HOME MATTERS.

SHIRAS' POEMS.—The "Redemption of Labor," from its peculiar character and origins' views, has attracted a great deal of attention. No lover of modern literature should neglect it. The volume also contains "Dollars and Dimes," the "Railway Car," and other universally popular poems. For sale by Reel & Callow. Price 75 cents.

LAST EVENING, at a special session of the District Court, an effort was made by a colored man, residing in Sharpsburgh, through his counsel, to obtain possession of his daughter, a girl of about twelve years of age, who was under the care of a man named Jesse Jones, residing at M'Kee's Rocks. It appears that the mother of the girl died five years ago, and, for some reason or other, left her in the care of Jesse Jones. Judge Williams refused to interfere in the case, and said that the girl could go with her father or not, just as she pleased. She, however, preferred remaining with Mr. Jones.

FIRE.—A fire broke out in M'Cartney's segar store, in the Athenæum Building, on Liberty street, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock last night. The stock in the segar store and in Mr. Mullin's clothing store, next door, were completely destroyed. The engines were promptly on the ground, and the flames were soon extinguished.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Coroner Lowrie was summoned yesterday morning to hold an inquest upon the body of Robert Pratt, who was struck by the steps of one of the passenger cars of the Fast Express passenger train, as it was passing Phillipsville, on its way westward, on Tuesday at half-past twelve o'clock. We give the evidence before the Coroner's jury, below:

James B. Sample sworn—Am engineer on the fast express train, which leaves the Federal street station at half-past twelve o'clock. Saw the deceased about three hundred yards off, just as we came round the curve at Phillipsburg; the man was lying on his belly, with his head towards the rails, about three feet from the rails; the engine passed him without touching him; he must have been struck by the steps of one of the cars; didn't know he was hurt until we reached town at two o'clock on Wednesday morning.

John Feld sworn—I was with the deceased, Robert Pratt, previous to the accident; I was coming down to my slaughter-house; he said that as he had nothing to do he would go along; he was sober; didn't see him drinking after we started; we came on the railway; at the bridge at Phillipsville he said he would have to stop awhile; I left him about twenty minutes to 12 o'clock; didn't see him since; never saw the man before; didn't see him again until I saw him in the factory at two o'clock; he was still alive; Dr. Myers was then with him; he asked if the engineer stopped the train or not; a person present answered that he did not; deceased could not speak and appeared to be insensible.

Geo. Pratt sworn—Am a brother of deceased; he has been subject to fits for about two years; in one of his fits he bit half of his tongue off; I saw him yesterday evening after the accident; he did'nt seem to be laboring under a fit then; when he was in one of those fits he would fold his arms and stick his tongue out of his mouth; he was powerless until his arms would be unfolded; he would recover in a few minutes.

Catharine Potter sworn—When I saw deceased first he was sitting close by the rail, and was leaning on one arm and picking the snow with the other; thought he had lost some money, and was hunting for it; his appearance was singular; this was about ten minutes before the cars came along; when I came back the cars had passed and the deceased was lying on his back in the same place, with his skull broken in a dreadful manner; I was too much frightened to go up to him; did'nt think when I saw him first, that he was all right; could not say whether he was drunk or in a fit; his head seemed to be over the rails when I saw him first; Mr. Fyncher came out and bandaged his head up; when I saw him first his face was towards town; he was on the right hand side, going west, of the road.

James Fyncher sworn—The feet of the deceased was towards town when I saw him after the accident; I bandaged his head, and helped to carry him to Phillips' Oil Cloth Factory; I cut up with him all night; he died about two o'clock; was with him all the time; Dr. Myers was there pretty much; he said that it was a bad fracture; he had no doubt that the wound was six inches deep; he raised up a number of pieces of the skull that were on the brain and took out three pieces; he tried all the proper remedies which he applied without avail; I afterwards asked if the man could recover, and the Doctor said that there was not the least shadow of a hope for his recovery; the man was insensible all the time.

John Light sworn—Saw deceased at ten o'clock on the morning of the accident, at my house, he was then sober; gave him one glass of ale before leaving; he left in company with Mr. Feld; did not see him afterwards until the present; he was entirely sober.

