THE CITY POST.

SATURDAY MORNING.....OCTOBER 27.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Hon. Wm. B. M'Clure, President Judge; Hon. Gabriel Adams and Hon Wm. Bogge, Associate Judges, on the Bench.

FRIDAY, October 26.

Commonwealth vs. Louisa Stimpie, John Y. M'Laughlin, William Attenbery, George Seitz and Robert Murry; indictment, forcible entry and detainer, on complaint of Barbara Mexner. The defendants were charged with taking forcible possession of the house of the prosecutrix, in the Eighth Ward, in September last, and retaining it until she was compelled to move out. Verdict of not guilty, and prosecutor ordered to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. John A. Nicroel; indictment, assault and battery, on oath of John A. Stockman. Verdict of not guilty, and defendant sentenced to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. James Crawford and James Dawson; indictment, misdemeanor in office. The defendants were Supervisors of Ohio township, and it is alleged refused to open a public road laid out by the State.

John Patrick and James Welsh, recently convicted of assault and battery, were each sentenced to pay a fine of 6¼ cents and the costs of the prosecution, or give security for the payment thereof within ten days. They gave the required security and were discharged.

ANOTHER COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.—Yesterday, a liquor dealer, who has been somewhat largely engaged in making a spurious article of Hostetter Bitters, and selling in bottles similar to the genuine, with the labels of Hostetter, Smith & Co., put himself under bonds before Justice Black, in the sum of $5,000, contented to quit the sale of spurious Bitters under the name of Hostetter, Smith & Co. This is the right way to bring all impostors to justice.—*St. Louis Republican.*

RIOTERS SENT TO JAIL.—John Huff, William Bolio, Edward Nuttle and Granger Cortlue were committed to jail, yesterday, by Mayor Adams, for creating a riot at the house of Mr. F. Weaver, in Reserve township, on the night of the 24th inst. During the melee, Mr. Weaver had his nose broken. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of twelve others concerned in the same riot.

YOUNG MENS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Rev. Alfred Cookman will preach a sermon before the Young Mens' Christian Association, in Christ Church, on to morrow evening, at 7 o'clock. Young men are particularly invited to be present. Members of the Association (active and associate) will occupy the block of pews on the right hand side of the pulpit, middle aisle.

THEATRE.—*Last Night of the Florences.*—The benefit to the Florences, last night, was a bumper. The house was crowded from pit to dome, and the utmost enthusiasm was manifested. Their engagement will terminate to night, when, we suppose, they will again be greeted with an overflowing house. An excellent bill is offered, for which see amusement column.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SHERIFF.—The following appointments have been made by Sheriff Patterson:

Jailor—John H. Phillips, Esq

Deputies and Clerks—Edward Campbell, Jr., Barnes Ford, Joseph Oliver, James J. Kerr, and A. Hilands.

REV. HANS LEE, formerly pastor of the First Associate Church of this city, died a few days ago of typhoid fever, at Crawfordsville, Ind. He was well known and beloved here, and the news of his death will bring grief to a large circle of friends.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—The steam fire engine invented and built by Mr. Lowry, of this city, will be again subjected to a trial on Saturday next at two o'clock, at the corner of Wayne and Liberty streets.

A THANKSGIVING DAY.—Gov. Pollock has selected Thursday, the 22d of next month, as a day of general Thanksgiving and Praise throughout the Commonwealth. His proclamation will be found in another column.

MAIDLE PARODI, the celebrated Prima Donna, is announced to give a Concert in this city, at Masonic Hall, about the 5th November, assisted by M. and Madame Strakosch.

D. L. EATON, Esq., of the *Commercial Journal*, will deliver the address on the occasion of the opening of the new public school house, in the Ninth Ward.

CLOSED ITS EXISTENCE.—The *Evening Times*, after a brief life.

☞ **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 the invaluable medicine that they will regulate the stomach, if used as per direction on the bottle and if a traveler passes through all the various changes of diet, as well as water which, without, will often produce sickness and death. Hence one ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. For sale by druggists and hotels generally.

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NEW BOOKS—Just received by express, this day—Memoirs of S. S. Prentiss, in 2 vols;

Hue's Travels in China, in 2 vols;

Lady of the West, or Gold Seekers, by J. Ballou;

Old Homestead, by Ann S. Stephens;

Aspiration—autobiography of Girlhood, by Mrs. Sunnerset;

Gillespie on Surveying—a new work;

Rag Picker, or Bound and Free;

Spalding's Japan;

Tennyson's Poems, new edition;

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Bayard Taylor's Japan;

Household Words for November, 20 cents;

Yankee Notions do 12 do

Peterson's Magazine do 17 do

Godey's Lady's Book do 20 do

Ballou's Magazine do 10 do

N Y Journal, (second supply,) 18 do

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DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST, Friday, October 27, 1855.

