GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1855.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—PLAN SUGGESTED.—The following communication was received yesterday from a citizen, and we cheerfully give it place in our columns, although the change suggested strikes us unfavorably, in many respects.

For the Daily Gazette.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PITTSBURGH AND BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS:

Having had my attention drawn to the improvement of our Fire Department by an article in the local department of the Daily *Gazette* of the 15th inst., recommending the adoption of the Steam Fire Engine, &c., I here most respectfully remonstrate against any such expenditure, while we have the most powerful water facilities probably in the known world, supported yearly at an enormous expense, and able to far surpass any of the advantages of the "Young America," if properly supplied with the auxilliaries herein to be proposed; and there will be no delays of eleven minutes, waiting for steam, or from breaking nuts, as was the case on the trial of the Steam Fire Engine, and as must always be the case with any machinery having so much power in so small a space, and with such tremendous surging as there is on the "Young America."

The plan to be proposed here is as follows: To supply each fire plug in this and Allegheny city with say 200 feet of hose at the expense of the property holders on each side of the street, or to make my plan more easily to be understood, I will give the following example: A plug is situated on the corner of Wood and Water streets: the owners of the property on both sides of Wood between First and Water, purchase the hose for said plug, with nozzle attached, all ready for service, having a double male screw attached to the inner section, so as to have it ready to attach instantly to the plug in case of fire; let every plug in the city be similarly supplied and the results will be as follows: at the same moment a fire is discovered, the remedy is at hand, without any delay for want of steam, by ringing bells, and by the other impediments incident to our present system; and the fire is extinguished.—Self interest, if nothing else, will fully supply active members from among those living in the immediate vicinity of the fire. It must be evident to all who have witnessed the commencement of fires for the last ten years that had this plan been in operation but trifling would have been the loss in comparison to what it has been. Even at our great fire in 1845 had a supply of only 50 feet of hose been at the plug on the corner of Second and Ferry streets, and a supply of water in that plug, only one side of the "Old Ice House" would have been scorched, instead of the millions which were consumed on that eventful 10th of April. Another advantage of this improvement is this: should a fire get head way and be in danger of spreading, the citizens for squares around having hose at command, would be able so to saturate their property with water as to render it proof against the devouring element.—Abolish the present system of a fire department and you will abolish the most immoral school for our young men in the city. Adopt this, or some other similar system, and the number of fires will be decreased nine tenths, and ninety-nine hundredths less damage will be done by water injudiciously used at fires. Have our insurance companies any interest in this matter? If so, let them move, and they will receive the hearty cooperation of all property holders.

PITTSBURGH, May 15, 1855.

THE LATE ARREST IN ALLEGHENY.—Our readers will remember reading an account a day or two ago of the robbery of Mrs Harris at the Allegheny Depot, and the subsequent arrest of a young man named Henry B. Dusenberry charged with the perpetration of the crime.

The accused, is a young man of intelligent appearance and connected with a highly respectable family in the Olean country, was brought before Mayor Adams yesterday afternoon and after a full examination, honorably discharged. We give an abstract of the evidence offered from which it will be seen that Mr. Dusenberry clea rly proved an alibi. The arrest was an unfortunate one and should be a warning, in future, against hasty conclusions and precipitate charges of crime merely on suspicion.

The lady's pocket was picked on the arrival of the nine o'clock evening train from the west. She did not appear at the examination yesterday. The first witness called was the driver of omnibus No. 4. He swore positively that Dusenberry was the man who assisted Mrs. Harris from the cars to the omnibus, and that he had not seen him from Saturday night till yesterday at the Mayor's Office. Mr. Harris testified that the omnibus driver came to him on Sunday and said that he had seen the man who had taken the money sitting on the balcony at the St. Clair Hotel.—He subsequently had him arrested.

Hamilton Stowe testified that at half-past six on the Saturday evening in question, Dusenberry had taken supper with him at the St. Clair Hotel; that they then went into the reading room where they remained until ten or fifteen minutes after eight, when Dusenberry said witness' son proposed to go to the Ferry House to call on Mr. and Mrs. May stopping there; they left the Hotel; witness went to his room shortly after and was engaged upon some business accounts; in about twenty minutes after he got to his room, Dusenberry and his son came in and went to bed; witness continued at his business for some time and then went to bed; looked at his watch and it was 20 minutes after nine; his son and D. were in bed when he retired.

George Stowe, witness' son, corroborated his father's testimony.

