PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1855.

"Have we a Pound in the city?" If so, do, Mr. Mayor, send your force to the Scotch-hill Market House, and have those "hundred and one" hogs, with their mahy little ones impounded. They are a very great annoyance to the citizens in that vicinity, and it is a disgrace to the city, that they are permitted to roam at large.—*Journal.*

"Have we a pound amongst us?" It is a weighty matter, and must be considered with due deliberation. We think we may safely assert that the city has no pound. Hogs, dogs and cattle roam our thoroughfares unmolested.—Pavements, streets, courts and alleys contribute their undisputed bailiwick and they occupy it with becoming authority. A hog is a hog and you can't beat the hog out of him, but you can pound it out. He *will* run his snout between one's ankles and rub his filthy ham against one's wife's new silk dress. In fact, on all occasions, he acts the hog, or the little pig, as the case may be. He goes on that extremely natural principle, "root, hog, or die!" and to attempt to root out the instincts of nature would be as easy as to make mutton out of mess-pork, and as difficult as to prevent the cheap butchers from making sausages out of canine flesh and blood.

There ought to be a pound. The saying is, that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," but in the present case, the pound is infinitely preferable. Besides, no one can prevent little pigs.

It is not Mayor Vois's fault that the city has no pound. Weigh the City Councils in the balance, Mr. *Journal*, and they will be found wanting. The matter was urged upon their consideration by the Mayor some weeks ago, but they had some scruples on the subject and would not give that weight to his arguments which they undoubtedly deserved. They refused to authorize the employment of six or eight pounders to enforce the ordinance, which has long been aimed at the hog race, but has always been, as it were, loaded with blank cartridge. The Mayor has discharged his duty in the premises, and we hope the Councils, at their next meeting, will not go off, without aiming to do their's.

Shylock truly said—

"Some men there are love not a gaping pig."

—With the hard-hearted old Jew we likewise exclaim, 'we must have the pound." And, to conclude, we say to the Councils in the words of the same blood-thirsty old usurer—

"If you deny it let the danger light
Upon your charter and your city's freedom."

THE SECDER SEMINARY at Canonsburgh.—The Synod of the Associate Presbyterian Church, which met recently in Xenia, O., changed the location of its Theological Seminary from Canonsburgh, to Xenia, by a vote of 62 to 57. One of the speakers said that the principal objection to Canonsburgh appeared to be the smoky house in which the school was kept. Well, that was an objection. The house was a bad one and a very smoky one; but that objection would be removed by the erection of a new building.——— Mr. Pollock said that he had a word to say on the "smoke house question." In conversation with persons from Canonsburgh, he had been told, he believed truly, that whilst the Seminary remained on the present lot, the smoky chimneys would not be cured—the current of air down Chartiers creek would have precisely the same effect upon a new building that it has upon the old and no matter how well a new house was constructed the chimneys would smoke.——— Mr. Vincent was opposed to removal at all, but if any was made, it should be to Allegheny city. He thought, however, that the location should not be fixed until a professor had been elected.——— Dr. McElwee believed that the desire for a removal sprung from a wish to have the institution located in a purer political atmosphere. The students attending the Seminary were generally abolitionists. The people of Canonsburgh were the reverse, and there was consequently conflicts of opinions between them. But in this respect there had been a change. The Nebraska bill has opened their eyes, and the political atmosphere had been pretty well purged of its pro-slavery feeling.——— The Synod had the Union question before them, and decided not to unite but to leave the question open for future correspondence.——— The Synod holds its next meeting in Allegheny, at Dr. Kerr's Church, on the 4th Wednesday of May, 1856.

VENTILATION AT THE COURT HOUSE.—With so many spectators always present, we cannot see why the room of the Court of Quarter Sessions is not better ventilated. At the time, the windows are closed tight, and never is there a sufficient draft of air into the room to keep the atmosphere sufficiently pure for healthful inspiration. The character of the cases tried there attracts a constant crowd of the dirtiest and lowest loafers of the street, and by noon, each day, the atmosphere has become completely impregnated with all sorts of noxious odors, and the impurities, as every one is aware who enters the Court Room from the fresh air of the rotunda. It is absurd to suppose that no injury can arise to those who are compelled to stay three, four and six hours a day. The lungs and bronchial apparatus are taxed to their utmost in receiving and discharging this foul air, and no man can long endure it. We have frequently heard this matter referred to by members of the bar and others, and we know of cases were gentlemen of weak breathing organs have been sensibly injured by it. We earnestly hope some attention will be paid to this subject, and that the room will hereafter be properly ventilated.

