THE CITY POST.

MONDAY MORNING.....OCTOBER 22.

Attempt to Throw a Railroad Train Off the Track.—A diabolical attempt was made on Friday night, to throw the express train of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad off the track, near Alliance. Some person or persons, unknown, placed across the track a bar of railroad iron. The train came along about nine o'clock, and the cow-catcher struck the iron; a heavy jar was experienced by the passengers in the cars, but fortunately the concussion was not sufficient to throw the train off, and no one was injured. The connecting rod of the engine was broken, and the train was detained about an hour in consequence.

We have noticed several attempts lately to cause accidents on this road by placing obstructions on the track. It is to be hoped that the officers of the road will take measures to bring the villains engaged in these transactions to justice.

A Benevolent Act.—At the last term of the Court of Quarter Sessions a woman, named Maria Stratton, was convicted on a charge of larceny and sent to the penitentiary for one year. During the trial she excited much commiseration from the spectators, from the fact that she had in her arms a child not quite a year old. This infant, after the conviction, was taken charge of by an aunt of the unfortunate woman, but subsequently this relation was sent to jail on some charge, and the child was left uprotected and uncared for. Mr. George Weyman, one of our most benevolent citizens, hearing of the distressing condition of the poor infant, promptly took charge of it and constituted himself its guardian. On Saturday, he appeared in court, and solicited and received the proper documents constituting him its legal guardian.

The End of an Interesting Case.—Our readers will doubtless recollect the particulars we published some months ago, of the arrest of a tailor named Joseph Holstead, for bigamy, on an information made by the Captain of a New York packet ship. Holstead, it will be remembered, ran off from Jersey City, with the wife of the Captain, and after marrying her in Brownsville, was arrested by officer Hague, and committed to jail. On Friday, the case came before the Grand Jury, but the prosecutor failing to make his appearance, the bill was ignored. The prisoner was brought into Court, on Saturday, and discharged.

Discovered.—The man who played upon the harp of a thousand strings, was in town last week purchasing nuts and candies at Messrs. Reyner & Andersons, on Wood street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel. The admirable stock of goods, and more admirable manner of these young gentlemen, are inducements enough to deal with them. They intend to go on as they have commenced, doing good and getting the money for it.

The Presbyterian Synod.—The Pittsburgh Synod of the Presbyterian Church, met in the Presbyterian Church, in Johnstown, on Thursday last, at 3 o'clock, P. M. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Noah H. Gillette, the last Moderator. A large number of ministers and elders were present, some of whom are among the distinguished ones of this branch of the church.

A Row of rather a serious character occurred at the Circus on Saturday night. A number of rowdies entered the ring and broke up the performance. One of the members of the circus company, in attempting to preserve order, was struck on the head with a slung shot, and badly injured. There were no police on the ground, and consequently no arrests were made.

Prisoners Discharged from Jail.—The Grand Jury having ignored the bills against Becks Wade, Peter Gray, Joseph Wickins, and Francis Hanson, for larceny; Edward Garrett, Rosanna Garrett, and Mary Curry, for keeping a disorderly house, the defendants were brought into court, on Saturday, and discharged.

Broke Jail.—On Tuesday night last, two prisoners named Andrew Ross and James Mounts escaped from the Washington county jail, by digging out under their cells and through the wall. Ross was in prison awaiting trial for the murder of his brother.

Jacob Tomb, Esq., the newly elected County Commissioner, was sworn into office, on Saturday, by Judge M'Clure. The remainder of the county officers will take their seats as soon as their commissions arrive.

Henry Cummins Found Guilty.—The Jury, in the case of Henry Cummins, on Saturday, returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was remanded to jail to await the action of the Court.

Bail Reduced.—The District Court, on Saturday, in the case of Sabita vs. Ludwig; indictment for slander, reduced the bail from $2,000 to $700.