Mr. Bennett testified that he was with D. at the St. Clair till after eight; went to Perry House with him and Stowe; staid over half an hour; D. and S. went to bed together; witness went to bed just after them. Ed. Neither, clerk at St. Clair, testified that Bennet retired a few minutes before nine. Mr. and Mrs. May corroborated the statements of the other witnesses.

Mayor Adams then discharged the defendant, remarking that there was no evidence to hold him.

EXTENSIVE LARCENIES.—On Tuesday evening, a series of larcenies were perpetrated in West Pittsburgh upon some half a dozen German young men. The thieves went to their boarding house and searching through their trunks stole three watches, and about $13 in money belonging to Andrew Meyerer and Sofier Higler. They then repaired to the shop where the young men were engaged at labor and took a number of articles of clothing to the value of about $50 in all. The larcenies were soon discovered and information was immediately sent to officer McCully, of West Pittsburgh, who went to work with his usual vigilance and in an hour or two had traced the crime to a man named Charles McDonald, in whose possession he found most of the stolen property. McDonald stated that he was innocent of the theft, that a man named William Shields had stolen the goods, and brought them to him for safe keeping. Officer McCully accordingly arrested Shields also, and the same night brought them before Ald. Boyd, Fourth street, who committed them until yesterday morning when they were examined and McDonald finally committed for trial. Shields will have a further hearing.

RAIN.—"That rain is worth a million of dollars!" was remarked yesterday. It was as good as a shower of pearls to our farmers, and was not altogether valueless in our parched and dusty city.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

Yesterday was occupied by the case of Wallace vs. Denny, before reported.

A LIST of desirable stocks will be sold this evening, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, by Mr. Davis. This sale offers great inducements to any wishing to purchase choice property, in those flourishing Boroughs.

A PITTSBURGH PRINTER DEAD.—Mr. Robert McCloy, a printer, formerly of this city, died in Philadelphia on last Monday, as we learn by the Philadelphia papers.

PROGRESSING.—The patterns for Mr. Lowry's new Steam Fire Engine have all been completed, and workmen are now engaged in putting the machine together. She will be ready for service in less than two months, and will cost something like $5,000. The builder claims that she will possess many advantages over the Cincinnati engines, and will be much lighter. So states yesterday's *Dispatch*.

FELGER, the man injured in the Fifth Ward, is improving.

POCKET PICKED.—Two ladies had their pockets picked on Tuesday night, at the Allegheny Depot, upon the arrival of the western cars. One of the ladies lost a valuable portmonnie, containing $35, and a through ticket to Philadelphia. The other resides in this city and her loss is trifling.

DIED.—On Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., at 8½ o'clock, in the 25th year of her age, Mrs. MARY B. C. MILLAR, consort of Mr. Wm. J. Millar, and daughter of W. B. Copeland, Esq.

Her funeral will take place at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, from the residence of her father, North Canal street, Allegheny City. Carriages will leave the livery of Col. Roly Patterson, Fourth street, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at the Allegheny Cemetery.

BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Northern Light arrived at eleven o'clock. She brings 361 passengers and $278,000 treasure. The passengers have a large amount of specie.

Purser Hatch reports that in the interior of Nicaragua there was no further fighting. The Government party had retreated from Leon and finding the army of Munoz too strong were fortifying Grenada. This conflicts with the New Orleans dispatch.

The Nicaraugua expedition under Walker was to have left San Francisco about the time the steamer sailed; it consisted of from 75 to 100 men, including Aculio Kewen, Captain Hornsby, and other well known individuals. The brig Vesta was chartered to convey them down as emigrants.

The Cortes arrived up on the 22d.

Manzanello, a new Mexican port, is henceforth to a coaling depot, &c. of Nicaraugua steamers, in their passages to and from San Francisco.

Recently discovered gold mines at Sand Hill, Yuba county, are reported as yielding about $60 per day to each man.

Wheat and other grains in the agricultural districts of the State are planted in much larger quantities than any previous year; this, too, with California Flour at $6 per bbl.

GENERAL SYNOD OF ASSOCIATE REFORMED CHURCH.—The General Synod of the A. P. Presbyterian Church was organized on Wednesday morning in the First Church, Sixth street.—Rev. Dr. Clayburgh, of Oxford, Ohio, delivered the opening sermon on the previous evening.—His text was Revelations 17: 1, 2—subject "Popery antagonistical to our free institutions."—The number of members in attendance is larger than usual. The roll contains the names of fifty two ministers and fifty two elders. It is a delegated body.

Rev. William Finley, of the Butler Presbytery was chosen Moderator, and Rev. James Presley, of New York, and Rev. Joseph Pressly, Erie, clerks.