ELOPEMENT.—A gentleman connected with one of our Railroads in the capacity of Conductor, eloped on Friday evening with the daughter of a highly respectable citizen at East Liberty. The match was opposed by the lady's parents, but was approved and sanctioned by that invisible little deity, who is represented as sporting a pair of wings, and a bow-and-arrow, and who is supposed to exist 'winter and summer *in puris naturalibus*.' Where there are

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one;"

—where the unseen but not unfat chain of "love's young dream" links two kindred spirits together, tenderly and fondly, yet as firmly as the oak is fastened to the earth beneath, there is no breaking it; and opposition or constraint only leads to a carriage, driver and two horses, and a hasty flight to the nearest parson's. We wish our friend ——— and his young wife a world of happiness and prosperity.

We understand that Messrs. Livingston, Copeland & Co., proprietors of the "*Pittsburgh Novelty Works*," have purchased from Mr. Richard Edwards, "*The Excelsior Works*," situate on the opposite bank of the Monongahela river, and that it is their probable intention to transfer the "scale manufactory" department of their extensive business to that side of the river, as also their "nailcable" Iron operations on a more enlarged basis. This movement will afford them more room at their works in the city for their Lock and Latch operations and for producing more largely the million of notions of every size and shape, which Iron assumes as it passes through the skillful hands of their army of workmen.

THE AFFRAY AT THE POINT.—The riotous difficulty at the foot of Penn street, an account of which we gave on Saturday, has ended in smoke. The two persons injured—not so seriously either as was the report on Friday evening—were Jack Shephard, a fellow hailing from AleKeesport, and Patrick Sullivan, a Irishman named Patrick Sullivan, residing on Webster street near Fifth. Though both were considerably bruised and battered, their lives are not in danger. No legal proceedings have been taken in the case.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.—Patrick McCloy was held to bail on Saturday by Alderman Wilson on a charge of receiving stolen goods, preferred against him by William Neely. Several articles of jewelry were stolen from Mr. Neely some days ago and he notified Wilson not to buy such articles if they were offered. He replied that he certainly would purchase them if offered. He did so, and Neely prosecuted him. The boys who stole the property have not been arrested.

WHEN Shakspeare created "Dogberry," he created the type of a class, for there is a Dogberry in every town in the land. We have two or three here in Pittsburgh. One of them was conversing the other day about fast young men, "evil men and seducers," gay Lotharios, &c.

"There's young ——— for instance, (said he; "he is one the nayest young *Lutherians* that walks the streets.")

The laugh comes in here.

WE omitted to mention on Saturday, that the jury in the assault and battery case of Pierce Brennan, were unable to agree and were discharged. They stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

In the case of John Savage, tried for assault and battery on watchman Ege, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged.

TERRE WORM KNOCKED DOWN.—A man named Isaac D. Belton was arrested on Saturday charged with assaulting and knocking down three women on Pennsylvania Avenue on Friday night. Two of the ladies were Mrs. Nancy Reynolds and Mrs. Sarah Mullen. The name of the other we did not hear. Belton was committed for trial.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.—A woman named Mrs. Feleck, residing in the Fifth Ward, was brought before Ald. McKenna on Saturday, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, the 27th of May. The prosecutor, Joseph Schindler, was unable to make out a case and Mrs. Feleck was discharged.

THE Court of Common Pleas was in Session on Saturday but no business of public interest was transacted.

THE NEWSPAPER.—For good or evil nothing in our day exercises more influence than the newspaper. In this country where every man and every woman is a reader, the power of the press in forming and directing public opinion can scarcely be properly estimated. It is felt and acknowledged in all places and by all sorts of people. To the columns of the newspaper, the merchant, mechanic, laborer, scholar and politician daily look with intense interest, and in them see portrayed, with life-like accuracy, a picture of the world in little. The newspaper of this age is the world daguerreotyped—every feature, every form, every expression, is given truly and forcibly by that most accomplished and indefatigable of all artists, the Press. All honor then to that great agent which moves the world, rebukes oppression, elevates the deserving, exposes corruption and stands the fearless and unflagging champion of innocence and truth.

