GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1855.

THE HARD TIMES.—ISRAEL PETTIBONE'S REMEDY.—Measures of retrenchment and economy are admitted to be much needed at the present time. We have got on too high a scale of business enterprise, and too low a scale of business morals. Retrenchment of expenses, at least for a while, affords our only hope of relief, and our only means of restoring prosperity.

Israel Pettibone was an excellent chorister, but he did, once in a while, pitch the tune too high; and then prodigious was the straining and screeching in the church, all designed to sustain his credit. But Mr. Pettibone himself had always the discernment to perceive, from the outset that it would not go, or if it did, that it would not pay, in other words, that it was worse than no singing at all. So his way was, to stop, and give a tremendous "ahem!" partly as an acknowledgement of his error, and partly as a means of suspending the prevalent discords of the assembly. Then he would take the pitch a little lower and the singing would go on right to a semiquaver.

Providence has indicated the necessity of retrenchment, by the recurrence of wide-spread embarrassments, the palpable consequence of unwise and unnecessary expenditures. The remedy proposed has these qualities to recommend it: it will ease off the inconvenient pressure now felt from past imprudence; it will prevent their recurrence, and is the only thing that will give relief. And further, it will give protection to public morals and social enjoyment, which are always endangered by prodigal and luxurious expenditures.

But the difficulty is in applying the remedy. Where shall it begin and how far shall it extend? It should begin where the expenditure has been injudicious or excessive, and should cover the whole ground. Needless self indulgence should, by the dictates of morals and honor, be the first point to submit to reduction. The self indulgence of one lies in furs, silks and velvets.—These articles, in order fully to stimulate and gratify the vanity, must not only be what they are intrinsically, but also, in forms and hues, must conform to the variable and capricious demands of fashion. Such submission to the unknown superiors, in the oligarchy of the *beau monde*, is folly and pitiful puslanimity. Very nervous people are irritated sometimes, by any continued monotonous sound; some cannot bear to touch velvet or any similar substance. Who knows what proportion of the derangements, dissipation and suicides, among the nominally rich and really fashionable, may be attributable to the ceaseless rustle of silks and the touch of ten dollar velvets in their households.

Calico is the cure.

The personal indulgence of another consists of what he calls "a good segar." Now, although a good segar is a good thing, we do not think it is worth speaking of in connection with the embarrassments of our city and the country generally. But if half a million of men use half a dozen good segars a piece, on every day of the year, the thing does not end in smoke. If you smoke, say three segars a day, instead of those which cost five cents, use those that cost one cent. Figure it up, algebrically or arithmetically, it is a saving of twelve cents a day, or over $40 per annum—saved literally out of the fire, (5—1)x3=12; and 365x12=$43.80. Say five hundred smokers of five cent segars in this city substitute one cent segars, there is a saving of $21.900 in one year.

In the matter of strong drink, men are most self-indulgent. It is a very moderate calculation to say that in this city and vicinity not less than 4000 men daily expend ten cents each for intoxicating beverages=$400 per diem=$146,000 per annum. If the facts were fully known, that enormous sum we have no doubt would be doubled.

The self indulgence of some consists in speculation. Legitimate business being too slow or too tame a process for accumulating wealth.—There seems to be an excitement, perhaps a pleasure, in stretching the credit to its utmost capacity, an excitement like that which accompanies any other voluntary hazard. The "make a spoon or spoil a horn," policy seems to be the stirring spirit of speculation. Retrenchment is the remedy. Be content with legitimate business and moderate gains.

Let us like honest Israel Pettibone take a little lower pitch. Then we shall have less straining and more ease, and better music, all round.

THE ALLEGHENY COMPLAINT BOOK.—The citizens of Allegheny are beginning to avail themselves of this new institution. The following are a specimen of the complaints already entered. We might add that all have been attended to by High Constable Scott.

Complaint that a dog owned by a person who lives in the engine house, corner of Anderson and Lacock streets attacks passers by, and is a nuisance.

