HOME MATTERS.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION—RICH SCENES.—The Democrats met in convention yesterday, at the Court House, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. Eleven o'clock A. M. was the hour at which it was understood the Convention would meet, but long before that time the Rotunda of the Court House was thronged by the petty politicians and hungry office seekers who usually attend the gatherings of the party. The Presidency of the Convention seemed to be a great bone of contention among the delegates, and accordingly, when the doors of the court room were opened, a desperate rush was made for admittance, and each delegate, as he entered, nominated his favorite for the office. Some shouted for Gen. J. K. Moorhead, whilst others declared that Robert Guthrie (of Robinson Tp.) had been previously nominated, and that he was, by right, the President of the Convention. The greatest confusion now reigned, and for a while nothing could be heard but cries of "Moorhead is chairman;" "no, he aint, Guthrie was elected;" "no such thing;" "put the question;" "order, order;" "shame shame;" "let us get to business," &c.

A momentary calm ensuing, Charles Barnett took advantage of the opportunity, and in a stentorian voice moved that Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Moorhead be both acknowledged as Presidents until it could be ascertained by a vote of the delegates, who was entitled to the seat. The motion was put, and carried amid much confusion.

John Coyle and J. H. Baily were chosen temporary Secretaries, after which the various districts were called over, and the delegates presented their credentials. The vote was then taken on the Presidency question, when Mr. Guthrie received sixty-two votes and Gen. Moorhead thirty-seven. Mr. Guthrie was thereupon declared duly elected, and his competitor descended from the bench.

On motion, Gen. Watson, Henry Ingram, Gen. Moorhead, Thomas Gibson and Dr. James Pollock were chosen Vice Presidents.

William M. Porter, John H. Bailey, and a host of others, were chosen Secretaries.

On motion, it was resolved, that the Convention, in marking call a ward, borough and township alternately.

A motion requiring the delegates to vote *viva voce* was, after much discussion, defeated.

A letter was read from Judge Wilkins informing the Convention that he was unable to attend, and requesting the nomination of democrats of the right stripe.

A resolution, passed at a meeting of the citizens of the Third Ward, Allegheny, and asking that no delegates be admitted into the Convention who were not pledged to the support of the State Administration, was read, and a motion made for its adoption. The motion, it was thought, would pass, (as it had for its object the expulsion of those delegates who, it was feared, would oppose any resolutions laudatory of Governor Bigler or the State Administration,) and strenuous efforts were made by some of the office holding delegates to get it through the Convention.

A motion, however, to lay it *under* the table was offered, and carried by an almost unanimous vote.

On motion of C. Barnett, it was resolved to go into a nomination of candidates for County officers.

In order to expedite business, as was alleged, Charles Barnett, who seemed to do all the "reading" for the Convention, moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention, on subjects to be therein specially treated of.

Mr. Morrow thought the motion ill-timed and unnecessary, and enquired what the convention was called for.

The chairman read the call of the County Committee, in which no mention was made of passing resolutions—the call merely stating that the convention would meet to nominate a County ticket.

Capt. William Ward rose and stated that he thought it but right to express his views to the Convention on the subject which had come before them. He saw no use whatever for the introduction of resolutions into the Convention, and he hoped they would not pass. Resolutions like those contemplated would be a source of ruin in a convention, and would destroy the harmony then existing; for there were many delegates present, who however heartily they might support their county ticket, could not support the measures or men which those resolutions would probably endorse. If the gentlemen wanted a fight let him pass his motion, and he would have one; for the proposed resolutions would forever destroy the harmony of the Convention.

A. B. McCalmont, (the gentleman who made such a conspicuous figure in the last Democratic Convention when a precisely similar question was under debate,) next rose, apparently much excited, and said that the talk about harmony came with a bad grace from the Sixth Ward.—(Hisses mingled with cheers.) He did not care for the outsiders, (hisses,) he would be heard. (Cheers, hisses and confusion.) Who was it destroyed the harmony of the last Convention. (A voice—"you did.') No! the delegates from the Sixth Ward, yet they were the men that were here to talk about harmony. He wanted the motion to pass; he wished, while other parties were uniting against them and secret societies, (A voice—"the Miamis.") having for their object the overthrow of the party organizing to show the people where they (Democrats) stood. He hoped then the motion would pass.

