HOME MATTERS.

INDIANA TOWNSHIP PLOUGHING MATCH.

Pursuant to adjournment, the managers met on the ground on Monday, November 22d, at 9 o'clock. The ground being staked off on the Saturday previous, they at once proceeded to number the stakes, that the ploughmen should have no delay at arriving on the ground, but proceed at once to draw their tickets, in order to be in readiness to start their teams at 10 o'clock.

At the proper hour the ploughmen arrived, and, after drawing their numbers, were addressed by Mr. J. P. Garrard, who instructed them as to the manner they should begin, plough, and finish their lands. The weather being wet they were quickly at their stakes, and so eager were they for the contest that they were off without waiting for the "fall of the hat." But a few furrows were turned until spectators saw that work was about being performed highly creditable to Indiana. Of the thirteen teams competing, but one, if any, ploughed less than six inches deep, and some, it was said, ploughed nine inches deep.

The ploughing being completed the ploughmen and company retired to the boat, while the Judges were examining the ploughing, and sat down to a good dinner, served up by Mr. Rodger Bell, of Deer Creek. After the Judges reported, the company dispersed, well satisfied with the day's amusement.

Managers to meet at R. Bell's, Deer Creek, on Monday, the 29th instant.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Ploughing report as follows: The first premium to William Richey; Robert Hall's iron plough No. 8.

The second premium to F. Hart; Hall & Speer's iron centre plough No. 10.

The third premium to James Wilson; Robert Hall's convex plough No. 10.

The fourth premium to John Cook; Hall & Speer's iron centre plough No. 10.

The fifth premium to Jesse Garrard; John Hall's plough No. 8.

The committee report unanimously, with one exception, and on that premium (second) the chairman could not agree, for the following reasons: The Judges being confined to rules, viz: nearest to the square, straightest ploughed, and not less than six inches deep. *It was considered very neatly ploughed.* The chairman did not consider this to come up to the *rules*; firstly, it being very much off the line; secondly, it being scant six inches deep, and not nearest to the square; and, thirdly, the quantum of land staked off was not ploughed *at all*, by four or five *furrows*, and for the *four* reason thinks it ought to have been ruled out.

With entire deference to the ploughmen, the chairman thought it his duty to make the above remarks.

There were many other lands ploughed in a very workmanlike manner; indeed it was all ploughed well, and did much credit to the ploughmen. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. GARRARD, *Chm'n.*
JOHN MCKNUM,
PETER WIRT,
Committee.

Sharpsburg, Nov. 22.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, Nov. 23, 1852.

After the conclusion of the burglary case, the trial of James Irwin, for the murder of a man named John Cavan, on the 19th of October last, was commenced; Messrs. Flannagin and Penny for prosecution, and Messrs. Mahon and Dargan for defence. Our readers will recollect the occurrence, as a full report of the evidence before the Coroner, was given them, at the time of holding the inquest. An indictment against William Taylor, for participation in the murder, was also laid before the Grand Jury, but ignored from the fact that he had turned State's evidence. The following gentlemen were empannaled as jurymen:

1. Amos Pierce,
2. C. H. McIlhenny,
3. John O'Donnal,
4. Andrew Fife,
5. Thomas Rankin,
6. Ishmar Bleadell,
7. Robert Stewart,
8. Joseph Baxter,
9. John Buckle,
10. James Patterson,
11. Jno. Slaughterback,
12. Dhira Jones.

Mr. Flannagin, Prosecuting Attorney, opened the case in a few remarks illustrative of the different degrees of murder, and of the different kinds of malice. At the close, he called Coroner Arthurs as the first witness for the prosecution.

Coroner Arthurs, sworn—I was Coroner of the County in the Fall; on such was called upon to hold an inquest upon the body of Jno Cavan, about the 19th of October; I found the dead body lying on the floor, at Mrs. Taylor's, in Catin's Alley, in the Seventh ward, City of Pittsburgh.

No cross examination.

Charles Beanor, (colored) sworn—I was acquainted with Cavan in his lifetime; I knew where Mrs. Taylor lived in October last; I knew where John Cavan boarded. He lived in Mrs. Taylor's house; I had just come home on the evening of the 19th October; was standing in the yard, just about dusk.

[Mr. Mahon requested the Court to order the witnesses for the prosecution to withdraw until they were called upon to testify, which was ordered.]

