HOME MATTERS.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

The District Attorney, Mr. Finnegin, yesterday morning, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, proceeded with the examination of witnesses for the Commonwealth, in the case of Wm. E. Gaw, who stood indicted for murder. The evidence was in substance similar to that given in Jewell's and Cochran's trials on the same charge.

For the defence, it was proved that Gaw had come with the party in search of Mitchell only to prevent a fight, knowing Jewell's character. Some expressions to that effect were proved by a witness to have been uttered by him at the corner of Wood and Water streets.

Messrs. Magraw and Irwin addressed the jury in an eloquent manner, for the defendant, and were followed by Mr. Flanegan for the Commonwealth, who made the closing speech.

After a charge by his honor, which occupied but a short space of time, the jury retired. They returned a verdict of Not Guilty, at twenty-five minutes past five, having been in deliberation just twenty-five minutes. The prisoner was discharged by proclamation.

On Monday evening last, Col. J. T. P. Wright, of Finleyville, Washington county, hitched his his horse in front of Lightcap's tavern, in Allegheny City, and went into an adjoining house for a few minutes. When he returned, his horse was gone—probably stolen. The Colonel is too clever a fellow to be treated in this way, but then he ought to have known better than to give horse thieves such a chance. He offers a reward for his recovery. See advertisement.

WANTED.—Five hundred men, with 4 capital of 5, 10 or 20 cents, to use Howe's Cough Candy. For sale by B. Page.

DAVIS'S PANORAMA.—As the time for closing the Panorama draws near the desire to view this unequalled picture appears to be on the increase, and our readers at a distance will do well to journey to town and see the most beautiful work of the kind ever presented to us. Exhibitions at 3 and 7 P. M., to-day.

The stack of the new flouring mill, in Allegheny City, has beenfinished. The mill is nearly completed, and will in a short period of time be in operation.

GAS POSTS.—Nearly all the gas posts, intended for Federal street, Allegheny city, have been erected. The gas will be let in the pipes in a week or two.

REV. GEO. COPWAY.—This eloquent gentleman will give another of his highly entertaining and instructive lectures on the Indian race, this evening at Lafayette Hall. His popularity, together with the very benevolent object he has in view, will doubtless secure for him a crowded house.

THE HIGH BEEVES, which attracted such marked attention, and took a premium at the County Fair this fall, will be paraded through our streets to-morrow, (Thursday,) by their owner, Mr. Geo. W. Evans, one of our most enterprising butchers, who designs slaughtering them, probably for the Christmas Holidays. The two animals were raised by George Hazlep, of Geneva, Trumbull county, Ohio; were fed for twelve or fourteen months by Thomas Wolf, and for eight months past by our friend Isaac Williams, of Upper St. Clair township—and have now attained the enormous weight of four thousand five hundred and twenty-five pounds, are "as fat as butter," and five years old. Those desirous of a nice steak or roast from them can be supplied by leaving their orders and residence with Mr. Evans (at his stall, No. 36, at the south end of the Old Market, nearest Wilson's drug store,) or handing them to him while accompanying the beeves to-morrow.

MISSING.—A young German girl, who arrived in the city from Philadelphia on last Friday, left her boarding house in the Fifth Ward, on Saturday, and has not been heard of since. She had on her person $70 or $80 in gold. Her relatives applied to the Mayor yesterday, for assistance in searching for her, as it is thought that she has been decoyed into some house of ill fame.

RUN OFF.—A horse attached to a buggy, on Wylie street, becoming frightened, ran off yesterday morning, breaking one of the hind wheels and the axle. The occupants of the buggy were not injured.

Judge McClure issued a process on William Magill, Sheriff of Allegheny county, to show cause why a writ in the matter of the petition presented by P. J. Fox Esq., on Monday, reported in yesterday's paper.

ACCIDENT.—As the Fast Express train, coming to the city, was passing through Manchester yesterday, the cow catcher, attached to the locomotive, struck a man who was lying on the track. His skull was horribly fractured. He was still alive at dusk last evening, though his injuries are such that this impossible for him to survive.

THEATRE.—The fine play of Fazio, or the Italian Wife, and the beautiful and effective drama of The Veteran, form the bill of entertainment this evening. Mrs. Forren plays the heroine in both pieces.

The sale of splendid new furniture, veneers, cabinet hardware, &c., will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock, at the Furniture Warerooms of McCurdy and Robinson, Third street, between Wood and Market streets, by P. M. Davis, auctioneer.

We are indebted to Davison & Agnew, Market street, for a copy of a discourse on the Life and Character of Daniel Webster, by H. A. Boardman, D. D.

DISTRICT COURT.—The case last reported was still on trial.