That a dead hog lies in front of M. M'Gonigle's house, East Commons. It was placed there, complainant is informed, by the owner of the Star Bakery, Ohio street.

That there is a dangerous hole in the O. & P. R. R. bridge, which ought to be closed.

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SENATE.—This is Private Bill day. Mr. Mason from the Committee on Foreign Relations reported back the House bill remodeling the Diplomatic and Consular system of the United States.

HOUSE.—The House went into Committee on the Mail Steamer Appropriation Bill, Mr. Old's amendment pending.

Mr. Kerr advocated the amendment in a speech of some length, urging its necessity, and eulogizing the Line as a credit to the country.

Mr. Breckenridge opposed it, having refused to perform the service for $10,000 per trip, whereas the Collins Line is now paid $30,000 and upwards.

The debate was further continued at some length by Messrs. Lyon, Yates, Washburn of Maine and Cutting in favor of the amendment and Mr. Smith and others in opposition. The amendment was then agreed to.

The Committee then rose but without further action on the Bill the House adjourned.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—New Orleans papers of Sunday are received with 18 mails from St. Louis.

J. B. Sargeant, chief Engineer of the Harlem Railroad, who arrived at Baltimore from Washington yesterday has mysteriously disappeared. He had been ill, and much anxiety is felt by his friends here.

President Pierce will veto the Spoliation Bill and probably the Lieut. General resolution.

It is thought that the Senate will vote to give six months notice to Mr. Collins to terminate the mail contract.

Baltimore Cattle Market.—The offerings were 750 head; 260 of which were driven eastward, and 330 sold at prices ranging from $4 to $5,25. Hogs, 4,000 head offered and nearly all sold at $7@$8,50 per 100 lbs.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—A meeting was held by the Board of Overseers of the Harvard University yesterday afternoon, Gov. Gardiner in the chair. The nomination of Judge Loring as law teacher in the University, was submitted for approval and without debate the vote was taken, yeas 10, nays 20. This action was taken in consequence of Loring's acting as commissioner in the rendition of Burns, and in view of some foreshadows of his removal from the Judgeship by the Legislature.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The steamer *Connecticut* left Norwich on Tuesday evening and put into Huntingdon Bay, Long Island, on Wednesday, where she remained at the last accounts, detained by ice. Several passengers left there on Thursday and arrived here this morning. The *Commodore* left Stonington on Tuesday night, and was seen on Wednesday night off Sandy Point; she remained in the ice apparently in a disabled condition. Both boats, it is supposed, were short of fuel and provisions.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 16.—Senator Shields publishes a note in this morning's Intelligencer, stating that Judge Douglas and other colleagues in the House, all exerted themselves to promote his re-election, and are as much disappointed at the result as himself. The Union charges the Intelligencer with an effort to breed ill-blood between Shields and Douglas by the recent publication.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—There has been a severe freshet in the lower counties in New Hampshire. The Weare and Exeter Railroad Bridge was carried away, and several culverts of the Boston and Maine Road were destroyed, causing an interruption of travel.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The brig Rush from Cardenas, with molasses, while at anchor off the Battery last night was cut through by the ice and sunk almost immediately. Two men were drowned; the rest of the crew escaped in boats.

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BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The Asia arrived about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Her mails were dispatched in the afternoon trains.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—Another respite for 3 weeks has been granted Phelps who was to have been hung this morning.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Cotton unsettled; sales 1000 bales; N. O. middling 8¾. Flour dull; sales 400 bbls. good Ohio at $8,50@$9. Southern flour sales not quotably lower; sales 1500 bbls. Corn dull with declining tendency; sales 20,000 bush. Western mixed at 88@$1. Pork a trifle lower; sales 1600 bbls. at $12,75 for old mess and $14,37@14,50 for new. Beef a trifle higher; country mess $8,62@11; repacked Chicago $14,25@15. Whiskey, Ohio 33@33½.—Coffee, Rio firmer; sales 1000 bags at 9¼@10¼. Sugars and Molasses steady. Linseed Oil firm at 72½@76. Stocks lower. Money plenty.—Federal street, above Hemlock street, full of water, and not covered over, and endangering the lives of children in the neighborhood.