I spoke to Irwin and he spoke to me when I came in the yard; after he had passed eight or ten yards in the alley, he wheeled around and went into Mrs. Taylor's house; I said, "I hope they sin't going to cut up there in that house again to night."; I set down to eat my supper, and then this fuss commenced in the house; in Mrs. Taylor's house; I heard a tumbling about in the house, I heard some one speak—I thought it was John Cavan—he said "Stop, stop, hold on;" I said, "There, now, they're fighting;" I said this to James Moore; Nancy was there at the time; Nancy Moore; she was in the house and went over in the direction of Mrs. Taylor's house; I did not go over to Taylor's myself; it was one of Mrs. Taylor's sons who passed along the alley with James Irwin; I don't know which one of the two of her sons; from the time they went into the house until I heard the noise, it was about a quarter of an hour.

Cross-examined—I was standing in the yard when Irwin and Taylor passed by; I said, "Good evening," and they replied, "Good evening." I lived with Charles Beanor in October last; I knew where Jane Taylor lived, and knew John Cavan; they lived in the same neighborhood where I was at that time. I was eating supper; Charles Beanor had just come home; then Charles came through the alley, and said, "Oh, Lord, Nancy, what's fuss there is in Cavan's house;" then I listened at the door, and I heard John Cavan hollowing "Murder;" as I listened I heard an awful fuss in there, and I run up the steps of Mrs. Taylor's house, and pushed the door open; when I went in I saw Irwin hitting Cavan on the head with a poker; it was a piece of iron about a foot long; I would know it if I saw the poker again.

By a Juror—It was not straight; it was split open at one end, about an inch long.

When Irwin was hitting John Cavan, the blood was running down his face and back of his head, and he put up his hand; he said nothing; he could say nothing then; after I went in heard deceased holloo murder; then he put his hand up to the back part of his head; when the blood was running so freely, he was sitting by the front door; this door was up stairs; he wiped his hand, which was covered with blood, on the door. I asked John Cavan's sister (Mrs. Taylor,) why she let them beat him; she said to me that she couldn't help it. Irwin said to me that he didn't want any d—d nigger wenches to come in any house belonging to him; as soon as ever he said that I came out and slammed the door to; it was pretty late in the evening; about dark. There were William Taylor, his sister, John Cavan and Irwin in the room when I was there; that's all that I know about the matter.

Cross examined—It was about dark—pretty dark; when I went into the room, Mrs. Taylor was standing up by the mantlepiece; Wm. Taylor was standing in the back part of the room; he had nothing in his hand; Mrs. Taylor remained standing all the time I was in the room, and Taylor in the back part all the time. Mrs. Taylor has another son; I do not know where he was; I went back to Charles Beanor when I left Taylor's; I got supper after I went back; I did not say to any person that I had not seen anything about the fight; I am positive of that; I am as positive of that as I am of what I saw and heard in Taylor's house; I saw George Gardner next morning; he said nothing to me about it; I his sure of that; I do not think I knew Robert Criswall, the constable, by that name; I was telling George Gardner what I had seen, in presence of a white man; I told him all I have said to the jury; he allowed that I did not know anything about it; and he said that Jim Irwin had been in the country for three days, and was not there at the time of the quarrel; I told this story to two other persons; I told it to them the next morning; I told it to them up stairs in their room, right next door to my house; there was no person living in the same house; I was not drunk; I had not been drinking anything; I was entirely sober; my child was not taken from me that evening; I was not out in the alley hunting after my child that the woman had taken away; I had not been drunk the day before this occurrence, nor I hunted after my child the day before; I have a poker in my house; I do swear that it was a poker which James Irwin struck Cavan with, only it was bigger than a poker generally is; I saw, distinctly, the poker; I was standing; after James Irwin struck Cavan, the blood flowed; he struck him on the back part of his head; Irwin hit him twice, while I was in there. When I first saw Cavan, he was bleeding on the back part of his head; I told Uncle Charley to go and save Cavan, when I went back; he did not go; he said that if there had been say one else there to go over with him, he would have gone. Mrs. Taylor seemed to know what was going on; she had her right senses; she didn't say anything more to me; I did not speak to William Taylor at all. Mrs. Taylor was up stairs in the room where Cavan was, and she was sober; Cavan was not drunk; I did not see any whiskey in the room; there was nothing on the mantlepiece, except a piece of soap—washing soap—a piece about three inches in length; I was looking at her standing against the mantlepiece, and I happened to see the soap; she did not say anything when her brother was being beaten; I did not see any candle in the room; there was no light of any kind in the room; there was no fire in the grate; she was just going to make a fire in the grate, but had no fire with her. There were two windows in that room; I saw him strike Cavan immediately on the back part of the head; Cavan did not attempt to defend himself; deceased had his face towards Irwin; Cavan did not attempt to resist, nor William Taylor attempt to assist, nor did Mrs. Taylor. Irwin had hold of the handle of the poker; there was a kind of a knob on the handle of the poker, on the end in Irwin's hand; it was a solid knob; it was kind of round, but not so round; the other end was like a poker, only it was bigger than an ordinary poker; the poker was not made of brass, nor had it a brass handle on it; I did not attempt to interfere; I was afraid; Cavan was sitting down on a stool, he did not attempt to rise; I was not in a passion when I went out; I left deceased sitting on the stool; he hallooed out murder, when Irwin struck him twice in the room, but not loudly; Irwin struck him with all his might; there was a stairway leading down into the room below; there was a room below where Cavan was killed; there were stairs on the outside; I went down the outside stairs; I was not in the lower room at all; this happened on Tuesday; I pushed the door open; I said that Taylor was sitting at the front door in chief examination; I was in about half an hour; I know a young man named John Gordon; I told him what I had seen.