The verdict of the jury was that he came to his death from injuries received from one of the passenger cars of the Fast Express train on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, as he was sitting beside the track, while laboring under the effects of a fit, at Phillipsville, on the 14th of December. The deceased leaves a wife and family, who reside in Allegheny City. No blame is attached to the Engineer of the train.

THE DUQUESNE GREYS.—The fine military company, the Duquesne Greys, commanded by Capt. Campbell, returned from their visit to Cincinnati on Monday. They express themselves highly pleased with their trip, and at a meeting held on Tuesday evening, at their Armory, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:—

Resolved, That we cherish the recollection of our recent visit to Cincinnati as an epoch in our lives, around which will cluster our fondest and proudest associations.

Resolved, That our warmest thanks are due to the Officers and private members of the "Cincinnati Rover Guards," for the cordial and brilliant reception given us, and for the unceasing attention and politeness extended to us during our entire visit—their solidarity and gentlemanly deportment—for them alike our respect, esteem and admiration; and the recollection of their kindness will live while memory lasts.

Resolved, That we hope our pleasurable anticipations of greeting this gallant corps in our own city will not be disappointed—we can assure them a warm and hearty welcome.

Resolved, That in an especial degree are our thanks due Captain Sargent, Lieutenant Carter, Quarter-Master Jones, Sergeant Reeder, Sergeant Carter, Corporal Barlow, Corporal Kinnan, of the Rover Guards, and Captain P. N. Guthrie, (late of the U. S. 11th Infantry,) for their unremitted attention to all our wants.

Resolved, That we tender our acknowledgements to Captain Goff, Captain Neil, and Lieut. Mclean, of the Red Artillerists, for their courtesies, and for the interest lent to our visit by the roar of their "Red Artillery."

Resolved, That we deeply regret our inability to accept the hospitalities extended to us by the Kentucky Rifles, of Louisville, and the City Greys, of Steubenville, and hope to have the honor of cultivating an acquaintance with them at some future day.

Resolved, That we are deeply indebted to the "Corps Editorial," of the city of Cincinnati, for their generous and flattering notices—to James Bates, Esq., of the National Theatre, and the New Orleans Opera Troupe, for their several polite invitations—and to the Messrs. Tuttle, of the Woodruff House, for their unceasing exertions to make us comfortable and pleasant during our sojourn with them.

Resolved, That we desire to add our testimonial to the superiority of the Cincinnati Packets, Messenger No. 2 and Allegheny, and to express our acknowledgements to Captains Klinefelter and Batchelor, for their many attentions during the trip to and fro, also to Robert S. Hays, Esq., President of the Packet Company, for the liberality evinced in passing us over the route.

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DAVID CAMPBELL, Captain.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. Isaac Ewen and James Richardson was the first taken up. Indictment against the Defendants, who are Overseers of roads and highways in Chartier Township, for a misdemeanor in office in not opening a road in the south east end of said township. Eyster for the Commonwealth and C. O. Loomis for defence.

This case occupied the attention of the Court from morning until 4 o'clock, P. M., when the jury retired, and after an absence of half an hour, returned a verdict of not guilty, and prosecutor pay the costs.

Com. vs. Henry Mungle, Indictments, Burglary, Larceny, and two or three other offences. The Commonwealth could not procure evidence to prosecute, so the jury, as instructed by Judge McClure, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Court adjourned.

DISTRICT COURT.—The case of the S. B. Mary Ann, vs. the City of Pittsburgh, was still on trial yesterday.

A large quantity of Superior Household Furniture will be sold this morning at 10 o'clock, at No. 65, Smithfield street, between 4th st and Diamond alley, by P. M. Davis, Auct.

WHIG CONVENTION.

The Convention to nominate a candidate for the Mayoralty, assembled at ten o'clock yesterday, in the room of the Supreme Court, and was organized, on motion of Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., by calling JAMES J. KUHN, Esq., to the Chair.

On motion, Messrs. T. A. Rowly, of the Sixth ward, F. E. Volts, of the Third, R. M'Cutcheon, of the Fourth, and Wm. G. McCartney, of the Fifth ward, were unanimously appointed Vice Presidents.