We are emphatically a reading people. Wherever we go our newspaper accompanies us. It is literally our *sede vacuum*. Breakfast, however choice and rare, is quite unpalatable unless we have previously glanced at the news of the morning, and a visit to the country immidsummer is never made without a plentiful supply of papers and the last numbers of *Knick* and *Harper*. The influence of the press being co-extensive with civilization, it is highly important that it should be controlled by men of high literary attainments, manly independence and unexceptionable moral character. In such hands it becomes the pride and boast of every good citizen, and like the beams of the sun or the dews of heaven, benefits all within the circle of its influence. Unfortunately however it is sometimes controlled by the selfish, the vicious and the ignorant. For example, we once heard of an Editor, whose journal reached a circulation of over twenty thousand copies daily, who thought the play of Hamlet consisted of but three acts, and almost believed that grammar was one of the ingredients of a pot-pie; another—the self styled "Napoleon of the Press"—who accumulated a large fortune by puffing strolling actors, and corrupt politicians; and still another who wrote excellent articles on the evils of gambling and intemperance, and yet frequented the race course, the bar room and the card house, and was master of all the vices which degrade and disgrace humanity. While we cheerfully admit that many of our newspapers are admirably conducted—that they display a high degree of talent, taste and industry, still we cannot close our eyes to the fact that some are conducted by vicious, vulgar and ignorant men—men who render the literature of their country a by-word and a reproach, who scoff at virtue and seem to pride themselves on their narrow mindedness, their degradation and their influence in propagating dangerous doctrines. Look at the columns of certain Eastern sheets, and observe their accounts of the turf—their disgusting details of brutal prize fights and their filthy "biographies of distinguished and intrepid highwaymen." To the youthful mind such reading is pure poison. It is moral death. Every sentence is worse than arsenic—every paragraph is more murderous than a volley of grape-shot. The editor who publishes such matter is more hurtful to society than a gang of pirates or an army of murderers, and to the productions of his pen may we attribute the feats of many of our youthful and aspiring *Jack Shephards* and *Paul Cliffords*.

Said a teacher in one of our public schools to an idle pupil, "If you do not study and become industrious, how will you earn your bread when thrown on your own resources?" "Easily enough," replied the urchin, "I'll turn editor and publish a paper devoted to the interests of the cockpit, the ring, gambling-houses, the turf, and the gentlemen of the highway."

The newspaper, then, be its influence beneficial or baneful, is the great power of our country. Reaching and influencing every man, it necessarily follows that a mighty responsibility is on that which its proprietor assumes, for on his course may depend the weal or woe of thousands of readers. We think we may safely congratulate our Pittsburgh editors on the high moral tone and literary excellence of the papers under their control. Their endeavor is to issue useful, instructive, and interesting journals, and in their columns is to be found the best and strongest evidence of their success. So may it ever be, and gay their writings show that they never penned

"One ungenerous one unmanly thought,
Nor one word, dying, they would wish to blot."

SENTENCED.—George Weimer and John Tagg, two boys recently convicted of stealing a cow, were, on Friday sentenced by Judge McClure, the former to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary and the latter to the House of Refuge.

ACCIDENT.—The Engine of the ten o'clock Express Train, going East, gave out on Saturday at Larimer's Station, and the train was detained an hour and a half. The Mail Train was detained an hour.

ALD. HEISELY, on Saturday, committed to jail a man named Michael Gatons, charged on oath of James Carr, with keeping a house wherein thirsty topers do congregate for tippling purposes.

DROWNED.—Mr. William Roberts, of Jackson township, Westmoreland county, was drowned in the canal basin, at Johnstown, a few days ago.

DIVORCE.—Maria Harris applied in the Court of Common Pleas, on Saturday for a divorce from her husband John Harris.

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM CALIFORNIA.

NEW YORK, June 8.

The steamer Illinois arrived with about 450 passengers and $495,000 treasure. She brings dates to the 16th which are anticipated.

The Panama news is unimportant.

Considerable rain had fallen without doing any damage of moment to the Railroad.

The steamship Golden Age got afloat at Tolago on the 23d and is being prepared for an immediate trip to San Francisco. She is said to be perfectly safe and in good condition.

CONCORD, N. H., June 8.—Tuesday the 12th is assigned by the Senate for the election of U. S. Senators. In the House, a motion was made to reconsider the vote assigning Wednesday; the house then adjourned until Monday next.

NORFOLK, June 8.—The steamer Ben Frank lin from St. Thomas, which put in, leaking, has also the yellow fever on board. Three deaths had occurred. Fifty passengers arrived at Baltimore. She has been sold to the Mexican government. The passengers had to work at the pumps three days.

HALIFAX, June 8.—The America arrived on the 4th and sailed at six o'clock. She was delayed by heavy weather and a dense fog.