By the Prosecutor—This conversation with Gardner was right by Mrs. Taylor's back door; it was there he told me Jim Irwin was in the country for three days; I was acquainted with Irwin for a long time; Irwin was at Taylor's at the time Gardner swore he was in the country.

Wm. Taylor was called by the Commonwealth, but preparatory to being sworn for chief examination, he was examined by the defence.

Wm. Taylor, sworn—I am a son of Jane Taylor; I was at home on the evening of the difficulty with John Cavan and James Irwin; I was not present when the murder was committed; I was down stairs at the time; I heard no difficulty and no noise; John Irwin and John Cavan were up stairs in a room together on that day, towards evening, about five o'clock; I went up stairs while they were there; I saw John Cavan when I went up stairs, lying on the floor; James Irwin was not near Cavan; about ten feet from him; he had nothing in his hand that I saw; I didn't notice whether there were any injuries on Cavan or not; I know that he [Cavan] lived; Irwin was about ten feet from Cavan, and had nothing in his hand; I had no conversation with Irwin after my uncle John Cavan died; do not mind proposing to Irwin to take my uncle to the coke oven; uncle John died on Wednesday night after Irwin and Katie had been in the room together; I had no knowledge of his being hurt; saw no blood on his head; mother was not in the room when I was there.

Cross examined—I do not know Nancy M. Madan; I did not see any colored woman in the room at all.

By the Prosecution—I have seen this spanner in my mother's house, but in no person's hands, in the room where Irwin and Kavan were; there were no other persons in the room but the two.

Dr. McCandless, sworn—Found the deceased in a dying condition; found a quantity of coagulated blood matted in his hair; his condition was such that I could do nothing for him; visited the house afterward, but was not present at the post mortem examination.

Mrs. Jane Taylor, sworn—Do not recollect what day of the month it was that John Cavan was hurt; did not see Cavan hurt, as I was asleep when it was done, and did not wake up until the middle of the night; I was down stairs and did not know he was hurt; when I went up stairs I thought he was sleeping; it was about the middle of the night; I said to my son that Cavan had a chew of tobacco in his mouth, that he slept curiously; told my son to turn him on his side; I thought he didn't make such a strange noise after that; I did not know he was hurt until next morning, when Mrs. [illegible] could not hear the name,] told me to wake him, and I told her I could not waken him; I went up again and found that he was cold, and I saw that he was dead; then my son went for Dr. McCandless; that is all that I know. John Cavan was at the house the day before I saw him; saw him first up stairs; do not know that he had been out; do not know that he was in the room up stairs in the evening; do not know that any other person was in the room before I went up; cannot recollect any person that was there, because I went to sleep in the afternoon; did not see James Irwin that evening, until after my brother was lying in bed up stairs; it was towards the middle of the night that I saw them; did not see him but once that day; do not know of any person being in the room with my brother; my brother lived all that day, until two o'clock the next day.