The Great Machine for Shelling Corn Approved in the West by all that have seen it.—At the recent State Fair, at Chicago, this was the centre of attraction, so far as farming implements were concerned, eliciting universal approbation, and taking the prize from fifteen competitors. The gentleman who had charge of it had to circulate printed answers by thousands, to keep the crowd away. The demand exceeded belief, until his eyes and his ears convinced him that they were wanted by thousands. Extensive right to territory was wanted by merchants and speculators, as well as farmers, and sales of counties could be made rapidly throughout the State. This gentleman may be seen at Masonic Hall, for a few days, with facts and statistics showing beyond doubt that it is the great thing of the age, for usefulness to the farmer and profit to those who purchase rights to sell again. Public opinion everywhere has given it the preference over everything else of the name. Territory can be had at the usual rates at the Hall, on Fifth street, for a few days longer. No time to be lost; those who come first will be the best served.

☞ **Travelers** along our Western waters should always take the precaution to supply themselves with a genuine article of *Hostetter's Stomach Bitters*, as it is now conceded by all who have tried this invaluable medicine, that they repair the stomach, if used as per directions on the bottle, and carry a traveler safe through all the various changes of diet, as well as water, which, without, will often produce sickness and death. Hence no ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure. For sale by druggists and hotels generally.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & CO,
oct20daw Sole Proprietors, 267 Penn st.

☞ **Fever and Ague.**—*A Case of Eight Months' Standing Cured by Boerhave's Holland Bitters.*—Michael Kelly, No. 117 Seventh, near Grant street, says:

"Last July, while running on the river, on a cotton boat plying between Natchez and New Orleans, I was taken with fever and ague. For eight long months I suffered with this dreadful disease. The greater part of this time I was unable to work, and spent at least fifty dollars for different medicines, but found no permanent relief. Three weeks ago, one of my friends insisted upon my trying Boerhave's Holland Bitters, saying that a cure was *guaranteed*. After taking it for one week, I must state I was a sound man. I have been at work now for two weeks, and have had no return of the chills and fever whatever."

I certify that the above statement is true.
THOMAS ADAMS, Diamond House.
Or at R. Chester's Bottle Hall.

CAUTION!—To prevent imposition, be careful to ask for *Boerhave's Holland Bitters*.

Sold at $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, by the proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, Jr., & Co., Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists, Pittsburgh; R. E. SELLERS & CO., corner of Wood and Second streets; and Druggists generally sep29

☞ **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.

☞ **Spectacles and Surgical Operations Useless.—The Blind May See.**—It is gratifying for us to be able to announce to the public that the utility of BALLS' PATENT EYE CUPS is now no experiment,—their wonderful effects are coming daily to the knowledge of the proprietors. Strange as it may seem, it is true, that Spectacles may be dispensed with entirely and sight restored to its original power. These cups are simple, yet philosophical. They are used without pain or the least danger of injury. Below will be found several certificates which speak highly in their favor:

[From the New York Evangelist.]

A very simple yet philosophical instrument, has been invented by J. Ball & Co., of this city, by the application of which the corneæ of the eye is gradually raised to its original convexity, causing the focus to impinge on the retina without the aid of convex lenses. Thus by an easy process persons who have used glasses for years are enabled to dispense with them.

The editor of the Pennsylvania Democrat writes as follows, respecting the cure of Mrs. Gurstead, of Uniontown Pennsylvania:

Uniontown, Pa., August 1, 1854.

Being well acquainted with Mrs. Gurstead, I know she before she used "Ball's Patent Eye-Cups," it was impossible for her to read without the use of spectacles, and that her sight has been restored by the use of the Cups, so that she now reads print with her naked eye without difficulty.
JOHN F. BRASELL, Ed. Penn. Democrat.

Brownsville, June 1, 1854.

Dear Sir—Having lost my sight by old age, I was induced to purchase your wonderful instruments, and by using the same according to your directions, I succeeded in restoring my sight so that I can read by night or day without spectacles. I have not used my spectacles for the last three or four months, which shows that the restoration is not a temporary one, but a valuable and permanent cure.
MATTHIAS SNIDE.