Messrs. Thomas Steele of the Second, Phillip Drum of the Ninth ward, were appointed Secretaries.

The Secretaries proceeded to call over the names of the Delegates as they were handed in.

A discussion ensued as to whether the Riddle delegates from the Eighth ward should be admitted.

The Chairman said that he was of opinion that if the credentials were regular, the Convention should not go behind them.

After some further discussion it was, on motion, resolved that a committee of five should be appointed for the purpose of investigating the alleged frauds.

Messrs. F. E. Voltz, T. M. Marshall, J. D. Bailey, James Mercer and J. L. Brindle, were duly appointed as said committee, and retired

After some time they returned, and T. M. Marshall, Esq., said that on behalf of four of the members of the committee, he was authorized to report, that they had heard the statement of Alderman Deff, Chairman of the primary meeting, and John A. Sargeant, Esq., and from their statements they were of opinion that if any mistake had occurred, it was altogether accidental. They considered the Riddle delegates regularly elected.

Mr. Volts dissented from the majority report, and thought that there should be another election.

A motion was then made by Alderman Steel, to admit the Riddle delegates from the Eighth ward, which was carried by a vote of twenty-three to seventeen, the delegates from the Eighth ward not voting.

On motion it was

Resolved, To proceed to nominate candidates for the Mayoralty.

J. L. Brindle, of the Frst ward, nominated R. M. Riddle.

T. A. Rowley, of the Sixth ward, nominated B. C. Sawyer.

A ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

R. M. Riddle 27. B. C. Sawyer 18.

The Chairman announced that R. M. Riddle having received a majority of all the votes, was duly nominated as the Whig candidate for Mayor, at the approaching municipal election.

Thomas A. Rowley moved, that Mr. R. M. Riddle be unanimously nominated which was carried by acclamation.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed, to wait on Mr. Riddle, and inform him of his nomination. Carried; and Messrs. Edward Darlington, of the First, G. W. Ridderbrand of the Second, F. E. Volz of the Third, John D. Bailey of the Fourth, J. Coe Blair of the Fifth, Thomas M. Little of the Sixth, Christian Oyer of the Seventh, William Woods of the Eighth, and William Lock of the Ninth, were duly appointed said committee.

Messrs. Rob't McCutcheon, Tho's W. Spiane, Matthew Bridenthal, John Scott, Lewis Roll, Joseph Nixon, Thomas Rosenwell, John Gregory, and Geo. H. Hilderbrand, were appointed a committee to prepare an address to the citizens.

On motion of T. M. Marshall, Esq., the following resolutions were unanimously ad pted:

Resolved, That in submitting to the Whig and Anti-Masonic citizens of Pittsburgh, the name of Robert M. Riddle, as our candidate for our city's municipal office, we do so with the reliance that he commands and deserves the confidence of all good citizens, as a man worthy and capable, who has the ability to perceive, and the firmness to execute, with honor to the city and credit to himself, all the duties pertaining to the official station for which he is designated.

Resolved, That the members of this convention pledge themselves to use all honorable and fair means to secure the triumphant election of our candidate upon the second Tuesday of January.

Resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed by the President of this Convention, whose duty it shall be to address the citizens at such time as they shall deem meet upon the importance of the approaching municipal election.

Resolved, That this Convention approves of and readopts the resolution of last year's Convention, in regard to the mode of choosing delegates to the Primary meetings, viz:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the President of the Convention to order the next primary meetings to be held in the several wards on the second Saturday of December next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 6 P. M., to select five delegates by ballot, to meet in Convention on the Wednesday following to nominate a candidate for Mayor.

Resolved, That the Whig and Antimasonic citizens of the various wards be requested to meet at the usual places of meeting on Wednesday next, (the 22d inst.,) at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating ward officers, councilmen, &c.

CORRESPONDENCE.—The Committee appointed for that purpose, then addressed the following letter to Mr. Riddle:

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18, 1852.

ROBERT M. RIDDLE, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—The Committee appointed by this Convention to communicate to you the result of its deliberations, have the pleasure to add confirmation of information you that you have been unanimously nominated its candidate for Mayor of this city at the ensuing election.