The report of the delegates to the A. R. Synod of New York was read and approved.

A communication from the A. R. Synod of New York relative to a Union of all the Synods in the North under the jurisdiction of one General Synod, was presented by a delegation of six ministers from that body, was read and referred to a select committee consisting of Revd's. Pressly, D. D., McDill, D. D., Clayburgh, D. D., Niblock and Waddle, and T. McCague and John Robb, elders. The Committee is to report this morning at half past nine, when the subject will be discussed. The communication recommended the following as a Basis of Union:

First—The Confession of Faith, Larger and Shorter Chatechisms, together with the government and discipline of the church, and the directions for public and private worship, as judicially ratified by the Associate Reformed Synod, at Greencastle, in May 31st, 1799, shall be the constitution and standard of the United Church, in all matters relating to Doctrine, Government, Discipline and Worship, with the exception that the appellate powers of the General Synod shall be confined simply to Doctrine.

Second.—The institutions and property, real and personal, now or hereafter to be under the control of the respective Synods, whether the legal title be vested in them, or trustees or individuals, shall so forever continue, without any interference in any manner by the General Synod, or any other particular Synod.

The New York Synod will also adhere to the Doctrine of the Constitution on the singing of Psalms, and the communication states that the recognised version is exclusively used in all their churches, and that their ministers, when preaching in churches of other denominations are not authorized to use any thing but a version of a portion of the book of Psalms, and that Sessions determine when communion with other churches, or members of other churches, could be proper, and are not authorised to admit to the Lord's Table any but such as could be received in full communion, should they apply.

The delegates are also invested with full powers to regulate all matters connected with this subject.

The Report of the Committee on Domestic Missions, was read and in the afternoon amended and adopted.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was read and referred to the Committee on Overtures.

The reports of the Presbyteries of Blair, Monongahela, Steubenville, and Butler were referred to the Committee of Overtures.

Communications were read from congregations at Harrison, (Iowa,) Cross Roads, Hookstown and Jamestown, Pa., relative to a union with the Associate Presbyterian Church. Referred to Committee on Overtures.

The following resolution was offered by Dr. McDill and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That a Committee of one member from each Synod be appointed to report the sum of $6,000 needed to carry forward our home missionary operations for the current year, among the different Synods and report as soon as possible.

No other business of importance was transacted yesterday. The Synod meets again this morning.

The Missionary Sermon was preached last evening in the First Church by the Rev. M. McEachron.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR MAY.—W. R. BROWN, V. P.—WM. REA, S. S. BRYAN, W. K. NEMICK, I. M. PENNOCK.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Thursday Morning, May 16, 1855.

FLOUR—no transactions from first hands; steady sales from store of superfine in poor cooperage at $9.50, and extra at $10.00@$10.25.

GRAIN—sales from store of 250 a d 160 bus. Shelled Corn at 95, and 320 do. yellow on wharf at 89½.

GROCERIES—sales of 5 hhds. Sugar at 7, prime, and 18 bbls. Molasses, at 36½, cash.

WHISKEY—small sales of Rectified at 26@27.

BACON—sales in lots of 15,000 lbs. at 7¾@8 for shoulders, 8¾@9 for Sides and 9¾@10, for plain Hams.

FISH—sales of 10 bbls. White Fish at $10.00, and 82 half do. at $5.50; 22 half bbls. Trout at $4.50@$4.75; and 10 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel, large, (R.S.) at $10.00.

HAY—sales from store, in the retail way, of 20 bales at $25 and 50 do. in two lots, at $22.50. A lot of 109 bales, damaged by water, was sold at auction at $13.50@$14.

ASHES—sales of 13 cks. Domestic Soda Ash at 3½, time.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

We had a glorious rain, yesterday, refreshing alike the town and country. It will prove of inestimable service to the crops, and will bring up the Rivers to a good stage.

The Peruia, Caledonia and Mansfield left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Saturday and Sunday last, in port, Castle Garden and Keystone.

The receipts of the Ohio & Indiana Railroad for April were $30,000 against $20,000 for the month of March. This is very large for this season of the year, with the last Grain crop nearly out of the interior, and yields a hand some return on the cost of the Road.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that the following law was passed at the late session of the Legislature. If so, it is one of considerable importance to those whom it concerns:

An Act Prohibiting Exchange Brokers and Bankers from allowing interest on Deposits.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any individual or copartnership licensed as Exchange Brokers or engaged in the business of Banking, to allow or pay interest at any rate ⅌ centum on moneys deposited with them, under a penalty of five hundred dollars, for each and every offence, to be recovered as debts are by law recoverable, one half for the use of the Commonwealth, and the other half for the use of the guardians of the poor of the county where such offence shall have been committed. Provided, That this act shall not extend to the city and county of Philadelphia.