The following rule was entered on the minutes of the Court: "This Court, in connection with the Court of Common Pleas, appoint the following gentlemen, Attorneys of this Court, a Board of Examiners for the ensuing year: Hon. H. Hepburn, Reade Washington, E. B. Todd, A. B. McCalmont, and David Reed.

POLICE NEWS.

There was not much business in the police line doing at the various police offices. We understand that Alderman Major contemplates another journey, in company with his police force, to-day, to the scene of the riot, at Noblestown, in order to arrest the five that were rescued from him on Monday. The rioters in jail will have another hearing to-day.

There were ten vagrants and drunkards committed to jail yesterday.

Adam Garlan, who was on Monday committed to jail till yesterday, for further hearing on two charges of larceny, said to have been perpetrated on Saturday night, was discharged from custody, as no prosecutors appeared against him.

SETTLED.—The case of assault and battery for which Andrew Jackson Waters was committed to jail on Saturday, was settled, and the prisoner discharged.

PARDONED.—A pardon from Governor Bigler, for John Reany, sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county jail, for an assault and battery, arrived yesterday. Reany was set at liberty.

DISCHARGED.—The term of imprisonment of Samuel Wylie expired yesterday, and he was discharged.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—A German named Martin Fix appeared before Alderman Parkinson yesterday, and accused a butcher of the Fifth Ward named Keefe, with having passed a one dollar counterfeit bill on the Bank of Indiana, a week or two ago, on him. A warrant was issued.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—A man named Geo. Wainwright, captain of the canal boat Harriet of Philadelphia, was arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman Parkinson, on a charge of assault and battery. It appears that a passenger named Thomas H. Hall was engaged in moving some goods that were on the boat, belonging to him, when the accused refused to allow the goods to be landed, and struck him several times. The case was settled.

CONSUBIAL DIFFICULTY.—Catharine Resley complained before Squire Parkinson yesterday that her husband was in the habit of absenting himself from home for a month at a time; that he did not support his family, and that he had abused and beat her in a brutal manner. A warrant was issued, and the husband brought to the Alderman's office. He succeeded in having the matter settled, by the payment of what she supposed was a twenty dollar gold piece. After he left the office, the women showed the piece to the Squire, who discovered it to be a Pierce and King medal. It was too late then to have the matter remedied, as the husband had vanished.

THESIS.

THE following is laid down, as admitting of little, if any, argument.

1st—That man who devotes his time and energies to his business, will get along.

2d—The public should help him to get along.

3d—Because he can do business with greater satisfaction and economy.

4th—That no man should pay for more than he gets.

5th—Therefore, let all pay cash; and no bad debts.

6th—Griffith, C. Hall, 74 Wood street, being conducted on the above principles, and having a large stock of Men and Boys' Clothing,

Is now offering his goods at very reduced prices.

The public are invited to call.

WE STUDY TO PLEASE.

E. CHESTER, 74 Wood st.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

SENATE—(Concluded)—After a long debate on filling vacancies on various committees, the chair was authorized to fill them.

Mr. Chase presented resolutions of the Ohio Legislature in favor of the distribution of the public lands to actual settlers.

The Kentucky contested election was resumed. Mr. Maugum withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Jones, of Tenn., moved an amendment, declaring Mr. Dixon a member of the Senate, from Kentucky.

Mr. Mason was in favor of a reference.

Mr. Underwood supported Mr Dixon's claim, citing many precedents. The argument was continued until three o'clock, when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE—(Concluded)—Mr. Brooks' resolution in regard to referring that portion of the message relative to the tariff, to a special committee was taken up.

Mr. Jones, of Pennsylvania, opposed the resolution, and said that although there was a surplus in the Treasury now, we might soon find ourselves in a deficiency. He intimated the probability of war, and expressed the opinion that in less than twelve months we should find France, backed up by Russia, prepared to test with us the question, whether or not a foreign government shall gain a foothold on our continent.

The debate on the Tariff question was continued at great length, when the committee rose, and, without definite action, adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 14.

HOUSE.—Mr. Stewart, appointed on the Committee of Commerce, vice Mr Johnston, of Tennessee, was excused. The resolutions referring the President's Message to appropriate committees was resumed.

In a discussion on the Tariff, Mr. Mead of Va., urged the taking off of the duty on railroad iron. He said it would promote railroad building, and thus conduce to the development of the resources of the country.

Mr. Stanuton, of Ohio, gave his reasons for opposing an accumulation of a surplus in the Treasury, and avowed himself ready to vote for a modification of the Tariff, provided it did not affect industry.

