HOME MATTERS.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judges McClure, Boggs, and Adams.

The case of Com. vs. Wm. J. M'Minn, indicted for the larceny of silver and plated ware from the St. Clair Hotel, was resumed yesterday morning, and the testimony closed about 11 o'clock.—There was considerable disparity manifested in the evidence:—Mr. Bennett, proprietor of the hotel, and employer of M'Minn, stated that for a period of more than eighteen months he had missed articles of table ware, and had reasons to suspect the defendant in this case; while the latter produces a recommendation from Mr. Bennett, written in March last, in which he gives him credit for having been "industrious and attentive to his business." Mr. Fegby swore that M'Minn brought to him forty-two spoons and forks, all of which were marked "Exchange Hotel," except seven, which were stamped "City Hotel;" while he testified before Ald. Steel, where the information was made, that the spoons and forks were marked "Exchange Hotel, New York," except the seven, which had the names "Carr & Glass." Fegby also testified that on a certain Sabbath day he went to M'Minn's eating cellar, (in company with Mr. Armstrong,) on the corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, at the request of M'Minn, to see some silver spoons and forks which he wished to have his name engraved on—that when there M'Minn raised a *plank* in the floor and took out a vessel containing the articles—while officer Wagley, who had been sent to examine the floor, said it was made of *ploughed and grooved boards*. Aaron Stockton, steward at St. Clair Hotel, swore he was in the employ of Bennett at the same time with M'Minn, and that nothing was stolen during his stay there; that the articles were counted daily, and were locked up in the safe when not in use; that no servant could get any article without a check, and if lost he was charged with it; that the articles were enumerated in November last, and nothing found to be missing, save one silver spoon belonging to a boarder. Mr. Bennett swore that when the search warrant was issued he accompanied officers Hague and Wells to M'Minn's, and saw tumblers and wine glasses that belonged to him, and did not bring them away because he could not conveniently carry them; while Hague swore that he took charge of every article identified by Mr. Bennett. A cracker bowl was found at M'Minn's house, and taken under the search warrant as the property of Bennett; the pedestal of the bowl had been broken, and Mr. Bennett swore that it was mended at his expense, and afterwards stolen by M'Minn; while Francis Lynch testified that he lived at the St. Clair Hotel in 1853, and saw Mrs. Bennett present the said bowl to M'Minn, while he was about throwing it into the general receptacle for broken glass, remarking to him that it was too good to throw away, as it could be easily mended.—Other glaring discrepancies were exhibited, and thoroughly sifted by the able counsel on both sides. The evidence was closed about 11 o'clock, and the argument for the prosecution was then opened by W. W. Irwin, Esq., who was followed by Messrs. Flanegin and McCandless for the defence. The latter gentleman made a powerful address to the jury—and handled Mr. Feyley the principal witness for the Commonwealth, without gloves. He remarked that his client had been pursued with a hyena ferocity, for the purpose of saving from the penitentiary the perpetrators of one of the most diabolical outrages ever committed—namely, the robbery of McMinn, by Link, McDonald and Carville. There was no doubt in his mind that the present prosecution was a malicious one, and brought to operate in favor of the watchmen above named. In regard to the interview between Fegby and McMinn, on the 15th of November last, in which the latter is said to have expressed sorrow at the conviction of the watchmen, and candidly acknowledged that he was mistaken as to the loss of the money said to have been stolen by them—the learned gentleman remarked that it was one of the many modern refinements to avoid perjury, to get McMinn to say that he had not lost the money, as the watchmen and their friends would refund it, and of course he could not say that he had lost that which was in his possession. There was not the slightest doubt in his mind that this was the way in which this poor, simple, ignorant Irishman was inveigled into this admission.

Mr. Hatch closed on the part of the prosecution, after which Judge McClure delivered an able and impartial charge to the jury. He concluded by remarking that were it not for the wholesale evidence of Mr. Fegby, the Commonwealth had utterly failed to make out a case—and the jury were the judges as to the validity of his testimony.