The St. Louis Republican of the 12th says:

The River at this point is receding slowly. Reported on a stand from Rock Island to Quincy. The Illinois River is again reported rising. No change in the Missouri. The last arrival reports there was but a half foot on the principal bars to St. Joseph, and three feet scant from St. Joseph to Council Bluffs. There is a bar in the channel of the Mississippi to Cairo. The weather is beautiful, and business on the levee still continues brisk. A large number of boats are in port, and many more are expected from New Orleans.

The steamers New Georgetown and Vienna have been chartered by the Government to carry troops and stores up the Missouri. They leave on Saturday.

The steamer Ben Converse ran aground in the Mississippi, on the lower Rapids, a few days ago. She was raised, and is now on her way down to this port.

We learn by a private telegraphic despatch from St. Louis, that the combination among the Missouri River boats in regard to pilots has been broken up, and that the firm of Chas. J. S. Pringle and Wm. Hilliard, pilots that were loading for ports on the Missouri River.—(Cin. Gaz.

RICE.—The stock of Rice, which for some time past has been light, has been very considerably increased to-day, some 600 tierces having been received from Charleston. Sales are making at 6¾@6¾c for fair to prime. There is a good demand from the trade, and the market is firm at the quotations.

The present Weekly Bank Statement is a very favorable one, showing a reduction of Liabilities and Loans, with a fair increase of Specie. The reduction of Loans is larger than was anticipated. The figures are:

	Loans & Dis.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
May 5	$83,093,243	$14,323,050	$3,087,699	$78,214,109
May 12	81,642,488	14,324,626	7,804,977	75,850,292
Decrease.		$260,576		
Increase.	$1,450,745		$282,632	$2,363,817

Gold continues to arrive from Philadelphia and the West.

Mr. Headley, the Assignee of Messrs. Page, Bacon & Co., reports to-day the 30 ⅌ cent. paying unpaid on the drafts drawn between the 8th and 16th March, but is paying nothing on the drafts drawn subsequently. A new arrangement has been made by Mr. Bacon of the resultanses by the Illinois and two next steamers to arrive, which are appropriated to pay the drafts drawn between the 9th April and 23 May, leaving the drafts from 16th March to 9th April entirely unprotected. The reasons for the preference given to the Illinois are satisfactorily stated, but named above are not clear, and it would seem that an act of extreme injustice has been done to holders of the unprotected drafts. There can be no good reason why gold paid into the San Francisco house for drafts and remitted here should be used to pay drafts drawn by succeeding steamers. The diversion of remittances to pay the drafts in full drawn between the 9th and 16th March, while later drafts received no dividends, was taking a large responsibility, but that the first drawers should be made whole is just. As the matter stands at present no dividend can be made by the assignee until after the arrival of the next Panama steamer.

ST. LOUIS, May 14th.—Receipts of Grain the past week were nothing like as heavy as those the week previous, and the result was a very perceptible advance in prices. On Tuesday, mixed and yellow Corn brought 80 to 85, white 80 to 82; Oats 56½ to 57, with an occasional lot at 58; Rye $1.20. Saturday we heard of sales of yellow Corn at 85; yellow 90; white $1 to $1.05; Oats 58 to 60; Rye $1.25. We observe no change in Saturday's sales of wheat, for poor mixed $1.65, fair to prime Spring $1.67 to $1.81, poor to good $1.85 to $2.12½, prime $2.20 to $2.25. Choice qualities of white and red would probably command $2.35 to $2.40.

Flour is hardly firm and buoyant as lately noticed. Brands styled fancy brought $9.62½ to $10; extra "on its merits" $10; superfine $9.50 to $9.62½, the last quotation, tied. The last sale of city superfine, for delivery, was at $9.50. Holders ask $9.75. Immediate delivery; extra $10.50 to $12.—[Repub.

TOLEDO, May 15th.—A little better feeling manifested among dealers with a slight difference in the prices of Corn and Flour. We heard of no change in Wheat from the fact of there being but little in market. The receipts by canal are only moderate this Spring where we expected more, as the Wabash and Erie Canal is now open to the city of a large quantity of Corn which naturally tends this way.