The motion, after some further discussion and not a little confusion, was put and carried, by a vote of sixty to thirty-five. While the vote was being taken, we noticed a son of Canal Commissioner Hopkins, who was permitted to occupy a seat inside the bar, though he was not a delegate, busy urging delegates to vote for the motion, and recording the names of those who voted against it.

Messrs. Collier, Barnett, Morrow, Harbison and Williams were appointed a committee to draft resolutions, &c., after which the Convention adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—At half past one o'clock the Convention re-assembled and placed in nomination the names of the various candidates for Congress, the Legislature and the County Offices. The balloting resulted in the election of the following ticket:

Congress, XXI. District.—Charles Shaler, Esq., City.

Assembly.—Wilson Stewart, Duquesne Bor.; J. K. Moorhead, City; J. M. Kirkpatrick, City; J. S. Hamilton, South Pittsburgh; and Thomas N. Carrol, McKeesport.

Clerk of Courts.—John H. Phillips, Robinson township.

Auditor.—Daniel Weart, Pitt township.

Commissioner.—Elijah Trovillo, Pitt township.

Recorder.—J. S. Kennedy, City.

Register.—J. H. Robb, U. St. Clair township.

Directors of the County Poor.—James A. Gibson, Robert Bailey and Edward McCorkle.

When the result of the last ballot was announced, Charles Barnett rose and handed a paper to the President, purporting to be the resolutions drawn up by the committee, and moved their adoption.

Captain Ward moved to amend by laying them on the table. There was no necessity for the resolutions; the Convention could do without them.

Mr. McCalmont called on the Chairman to maintain order among the delegates; the motion of Mr. Ward was clearly out of order, and could not be entertained.

Mr. Morrow, one of those appointed to draft the resolutions, enquired if the names of the committee were signed to them. If they were, he had no objection to their being read.

The Chairman remarked that they were not.

Mr. Morrow—If not I shall most decidedly object to their being read to the convention.

(It appears that certain resolutions were reported by the committee, a majority of whom were anti-Bigler men, in which there was no reference made to the State or National administration, and that being handed to another member of the committee favorable to Bigler and President Pierce, he tacked resolutions praising the administration of these gentlemen to those reported by the committee, and it was to prevent those resolutions from being foisted on the convention as emanating from the committee, that Mr. Morrow interfered.)

The Chairman decided that Captain Ward's motion was out of order and directed the Secretary to read the resolutions.

The resolutions endorse the State and National administrations; express opposition to secret political societies, and friendship to foreigners, without regard to class, creed or country. They likewise recommend Judge Black and Col. Mott as men worthy the support of the democracy; express hostility to all monopolies; tender an invitation to Col. Bigler to visit Allegheny county; endorse Dr. McClintock's course in the Senate, and recommend Col. Wilson McCandless for United States Senator.

Immediately after the resolutions were read, Mr. McCalmont moved their adoption.

Capt. Ward moved to adjourn.

A number of delegates declared the motion out of order, whereupon the greatest confusion ensued. Delegates left their seats and rushed towards the bench [exclaiming "adjourn," "adjourn;" "put the question;" "Ward, sit down;" "go it Captain;" "go it Ward;" "order," "order;" "let us have the yeas and nays;" "yes those the resolutions that were passed last night;" while others mounted upon chairs, and shouted at the top of their voice thereby hoping to catch the attention of the chair.

The President vainly endeavored to calm the torrent of confusion that raged around him; in vain did he call order while the delegates still kept shouting, yelling and cheering, until tired from sheer exertion, they withdrew from the bench and the uproar somewhat subsided. At this juncture the question was put: that the chairman declared himself unable to decide whether the ayes or nays had it.