The jury retired at a few minutes after five o'clock, with permission to seal their verdict.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.—Mr. F. J. Wolfe, the well-known and distinguished professor of penmanship in Duff's College, entertained a numerous audience for some hours yesterday at the Merchant's Exchange, exhibiting his mode of handling that small but mighty instrument, the pen. Most of our readers have seen some of Mr. W's extraordinary productions with the pen, and much curiosity was manifested to see him perform. He readily executed specimens for all in a beautiful business hand, ladies' hand, cards, flourished birds, eagles, swans, pens wreaths, &c. These specimens he readily distributed among the audience, who seemed highly gratified with the entertainment, evidently intending to treasure the specimens as masterpieces of the Art.

SIXTH WARD.—"The Celestials" and "Shanghais" of the Sixth Ward have united upon the following ticket, according to our best information

Select Council—Capt. W. Dawson.
Common Council—Wm. Barnhill, James Armstrong, James McGregor. Geo. McClain.
School Directors—Dr. McCandless, A. W. Foster.
Assessor—James Chambers.

The order being unable to elect this ticket without outside help, the managers have called (without any authority) a "Whig" meeting for this afternoon, at which they expect to be able to puzzle in nomination. It will then appear in the Journal and Dispatch of Monday, as the *regular* Whig ticket. As there is no one in the Ward green enough to be fooled by this transparent ticket, a simple exposure is all that is necessary.

VERDICT.—The jury in the case of Com. vs. James S. Negley, indicted for forgery and false pretences, on Thursday evening found a verdict of "Not Guilty, and the county to pay the costs."

MONTALDI'S DIORAMA.—An exhibition of these beautiful pieces will be given in Athenæum Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and in the evening. Three performance on New Year's.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A lad aged about ten years, son of Mr. Crawford, of the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, had one of his hands so badly mutilated by the discharge of a pistol, that amputation is rendered necessary. He first placed a cap upon the tube, and forgetting to shut down the hammer, began to load the barrel, and while in the act of ramming the wad, the hammer fell, and the entire contents, including the ramrod, passed through his hand.

Another Pittsburgher testifying to the wonderfully curative powers of Dorhave's Holland Bitters.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6th, 1854.

MESSRS. BERG, PAGE, JR., & CO.—Gentlemen—For a year past I have been afflicted very seriously with dyspepsia, so much so, that my stomach refused to retain anything. I have tried almost every remedy, and the regimen of several physicians, but without alleviation, until I made use of Dorhave's Holland Bitters, which have now found relief almost announcing to a cure. I found it efficacious in removing the extreme debility occasioned by this disease, and generally as a tonic it has fair equals and no superior.

Respectfully yours, JOHN C. ROBINSON, below Market.

CAUTION.—Be careful to ask for Dorhave's Holland Bitters. The great popularity of this medicine has induced many imitations, which the public should gua d against purchasing, as all genuine Dorhave's Holland Bitters.

Sold at $1 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $5, by proprietors, JNO. G. SMITH, Birmingham.
H. P. SCHWARTZ, Allegheny.
and Druggists generally.

SEAT OF WAR—Just rec'd by the subscriber Maps of the Seat of War, the Crimea, Turkey, Asia Minor, Tcherkassia, etc., also, of the Baltic, Gulf of Finland, Northern Russia, etc. These Maps are the latest and most correct, having been issued in July last, and contain, separately, plans of the cities of Sevastopol, St. Petersburgh, Sebastopol, Odessa, etc. For sale by
H. KLEBER, 101 Third st.
de14

HOGS—150 Dead Hogs, average 200, for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 & 132, 2d st.

WOOL PLAIDS—A. A. Mason & Co. will reduce their whole stock of Wool Plaids 25 per ct.; also, Cassimeres, Heathers, &c. &c.
de14

EMBROIDERIES REDUCED—A. A. Mason & Co. will offer on Saturday, Dec. 16th, a large lot of Embroideries, at almost one half the usual price.