Cross-examined—I have seen my brother falling down stairs before this; I did not see him fall that evening.

The statement of a little son of Mrs Taylor's was here proposed to be taken, by the prosecution, but was decided against after a few questions had been addressed to him by the Court.

Dr. Black, sworn—Was sent for by the Coroner, to hold a post-mortem examination on the body of Cavan; found the injuries were confined to the head; found a slight cut, about a half an inch in extent, upon the back part of his head; the skin was broken entirely through for that distance; the right eye was swollen, but there was no abrasion of the skin; I made an incision across the head, from ear to ear, and dissected the scalp backwards and forwards; found a great deal of extravasated blood between the flesh and skull, immediately under where the wound was, externally; eight or ten ounces of coagulated blood was lying between the cranium and the external membrane of the brain; the injuries would produce death; the external wound might be produced by a fall, but not the internal; such a wound might be inflicted by falling against the corner of a chair.

Cross-examined—As intemperate persons would be more likely to have a termination of the blood to the head than others, and by a severe fall might burst a blood-vessel.

A splendid stock of Ladies' Dress Goods has arrived at McKenna's Auction House, and will be open for sale this and following days. A reasonable credit will be given Dealers purchasing certain amounts.

Theatre.—In consequence of a severe accident to his ankle, Mr. Collins, who was announced to appear at the Theatre, will be unable to fulfill his short engagement at the present time. He is unable to leave his room at the St. Charles Hotel. As soon as may be consistent with the recovery of his health and the fulfilment of engagements previously entered into elsewhere, his friends in this city will, we learn, have an opportunity of seeing him.

The Pantomime—At the Theatre, a laughable pantomime will be produced, for the first time, to night. The tricks and comicalities of clown, harlequin, and pantaloon, will please both young and old.

There will be an afternoon as well as an evening performance to-morrow. See advertisement.

Mass Temperance Meeting.—This morning, a mass convention of the friends of the Maine Law will be held in the Grant street Baptist Church. The object of the meeting is to express the sense of the community on the subject of the passage of an act similar to the Maine Law, by our Legislature. Several eloquent gentlemen will address the meeting. It is hoped that the great importance of the question will ensure a full attendance.

Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.—There were four commitments by the Mayor, on these charges, yesterday.

Robbery.—Two boxes of silk and a lot of tea, worth about $250 were stolen last May, from a canal boat, between this city and Blairsville. Information was made at the time, but until the present no arrests were made. A clue having been obtained, a man was arrested in Perry township, and conveyed to this city for examination before the Mayor. He was committed for further hearing.

We would call attention to the Festival of the ladies of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this city, to be held on Thursday night, for raising funds for removing the debt with which their church is encumbered at present. This worthy object will no doubt secure a large attendance.

Nominated.—Mr. Charles W. Benny was nominated for the office of Mayor of Allegheny, by the Free Democrats of that city, at a meeting held by them on Monday night. They will also meet next Monday night, in the various Wards, to nominate a Council ticket.

Court of Oyer and Terminer.—The Com. vs. Wm. Ditto; indictment, burglary. The accused was found sleeping in a room in the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, on Webster st., on the night of the 20th September, last. The burglary, not having been made out, the Judge instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which was accordingly rendered.

Fight.—About twenty colored persons were engaged in a fight yesterday, on the wharf, but were dispersed in short order by the arrival of the constables. Two were arrested and committed for further hearing.

Recovering.—We are happy to state that the Hon. Walter Forward is recovering rapidly, and will soon be able to resume his seat on the Bench of the District Court. His attack of sickness has been very severe.

District Court.—The cause of Mary Richardson and Margaret Irwin, vs Joseph B. Todd, occupied the attention of the Court nearly the whole day.

William Eichbaum, Committee of Matilda Elliott vs. John Alexander, et als. action for ejectment. This cause was instituted for the recovery of ninety six acres of land in Lower St. Clair tp., now in possession of defendants, (some thirty in number) part of the Estate of West Elliott, dec'd. On trial.

COMMERCIAL.