The Committee have no doubt that they not only express their own, but the opinions and sentiments of the whole Convention, when they say it is their sincere and earnest desire that you should be equally successful in your election as you have been in your nomination.

We have abiding confidence in your moral worth, stability of character, and your possession of all necessary qualifications for the full discharge of the duties of the office; so much so that we look forward with confidence to your election.

The Committee congratulate you on your success, so far, and tender you their undivided and hearty support, in securing your election.

With sentiments of most respect,

We are yours, sincerely,

EDWARD DARLINGTON, Chairman.

Signed by other members of the Committee.

To which Mr. Riddle replied.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15, 1852.

GENTLEMEN—In acknowledging your announcement that the Whigs of the city have placed me in nomination for the office of Mayor of Pittsburgh, by the unanimous vote of their Convention, I but confirm a previous engagement, in declaring my acceptance of the honor.

Should this nomination result in my election, I propose to myself to justify the expression of the partiality and confidence of my party by a vigilant, firm, and faithful administration of the office.

The belief that the Mayor of our city cannot discharge the duties of his office with zeal and energy equal to the utmost limit of its powers, and yet preserve the popular approval, has obtained a mischievous currency in this community. I utterly discard the theory. I believe, on the contrary, that the approbation of the people must attend any administration of the Mayor's office, which shall be conducted with a firm and equal hand, whilst permitting tenderness to the unfortunate, gentleness to the reclaimable, and severity to the hardened, or dangerous only, to qualify the justice due to all. Sin in ignorance and rags, and crime in broad cloth, afford degrees of turpitude which cannot always fairly be measured by a scale common to both. And the mind only is competent to dispense justice to both, which is controlled by feelings alive to detect in the repulsive object in rags and filth, a son or father, upon whom affections cluster to be as deeply wounded through his punishment, as are the more clamorous and exciting sympathies which plead for the richly clothed transgressor. And, I hold firmly to the opinion that every failure in this office to secure for its incumbent the popular acceptance, may be traced to a vacillating purpose, an ill regulated temper, or a partial hand, in enforcing the law, and imposing its penalties.

However true this may have been in the past, I am content to establish a standard no less trying than I have here briefly presented, wherein by I may be judged, should my election to the Mayoralty give me the opportunity of applying my theory to the test of a popular judgment.

Thanking you, gentlemen of the Committee, for the courtesy of your communication, and the Convention at large, for the gratifying mark of their favor, which it has been your part to announce, I subscribe myself, Your fellow citizen,

ROBERT M. RIDDLE

To Messrs. EDWARD DARLINGTON and others, Committee.

POLICE NEWS.

STEALING IRON.—Five boys were arrested yesterday, by the Mayor's police, for stealing a large quantity of iron, lead, &c., from the wharf at various times, on an information made by James Moran. After a hearing, they were all committed to jail, except one named McKenna, who was able to procure bail. It appeared, also, that the boys had been in the habit of selling the iron to a German named Henry Rood, who keeps a little store on the corner of Cherry and Strawberry allies. A warrant was issued for his arrest. He was finally committed for trial.

Mayor Guthrie had ten cases of vagrancy and drunkenness before him, which he disposed of in the usual manner.

There was one case of passing counterfeit money at Alderman Parkinson's yesterday, but as the case was settled, we will not give the names of the parties.

ROBBERY.—A man named H. Cotton made an information before Mayor Guthrie, yesterday, against John Bell, Ann Downs and Alexander Woods, charging them with having robbed him of $150. From his statement it appears he was at a house of bad repute kept by Ann Downs on the 4th st. road, and was very much intoxicated, and that while there, Woods struck up an acquaintance with him, and invited him to take a walk. When he came back his money was missing. There was not sufficient evidence to convict Bell and the woman. Woods, however, was committed in default of $500 bail.

THE RIOTERS.—At the time appointed the nine Irishmen, arrested on Monday for riot, had a further hearing yesterday, which resulted in their being identified as the parties engaged in the fight, and were finally committed for trial at the next term of Court.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—George Long made complaint against George Kraft, before Alderman Thomas, of having assaulted and beat him in Kraft's house. Committed in default of bail.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGE BOATS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU CORPS TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS,
December 8, 1852.

