THE CITY POST.

MONDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 27.

ANOTHER PORTION OF THE CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD TO BE OPENED.—From the following letter, from the President of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, which appears in the Connellsville *Enterprise*, it will be seen that another portion of the road is shortly to be opened.

OFFICE OF THE P. & C. R. R.
Pittsburgh, August 17, 1855.

To Messrs. J. M. Dushane, Joseph Newcomer, F. Reynolds, J. Johnston, and William L. Collins:

Gentlemen—In consequence of slips from the hill sides, the bad weather, and other causes of delay, we have concluded to postpone the day for opening to Connellsville, to Wednesday, the 12th of September next. On that day the trains will be run as follows:

First Train leaves Connellsville for West Newton at 6 A M. Second Train leaves Connellsville for West Newton at 12 M. Third Train leaves Connellsville for West Newton at 6 P. M.

Returning, first Train leaves West Newton for Connellsville at 9 A. M. Second Train leaves West Newton for Connellsville at 2 P. M. Third Train leaves West Newton for Connellsville at 10 P. M.

The last train will connect with the boat from Pittsburgh, so that a passenger may leave Connellsville for Pittsburgh in the morning and return by bed time the same day.

O. W. BARNES, President.

CHLOROFORM USED BY A BURGLAR.—On Tuesday night a burglar entered the house of Mr. John Lamb, on Locock street, Allegheny, by forcing open a back window, and succeeded in administering chloroform to Mr. Lamb and his wife while they were asleep, and took $40 in money, and some jewelry, which were under the pillow. The burglar left a bottle of chloroform in the room, which bore the label of a druggist in the Ninth Ward of this city. High Constable Scott took the bottle to the druggist, to see if he knew who bought it. The druggist stated that he could account for all the chloroform he had sold since he commenced business—one bottle was purchased by a physician, another for a man injured on the railroad, and two bottles (one large, the other small,) by a man named Shaw, a resident of the Ninth Ward. The bottle in the possession of Mr. Scott corresponded with the druggist's account of one of those sold to Shaw, and Mayor Adams felt warranted in arresting Shaw. Accordingly he was arrested on Friday evening, and a small bottle of chloroform found on his person. The small bottle was labelled similar to the one found in Mr. Lamb's house. Shaw was held in $5000 bail for his appearance at a further hearing on Thursday next.

DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The new Republican party held their primary meetings on Saturday, to select delegates to the County Convention to be held on Wednesday next. The following are the names of some of the delegates:

PITTSBURGH.

First Ward—John Willock, B. Singerly.
Second Ward—Robert Rogers, R F Smith.
Third Ward—C. W. Lewis, Edw. Campbell.
Sixth Ward—Russell Errett, Jared M. Brush.

ALLEGHENY.

Fourth Ward—W. W. Ball, Charles Avery.

AN AMAZON.—A female of a pugnacious disposition named Mary Cuff, was sent to jail, on Saturday, by Alderman M'Kenna, for committing an assault upon Ellen Kerr. Mary, it appears, accused Ellen of stealing an article of clothing belonging to her child, an accusation which the other resented with proper spirit The charge was referred, and backed up with several pretty severe *cuffs*, which so incensed Ellen that she had Cuff arrested and committed to jail.

HABEAS CORPUS.—A little girl named Isabella Hughes, who was committed to the House of Refuge, a few days ago, by Mayor Wallace, for vagrancy and general bad conduct, was brought before Judges Adams and Boggs, on Saturday, on a writ of *habeas corpus* sued out by her father, who petitioned that she should be released. A number of witnesses were examined, who testified to the bad character of the girl, and their Honors, after hearing the argument of counsel, decided that she should be re committed to the House of Refuge.

THE THEATRE.—This establishment is to be re-opened on Saturday evening, with a superior stock company. The exhibition room outside and inside will be re-painted, re-decorated, and refurnished. A painter has been engaged for several weeks, painting new scenery. Several of the most popular stars in the country have already been engaged, and will appear in rapid succession. Manager Foster is determined to leave nothing undone, which will add to the attraction of his establishment, and gratify our playgoers.