Mr. Giddings' introduced a slavery speech, remarking that slave trading was the only kind protected. He said a man whose death was announced in the Senate, put forth the programme, which was carried through the influence of the Executive. Each year the President has congratulated the country on the protection afforded the Southern masters. He said more fugitive slaves had passed into Canada within the last three months, than ever before.

SENATE.—Mr. Atchison again took the chair, on account of the sickness of Mr. King. Mr. Davis presented petitions asking that the operation of the steamboat law passed last session, be postponed.

Mr Brodhead gave notice of a bill changing the Bounty Land Law so as to give all one hundred and sixty acres of land.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

WHEELING, VA, Dec. 14.

The Royal Arch and Equinox, from below, report that the steamer Magnet blew up at the head of Grand View Island, 55 miles below here. Abner Long, pilot, was killed, and four others mortally wounded, among them Mr. Beck, gardener, from Pittsburgh. Five are missing. Mr. Chalfant, the Clerk, from West Wheeling, was mortally wounded. The boat belonged to Pittsburgh.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.

Mr Seaver, Whig, was re-elected Mayor by about 20 majority. Dr. Smith (Independent,) had 5026; Joseph Smith (Dem.) 937. The Whig Aldermen are probably elected.

Lowell elects a Whig majority and a full board of Aldermen.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.

Albani's concert was largely attended. Sontag arrived at one o'clock this afternoon, and there is to be a serenade at eleven to-night.—The tickets for the first concert are all sold.

Four of the prisoners who recently escaped from prison were arrested to day, near Havre de Grace. None of the murderers are yet arrested.

The New Orleans mails of Monday and Tuesday, the latest due, are in. There is nothing new.

ALBANY, Dec. 13.

The Seminary at Richmonsville was burnt this morning. Upwards of 300 pupils were asleep when it broke out, who escaped only with their clothes. The Seminary was insured for $14,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.

John Sykor, an Englishman formerly in the employ of Isaac Reed & Son, have absconded, swindling various persons out of about $2000. Twenty nine gold watches, stolen from his employers, were found in a pawnbroker's shop.—Before departing a forged check of $800, upon the Farmer's Bank, was presented by him which was paid.

Seguin, the Vocalist, arrived at New York, yesterday.

Col. Corps Topographical Engineers.

The Republic, Intelligencer, and Union, Washington; Courier & Enquirer, and Express, New York; Commercial Advertiser, Buffalo, A. & Advertiser, Albany; Commercial Advertiser, Chicago, Ill; Commercial Times, Lawrence, N. J.; Pittsburgh Gazette, Philadelphia N. Par, Albany Register, Albany, N. Y. will give the above weekly insertion, then twice a week until February 10th. [dec14-2t] A. H. PORTER.

FINISH—10 drums Codfish, for sale by
dec4 J. & R. FLOYD.

SOLE LEATHER—250 sides New York Sole leather, for sale by J. & R. FLOYD

SUGAR—50 hhds, N. O. Sugar, for sale by [dec4] J. & R. FLOYD.

COFFEE—250 bags prime Rio Coffee, for sale by [dec4] J. & R. FLOYD.

POTASH—30 casks Potash, in store and for sale by [dec4] J. & R. FLOYD.

EXTRACT LOGWOOD—200 boxes, for sale by [dec4] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BAY RUM—100 gralls, for sale by
dec4 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CLOAKING CLOTHS—Murphy & Burchfield have a large stock of black and colored Cloths, Satin Cloaks, at the N. E. corner of Fourth and Market streets.

GROUND GINGER—5 bbls. pure, for sale by [dec4] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SEIDLITZ MIXTURE—500 lbs. for sale by [dec4] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CUTCH—2000 lbs., for tanners' use, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

ORANGE PEEL—300 lbs., for sale by
dec4 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

HERRING—
50 boxes No. 1 Smoked Herring;
10 " Scaled do do;
1000 lbs. Codfish;
500 lbs. Extra Codfish;
Tongues and Sounds, in kits; received by
d-4 W. A. McCLURG & CO.

SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT—Ten bbls., pints, to arrive in a few days, for sale by [dec4] JACOB WEAVER, Jr.

SUGAR—74 hhds. new crop, to arrive per steamers Ohio and Chenowith, for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHAM, No. 152 Front st.

SOCOTORINE ALOES—100 lbs. true, for sale by [dec3] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BEANS—40 bushels small White Beans, for sale by [dec4] J. & R. FLOYD.

WANTED—1000 bu. Clover Seed, by
dec ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., Water and Front sts.

SELLERS' IMPERIAL COUGH SYRUP. Professor Porter has without solicitation, given a certificate of the excellence of this popular cough medicine. It will be introduced to the public as a remedy for coughs, and is exciting about for a safe and speedy cure. —Pittsburgh Daily Post.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, Dec. 19, 1846.

