a short absence in Kansas, and is prepared to sit upon dead bodies as usual.

CUTHBERT has removed from Third to Market street, near the corner of Third.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE—Putnam's, Godey's, Graham's, Peterson's, Ballou's, Household Words, Knickerbocker, Leslie's Journal, Leslie's Gazette, and all the Magazines for August have been received at MINER & CO.'S,
jy31 No. 32 Smithfield street.

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!—A Visit to the Camp before Sebastopol. By R. M'Cormick, Jr., of New York. 1 vol 12mo. Eight beautiful illustrations.
New Hope; or, The Rescue. A Tale of the Great Kansahwa
Mary Lyndon; or, Revelations of a Life. An Autobiography.
Charles Dickens' Works, complete: 12 volumes, at 50 cts. per volume.
My Confession. One of the most thrilling stories ever written.
Note Book of an English Opium Eater. By Thomas De Quincey.
The Heiress of Haughton; or, The Mother's Secret.
All the New Books published, for sale at the cheap Book Store of H. MINER & CO.
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SAVE YOUR DIMES!—Just received, by express—Harper for August, 25 cents.
We will furnish Harper and Putnam for 40 cents;
Harper and Godey for 40 cents;
do do Graham, for 40 cents;
do do Knickerbocker for 40 cents;
do do Leslie's Ladies' Gazette for 40 cents;
do do Peterson for 37 cents;
do do N. Y. Journal for 38 cents;
do do Ballou's Magazine for 30 cents;
Or any of the 25 cent Magazines, (with one exception, Blackwood,) always for sale at 20 cents. Remember, the place to save 20 per cent. on Books, Magazines, Stationery, &c., is at LAUFFER'S BOOKSTORE,
jy31 No. 30 Fifth street.

NEW BOOKS.—At DAVISON'S Book and Stationery Store, 66 Market, near Fourth street.
Harper for August.
Mornings with Jesus—Jay; $1.25
De Quincey's Note Book; 75 cents
The Escaped Nun; $1.
Thatcher—the Prize Essay; $1.
Dr. Spencer's Sermons; $2.40.
Hase's Church History; $3.
Long Look Ahead—Roe; $1.25.
The Parish Side; 75 cents.
Mrs. Jamieson's Commonplace Book; $1.
Library edition of Rollin; 4 vols, large type.
Fycroft's Course of English Reading; 75 cents.
The most beautiful edition of the Bible for private use—in large type, and with maps; Oxford.
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CURIOUS AND SINGULAR PHENOMENON!—That is, Grey Hair restored to its natural color, with all the strength and healthy growth of youth, by use of the HAIR COLORING FLUID.

The singular adaptation of ingredients in this compound affects the small vessels at the roots of the hair, and thus stimulates the natural secretion of coloring matter, giving tone and strength to it growth. It also imparts to the hair a glossy and beauty unlike that given by any other preparation, and in every case it will restore the natural color of the hair, where age or sickness has turned it grey. Sold by [jy30] S. L. CUTHBERT, 140 Third st.

ELLIS' FLUID EXTRACT OF BUCHU—6 doz of this excellent medicine received by
jy19 JOS. FLEMING.

1855. FALL STYLE HATS.—J. WILSON & SON, No. 91 Wood street, are prepared to furnish the best quality of Silk Hat (Fall style) at $4.
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CHROME YELLOW—500 lbs just rec'd and for sale by
jy28 FLEMING BROS.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post.

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

HALIFAX, August 1.—The steamer Asia arrived from Liverpool with seven days later intelligence. She arrived last night, notwithstanding rain and thick weather. Her dates are to the 21st ult.

The advices from the seat of war embrace no movements of importance.

The most important event in Parliament during the week has been the rejection of a motion made by Mr. Roebuck for a censure of the government, which sustains the Palmerston ministry. The motion was defeated by a majority of 100.

The latest report from London mentions a rumor that Lord John Russell was to be succeeded by Sir William Molesworth as Colonial Secretary.