☞ Note—The quotations given in the following Review, we would have our country readers to understand are the Wholesale prices, except when otherwise noticed, and that in all cases in the filling of small orders to the city, as well as the country trade, buyers must expect to pay from three to five per cent above those quotations. We would further remark, that there are many articles which it is exceedingly difficult to quote any further than the store price. But when we give the correct store price, we think the experienced country dealer will find but little difficulty in distinguishing from the regular store price, as to what should be the first hand market price for his produce.]

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the week ending November 22, 1852.

General Remarks.—In our review of to-day we have nothing new or interesting to notice. The river has continued at a low stage, in consequence of which the general feature of the market has been that of dullness and quietness in almost every branch of trade. For the past day or two we have had abundant rains in this vicinity, which should they have extended to the head water regions, will, in a few days, cause a rise in our rivers, and bring about a renewed activity in the market.

Our small class steamers have been able to perform their regular trips to the various points on the river below, but from the shallowness of the water they have labored under the necessity of returning with light cargoes; so that the receipts of western produce have been moderate, and prices generally are well sustained. Our home business during the week has been pretty fair and the market continues quite firm at the fully quoted rates of last week. The receipts of grain have been extremely light, and the few sales which have been effected shows a continued steadiness in the market at the fully quoted prices of last week. The receipts of other produce from the west have also been of a limited character, and the market is but meagrely supplied.

Ashes—The principal business of the week has been in the leading article of potash, which continues quite firm, with an active demand. We quote the following lots: —18 casks at 3¾c, 4 months; 10 do foreign at 3¾c, 75 drs domestic at 3¾c; and 60 casks demerara at 3¾c, 60 days.—All other descriptions of ashes may have been in a limited extent only at the following rates:—Pearlash 5¾c; potash 4¼@4¾; saleratus at 3@3¾c ⅌ ℔.

Apples—Receipts of green apples during the week have been full, and the wharf has accumulated to about 500 bbls at the river at prices ranging from $1.25 to $1.75 ⅌ bbl according to quality.

Ale—The market is unchanged. We continue our quotations at $3 for common, and $7 ⅌ bbl for XX.

Alcohol—Sales in limits 1 lots by the bbl are reported at 45@50c ⅌ gal.

Bacon—The supplies in market are light, and the sales of the week have been few, and of a limited character. The only sales, so far as we could learn, were as follows:—86 ⅌ shoulders at 5¾; 1000 ⅌ ders at 5¾, and 2500 ⅌ ders at the same figure. Small sales of hams at 7@8½c, and of sides at 9@9½ ⅌ ℔.

Butter—Receipts have come forward slowly, and the market continues firm at the fully quoted rates of last week, say 12 for keg, 12 for packed in bbls, and 16@17c for fresh roll, from first hands.

Buckwheat Flour—The following sales have transpired:—Sales from store at $1.62 ⅌ 100; 120 sks on the wharf at $1 ⅌ sack, 50 sks at 90c ⅌ sack. The ruling rates from store are $1.75 ⅌ 100, and $1.10@$1.12 ⅌ sack of 70 ℔s.

Beans—Sales have been made during the week at quite freely, and we notice sales of 61 bbls and 25 bushels from store at $1.75 ⅌ bu. From first hands we may quote prime white at $1.75@2 ⅌ bu, from store.

Brooms—Sales $1 doz from store at $1.25@$1.50 ⅌ doz according to quality.

Beeswax—We may quote at 22c ⅌ ℔, with no sales of moment.

Bran—Receipts have been light, with small sales from first hands at 50@100c ⅌ bu.

Brick—We notice a continued good request for Bollver and 20c ⅌ M for common, and $4? for extra.

Buckets and Tubs—The current rates from store are $1.75 to $2 ⅌ dozen, for buckets, and $3.50@$? ⅌ doz for tubs.

Cheese—The article continues scarce and the receipts light. Prices have advanced, with sales of some 200 boxes large prime W. R. at 8c ⅌ ℔; common may be quoted at 6 @7c ⅌ ℔.

Cranberries—A sale of 12 bu at $2.50 ⅌ bu. Receipts continue light, and supplies limited.

Crackers—The following is the current list of mass bakers' prices:

Water C ackers, ⅌ barrel	$2.00
Butter " "	2.00
Pilot " "	2.00
Pilot Bread, ⅌ barrel	2.00
Soda " ⅌ pound	8
Ground nuts ⅌ bushel	1.25@1.50

Groceries—We notice a continued, drawing in the market, with only a light business during the week. We note sales as follows: 31 hhds N O. sugar at 4¾, 67 do do ⅌ 97 bbls molasses, in lots at 22c; and 111 bags coffee at 9¾@10¼ ⅌ ℔. We heard of no sales of Java of consequence. We may quote nominally at 5¾@5½c ⅌ ℔.