THE MILITARY ENCAMPMENT AT NEW CASTLE.—The Lawrence Journal states that the military at New Castle are consummating their arrangements for the encampment on the 11th of September with considerable energy, and says that from present indications it will be a fine display of military from different sections of the country. The Journal assures companies coming there that they will be made welcome whilst sojourning amongst them; the latch-string will be always out.

MAN DROWNED AT ROCHESTER.—On Tuesday morning, between 12 and 1 o'clock, a stranger fell off the Steamer "North Star," then lying at Rochester and was drowned. In the morning, he was found in the water. He was taken out and buried. He seemed to be a German, about 28 or 30 years old. He had nothing in his pockets but a small key that seemed to be intended for opening a small carpet sack.

RISE IN THE ALLEGHENY RIVER.—The heavy rains of last week produced a rise of seven or eight feet, in the Allegheny, on Friday night. We have heard of considerable damage being done. About five hundred feet of lumber, at the Allegheny end of the aqueduct, that had been brought there to repair that structure, was washed away. Several rafts, and other lumber were also swept off.

"THE OFFICE MUST SEEK THE MAN, NOT THE MAN THE OFFICE."—That this is one of the principles of the Know Nothings, is evident from the fact that in this county there are *only* seven applicants for the American nomination for Sheriff, eight for Coroner, and five for Prothonotary. For the other offices, the candidates can be counted by the dozen.

SYNOD.—The Presbyterian Synod of Allegheny will assemble in New Castle on Thursday, the 27th proximo. The territory embraced in this Synod includes Allegheny city and all west of the Allegheny river, which will make a large ecclesiastical assemblage.

IN SESSION.—The District Court and Court of Common Pleas were in session on Saturday morning. In the former a variety of motions were entertained and rules granted, and in the latter the *habeas corpus* case, mentioned in another place, decided.

DEFAMATORY LANGUAGE.—Dr. Edw. A. Mayo, of Birmingham, on Saturday, instituted suit in the District Court against Frederick Ohlhausen, for uttering slanderous and defamatory language against plantiff and wife.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Female College, on Wednesday last, it was resolved to open this institution on the 1st of October next. Due notice will be given in a few days by advertisement.

BURGLARY.—The house of Mr. Jasper E. Brady, on Fifth street, was entered by burglars on Friday night, and a few trifling articles taken.

AN IRISHMAN named William Toner was committed to prison, on Saturday, by Aldermen Major, for assault and battery, on complaint of Michael Kehve.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS will be re-opened on Monday next.

☞ **Clark's Stomach Bitters** are acknowledged by all who have tried them to be the best family medicine of the age, for the cure of Dyspepsia, Costiveness, and a disordered state of the Liver and Stomach. They have no rival. The proprietors do not pretend to caution people from using other preparations that are palmed upon the public under the name of Stomach Bitters, for they have found that only one trial was needed to render such caution unnecessary.

For sale, wholesale, by COLTON & CLARK, No. 22 Market street; GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street; and by Druggists generally.

☞ **Fraud!**—We call attention to the fact of numerous unprincipled efforts that are daily making in our city by venders of a bitter mixture, using the persuasive argument (in order to effect sales) to dealers in Hostetter's bitters, to purchase from them and sell it in Hostetter's bottles. We hope that such imposters will be held up to public contempt by all respectable persons who sell or use the genuine article.