FOR DECEMBER—Harper, Putnam, Godey, Graham, and Peterson, 3 S. SADLER, Allegh'y.

NEW AND SEASONABLE BOOKS, issued by the American Sun'ay School Union, illustrated with beautiful engravings.

"We have never been able to offer to our friends, old as well as young, such a large and truly beautiful variety of illustrated books for the holiday season, as at the present time."

A full supply just rec'd per Express; also, new Books from New England S. S. Union, and other leading publishing houses, to which the attention of persons selecting premiums for Schools, &c., is invited. A large assortment of illustrated and standard works, gift books, annuals, &c. Store now Holiday Books this week opened. For sale by
de19 3 SADLER, Allegheny.

BARGAINS IN HOUSES—We offer for sale several good, substantial Dwelling Houses in convenient locations, well arranged for comfort and in good order, and will be sold at low rates—cheaper than they could be built at the present high prices for lumber and all building materials. For cheap houses, Lots and Farming Land, on very terms of payment, call at the old established Real Estate Office of
R. CUTBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.
de12

TOBACCO—138 hhds. manufactured Tobacco 5s, 6s and 7s to the lb., for sale by
de12 A. CULBERTSON, 135 Liberty st.

PRESTON & MERRILL'S BAKING POWDER, warranted to be the best article in use. 24 doz. rec'd by
de15 JOS. FLEMING.

30 KGS. 6 TWIST TOBACCO for sale by
de12 A. CULBERTSON.

150 MAHANA AND REGALIA CIGARS, large and small sizes, some very choice, for sale to the trade or consumers, by
de13 A. CULBERTSON.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.
WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 29.

SENATE.—The annual appropriation Bills from the House for the Post Office and army came up; was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cooper presented sundry memorials, one of which was in reference to an expedition to the Arctic seas.

Mr. Bish introduced a bill to remit certain penalties to merchant vessels in relation to passengers.

A special report from Mr. Schoolcraft upon Indian matters was received, and on motion of Mr. Badger, referred to the Committee on Indian affairs.

The Senate adjourned until the second of January.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Missouri Senate, on Monday, elected McCracken, anti-Benton.—In the House, Newland, Whig, was elected Speaker, 20 Benton men voting for him.

The Governor's Message was not delivered.

The Whig members have adopted a platform discountenancing the efforts of the Free-Soilers and Abolitionists to continue the agitation of slavery, and declaring that they will not vote for any person for Senator not favorable to their views and the Nebraska Bill.

BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Four unsuccessful attempts have been made to elect a Senator. The contestants were Hadan, Whig, who received 43 votes, and Cook, Silver Grey Whig, supported by the Nebraskaites, who received 44 votes. There were 10 scattering votes.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 28.—The probability now is, that the great Southern mail will not be carried at all after the 1st of January. The contracts with Douglass were simply to carry the mail. He proposed to sub-let to the South Carolina Railroad. The Department forbids it, and if he persists, will probably annul the contract. There have been no arrangements made for wagon transportation. The Department is severely censured by the press as vacillating, imbecile and malicious.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—The Orizaba brings dates to the 19th. Two victories had been gained by the Government over the insurgents.

The steamship Nautilus, which was reported 4s lost, arrived at Tampico.

The Mexican war steamer Iturbide was at Vera Cruz.

The latest accounts state that Alvarez was two leagues from the city of Mexico.

Santa Anna was almost unanimously elected President.

Cotton advanced ½ to ¾; the effect of the America's news; sales 5500 bales; middling 8@8¼c.