MESSRS. EMPRIS:—Having been for some time past very much afflicted with a severe cold, and having tried various remedies, syrup, &c., and all to no effect, I was induced by my esteemed friend W. W. Wallace, of this city, to make a trial of R. E. Sellers' Cough Syrup. I did so, and to my great surprise and joy, I received almost immediate relief. It was with the greatest difficulty that I retained the Syrup long enough to take it, but on taking a spoonful of the Syrup just before retiring for the night, I was pleased to find I could speak with perfect ease during the evening. I would sincerely recommend it to all clergymen, lawyers and other public speakers. I have used two bottles only, and am now perfectly cured. I feel it my duty and my pleasure to make this public acknowledgement of the efficacy of this medicine, for I consider it to be the best new before the public.

JAMES H. PORTER, Prof. of Math. Yale College.

Prepared and sold by R. E. SELLERS, No. 67 Wood st.

INDIA RUBBER CLOTHING—Just rec'd at the "India Rubber Depot."
4 dozen (Elbert) Coats
6 " Pants
2 " Jackets
2 " Riding Capes
2 " Boys' Westers
2 " Jockey Caps.
Also, Overalls, Leggings, Fishing Boots, Gloves, Mittens, Oilcloths, &c. &c.

N. B.—All articles bought at this establishment are warranted to be the genuine "Metallic Rubber," and satisfactorily, of which there is a large assortment for sale in the market.

J. B. PHILLIPS,
nov30 No. 185 Market st.

COTTON—100 bales to arrive, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.,
dec4 Water and Front sts.

OWNERS WANTED—
1 bale Strap Iron.
1 box do.
1 Cutting Box.
1 Cutting Stove.
1 Coil Rope.
1 Letter Press.

The owners are required to call and pay charges, and remove the same, otherwise they will be sold for charges.

dec4 R. W. POINDEXTER, 62 Water street.

TEA AND MANILLA PAPER—200 reams for sale by [dec4] J. R. WELDIN.

HARDWARE PAPER—A superi r article for sale by [dec4] J. R. WELDIN.

STAPLE STATIONARY.—A complete assortment for sale by [dec4] J. R. WELDIN.

WOOL—37 sks now landing, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., Water and Front sts.

COD FISH—2 casks large Grand Bank Codfish rec'd and for sale at FRANCE'S Family Grocery and Tea store. DOR. FEDERAL & Wood streets. Allegheny City. dec4

APPLE BUTTER and Dried Apples of superior quality, just rec'd and for sale at FRANCE'S Family Grocery and Tea store, corner Federal and Water streets, Allegheny. dec4

LARD—Fresh Leaf Lard at 12 1-2c per pound, for sale at FRANCE'S Family Grocery and Tea store, corner Federal and Water streets, Allegheny. [dec4

TALLOW—11 bbls. just rec'd for sale by
d-2 J B CANFIELD.

CHEESE—500 lbs. Cream, rec'd this day, and for sale by [d-2] J B CANFIELD.

NAPIER BLOOMS—100 tons to arrive, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.,
dec Water and Front sts.

SPANISH MOSS—20 bls. on consignment and for sale by R W POINDEXTER,
dec1 62 Water street.

BROOMS—49 doz. on consignment, for sale by R W POINDEXTER, 62 Water st.

OILS—12 bbls of Winter Strained Lard just landing and for sale by
dec1 O. BLACKBURN & CO.

WHALE OIL—1500 gal. Winter Strained in store and for sale by
dec1 O. BLACKBURN & CO.

RIO COFFEE—600 bags prime just rec'd and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHAM, No. 152 Water st. & 150 Front st.

LARD OIL—10 bbls Gross and Dietrich's No. 1 just received and for sale by
dec1 BURBRIDGE & INGHAM.

COTTON BAGS—20 doz. Seamless, just received and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHAM.

MACKEREL—50 bbls. No. 3 Large on hand and for sale by
dec1 BURBRIDGE & INGHAM.

CHEESE—50 bxs. for sale low to close by
dec VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

BACON—14 casks prime Shoulders in store and for sale by
nov30 O BLACKBURN & CO.

FRENCH MERINOS—A A MASON & CO are now opening over one hundred pieces French Merinos, including the most fashionable colors, to which they would invite the attention of the wholesale trade.
novlo

FOR LADIES CLOAKS—Murphy & Burchfield have just rec'd Cloaking Cloths of different colors, Heffron, Colurge Also, Square and Long Merino Shawls.

WALSH FLANNELS—A further supply of these desirable goods, just rec'd—also, American and English unchrinkable Flannels—also, Sacking Flannels, of different colors. [nov4

COPAL VARNISH—600 gals. "Smith" Brand," for sale by J KIDD & Co.

