GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1855.

Meeting of the Whig County Committee.

A regular meeting of the Whig Committee of Allegheny county was held on Wednesday at the St. Clair Hotel. The following members were present:

J. McAuley, E. Darlington, C. Gang, R. F. Smythe, R. P. McDowell, Wm. Morrison, J. Dickey.

On motion of Mr. Smythe it was resolved that any member of this committee who belongs to the organizations termed the "Know Nothing" party is hereby requested to withdraw.

Mr. Smythe, previous to the passage of the resolution, remarked that he thought it highly improper that any member of the committee who had joined another party, or any Secret Order, should take any part in the proceedings of the Whig Party. If such persons were present, they ought to leave instanter. If he knew of any such he would certainly name him, and if after that he should sit with the committee, he(Mr S.) would refuse his seat and depart.

Mr. Darlington, (in reply) stated he conceived that every member of the committee named in the call, had a perfect right to be called in question. He further approved the resolution.

Mr. Smyth said at the time the call was made, the right referred to was clear and undoubted. But he was not slow to believe that certain members of the Committee, had since connected themselves with a secret political Order which was avowedly opposed to the old Whig organization, and also destructive to its principles. He characterized such persons as lacking the qualities of Gentlemen, and holding n o possible right to a voice in the deliberations of the Committee.

Mr. McAuley concurred with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Smyth. He thought the matter was perfectly clear, and his position the only tenable one.

The resolution was then passed.

The following resolutions were then offered and passed unanimously:

Resolved, That in view of the present condition of political affairs in our county it is inexpedient to call a county convention, in the usual form, this present year.

Resolved, That the chairman of this committee is directed to nominate at an early day a general committee for the county consisting of one member from each election district of which committee he is hereby constituted chairman; and he shall call said committee together for consultation, and such action in relation to the fall election and the future action of the party as it may deem expedient.

Mr. Dickey then offered the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That the course of the Pittsburgh *Gazette* in its opposition to the encroachments of the Slave Power, and its warfare upon secret oath-bound political societies meets with our cordial approbation.

On motion it was resolved that the proceedings be published in the *Gazette*, and other papers. The committee then adjourned.

J. McAULEY, *Chairman.*
E. DARLINGTON, *Secretary.*

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.—This body met on Tuesday evening, May 22nd, in the Rev. Mr. Sproul's church, Lacock steet, Allegheny, and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. William L. Roberts, D. D., from Ephesians 4: xii:

The Synod reassembled at 9 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday:

The roll being called it was ascertained that there were 47 ministers and 38 elders present. Seven ministers have been ordained since the last meeting of Synod.

Rev. S. O. Wylie was chosen Moderator; Rev. T. Sproul, Clerk, and A. M. Milligan, Assistant Clerk.

Committees were appointed to report in relation to the decease of Dr. Wilson, Rev. M. Roney and Rev. J. Faris.

At the afternoon session (three o'clock) the standing committees were appointed by the moderator.

Several papers were received, Nos. 1 and 2 were memorials from the Bible and Missionary Society of the Second Congregation, Philadelphia, urging the establishment of a Foreign Mission, and were referred to a special committee on Foreign Missions, to report at present session.

Rev. J. M. Wilson remarked, that the appointment of this committee indicated that Synod is convinced that such a mission should be established.

A letter from the Irish Synod was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

A letter from the Associate Reformed Synod, of the West, on the subject of the improved version of the Psalms, was received and read.

Rev. James Christie remarked, that a communication so fraternal and respectful, ought to be regarded, and the Synod should reflect before referring it to a committee, so as to instruct it as to a proper action. For this purpose it was laid on the table for the present.

A number of Communications were received informing Synod of bequests for Home Missions, in support of the Theological Seminary, &c.—These were referred to a Special Committee.—After considering unfinished business, Synod resolved to spend this (Thursday) evening in devotional services, and adjourned.

WOMAN KILLED ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD:—CORONER'S INQUEST.—On Wednesday afternoon, at twenty five minutes past one o'clock, an old German lady, named Mrs. Snyder, about eighty years of age, was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, under the following circumstances:

The Express Train was coming around a curve near Mrs. Denny's residence, at the speed of about eight miles an hour, looking out for the Fast Train going east. As it was approaching, the engineer of the Express observed the engineer of the Fast Train beckoning with his hand. The former being just at the curve, came in sight of an old lady, with an umbrella over her, standing on one of the ties, with her face away from him and watching the other train.—He instantly signalled "down brakes," rung the bell, and everything was done that was possible to stop the train, but it proved too late, as the cow-catcher struck the woman on her shoulder knocking her down the embankment, which is about fifteen feet high. The train ran the length of three cars after striking her and was then stopped. The brakesmen ran down and carried the woman into a car. She was breathing and continued breathing, but completely insensible until the train arrived at the depot. Shortly after, she expired. The only external injuries she received was in falling down the embankment. There were several flesh-wounds on her face, and the cheek-bone under the left eye was broken. It is probable these injuries and the severe concussion were alone sufficient to cause death in one so old and infirm.

An Inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Lowry. Wm. Williams, engineer, Wm. Gardiner, fireman, Messrs. McGregor and Bougher, brakesmen, Major Adams, conductor, and others were examined and testified to the facts as we have given them above. The Jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death from accidental injuries received on the Pennsylvania R. R. and that no blame can attach to the officers of the Express Train. A Catholic rosary, $2,66 in money, and a paper of confectionary were found upon the person of deceased. She resided on Penn street, near Factory, Fifth Ward.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—Before Judges Grier and Irwin.

The Court met yesterday and after a session of one hour adjourned. The business for the term is completed, except some chancery cases which will be taken up to-day. The next term of the U. S. District Court will begin in October, and of the Circuit Court, in November next.

The case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. The United States was brought up and so arranged as to be submitted to a jury trial at the next term. The case involves the question whether the State has the right or power to tax the property of the United States situated within its limits. The property involved is the lot, building, &c., on the corner of Penn street and Garrison alley, in this city. The taxes have been paid by government for many years, but now that the amount of tax is nearly $400, it refuses on the ground that the State has no right to tax.

Judge Grier has decided in a similar case tried in the Eastern District, where the U. S. Mint, the Navy Yard and the Carlisle Barracks; were involved, that the State has no such right and accordingly no taxes are now assessed upon them. The case is reported in 3rd Wallace.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A German named Jacob Kreiner, residing in the Third Ward, near the Diamond, Allegheny, attempted to commit suicide on Tuesday night by cutting his throat with a shoemaker's knife. The knife being dull, he succeeded only in inflicting two or three gashes on his throat, which are not dangerous, when he was discovered and prevented from going any farther with his suicidal operations. He was laboring under the effects of a long debauch at the time.

HUCKSTERS FINED.—The Mayor yesterday fined John Adger, James Bracken and Robert Gowdy, $5 and costs, each, for buying potatoes at the canal and taking them to the market for sale.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton.

In the case of Friedley vs. Hammer, the Jury rendered a verdict for defendant.

WHOM ON FIRE.—The Beaver *Argus* of yesterday states that the woods near Old Brighton was set on fire on Tuesday last, by the emission of sparks from a locomotive. The flames spread over an area of about a mile square. The steady rain of Wednesday, however, puts a damper upon its operations. We have heard of no serious damage resulting therefrom.

MEETING OF CONFERENCE.—The Pittsburgh M. E. Conference meets at Johnstown, on the 14th of June. Bishop Morris of Cincinnati presides.

DISAPPEARANCE.—A man by the name of Andrew Richards living on Ohio street above East Common, left home on last Saturday, and has not been seen since.

ACCIDENT.—A lad about eight years of age, son of Capt. R. M Hunter, yesterday fell from a board pile, in the sixth ward, twenty five feet high. Strange to say, he was uninjured, save a slight bruise on his nose.

USURY SUIT.—Henry Earle, formerly Wharf Master of the Allegheny Wharf, entered suit, yesterday, against Joseph H. Hill for usury.

THE CASE OF WILLIAM S. THOMPSON.—An attempt was made yesterday to procure the release of William S. Thompson, ex-Tax Collector of the Sixth ward, who is alleged to be a defaulter to the County. In case of his enlargement, we understand he intended to make application for the benefit, of the insolvent Law. The Prothonotary, however, refused to sign a release without authority from the Court.

WATCH STOLEN.—A man named Andrew Conor, was arrested on Tuesday evening, by High Constable Richardson, charged on oath of John Sherley, with stealing a valuable watch. He was committed to jail yesterday for trial. The watch was found in a board pile where the prisoner directed the officers to go for it.

BURGLARY.—The house of Joseph A. Marshall on Townsend Street, Sixth Ward, was entered on Tuesday night, and $11 taken from his pocket by the rascals. The residence of Mr. Marshall's father, in the same neighborhood, was also broken into, and a quantity of provisions stolen.

REQUISITION.—A requisition on the Governor of Missouri for the body of Brewer, the supposed murderer of Capt Nixon, was received yesterday at the Mayor's Office from Gov. Pollock. We understand the prisoner will not be sent for until the return of Mayor Voltz from the east.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN (N. S.) SYNOD.—The synod of the new school branch of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, met last night in the Rev. Mr. Douglass' church on Plum alley. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. J. W. Morrison, of Illinois. The Western Presbytery met in the same church yesterday afternoon.