Flour—holders asking $9.75@$10 for good Michigan brands, but having a slight advance since Saturday. Corn—no grade worth more than $2.50. Wheat—none in the market to speak of. A large amount would find quick sale at about $2.12@2.14 for prime white Michigan and Ohio, and $2 for red. Corn—we learn of one sale of 4000 bus at 80 from store to ship East—an advance of 2c since Saturday.

THE RIVER.—The Mississippi at this point is about at a stand, with two feet in the channel to Cairo. The upper Mississippi is reported as stating very slowly falling from St. Paul to Keokuk, with 4½ feet on the upper Rapids and 2½ feet on the lower Rapids. The tributaries of the Keokuk are too small to admit of rafts coming out. The Illinois is falling very slowly, and is at a good stage. The same old reports come from the Missouri—no rise, and no prospect of one—3½ feet on the principal bars from Weston to the mouth. Weather yesterday afternoon showery.—[St. Louis Repub. May 7th.

Within a few days past there have been heavy arrivals of Grain from St. Louis, Mo., mostly Western, also in part, Treasury transfers to New York. These additions have swelled the aggregate in Bank, showing for the past week an average of $200,000 beyond that of the week preceding. At present the balance in the Sub-Treasury is only $2,300,000, against seven or eight millions last year.—[N. Y. Times.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI, by Cincinnati—20 bxs candles, B C & J H Sawyer; 100 bbls flour, D W Herstine & co; 52 rolls leather, J W Butler; 2 bbls soap, 3 do eggs, J & W Rea; 5 kgs kins Sawyer; 100 bbls flour, F Cathbert & co; 250 sks meal, Wilmarth & co; 100 bbls lard oil, Leech, M'Alpin & co; 50 do, 54 hhds sugar, east; 101 bbls & bxs do, 200 doz washboards, sundry consignees.

DUBUQUE, by U. S. Mail—3121 sks wheat, Bryan & co; 1150 do, Wilmarth & co; 20 bbls lead drops, C G Hussey & co; 14 cks scraps, Coleman & co.

IRONTON, by Irene—150 tons metal, Nimick & co.

CINCINNATI, by Philadelphia—40 bbls lard oil, Leech, M'Alpin & co; 200 do flour, J & W Rea; 5 hhds tobacco, J A Miller & co; 258 sks meal, Wilmarth & co; 5 bbls aloe pol, 20 do whiskey, 50 do flour, 15 bbls bacon, sundry consignees.

NASHVILLE, by Progress—13 bbls sugar, J Floyd & co; 2 hhds bacon, 59 tcs do, R Dalzell & co; 464 hhoms, Forbes & co; 175 tons metal, J Dalzell; 52 bbls sugar, sundry consignees.

NEW ORLEANS, by Argyle—21 hhds sugar, J A Hutchison & co; 10 bbls sugar house molasses, R Dalzell & co; 25 do, Mercer & Robertson; 20 do do, Lee & co; 150 bbls molasses, 90 bbls whiskey, 100 do flour, 154 tons metal, 59 stoves, sundry consignees.

BY BROWNSVILLE BOATS—63 bbls gin, H Ihmsen; 254 do, G A Berry & co; 45 do, 35 tons metal, Forsyth & co; 22 bxs ale, J Dalzell; 2 bbls apples, 38 kgs raps, 5 bbls flour, sundry consignees.

WHEELING, by Forest City—63 pkgs wheat, Bryan & co; 21 sks potatoes, owner.

WHEELING, by Pioneer—33 bgs malt, W M Gormly; 22 do wheat, Bryan & co; 41 bbls flour, J M'Cully & co; 20 do, 15 sks wool, 140 bus oats, 310 do corn, owners; 7 sks barley 11 bbls apples, 127 bdls hoop iron, sundry consignees.