Grain—We have no material change to notice in the grain market. Wheat is in good request at the mills, with sales to a fair extent at 75@80c ⅌ bu. Rye, at 45@50; barley 50@55c ⅌ bu. Sales 600 bu ear corn at 40c, and 450 bu at 45c ⅌ bu. Sales 1835 bu oats from first hands at 25@27½c, and 50 bu from store at 34c ⅌ bu.

Hay—We note sales during the week of 53 loads at $8 @10@$12 ⅌ ton, the market closing pretty firm at the latter figure.

Hops—The sales of the week amount to 5010 lbs, to city packers, at $5.50, $5.87, $6, $6.05 and $6.10 ⅌ 100 ℔s net, mostly at the latter figures.

Iron and Nails—Prices generally have declined, and we now quote some of the principal articles under this head as follows:—

Iron—Common bar	3¼@3¼c
" Band	3¼@3½c
" Hoop	3¼@3½c
Gas Pipe	40@45 ⅌ foot.
Nails—10 to 20 penny	$4.75 ⅌ keg
" 8 to 9 penny	4.50@4.75 "
" 6 to 7 penny	4.50@5.00 "
" 5 penny	4.75@5.00 "
" 4 penny	5.00@5.25 "
" 3 penny	6.00@6.25 "
Spikes—Cut 3 to 4½ inch	5.50 "
" Cut 5 to 6 inch	5.00@5.50 "

Lead—Sale of pigs at 5¼c ⅌ ℔. Bar lead is sold at 6½c ⅌ ℔, in small lots.

White Lead—The regular current rates are $7.25 for No. 1, and $7.75 for pure.

Lumber—The market is amply stocked with lumber with regular sales from the yards at $11 for common and $22 for clear. Prices at the landings are reported at $9 for common, and $16@$17 for clear.

Lard—Sales 25 bbls at 11¼; 17 kegs at 11¼; 10 bbls at 11c ⅌ ℔.

Malt—We notice fair supplies in the market, with sales of barley at 90@95, and rye do at 75c ⅌ bu.

Oils—Sale of linseed at 68@70c; 20 do No. 1 lard oil at 90c ⅌ gallon; and 5 bbls tanner's at 65 ⅌ bbl.

Pig Metal—The market was pretty well supplied, during last week, consequently the sales of the entered item have been small. We note the following:—19 tons St. Charles furnace at 24c, on time; 5 tons at 24c, 6 mos; Hanging Rock metal may be quoted at 22@23c ⅌ ton.—The American reports a sale of 300 tons Clarion at 22c, the landing at Hanging Rock, selling at 20@21c.

Potatoes—Sweet potatoes are selling at $1.75@$1.87 from first hands, and 50@75c ⅌ bu from store. Neshaneocks are worth 50@62, and reds, 37½@40c ⅌ bu.

Rye Flour—Receipts are light and supplies limited. The only sale we have is 15 bbls from first hands at $3.50 ⅌ bbl.

Rags—There is good steady demand at 3½c, cash.

Soap—Sales 150 boxes at 4½c cash; and small lots at 5c ⅌ ℔.

Salt—Further sales 1125 bbls at canal at $1.10 ⅌ bbl.

Salt Peter—Sale of 50 kegs at 11½c ⅌ ℔.

Seeds—Sales 17 bushels clover, from store at $4.50 ⅌ bushel. Flax seed is worth $1@$1.50, and timothy $2.25 from first hands.

Tar—We quote nominally from store at $2@$2.25 ⅌ bbl.

Window Glass—The market continues very firm under the light supplies—Sales 500 boxes 8 by 10, good quality brands at $2@$2.25, and common No. 2 country do at $1.50 ⅌ box—city brands are sold at higher rates.

Whiskey—The rates of the week amount to 950 bbls at 20, 21@22c ⅌ gal, mostly at the former figures.

Wool—We have nothing of interest to report.—10,000 lbs were reported as sold on private terms.

CATTLE MARKETS.

ALLEGHENY, Nov. 22, 1852.