BUFFALO.—The main trunk of the Illinois Central Railroad from Chicago to Cairo will be open on the 8th of January, and the branch from Cairo to Galena on the 15th.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The Board of steamboat inspectors report upon the collision between the steamship Canada and the steamer Ocean, and exhonerate the pilot and captain of the Canada from blame. They also revoke the licenses of the captain and pilot of the Ocean.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—8 *o'clock, P. M.*—There are no signs of the Atlantic yet.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—The Mechanic's Institute was burnt this evening.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton dull, sales 300 bales. Flour firm; sales 4,750 bbls good Ohio; southern better; sales 1,400 bbls. at $9.37@9.87. Corn slightly advanced; sales 20,000 bus. western mixed at $1@1.02, and white at $1@1.02. Pork firm; sales mess $18.75@$18.87 Beef unchanged; sales 600 bbls Lard dull. Whiskey, Ohio 37½@38. Groceries unchanged, sales 100 bbls. Lard Oil at 80@85. Iron lower; scotch pig $25@$27. Stocks better; money unchanged. Va. sixes, B. 4,964; Cumberland 28¾; Canton, B. 10, 19¾; N. Y. Central 88; Reading 72; Erie 39¾; Cleveland & Toledo 53.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Flour $7,50@$7,75 — Whiskey 29½@29¾. Cheese in fair demand at 10c. 2,000 Hogs sold at $4.75, the market opened firm, but closed quiet. But little done in provisions; prices firmer.

The river is rising slowly; there are 6 feet water in the channel. Weather cold and cloudy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Coffee is rather better request; sales 1000@1500 bags Rio at 10@10¼, on time. Flour unchanged; receipts small, chiefly of the superfine grade; sales 1000 bbls. Rye flour 6 bbls. Corn Meal unchanged; sales 100 bbls. Wheat prices firm; but little export demand, and the only sales are small lots for home consumption at $9.25@$9.50 for common and good, and $9.75@$10.25 for extra. Rye Flour unchanged; some holders refuse $6.50. Corn Meal held highly; 100 bbls. Penna. at $4.25. The supplies of Wheat are very low; a limited demand, sales 1000 bush. at $2.10; a small lot of white at $2.20; Rye wanted. Corn in active demand and afloat, 10,000 bush. new yellow sold at 91@92, mostly at the latter rate. Whiskey dull; held at 40 in bbls.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Cotton firm; the sales to-day were 3,500 bales: middling 8@8¼ Coffee active at 8¼@8¾.

Melodeons—Carhart's Genuine Make.

HENRY KLEBER has just completed a fine stock of superior MELODEONS, from the celebrated Factory of Carhart & Needham, the *original inventors*, New York, comprising

5 Octave Melodeons, Piano style, round corners, and carved scuttle tables, with *double set* of reeds, octave swell, etc.
2 Octave Melodeons, elegant scroll legs and NOUBLEWELL
4½ do do do do do.
All the above have *Carhart's* latest improvements of the DOUBLE SWELL, possessed by no other make, and which makes them *superior* in that respect to any others for sale by HENRY KLEBER.
Sole Agent for the genuine Carhart & Needham Melodeons.
de13 101 Third street

CLOVER SEED—200 bus. for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD.
de19

SUNDRIES—150 bus. Dry Apples;
25 bbls. Dry Peaches; 100 bbs. Cloverseed;
40 do sacked do; 2 do prime Hy Seed;
10 bbls. prime Roll Butter;
50 kegs do No. 1 Lard;
50 kegs do packed Butter;
10 bbls. Hickory Nuts, for sale by
de19 SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 & 132, 2d st.

SYRUP—100 bbls. Balt. Golden Syrup;
100 do Brooklyn do do do;
100 do do do do do do
rec'd and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

FIRE CRACKERS—30 bxs. Chinese Fire Crackers, large No. 1, for sale lower than can be bought elsewhere in the city, at W. H. SUTTON'S, No. 12, Wood st.

BOSTON SYRUP—2 bbls. Boston Syrup, just rec'd and for sale by
de18 WM. H. SUTTON, No. 12 Wood st.