PROPOSALS will be received until and including the 10th day of next February, for the construction of Dredge Steam Barge Boats, to be worked by high pressure engines, viz:

One for Lake Champlain, to be delivered, inspected, and received at White Hall Harbor, on Lake 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 delivered, inspected, and received at Chicago, Illinois.

The hull of each boat to be 110 feet long, 30 feet beam, with guard-arms seven feet wide, and four feet deep, and forty inches in depth over keel.

The working cylinders of the engines to be twelve inches in diameter inside, and less than twelve inches in stroke, and to have a length of stroke of four feet, with a half stroke cut off.

Each boat to have paddle wheels for locomotion, with suitable accommodation for the officers and hands employed to manage and work the boats, and for a pilot, pilot engineer and twelve hands; also suitably constructed cabins for the accommodation of each.

No advance will be made on a contract, nor will a boat be received or paid for until after it has been inspected and tested, and found to meet the terms of contract.

Each boat will be supplied with a good four cable yawl boat, twenty feet long, and with fair good lines, and also a suitable yawl boat and oars for assisting in weighing anchor.

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 the twenty-four hours, at a rate of six miles per hour, with its dredging machinery and ladder and paddle wheels, to draw, when equipped, not exceeding 3 feet of water.

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

The working cylinders of the engines to be twelve inches in diameter inside, and less than twelve inches in stroke, and to have a length of stroke of four feet, with a half stroke cut off.

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2d—As to dredging power. It will have to raise and discharge into scows, or three canal boats, not less than twenty cubic yards per hour, a loose mixture of clay and sand, one part sand and two parts clay, not less than one hundred cubic yards per hour of two parts clay and one part sand; and of tenacious clay, and of sand and gravel, 60 cubic yards per hour, to a depth of seven feet of water, not exceeding twelve feet.

This must be the continuous work of the boat during ten hours, and not to exceed during any shorter time of work.

Each boat will have to be supplied with an anchor of not less than 800 pounds, and two lesser anchors of not less than 600 pounds each, with chain cable each, of best iron 70 fathoms long, of ⅞ iron. Also, a 4½ inch hemp cable 100 fathoms long.

The trial will be under a pressure of steam for dredging not exceeding 60 pounds to the square inch; for locomotion not exceeding 150 pounds to 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 dischanging scows for each dredge-boat, each scow to be provided with two good pumps, and to be constructed so as to discharge the whole load at once. Each boat capable of scowing not less than one hundred cubic yards.

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

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

The Republic, Intelligencer, and Union, Washington; Courier & Enquirer, and Express, New York; Commercial Advertiser, Buffalo; Courier, Albany; Commercial, Cincinnati; Herald, Chicago, Ill.; Commercial Times, Cheboygan, N. Y.; Pittsburgh Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Argus, Detroit, Mich., will give the above two weeks in their daily insertions, and forward their accounts to this office. dec15:2d&2wtd

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Also for sale by B. & K.—The Boston Academy's Collection: The Psaltery; Mason's Large Musical Exercises for Schools; Beauty of Sacred Music; All Three of Mason's Collections (put down to $14 per dozen); and Other Musical works.

Boston, Nov. 20, 1852. dec6:6tdeclive

Winter Gloves and Hosiery.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have rec'd a supply of Merino and Cashmere Hose, Thibet and Silk do; Merino and Alpine do; Super Fancy and Plain Silk do; Super Fleecy Lined Thibet do, Silk and Wool do, and a full assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Silk, Merino and Lamb's Buckskin Glover, also Silk and Merino Undersewar for ladies and gentlemen.

SUNDRIES.

100 bushels Oats,
150 " Shorts,
100 " Bran,
10 bbls Onions,
20 " pickeyne Potatoes,
50 " Potatoes,
150 " Romanite Apples, sold and for sale
by A. SEMPERT,
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FISH—10 drums Codfish, for sale by
dec J. & R. FLOYD.

