THE CITY POST.

WEDNESDAY MORNING....SEPTEMBER 26.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—*Report of the Committee on Fruits.*—The Committee on Fruits, of the Horticultural Society, after some days delay, have at last made out their report. We have only room for the list of premiums; the whole report, although very interesting, being too long for insertion.

AWARDS OF PREMIUMS:

Apples—First best six fall varieties, to Thos. Potter, $4; second, Bockstoce & Ammon, $3; third, W. Cummings, $2. First best three fall varieties, to D. Davis, $3; second, Bockstoce & Ammon, $2; third, C. Rice, $1. First best ten winter varieties, W. Cummings, $5; second, W. & J. Murdoch, $4; third, Bockstoce & Ammon, $3. First best six winter varieties, W. Martin, $4; second, W. & J. Murdoch, $3. First best and largest collection, W. & J. Murdoch, $8; second, J. M'Cully, $6; third, W. Martin, $4; fourth, A. W. Marks, $3.

Grapes.—For the first best half peck Isabella, to W. Martin, $3,00; second do, C. L. Goebring, $2; first best 4 bunches do, W. Martin, $3; first best half peck Catawba, James Old, $3; second do, W. Martin, $2; 4 bunches do, same, $3 00.

Foreign Grapes grown in Hothouse.—Best bunch Black Hamburgh, to John Henderson, Gardener to J. Bissell, $2; best bunch other variety, same, $2; assortment, same, $6.

Foreign Grapes grown in Cole Vinery.—Best bunch Black Hamburg, to John Henderson, Gardener to J Bissell, $2; other variety, $2; assortment, $5.

Melons—For best three largest Water, to W. Martin, $2; second do, same, $1; best six green fleshed nutmeg, H. McCarty, $2.

Pears.—For best three summer varieties, W. H. Williams, $3; second do, same, $3; third do, J. McCully, $1; first best three winter, W. H. Williams, $3; best and largest collection, J. Fleming, $8; second do, John Murdoch, Jr., $6; third do, Bockstoce & Ammon, $6.

Peaches—For the best ten varieties, to Peter Bates, $10; second do, J. McCully, $4; third do, Bockstoce & Ammon, $3; fourth do, R. McKnight, $2; first best six varieties, to Bockstoce & Ammon, $4; second do, J. McCully, $3; third do, W. Martin, $2; first best three varieties, to J. McCully, $3; second do, J Old, $2; third do, L. Lamont, $1; first best and largest collection, Bockstoce & Ammon, $8; second do, J. McCully, $6.

Quinces—For best twelve, one variety, to D. Davis, $2; second do, to J. McCully, $1.

Best general assortment of all kinds, to J. McCully, a silver cup worth $20; second do, Bockstoce & Ammon do, $15.

Special Premiums—To Bockstoce & Ammon, $2, for some very fine specimens of the Griffith Peach; a large yellow freestone peach—very worthy of general cultivation; to James S. Negley, for some specimens of a very fine pear of which we give the following history: "It was grafted in a tree planted in a lot leased by a Mr. Wolf, in East Liberty, about the year 1816; from what was said by him, the original tree was of advanced age at that time. Since then this variety has been but little known out of East Liberty, and has not attained special notice from any but those in that vicinity." This is certainly a very beautiful and excellent pear, and worthy the attention of pear growers.

PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL—The first session of this institution was opened yesterday. One hundred and fourteen scholars from the different ward schools were in attendance, and were enrolled as pupils. Previous to opening the School, Prof. McKeown delivered a very interesting address in presence of the Board of Education.

The following persons compose the Faculty

Principal—Prof. McKeown.

Professor Nat. Sciences—Philotas Dean.

Professor Mathematics—W. W. Dixon.

Female Assistant—Miss Mary Maitland.

Annexed we give a list of the Text Books, to be used in the Institution, as adopted by the Central Board, at their last meeting:

First Year.—Constitution of the United States and of Pennsylvania—Hart. Elements of Chemistry—Kenwick. History of France—Goodrich. Algebra—Elements of Perkins'. Algebra—Robinson University. Arithmetic—Perkins' Practical. Book Keeping—Crittenden. Latin Essays and Exercises—Andrews and Stoddard; or German and French. Composition and Declamation, with a Grammar Exercise—Quackenbos; Marshall's Oratory—Drawing—Writing, and Vocal Music.