DRIED PEACHES—200 bus. in store and to arrive for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

FAMILY FLOUR—Choice extra family brands in store and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

CASHMERES—10 pcs. more of those All Wool Figured Cashmeres, at 25c per yd.
de18 A. A. MASON & CO., 55 4th st.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS—A. A. Mason & Co. have reduced the price of all their Housekeeping Goods one fourth from usual prices.
de13

DRY PEACHES—20 bus. this day rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLIN.
de13

30 BXS. CASTILE SOAP just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS.
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400 LBS. BERMUDA ARROW ROOT in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

THIRD ST. PROPERTY FOR SALE—A new three story Brick Dwelling House, of 11 rooms, with a large Store Room, a hall, gas fixtures, bath room and good cellar. No. 132 Third st.

A two story Brick Dwelling House, of 3 rooms, a hall and Store Room, cellar and finished attic; also, a back building, suitable for a dwelling house.

A two story Dwelling House on 3d st., containing three rooms and a Store Room and finished attic, with a large cellar.

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A two story Dwelling House on 3d st., containing three rooms and a Store Room and finished attic, with a large cellar.

For sale on the premises, on Gold Plate $5.00 per Pack.
Silver do do 10c per do.
The money refunded if the Teeth do not prove satisfactory.

For the information of those living at a distance, we would state that our facilities are such that we can furnish the finest style, a full set of Teeth in from 24 to 48 hours, and small pieces in proportion, so that no detention need be apprehended.

W. C. DUNCAN, } Dentists
W. H. CAMERON, } No. 134 West 4th st., bet. Race & Elm, Cin.

For to morrow the packet is the SCIOTO-STATE, an old favorite, commanded by Capt. Beltzhoover.

FOR SALE—A valuable Horse, perfectly sound, ear under the saddle, gentle for ladies, and is very gentle.
de21-tf E. D. GAZZAM.

NOTICE.—CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS, receiving at No. 112 Market st.
Wilton, Velvet, Brussels, Ingrain, Extra Three Ply, Tap, Ingrain, Extra Sup. Ingrain, Fine Ingrain Venetian and Rag Carpet, Adelaide, Canton, Floor Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Cornices, &c.
Persons will do well to call before purchasing, as we are determined to sell at a reduced price. We invite the attention of our customers and friends generally to call and see, at
W. McCLINTOCK & BROS.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE firm of WARNER, PARK & CO. was dissolved on the 5th day of December, 1854, G. E. Warner having disposed of his interest to David R. and Gustavus Park and Joseph Painter. The business of the firm will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue the manufacture of *Sales Sacking, Bags and Cotton Yarn, Candle Wick, Twine and Batting*, under the style and firm of PARK, PAINTER & CO.
DAVID R. PARK
GUSTAVUS PARK
JOSEPH PAINTER.

To Park, Painter & Co. I cordially recommend a continuance of the patronage extended to the late firm.
ED. E. WARNER.
de20

BANNER COTTON MILLS,
PARK, PAINTER & CO.,
Warehouse, No. 149, 1st, and 120, 2d sts.,
PITTSBURGH.

CHRISTMAS SOIREE—A Select Collition will be given by Frank Carpenter Wilkins, on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 25th. Those wishing to attend will please leave their address at the Managers or of Prof. Jno. B. M. Carson's Dancing Gallery, 76 Fourth street. Ladies to gentlemen admitted without a lady.

44 ACRES OF LAND, situated in Huntington township, Beaver county, within ½ mile of Union Station, on A. & P. R.R.; 20 acres cleared, balance timber land; 4 acres of the timber land have been cleared and ready to be worked. The land is rolling, but can all be cultivated. Inq. at the office of
R. M'LAIN & SON, No. 21, 5th st.

ANNATTO—2 baskets for sale by
de14 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

BLUE VITRIOL—2000 lbs. for sale by
R. E. SELLERS & CO.

BROOMS—50 doz. Corn Brooms just rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

LARD—5 kegs No. 1 Lard for sale by
de14 R. DALZELL & CO.

VINEGAR—50 bbls. Cider for sale by
de14 J. D. WILLIAMS.