The Synod will reassemble this morning at ten o'clock for the transaction of business. The attendance of delegates is, we understand, very large.

NEW EVENING PAPER.—We hear it reported that the Evening *Young American* and the weekly *Flag of Liberty*, both American papers, are to be suspended in a few weeks, and a new evening paper to succeed them, to be conducted by a Mr. Macpherson, of Lancaster, who was formerly connected with the Philadelphia press. The new paper is to be a K. N. organ—so the report goes.

THE Steam Fire Engine exhibited its wonderful powers in Altoona a few days ago.

BY TELEGRAPH

BOSTON, May 23.—The Association of Medical Superintendents, of the American Institution for Insane is now in session here. Dr. Isaac Ray, of Providence, R. I., was chosen President and Dr. Thomas Kirkbride, of Philadelphia, and Dr. H. Nichols, of Washington, Vice Presidents.

A prize-fight took place at daylight this morning between Blackwood and Mackey, near Island Ponds, Vermont. Sixty five rounds were fought, Mackey being the winner. Blackwood is so badly hurt that he is not expected to recover.

Chief Justice Shaw, in the Supreme Court this morning delivered an opinion in the case of Joseph Hiss, who asked to be released from arrest for debt. The decision was that the House had an inherent right to expel Hiss, and having used that power, Hiss could not claim any protileged exception. He was therefore remanded to the custody of the Jailor.

The Board of Aldermen have appointed nine agents to sell liquor under the new law. Two are Grocers and the rest are Apothecaries.

The first case under the new law is now going on in the Police Court,

The Asia sailed at noon with 184 passengers for Liverpool and $938,000 in specie.

BOSTON, May 23.—The account of the Prize fight needs confirmation. A dispatch from Portland says the Pugilists passed through that city this morning on their way home, the authorities having prevented the fight.

The first Liquor Case under the new Law was decided against the Defendant who appealed.—Measures are taken throughout the State to test the validity of the law.

HARTFORD CT, May 23.—The following amendments to the Constitution passed the Senate today: To strike out the word "White" in the qualification of electors; requiring electors to be able to read; one representative for each town; and one capitol instead of two. The proposed amendments require to be submitted to the people.

BOSTON, May 23.—The vote on the amendments to the Constitution is very light. The returns indicate that all have been adopted. The amendments proposed the plurality system; a change in the day of holding state elections; and Presidential election; election of councillors in Districts by the people; election of all the state officers by the people, and against appropriating public money to sectarian schools.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Cotton in good demand; prices looking up. Flour unchanged; the receipts continue small, the stocks are reduced to a low figure; more inquiry for export, sales 500 bbls superfine on private terms; sales 100 bbls. good brands at $11 and 400 bbls extra and extra family at $11@11,87½; sales 400 to 500 bbls. Rye Flour at $7,25. Corn Meal held firmly at $5. Market nearly bare of Wheat and it is in fair demand; sales 3000 bush. at $2,60 for prime Southern and Penna. red including 1000 bbls. mixed at the same figure, and some fair and prime white at $2,65@2,69. Rye worth $1,56@1,58. Corn in good demand, sales 10,000 bush. yellow at $1,12, afloat and $1,11 in store. Oats dull, 3000 to 4000 bush. prime Penna. sold at 56@58. Whiskey held firmly, sales in bbls. at 40 and in hhds. at 39.

NEW YORK, May 23.

Cotton firm; sales 2000 bales. Flour a trifle higher sales 5750 bbls good Ohio at $10,25@10,50 and 1000 bbls Southern at 11,50@11,75. Wheat firm; sales White Michigan at $2,55.—Corn a trifle lower; sales 25,000 bushels mixed at $1,13@$1,16. Pork stiffer but not higher; sales 600 bbls. Lard firm; sales and ex, 74 do, U Hinsen; 210 do, 9 bbls at 10½. Bacon scarce, sales 140,000 lbs bulk sides at 8½. Whiskey, Ohio, heavy at 39@38½. Groceries unchanged with limited business.—Linseed oil at 91@92. Tallow active; sales 200,000 lbs by the Butcher's Association at 11½. Stocks steady; money unchanged; Virginia sixes 97; Cumberland 30,27½; N. Y. Central 91½; Erie 48⅝; Reading 87½.

CINCINNATI, May, 23.—Flour dull, sales at $9@9,40, the latter for extra brands. Whiskey 33. Butter dullish 15@18. Provisions dull and heavy; Bacon shoulders 7½ packed; sides 8¾ packed. Linseed Oil $1,10. Sugar 6,67, steady. Molasses 34@35. Coffee 11@11¼, dull.