LIVERPOOL, July 20.—The sales of Cotton for the past week amount to 46,000 bales, including 7,000 on speculation and 2,500 for export. On Friday the sales were 7,000 bales. The market had been depressed by advices from the United States, but had recovered, and closed steady at former quotations.

The weather had been favorable for the crops.

Breadstuffs—The market for Breadstuffs was generally quiet and unchanged, except for Corn, which had declined about 3c. White Wheat 2d advance, and Flour 1s advance. White Wheat 10s 6d.

Provisions—Richardson, Spence & Co.'s circular quotes the previous week's business exchanges, and the market closed dull. Lard declined, and it is quoted at 54s, but buyers demand a reduction. Beef and Pork are dull, with but little speculative demand, and closing steady. Tallow and Rosin were to tone.

LONDON MARKETS, July 20.—Baring, Brothers & Co. quote the London markets as generally steady. Sugar firm at a slight advance. Coffee also firm. Breadstuffs generally on the decline. The market closed—Consols for Money—Wheat for U. long.—15- on board ship. Welsh rails are quoted 1-16 lower on board ship. Scotch iron is a little lower; the last sales for account ended on the 27th were 75s 6d.

LOMBARD STREET, July 20.—The Money Market is easier. Consols for money, 92¼ @ 92¾. The Bank of England in the Bank of England has decreased 1,155,000 pounds. The State of the City securities are moderated, but the market for Railroad Bonds and Shares is greatly depressed and quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, July 21, 1 o'clock P. M.—The market to-day have been steady and prices are unchanged. Sales 10,000 bales.

One Month Later from Mexico.

BALTIMORE, August 1.—New Orleans papers of Thursday are received. They give details a month later from Mexico. The Congress at Mexico has proposed to form a Junta to frame a Constitution, or organize a law for the people. One of the Republican parties adopted the Council of State on the 5th, as follows: The Republican Republic of Mexico consents to be adopted, fixing corresponding guarantees, and

That various parties in such manner as to insure stability and public repose.

Former Don Lewis Bravo has been appointed Minister to Washington. He was to leave in the war steamer Iris, but doubts are expressed as regards his decision on being called to office.

The relations of the American Minister and the Mexican Government continued suspected. Mr. Gadsden had just acceded with the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The news from the Revolutionists is unfavorable to success.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, August 1.—It is expected that the letter of instruct and other documents relative to the removal of Gov. Reeder will shortly be given to the public. The cause of this dismissal is the refusal of certain transactions of the Governor in Indian lands, his connection with which he failed to explain to the satisfaction of the Executive.

John Wilson, Ex Commissioner of the Land Office, has been appointed Agent of the National Monument Association to purchase Mount Vernon, in the place of Judge Mitchell ordered upon his duties as Commissioner of the Land Office, this morning.

Mr. Wheeler, Minister to Nicaragua, and Col. Fremont, are here.

Decision in the Telegraph Case.

NEW YORK, August 1.—In the Supreme Court this morning Judge Hoffman gave his decision in the case of Morse vs. Kendall & O. J. Smith touching the liability of the defendant to the plaintiffs on a policy of insurance issued by the Morse Telegraph. The claims allowed were $150, on the line on the O'Reilly Lines from Philadelphia to St. Louis, and $250 on the line from Buffalo to Milwaukie; $100 on various lines built by Smith, or in which he was a partner, or had sold apparatus; $2,000 on the line from Cleveland to Pittsburgh, and $2,500 on lines in Maine.

More of the Slave Case.

NEW YORK, August 1.—The papers of this morning contain an affidavit from Jane Johnston, one of Mr. Wheeler's slaves recently abducted at Philadelphia, stating that she always wished to be free, and meant to be when she came North; that she made the first overtures to some colored women at Hicks-grove's Hotel, who finally made her, and that no force was used against her will; that she is now comfortable and happy, and would rather die than return to slavery.

Case of Passmore Williamson.