A. A. MASON & CO. have just rec'd ten pieces more of those one rd delle rich Brocades, which are selling at $3 per yard. novlo

TAR—10 bbls. North Carolina Tar, on hand, and for sale by
mo15 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

MOSS—9 bales, in store, and for sale by
[nov 10] PERKINS & BATEMAN.

CANTHARIDES—50 lbs pow'd for sale by B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.
novlo corner Wood and First sts.

SWEET OIL—300 gallons for sale by
novlo B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

OCHRE—15 bbls. Yellow for sale by
novlo B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BUTTER—1 bbl. prime Roll, for sale by
novlo BELL & LIGGETT.

POTASH—25 cks. in store, for sale by
novlo J & R FLOYD

ARSENIC—5000 lbs. in store, for sale by
novlo J KIDD & CO., 60 Wood st.

APPLES—25 bbls in store for sale by
novlo J T & J J BOOKE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGE BOATS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU CORPS TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS,
December 6, 1852.

PROPOSALS will be received until noon of the 10th day of next February, for the construction of one Steam Dredge Boat, to be worked by high pressure engines, viz:

One for Lake Champlain, to be built and inspected, and delivered at Whitehall Harbor, on the Champlain.

One for Lake Ontario, to be delivered, inspected, and received at Oswego, on Lake Ontario.

One for Lake Erie, to be delivered, inspected, and received at Erie, on Lake Erie.

One for Lake Michigan, to be del vered, inspected, and received at Chicago, Illinois.

The hull of each boat to be 110 feet long, 30 feet beam, with great as well as least wide of feet for its keel; ladder and paddle wheels, to draw, when equipped, not exceeding 3 feet of water.

To have two cylindrical boilers made of the best boiler iron, one quarter of an inch in thickness, twenty two feet long, and forty inches in diameter, each.

The working cylinders of the engines to be twelve inches diameter inside, not less than half an inch thick of the best metal, and to have a length of stroke of four feet, with a full stroke cut off.

Each boat to have paddle wheels for locomotion, with suitable accommodation for the ship crew and hands required to man, care and work the boat, say captain, mate, pilot engineer and twelve hands; also suitable coal bunks, to carry at least fifteen tons of coal.

No alterations will be made on a contract, for will a bid be received or read after it has been inspected and tried, and found to meet the terms of contract.

Each boat will be supplied with a good cabin, yawl boat, twenty feet long, and with four good oars, and also a suitable yawl boat and oars for assisting in weighing anchors.

The boat will be inspected in reference to arrangements, materials and equipment, and will be subject to the following trial:

1st—As to locomotive power. It will have to move not less than one hundred miles in calm weather, on the waters of each lake respectively, in consecutive hours, at a rate of not less than six miles the hour.

2d—As to dredging power. It will have to raise and discharge into scows, of lows and, one hundred and twenty cubic yards the hour, of a loose mixture of clay and sand, one yard and one quarter, and not exceeding one hundred cubic yards the hour, of pure clay 50 cubic yards, of tenacious clay, and of sand and gravel, 50 cubic yards the hour, from a depth of fifteen feet and not exceeding twenty feet.

The time to be consumed work of the boat during ten hours, and not an average during any shorter time of work.

Each boat will have to be supplied with another of not to a than 3½ pounds, and the ladder anchors of not less than 2 pounds, and of not less than 60 fathoms long, of ½ inch. Also, a 1¼ inch hemp cable 100 fathoms long.

The trials will be under a pressure of steam for dredging not exceeding 50 pounds to the square inch; for locomotion not exceeding 150 pounds the square inch.

The trials and inspection to be made by a United States agent.

The boats to be ready at the places stated, by the last day of May next.

Proposals will at the same time be received for four lifeclasting scows for each dredge-boat, each scow to be proviyided with two good sweeps, and with bottoms so arranged as to discharge the whole load at once. Each boat requires a loading, not less than 40 feet square, and of the following dimensions:

Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Proposals for Dredge Boats."

J. J. ABERT,
Col. Corps Topographical Engineers.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET

For the week ending December 14, 1852.

The business of the past week has not been so active as the previous one, cold and unpleasant weather preventing the usual outdoor activity. The river has been in good loading stage, but is again falling. It is hoped however, that the rains of Saturday and Monday last, which settled as fast as they fell, will have a tendency to keep up the stage of water. The canal continues low, and produce is coming forward on the Railroad, easy, as fast as its capacity will admit.

The Eastern cities exhibit a speculative demand for Cheese, and considerable amounts have changed hands at the highest figures yet reached this season, and advices from other markets tender holders firm. There has also been an advance in the price of Hogs, and large transactions, for this market, have taken place at high figures. In other articles the market remains quiet, and firm at about previous quotations.