Beeves—The market is without any marked change from last week, say $2.25@$3, gross, equal to $4.50@$5.75, net, and averaging about 3½ ⅌ 100, gross.

Hogs—A limited number were sold at $4.75@$5 ⅌ 100 gross, to butchers.

Sheep are worth $1.87@$1.50 ⅌ head. A prime article would bring more.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19, 1852.

Beef Cattle.—There were offered at the scales on Monday 1200 head of beeves, of which number 1100 were sold to city butchers and packers, and 200 were left over unsold and 100 driven to Philadelphia.

Prices ranged from $2.50 to $3.50 on the hoof, equal to $4@$5.75 net and averaging $2.87½ gross.

Hogs—A few small lots have been taken by packers at $7.37½.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.

(WASHINGTON DRIVE YARD.)—The offerings of beef Cattle this week have somewhat fallen off, but prices remain without change. About 1600 head were sold from $3 to $3.50, with an occasional lot of extra quality above the latter quotation.

The supply of cows is fully equal to the demand. Prices range from $20 to $30 for milch cows; and $10 to $19 for dry cows, as to quality.

Hogs sell at $7.50 to $8.

There were about 1200 head of sheep and lambs off offered, nearly all of which were disposed of at $2@$4 each for the former, and $2 to $3.50 for the latter. Prices of hay and straw are unchanged.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES,

The River—There were 3 feet 9 inches water in channel this evening at dusk, by metal mark, and falling.

ARRIVED.

Thos. Shivers, Bell, Fort Newton.
Michigan No. 2, Beaver.
Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Lucerne, Bennett, Brownsville.

DEPARTED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Thos Shivers, Bell, Fort Newton.
Lucerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Michigan No. 2, Beaver.
Helen Mar, Cox, Zanesville.
Julia Dean, Hay, Zanesville.
Winchester, Moore, Wheeling

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

BEAVER—Michigan No. 2.
WILKESBURG—Diamond.

BROWNSVILLE PACKET LINE.

BROWNSVILLE, 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.
WEST NEWTON, 8 A. M., and 4 P. M.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE HERMANN.

Cotton Declined—Breadstuffs Firm—French Empire Established.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.

The steamer Hermann arrived this evening at half-past 6 o'clock, with eighty-five passengers. She left Southampton at 4 o'clock P. M. on the 10th instant.

Liverpool Cotton Market—Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th—There were more sellers than buyers, and there has been a slight decline in all qualities. The sales for the last three days were 15,000 bales, of which the speculators took 3 500 and the importers 3,400 Fair Orleans 6¾; middling Orleans 6; fair Mobile 6¼; middling Mobile 5¾; fair Upland 6¼; middling Uplands 5¾.

The steamer America which arrived out on Monday had a depressing effect.

Breadstuffs.—Market firm; Philadelphia 24s; Baltimore 24s; Ohio 24s 6d. Mackin quotes Breadstuffs in good demand at full rates during the week:—Corn on the spot, and in cargoes, are rather neglected, and obtainable on easier terms. Philadelphia and Baltimore 23s@23s 9d; Ohio 23s 6d@24s; wheat, red 6s 3d@6s 9d; white do 6s 8d@7s 3d. Wright, Gandy & Co. quote wheat as very firm; Flour, a shade higher; Corn 6d lower.

At Manchester the market was very quiet Goods and yarns were steady.

The Empire has been established in France The title of the Emperor is Napoleon the Third The people vote on the 21st and 22d by yes and nay. The Legislature will be convoked for the 26th.

The French Senate reports the Empire hereditary to the legitimate issue of Napoleon III; if he have no issue, he may adopt one of the Buonaparte family, none of whom must marry without his consent.

The Franklin broke her entire shaft when four days out; she made the rest of her passage with one paddle-wheel and canvas. She reached Cowes on the 8th, and went to Southampton docks on the next day for repairs, which will occupy one month or six weeks.

The America arrived out on the 7th.

Risley's panorama of the Mississippi and the Thames arrived in the Hermann.

Leeds—Market—Flaxing prices of Mediterranean Wheat held at its advance. Few sales of American Flour.

Money securities in active demand at advancing rates; Consols ⅜ to ⅜ above par.

Sugar active at stiff rates. Coffee steady and unchanged. Rice; sales 300 casks Carolina at 30s.