Not only here we the individual evidence of the country, but almost every paper in the Union is commending upon the superior excellence of, and the great benefits derived from the use of this celebrated tonic; besides various diplomas awarded, among which is one from the Ohio Mechanics' Institute, at Cincinnati, where the committee—composed chiefly of physicians of the city—awarded HOSTETTER, SMITH & Co. a diploma for the superior virtue of their Bitters as a tonic and strengthener of the human system. We therefore caution all against imposition, and to purchase of none but respectable dealers, whom they know would not deceive them; or of the proprietors, *No. 267 Penn st., Pittsburgh.*

WANTED—Ohio and Penna. R. R. Dividend Scrip, by AUSTIN LOOMIS, aug8 92 Fourth street.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post

LATEST FROM CALIFORNIA.

ARRIVAL OF THE GEORGE LAW.

NEW YORK, August 25.—The steamer George Law, from Aspinwall, arrived this morning, bringing some $12,000 in specie. The George Law connected with the Golden Age, which brought down $116,000 in treasure. The news from the Isthmus has been finished.

The electric telegraph across the Isthmus has been finished.

Advices from Panama were from Valparaiso July 14, Callao July 25, and Australia June 2. They contain nothing of importance.

Intelligence from Acapulco states that Alvarez is making his way toward the city of Mexico with constantly increasing forces.

A gentleman came down in the Golden Age on his way to the United States with despatches to Gen. Wool, who is said to be U S recruiting, summoning him to return immediately, with or without recruits.

George H. Weeds I, late second mate of the steamer Sierra Nevada, had been arrested at San Francisco, charged with committing a robbery of $44,000 in gold dust on board that steamer in February last, while on the passage down.

Capt. Joseph L. Folsom, one of the first settlers of San Francisco, died on the 20th July. He was a native of New Hampshire and a graduate of West Point Academy.

By this arrival we receive news of the destruction of Petropaulowski, a Russian settlement on the Pacific, by the allied fleet. When the fleet arrived off the port they found the town deserted, and the fortifications dismantled. The Russian ships Aunva and Dwina had sailed some time previously for Amoor river, taking with them all the guns, stores, &c., of the place. The allied fleet having razed the town, sailed to Sitka, from which port they proceed to San Francisco to refit. The visit of the allied fleet to Sitka was peaceful, a compact existing between the Russians and the British government exempting the place from molestation, it being the depot for the Russian, American and Hudson Bay Fur Companies.

The allies at Petropaulowski blew up all the fortifications, store houses, public buildings, &c.

The allied squadron is in a high state of cultivation, and will be sold on favorable terms.

Persons wishing to purchase, and wanting a bargain, for a part of the year, will find it a rare chance. Call on the undersigned, at the office of C. HIMSEN, Second and Firststreets, or at LOGAN & DOHRMAN'S Coal Office, corner of Fifth and Water streets.

aug22:3tdw CHAS. T. HIMSEN.

Platform Scales

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, suitable for Railroads, Canals, &c., for weighing Hay, Coal, Ore, and Merchandise generally. Purchasers may feel assured that they can be supplied with a superior and reliable article, and run no risk.

Each Scale is guaranteed correct, and if (after trial) not found satisfactory, can be returned without charge.

Factory at the old stand, established for thirty years, corner of Sixth and Melon streets, Philadelphia.

ABBOTT & CO.,
aug23:3dm Successors to ELLICOTT & ABBOTT

TWENTY-ONE YEARS A SLAVE—TWENTY YEARS A FREEMAN.—My Bondage and my Freedom; by Frederick Douglass. Part I. Life as a Slave. Part 2. Life as a Freeman. With an Appendix containing Important Information. Illustrated with a fine steel portrait of the author, and other illustrations. One volume, price $1,25. For sale by

aug18:dtf B. T. C. MORGAN.

PERRY'S NO. 2 PEN—A fresh supply of Perry's Rising Pens, a very superior article, just received and for sale by W. A. HAYS,
aug23 Market street, corner of Second.

BLANK BOOKS—A superior stock of every description of Blank Books for sale by

aug23 W. S. HAVEN.

ENVELOPES—A great variety of sizes, styles and qualities for sale by [aug23] H. D. BARNES.