The river rose six inches. Weather very warm.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Cattle Market.—The week's receipts of cattle were 2586 head—the market opened at previous rates, viz., $11@14 per 100 lbs, but a decline is expected at the close. Sheep and lambs firm; supply less plentiful. Swine firmer, prime corn fed $5,75 to $6.

COMMERCIAL.

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

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Thursday Morning, May 24, 1855.

FLOUR—market unchanged; sales on wharf of 50 bbls superfine at $9,62; 25 do. (fall wheat) at $9,00; and 25 do. extra at $10; from store, sales in lots of 225 bbls. extra, at $10, and 15 do. superfine at $9,90.

GRAIN—a sale from store of 300 bus. shelled Corn at 95

MEAL—a sale of 25 bbls. Corn Meal on the wharf at $4,12.

WHISKEY—a sale to the trade of 100 bbls. Raw at 33¾.

BACON—sales of 7500 lbs. Shoulders at 8@8¼ and Hams at 10¼, cash; 5000 lbs. Shoulders an i Sides at 8¼ and 9¼, sixty days; and 5000 lbs. Shoulders at 8¼, thirty days.

BUTTER—the weather is so warm that the roll Butter can not be got here in good condition; small sales of roll at 16 and common packed at 11.

LEAD—a sale of 1243 pigs at 6½, four mos.

PIG METAL—sales of 20 tons Allegheny at $25, cash; and 200 tons St. Charles at $22, six mos., for the Wheeling market.

ASHES—a sale of 4½ tons domestic Soda Ash at 3¼, four mos.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

To the surprise of the whole street, the Bank Statement, after the unprecedentedly large shipment of gold last week, shows a large gain on the figures of the previous week. The general anticipation was a loss of half a million, many putting it much larger. The result shows a gain of $940,000, with shipments of $2,150,000 in the meantime. This result has been produced by the large receipts from the interior, added to those from California. The receipts from the interior we have before stated as large, including the whole West, the near South, Canada, &c., but they have been still larger than we anticipated. The discount line shows but little change, but deposits are up $1,500,000, occasioned by the piling up of bank balances again. The movement of the week seems to have been quite general and conservative. The comparative figures are:

	Loans and Dis.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
May 12.....$91,642,495	$14,555,626	$7,504,077	$21,350,929
May 19.... 91,075,500	15,225,050	7,633,030	77,351,218
Inc..... $33,072	$669,450		$1,500,620
Dec.....		.....	$168,347

The Specie line is now larger than it has been since 3d April, since which we have shipped from this port and from Boston over $9,000,000. Compared with the opening of the year the statement is as follows:

	Loans. &c.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
Dec. 30...$81,653,537	$12,076,137	$7,075,830	$22,828,023
May 12... 91,675,500	15,225,050	7,633,030	77,351,218
Inc...$10,021,963	$3,143,909	$557,750	$15,523,195

Thus while shipping $11,500,000 from this port alone and losing $500,000 in specie, the Banks have still increased their specie nearly $3,200,000.

CHARLESTON RICE MARKET.—The inquiry for this article continues unabated and fully up to the offering parcels on the market prices at the same rate as last week, viz. ranging in two favor factors. The week's transactions show a range of prices from $5½@6¾; the bulk of the sales, however, ranging from $5¾@6¼, the former being for a fair quality—the higher quotations for good and prime quality. The receipts for the past week amount to 1,500 sacks, 1813 tierces, including 400 tierces put down as the yield of 3,290 bushels exported, in the rough; remaining on hand not cleaned, 3,000 tierces.

In Exchange there is a fair business doing for the Boston boat, and the market, without change to quote, is rather firm, the tone of the last steamer. The supply of Commercial Bills is a little larger and the inquiry not active.—Sterling is 9¼@10¼; France 5 16@5 12½.—(N. Y. Trib.

The excitement in the provinces continues, and prices are partially tending upward. Several lots of mess Pork changed hands to-day, on private terms, but we understand they were closed at $18 per bbl, being an advance of 50c ⅌ bbl. There is a strong upward tendency in prices of Linseed Oil, and sales were made to-day at 90c, cash, rates obtained in this market for many years. The stock in the hands of dealers in the West is very light, and the supply of seed being exhausted, the oil mills have pretty generally suspended operations; these facts, in connection with the late advance in the eastern markets for this article, constitute the grounds for the present high price.