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FOR SALE—An excellent Frame House and Lot on Rosetta st., Allegheny City, at a very low rate. Enquire of THOS. WOODS, 75, 4th st. ja24-tf

COUGH REMEDIES—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry;
Swayne's Syrup of do
Jayne's Expectorant; Balsam Liverwort and Tar;
Miller's Cough Syrup; Fastlff's De Table;
Seller's do do.
All of the above celebrated remedies can always be procured at JOS. FLEMING'S. ja24

BULK PORK—20,000 lbs. Bulk Pork for sale by
SHRIVER & DILWORTH

BEESWAX—1 hhd. now landing from S.B. Jennett for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LASTS:—CUMMINGS & HAY, have always on hand a large assortment of LASTS, BOOT TREES, &c. &c. They would respectfully solicit the attention of purchasers, at their store, corner of Diamond and Market street.

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS—Ladies can have the best quality of Kid Gloves for 75 cts. per pair, at VAN GORDEN'S, as he wishes to close out his stock. To ladies who have worn this make they will need no recommendation; those who have not will be pleased with them on trial. Call soon at 84 Market st., corner of Diamond.

30 BBLS. LINSEED OIL for sale by
ja24 J. R. FINFELD.

NEW HAMS, Shoulders and Tongues for sale at ROSS, PATTON & MOOMBS', Dia'd, Pittsburgh, and Federal st., Allegheny. ja22

BEANS—5 bbls Small White Be a sale by ja15 JAS. McLAU G

Pittsburgh Hedge Farm Nursery.
SITUATED on Wilkins Avenue, about one quarter of a mile from the second toll gate on the Farmers' and Mechanics' Plank Road, an extension of Fourth street, and about three and a quarter miles from Pittsburgh.
WM. & JAS. MURDOCK, *Proprietors.*
They offer for sale a very large collection of well grown trees and plants suitable for transplanting, this fall and coming spring.
The Nursery now covers some 20 acres of ground and contains over 200,000 trees, shrubs and plants, and over 10,000 fruit trees, and 20,000 Evergreens and Shrubs, are of fine size for retail in orchards and pleasure grounds.
Plants carefully packed and sent according to directions to any part of the United States.
We beg leave to call the attention of the lovers of shrubbery and venders in the trade to our unrivaled collection for the Spring of 1854, embracing nearly all the Evergreen family, Indigenous and Exotic, that is worthy of general cultivation in this section of country. Plants can be procured of many things quite large to give immediate effect. Prices moderate as usual. From strangers, cash or satisfactory reference in the city of Pittsburgh required at all times.
Orders addressed to us through Wilkins Post Office, near Pittsburgh, Pa., or left at our stand on market days, in the Diamond Market, will be promptly attended to.
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PITTSBURGH AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE AND SEED STORE—No. 122 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.—E. R. SHANKLAND, (late Shand, Stevenson & Co.) Manufacturer and Dealer in Agricultural and Horticultural implements, of all kinds, Wholesale and Retail. Field Seeds, Garden and Flower Seeds according to directions. Fruit and Shade Trees; Guano, Poudrette, Chemical Salts, and all other articles connected with Agriculture.
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Fruit Trees, Evergreens, &c.
THE subscriber would most respectfully call the attention of his friends and the public to his very large stock of Fruit Trees, Evergreens, Shrubbery, Roses, Greenhouse Plants, &c. Of Apple, the stock is large and fine. Of Pear, we have some 5000 Dwarf and Standard of our own raising, of choice varieties. Peach, several thousand fine; with Cherry, Plum, Apricot, Raspberries, Gooseberries, Currants, &c. Our Evergreens, from 1 to 6 feet, of which we have many thousands, are fine. Persons wanting large quantities will be liberally dealt with. Call and see our stock. *We will venture give satisfaction.* Orders left at the Pittsburgh P. O., Mr. E. Dalzell, Liberty st., the Oakland Nursery, 1½ miles on Penna. Avenue, or the Pittsburgh Nursery, 3¼ miles from Oakland, will be promptly attended to.
N. B.—Planting done neatly to order.
oct9-1ydaws JOHN MURDOCH, Jr.