FLOUR—Sales 100 bbls superfine from wharf at $7,75; 40 do do from wagon at $7,75; 88 do do from wharf at $7,75; 96 do do do at $7,75.

GRAIN—Sales 90 bus Oats on platform at 34c; 150 do do from depot at 33c; 76 do Rye from wharf at 88c; 150 do do from store at 80

WHISKY—Sales 25 bbls rectified at 25c.

MOLASSES—Sales 17 bbls N. O. oak at 45c, cash.

BUTTER—Sales 30 kegs packed fair at 13c, 4 mos.

POTATOES—Sales 90 bus Neshannocks from depot at 40c, 4 mos.

Swindling Insurance Companies.

We cautioned the public the other day to be on their guard against swindling insurance companies in general, and the New York Tontine in particular. The following, which we copy from the Albany *Evening Journal*, of Monday, makes a rich exposure of the manner by which this fraudulent concern obtained a capital of two hundred thousand dollars to swear by:

Comptroller Cook having reason to believe that the Tontine Insurance Company of the city of New York was inadequate to a proper discharge of its duties it had assumed, ordered an investigation into its affairs. The report of the Commissioner, Mr. Barnes, is given in another column. The report proves this Company, like several others recently exposed, to have been transacting business without capital. To enable them to take the required oath, the Company borrowed John Thompson's check for $200,000, for the use of which, for a few days, they agreed to pay $2,000. When the certificate was procured, the borrowed capital was withdrawn, and the Company proceeded to transact business, to appoint agents and issue policies without a dollar in its treasury. And now, after being in operation six months, their books show a capital in mortgages, &c., of $5,000, with liabilities exceeding $10,000.

It appears by the testimony of Robert H. Lowry, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of the Republic, and of John Thompson, Esq., that on the 12th day of May, 1855, the sum of $200,000 was deposited in said Bank to the credit of the Tontine Insurance Company, and that the same was drawn out by several checks on the 14th, 15th, and 16th days of May last. The credit consisted of the check or checks of John Thompson, and at the time the same were deposited, an agreement was made by the parties with the Bank, that the money should not be drawn out by the Company, unless the checks were endorsed by Mr. Thompson; the agreement was simply a nominal loan of money for a few days to the Company for the stipulated compensation of $2,000 or $3,000, and the checks of the Company for $200,000 were given to Mr. Thompson at the same time that the deposit was made in the Bank to the credit of the Insurance Company, leaving it in the power of the leader alone to draw the money from the Bank at any moment after the loan was made.

This Company, therefore, at the time of its organization, was not possessed of a cent of capital, but was indebted in the sum of $2,000 for the use of $200,000 of money, which by them in the Bank of the Republic. The Comptroller is taking a thorough search work among the fraudulent Insurance Companies which, for the sake of these losses and reasonable exposures, would have carried widespread loss and suffering throughout the State.

A further history of the affair shows that John Thompson was to receive $2,500, for the loan of his check for a sufficient length of time for the Company to organize, when the money was to be withdrawn by Thompson, and in just four days after the loan was made, the money was drawn out by him.

LAND WARRANTS.—*Thompson's Bank Note Reporter* says in regard to land warrants:

They have been scarce during the past week, and prices fluctuated very much; they are, however, becoming more plenty every day. The quotations are:

	BUYING.	SELLING.
120 acres	$1,00 per acre.	$1,10 per acre.
80 and 160 acres	1,10 "	1,12½ "

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, October 26—Stocks better; Virginia fives 90¾; Missouri sixes 76½; Cumberland 25¾; Erie 50¾; Michigan Central 94¾; Galena 78¾; Reading 51¾; Cotton market change nominal. Cotton active; sales 3000 bales at ¼ advance since the receipt of the Africa's advice: Orleans middling 9½; Uplands middling 9¾. Flour dropping; sales 15,000 bbls. Wheat improving; sales 90,000 bushels at $1,94½ for Western red, and $2,00 for Southern. Corn firm; sales 30,000 bushels. Pork firm; sales 800 bbls. Lard firm; sales 200 bbls re-packed Chicago at prime. Lard firm; sales 300 bbls. Whisky declined; sales 500 bbls at 40½. Coffee firm; sales 1600 bags Rio. Sugar quiet; sales 500 hhds. Orleans Molasses firm; sales 200 bbls. Of Linseed Oil and Lard Oil there are no sales reported. Rice declined; sales 150 tons Scotch pig at $36. Tobacco in good request, and firm. Freights firmer.