Second Year.—Moral Sciences—Wayland Physiology—Cutter. History of England—Goodrich, with Globes. Geometry—Perkins Composition and Declamation, with an Exercise in German and Composition—Quackenbos and Covell; or, German and French. Latin Grammar and Cæsar—Andrews and Stoddart. Greek—First Lessons. Roman Mythology—Hart. Ancient Geography—Mitchell. Virgil. Greek Grammar and Reader. Trigonometry—Perkins. Uranography—Mattison's Burrett. Writing, Drawing and Vocal Music.

Third Year.—Mental Philosophy—Mahan. Natural Physiology and Chemistry—Parker, Bartlett and Silliman. Rhetoric—Blair. History of Greece, with Ancient Geography—Sallust. Greek Grammar and Reader; or, French and German. Analytical Geometry—Church. Surveying—Davis, Sallust and Cyropedia. Composition and Declamation. Drawing, Writing, and Vocal Music.

Fourth Year.—Butler's Analogy—Tefft. Geology and Mineralogy—Lyall and Dana. Logic—Whately. General History—Horace. Cyropedia continued, or French and German. Astronomy—Bartlett. Calculus—Church. Political Economy—Wayland. Civil Engineering—Mahan.

DISTRICT COURT.—Hon. M. Hampton on the Bench.

Clarke vs. Henderson: action of *erim con.* This was an action brought by plaintiff to recover damages from defendant, for an alleged criminal connection with his wife, but the prosecution failed to make out a case, and the jury returned a verdict for defendant. The defence did not have an opportunity to present their testimony, but they allege that they could have shown that the prosecution was a clear attempt to extort money. Mr. Henderson was a contractor on Section 9 of the Allegheny Valley Railroad at the time the occurrence is alleged to have taken place, and Clarke was in his service as a laborer. The parties both reside at Hatfield, near Lawrenceville. In 1853, Clarke first made the charge against Henderson, and he was arrested, tried, and convicted before the Quarter Sessions, of adultery. Afterwards, evidence that could not be produced upon the trial, was procured, showing his entire innocence, and a pardon was granted by Governor Pollock. A portion of this testimony consisted of an affidavit from Mrs. Clarke, in which she stated that Clarke had offered her $50 to make the charge against Henderson, and that the object of the prosecution was to extort money from him.

After his liberation a second suit for damages was instituted in the District Court, and the case came up on Monday, when the falsity of the charge was ag in shown. The prosecutor was ordered to pay costs.

Coleman vs. Magill: by consent, motion for a new trial withdrawn.

Playford vs. Express Company. The Court extends the time for filing an affidavit of defence to the first Monday in November.

Baker & M'Kenney vs. A. Kirk Lewis: G. P. Hamilton for plaintiffs; Seiden & Wm. M'Candless for defendant;—action to recover damages for the loss of a coal boat in the Ohio river, by coming in collision with boats belonging to defendant, moored along shore. On trial.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL Sept. 24, 1855.—Members present: Messrs. Caldwell, Duncan, Edgar, Evans, Gracey, Griffins, Herdman, Irvin, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Little, Moorhead, M'Master, Poor, Tucker, Wilson. Mr. Kennedy in the Chair.

The Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Moorhead offered a petition for gas lamps on Liberty street, between Fourth and Third sts. Read and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Kennedy read a resolution directing the Mayor to draw a duplicate warrant in favor of Wm. Paul for $23.85, in lieu of one dated Sept. 1855, No. 763, and mislaid or lost, provided he give bonds to indemnify the city against loss. Resolution passed.

Mr. Irvin presented a report from the Market Committee together with an Ordinance for the better regulation of the Diamond Market. Report accepted and Ordinance read three times and passed.

The business passed on by the S. C. was taken up concurred in and Council adjourned.

MR. WM. B. SCAIFE, First street, between Wood and Market, has for sale a new and beautiful ware for household purposes, called French Stamped Ware, without seams. All kinds of utensils, such as coffee cups, saucepans, ladles, &c., are made from it. Those who have used the new ware represent it to be an excellent article.

SEVEN POOR TRAVELERS.—Miner & Co. and Gildenfenney & Co. have received a supply of this beautiful story, by Charles Dickens It is published uniform with the balance of Peterson's edition of Dickens' works.

HEALTH OFFICE.—Interments in the City of Pittsburgh, from September 17 to September 24, 1855:

	ADULTS.	CHILDREN
Disease of Brain	0	1
Disease of Heart	1	0
Consumption	3	0
Marasmus	0	2
Cholera Infantum	0	2
Old Age	2	0
Diarrhea	0	5
Diabetes	1	0
Still Born	0	3
Pleura Pneumonia	1	0
Typho d Fever	1	0
Whooping Cough	0	1
Total	9	16

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

Under 1 year	6	From 40 to 50	0
From 1 to 2	11	" 50 to 60	0
2 to 5	1	" 60 to 70	0
5 to 10	1	" 70 to 80	1
10 to 15	0	" 80 to 90	1
15 to 20	0	" 90 to 100	0
20 to 30	4	Age unknown	0
30 to 40	2		

Males, 15; Females, 11; White, 26; Colored, 0.....Total 26.