Bay Wood Flowers.
ARRANGEMENTS have been made with the proprietors of Bay Wood Floral Gardens for a constant supply of Roquettes and cut flowers during Winter and Summer. Ladies and gentlemen can be furnished at short notice any of the following French Flowers:
Pyramidal (*en variété*) Vase (*en variété*)
Hemisphérique " *Pistellifonne* "
Bicolore *Tricolore.*
Coquette *Rosettes.*
Fleurs pour les cheveux.
Orders for flowering plants in pots, also received at
E. F. SHANKLAND'S Seed Warehouse,
120 Wood street.

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBBERY.
The subscriber offers for sale, a choice assortment of strong, vigorous PEAR TREES, both dwarfs and standards, some of a beautiful size; New Jersey Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Apricots, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries and other Fruits; Evergreens, Hyacinths, Tulips, and Crocus Roots, for blooming in winter and spring; Implements for the Farm and Garden, of most approved construction, from the Seed and Implement Warehouse, 49 Fifth street. [no15] JAMES WARDROP.

WANTS.

WANTED—Good Business Paper to am't of $2,000, having 4 months to run.
fe16 B. McLAIN & SON.

SITUATION WANTED.—We wish to procure a situation for a Young Man in a Wholesale or Retail Goods Store. He has had 6 years experience in Business and can give the best references.
fe15 S. CUTHBERT, 140 3d st. or corner of Second and Ross sts.

WANTED—A married man to work on a farm, to whom a house and garden will be furnished. Apply to the subscriber at his residence, Plum Township, Allegheny County, Pa. CALEB LEE.
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WANTED—From the 1st of April next a Dwelling House of from three to five rooms within 15 minutes walk of the Post Office; rent not to exceed $100. Enquire at this office. ja22

Information Wanted.
MR. JOHN TODD left Ireland for the United States in 1852. He landed in New York, and started for Pittsburgh, Pa., with a view to employment as a civil engineer, expecting to meet there one William Millar, an engineer. Any information concerning said Todd will be thankfully received. Address Sarah Rina Todd, care of Rev. Baxter Dickinson, D. D., Boston, Mass
ja3-3tawdp

BUSINESS WANTED—$1500 and the services of an active business man are offered for an interest in a safe business. Enquire of THOS. WOODS, 75, 4th st.

WE WISH TO PROCURE A SITUATION for a Young Man, as a partner in a wholesale manufacturing establishment. He is a steady youth, rather useful in any department, and has a capital of Six or Seven Hundred Dollars. He is a good plain book-keeper and salesman, but would prefer being employed in or about the manufactory. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140 3d st.
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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Pittsburgh City warrants. Apply to
ja4 B. McLAIN & SON, No. 21, 5th st.