The Board of Trade returns for October furnish striking evidence of the unprecedented activity of business, compared with October of last year. The exportations exceed £1,035,000, diffused through every branch of industry. The importations also show a favorable state of things.

The British Parliament has been occupied with the formalities usual upon the reception of the Queen's speech, to be delivered on the 11th.

Great interest was felt on the result of the Presidential election. Pierce's success, it was thought would give the last kick to the Derby government.

The death of Daniel Webster elicits notice in the English press, but not that prominence his position entitled him to.

FINANCE.

The members of the Emperor's family cannot marry without his consent. The Constitution of 1852 is to be maintained in all that is not contrary to the present Senators Convultum which was adopted by a vote of 86 out of 87. The President has officially accepted the Senate's proposed an unfavorable impression. Jerome Bonaparte has resigned the Presidency of the Senate.

Louis Napoleon, if he have no male child, may adopt the legitimate children and descendants of the male issue of the brothers of Emperor Napoleon, or their descendants. In default of legitimate or adopted successors, the consultum of the Senate will appoint a successor.

The Ex-Emperor of Austria is ill, and is likely to die.

A letter in the London Times states that Prince Louis Bonaparte has resigned the Presidency of the Senate, expecting the appointment of high constable.

Advices from Madrid to the 3d, state that no anxiety existed relative to the Crescent City.

A severe shock of an earthquake was felt at Malaga, which shock the edifices and caused great consternation. Many families took refuge on board of vessels.

Samuel Holmes has been elected Mayor of Liverpool.

An officer of the United States Navy suggests, through the Times, the practicability of American whalemen reaching Behring's Straits from the European side by way of Nova Zembla.

A letter from Malta states that 24 political prisoners were shot at Pinigaglia, after an imprisonment of four years, by order of the Papal government; among them was Colonel Simonelli.

An earthquake was felt at Liverpool on the morning of the 9th. It was also felt in many surrounding places.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—10 P. M.

The Persia has arrived at Halifax, to the Eastern lines are down. Her news will be sent by Quebec.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—No mail south of Mobile

The Virginia Legislature met at Richmond today. It being an adjourned session, no message was received from the Governor, and both houses were organized under the previously chosen officers.

The Baltimore Patriot says it learns, on reliable authority, that the steam frigate Princeton will not be able to proceed to Japan, her boilers having been condemned by the Chief Engineers, Jewell and Williamson.

The barque E. M. Chapin, Capt. Hall, arrived to-day from Callao. She reports that on the 24 inst, in lat. 19, long. 84, she came upon the whaling brig Gem, the captain of which reported that she had been chased for several days by a Spanish vessel, supposed to be a pirate, and which bore off when the Chapin appeared in sight. The Gem had been out six months without obtaining any oil, and was going into St. Thomas to refit.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—No mail south of Richmond.

The National Intelligencer publishes six columns, being part of a correspondence between James Buchanan, where Secretary of State under President Polk, and R. M. Sanders, Minister to Spain, authorizing him, on the part of President Polk, to offer $100,000,000 to the Government of Spain for the purchase of Cuba. The proposition was promptly, but courteously declined. The Republic publishes a notification to claimants under the convention with Portugal, that the second instalment has been received and is ready for distribution, at the Department of State, to the parties who may forward satisfactory evidence of their claims.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The returns from 60 towns elect 32 Whigs and 22 Coalitionists and National Democrats, 50 Representatives, no choice; making the whole 132 Whigs, 112 Coalitionists and 18 National Democrats. The towns to come in may give the Coalitionists a majority, but if they fail in a choice, a proportion of those received by the National Democrats may control the Legislature. Boston has elected (Whig; five no choice; Roxbury 4 Whigs, 2 no choice; Charleston no choice; Salem 5 Whigs; Lowell 3 Coalitionists; Newburyport 3 Whigs. In many small towns where the Coalitionists had a majority on the Governor, there is no choice, owing to the temperance question.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—*The Legislature.*—House stands 138 Whig, 110 Coalition and 15 National Democrats. The towns to hear from will not vary the result much. The Whigs will undoubtedly have a majority. Clifford is probably elected Governor.

BOSTON, Nov. 22—Evening.—Further returns make the result very close. The Whigs may probably have 5 majority. The Free soilers concede the loss of the Governor. It is thought