Butter is arriving quite freely, and prices are rapidly declining. The supply being in excess of the demand for city consumption, and the packers buying sparingly, owing to the favorable existing prospects that the supply will be soon drawn from lower river towns to New Orleans will be large, we may look for much lower rates.

CHICAGO MARKET.—To-day, the streets bordering on the river have presented an animated appearance, there being produce in more ample quantities than usual, and along the stream than ever seen before here. The market for Corn and Oats closed firm yesterday evening, and since the publication of the Daily Gazette news this morning, there has been considerable excitement. The first effect was an advance of five cents ⅌ bushel on the regular delivery, sales being made of cargoes on board June 10 as high as 80c ⅌ 56 lbs and 75c ⅌ 56 lbs for regular delivery on board. Three cents ⅌ bushel more was paid this afternoon for lots to warehouse than upon yesterday. Prices for Corn and Wheat is unchanged. Several bales of prime extra Hops sold as low as 32c ⅌ lb. The brewing season being about over, and the Eastern market being so bare, we anticipate a large demand for Barley.—(Trib. 21st.

DETROIT MARKET.—Wednesday, May 23.—The market on saturday ruled rather upward movement owing to the effect which the Baltic's news had upon the New York market. Some lots of Flour were sold by the dealers in the morning before they looked at the papers at $9,50, for which they asked $10 in the afternoon. Receipts were on hand 800 barrels and the "early bird picks up the early worm," especially if the worm will have business outside before the sun rises. We hear of a lot of 1500 bus Canadian red wheat sold at $2,06 to $2,12½.

TOLEDO, May 22.—The receipts of grain since Saturday have been quite heavy—there have been received by the Toledo & Illinois Railroad 1,056 bbls Flour, 3,839 bus. Wheat, 11,261 bus Corn. Flour—no change in prices; held at $9,50@10 for good brands, $10@11 retail.—Wheat—Mich. white worth $2,20; Canal white $2,15; red and mixed $2.

AMERICAN OFFICE, BALTIMORE, May 21—COFFEE—The Coffee market is quiet but steady at previous figures. The operations to-day embrace 115 bags prime Rio at 10½, 100 bgs fair do at 10c, and about 200 bgs Laguayra, at 10¼@11c. We note today the arrival of the brig Ellen Morrison from Rio, with some 1700 bgs Coffee. This arrival increases the stock in Baltimore to about 5,000 bgs. 7000 bgs of which are Rio, and 2000 do. Laguayra.

The City Bank charter at the late session of the Legislature, with a capital of $500,000, we understand has been generally credited for business, and that A. M. Pastwick has been selected as its President, and Robert L. Martin as its Cashier.—Phil. Ledger.

The Grand Turk, Washington City, Minerva and Bay City arrived at St. Louis on the 18th and 19th, from here, the New York from Galena and the Prairie City from Keokuk. The Keystone and Prairie City left for this city. The Republican of the 21st says:

THE RIVER.—The Mississippi at this point has risen about eighteen inches since last Friday morning, and will continue to rise slowly. It is reported rising at Cairo with twelve feet in the channel. The Upper Mississippi is reported, by the last arrivals, falling over St. Paul to Prairie du Chien, having been on a rise above that point. Weather in that region still cold and dry. From Muscatine down there was a slight rise, but Keokuk is reported as falling with three and a half feet on the Lower Rapids. The Illinois is reported as falling rapidly. Reports from the tributaries are decidedly favorable—the rise from Henrville to the mouth being stated at one foot. There not is much, but the river will still rise at least another foot, and will probably improve much more.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.—Advices from the South show a decided downward tendency in Flour; and this has produced a corresponding decline here, with a production of nearly at least 25c ⅌ bbl, from the highest point attained. This morning 500 bbls city superfine, delivered in all next week, sold at $7.

A New Orleans dispatch to-day states flour at $9,75; rail-low corn $1,05 to $1, white 110c.