By order of the Board of Health.

ANDREW C. MURDOCH,
Physician of Board of Health

GENERAL WATCH HOUSE DELIVERY.—On Monday evening, three men named William Kane, Richard Jones and James Flood, were arrested for disorderly conduct on the streets and confined in the watch house. Shortly after, John Flood, a chum of the prisoners, through the carelessness of the police, obtained access to the hall of the tombs and forced open the lock of the cell with an iron bar; leaving at liberty the whole party. However, about ten o'clock, the whole four were again arrested at a house in Prospect street, and re-committed to the tombs. Yesterday morning they were brought before Mayor Volz, who fined Flood $25; Kane $5; and each of the others $15.

STUTTERING AND STAMMERING.—Dr. Wyckoff has taken rooms at the City Hotel, and in a few days will be ready to attend to all cases of stuttering and stammering. The Doctor says as radical cure of these disagreeable afflictions by a system peculiar to himself, without pain or surgical operation of any kind. He has practised the system for many years, and can show testimonials of the advantages of it from the highest sources. There is no humbug about it, in this community afflicted in this way, and as the Doctor insures a cure, charging nothing if he fails, they should pay him a visit.

PERRY HOTEL.—We understand that our friend Edward Seither, late the attentive and polite clerk of the St. Clair Hotel, has associated with him Mr. Geo. Segrist, and leased the Perry House. These gentlemen have both had considerable experience in hotel keeping, and being young and ambitious of success, we hope not only but conclude their efforts will be a success of the first degree. The "Perry" is a good location, and Messrs. Seither and Segrist have our warmest wishes for success.

DEATH IN PRISON.—Coroner Lowry, yesterday morning held an inquest on the body of a woman named Mary Ferguson, who expired suddenly in the county jail. The deceased was a woman of intemperate habits, and was committed to prison by Mayor Adams, of Allegheny, on Monday evening, for a term of thirty days, on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath She leaves two children, one a young woman and an infant six months old. The jury returned a verdict of "died from apoplexy."

MOURNING GOODS.—We refer our readers to the advertisement, in another column, of Brooks & Cooper, who have opened a store for the sale of mourning and book-keeping goods, on Market street. As they will keep none other than these kind of goods, of course their assortment will be larger than that kept at stores where all sorts of dry goods are sold in connection, and persons wanting articles of this kind will not fail to be suited.

OUR READERS will not forget the sale, by order of the Orphans' Court, of a lot of ground on Liberty street, 50 feet front by 150 deep, being part of the estate of the late Joseph Miller, deceased. It would be very eligible for a coal depot, and being near the market house, (Fifth Ward,) it must in a short time become valuable. If not sold altogether, it will be divided into two lots. Sale on the premises this day, at 4 o'clock P. M.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The rear car of the Monday evening express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was thrown off by a cow which fell under the car, but no one was injured except the brakesman, who sustained a few slight injuries.

THEATRE.—Events sometimes occur that call for more than passing notice, and one like this we now refer to, viz: the production of Conrad's play of Jack Cade, on Monday evening last, by Mr. Neafie. There almost seems difficulty in any actor to attempt any of the plays which have long been identified with the names of Forrest and Addams, but we are impelled to pronounce the performance on Monday evening, by Mr. Neafie, as one falling nothing short of the very great original. It was at once vigorous, bold, tender and truthful; and drew forth prolonged plaudits from one of the largest audiences we have ever seen assembled within the walls of our theatre. In fact many of the highest-price-paying people were unable to obtain admission, and this is the reason that this really great play will be repeated to-day. We applaud the courage and enterprise of Mr Neafie in presenting this play, because both of the men we have above named are either dead in reality or dead to us—Mr. Addams having died some years since, and Mr. Forrest having bid to Pittsburgh and many other cities a professional farewell, and it were a pity that so excellent a play should be lost to us. Those who would secure seats for their ladies should go early, as the bespeak of the house was, on the last occasion, the first sold and filled. In this play we assert that Mr Neafie has achieved the greatest triumph of his professional career, supplying in full the absence of his predecessors. This play, as noted, will fill the house for a week, but we learn it is to be withdrawn after to-night.