A motion was then made for a division; but the uproar again commencing, no division could be had, and the wildest confusion reigned throughout the Convention. Finally one of the

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SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS.—Wm. L. Link, James Carvill and James McDonald, members of the night police, were arrested on Tuesday evening by officer McCoy, and taken before Alderman Major, on a charge of assault and battery, and the larceny of a pocket book containing about $276, on oath of Wm. J. McMinn. It appears that Link in company with the two other watchmen, went to the house of deponent on Washington street, about seven o'clock in the evening of Tuesday, and stated to McMinn, that he (McMinn) had passed a counterfeit bill on him. McMinn replied that he was not aware of having done anything of the kind, but that if he Link would go before Alderman Major, and be qualified that he had done so, he (McMinn) would redeem the note at once, and give him another in exchange. The gentlemen refused, stating that they were the "Mayor's officers, and that they had a right to arrest him and didn't care a d—n for Squire Major."

They then commenced an attack upon McMinn and his wife, in which all participated. In the midst of the fuss, McMinn went to his trunk and took from it a pocket book containing, he alleges, $276 in notes, together with some silver change, the amount of which he does not recollect, for the purpose of giving Link a three dollar bill in exchange for the bad one, rather than have any further difficulty about it. At this juncture of affairs, the neighbors were attracted to the house, by the noise, and prevented McMinn from giving Link the bill, and ordered the officers to leave the house, and upon their refusing to do so, put them out instantly. In the melee, the pocket book and money were taken and are supposed to be in the hands of some of the officers. The parties were held to bail for further hearing on Wednesday at 2, P. M., at which hour they were brought up for examination. A number of witnesses were examined, whose testimony corroborated the statement above given in every particular. The alderman held the defendants to bail in $1000 each, to answer charges of assault and battery and larceny, at the next term of the Criminal Court.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The following is the result of the half yearly election for officers held yesterday at the Merchants' Exchange:

President—John Shipton.

1st Vice President—Wm. H. Smith.

2d " " Wm. R. Brown.

Treasurer—J. D. Scully.

Secretary—Wm. S. Haven.

Directors—C. W. Ricketson, B. F. Jones, J. M. Cooper, W. B. English, F. Sellers, J. P. Dilworth, Joshua Rhodes, Thos. Sergent, A. Gordon, John Scott, S. S. Bryan, Wm. P. Jones, Wm. Rinehart, Wm. Rea, J. McDevitt, George Black, I. M. Pennock, S. Harbaugh, D. E. Park, Benj. Bakewell, W. K. Nimick.

INJURED.—Denis Staunton, who was lodged in our county jail on Tuesday last, for firing a barn, the property of a Mr. Noel, in Westmoreland county, was handcuffed by Jailor Crawford yesterday morning, for disorderly conduct and committing an assault and battery on two other prisoners confined in the same cell with himself. Being an unusually strong man, it was only after a severe struggle that the jailor, with three or four other men, succeeded in putting the irons on. It is thought he would have killed one of the other prisoners, had the fracas not been discovered in season.

TURNER CONVENTION.—On Monday next a Convention of all the Turner Unions in the United States will assemble in Wilkin's Hall, to bring in consideration the best mode for a combined action of all the Turner Unions in respect to their organization, &c. It is expected that from fifty to sixty delegations will assemble, and as these men are generally highly and well educated, the discussion will doubtless be interesting.

CAPTURED.—Last night about eleven o'clock, a rumor reached us, that Brewer, the murderer of Capt. Nixon, had been captured at a place called Negley's Hollow, on the Allegheny river. We made inquiries relative to the matter, but could learn nothing about it. We are inclined to think the report is without foundation.

BRUTAL CONDUCT.—A man named John Snee, residing in Allegheny city, attempted to smother his child with a pillow yesterday, while intoxicated. He has been arrested, and is now in the Tombs, in Allegheny, awaiting examination. The child came very near dying, but will now recover.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Vermont Election.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 6.

Scattering returns from Windham, Windsor, Rutland, Addison, Chittenden, Bennington, Orange, Washington, Franklin and Caledonia counties indicate that Judge Bayor, the Whig and Nebraska candidate for Governor, is elected.—Ryland Fletcher, Lieut. Governor, Whig and Temperance, is elected by a large majority. Henry M. Bates, Whig and Temperance, is also elected Treasurer. In the 1st Congressional District, Meacham, Whig, is undoubtedly elected. The indications are that the Whigs have been victorious. It is doubtful whether the Democrats have succeeded in electing a single Senator. There has been a large Whig gain, and there is scarce a doubt that both branches of the legislature will have a strong Whig and anti-Nebraska majority.