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

SUGAR—50 hhds. N. O. Sugar, for sale by
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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 galls. for sale by
dec4 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CLOAKING CLOTHS—Murphy & Burchfield have a large stock of black and colored Cloths, for ladies' 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 dbs. for sale by
[dec4] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CUTCH—2000 lbs., for tanners' use, for sale by
dec4 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

ORANGE PEEL—300 lbs., for sale by
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HERRING—
50 boxes No. 1 Smoked Herring,
20 " Codfish,
1000 lbs. Codfish,
100 " Halibut Codfish;
Tongues and Sounds, in kitts; received by
dec4 W. McCLURG & Co.

SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT—
10 bbls., pints, to arrive in a few days; for sale by
dec3 JAMES WEAVER, Jr.

SUGAR—74 hhds. new crop, to arrive per steamers Ohio and Wavemouth; for sale by
dec4 ROBERTSON & SNOWDEN,
No. 116 Water st., 150 Front st.

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

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

WANTED—1000 bu. Clover Seed.
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.,
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Professor Porter has without solicitation, given a certificate of the excellence of this popular cough medicine. It will be interesting to all who are afflicted with coughs, and are casting about for a safe and speedy cure.—Pittsburgh Daily Post.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, Dec. 17, 1849.

DEAR SIR:—Having been for some time past very much afflicted with a severe cold, and almost constant cough, and having tried various remedies, syrup, &c., and all to no effect, I was induced by my esteemed friend Mr. W. Wallace, of this city, to make a trial of S. Sellers' Cough Syrup. I did so, and to my great surprise, I received almost immediate relief. It was with the greatest difficulty that I lectured before my respective classes, but on taking a spoonful of the Syrup just before entering my lecture room, I could speak with perfect ease during the evening. I would particularly recommend it to clergymen, lawyers and other public speakers. I have used two bottles only, and am now perfectly cured. I feel it to be my duty as a fellow citizen, to make this public acknowledgment of the efficacy of the article, for I consider it to be the best now before the public.

Prepared and sold by JAMES H. FORTER, Prof. of Mathematics.
E. E. SELLERS,
dec No. 57 Wood st.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FURTHER NEWS BY THE ARCTIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

ENGLAND.—The news is unimportant. Advices from Burmah announce the capture of Prome with little loss on either side.

Advices from Paris state that the negotiations between England and France, for a modification of the tariff between the two countries is nearly completed.

A sel ct committee has been appointed by the House of Commons to investigate the charge of bribery at the Derby election, in which the Secretary of War, Beresford, is implicated

There are accounts of frost in the cotton districts.

Brown & Shipley's circular states that there is a better tone in the cotton market; the prices of low and middling qualities have rallied from ½ to ¼, from the extreme depression. The sales to-day were 12,000 bales, of which the speculators took 2,000. Middling Orleans 5⅝; Uplands 5¼. The sales for three days were 26,000 bales. Wheat has again advanced 1d. and Flour 6d., with a good demand. Corn is unchanged.

Wright & Gandy quote Wheat as having advanced 2d. and Flour 6d.

Richardson & Brothers quote Baltimore and Philadelphia Flour at 20s. 6d.; Western Canal 20s. 3d. Provisions unvaried.

London Markets.—Sugar quiet. Tea steady. Rice steady. Tallow active.

Trade in Manchester is irregular, but rather firmer; business is extremely limited.

Consols at London, on Tuesday, were 100¼@100¾, money on account.

The commercial reports from France are less favorable; 4½ per cents 106f. 80c.

Earl Derby has announced formally, to Parliament, the determination of Government to adhere to the principles of Free Trade.

Parliament is to be adjourned on the 10th for a recess of nine weeks.

A meeting of ladies of England convened at the Mansion of the Dutchess of Sutherland, on the 26th, to adopt a memorial to the ladies of the United States on the subject of the abolition of slavery. It was attended by many of the highest rank in England.

In consequence of the extraordinary activity in the French Navy Yards, the Government has resolved to call for an addition of 5,000 men to the British Navy.

Disastrous floods have again occurred in various parts of England, doing great damage There has also been great loss among the shipping on the Coast of Scotland, in consequence of violent gales.

The plans of the proposed London, Liverpool and North American Screw-ship Company have applied to Government in its favor.

The Council of Strasbourg have voted the present Emperor a castle in that city as an imperial residence.

The customs and receipts of France for the ten months ending on the 1st November exceed, by over 17,000,000 francs, the receipts of the corresponding period of the previous year.