Receipts at this port have fallen off very materially.—To-day, however, there was something like a return to the usual amount noticed heretofore. Corn, under this influence, has again improved, the week closing with sales of 30c ⅌ bu. to 32c, for yellow, and 30c for white. Oats at 56c.—Wheat—buyers hold back under existing circumstances, and the market is by no means firm and active as we have to notice some short time ago. Spring, this morning, brought $1.40 for 58 lbs prime, and $1.45 for 60 lbs. Fall ranges from $1.40 to $1.50 for prime or choice lots of red or white reported. Some outside buyers still in the market.—Bacon and Lard continue to advance. Shoulders brisk. Ribbed sides 8¾ to 8¾, clear 9 to 9¼, hams 8 to 8¾. Prime lard 9¾.—(Repub. 21st.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—20 bgs beans, Shriver & Dilworth; 20 do, 154 pkgs cheese, 15 do butter, 11 do ham, 40 bxs tobacco, 10 pkgs butter, 24 do fish, J R Canfield; 125 bxs wheat, 150 bus do, Wilmarth & Co; 25 bbls potatoes, 100 bbls corn meal, 40 do do, Scott; 6 ex 19 pkgs pork, J & W Rea; 71 bbls potatoes, 8 kgs butter, 2 do do, Bakewell & Co; 14 do scan Harbaugh & co; 40 bbls glass, Copeland & co; 11 do, Shoenberger; 24 pkgs fish, Jno Wilson; 21 pkgs hardware, Lippincott & co; 55 do, 5 bbls sugar, 46 chs pots, 40 do pearls, 20 pkgs fish, sundry consignees.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—123 doz brooms, 94 bus corn, 38 sks frills, 9 sks rye, 4 bbls whiskey, 8 do butter, owners; 60 bbls lime, 25 do, 10 bbls eggs, 8 do butter, owners; 60 bbls wire, R Townsend; 50 doz buckets, Jno Wilson; 200 bus corn, Harbaugh & Harbaugh; 200 do do, Baxter & McKee; 50 tons metal, Marshall, McEwen & Co; 5 bales hosiery, W Nelson; 200 bbls potatoes, H H Collins; 5 do do, Bryan & co; 3 bbls apples, H H Collins; 19 bbls eggs, J & W Rea; 22 sks rags, 78 bbls flour, 200 bbls corn, sundry consignees; 228 bus starch, 11 kegs lard, 16 do butter, 5 bbls fish, 20 do eggs, sent.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

IRONTON, by Vermont—[illegible] tons metal, R C Lounis.

IRONTON, by Cabinet, 175 tons metal, Nimick & co.

BY BROWNSVILLE BOATS—13 sks rags, sent; 22 bbls apples, 5 do flour, 12 bxs glass, owners; 58 do, H Dalzell & co; 135 do, Berry and co; 74 do, U Hinsen; 210 do, 9 bbls whiskey, sundry consignees.

LOUISVILLE, by Chicago—10 bxs soap, B A Fahnestock & co; 14 bbls sugar, 50 hdds, Brownsville boat; 40 bbls sugar, Mitchelltree & Son; 6 bxs wire, Jno Grier; 6 hdds tobacco, Robison & co; 100 do tobacco, 2 tcs bulk meat, 33 sks rye, W & D Rinehart; 235 tcs lard, 2050 pcs bulk meat, 35 sks hair, 4 bxs leather, 20 do cloth, 2 do drugs, 45 bbls whiskey, cash; 160 bbls molasses, 7 hhds tobacco, 16 bbls whiskey, 10 hhds bacon, 10 do hams, 55 tcs lemons, sundry consignees.

WABASH, by Endeavor—36 cks bacon, 100 bgs hair, 7 crates horns, sent; 11 bbls scrap iron, Chess, Wilson & co; 204 tons metal, R C Lounis.

WHEELING, by Diurnal—128 bbls flour, W Hunter, 6 0 sks rye, B A Fahnestock; 27 bbls wheat, Wilmarth & co; 36 bgs oats, 50 bbls flour, sundry consignees.

CATTFISH, by Corsplanter—17 tons metal, owner, 91 kgs nails, Brown, Floyd & co; 10 sks rags, Leech, McAlpin & co.

ZANESVILLE, by Adelia—176 bbls flour, J McCully; 837 do, 29 rolls leather, 163 sks oats, sent; 10 rolls leather, 250 do, 25 do meal, 15 casks, 1 box bacon, 2 bbls butter, Jno Irwin, 30 do meal, 40 bgs wheat, 1 J & W Rea; 350 bbls 41 do eggs, 124 do flour, 40 bgs wheat, 1 Dalzell & co; 2 bbls whiskey, Osborne & co; 30 bdls leather, 1 bbl 1 cc; 2 bbls eggs, 1 box butter, owner; 4 sks apples, 1 bbl 1 tcc, Bakewell & co; 4 sks oats, 5 bxs eggs, 2 kgs butter, sent; 10 bbls seneca oil, B A Fahnestock & co; 91 bls flannel, 5 rolls leather, sent; 8 sks rags, J Floyd; 7 sks bacon, 6 bbls dried apples, J B Canfield; 7 sks wool, sent.