NEWARK, Sept. 6.—A procession of the American Protestant Association Lodges in the State of New Jersey, mostly composed of Irishmen, took place yesterday. Nearly 2000 persons were in the line. Whilst passing Willow street, near High, in the immediate vicinity of the Roman Catholic Church, in a thickly populated Irish neighborhood, a collision occurred between the Catholics and those in the procession. As the procession came along a man in the line was knocked down, and at the same time one or two shots were fired from the Catholic Church. This was the signal for a general riot. The entire procession broke through the lines and entered the church, which in a few moments was completely riddled; the doors and windows broken in, the seats torn up, the altar dismantled and the organ destroyed. Many pistols were fired and other weapons used. John McCarthy was fatally wounded and another severely cut. Great excitement prevailed and further difficulty was anticipated.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 6.—The Democratic Soft-Shell Convention met here to-day. There was considerable excitement. The Nebraska men are firm. They held a caucus with Rynders at their head, and resolved to leave the Convention if the Nebraska resolutions passed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Advices from Canada state that the Reciprocity Treaty will probably be ratified within a fortnight.

The new Parliament met at Montreal to-day; the attendance was large. Lord Elgin's speech formally opening Parliament will be made at 3 o'clock. It is understood that clergy reserved lands will be so scrutinized as to give more general satisfaction. The clergy will be obliged to concede some claims and surrender some lands. On this being affected, the reformers will sustain the treaty.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Orleans papers of Wednesday are received. The "No License" question was not carried so generally in Texas as at first supposed. Trinity, Anderson, Calhoun and other counties voted for the License.

The Orleans Courier says the weather is unfavorable and the fever is increasing.

The mortality is very great at Savannah, and the Courier is suspended in consequence of the great sickness and the difficulty of obtaining hands.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—A lumber train ran off the track on the York and Cumberland Railroad last night. Jacob Smyser and John Nullen, of York, Pa., were killed.

The Secretary of War returned to Washington last night. The President will remain at Capon Springs a few days longer.

The amount of Public Debt redeemed last week was $260,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Job R. Tyson was nominated by the Whigs in the 2d Congressional district this evening, on the 6th ballot.

A row occurred this evening on Lemon Hill, during a German festival, between some Turners and the police. Several Turners were wounded by revolvers. They are not seriously hurt. Two of the police were wounded in the affray.

MADISON, Mo., Sept. 6.—A large and enthusiastic Anti-Nebraska meeting was held last night. Rev. James A. Mullins was nominated for Congress in the 6th district, in opposition to Fuller, Democratic candidate for re-election.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Flour dull and nominal, sales State and southern, 7,600 bbls; straight State $9,60@9,87; good Ohio $9,68@9,87, including 3500 bbls State for October delivery at $7,50; sales 8250 bbls Canadian, at $7,50; extra brick ferment. For terms and other particulars, apply to GEO. P. SMITH & CO.'S Wood st.

Notice to Shippers.

THE Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company is prepared to forward with promptness and dispatch. Through freight is carried from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati in nineteen hours, and there are two competing lines of steamers from Cincinnati to Louisville, ready upon the prompt forwarding of their goods. Rates from Pittsburgh to Louisville, 40, 30 and 25 cents per 100 lbs. for the three classes of freight. Freight is shipped at low rates to various points in the West. Apply to D. N. COURTNEY, Master of Transportation. Pittsburgh, July 20, 1854.—jy22

American House, Boston,

WITH the addition, is the largest and best arranged Hotel in New England. Its central location attracts the attention of business men, and its unsurpassed accommodations and convenience with its cuisine, have been the subject of universal remark. The drawing rooms are most elegantly furnished; the suits of rooms well arranged for families and large traveling parties; the sleeping apartments commodious and well ventilated, and a large proportion of them supplied with Cochituate water and gas. Every effort will be made by the Proprietor to contribute to the comfort of his guests while sojourning in his house.

LEWIS RICE, Proprietor.