LIONS IN WHITE HISTORY"—My Bondage and my Freedom; by Frederick Douglass. One vol 12mo, 464 pp., illustrated. Price $1,25. For sale by
aug23 H. MINER & CO., 32 Smithfield st.

"A MAN'S A MAN FOR A' THAT."—My Bondage and my Freedom; by Frederick Douglass. One vol 12mo, 464 pp., illustrated. Price $1,25. For sale by
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COX'S SPARKLING GELATIN—12 dozen of this excellent article just received by
aug22 JOS. FLEMING.

SHOULDER BRACES—Another lot of superior Shoulder Braces received by [aug22] JOS. FLEMING.

AROMATIC CACHONS—An excellent article for flavoring the breath after smoking; a supply received by
aug22 JOS. FLEMING.

BAKING POWDER—12 dozen of Preston & Merrill's celebrated Baking Powder received by
aug22 JOS. FLEMING.

FOR SALE—Two Houses and Lots on the corner of Logan and Townsend streets—each of them a good brick house with nine rooms, all in good order; the other a frame house with five rooms. They will be sold very low. Enquire of THOMAS WOODS,
aug22 76 Fourth street.

Fall Style for Hats.

C. H. PAULSON will introduce the New Style for Hats on SATURDAY, August 25th.

C. H. PAULSON, 73 Wood street,
next door to corn r of Fourth.

☞ Soft Hats and Caps of every description.
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To Manufacturers and Capitalists.

AVERY'S WHITE LEAD FACTORY.

THIS long established and well known Factory is now offered for SALE or RENT. The lot fronts over 120 feet on Duquesne Way, and extends back more than 300 feet to Fayette street; on which are erected a two story brick White Lead Factory, Engine House, Vinegar House, Casting and Sifting House, Stable and one two story tenement—all of brick, and built in the most substantial manner. There are also all the necessary sheds, beds, and other conveniences for carrying on the manufacture of White and Red Lead and Litharge. The engine has two 30 feet boilers, cylinder 8 feet stroke, and power sufficient to drive six to eight run of stones, the number now provided being four run.

This establishment will be rented either for the business for which it was erected, or for any other to which it is adapted, for one or more years; or it will be sold on favorable terms as to time of payment.

For further particulars enquire of

WM M. SHINN,
aug22:d1wswlm No. 137 Fourth street.

To Female Teachers.

THE CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, of Pittsburgh, will receive written applications until Monday, the third day of September next, from Ladies desirous of filling the situation of Assistant Teacher to the High School. The qualifications must be equal to those of the best Female Teachers in Academies.

Address R. E McGOWIN,
aug17:d2w(ch6) Pres't Central Board of Equcation.

SUNDRIES—100 boxes Rosin soap;
50 do Round and Dip Candles;
20 do Star Candles;
25 dez Buckets;
10 do do Tubs;
20 do Bed Cords;
50 do Corn Brooms;
20 boxes Starch;
100 reams Wrapping Paper;
For sale by [aug23] JOHN MOORHEAD.

BLOOMS—50 tons Juniata;
50 do Lake Champlain, (to arrive;)
For sale by [aug23] JOHN MOORHEAD.

COFFEE—100 bags Rio and Java Coffee for sale by
aug23 JOHN MOORHEAD.

TEAS—75 half chests Green and Black Teas for sale by
aug23 JOHN MOORHEAD.

TOBACCO—75 boxes favorite brands Tobacco for sale by
aug23 JOHN MOORHEAD.

SUGAR—30 hhds fair to prime for sale by
aug23 JOHN MOORHEAD.

NAILS—200 kegs for sale by
aug23 JOHN MOORHEAD.

PIG METAL—100 tons Rock Hill, (Juniata;)
50 do Monroe,
200 do Nos. 1 and 2 Anthracite;
100 do Blacklick, (Charcoal;)
[aug23] JOHN MOORHEAD.