NEW PRUNES, in small jars, and glass
rec'd and for sale by W. A. McCLURG
de12

BUTTER—10 bbls. prime Roll Butter for
sale by de14 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

PLAID MERINOS—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd some very handsome styles of stripes in blue and black, and other desirable combination. Also, Plaid Cashmeres in same, for sale by de7

PRINTED MERINOS FOR CHILDREN—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd a further supply of the above square and desirable goods, in blue, buff, orange and drab colors. Also, Plaid Cashmeres, Delaines, for dresses, for children's wear.
de7

BLANKETS of a superior quality, and medium do. to be had at the lowest prices for quality, at stores of
de22 MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

LIFE PRESERVERS & JACKETS of all the different styles, manufactured of India Rubber and Mackinaw cloth, for sale, wholesale and retail, at the India Rubber Depot, No. 116 Market st.
de13 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

FISHING BOOTS, (India Rubber) at the Rubber Depot, 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

CAPTISMAL PANTS at the India Rubber Depot, 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

INDIA RUBBER WHIPS of all sizes, wholesale and retail, at the Rubber Depot, 116 Market st.
de13 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

PARED PEACHES—30 bus. pared Peaches in hand and to arrive.
de13 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

DRIED PEACHES—300 bus. Dry Peaches, prime halves, in store and for sale by
de13 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

FOR $25 PER ACRE—114 acres of Land 3 of a mile from the Ohio river, opposite Newsbury, Va. 20 acres of which is cleared the balance is covered with excellent timber, 80 acres can be cultivated. Young improved property in the city will be taken in part. And only 3 of an hours ride from the city. Apply to
de10 B. McLAIN & SON, 21, 5th st.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE—A 3 story Brick House on Logan st., with lot of ground 23 ft. front by 48 deep. The house is very conveniently arranged with 2 halls and 9 rooms, and well papered and finished in modern style, a balcony in front; hot and cold water to each story, and gas fixtures in each room.
de6 R. CUTBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

EMPTY BARRELS—100 empty Barrels Oil and Turpentine, for sale by
de27 R. E. SELLERS & CO., 57 Wood st.

PEARLASH—41 casks just rec'd by
de14 R. DALZELL & Co.

OATS—400 bus. Oats to arrive and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.
de14

6 JARS PRESERVED GINGER for sale by
de19 J. W. M'FARLAND, 255 Liberty st.

MOLASSES—50 bbls. N. O. for sale by
de19 J. B. CANFIELD.

MESS PORK—25 bbls. for sale by
de19 J. B. CANFIELD.

LINSEED OIL—40 bbls. for sale by
de19 J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARLASH—30 bbls. for sale by
de19 J. B. CANFIELD.

BUTTER—30 kegs packed Butter for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

NEW FIGS—3 cases prime new Figs, in small boxes and drums, to arrive this day, and for sale by W. A. McCLURG.
de13

BEANS—18 bbls. white Beans just rec'd and for sale by de13 HENRY H. COLLINS.

CLOVER SEED—29 bbls. to arrive and for sale by de4 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

DRY PEACHES—33 bbls. prime Ohio halves to arrive for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.

PEACACES—100 bus. new Dry Peaches in store and for sale by JOHN WATT & CO.

CLOVER SEED—80 bus. just rec'd and for sale by JOHN WATT & CO.

FLOUR—50 bbls. Family Flour for sale by
de6 JOHN WATT & CO.

BUTTER & CHEESE—40 boxes Cheese; 20 packages Butter; 5 kegs Somerset Co. family Butter for sale by de6 JOHN WATT & CO.

TANNERS' OIL—25 bbls. best quality, for sale by the bbl. or gallon.
de6 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR DECEMBER.—W. H. SMITH, V. P.—J. S. DILWORTH, S. HAMILTON, J. RHODES, THOS. SARGENT.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Saturday Morning, December 30, 1854.