☞ **Cholera** having alres made its appearance in the South and West, it will be well for all to know that the best means of prevention is to use Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters. These Bitters, taken before meals, as per directions on the bottle, have proven their virtues beyond a doubt, during sickly seasons last year in Pittsburgh and elsewhere, they were found invaluable, and are represented to have done more for the sufferers, even after being taken with cramps, than any other medicine in the market, hence the necessity of getting a supply in time. For sale by dealers generally. HOSTETTER, SMITH & CO., Agents. sep22

☞ **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 cull in testimonials from using other preparations that have proved to the public under the name of Stomach Bitters for they have found that only one trial was needed to render testimonials unnecessary.

For sale, wholesale, by COLTON & CLARK, No. 22 Market street, agents for H. Kirsen, 140 Wood street, and by Druggists generally.

☞ **Stocking Factory.**—C. DALY'S Stocking Factory, where everything is made in the HOSIERY LINE, is at the corner of St. Clair and Penn streets. He is continually turning out every variety of Hosiery, well made and suitable to the season, which may be always obtained Wholesale and Retail at his factory, corner of Market alley and Fifth street. Don't forget the name—C DALY and No. 20 sep25

AUCTION SALES.

Auction—Sales Daily.

At the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Second streets, Fifth street, at 10 o'clock, a general assortment of Seasonable, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

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

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Musical Instruments, Hardware and Cutlery, Clothing, Variety goods, Gold and Silver watches, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer sep11

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF SPLENDID COUNTRY SEAT—On Thursday evening, September 27th, at 8 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold, by order of Robert Robb, Assignee of Jas. S. Negley, that very beautiful country seat, of about 50 acres, in Collins township, adjoining lands of Jas. McCully, Wm. M Semple and Catharine R. Negley; on which are erected a large and elegant brick mansion, two tenant houses, brick stable, cow house, and other outbuildings. The grounds are in a high state of cultivation, and improved in the best manner.

Also, about eight acres of land contiguous to the above, situate on the river road leading from East Liberty to the Allegheny Cemetery and Lawrenceville.

The above will be sold entire or in suitable subdivisions of from three to ten acres, to suit purchasers. Sale positive. Terms at sale. Plans and further information can be obtained at the Auction Store. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer. sep25

BRICK WORK AND DWELLING ON LIBERTY ST. AT AUCTION—On Thursday evening, October 4th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, will be sold—That valuable Lot of Ground, situate on Liberty, above St Clair street, having a front of 22½ feet, and extending back 112 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; on which is erected the commodious, well finished three-story Brick Stores and Dwelling, No. 183, occupied by G. Kreis, with back building, carriage house, stable, and other improvements. Terms—One third cash, residue in one and two years, with interest. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer. sep22

FORFEITED INSURANCE STOCK AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY evening, October 4th, at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold, by order of James L. McGill, Secy, 45 Shares Capital Stock of Pittsburgh Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company, forfeited for non-payment of instalment. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer. sep11

J. Wilson & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HAT AND CAP MANUFACTURERS, No. 91 Wood street, Pittsburgh, are prepared to furnish all articles in their line on the most reasonable terms. Particular attention is invited to our assortment of LADIES' RIDING HATS and GLOVES, also our $4 SILK HATS, which cannot be surpassed in the city. sep5

THE HIDDEN PATH—A beautiful story, by Marion Harland, author of "Alone," for sale at DAVISON'S, 66 Market st. sep17

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post

From the South.

BALTIMORE, September 25.—New Orleans papers of Wednesday have been received; they contain details of a great storm on the Lake coast, which caused great damage. Several vessels were wrecked, houses prostrated, and wharves washed away. Many lives were also lost. Two gentlemen were killed at Mississippi City by the falling of a house; one was the son of George W. Givins, and the other a Mr. Joseph Peaslice. They were merchants, from New Orleans. The gale was more severe than any experienced since 1822.

Bank Exploded—Yellow Fever.

BALTIMORE, September 25.—It is rumored that the Greensborough Bank, in Queen Anne county, has exploded. It was a Wall street paper machine.

On Saturday, 33 deaths occurred at Norfolk, and at Portsmouth 17. Five physicians died on Saturday: Drs. Cassete, of New York, Dillard, of Montgomery, Alabama, Burns, of Norfolk, Riser, of Philadelphia, and Walters, of Baltimore.

From Washington City.

WASHINGTON CITY, September 25.—The Secretary of the Navy has obtained Lieut Maury at the National Observatory.

Commodore Smith has been appointed Chief of the Bureau on the Dock and Yards.

The Hon J Glancy Jones, on behalf of the State Agricultural Society, and Sidney Webster, accompany the President to Harrisburg.