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Tea, Tea, Tea,

WE are receiving from New York and Philadelphia 30 HALF CHESTS TEA, comprising Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder, Oolong and English Breakfast, all of which have been carefully selected, and will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

A. JAYNES,
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Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

THAT very desirable property, situate at the corner of Sixth and Smithfield sts., containing THREE FOUR STORY STORES AND DWELLINGS, fronting on Smithfield st., one occupied by Stadts & Hartberger, Watchmakers and Jewelers, and the other, the Second Store, by Messrs. Constantine & Mowry, as Silver Store and Dwelling, and the one on Sixth street, occupied by S. S. Sanders as a barber saloon and dwelling. This property is now offered for sale at private sale, or for a Banking House or Broker's Office at present offered for sale in the city. For further information apply to O'HARA.

☞This clear and indisputable.

As I am going West if I can get anything like a fair price, this is to give notice to any person or persons having claim or claims, charge or charges against me, to present the same at the corner of Sixth and Smithfield sts., or prefer the other and they will be satisfied immediately. MICHAEL O'HARA.

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Very Desirable Town Lots and Out Lots for Sale.

IN the Borough of Latrobe, Westmoreland County, on the Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at the crossing of the Loyalhanna.

The undersigned will dispose very desirable lots in this thriving town, near the Depot and Car Works, on a long credit. Also, several Out Lots, of from 5 to 10 acres, under fence. Mechanics, Merchants, Tradesmen, &c., will find profitable employment. Coal, timber, and everything else desirable in this delightful village.

Only a small amount required in cash, and several years credit will be given on the balance. Enquire of

D. MINAHAN, Latrobe, Pa.

Westminster College,

Corner of Sandusky and Locust sts., Allegheny.

WILL re-open on September 4th. Ladies' Class at 9 o'clock. Gentlemen's Class at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the office or the bookstores.

The Faculty, from the report of our sons and other pupils during the past year, we have great great pleasure in recommending the Institution in the Misses Newell, as Teachers and Disciplinarians.

John Dean, D. A. Grier, Dr. Jas. S. King, R. H. King, John Hastings, A. M. Dill, D. D., Daniel Bailey, Henry Wolfe, S. A. Sterret, M. D., &c. aug21-3md

Turkish Towels.

WE have just received another lot of those excellent Turkish Bath Towels.

As Brown Linen Towel has a sharp stimulating surface, combining the properties of a coarse towel, with the desired flexibility of a towel.

Also, Crash Towels, possessing a softness not attainable in Linen, and the peculiarity of absorbing moisture without friction. Call early and secure a pair.

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J. HEADLEY,
Freight Agent O. & P. R. R.

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FOR SALE, a superior Saw Mill on the Ohio river, opposite Freedom, and 32 acres of ground, on which there are three good dwellings and the mill. It is all offered at a bargain.

Also, 100 acres of good land, well improved, with good building, fencing, orchard, &c., situate on Big Sewickley, 9 miles from Baker's landing, and is a good opportunity to get a home.

Also, 323 acres of prime land on the Kanawa river, Va., 4½ miles from Parkersburgh, and ½ mile from the Ballistaria, and within the office of Messrs. Ritchie & Dunnell, New York City.

A. G. HAZARD, President.

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Locust Grove Seminary for Young Ladies.

THE next session of this School will begin on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20th, and continue Forty-Two weeks.

Day Pupils from the city are conveyed to and from the Grove in an exclusive Omnibus.

Circulars may be obtained at the Store of Mr. George R. White, on Market st., and at Mr. Mellor's, 81 Wood st., or on application to the Rector,

Rev. WM. L. CLARKE,
aug26-dawtf Locust Grove, P. O., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Seminary for Boys,

S. W. corner of 5th and Grant sts., opposite the Court House.

THE FALL SESSION of this School will commence on MONDAY, Sept. 4th, and the duties of the same will be resumed by Messrs. Scriggs and McDonald.

Terms are ten months in the Academic year.

Tuition is $12.50 per quarter.

The number of pupils is limited, and boys are admitted in the first classes at any time within a week after August 30th, at 54 Liberty st., or at School.

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Valuable Land Estate for Sale.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.—Flour firmer, sales 115 bbls at $8,15@8,25. Wheat $1,56@1,60. Barley 75@80. Oats 43@45. Corn 70@75. Linseed oil firm at 75. Cheese, a better supply and less firm. A sale of 300 hhds sugar, good fair at 4¾. Coffee firm at 11¼@12¼. Whiskey 32, firm. Provisions dull.