ST. LOUIS, by Mansfield—13 pkgs shot, H Dalzell & co; 17 sks 23 tcs bacon, 40 bbls lard, 13 pkgs furniture, 20 bbls hemp, sent; 1000 pigs lead, Curlisz & Robertson; 1000 do, Leech & McAlpin; 1000 do, B A Fahnestock & co; 60 bls coffee, Shriver & co; 1 do do, Leech & McAlpin; 2 do do, 20 bbls whiskey, A Ballou; 72 bbls meal, Hersfine; 19 sks 2 2 bbls rags, Floyd & co; 20 bbls whiskey, Leech & McAlpin; 30 do do meal, 5 bbls eggs, 10 do vinegar, sundry consignees.

CINCINNATI, by Cincinnati—19 sacks oats, D. T. Morgan; 20 axles, 3 bxs hardware, Coleman, Hallman & co; 10 bxs tobacco, 50 do ham, Shriver & co; 1 bbl do, S. Jones; 300 bbls flour, sent; 119 bbls whiskey, 70 do charcoal, 99 bdls paper, 10 bxs wine, 20 do soap, 50 bbls molasses, sundry consignees.

WHEELING, by Forest City—26 bbls 11 sacks 72 bgs wheat, pear mills, 17 do oats, 50 bbls pearlings, 10 do corn meal, 1 do do, Dalzell & Co; 80 bbls potatoes, 1 do, Shaw; 64 bbls flour, J. McCully.

CINCINNATI, by Philadelphia—45 bls hair, 500 bbl flour, 201 tcs ham, 15 hhds bacon, 250 bxs soap, 16 do wine, 20 bbls oil, cast; 60 bbls corn meal, D W Mereline & co; 18 bxs drugs, B A Fahnestock & co; 10 do do, Lyon & co; 25 do do, Wallace & Gardiner; 300 bbls flour W Hunter; 24 bls hemp, Irwin & Son; 10 hhds sugar, 292 bbls whiskey, sundry consignees.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Endeavor, Wabash; Venture, Beaver; Diurnal, Wheeling; Philadelphia, Cincinnati; Allegheny Belle, No. 3, Cincinnati; Corsplanter, do; Cabinet, Hanging Rock.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Convoy, Gallipolis; Clara Fisher, Guyoit; Diurnal, Wheeling; Diurnal, Wheeling; Cincinnati, Cincinnati; Adelia, Zanesville.

RIVER.—On yesterday evening there were 6 feet in the channel and falling.

POTATOES.—40 sacks Galena Potatoes rec'd on consignment and for sale by
ATWELL, LEE & CO.

SUNDRIES—10 bags Flax Seed; 5 bbls. Flax Seed; 1 box Old Copper; 1 bbl. Grease; 27 bags Feathers, to arrive for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FISH—20 bbls. New No. 1 Herring rec'd and for sale by
ATWELL, LEE & CO.

WRAPPING PAPER—100 reams receiving and for sale by
ATWELL, LEE & CO.

HORSE FOR SALE—A good Buggy Horse, 6 years old, gentle and good looking. Enquire of
J. SCHOMMAKER & CO.
24 Wood street.

MOLASSES & SUGAR—200 bbls. N. O. Molasses;
50 bbls H. Syrup Molasses;
50 hhds N. O. Sugar;
50 do. crushed, and pulverized sugars, in store and for sale by
T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 24 st.

BACON SIDES—8 casks Bacon Sides in store and for sale by
J. A. ROBISON & CO.

Steamboat Disasters on the Western Waters,
AND STEAMBOAT DIRECTORY.

THE undersigned have now in course of preparation, a new STEAMBOAT DIRECTORY, which will be issued in October next. The book will contain over two hundred pages, illustrated in the best style, and neatly bound in a durable manner. It will be one of the most interesting books ever published, and will be a book that will be interesting to all classes of people. The STEAMBOAT DIRECTORY will contain a complete list and description of all the Steamboats now afloat in the Western and Southern Waters. The length, model, speed, power, and tonnage of each boat, where and by whom built, the name of the boat, with the trade she is in. Also, the names of the Captains and officers, her arr. &c. &c. The Directory will contain a History of Steamboats and Steamboating on the Western Waters, since the invention of steam also, a sketch of the first boat built for the Ohio River, with the names of the builder, commander and owner.

The River Directory will contain a list and description of all the STEAMBOAT DISASTERS that have occurred on the Western and southern waters, beautifully illustrated, with a list of all those who have perished by their burning, sinking and exploding, on the Western and Southern waters, since 1801. The Directory will contain Maps of the Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, White, Red, Cumberland, Yazoo, and other Rivers, with the Towns and Cities laid down, with correct distances also, many other River and Commercial items of interest to the people at large. The book will contain the cards of the various U. S. Mail Boats, with the trade they are in, &c. The Directory will also contain a complete list of all the responsible Steamboat Licensed Officers, their places of residence, &c. &c; the new Steamboat Law, its requirement, and all the important U. S. Supreme Court Decisions up to date, the Rates and Freights of Steamboats, Decisions on Bills of Lading, important decisions of the various U. S. Courts in regard to Freights Lost and Damaged, &c. &c., with many other things of interest.