PHILADELPHIA, August 1.—An application was yesterday made to Chief Justice Lewis for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Passmore Williamson, committed by Judge Kane for contempt, in making an evasive return to the writ in the Wheeler slave case. This morning the Judge refused the application, on the ground that he had no jurisdiction in the matter. Mr. Williamson must therefore remain at Moyamensing Prison during the pleasure of Judge Kane.

Know Nothing State Council at Trenton, N. J.

TRENTON, N. J., August 1.—The K. N. State Council assembled here to-day. About 150 delegates were present. After a lengthy discussion resolutions were passed repudiating the slavery clause in the Philadelphia platform, and protesting against the repeal of the Missouri Compromise.

Case of the Bark Magnolia.

BALTIMORE, August 1.—The case of the bark Magnolia, at Mobile, had been before Judge Gayle, who decided that the vessel and arms on board were not forfeited, and could not be confiscated. The United States has appealed the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Sailing of the Canada.

BOSTON, August 1.—The Canada has delayed her hour of sailing until five o'clock this afternoon, on account of supposed despatches from Washington. She has 125 passengers, and $650,000 in specie.

Explosion of a Steam Pipe.

CINCINNATI, August 1.—The steam pipe of the steamer Lancaster exploded last night, 25 miles above this city, wounding 10 or 12 persons, five of them so badly that they died within an hour; the others may recover.

Kansas Legislature.

CHICAGO, August 1.—We have the proceedings of the Kansas Legislature up to July 25th. They are devoid of interest.

Treasury of the United States.

WASHINGTON CITY, August 1.—The amount in the Treasury of the United States, on the 23d July, was $18,000,000.

Ravages of the Yellow Fever.

BALTIMORE, August 1.—There have been 10 new cases of yellow fever and 3 deaths at Gosport since the last report.

A WEATHER TABLE FOR 1855 accompanies every cake of HERPETIO SOAP. Price 12½ cents. This Soap is used for rendering the skin smooth, soft and white, removing sallowness, tan, and redness of the skin. All shops, chafes, &c., on the hands, are healed by it. Sold at the REAL ESTATE OFFICE, 140 Third st.
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BIRD CAGES—2 doz. Mocking Bird Cages;
2 do Canary do do
4 do assorted sizes; just rec'd and for sale by [jy26] JAMES WARDROP.

100 DOZ. LEMON SYRUP;
20 " assorted do in store and for sale by
jy19 39 Wood st., opposite the St. Charles Hotel.

COMMERCIAL POST.

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DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Thursday, August 2, 1855.

FLOUR—Sales 60, 25, 25 and 87½ bbls extra, from wharf, at $9,25; 16 do do, from store, at $9,50; 200 do superfine, from mill, at $8,50; 81 do extra, from do, at $8,70.

GRAIN—Sales 276 bus shelled corn, from wharf, at 80c. 200 do do, from store, at 82c.

COFFEE—Sales 10 bags Rio at 11½c. cash.

BACON—Sales 3,000 lbs shoulders and sides at 9 and 10c; 7,500 do shoulders at 9c; 5,000 do do at 9½c; 1 000 lbs do at 9c, all cash; 10,000 do hams at 10¾; 4,000 and 2,500 do canvassed hams at 11½c; 12,000 lb do at 11½c, and 1,000 do sugar cured do at 13c, all cash.

PORK—Sales 20 bbls mess at $18,50, cash

LARD—Sales 3 bbls No 1 at 10½c, cash.

ASHES—Sales 4 casks imported soda at 4½c, 4 casks pearl do at 6c.

BLOOMS—Sales 100 tons Juniata at $70, 6 months.

Bank Statement.