ASHES—The market has not been active. We note sale of 50 casks soda ash at 3¼c, 4 mos, and 45 casks do. at 3¼c, 4 mos; 12 tons, imported, at 3¼c, time; 10 tons, do. at 3¼c, at same rate. Sales 15 tons pots, at 4c. We quote pearls at 5¾@5¾, value of 8 tons at 5¾; saleratus, in cks, 4@4½; in bulk, 4@4½.

APPLES—We note no change. Sales reported of 60 bbls from first hands, at $1.37½; 90 bbls at $1.00; and 50 from store at $1.62. These are the rates for good apples; inferior bring but 87½ and $1.00.

ALE—We continue our quotations of X ale $5 ⅌ bbl, XX ale $6, and X. W. ale $7 ⅌ bbl, cash.

ALCOHOL—We hear of no transactions. Sales in limited lots by the bbl at 45@50c ⅌ gal.

BACON—We have but few sales to report of note. The upward tendency of the market has stiffened holders and buyers have not come forward. Sales of 2000 lbs shoulders at 8¾; 7000 lbs do at 8¾; sales 7000 lbs sides at 9.

BULK MEAT—No sales reported.

BUTTER—We notice but few sales. We have reported 19 bbls, roll, at 16; 7 do prime, at 19; 300 lbs do. do. at 18. Scarce and in demand. Keg butter commands 15 to 16c.

BEESWAX—We may quote at 22@23c from store, with no sales of moment.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The supplies of this article have begun to fall off. We report sales of 2800 lbs, loose, at $1.75; 1800 do. do. at $1.80; 2700 do do at $1.87. In store, we quote at 2c from first hands; 150 do at $1.90; 200 do from store at $1.95.

BEANS—But few lots offering. We note a few sales of small white at $1.50, and $1.62. For all that is offered, $1.50 is firmly held.

BROOMS—We hear of sale of 50 doz fine, at $1.62½. The range is from $1.25 to $1.75, as to quality.

BRAN & FEED—Sales on the shelf of 200 bus, each, of corn, at 60c; and of oats, at 35, with small stuff, at 80 cts ⅌ 100 lbs. Sales 200 sacks bran, at 75; 75 do do at 80.

BRICK—Sales during the week of 68,000 fire brick, Bolivar, at $25.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—The current rates from store are $1.75 to $2 ⅌ dozen, for buckets, and $6, 0,$7 ⅌ doz for tubs.

BAGS—Sales of 20 doz. tow, at $6.00.

BEEF CATTLE—We note a sale during the week of 100 head of beef cattle, on the hoof, for packing, at $2.00, gross.

CHEESE—We note sales of 150 boxes, W. Reserve, at 10c; 800 lbs at 9½ to 10. W. R., small, sells at 9, and an inferior article at 8.

CRANBERRIES—Are scarce and are quoted to-day at $10 ⅌ bbl from store, and $4 ⅌ bu.

CRACKERS—The following is the current list of man ufacturers' rates.

Water Crackers, ⅌ barrel	$3.00
Soda " "	3.75
Uncrackable " "	4.50
Pilot Bread, ⅌ barrel	3.00
Sugar Crackers, ⅌ pound	6 c
Soda " "	6 c

CANDLES—The market is brisk at 10@11c for dipped, 11½ for tallow, and 12c for star candles.

COPPER—Pittsburgh manufactured sheet copper is in good demand at 22c ⅌ lb, cash, and 20 time.

COTTON YARNS—We have no alteration to notice in our quotations of last week. Our mills are doing a fair business at the following rates:

No	FOUND YARN.	No	FOUND YARN.
No 4	16c ⅌ lb	No. 13	19c ⅌ lb
No. 5	16c "	No. 14	20c "
No. 6	16c "	No. 15	21c "
No. 7	17c "	No. 16	22c "
No. 8	17c "	No. 17	23c "
No. 9	18c "	No. 18	24c "
No. 10	18c "	No. 19	25c "
No. 11	18c "	No. 20	26c "
No. 12	18c "	No. 20	30c "

No	DOZEN YARN.		
No 5	85 ⅌ ⅌ doz	Chester Chain White	19c ⅌ lb
No. 700	75 "	Coverlet Yarn	22c "
No. 800	80 "	Mottled Wick	17c "
No. 900	85 "	Twine	20c "
No. 1000	90 "	Rag Filling	16c "
No. 1200	1 00 "	Batting, No. 1	8c "
		Batting, No 122	15@17 "

CORDAGE—We have no alterations to notice under this head. The following is a correct list of prices:

	RED CORDS.
Manilla	$7.00@8.00@8.00 ⅌ doz.
Hemp	$1.50@2.00@2.50 "
Hemp, Well	10c ⅌ lb.
Manilla, ⅌ coil	16c "

	FLOWER LINES.
Manilla	$1.00 Hemp 75c ⅌ doz.
Manilla Rope, by coil	16c ⅌ lb.
Do Do	15c "
White Rope, by coil	11c "
Do Do	10c "
Tarred Rope, by coil	10c "
Do Do	9c "
Packing Yarn, fine	9c "
Do coarse	8c "

COTTON CORDAGE—The following is a list of prices a new article of cordage manufactured at the Pennsylvania Mills:

Cotton Rope, ⅌ lb, upwards, ⅌ ⅌	21c cents.
2 " Baler Rope	20 "
1 Bed Cords ⅌ doz	75 "
2 " Bed Cords ⅌ doz	1,00 "
3 " Bed Cords ⅌ doz	1,25 "
4 " Bed Cords ⅌ doz	1,50 "
Batting, per lb	10 "

CARPET CHAIN—Pittsburgh manufactured carpet chain sells from the mill at 17@18 ⅌ lb for white, and 15@16 for colored. Philadelphia chain, manufactured at the Penn, and at the Banner mills, are splendid, and fully equal to any manufacture.

COTTON SHEETING—Pittsburgh manufactured brown sheetings are quoted at 7¾ for No. 1, and 7½ for No. 2.

CIDER—We hear of sales of 16 bbls crab cider at $5.50, cash.

DRIED FRUIT—There are no dried peaches offering—The market is active for dried apples. We note sales of 50 bus. at $1.30; 120 bus at $1.25, and 400 bushels on private terms. About $1.25 is the asking rate, and holders are firm.

EGGS—But few are offering, except in small lots from the country. We hear of sales of 6 bbls fresh, from first hands, at 20c, and 2 bbls from store at 18c.

FLOUR—The prices of flour are firm, and there would be large shipments east, if the rates of freight were not so high and the railroad had not capacity for carrying it. We note sales of 300 bbls family, at $4.50, from first hands; lots have been stored. We report sales of about 1400 bbls. s. f. at $4.00; 400 do at $4 10; 250 do extra, at $4.12½; 150 do choice, s. f. at $4.50; 225 do extra, from store at $4.25. Sales reported at under $4.00, we may not note them. All flour offered, as far as we can learn, readily commands $4.00 for s. f. and $4.10 to $4.12 for extra.

FISH—We note sales of 10 tons at $12 ⅌ ton.

FISH—Prices remain firm. We note sales 65 bbl mackerel, No. 3, large, at 20@25, 25 do at $9.50; 10 do at $9.50—10 bbls, pickled herring at $6.50; 5 bbls Lake Superior salmon, No. 1, at $10.50; codfish, in drums, we quote at 5c ⅌ lb.

FEATHERS—Sales 400 lbs at 38 to 40; 400 lbs at 40¾.—From 38 to 40 is the market rate.

FRUIT—The following are the present ruling prices under this head:

Raisins, new crop ⅌ box	$2.25
do old do	2.75
Almonds ⅌ lb	18@20
Figs "	16@18
Zante Currants "	12½ old
Cream Nuts "	8@9
English walnuts "	6
Filberts "	8
Ground Nuts ⅌ bushel	1,25@1,50

FLAX—Sales 45 cks dressed at 6 to 6¼ ⅌ lb.

GROCERIES—Coffee—We note sales of 150 bags, in lots at 9¾c, 4 mos, and 25 bags at 9¾, cash—market firm, and looking up. Sugar—The new crop is beginning to arrive. We note sales of 300 hhds common, at 6¾; 28 hhds, common, at 6¾, time; 13 do fair, at 5¾, time; 14 do old prime at 6½. Molasses, sales reported of 54 bbls, new, at 30c.

GRAIN—Wheat—considerable amounts are arriving, for city mills, where it commands from 75 to 80, as to quality; we note sales of 850 bus prime, on the wharf, at 80. Barley is arriving freely, for city use; we quote at 50 to 55. Corn, sales 700 bus in the ear, 70 to 75 to the bushel, at 46; 86 do shelled, at 42; 86 do shelled, at 38; 300 do at 45. Sales from store at 19. Oats, sales 640 bus, at 33; 300 do at 34; 175 do from store at 35. Rye scarce and sales 1150 bus at 56.

HAY—The sales from the scales reach 81 loads, at from $9 to $13 ⅌ ton, from.