FOR PRESERVING—Lovering's Pulverised Sugar; coarse, pulverized, crushed and clarified, at
aug8 F. R. DRAVO'S, No. 1, Diamond.

NEWS FROM THE RIVER.

THE RIVER.—On Sunday evening, there were 6 feet 7 inches water, and falling

THE "Silver Wave," Capt. M'Millan, was detained on Saturday from leaving, but will positively start to-day.

THE steamer "Rosalie," Capt. A. Sheppard, is the regular Wheeling packet this morning; she leaves at 10 o'clock.

THE fine steamer "U. S. Mail," Capt. Ransom, will leave for St. Louis to-day. Those who wish to make a pleasant trip to the Mound City should not fail to call on board.

CLERK, the clerk, will make all at home who travel on the "U. S. Mail."

INTERESTING TO RIVER MEN.—We take the following from the Washington *Union*:

Delivery of Letters and Packages—The masters of steamboats under contract with the department are required to deliver into the post offices, (or the local agent of the department, if there be any,) at the places at which they arrive, all letters received by them, or by any person employed in their boats, at any point along the route. Masters and managers of all other steamboats are required by law, under a penalty of thirty dollars, to deliver all letters brought by them, or within their care or power, addressed to, or destined for, the places at which they arrive, to the postmasters, except letters relating to some part of the cargo. Postage is charged on all letters not addressed to persons to whom the cargo, on any part of it, is consigned.

All letters conveyed by steamboats, packets, or other vessels, relating to the cargo, are required to be un-sealed. If sealed they must be delivered to the post-office to be charged with postage. If on being opened in the presence of the master, they are found to relate to the cargo, the postage may be remitted. The law relating to this subject is often violated. Postmasters are required to prosecute for the penalty in all cases where they can obtain testimony.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

6 FEET 7 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Jefferson, Woodward, Brownsville.
" Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Gen. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Clara Fisher, Hendericksom, West Newton.
" Venture, Gordon, Steubenville.
" Michigan No. 2, Herst, Wellsville.
" Bellance, Crooks, Cincinnati.
" Clara Dean, Dean, St. Louis.
" Saint Louis, Dean, Cincinnati
" Fairy queen, Reno, Cincinnati.
" Freighter, Davis, Zanesville.
" Convoy, Wolf, Gallipolis.
" Rosalie, Shepherd, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

Steamer Jefferson, Woodward, Brownsville.
" Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Gen. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Clara Fisher, Hendericksom, West Newton.
" Venture, Gordon, Steubenville.
" Michigan No. 2, Herst, Wellsville.
" Eclipse, Moore, Wheeling.
" Flora, Dean, Cincinnati.
" Sam Young, Grey, St. Louis.

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DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Monday, August 27, 1855.

FLOUR—No sales.

GRAIN—Sales 3,270 bushels wheat to arrive, private terms; 106 do Oats from wharf at 33c; 300 do do from store at 35c; 75 do do from wagon at 32c.

BACON—6000 lbs canvas hams at 11½c, cash; 4000 do do shoulders at 10c, do; 1000 do sides 10½c, do; 1600 do hams 11c, do.

WHISKY—30 bbls rectified at 25c

LARD—10 tierces No. 1 at 12c, 60 days; 10 bbls No. 1 at 11c, cash.

SUGAR—Sales 5 hhds common at 7½c, cash

TELEGRAPH MARKETS

NEW YORK, August 25.—Stocks heavy; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 70½. Cotton sales 609 bales unchanged. Flour rates 7000 bbls, prices easier, but not quotably lower. Wheat: sales 12,000 bushels; a moderate business at previous rates. Corn: sales 30 000 bushels. Pork: sales 10,000 bbls, an active demand at previous rates. Beef: sales 200 bbls unchanged. Lard firm at previous rates. Bacon scarce at 11. Butter easier; sales at 18 for Ohio. Tobacco firm. Whisky scarce.