The following shows the condition of the New York City Banks, as exhibited by the official reports made up on Saturday last, compared with the showing of the previous week:

	Week ending July 28.	July 21.	Difference.
Loans	$99,083,789	$99,020,147	Increase $54,652
Specie	16,920,976	16,918,909	Increase 2,067
Circulation	7,499,490	7,497,086	Increase 2,412
Deposits	81,623,788	81,570,500	Increase 1,057,742
Exchanges for week ending July 28			$96,140,770
"	"	July 21	91,222,962
Balances	"	July 28	6,022,362
"	"	July 21	4,492,784

TELEGRAPH MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA, August 1.—Flour inactive and dull, with but little demand for export, and sales are mostly in the retail way at lower figures; small sales common to good brands at $8,50@8,75; fancy lots and home family at $9,00; sales 500 bbls Western at $8,00. A limited demand for Wheat; sales 600 bus at $1,85 for prime to fine Southern and Pennsylvania red, and $1,95 @ $2 for common to prime white. Nothing doing in Rye. Corn dull and lower; sales 3,000 bus at 77@80c. Oats in fair request and steady; sales 5,000 bus at 50@51c. Whisky is active at 41½c.

CINCINNATI, August 1.—Flour firm and prices better; sales to-day of 285 bbls at $8. Provisions quiet; sales to-day of 50 bbls Bacon sides at 9½c, packed; market firm. The river continues to rise.

BALTIMORE, August 1.—White Corn scarce at 87@90c, and Yellow at 85@87c. Wheat at $1,80@1,90; being an advance of about 5 cents. Flour unchanged. Sales of 1,000 barrels immediate delivery since yesterday's report at $8,50 for City Mills and Howard street; 1,000 bbls Howard street sold at $8, deliverable on the 15th September.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction—Sales Daily.

AT the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 91 Wood st., at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., a large assortment of Reasonable, Staple and Fancy Goods.
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Groceries Queensware, Glassware, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Soap, Candles, Oils, Paints, Window Glass, Saddlery, Hardware, Cutlery, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Watches, Jewelry, Silver watches, &c. &c.
jy31 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Books, Stationery and Fancy Articles, Musical Instruments, Hardware and Cutlery, Clothing, Jewelry, Watches, Plated and Silver watches, &c.
jy31 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

MACHINERY OIL AT AUCTION.—On Thursday morning, August 2, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, without reserve—15 Hoe Washington hand
jy31

BUILDING LOTS IN SOUTH PITTSBURGH AT AUCTION.—On Saturday afternoon, Aug. 4th, at 5 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold, at Public Sale, by Jas. Hepburn, Esq., Trustee, the following valuable Building Lots in South Pittsburgh, viz:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, on Main street;
Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, on Water street;
Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, on Union street.

Nos. 15 and 16 on Mason street.

Title indisputable. Terms easy.

For further information apply to the subscriber, or at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets.

2 half pews number Orange Church.
2 quarter pews number Orange Church.
1 do do Centre
1 do do Modern Style
jy31 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

15 CASES CHOICE LINEN GOODS—Just received, by express, from auction, and for sale by retail, at 50 per cent. less than regular prices.
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CHOICE GRANDSON'S CALICOES—Just received, by express, from auction, and for sale by retail, at 50 per cent. less than regular prices.
Rooms corner of Wood and Fifth sts.
2 half pews number Orange Church.
2 quarter pews number Orange Church.
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DRY GOODS AND VARIETIES AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY MORNING, August 2, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, by order of assignees, a large assortment of seasonable Dry Goods, Carpeting, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, Parasols, Parasol Trimmings, Umbrellas, Boots and Shoes, &c. &c.
jy31 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

FANCY TROTTING HORSE FOR SALE.—On Thursday morning, August 2, at 10 o'clock, at the stable of Mr. R. H. Patterson, Grant street, Diamond market, will be sold, a fine Fancy Trotting Horse, 5 years old, 15 hands high, and a perfect gentleman's horse. He will be sold without reserve.
jy31 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS.—Just received:
Harper's Magazine.
Putnam's "
Godey's Lady's "
Graham's "
The Panorama.
Ballou's Illustrated News.
A full line Ballou's Publications.
Harper's Weekly.
jy31 W. A. GILLESPIE & CO., 84 Wood st.

LADIES FASHIONS—
Demorest's Ladies Gazette for August.
Putnam's " "
Godey's Lady's Book.
New York Ladies' Book.
Peterson's Magazine.
Ballou's "
Female Literature.
Star Papers.
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DEATH OF HENRY CLAY.—We regret to announce the death of Henry Clay, which occurred this morning at 12 o'clock, at the residence of his son, in this city. He died peacefully surrounded by his family and friends.