HOGS—The market, after our last report, opened at $5.25, but went up, in a day or two to $5.37 and $5.50. The sales of the week reach 1 4200 head, on the hoof, as fol low; 500 head at 6.12 to 6.25, net; 500 do at 5.30, 532 at 6.50; 1646 at 5.75; 458 at 5.87; and 600 do at 5.00. We hear of no sales since this last lot was purchased. Of dressed hogs, we note sales of 700, as follows: 172 head, light, at 6; 128 at $6.25; 100 at 6½; 200 at $6.60; 100 at 6.62. Total sales of the week, 4900 head.

HOPS—Eastern, 25@32; Western, 27@28; Connecticut River, extra fine, 30.

HIDES—Sales 200 dos. salted, at 10c, cash. We quote dry flint at 10¾.

IRON AND NAILS—Remain and we now quote some of the principal articles under this head as follows:

Iron—Common bar	2¼@2½ c
Hand	3½@4 "
Hoop	3½@4 "
Gas Pipe	41c@44c ⅌ foot
Nails—10 to 20 penny	$3 75 ⅌ keg
" 8 to 9 penny	4,00@4,00 "
" 6 to 7 penny	4,25 "
" 4 penny	4,75 "
" 3 penny	5,00@ "
" 2 penny	6,00@6,25 "
Spikes—Cut 5 to 6¾ inch	4,00 "
Cut 3 to 4 inch	5,00@ "

LEAD—We quote pig at 5½; bar 6¾ to 6.

LUMBER—But little green lumber has yet arrived, there being but a partial rise in the Allegheny. We quote green at $8.50 for common, and $17 for clear. Dry, common, $11, clear $22 to $24.

LARD—We note sales of 69 bbls No 1, from first hands, at 11. Country, sales 20 kegs at 10.

LEATHER—The following are the current rates from store:

Hemlock sole	16@18 cts ⅌ lb.
Oak tanned do	20@22 "
Upper	24@30 "

MALT—Supplies fair, and sales from 75 to 85 ⅌ bu.

OILS—Sales 28 bbls lard oil, No. 1, at 95; 1 bbl linseed oil, at 70; burners oil we quote at 40 to 42½ ⅌ bbl.

ONIONS—Sales of 35 bushel at 95 cts and $1.00.

PIG METAL AND BLOOMS—We note sales of 125 tons Cambria, 60 do Bee's Creek, 105 do Hill Creek, 10 do Juniata, all at $40, on time; 60 tons Clinton, Allegheny metal, at $40, time. Hanging Rock, No. 1, is held at $45. Buyers are holding off, expecting a fall. A sale of 35 tons Juniata blooms reported as $42.

POTATOES—Sales of 170 bbls Neshannocks at $1.87 to $1.50; 94 sacks—red, 40, Neshannocks, 50, ⅌ bu. Scarce.

RYE FLOUR—Scarce sales; 34 bbls at $3.50 to $3.75.

RAGS—We continue to quote at 2¼ to 3¼

SOAP—Demand brisk and sales active at 5.

SALT—Sales 3200 bbls at canal, at $1.10; demand brisk and stock getting down. Extra family salt, in net bbls, sells at $1.25.

SHERP PELTS—are scarce. They will readily command $1.

SEEDS—The speculative demand for clover seed has continued through the week. We note sales of 110 bus, in lots, at $5.37½@5.40; and 1900 bus, during the week, at $5.50. Holders generally ask $5.75. Timothy seed, sales 75 bus at $1.75. Flaxseed, sales 75 bus at $1.00, and 110 do at $1.00.

TANNERS SORAIS—Sales 800 lbs, 2¾, time.

TALLOW—We note sales 30 bbls at 9¾, cash.

TAR—We quote nominally at $3.87 to $4.25.

WHISKEY—The demand has somewhat fallen off. At Cincinnati the price fell as low as 18¾, but it has again revived, and is quoted at 19@19½. We note sales here, in lots, of 320 bbls at 20@21.

WINDOW GLASS—Sales of 2 boxes, 10 by 12, at $2.25; 4 do 10 by 12, at $2.50; 4 do 10 by 14, at $2.50; 4 do 10 by 15, at $2.50. Prices hold at these figures.

CATTLE MARKETS

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BEEF CATTLE—About 400 head offered. Sales reported at $2.50 to $3 ⅌ 100 lbs, net.

HOGS—About 400 sold at from $5 to $5 25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

SHEEP—But few offered. A small number sold at $4.00 ⅌ head.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

It is stated in the Intelligencer that the Virginia Railroad Company has offered to pay the balance of the coupons due on the railroad on the 1st of May next, which amounts to the sum of $600,000.

The amount of Treasury Notes outstanding on the 1st inst. is officially stated at $12,121,000.

The trade of the Northwest with the Canadian provinces is becoming important. While the revenue from that trade last fiscal year amounted to $600,000, the revenue collected at the Detroit district, for the