FLOUR—no sales of any kind reported, and no arrivals by River.

GRAIN—sales at depot of Graham, state, in sacks, at 50, and 200 do. in bulk at 49; from store, 200 bus. at 55@56; Corn, sale at depot of 150 bus. Shelled, at 40.

WHISKEY—sales of 35 bbls. in into, at 29@40.

BACON—a sale of 5 hhds. Shoulders, at 6½, four mos.

FRUIT—sales of 50 bus. Dried Peaches at $2.12.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business was very dull yesterday. The weather became cold, and inclined to snow. But little activity was apparent on the wharf.

The River was falling slowly, and if this weather continues new ice must form. The Allegheny was still pouring out ice, and the coal boats did not venture out freely. A few made the experiment, but the majority preferred to wait till tomorrow.

PORK PACKING.—The season since slaughtering commenced has been favorable to packers, and unusually regular in that respect. The number killed up to the present time will not vary materially from last season, if any thing there will be a small excess at the end of the present month and year. At the close of December last year, the estimate, as near as we recollect, was 90,000 head. The majority of the Meat goes into New York and is soon this season, there being very little put up for the English market in the shape of "long and short middles" compared with previous years. The failure of extensive Provision dealers in Europe has kept back the usual orders from that quarter. One or two establishments we learn, however, are doing something that way on their own book. So far, packers have kept their meats and lard out of the market, and probably will continue to do so until shipping facilities set good again.—St. Louis Intel.

There was some little excitement in the Hog market today, and prices may be quoted firmer, and somewhat unsettled; owing to more favorable advices from the East and from Europe. It seems that a large demand for Provisions at New York, for shipment to England and France; and private advices to the contrary to Washington, say that the English and French Governments are making arrangements for fleet and transports. The French government has issued a decree, dated Oct. 5th, prohibiting the exportation of Provisions, imported into that Kingdom, from any other dominions than those of Turkey, and the Government also reduces the duty on lard fully two thirds. We note that on the strength of private advices, there was some Cleveland, Monday, a speculative demand sprung up for Lard, and we believe that full prices could be realized in market here, otherwise, presents nothing new, or special important to note.

At Boston, there is an improved state of the Money market, consequent upon the accession of Specie, consequent on the Bank Act of January the Merchants' Bank of that city will pay of $500,000 to the holders of the City of Boston Stock. It is now believed that the assets of the Hamilton Mills will be sufficient to satisfy all the debts of that concern. The Stock, however, is worth nothing.

The movement of Specie to the South continues. To Saturday, $500,000 in gold has been sent. The drain for Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, as well as New Orleans, continues to some extent. The Boston Journal says that that City drew three quarters of a million from us last week.
—N. Y. Trib.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—50 bus oats, 4 Beeves, 529 sheep, 4 Ballous; 275 do. J W selgman; 50 do. A J Logan; 50 do. 200 do corn, 22 kegs butter, 1 H Rhoads; 5 hhds tobacco, 2 do J Donaldson; 6 bbls cider, Miller & Rickelson; 10 bbls butter, 10 hogs, 20 shoats, 20 cases dried fruit, 20 bbls apples, owners; 6 bbls paper, J L Shaw; 15 rolls do, Peters; 250 bbls in accordance with law, on HONDAY, 30 kegs butter, 11 kegs lard, 11 sacks, 1 bbl dried fruit, 20 bbls apples, owner; 8 bbls paper, J L Shaw; 15 rolls do, Peters; 250 bbls in accordance with law, on HONDAY, 30 kegs butter, 17 kgs lard, 11 sacks, 1 bbl dried fruit, 20 bbls apples, owner; 8 bbls paper, M'Cullough & co 508 bus corn, 2 sks wool, 5 bbls potash, 40 do lard, 4 pkgs butter, English & Sandusky; 3173 bus wheat, for ex 2 sks Shriver & co; 4 tons metal, Sinnick & co; 355 hogs, owners; 9 bbls flour, M Wallace; 10 bbls by J Patton; 300 bus corn J Floyd; 60 bbls flour, D Bell; 6 do do, Bell & Co; 2 sks wool, Wm Denny; 110 bus corn, Hope & co; 9 bbls butter, H Bissell & co; 5 bbls flour, Montgomery & Lorch.