The latest dates state that the U. S. brig Dolphin is in the Tagus.

The Pope is about to send an Apostolic delegate to the Haytien government.

The Pope has received a letter from the King of Siam promising that there will be no further persecutions of the Christians.

Preparations are making at Hamburg for the emigration of several hundred persons to Salt Lake City.

Two very violent shocks of an earthquake were experienced in North Hungary on the 16th of October. Considerable damage was done.

Intelligence from Damascus to the 4th November states that the Turkish campaign against the insurgents of Central Syria had totally failed.

The India mail arrived from Trieste on the 26th, announcing the capture of Prome by the British, with slight resistance by the Burmese. A formal annexation of Pegu to British India is about to take place.

Admiral Austin died of cholera. The troops are quite healthy.

Measures have been taken by Government to put the naval depots at Jamaica and Antigua in a state of defence.

The "Anfiromache" has arrived in the Thames from Sydney with 42,000 ounces of gold.

The Bank of England is now selling Mexican Eagles at 76s. 7½d.

FRANCE.—The Empire was to be formally proclaimed on the 2d December. On the next day the Senate will be convoked to consider the Civil list of the Emperor, and the salaries of the members of the Imperial family.

Some legitimists have resigned in the Departments, in compliance with the manifesto of Henry V.

The report is confirmed that Henry V. is about to issue a manifesto to all the princes of Europe protesting against the usurpation of Buonaparte.

The ship Frederick, from Liverpool for Apalachicola, was abandoned, in a sinking state, on the 30th ult. Seventeen of her crew were brought into Queenstown.

The Charles Saunders, from Liverpool for New Orleans, was struck by a sea on the 17th November. The Captain and two hands were lost, and the remainder after wards died of his injuries. She was also brought into Queenstown.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

SENATE.—A bill providing for the completion of the survey of the Gila and Rio Grande below the El Paso was passed.

The headhead introduced a bill changing the Bounty Land law so as to give all engaged in the last war 160 acres of land.

The Kentucky election case was taken up. Mr. Underwood resumed his speech commenced on Monday last in support of Mr. Dixon's claim to a seat.

Mr. Toucey followed in favor of Mr. Merriweather, contending that under the Constitution his appointment extended to the next meeting of the legislature of Kentucky.

The subject was then postponed for an executive session, when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The resolutions passed by the Senate yesterday in regard to the death of Mr. Webster were received; and resolutions concurring in expression of grief passed. Eulogies were pronounced by Messrs. Davis of Massachusetts Preston of Kentucky, Seymour of New York Chandler of Pennsylvania, and others, when the House adjourned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

John L. Goodrich (Whig) is certainly elected in the Eleventh District of Massachusetts.

She brig Hercules arrived at New Orleans today She reports that the city of Tampico pronounced in favor of the revolutionists on the 23 December.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.

John L. Carey, formerly editor of the Baltimore American and recently of the New Orleans Crescent City, died this evening at the St. Louis Hotel. He was sick of cholera. His death is much regretted.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.

Hooper Chicks, Collector of the Customs at Vienna, Dorchester county, Md., whilst passing along Lombard street, at half-past five o'clock this evening, had a rope thrown around his neck and was dragged into an alley by three men, who robbed him of $3,000, of which $500 were in gold and $1200 in Baltimore notes; also a draft on New York for $1,400 and a watch. At the instant the attack was made a handful of lime was thrown into his mouth and eyes, strangling and blinding him. The robbers escaped before he could recover and give the alarm. His pockets were all cut, and his flesh grazed with the knife.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.