LOUISVILLE, by Fairy Queen—108 bbls sugar, J Floyd & co; 2 cks bacon, J Grier; 100 sks pea nuts, Dickey & co; 950 sks wheat, Wilmarth & co; 4 hhds tobacco, 2 bbls leather, 2 do brooms, 20 bbls oil, 58 tcs hams, 73 bbls bacon, cast; 140 bbls flour, 1022 sacks do, 1 bbl aloe pol, 147 bbls molasses, 106 do flour, 9 pkgs, sundry consignees.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.—62 pkgs paint, B A Fahnestock & co; 50 bxs cheese, 16 bbls fish, H H Collins; 24 do, J Wilson; 70 bxs candles, M'Candless, Means & co; 2 bxs butter, Ross & M'Cord; 12 do, do.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—1 bbl butter, 54 do eggs, J & W Rea; 105 do, 19 do butter, 30 bbs wool, 4 do hair, 36 rolls leather, east; 200 bus wheat, D W Herstine & co; Wilmarth & co; 90 bus do, 5 rolls leather, 13 bbls eggs, 6 do butter, 137 bus corn, 48 bus oats, 6 sheep, 24 calves, 19 cars sheep, 12 do cattle, 1 do hogs, 27 sks potatoes, owners; 100 bus do, 1 bbl eggs, 5 sks pearls, 2 bxs bacon, Bell & Liggett; 75 bbls flour, T W Walker; 24 tons metal, Nimick & co; 4 kgs butter, Shriver & Blackwell; 7 bbls flour, J B Canfield; 10 do butter, Glen Eastern Station, Va., bedding a great many others, on way terms. R. CUTHBERT & SON.

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, May 1st, 1855.

THIS BANK has this day declared a dividend of five per cent., on its Capital Stock, payable to Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on or after the 11th inst. my12-wd&4t JAS. B. MURRAY, Cash'r

Large Supply Of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, AT THE STORE OF MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

North East corner of 4th and Market sts, Pittsburg.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, including a Spring and Summer Silks, Black de. Tissues, Bergas, Grenadines, and various other articles of this goods for Summer wear. Organdies, Lawns, Bierage de Laines, Persian Berages and Mouse de Laines. French Chintzes and Brilliantes, English and American prints, 4c.

WHITE GOODS, plain and figured, for Ladies' Dresses, Sashes, Scarfs, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, &c.

EMBROIDERIES—Super new style of French worked Collars, Sleeves, Spencers, Bands, Flouncings, Edgings, super sets of Collars and Sleeves.

MOURNING GOODS—For Dresses, including Tissues, Cloths, Bombazines, Mouse de Laines, Berages, Tarlatans, etc., etc.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS—Such as Quilts, goods for Bedspreads, Sheetings, Pillow Case Muslins, and Linens, Table Cloths, Towelling, Napkins, etc.

Also, Men and Boys' wear, including super French Cloths, and Cassimeres, Tweeds, Nankins, and Kanskinetts, Satin, Silk and Marseilles Vestings, Roseau Linens (pure Flax,) and superior Shirting Muslins.

Our stock being very large, and prices low for quality of goods, we invite the calls of our regular customers and buyers generally. may14

PAPER HANGINGS—Fine Room, Hall and Ceiling Papers, a large stock of cheap Hall Paper. Fire Board Prints, Curtain Papers, Transparent and Oil Cloth Window Shades, at low prices.

S. RADLER, Allegheny.

INDIA WASH SILKS—We have received an assortment of the above desirable goods, of newest patterns, and of a very superior quality. Ladies are invited to look at them before purchasing.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

LATEST AND BEST MAPS, published by J. H. Colton & Co., for travelers:

Kansas and Nebraska
Township Map of the Western States.
Map of Wisconsin;
" " Minnesota;
Travelers' Guide through the United States. For sale by

J. H. READ, 78 Fourth st.

TO THE LADIES—Just open this morning, a case of IRISH LINENS, to sell for 25 cents; Brown and White LINEN, TABLE CLOTHS, at great bargains; Cotton and Linen Goods for Men and Boys' wear, at low figures. Boston Store, 63 Market st. my8

PRINTED LAWNS, warranted fast colo s, for 75 ct. a Dress; Berages and Barege de Laine, from 10 cts. upward; Parasols, Embroideries, Gloves and Mitts at selling fast. Boston Store, 63 Market st.

BUTTER—2 bbls. fresh Butter;

1 box prime Roll do, just rec'd on consignment and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

SUMMER GOODS—Just rec'd at CHESNUT, 74 Wood st., Duck Linen and Cassimere Coatings, in a variety of colors and styles; Marseilles Vestings in endless variety; French Fancy Cassimeres, &c., which will be made to order at reasonable prices for cash, at

CHESTER'S, 74 Wood st.

BACON—200,000 lbs. Hams, Shoulders and Sides in store and smokehouse, for sale by

R. ROBISON & CO.

WANTS.

WANTED—$20,000, for which will be given Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate worth four times the amount. Also two amounts to exchange for a variety of well secured Mortgages.

THOS WOODS, 75 4th st.

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.

TO STEAM BOAT OWNERS—Wanted to buy, an interest in a Steam Boat, for which cash, stocks or real estate will be given. Enquire of

THOMAS WOODS, 75 4th st.