PHILADELPHIA, August 25.—Flour dull; small sales at $8,75@9 for common and good brand, and $9,25@9,75 for extra. Wheat dull; sales 2000 bus Delaware and Maryland at $1,80@1 80 for red, and $1 95@1,97 for white. Corn scarce and wanted at 90. Western commands 93. Oats in good request at 40@41. Coffee held firmly, and further sales 800 made at 11@11½ on time. Whisky better demand; sales 500 bl ls at 24½@25 for bbls, and bhds 40.

CINCINNATI, August 25.—Flour continues dull, and prices are a shade lower; 250 bbls sold at $8,65@8,70. Wheat in active demand at full rates, sales 3,000 bus at $1,25@1,30 and 500 bus Rye at 60. Provisions firm at 10 for shoulders and 10½ for sides. Lard 10½ and 11½ for bbl and keg. Whisky active at 23½@23¾. Sugar unsettled; holders advance 1, to 7½; sales 45 hhds fair and prime at 7¾@8.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction—Sales Daily.

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, Hosiery, Notions, &c., &c.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Looking Glasses, New and Second Hand Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.,

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Musical Instruments, Hardware and Cutlery, Clothing, Variety Goods, Gold and Silver watches, &c., &c.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

STEAM SAW MILLS, HOUSES AND LOTS, in the fourth ward of M'KEESPORT, at auction, on Saturday morning, September 1st, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold the following valuable real estate

Seven handsomely situated Lots on Fourth street;
Nine do do do Fifth do
Three Dwelling Houses and Lots on Fourth do
Four do do do Fifth do
One commodious, well-finished two story Brick Dwelling, with large Lot fronting the Steamboat Landing.

Two Steam Saw Mills and five Lots of Ground, each 60 by 140 feet.

The above property is the most desirable now for sale in the flourishing Borough of M'Keesport; and being easy of access by the Railroad, will increase rapidly in value.

☞ The Packet Boat will leave Pittsburgh punctually at 8 o'clock on the morning of the sale, to convey persons to the ground. Those wishing to view the premises will call on JOSEPH WAMPLER, Esq., Agent for the proprietor.

Terms at sale.

aug24 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF PARTNERSHIP INTEREST IN A GREAT MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT.—The undersigned, Assignee of Hugh D King, will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the Merchants' Exchange Fourth st., in the city of Pittsburg, on THURSDAY, 30th DAY, the 30th day of September, 1855, at 7 o'clock, P. M., the right, title and interest of the said Hugh D King as an equal co-partner, of, in and to the firm and real and personal estate, property, effects and assets of the firm and partnership of H. H. Ryan & Co.

The manufacturing establishment of the firm is one of the largest and most complete of its kind in the West—comprising immense machine shops, foundry and mill of every kind, steam power to the full extent of the same, large and commodious warehouses, and all the appurtenances, &c., &c.

The interest of the interested will be explained by an inspection of the property, and the terms of sale which will be liberal.

ALSO,

23 shares No. 3 Ancient Capital stock,
5 do Chartiers Valley R. R. Co. stock, $25 paid in,
10 do Monongahela Navigation Co. stock,
15 do Allegheny Valley R. R. Co. stock, not paid up,
150 do Pittsburgh Exchange Company stock,
Silver Bowl presented to Queen Victoria, and the accompanying address, &c., &c.

Also, at the same time and place will be sold, subject to an inspection of the property, the following valuable Real Estate, which is now offered for sale at private sale, and will be sold at auction if not previously disposed of:

Two Lots on Penn street, Pittsburgh, each 20 feet front by 100 feet deep, with a three story brick dwelling house on each lot, and a two story brick dwelling house in the rear of each lot, fronting on Cherry alley, and all rented for $300 per annum.

Also, a lot on Penn street, Pittsburgh, 20 feet front by 100 feet deep, with a three story brick dwelling house thereon, and a two story brick dwelling house in the rear, fronting on Cherry alley, and rented for $180