The Directory will be illustrated in the best style and printed in the best manner. The author has for six years been gathering together all the facts and items in regard to the numerous steamboat disasters on the Western and Southern Waters, and now intends publishing them in book form. The price of the work will be put at the low sum of One Dollar. Five thousand copies will be issued for the boatmen; all others desirous of subscribing will have to do so at once, as none will be printed unless ordered in advance. By remitting one dollar to J. T. LLOYD & CO., you will receive a copy of the above work. The work will be issued in October. Agents at New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Cincinnati, will wait upon the steamboat commanders—For full particulars see circulars in the hands of Agents. All letters should be addressed to

JAS. T. LLOYD & CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.
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300 Acres Land for Sale.

IN Robinson township, Allegheny County, about 5 miles from Pittsburgh, on the Northern bank of Chartiers Creek, about 2 miles from the mouth; known as the "Walters Farm" about 150 acres cleared and it well adapted for farming, principally with white oak. On the land are two tenant houses, a barn, an orchard, number of springs of never failing water, and a few acres of Coal. The owner will warrant the title. The tenant, D. Luts, will show the land. Enquire of
JOSEPH HUSTON,
Att'y at Law, 71 Grant st., Pitts'g.
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Public Sale of the Main Line of Public Works of Pennsylvania.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by authority of an act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved May 3d, 1855, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Mansion House, in the City of Philadelphia, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of July, 1855, at 12 o'clock, P. M., the whole MAIN LINE OF PUBLIC WORKS, between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, consisting of the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, the Allegheny Portage Railroad, ranging in the west from the inclined plane, the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal, from Columbia to Hollidaysburg, the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania Canal, from the Junction to the Eastern terminus of the Allegheny Portage Railroad, and the Western division of the Pennsylvania Canal, from the Western terminus of the Allegheny Portage Railroad to Pittsburgh, and including also the bridge over the Susquehanna at Duncan's Island, together with all the surplus water power of said Canals, and all the Reservoirs, Machinery, Locomotive, Cars, Tools, Stationary Engines, Work Shops, Water Stations, Toll Houses, Offices, Stock and Materials whatsoever and wheresoever thereunto belonging, or held for the use of the same, and together with all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in all property, real, personal and mixed belonging to the same, on the terms and conditions prescribed by the said Act of Assembly, copies of which may be obtained on application at, or letter addressed to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Governor of Pennsylvania.
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Harrisburgh, May 9th, 1855.
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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of John Mace, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, dec'd. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all those having claims to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

LOUISA STAUBY, Adm'x.
Allegheny City.
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WESTERN INSURANCE CO.
MAY 7th, 1855.

THE President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of three dollars per share on the Capital Stock, payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after the 10th inst.

F. M. GORDON, Sec'y.
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ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.—Chartered 1819.
PAID UP
Cash Capital, $500,000.
Cash Surplus on 1st Jan. 1855, $ 273,273

THIS CAPITAL STOCK and SURPLUS is securely invested for the benefit of all policy-holders. As an evidence of the claims we have to public confidence and of our ability to pay all losses promptly, we state a fact that the receipts of this Company from all its agencies were from $125,000 to $150,000 per annum, for insurance on property in towns and country, at rates as low as is consistent with safety to the policy holder.

H. B. TEN EYCK, Agent.
Office, North-West corner Fifth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh.
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Boy's Clothing.

TAKE YOUR BOYS TO CHESTER'S, for there is the place to fit them out handsomely at small cost.
We study to please.
14 Wood street.
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Pekin Tea Store.

No. 24 *Fifth street*, next door east of the *Exchange Bank*.

NOW RECEIVING, a full assortment of GREEN and BLACK TEAS, comprising all the grades now in use, purchased direct from the Importers for cash. Warranted of superior flavor, and will be sold, Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest prices.

S. JAYNES.
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PARRIS' SOOTHING SYRUP, for the relief of children when teething, an invaluable preparation, sold by
JOS. FLEMING.
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CLOVE ANODYNE—An immediate and perfect cure for the toothache for sale by
JOS. FLEMING.
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HOSIERY & GLOVES—A. A. Mason & Co. have just opened a very large assortment of Summer Hosiery and Glover, also, 400 drs very superior style of Silk and Mohair Mitts.

LINSEED OIL—25 bbls. pure Linsed