Cotton firmer. Clover Seed in good demand. Flour: sales 400 bbls (good brands) at $5@$5 12; Rye Flour and Corn Meal unchanged. Wheat in good demand; sales 5,000 bus at $1,11 for prime Southern red and $1,17 for Pennsylvania white. Corn: sales 2,000 bus new yellow at 64, afloat. Oats dull at 42½. Whiskey dull; small sales at 26.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

Stocks: Erie 95¼. Flour: sales 11,500 bbls, State $5,12@5,18; Ohio $5,31@5,37; Southern $5,43@5,62. Sales 50 bbls Rye Flour at $4,-87@4,50; firm. Grain: sales 80,000 bus Wheat (Southern) at $1,25; Genesee $1,20@1,25, active; sales 7,000 bus Barley at 70@72, firm. Coffee: sales 400 bags Rio 9½@9¾; Java 11¾, firm. Sugar quiet; small sales. Molasses: sales 100 bbls at 29, dull. Cotton: sales 1,000 bales at an advance of ⅛. Provisions: sales 400 bbls Mess Pork at $18,25@18,37; Prime $15,37@15,50, firm. Sales 300 bbls Mess Beef at $13@13,50; Prime $12,50; prime Mess $10; Ohio $22; Chicago butter, in good demand. Sales 150 Beef Hams at $14,50@14,75. Hogs better, at 8@8¼. Sales 400 bbls Lard at 12@12½, steady. Butter in fair demand; Western 21@26.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.

The river has fallen two inches. The weather is moderating. The foreign news had no effect on the Flour market, which has an upward tendency. Freights are checking the export demand. Sales 1,700 bbls at $3,85@3,90. Whiskey very dull; small sales at 19½, but a large amount remains unsold. Hogs firm and in good demand; sales 2,500 head at $6,00@6,70; good to fair at the close of the market were not to be had for less than $6,75, and some were holding for $7. There is not much doing in Provisions; sales 1,000 bbls Mess Pork at $17, deliverable at Louisville on the 31st. Butter and Cheese heavy. Clover Seed in good demand at $5,80@6,67. Nothing of importance done in Groceries.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Thursday Morning, Dec. 16 1852.

The weather yesterday was cool, freezing and pleasant, but business was rather dull. We notice no change in the prices of leading articles. Flour maintains its former rates, and Oliver sand is still changing hands at previous figures. Bulkery of both articles are firm. There is a lit the enquiry for Dried Apples, and holders are looking for an advance.

FLOUR—There was a little activity in the flour market yesterday, and we note sales of 116 bbls a. t at $4,50; 540 do in several lots, from store at $4,12½ 50 choice extra at $4,10. Market firm.

PORK—Sales 50,000 lbs at 5½c round lots.

BULK MEAT—Sales 50,000 lbs at 5½c round

HOGS—Sales 23 thread, at $4,50; 16 do at $4,62. 105 do. to be delivered, at $5,75. Prices continue firm.

DRIED APPLES—Sales 127 bus at $1 25. Holders are a higher figure.

SALT—Sales 300 bbls at canal, at $1,10.

BUTTER—Sales 3 bbls prime roll at 19. 15 boxes do at 17 to 18.

HAY—Sales 10 loads at scales at $10 to $12 50 ₱ ton.

CLOVER SEED—Sales 250 bushels, from first hands, at 5c. buyer paying packing.

GRAIN—We note a sale of barley on the wharf, 1000 bus at 50; considerable arriving from Kentucky, for brewers. Oats, sales 55 bus, at 33. wheat, we hear of a sale of 100 bushels at 80. Corn, none offered—it commands 45.

POTATOES—Sales 150 bus; red, at 28; 100 do at 33; 250, do Neshannocks, at 50.

OIL—Sales 15 bbls. Linseed, at 68c, cash.

SODA ASH—Sales 6 cks at 5¾.

LIME—Sales 100 bbls at $1,10 ₱ bbl.

CHEESE—Sales 60 boxes, W. R., large, at 10.

GREASE LARD—Sales 20 bbls at 8¾ ₱ lb.

PIG METAL—We hear of a sale of 40 tons, yesterday "Lobing," Allegheny metal, at $42, cash.

NAIL ORDERS—Dec. 8—Sugar is firm at previous rates —last sale 5¾c.

Molasses has slightly receded—sales at 21@23½ ₱ gal.

FISH—The accumulating stocks and a rise in freights have together forced a further reduction of 25 to 50 cents bbl; Sales of 6000 bbls Ohio at: $4,50@4,75.—Price Current.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

THE RIVER—There were 4 feet 3 inches water in channel last evening, at dusk, by pier mark, and falling.

ARRIVED.

Thos. Shriver, Bailey, Fort Newton.
Michigan No. 2, Dutch, Beaver.