The Hon Joseph Howe connected with recruiting in Philadelphia and elsewhere, is among her passengers, the bearer of important dispatches to London.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 8.—There is a widespread rumor that Col Greene of the Boston Post is to succeed Mr. Buchanan as minister to England, which is untrue.

BOSTON, June 9.—A duel was fought this afternoon at Roxbury between two French sailors.—Their pistols proving ineffectual, one stabbed the other with a knife. He was arrested.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Sixty-six counties give small majorities against Prohibition. The friends of Prohibition consider the law defeated.

EASTON, Pa., June 9.—Yesterday a canal-boat with three men and a boy went over Lehigh dam at this place; all were drowned and the boat sunk.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Cotton unchanged, an active demand; sales 4000 bales.—Flour declined 12½; sales 6000 bbls. good Ohio at $9,50@ $9,87; Southern easier, sales at $11,25@$11,62; wheat unchanged; Corn a trifle lower, sales 64,000 bush. mixed, $1,00½@$1,05; Pork advanced 12½; sales 1000 bbls old mess at $17,@ $17,06½ and new $17,62; prime $14,75; Beef firm; Lard dull; whiskey, Ohio, 35½@35½; Coffee, Rio, 10@10½; Sugars prime, sales 700 hhds N. O. 6¾; sales 600 bbls. N. O. Molasses at 29@30; Stocks dull, money steady, Missouri sixes 94½ Erie R. R. 48½; Cleveland and Toledo R. R. 81½; Reading R. R. 90.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9—*Evening.*—Cotton firm, buoyant. Flour dull; small sales, mostly to the trade, at $10,75@$10,87. Rye Flour scarce and it has further advanced; small sales at $8. Corn Meal quiet; small sales at $4,87½ ₩ bbl. But little Wheat offering; sales 1800 bush. at $2,60 for Southern, $2,62 for Penna. red, and $2,68 for prime white. Rye scarce; sales 1600 bush. Penna. at $1,68. Corn dull and freely offered at $1,09 afloat, and $1,07 in store, but sales limited. Oats steady at 67@68c for Southern. Whiskey dull at 36 in bbls. and 35 in hhds.

CINCINNATI, June 9—*Evening.*—Flour firm at $9,25. Whiskey 30½. Butter 13@14. Oats quiet at 45. Corn 75. Cheese dull at 8c. A fair demand for Pork; sales 800 bbls. mess at $16.—Sales 162 Bacon Sides at 9c packed; Shoulders held at 8; sales 100 tierces common canvassed Hams at 11c, packed. Groceries unchanged.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR *JUNE*.
W. H. SMITH, V. P.—JAS. M. COOPER, S. HARBAUGH,
THOS. SARGENT, W. P. JONES.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
Monday Morning, June 11, 1855. }

FLOUR—sales on the wharf of 65 bbls. extra at $9,75, and 100 do. superfine from store at $9,87. Received during the week ending the 6th, 2400 bbls., and exported, same time, 4802 bbls.

GRAIN—sales from store of 300 bush. shelled Corn at $1,00.

BACON—sales of 7000 lbs. Shoulders at 8, cash and 60 days, and 1000 lbs. Sugar cured Hams at 13.

LARD—a sale of 18 bbls. at 9¾. cash.

METAL—sale of 90 tons Mercer Co. on private terms.

ASHES—sales of 13 casks domestic Soda Ash at 3¾, time.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The weather on Saturday was cool and showery. The river stopped rising on Friday night, and on Saturday there was a stage of 10½ feet. There was no rise in the Monongahela above the Youghiogheny, the main rise coming from the Allegheny.

Coal boats were pawing out in considerable numbers, all day, and the shipment has been large; but we have not yet ascertained its extent. A considerable portion of it is intended for the lower markets.

TOW BOATS.—The following is a table of the shipments of coal made by barges on Friday and Saturday:

Hornet,	7 barges,	42,000	bushels
Billow,	5 "	30,000	"
Lake Erie No. 2,	7 "	42,000	"
Jas. Suthrie,	8 "	42,000	"
Hercules,	6 " for Lou'v.	64,000	"
Shingiss,	8 "	32,000	"
Tigress,	8 "	50,000	"
R. Diamond,	5 "	40,000	"
A. Wilson,	9 "	60,000	"
	8 "	52,000	"
Diana,	4 " St. Louis,	25,000	"
Total,		428,000	"
		460,000	"

BALTIMORE, June 7th.—Cattle—Beef Cattle continue to come forward freely, and we remark a further slight decline in prices since last market day. The offerings at the Philadelphia; 35 to Washington; 15 were left over unsold the balance 340 head, were sold to city butchers, at prices ranging from $5,50 to $6,87 on the hoof, equal to $7 @$11,50 net, and averaging $4,87½ gross. Ten loads for Washington were of very superior quality, and brought $6 on the hoof. The average price of all we seen is only 12½ cents higher than last week.