AUSTRALIA
SIXTY DAYS PASSAGE.
Pioneer Line of Monthly Packets,
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL.
The following Ships have sailed:
Brenenig, 1,200 tons, July 25, 1853. *Sea Hunter*, 1,200 tons, July 1853.
Ephraim Bonsal, 1,400 tons, Aug 1852. *Lady Franklin*, 900 tons, Aug 1853.
Ocean Eagle, 1,450 tons, Sept 1852. *Edward*, 1,400 tons, Oct., 1853.
Owen, 1,000 tons, Oct., 1852. *Ocean Steed*, 1,600 tons, Nov. 1853.
Sampo, 1,450 tons, Dec., 1852. *Carriage*, 900 tons, December, 1853.
Baltimore, 1,300 tons, Jan., 1853. *Gertrude*, 1,000 tons, July 1853.
Eugenia, 1,200 tons, March 1853. *Alliance Franklin*, Feb. 1854.
Oregon, 1,000 tons, March 1853. *Nightingale*, 1,000 tons, May 1854.
Nimrod, 800 tons, April, '53.
The Ships of this Line are fitted with Emerson's Patent Ventilators and have Patent Water Closets.
The new and magnificent Clipper Ship FLYING SCUD, 1,112 Tons Register, W. H. Hazard, Master, will succeed the "Gertrude" as Eighteenth Ship of this Line, and will sail for Melbourne, Australia,
On the 20th of September.
The FLYING SCUD is built on the most approved modern principles and is considered to be a perfect model of beauty and speed. Persons who desire a quick run in one of the fastest and fastest Clipper Ships ever built, should secure passage early, as the Ship is now rapidly filling up. Price of passage reduced to first and 2nd Cabin passengers will be taken.
For freight or passage, apply on board, at Pier 10 East River or to
JOSHUA HOPE & SONS, Agts.
ja29-1mdawT 116 Wall street, New York.

Carpetings, Oil Cloths and Mattings.
ROBISON & CO.,
FIFTH STREET, OPPOSITE MARKET THEATRE,
HAVE now on hand, and to which they are daily adding, a large and choice assortment of the above goods, which they offer at the lowest prices. Old Carpets will be sold at eastern prices. Also—Cotton Yarns, Wicks, Shades, Venitian Blinds, Piano and table covers, Buff Holland, Green oil cloth, and all other goods usually kept in carpet houses, to which the attention of purchasers is invited. oct10

Self-Heating and Box Irons:
THE Subscriber having purchased the exclusive right of J. J. Johnston's Patent Box and J. Johnston's Patent Self-Heating Smoothing Irons, is now prepared to manufacture the same, in connection with the above, he keeps constantly on hand at his warehouse, on Fourth st., opposite Anchor Cotton Works, a large and good assortment of the common Box and Sad Irons, to which he would respectfully invite the attention of wholesale Dealers, and the public in general. Also, the patent Self-Heating Smoothing Irons, which he pronounces the best article now in use. Dealers will do well to call and see for themselves, as he is determined to sell low for cash; I am prepared to manufacture my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
J. G. MOWRY.

MOURNING GOODS.
FRANK VAN GORDEN has just received a large and beautiful assortment of MOURNING Collars, Sleeves and Setts in Crape, Tarleton and Swiss; Black Lace and Gauze Veils, Black Hosiery and Gloves—in wool, cotton and silk—Ribbons, Belts and Crapes, in all qualities.
Alexander & Bacon's best Kid Gloves can always be found at 83 MARKET STREET, corner of the Diamond.

Notice Relative to the next State Agricultural Exhibition.
AT a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, held at Harrisburgh on the 17th of January ult., the following resolution was adopted:—*Resolved*, That the next annual exhibition of this Society shall be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th days of September next, and that which time be appointed to invite proposals and make Report to the Executive Committee at the quarterly meeting in April next."
The undersigned have been appointed in pursuance of the above resolution, will receive proposals until the 1st day of April next from the citizens of towns and cities in the State, relative to the location of the permanent home of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. Communications must be addressed to the undersigned at Harrisburgh.
feb3-w1d4p1t ROBT. C. WALKER, Sec'y.

Intelligence Office.
NO. 2 ST. CLAIR STREET.
SERVANTS of all descriptions supplied. Private families and Hotels are respectfully solicited to avail themselves of the facilities now offered. Part service offered as guarantee for future favors.
N. B.—Collections promptly attended to.
feb19-d MRS. JOS. LEWIS.