PHILADELPHIA, October 26—Flour exceedingly dull. Flour there is rather more enquiry for export, and prices are 12½c higher; sales 1,500 bbls standard and good at $8,75@9 N. W. Indiana. Rye being now generally ready for sale, some half bbls at $9,12½ per pa r, and 200 bbls Lewistown extra at $9 00. A limited amount of Wheat offered in exchange this morning; demand good for prime, but other kinds dull; no sales reported. Corn in good request, and prices rather higher; sales of 40,000 bus at $1,36@1,38 for prime Penna and southern red, and $1,36@2,16 for poor and mixed Penna, including 1,000 bus southern white at $2,13. Whisky held firmly; sales in bbls at 41c@41½ and in hhds at 40@41.

CINCINNATI, October 25—Flour firm; the demand equals the supply; good shipping brands $7,75; retailing brands $7,50; sales 920 bbls at $7,75@7 90. Grain very firm, but no sales reported. Whisky firm and in good demand; sales 525 bbls at 33½@33¾. Groceries unchanged, and in fair demand in a regular way. Linseed Oil 97.

BALTIMORE, October 26—Howard street and Ohio Flour today is $8,87½ and holders are asking $9. Sales of Wheat at $2,10@2,15 for good to prime, red is selling at $1,90@$2,00; choice white has changed hands at $2,18@2,20, sail white and yellow Corn at 86@89

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BUTTER—30 kegs prime Western Pennsylvania Butter in store and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.
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CURLED HAIR—17 bales Curled Hog's Hair in store and for sale by [oct24] SPRINGER HARBAUGH

HOPS—80 bales Hops just received and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.
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BOOKS! BOOKS!—The Old Homestead, by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, author of "Fashion and Famine;"

Private Life of Napoleon;

Scenes in the Kitchen of a New York Surgeon, by Dr. Edward Dixon, editor of "The Scalpel;"

The Rear Rank, or, Life in a Regiment;

India, China and Japan, by Bayard Taylor;

The Match Girl, or Life Scenes as they are;

Bessie Gordon, or, Life Sketches of a Physician's Wife;

The Newcomes, by W. M. Thackeray;

Cora Hall, by Mrs. Sigourney;

Tour among the Planters, or Inside View of Slavery;

A Memoir of Rev. Sydney Smith, in 2 vols;

Ethel, or the Double Error, by Marian James;

Pictures of Europe, by C. A. Bartol;

Miss Leslie's New Receipts for Cooking;

Alone, by Mrs. Marion Harland;

The Hidden Path, by the author of "Alone;"

Ellie, or the Human Comedy, by John E. Cooke;

The Old Inn, or the Traveler's Entertainment;

Marriage a Lottery, by Mrs. Grey;

The Loves of Lord Byron;

Little Leigh, or the Miner's Daughters, by C. Dickens;

Calderon, the Courtier, by Sir E. L. Bulwer;

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The Schoolboy.

Just received and for sale by W. S. HALDENSTENNEY & CO.,
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Height, 3 feet 2 inches.—Weight, 109 1-2 lbs.

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do Thigh	27 do		

THE PENNSYLVANIA GIANT, VANTILE RENT McCLURG. This infant Prodigy was born in Beaver County, June 9, 1852. Will be exhibited in **Masonic Hall**, commencing WEDNESDAY, October 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M., and continue from day to day, (afternoon and night,) Friday night excepted.

☞ Admission, 25 cents; children half price.

Doors open from 2 to 5, and from 7 to 9 o'clock P. M.
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NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at dusk there were 3 feet 9 inches water, by the pier marks, and falling gradually. The weather moderating and clear.

THE steamer "Forest City," Capt. B. A. Way, is the regular Wheeling packet to-day. She leaves at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE steamer "Chevolt," Capt. Brown, is the regular packet for Zanesville to-day; she leaves at 2 o'clock.

CAPT. A. DEAN has taken charge of the fine steamer "Brazil," and will leave to-day for St. Paul. Mr. Wm. Smith presides in the clerk's office, and will attend to those traveling on the "Brazil."

THE steamer "Castle Garden," Capt. U. H. Devinney, will leave this morning, at 10 o'clock, for Louisville. Her officers are obliging and experienced rivermen. We can safely recommend her to shippers and travelers.

THE fine light draught steamer "Rochester," Capt. Neare, will leave for Cincinnati this morning. She will be easily recognised by her colors—they were presented by the ladies of Rochester, Pa. Passengers going to the Queen City should give her a call.

FOR CINCINNATI.—The fine steamer "Lucie May," Capt. J. J. Robinson, will leave for the above and intermediate ports to-day. She is light of draught and fleet—gliding over the water like a thing of life. Those traveling to the Queen City should embrace the present opportunity to secure comfortable berths on the Miss "Lucie May."

THE lefthean steamer "D. G. Taylor," Capt. Simms, was advertised to leave St. Louis for the Missouri river on the 25th inst.; Capt. Fulton, an old Captain on the Missouri river, was clerk. The steamer "Amazon," Capt. Hazlett, would also leave for St. Joseph the same evening. The steamer "Fanny Fern" arrived at St. Louis, on the 24th, with a full load.