The deceased was born in Hanover county, Virginia, on the 12th April, 1777, and was consequently in the 78th year of his age.

The Louisville Courier, of the 30th, says:

The river was stationary Saturday, but had the appearance of falling, slowly yesterday, with five feet nine inches water in the canal by the mark.

The St. Louis *Democrat*, of the 30th inst., says:

The river at this point rose two or three inches on Saturday last; and declined as much yesterday, leaving it the same as on Friday evening on Friday there was four feet on upper rapids and rising. There were no arrivals from above the rapids yesterday, but the Des Moines, which left Keokuk on Friday at 11 A. M., reports the river falling slowly on the lower rapids, and six feet in the channel below. Four steamers left Keokuk to report the upper part of that stream falling fast, with 4½ feet water in the channel. The Missouri is reported on a stand.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says:

The steamer Crystal Palace arrived from New Orleans yesterday morning with a full cargo and a number of passengers on the down trip she damaged one wheel, and on the part of the up trip she broke her shaft, causing the detained wheel dropped off and was left behind. Notwithstanding the trip to nine days. The Crystal Palace will lay up to repair damages.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

FEET IN CHANNEL.

DEPARTED.

For Cincinnati.

The steamer FAIRY QUEEN, Captain J. C. Brown, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, Aug. 2, at 10 A. M.

For passage apply on board, or to
JOHN FLACK, Agent.

For Cincinnati.

The steamer ISABELLA, Capt. Carruthers, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, Aug. 2, at 10 A. M.

For passage apply on board, or to
JOHN FLACK, Agent.

For Cincinnati.

The steamer DIDE MAY, Capt. J. J. Brown, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, August 2, at 10 A. M.

For passage apply on board, or to
JOHN FLACK, Agent.

Regular Tuesday Packet for Wheeling, Marietta and Gallipolis.

The new and splendid packet CONVOY, Capt. W. Wood, Jr., Master, E. Parker, Clerk, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on TUESDAY, August 7, at 10 A. M.

For freight, or passage, apply on board or to
J. K. BARNES, Agent.

For Louisville, St. Louis, &c.

The splendid steamer ARCTIC, Capt. W. N. Newell, clerk, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THURSDAY, August 2, at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage, apply on board or to
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LEAVE CLARK, St. Louis, Mo., for W. N. Newell, clerk; J. K. BARNES, agent, Pittsburgh, for the above and all intermediate ports on THURSDAY, August 2, at 10 A. M.

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For Cincinnati.

The steamer CLARA FISHER will leave Pittsburgh every evening, (except Sundays) at half-past 4 o'clock, precisely, to connect with the Trains as above.

FREIGHT will be transported each way daily. For rates apply to D. W. CALDWELL, Esq., Assistant Superintendent, West Newton, or to W. THOMPSON, Freight Agent, on board the steamer Clara Fisher, at her wharf, above the Monongahela Bridge.

OLIVER W. BARNES,
President and Superintendent.

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HENRY H. COLLINS, Agent.
Office, North-west corner Fifth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh.
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S. S. Lemon & Co.'s Way Line,
BETWEEN PITTSBURGH AND COLUMBIA.

THE undersigned having purchased part of D Leech & Co.'s Canal Stock, are prepared to do a WAY FREIGHT BUSINESS between this place and Columbia. All business entrusted to our care will be promptly attended to by us, at the Warehouse formerly occupied by D. Leech & Co., Canal Basin. LLOYD & LEMON.
jy26:d1m*

Notice.

FARMER'S TRUSTEE is prepared to pay a dividend of FIFTEEN PER CENT., in "Stock" of various kinds, at cash prices. THOMAS MELLON.
jy26:1w3d1w

Wanted.

LABORERS are wanted on the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad, between Warren and Youngstown, Ohio.
jy26:d1w*

For sale at MINER & CO.'S,
jy12 No. 32 Smithfield street.