Co-Partnership.
GEO. R. WHITE having associated with him in the Fancy Retail Dry Goods business, his father JAMES WHITE, and his Confidential Clerk, Mr. JOHN F. LOY, The business will hereafter be conducted under the name of GEO. R. WHITE & CO.
After the 1st inst. the firm will occupy the new store in the new firm to serve the public well, customers may rely on getting a good article and at a price satisfactory. Part of their stock they intend to import, and to purchase from first hands, so that every thing in their line will be at the lowest cost. To enable them to do, and truly be powerful for those persons indebted to Geo. R. White to pay promptly.
Pittsburgh, Feb. 6th, 1855.—feb 9-1md

California Diamond Pins.
GENTLEMEN'S SOLID GOLD CALIFORNIA DIAMOND CLUSTER BREAST PINS with chain attached, price $5; without chain $4. These Pins are equal in brilliancy and appearance to the real Diamond, and are really worth a visit to see. We invite every one to call, civility to non-purchasers.
A. J. JACOBS, 407 Broadway.
N.B.—A small factory of the Discovery of these Stones would not be amiss. Professor Jacobs, as well known for his superior manufacture of

ACCORDEONS,

Having some large quantities to California, his Agents there sent him a specimen of the Quartz Rock, which he immediately sent to his factory in Paris to be cut, and used in the Inlaid work on Accordeons, his agent in Paris being struck with the beauty and brilliancy of the Stone, after being polished, sent a quantity of them back to us, hence the manufacture of the above Pins, at a price within the reach of every one.

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of every description, prices marked in the window, and at 25 per cent. less than any other store in the United States.
A. J. JACOBS, 407 Broadway, New York.
Pins sent by mail to any part of the United States by enclosing amount, addressed A. J. JACOBS, 407 Broadway, New York.
N. B.—A specimen can be seen at the Counting Room of this office. no27-2md

Carriages for Sale.
THE undersigned has just received from the East, at his CARRIAGE WAREHOUSE, situated near the Two Mile Run, between Pittsburgh & Lawrenceville, a splendid assortment of all kinds of every description, and will continue to receive regular supplies of CARRIAGES, BURKETS, BUGGIES, &c., which he will sell on the very lowest terms for cash. Having had twelve years' practice in the business, and his well known facilities in the East, he flatters himself in putting down all competition.
Those wishing to purchase are respectfully invited all and examine for themselves.
Special and prompt attention paid to repairing of Carriages. JOSEPH WHITE.

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CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL.
THE beautiful and favorite Clipper Barque *ELIZA WOOD*, nineteen ship of this line, will be despatched on her next voyage to Melbourne, on the 20th inst. Passenger accommodations unsurpassed. Saloon, $250; First Cabin, $150, Second Cabin, $125. The *Nimrod* will be followed by the celebrated Clipper Ship Windward. Apply on board, at East River, or to
R. W. CAMERON, 116 Wall street, New York.