THE St. Louis *Democrat*, of the 25th says:

The river fell here two inches, yesterday, and continued falling slowly at a late hour. An upper Mississippi pilot, about "the last man down," reports a decline of 12 inches on the Lower Rapids, and the river from St. Paul down the most of the way to St. Louis, falling rapidly. The Illinois continues in good navigable condition, and liberal quantities of freight are brought out of it daily. There is no change as yet to report in the Missouri. No arrivals from that stream yesterday. Numerous arrivals from other quarters, however, receipts liberal, and things on the landing lively and business-like.

THE Louisville *Courier*, of the 26th, says:

The river was at a stand yesterday, with 4 feet 4 inches water in the canal by the mark last evening, and a boat 27 inches water on the falls.

DISASTER.—On the last trip of the Jacob Strader to Cincinnati, her wheel, while passing, were said to have caused a fishtail that nearly shaking plunder to sink. It was fitted up by a family of the name of Murdock as an ark in which they were to be moved or floated to Missouri. The boat was made in the shape just above the Kentucky river when the Strader went by, and her wheel knocked the boat to pieces. She was fully seventy-five yards off, in the middle of the river, and totally unaware of the disaster. The loss is estimated at $1,000.

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ARRIVAL.

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" Aquilla, Dickson, West Newton.
" Michigan No. 2, Horst, Wellsville.
" Gen. Larimer, ——, Rochester.
" Forest City, Moore, Wheeling.
" Venture, Gordon, Steubenville.

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For Zanesville.

The steamer CHEVOLT, Captain BROWN, Clerk, MEARS: will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on SATURDAY, October 27, at 2 P. M.

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For Louisville.

The steamer ROSALIE, Captain ROBT. HUNTER, Clerk, JOHN DOTLE, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on MONDAY, October 29, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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The steamer BRAZIL, Capt. GRACE, Clerk WILSON, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, October 27th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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For Cincinnati and St. Louis.

The steamer ROCHESTER, Captain G. W. MILNER, Clerk, JAS. LUDWICK, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, October 27, at 10 A. M.

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For Cincinnati and Louisville.

The steamer LUCIE MAY, Capt. JOHN J. ROBINSON, Clerk, A. ROBINSON, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, October 27th, at 10 A. M.

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The steamer SOLIPSE, Captain ROSS BOYLE, Clerk, C. S. HILL: will leave for the above and intermediate ports on MONDAY, October 29th, at 10 A. M.

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The steamer GANTLE GARDEN, Captain H. BARNHART, Clerk, DONALDSON: will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, October 27, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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For St. Louis.

The steamer LEBANON, Captain WILLIAM BOX, Clerk, PARKER: will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, October 27, at 10 A. M.

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☞ Certificate, securing seats, 12½ cents extra.

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Will be acted,

Shandy Maguire—Shandy, Mr. W. J. Florence.

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The great song of "Bobbing Around" will be sung by Mrs. Florence.

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JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK, WM. H. KINCAID,
HERBY WOODS, MLLAS H. IRISH,
JAMES BUCHANAN, Lecture Committee.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Bank of Pittsburgh,

AN ELECTION for Thirteen Directors of this 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, in accordance with the provisions of the charter.

oct19:d1w:d1w JOHN SNYDER, Cashier.

Mechanics' Bank,

Pittsburgh, Oct. 18, 1855.

AN ELECTION for Thirteen Directors of this Bank, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh, on the third Monday of *November next*, at the Banking House on Fourth street, 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.

GEO. D. MCGREW,
oct18 Cashier.

MECHANICS' BANK OF PITTSBURGH,

Pittsburgh, August 31, 1855.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh are hereby notified that the third instalment of $12,50 per share will be due on the 10th of October proximo, and the fourth and last instalment of $12,50 on the 20th of November following, payable at the Banking House, on Fourth street, as per resolution of the Board of Directors. JAMES M. WILSON, Cashier.

Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank,

Pittsburgh, October 19, 1855.

AN ELECTION for Thirteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 19th day of November next.

W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

Election.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the *Temperanceville and Noblestown Plank Road Company*, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Treasurer, 92 Fourth street, on the FIRST MONDAY of November next.

By order of the Board

oct9 AUSTIN LOOMIS, Treasurer

Election Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Insurance Company, of Pittsburgh, are hereby notified that the Annual Election for Directors for said Company will be held at the office, corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M. [octo12] A. CARRIER, Sec'y.

Plank Road Election.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Election for Plank Road Company of the Allegheny and Perrysville Turnpike and Plank Road Company will be held at the house of Hugh Baird, in Ross Township, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1855. JAMES A. GIBSON,
oct16:d4w President.

Notice.

THE Stockholders in the Allegheny and New Brighton Plank Road Company will meet at the house of Hugh Hartman, Woods'