JOSEPH WHITE'S CARRIAGE REPOSITORY!

JOSEPH WHITE now carrying on business in his spacious premises, (now lately enlarged,) between Pittsburgh and Lawrenceville, near the Two Mile Run, respectfully invites the public to inspect his stock of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c. And he particularly informs gentlemen *purchasers*, that one price on y is made. Fourteen years experience in the business enables him to place before his patrons the same choice collection of Carriages, which so many years past it has been his particular department to select from the various and most talented Eastern Manufactures. The success of his one system is complete, the economy of his arrangements will supply the latest and most fashionable Manufactures at moderate prices.

Unencumbered by those heavy expenses which the *manufacturers* of decorating Houses of business has heaped upon the price of Goods, (owing to large rents,) Joseph White will sell on ready money only, at much less than the usual profits.

N. B.—*Carriages repaired in the best manner, with dispatch.* mh5

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New Dress Goods.

HAGAN & AHL, No 91 Market street,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the ladies to their new stock of Grenadines and Berages, Organdies and Lawns Crape and Espagnes, Chintzes and Brilliantes, Berges and Grenadine Flounces Robes de Onine and Lawn, do do. ap26

Card.

WE beg leave to announce to our friends and the public that we will open our office and resume our business, in all its branches, on MONDAY, the 9th inst.

KRAMER & RAHM.

Pittsburgh, April 6th, 1855.—ap7-3t&w3

ALEXANDER HAYS,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, *FIFTH ST., OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.*

DEALER IN Pittsburgh Manufactured Articles,

No. 219 Liberty street, corner of Irwin, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Proclamation.

City of Pittsburgh, ss.

IN accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the Supplement to said Act, and also pursuant to a Resolution of the Select Council of said City, "A PROCLAMATION, declaring that on the THIRD TUESDAY OF MAY, A. D., 1855, being the 15th day of the month, the freemen of the Fifth Ward, of said city, qualified to vote for Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, will meet at their general place of holding Elections in said Ward, and elect by ballot a citizen of said city and ward, qualified to be elected a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, *to be a Member of the Select Council of said City*, to serve for the unexpired term of William Wilson, Esq., resigned.

Given under my hand and the seal of said city of Pittsburgh, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1855.

FERDINAND K. VOLZ, Mayor.

may 10

Soldiers' Bounty Lands & Claims against the Government.

I WILL will procure Bounty Land Warrants for Soldiers, their widows and minor children, and will prosecute claims against the Government, and attend to business in the "Court of Claims," recently established by Congress.

Office, No. 146 Third st., one door above Smithfield.

CHARLES NAYLOR.

Removal.

ISAIAH DICKEY & Co. have removed to No. 80 Water and 63 Front sts., warehouse formerly occupied by Hardy Jones & Co. ap19

Pekin Tea Store.

No 38 Fifth st., one door East of the Exchange Bank.

BEING constantly in receipt of regular supplies of all the different grades of Teas imported, I am enabled to offer such inducements, at low prices, as will challenge competition from any quarter.

Purchasers are respectfully requested to call and examine my stock. ap20 S. JAYNES.

[Post and Dispatch copy.]

Spring Dry Goods.

HAGAN & AHL, No. 91 Market st., are receiving daily additions to their large and well selected stock of

Mantillas, Dress Goods,
Parasols and Sunshirders, Linen Goods,
Shawls and Scarfs, Housekeeping Goods.

Alexander's Kid Gloves, &c., to which we would respectfully call the attention of the ladies. mh20

SPRING STYLE HATS.—We would invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine our new style of corrugated Hats, which we are selling low for CASH; also our Celestial Cap, which is acknowledged to be the neatest and BEST cap of the season. WILSON & SON, 91 Wood st.

56 ACRES OF GROUND, 40 of which is cleared and in cultivation, and 20 acres of woodland, two story Brick Mansion, Barn and extensive Stabling, a fine Orchard of the best grafted fruit, and garden of small fruit, shrubbery, &c. The whole place being well watered is admirably adapted to Dairying purposes, or would make a handsome Country Residence for a man doing business in the city, being situated but 1 hour's drive from the city, on a beautiful plank road. Is offered at a low price and at terms to suit. Apply to

B. McLAIN & SON, 21 Fifth st.

FARMS FOR SALE at the Real Estate office, 140, 3d st.—A Farm of 115 acres, 60 in cultivation, with fine improvements, situate 14 miles from New Brighton, price of 168 acres, 80 cleared and well fenced, a small orchard, house, stable, &c. 307 acres of good farming land, at $7 per acre. A Farm of 82 acres, 40 in cultivation, near Wellsville, Ohio. 24 acres of choice land within 4 miles of the city, small orchard and about 8 acres of coal—price $1,100. A Farm of 100 acres, house, orchard, 25 acres in cultivation, good soil and water, prime timber, 2 miles from Glen Eastern Station, Va., bedding a great many others, on easy terms. R. CUTHBERT & SON.