FITS! FITS!! FITS!!!
THE VEGETABLE EXTRACT
EPILEPTIC PILLS,
For the Cure of Fits, Spasms, Cramps, and all Nervous and Convulsional Diseases.
PERSONS who are laboring under this distressing malady will find the *VEGETABLE EPILEPTIC PILLS* to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy, or Falling Fits.
These Pills possess a specific action on the nervous system; and, although they are prepared especially for the purpose of curing Fits, they will be found of especial benefit for all persons afflicted with weak nerves, or whose nervous system has been prostrated by disease, or any cause whatever. In chronic complaints, or diseases of long standing, superinduced by nervousness, they are exceedingly beneficial.
Price $3 per box, or two boxes for $5. Persons out of the city, enclosing a remittance, will have the Pills sent them through the mail, free of postage. For sale by SETH S. LANDIS, No. 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., to whom orders from all parts of the Union must be addressed, post-paid.
They will be put but few persons for those persons indebted to Geo. R. White to pay promptly.
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New Leather Store.
J. G. MOWRY, late of the firm of R. Bard, No. 223 Liberty street, opposite the Mansion House, Wood street, Wholesale and retail dealer in LEATHER, HIDES and OIL, has just returned from the East, and is now receiving a large assortment of Leather, consisting of—Red Sole, Baltimore Leather, Philadelphia and French Calf skins, Morocco and Kids, of all description; Binding and Lining Skins and a general assortment of Findings. The purchaser will receive full value for his cash; I am prepared to sell low, for cash. I would invite my friends to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
J. G. MOWRY.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—32 hogs, 45 calves, 20 cars cattle, 2 do horses, 127 bbls apples, 2 rolls leather, 18 packages sundries, 1 do butter, 1 do furniture, 1 covered, 8 bbls cheese, 6 hds do, 32 bbls lay, owners; 615 box oats, 10 bbls rosin, 1 bbl butter, 1 do pork, 1 do whiskey, 1 barrel Robison & co, 2 bbls pots, W Cooper & co 28 bdls paper, 1 box do, 1 do do, 8 Saddler, 4 bbls hominy, 9 bags meal, W A McClurg, 2 bbls whiskey, 2 do Slade; 11 bbls linseed oil, Bell & Lippett; 11 bags fruit, 5 sks flax, 3 do wool, 6 do rags, 4 bbls crackers, 1 box do, 1 do tobacco, 1 do pipes, 12 do lard, J Sellers & co; 11 sks flax, J A Beaver; 11 bbls flour, 9 do corn meal, Bell & Lippett; 1 box do wool, Hays & Walker; 600 do Bryan & co; 321 box corn, Bell & Lippett; 509 sks do P Peterson; 622 do, S Cassel; 628 do, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 6 bbls hominy, 50 do corn meal, D W Herstine.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI, by Pennsylvania—11 rolls leather, 41 do hay, 4 do carpet; 10 bbls ashes, 72 bags feathers, Leech & co; 30 bbls grease, 5 do oil Shoenberger; 162 bbl flour, Lee & co; 50 bbls whiskey, Hamilton & Hull; 7 bbls grease, C Fristoe; 50 kgs lard, O Jackson; 10 bbl grease, 19 bbls bacon, 20 bbls pork, R Sellers & co; 14 do lard, 1 do tallow, 15 do or seed, English & Richardson; 500 do, 192 do corn, W Holmes & co; 15 tcs beef, 48 pkgs dr fruit, owners.

STEAMBOATS.

For St. Louis, Kansas and Nebraska,
AND all landings on the Missouri River. The Passenger Steamer HERALD, Capt. Dixon, will leave for the intermediate landings on the opening of Navigation. For freight or passage, apply on board.
fe6-tf G. M. HARTON, Agent.

Wheeling Packet.
THE new and substantial steamer EXCHANGE, Capt. McCALLUM, will hereafter run as a regular packet between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, leaving Pittsburgh every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY of each week at 10 o'clock, and Wheeling every SUNDAY, TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at the same hour.
The Exchange connects at Wellsville with the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad, and at Wheeling with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. For freight or passage, apply on board or to JAMES C. DALLAS, Water st.
☞ The Exchange is an entirely new and speedy boat of very light draught, excellent accommodations, splendidly furnished and furnished—built expressly for this trade. oc16

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR—To all persons of all ages and conditions the Protector is recommended as a shield against those fearful diseases, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and other afflictions of the Lungs, which arise from exposure to the cold and the sudden and continual changes of our climate. For sale, wholesale and retail, at New York prices, by R. E. SELLERS & CO., 57 Wood st

JUST ISSUED—B. McLain & Son have just issued their Monthly Circular for February. It contains a numerous list of Ward and Country Property for sale and rent. Call and get one, at 21 Fifth st.

SUGAR & MOLASSES—50 hhds. good fair new Sugar and 200 bbls. prime N. O. Molasses for sale by ja22 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

ROOFING TILE, manufactured of Fire Brick, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

PTISMAL PANTS at the India Rubber Depot, 84 Market st. J. & H. PHIL 77

SUNDRIES FOR SALE—
4 bbls Ground Butter; 100 doz. Brooms,
3 bxs. " " 3 casks Potash;
60 kegs solid " 14 kegs Lard;
40 sacks Dry Peaches; 25 sacks Apples;
13 " Nidd " 19 " Feathers;
10 " Tanners' Scraps, by
a17 M'CANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