Of the firm of Snell & Brothers, Fishdale, Mass.

☞ By remitting five dollars, a pair will be sent, post paid, with full directions, to any part of the country. Address DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, Pittsburgh, Pa. sep19daw

Cargo's Baby Pictures take the premium. Take the little ones to 76 Fourth street. oct18

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post

New York Items.

New York, October 20.—The Tribune publishes a correspondence just arrived from Kansas that recently, in passing through the town of Kansas, Missouri, he was informed that a gang of border ruffians had gone into the territory for the avowed purpose of killing Reeders.

The steam frigate San Jacinto will sail from this port on Monday, for Siam and Japan, at the flagship of the East India Squadron. She will touch at Rio, where she will take on Mr Harris, the newly appointed Consul-General at Simoda. The Sarsfield is to follow immediately by the steamer Star Leipzig, now nearly ready for sea.

The ship Maury was released yesterday after examination of the case in the District Court.

Two city Republican Conventions met last evening, and permanently organized as one body. They afterwards nominated a city ticket, headed by Anastasia Hicks, and the Soft candidate for Comptroller.

The Havana correspondent of the Herald states that Morales, who was recently convicted at Havana for having in his possession, certain revolutionary documents, has been sentenced to death, by the garrote, and not to the chain-gang, as before reported.

Fatal Duel.

Charleston, October 20.—A duel was fought on Saturday last between John Chapin, a Lieutenant of the Navy, and Dr. Kirk, his brother-in-law. Three shots were fired, the last proving fatal to Dr. Kirk. Chaplin was slightly wounded.

Sales 4300 bales Cotton to-day at 9¾ for good middling.

Kansas Election.

St. Louis, October 20.—Returns from all the counties of Kansas show the following result: Whitfield 2304, Reeder 1576. The vote of the Territory will be about 4,000. Leavenworth City Reeder got 539 votes, at Lawrence 225, obtaining in two precincts twice the number cast for Whitfield.

From the South.

Baltimore, October 20.—The Southern mail of this morning brings no news of importance. Cotton is quiet and lower; sales 1200 bales at 9¾@9¾c for ordinary to fair quality.

☞ **Cough Remedies.**—Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup will cure you.

Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup will cure Bronchitis.

Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup will cure Laryngitis.

Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup will cure Influenza.

Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup will cure Incipient Consumption.

A recent letter from Mr. J. M. Wells, of Rokeby, Ohio, says:

"I want you to send me two bottles of your Pectoral Syrup by mail. There is a lady here who has a cough the doctors can't cure her. I was in the same way, and tried everything without benefit until I took a bottle of your Pectoral Syrup; I took it but twice, and it cured me sound and well."

Ask for Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup and take no other. Price 50 cents. Sold at DR. KEYSER'S, No. 140 Wood street, and at F. Y. REMINGS, Allegheny. sep26dw

☞ **Hernia—Radical Cure—True** will cure nearly every case of rupture. Call and examine.

Trusses at various prices always on hand.

Children's Trusses of different sizes and strength for sale.

Elastic Stockings for varicose or enlarged veins.

Abdominal Supporters—A dozen different kinds.

Pile Pads and cures for the Piles.

Shoulder Braces to relieve a crooked and deformed condition of the Chest, and many diseases of the Chest.

Suspension Bandages.

All these articles may be had or applied at DR. REYSER'S Medical Rooms, No. 140 WOOD STREET, 160 Wood street, sign of the Golden Mortar; or will be sent to any part of the country by sending the money and measure. sep26dw

NEW STORE.

MOURNING & HOUSEKEEPING DRY GOODS.

BROOKS & COOPER

Would respectfully inform the public that they have taken the Store Room No. 72 Fourth street, and have now open a most complete assortment of the above goods. By giving our whole attention to these branches of the business, to the exclusion of everything else, we can offer advantages, both in assortment, quality and price, not to be found in stores keeping the bridal variety.

The HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT embraces all staple articles in Dry Goods used in furnishing and keeping house. sep26dw

New Books.—Frank Leslie's New York Journal for November contains a large and excellent engraving, showing the present condition of the Russians in the different forts on the north side of Sebastopol, also, views of Sweaborg, Helsingfors, &c.

Bell's Messenger, November 10 issue.

Scenes in the Practice of a New York Surgeon, by Dr. Dixon—a work of eve. interest.

Bryant Tuckey's Poems, 12 vols; $1.37.

Maud, by Tennyson.

Newcomes, by Thackeray; $1.25.

Abbott's Napoleon, 2 vols; $4.75.

Irving's Life of Washington.

Miss Beecher's Receipt Book.

Lippincott's Gazetteer of the World; $5.50.

Webster's Dictionary, unabridged.

U. S. Dispensatory, new edition.

Waverly Novels, in 12 vols; half calf.

Mackey's Masonic Manual.

All who want books know that can be had elsewhere, go to
oct18 LAUFFER'S BOOKSTORE,
No. 50 Fifth street.

Hackmen's Bank,
Pittsburgh, Oct. 18, 1855.

An election for Thirteen Directors of the Bank, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 19th day of November next, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Also, a general meeting of the Stockholders will be held on the *first Tuesday of November*, at the same place, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.
oct18 CHAS. CAMPBELL, Cashier.

PEARL STEAM MILL,

ALLEGHENY.

☞ FLOUR DELIVERED TO FAMILIES in either of the two Cities.

ORDERS may be left at the Mill, or in boxes at the stores of

LOGAN, WILSON & CO., 62 Wood street.
BRAUN & REITER, corner Liberty and St. Clair sts
H. P. SCHWARTZ, Druggist, Allegheny.

TERMS: CASH, OR DELIVERY.
1y29 BRYAN, KENNEDY & CO.

N. G. MURPHY & BRO.,

NO. 57 WOOD STREET,

Have now in store a beautiful assortment of

DRY GOODS AND SMALL WARES,

Bought within the last two weeks at the very lowest cash closing prices, and which they will offer to purchasers on Eastern cost for cash, or to good prompt city months purchasers.

All purchasers are invited and desired to make an examination of their stock. oct10daw1m

A manual of topographical drawing, by Lieut. R. S. Smith, U. S. Army, Assistant Professor of Drawing in the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. For sale by B. T. O. MORGAN,
oct18 No. 104 Wood st.

Wanted—City Warrants. Apply to
oct18 BLAKELY & RICHEY.

Wanted—Land Warrants. Apply to
oct18 BLAKELY & RICHEY.

Executors' Notice.

Whereas, Letters Testamentary to the Estate of WILLIAM PROCTOR, late of Allegheny City, dec'd, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay, duly authenticated, for settlement, at the office of Mitchell & Palmer, Attorneys at Law, No. 81 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

CHERRY PROCTOR, Executrix.
JOHN J. MITCHEL, Executor.
oct15dawtw No. 87 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

Administrator's Notice.

Whereas, Letters of Administration, *de bonis non cum testamento annexo*, to the Estate of ROBERT FLOOD, late of the City of Pittsburgh, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay, duly authenticated, for settlement.

JOHN P. HOFFSTETTER,
oct15dawtw No. 87 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

Boys and Youths' Custom Made Boots.

GEO. ALBERS, No. 71, corner of Wood and Fourth streets, would invite the attention of families and others to the following named articles, which have been manufactured to his special order, and are acknowledged by the trade, workmanship, strength and style—as perfect as can be found in any establishment, and superior to any he has heretofore introduced:

Boys' heavy two soled Winter Boots;
Youths' " " " " "
Boys' P. Calf " " "
Youths' " " " " "
Children's " " " " "
Also, Boys' and Youths' superior two soled Brogans.
Children's soft Morocco tassel Boots;
Ladies' and Misses' Calf, Morocco and Goat Boots:
Gentlemen's superior water proof French Calf Boots.
Also, all kinds of seasonable BOOTS and SHOES, made from the best materials, for durability. oct8daw

Fenrhyn Mantels.