Railroad Car, with the Mail, Burnt.

BOSTON, September 25.—The freight car of the Steamboat train on the Stonington Railroad was burned this morning, with all its contents, including the New York newspaper mail

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, September 25.—Stocks steady: Cleveland & Toledo 96. Cotton unchanged; sales 800 bales. Flour a trifle lower: sales 10 000 bbls at $7.81@$7.93 for straight State and $8.68 for Southern. Wheat active at previous rates. Corn unchanged; sales 40,000 bus. Pork unsettled; sales 800 bbls. Groc be dull.

Corn Exchange—Cotton dull, but prices without change. The receipts and stocks of Flour continue light and prices firm; there is a moderate export demand and further sales of 1000 bbls have been made at $8 per bbl for standard and extra brands and $8.06@$8.25 for fancy. Nothing doing in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. The receipts of Wheat continue small and it is in demand; sales fair and prime red at $1.50@$1.52; and white at $1.55@$1.60, which is an advance. Rye wanted at $1.10, for Penna. Corn in fair demand but there is not much offering; sales 1000 bus yellow at 90c, afloat, and 1000 bus western mixed at 88c. Whisky unchanged; sales 100 bbls Boston at 18c, Prison at 22c, and in bond at 19c.

BALTIMORE, September 25.—Flour not so buoyant as yesterday, but firm at former rates; sales 15 000 bbls Wheat at $1.90. Rye is selling in a small way at $1.05@$1.25; for shoulders and sides. Whisky in steady demand at 22½@23c.

BALTIMORE, September 25.—Provisions less firm; sales Mess Pork at $18.25; prime $16.50@$17. Lard unchanged and now nominal. Groceries dull. Flour—Howard Street held at $8. Corn dull.

To Wholesale Grocers, Liquor Dealers and Manufacturers.

THE SUBSCRIBERS are importing a superior quality of Jamaica Spirit, which they will offer at a very low price, yielding quite Spirit will produce a fine Cognac Brandy; also PEACH BRANDY of CHERRY BRANDY and ORANGE BRANDY of JAMAICA, OLD TOM, AMERICAN GIN, HOLLAND GIN, FRENCH BRANDY, HOLLAND SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS and PEACH WHISKY are acknowledged by the New York Standard to be the great demand after them. Its superiority is not universally be given by

DR. LEWIS FRUCHTWANGER,
Manufacturer of Sugar refinery Chemicals, Distillery, Brooklyn, Monongahela, Thorn's Rye Copeas, Sulphate Am. Ammonia. sep21 3t

CARPETINGS.

DELAWARE AVENUE CARPET MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION, on the Chester Creek Road, two miles from the Depot, are now prepared for the season, AMONG THEIR MANY, INCLUSIVE, THE FOLLOWING, DAMASK and TAPESTRY VELVET, ROYAL TAPESTRY, DAMASK and TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, ingrained ASTRAL, ROYAL, SUPERFINE, INGRAIN, ALL WOOL, IMPROVED FAMILY, of every variety, FINE, MEDIUM and COMMON, PHILADELPHIA Wool Carpet, Stair Carpet, Floor Oil Cloth, Carpet Chain, Cotton Yarns, Batting, &c. Warehouse, Dock street, Philadelphia. Carpets made, lined and laid. JAMES SCHOFIELD, SECRETARY. JOHN JAMES, Agent. sep22

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware!

A VERY SUPERIOR ASSORTMENT of Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Fancy Goods, &c. Wholesale Agent for the sale of the celebrated Dr. Freshman's Pulmonic Balsam. Fancy goods also, E. B. Adams & Co.'s Patent Lever Watches, Gold Pens and other articles, for sale by the Agent, No. 2 Exchange Place, Second floor, PHILADELPHIA Watch Guards, Gold Pens, Pocket Books, Purses, Pocket Knives, Spectacles, Gold Chains, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Gold Lockets, Gold Bracelets, Gold Pencils, Gold Pens, Silver Pencils, Silver Pens, Silver Thimbles, Silver Spectacles, Silver Table Spoons, Silver Tea Spoons, Silver Pie Knives, Silver Fruit Knives, Silver Butter Knives, Silver Sugar Tongs, Silver Mustard Spoons, Silver Pickle Forks, Silver Cake Baskets, Silver Fruit Baskets, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Pocket Combs, Silver Dressing Combs, Silver Shoe Horns, Silver Spectacle Cases, Silver Pencil Cases, Silver Thimble Cases, Silver Pocket Books, Silver Purses, Silver Pocket Knives, Silver Pocket Pens, Silver Pocket Pencils