LADIES' SATCHELS—A supply of fine fresh Tamarinds—sold by
jy19 JOS. FLEMING.

BLUE LICK WATER—12 bbls of this celebrated Mineral Water rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.
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FISH—50 bbls Lake Superior Salmon:
60 half bbls do do
70 do White Fish;
61 do Trout;
40 do Pickerel;
30 bbls No. 3 large Mackerel, new;
60 half do do do
15 bbls Baltimore Herring, do
For sale by [jy19] HENRY H. COLLINS.

To Let.

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Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, on Main street;
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2 quarter pews number Orange Church.
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FANCY TROTTING HORSE FOR SALE.—On Thursday morning, August 2, at 10 o'clock, at the stable of Mr. R. H. Patterson, Grant street, Diamond market, will be sold, a fine Fancy Trotting Horse, 5 years old, 15 hands high, and a perfect gentleman's horse. He will be sold without reserve.
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MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS.—Just received:
Harper's Magazine.
Putnam's "
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Graham's "
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Demorest's Ladies Gazette for August.
Putnam's " "
Godey's Lady's Book.
New York Ladies' Book.
Peterson's Magazine.
Ballou's "
Female Literature.
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DEATH OF HENRY CLAY.—We regret to announce the death of Henry Clay, which occurred this morning at 12 o'clock, at the residence of his son, in this city. He died peacefully surrounded by his family and friends.

The deceased was born in Hanover county, Virginia, on the 12th April, 1777, and was consequently in the 78th year of his age.

NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

THE RIVER.—The stage of water at dusk last evening was 8 feet 6 inches, by the pier marks, and rising slowly. Weather warm and cloudy, with a heavy rain in the morning

THE steamer "Eclipse" is the regular Wheeling packet to-day. She leaves at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE fine new steamer "Reliance," Capt. S. G. Young, was unavoidably detained yesterday; she will positively leave this morning for Cincinnati.

THE steamer "Fairy Queen," Capt. Rene, is now loading with the intention of leaving for Cincinnati to-day.

THE steamer "Sam Young" brought up a fine load of freight yesterday—among which was 667 barrels of flour to different concerns in this city. She is now loading with the intention of leaving again, for Cincinnati, to-day.

ANOTHER NEW BOAT FOR THE MISSOURI RIVER TRADE.—The steamer "Star of the West," is now nearly completed, having been built under the superintendence of Capt. Thos. W. Garvey, a practicable river man, and will be a complete boat in every respect. She measures 211 feet on deck and 34 feet 6 inches beam, and depth of hold 6 feet 6 inches. Her hull was built at McKeesport, by S. Milliken & Co., of seasoned timber with extra fastening, and over 4 inch plank on her bottom; there is no doubt but she will carry over 500 tons. She is supplied with four boilers 38 inches in diameter and 26 feet long; two engines, cylinders 22 inches in diameter with 6½ feet stroke, furnished by Mr. James Rees. Mr. C. Goehring has displayed good taste in the construction of her cabin. The painting by Messrs. Murphy & Speers, which must be seen to be appreciated; for the benefit of the Indian travel, on the Missouri, they have executed different designs of paintings on every panel of the state room doors, to save the trouble of tying ribbons on the nobs to find their rooms. Mr. James Clemens has furnished her in an entirely new style, and much credit is due to his establishment. The upholstery by Wm. Noble, and could be Messrs. Jones & Cooley.

The "Star of the West" is a light draught, drawing only 4 inches with every thing on board. She is in every respect a credit to Capt. Garvey and the mechanics of the Smoky City. Our friends on West will carry about to savage that she will be the "Star of the West" in every respect.

We should not forget to mention that Mr. Rees C. Rees and Mr. Samuel Cooley have charge of the clerk's office, and as we want for it, all who may take passage on the "Star" will be well cared for.

She will leave here on saturday or Sunday next, for St. Louis, and our city she should call on board before she leaves, and see a model boat.

THE Louisville Courier, of the 30th, says:

The river was stationary Saturday, but had the appearance of falling; slowly yesterday, with five feet nine inches water