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, May 1st, 1855.

THIS BANK has this day declared a dividend of five per cent., on its Capital Stock, payable to Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on or after the 11th inst. my12-wd&4t JAS. B. MURRAY, Cash'r

Large Supply Of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, AT THE STORE OF MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

North East corner of 4th and Market sts, Pittsburg.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, including a Spring and Summer Silks, Black de. Tissues, Bergas, Grenadines, and various other articles of this goods for Summer wear. Organdies, Lawns, Bierage de Laines, Persian Berages and Mouse de Laines. French Chintzes and Brilliantes, English and American prints, 4c.

WHITE GOODS, plain and figured, for Ladies' Dresses, Sashes, Scarfs, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, &c.

EMBROIDERIES—Super new style of French worked Collars, Sleeves, Spencers, Bands, Flouncings, Edgings, super sets of Collars and Sleeves.

MOURNING GOODS—For Dresses, including Tissues, Cloths, Bombazines, Mouse de Laines, Berages, Tarlatans, etc., etc.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS—Such as Quilts, goods for Bedspreads, Sheetings, Pillow Case Muslins, and Linens, Table Cloths, Towelling, Napkins, etc.

Also, Men and Boys' wear, including super French Cloths, and Cassimeres, Tweeds, Nankins, and Kanskinetts, Satin, Silk and Marseilles Vestings, Roseau Linens (pure Flax,) and superior Shirting Muslins.

Our stock being very large, and prices low for quality of goods, we invite the calls of our regular customers and buyers generally. mh24

Disssolution.

THE firm of Pennock, Mitchel & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the Books of said concern having been transferred to Joseph Pennock and Nathan F. Hart, they only are authorized to settle and collect the debts due said late firm. Persons knowing themselves indebted will please call at Pennock & Hart's, No. 141 Wood st., and pay the same. Those having claims against said firm will present them for payment.

JOSEPH PENNOCK.
THOS. MITCHELL.
JOHN B. HERRON.
NATHAN F. HART.

Pittsburgh, May 1st, 1855.

JOSEPH PENNOCK NATHAN F. HART.

PENNOCK & HART.

[Of the late firm of Pennock, Mitchell & Co.]

FULTON FOUNDRY, Warehouse, No. 141 Wood Street, PITTSBURGH, PA.

A Constant Supply of

Cooking Stoves and Ranges,	Plough Castings and Points,
Stoves and Grates,	Tea Kettles,
Wagon Boxes, all size,	Sad and Tailors' Irons,
Hollow Ware,	Iron and Nails

Water and Gas Pipes, and Miscellaneous Castings made to order. my2-1ms

Iron City Commercial College, CHARTERED APRIL. 1855.

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His Excellency, Gov. JAMES POLLOCK.	Hon. R. M. RIDDLE.
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N. P. FETTERMAN, Esq.	ALEX. BRADLEY, Esq.

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Young men thoroughly qualified for the duties of the counting house.

The expense of a Course is less than will be found elsewhere. Students can enter at any time during the year. No restriction of time.

The assistance and advice of any of the Faculty will be cheerfully given to students, free of charge, at any future time.

The Faculty of the Iron City College have not a patent right for their College, nor do they wish to monopolize the business, as others in this city try to do.

All kinds of Ornamental Writing executed to order, in a superior style.

College open from 8 A. M. till 10 P. M. Students can enter at any time. Success guaranteed. my15

Wet Goods! Wet Goods!!

AT BOSTON STORE, 63 MARKET STREET.

PRINTED LAWNS, 50 cts, per Dress, fast colors.
BERAGE DE LAINES, 75 cts. per Dress.
WET LINENS. WET DRAPERY MUSLINS.
WET HOSIERY. WET TABLE CLOTHS.

Now is the time to buy cheap goods, at the Boston Store, 63 Market street. my15

Notice to Banks and other Corporations.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, May 14th, 1855.

MR. EDITOR—You will please publish, for four consecutive weeks, the two following notices in compliance with the provisions of the 73d section of the Act of Seventh May, 1850, entitled "An Act to provide for the ord