PITTSBURGH & PITTSBURGH R. R.—23 bbls wool, sent; 25 bbls flour, Erwin & Dilworth; 61 do, W Hunter; 200 bus potatoes, Bryan & co; 10 bbls ale, Tracy & Wilkins; 51 bus potatoes, owner.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

BROWNSVILLE, by Luverne—5 bbls whiskey, G W Swindler; 2 do, J Forsyth; 9 do, A Wallace; 42 kgs butter, Bacaler; 41 do, J & W Reg; 625 bus glass, P & N Sweat; 4 bbs wool, W Aiken.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVED.

Luverne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Jefferson, Mason, Brownsville.
J. H. Shriver, Hutchinson, West Newton
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Steubenville.
Denny, Wolff, Wheeling.
Adela, Crawford, New Orleans.

DEPARTED

Luverne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Jefferson, Mason, Brownsville.
T. H. Shriver, Hendrickson, West Newton
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Steubenville.
Diurnal, Shepherd, Wheeling.
Rosalind, Rose, New Orleans.
Pittsburgh, Holmes, Cincinnati

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THE STORE is a very desirable location for selling goods, as a good run of custom, doing a good cash business, of about $12,000 per annum. Any one wishing to engage in a safe paying business, will do well to call soon on the proprietors, as they are determined to rent for the reasons mentioned above.
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Assessment Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Colling Mining Company are hereby notified that an assessment of Forty Cents per share has been laid on the Stock of said Company, payable on the 22d day of January, 1855, by order of the Board of Directors. GEO. E. ARNOLD
de22-dtm Treasurer

Notice—Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, will be held in accordance with law, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1855, at the office of the Company, No. 55, 3d st., Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock, to elect the foreman, for the purpose of electing a President and three Directors.
CHARLES NAYLOR, President.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 21st, 1854. de21-td

NOTICE—The interest of Mr. John Atwell, in our business, ceases from this date, by agreement. Our business, Wholesale Grocery, will be continued by the remaining partners, under the firm of
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Chartiers Valley Railroad Company

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Co. will be held in accordance with the act of Assembly, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1855, at the st. Charles Hotel, in the City of Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the ensuing year.
JAS. M. WILSON, Sec'y.
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ELECTION—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the *Allegheny Fire and Marine Insurance Company* will be held on the first Monday in January next, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, at their office, on Fourth st., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.
DENNIS K. FINNEY
de20 Secretary.

THE HOUSE OF REFUGE for the Western District of Pennsylvania is now open for the reception of females regularly committed under the laws of this Commonwealth. Application for the commitment can be obtained at the office of the House of Refuge, or of the Secretary, at the office of Palmer, Hanna & Co., No. 84 Water st.
JAMES ANDERSON, Pres't.
Papers in the Western counties favorable to the Institution, please copy.

HATS AND CAPS—We would call the attention of our friends and customers generally to our well selected stock of HATS and CAPS this fall, of our own manufacture, from $1 up to $5, and a full assortment of Gentlemen's fashionable, extensive assortment of Cloth and Plaid Caps, and children's fancy Hats and Caps, which we will low for cash.
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To Contractors.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.—Will be received *Proposals* for Graduation and Cross-Ties of the line passing through Kentucky County, Tennessee, and Tuscumbia, Alabama, to Decatur, Alabama, Cross-Ties Tennessee.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Engineer's office, in La Grange, Tennessee, to which place proposals will be addressed.

The Western end of this work is eighty miles Eastward from Memphis, and the Eastern end, is twenty miles Westward from Tuscumbia, Alabama.
J. E. MEIGS,
de14-td Prin Assistant Engineer

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