The river is still falling. Weather very sultry; the very paving stones are begging for rain.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6.—Cotton dull, nominal. Flour firm; holders asking $8. Lard firm, in bbls and kegs 12¼. Molasses, prime 11¼.

The deaths from yellow fever during the week amount to 185.

[BY PEW'S LINE.]

WATERFORD, Pa., Sept. 6.—A fire is raging in the woods near this place, and the citizens of all parts of our county have turned out to help to quell the fire. It is burning houses and barns to a considerable extent, and if we do not have rain soon great loss will be experienced.

The trees falling have broken down the telegraph line from this place to Erie, so that we have no communication with that place.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION of the Board of Trade for *August*.—WM. R. BROWN, T. D. ROWAND, DAVID E. PARK, WM. REA, WM. RIDDLE, JR., W. B. COPELAND.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Thursday Morning, September 7, 1854.

FLOUR—The sales reported on Change were in a small way as follows: 88 bbls. superfine at depot at $9,12½; 32 do. at the same price; 62 do. at $9,10, and 50 bbls. extra at depot at $9,25; 24 do. at $9,25; 16 do. superfine at $9,12½; 75 bbls do. from store at $9,25; 50 do. at $9,20, 50 do. at $9,25, 40 bbls. extra at $9,37½; 40 do. at $9,37; 60 bbls superfine from mill at $9,00; 35 bbls. fine from mill at $8,50.

GRAIN—Sales of 50 bus. Oats at canal, at 55, and 250 do. at 56.

SUGAR—sales of 20 hhds. fully fair at 5¼, four moderately refined at 6¼, and prices have declined in Cincinnati.

WHISKEY—is firm but unchanged; sales at depot and city reported at 30, and prices have declined in Cincinnati.

PIG METAL—sales of 8 tons Canal Metal at $43,00, four mos., the market is quiet.

ASHES—sales of 5 tons Pearls at 6¾ cash.

POTATOES—prices have declined materially; sales of 30 bus. at canal, at $1,37½, and 50 do. at $1,75.

CHEESE—sales of 50 bx. Western Reserve at 10, cash.

BACON—continues firm with an active demand; sales of 4 cwt. at 10½, 2,000 lbs. city smoked Hams at 12; 2,000 lbs. do. at 10½, sixty days; 3,000 lbs. Shoulders at 7, sixty days; 1,000 lbs. Hams at 11, four mos.; 3,500 lbs. Shoulders at 7@7¼, four mos.; sales of 13,000 lbs. Shoulders at 6¾, four mos., 4,000 lbs. do. at 6¾, cash; 1,000 lbs. do. at 6¾, cash; 17,000 lbs. Iron City, Sugar-cured Hams at 11¾@12.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

COMMERCE OF NEW YORK.—It appears from the commercial tables collated by Messrs. Chas. Cranch & Allen, the commerce of New York for the month of August shows an increase in every classification of merchandise, over the corresponding month of 1853. The total value of the foreign imports for the month was $23,084,133 and the specie $1,400,000, which is a total of $24,484,133. The imports for August, 1852. The Journal says:

We commend this summary to the grave attention of all those engaged in our foreign trade. They will heed to result to their correspondents no other explanation than low rates at which much of the foreign merchandize is selling in this market.

The total foreign imports at New York since January 1st, amounts to $188,125,838, and is only $17,054 larger than for the same period of last year, and is but $4,236 larger than for the same period of 1852. The imports of dry goods for the year amount to $80,000,000.

The exports from New York to foreign ports, contrary to general expectation, show a light increase over the corresponding total of 1853, and the shipments are unusually large for the season. It was supposed that the scarcity of produce at the seaboard, and the light state of trade, would lead to diminished export demand. The total for the month of August, by 56,895 packages of specie, is $258,786 larger than for August of last year, and $2,948,484 larger than for August of 1852; an increase in the latter case of over 12 per cent. The specie exports for the month amounted to $3,256,746, against $4,997,260. The total exports from New York to foreign ports, for the year 1st, exclusive of specie, are $3,022,102 in advance of last year, and $12,227,540 in advance of the same period in 1853, 1852. The exports of specie for the eight months is $45,824,155 against $38,802,057 for the same period in 1853. Compared with the previous year, the whole amount, as the Journal says, shows about equal imports, against five millions more exports, and a little more than a million increase of the former upon an overflowing stock, and a falling market, would be considered favorable to our commercial prosperity.