PINE AND CEDAR WARE.—SAMUEL KROENEN keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of Wash and Bath Tubs, Horse, Steamboat, Oak Well Kitchen or Draw Buckets; Wooden Bowls, Churns, Dry Measures, Zinc and Cherry Wash Boards, and all other kinds of ware in his line.
Also—50 nests Tubs, and 100 dozen Buckets.
Warroom, Masonic Hall, Fifth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. ja24-tf

PRODUCE SUNDRIES—Clover Seed 100 lbs, Dry Apples, 250 bush
Dry Peaches, 1200 bus; Roll Butter, 54 bbls;
Packed Butter, 3 bbls; Potatoes, 1 bbl;
" " 4 kgs Potash, 6 casks;
Green Lard, 2 bbls; Flax Feed, 6 bbls;
Cheese, 100 bxs., in store and for sale by
ja31 SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 and 132, 2d st.

BOARDING—A desirable opportunity is offered for securing Rooms and Boarding for two small families, in a genteel private boarding house, ten minutes walk from the P. O. Applications must be made soon. Address, with name and location, Box 840, Pittsburgh. fe5-tf

Tea, Tea, Tea.
WE are receiving from New York and Philadelphia 280 HALF CHESTS TEA, comprising Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder, Oolong, Souchong and English Breakfast, all of which have been carefully selected, and will be sold as cheap as Retail.
Pekin Tea Store, No. 38 Fifth street.

SUNDRIES for Sale—
5 bbls fresh roll Butter, 6 bbls Onions,
4 bxs " " 12 kegs Lard,
27 bbls Green Apples, 19 bbls
48 sks Dry " 3 casks Potash,
5 bbls Lard Oil. McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.
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LARD & BUTTER—50 kegs No. 1 Lard; 50 kegs packed Butter, 7 bbls. prime Roll Butter just rec'd and for sale by JOHN WILSON, 255 Liberty st.

SUGAR—10 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar arrived and for sale by JOHN WILSON, 255 Liberty st.

ONE SHARE OF THE MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK for Sale. Apply to
fa16 B. McLAIN & SON.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR *FEBRUARY*.—W. H. SMITH, V. P.—GEORGE BLACK, J. M. COOPER, C. W. RICKETSON, W. B. ENGLISH.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Saturday Morning, February 16, 1855.

FLOUR—no sales reported; sales from store of 14 bbls. Rye Flour at $7.65.

GRAIN—sales at depot of 500 bus Shelled Corn at 80, and 100 do at 55, from store.

WHISKEY—dull; a sale of 14 bbls. Rectified at 33.

METAL—a sale of 200 tons Anthracite No. 3 Pig Metal at $35, six mos.

BUTTER—sales of 40 and 16 kgs. Packed and 10 bbls. do at 11 cts. cash.

CHEESE—demand light; sales of 25 bxs. Western Reserve at 10.

ASHES—sales of 10 cks. Imported Soda Ash at 3¼, four mos.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The weather has again become cold, and yesterday it was snowing lightly. But little ice had yet come from above the dams, on the Monongahela, and the Allegheny gave no indications of a rise, the ice being as fast as ever. The rain with which we were visited on Tuesday did not reach far to the North of us.

There was, on Thursday, a gorge of ice at Shousetown; but it gave way yesterday, and the River was clear to Beaver—and probably below.

P. S.—At 5 o'clock last evening the River was rising rapidly, with 9½ feet in the channel; and word was received that the ice was coming out of the Monongahela, having already got below M'Keesport. A big River is now expected, and we anticipate hearing, to-day, of much injury done to coal boats in the pools.

The River below us is clear, as far as heard from, but there is no sign of movement in the Allegheny.

The Pennsylvania came up to the wharf on Thursday, from Brunot's Island, where she had been aground. The U. T. Vestman, in endeavoring to follow her, was thrown by the ice on to the Manchester shore, the pressure of which forced a hole in her hull which sent her to the bottom. She had on board 255 tons pig metal, beside an assorted cargo of dried fruit, feathers, &c.