A fine assortment of these durable and beautiful Imported Mantels will be opened for inspection, for the first time in this city, at the FAIR GROUNDS. After the close of the Exhibition, they will be found at the Mantel Rooms of WILLIAMS & ALLEN, corner of Second and Market streets. oct17

Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, October 19, 1855.

An election for Thirteen Directors of the Bank, for the ensuing year, will be holden at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 19th day of November next, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Also, a general meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Pittsburgh will be holden on TUESDAY, the 6th day of November next, at the Banking House, to accomplish the provisions of the charter.

oct19trawlm JOHN SNYDER, Cashier.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia:—Dr. Brown hereby informs the afflicted that his remedy for the above mentioned diseases is one that will cure. He will warrant a cure in any case of this kind. This remedy was never known to fail when properly persevered with.

Many suffer the torture of disconsolate for months and years, when a few months would procure a certain, safe and speedy remedy.

Office and Private Consulting Rooms, No. 41 DIAMOND alley. jel26

Bargains in Watches, Clocks & Jewelry.

ROBERTS & BROTHER,

Are selling their large and carefully selected stock of Fine Watches, Clocks, and rich Gold Jewelry at greatly reduced prices, to make room for an entire new stock, which will be received direct from the Eastern manufactories in a few weeks, for the Fall trade.

Purchasers desiring to buy good goods at low prices, should call immediately and examine our stock, as we are determined to close it out without regard to cost or former prices. Don't forget the place,

ROBERTS & BROTHER,
41 Fifth street, next door to Wood.

☞ Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in the best manner, and warranted. lyr11dly

Cheap Stationery—Consisting of Blank Books, Ledgers, Journals, &c., of the various sizes and styles; Writing Papers, Foolscap, Letter and Commercial Note, for school, family, store and office use; the best qualities of Ladies' Writing Papers; Ink, Writing and Copying Fluids; Steel Pens, Quills, &c., at moderate rates, by

J. S. DAVISON,
oct9 55 Market street, near Fourth.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership formerly existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of JONES, O'NEAL & MILLER, is now dissolved. ISAAC JONES,
July 7th, 1855. JOHN D. MILLER.

A text book of geometrical drawing, for the use of Mechanics and Schools, with illustrations for drawing plans, sections and elevations for buildings and machinery; an introduction on isometrical drawing, and an essay on linear perspective and shadows. The whole illustrated with fifty six steel plates, containing two hundred diagrams. By Wm. Minifie, Architect, Professor of Drawing in the School of Design of the Maryland Institute. Fourth edition. For sale by B. T. O. MORGAN,
oct16 No. 104 Wood st.

COMMERCIAL POST.

Pittsburgh Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange.

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DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Office of the Daily Morning Post, Monday, October 22, 1855.

FLOUR—150 bbls extra, to arrive, at $8; 50 do do, from store, at $8.50; 40 do superfine at $7.75.

GRAIN—300 bus Rye, delivered, at 90c; 75 do Oats, from wharf, at 32c.

WHISKY—20 bbls rectified at 35c.

BUTTER—25 kegs good, from store, at 16c, cash.

LARD—4 kegs at 10, at 13c, cash.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

New York, October 20.—Flour is in good demand for common and medium grades; prices have advanced fully one shilling per bbl: demand moderate for home consumption and export, while there is brisk inquiry for filling contracts. The sales aggregate 22,000 bbls at $8.60@8.75 for common to straight and extra State; $8.62½@8.80 for mixed to fancy and low grades Western, at $8.75@10.87½ for extra Genesee; Ohio very firm with brisk demand; sales 2500 barrels at $8.50 for common to straight and extra State; $8.62½@9.50 for common to straight and extra Ohio; $8.62½@9.50