The amount of Indiana State Stock currency in circulation is gradually diminishing, and there was considerable quantities of Kentucky, Ohio and similar funds paid out to-day, by our banking houses; the consequence is, that exchanges on the east is easier, though not lower. The prospects are fair, now, that this currency business may be brought to a satisfactory termination, without much trouble; several of the Indiana banks are sending in notes to the Auditor and taking up the stocks deposited; the fact is the notes are being redeemed for circulation, and having failed in answering this end, they are sent back as worthless, perfectly useless. Let the good banks doing business under this law issue bran and twenty dollar bills and they will pass with us as well as the notes of the Indiana State bank and branches.—Cin. Com.

MONDAY, P. M.—There was a slight increase in the demand for money to-day, and less ample supply of currency than on Saturday, but the rates for good paper were unchanged. Eastern Exchange was not silently sold although the demand was limited, rates were firmer, ranging at 1¾@2 prem for Bankers' checks.

The notes of the Indiana Free Banks are steadily going out of circulation and other currency is taking its place, but in the aggregate supply there is, as estimated, some falling off.

The general markets were very quiet to-day, and almost entirely devoid of interest. Whiskey declined three cents a gallon. Flour was firmer than on Saturday.—(Cin. Gaz

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVED.

Jesse Lazear, Aswell, Brownsville.
Exchange, Clark, Brownsville.

DEPARTED.

Jesse Lazear, Aswell, Brownsville.
Exchange, Clark, Brownsville.

RIVER.—On yesterday evening there were eleven inches water in the channel and falling.

A GOOD HOUSE & LOT, situate on Townsend st. will be sold cheap, if applied for soon at the office of S. CUTHBERT & SON.

A CHEAP HOUSE IN MANCHESTER, on Sheffield st.; also, one on Mulberry st. Apply to S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st. aug15

JUST RECD, from our factory, another lot of those superior low priced Table, Stand and Bureau Covers, of different sizes, at as low prices as any of the imported goods offered in the city. We invite the attention of Wholesale Dealers in particular, to our stock on hand. A. & F. FLEMING, 116 Market street.

KID GLOVES—Bijon's Black and colored Kid Gloves; also, Kid finish Silk do, at JOHN FRANK VAN GORDER'S.

INDIA WASH SILKS, at Low Prices.—We have rec'd a lot of India Wash Silks, at the low price of 50 cts. per yard. Also, an assortment on hand of the best imported, at prices low for quality.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

GOTHIC CHIMNEY TOPS—300 of various patterns, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS

CHROME GREEN—10 cases and 5 kegs for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

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THE next session of this School will begin on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20th, and continue Forty-Two weeks.

Day Pupils from the city are conveyed to and from the Grove in an exclusive Omnibus.

Circulars may be obtained at the Store of Mr. George R. White, on Market st., and at Mr. Mellor's, 81 Wood st., or on application to the Rector,

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aug26-dawtf Locust Grove, P. O., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Seminary for Boys,

S. W. corner of 5th and Grant sts., opposite the Court House.

THE FALL SESSION of this School will commence on MONDAY, Sept. 4th, and the duties of the same will be resumed by Messrs. Scriggs and McDonald.

Terms are ten months in the Academic year.

Tuition is $12.50 per quarter.

The number of pupils is limited, and boys are admitted in the first classes at any time within a week after August 30th, at 54 Liberty st., or at School.

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SMALL TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE—Situated in Beltre Tp., Washington county, Ohio, 16 miles below Marietta, opposite the foot of Blannerhasett Island, and 3 miles from the Ohio river. There is on it a well erected 4 Frame Dwelling House, together with store room, and one acre of lower Out Lot. The above property will be sold on the most reasonable terms. Price $1,000. Apply to R