Hogs—Live Hogs were scarce and in demand, and sales were made at the scales to day at $7,75@$8 ₩ 100 lbs.

Sheep—The supply to-day was very large, and the market exceedingly dull. There were upwards of 3000 head offered, and sales were made at from $1,50 to $5,50 ₩ head, which is a material decline from quotations.

Coffee—There has been a pretty active inquiry to-day for Coffee, and we have reported sales of about 1,000 bags common to prime Rio at 9½@10¼ cts. The stock of Rio has been considerably increased by the arrival yesterday of the bark Indus, and the brigs Spirit of '76, and M. C. Wright. These vessels bring about 10,000 bags Rio.

Sugar—There is a pretty active inquiry to-day for Sugar, and sales were made at from $1,50 to $5,50 ₩ head. Sales also out of the same cargo of 100 boxes sheathing at 9@9½ cents per ₩. Also, 1 bag Grocia prime Orangee at $3 @$3,25, and prime Lemons at $3,25@$3,50 ₩ box.

There has been further considerable receipts of gold and the bullion in the bank of England was increasing with another active reduction of the rate of interest in prospect. The London News says:

"The English funds continue to rise, owing mainly to the preponderance of investments and the influx of bullion. The advance established to-day was one of ¼ per cent, and the market closed firmly at the highest point of the day. The impression that the Vienna Conference were about to be resumed, coupled with the general belief that the divisions in the Ministry on the question will result in a large majority in favor of the Cabinet, assisted the upward movement; but the intrinsic features of importance are the want of employment for capital, the fullness of the money market, and the sustained favorable aspect of the foreign exchanges. Under these circumstances the rise of the funds is evidently exceeds the supply, and prices thus advanced without any material addition from speculation.

The Money market continued in a very easy condition, and the amount of floating capital seeking investment was very great. In the Stock Exchange the supply is so much greater than the demand, that loans or no immediate employment for it even at the nominal rate of 1 per cent, on Government securities. The rate of discount for the first class of commercial bills with short dates or no immediate employment for it is 2½ per cent. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance during the week was £1,400,000 (an any perceptible effect upon the market. The Bank of France has augmented its Lombard-st. at 3 to 3½ ₩ cent. and even lower.

TUESDAY, June 7th.—The heavy defalcation of an officer in La Lancaster county bank, is an event which ought to attract the attention of managers of such institutions. It is the purpose of devising some better safe-guards than seem yet to have been in instances generally adopted. It is certain that the outrageous fraud in question could have been accomplished without collusion, the connivance of some one of the directorship. By what system were the books of the bank kept through the county, and under the care of how many persons that an individual could abstract from the safe the entire amount of the cash deposits, amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and that too at a period of cessation even for twenty-four hours! It may fairly be doubted whether the bank left as much to the chance of honesty in their subordinate, would have been equally liberal in their confidence and evil sagacious, in the case of the unfortunate depositors. Such events break down confidence in kindred institutions, and are justly obnoxious to any suspicion.

The habits and habits of a large class of the community, are staggered; and the reckless use of public funds in banks no matter how—takes the place of economy, and thrift, which practised with the old fashioned prudence, as they never can only to enrich for a time some speculating banker. If there are not at present adequate safeguard deposit institutions against an imperfect or dishonest officer, the necessity for them in the matter should be taken in hand. It is not enough to make breaches of trust, and evil sagacious, in the case of bankers crimes will be committed, as well as out of money shops. Prevention, in the form of strict supervision, of checks and audits is alone to be relied upon.—[Phil. Sun.

Sight Exchange on the East continues steadily at ¾@1 premium, and on the South at ¼ discount and par.—The latter rates for Exchange on New Orleans.

Sterling exchange manufacturers are about suspending operations, owing to the high rates of Lard. They are now offering for prime Steam Refined Lard, to land for a loss. This movement will greatly diminish the export of Star Candles, and a number of holders of them are now refusing to sell but to their regular customers.—[Cin. Com.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—10 kgs lard, J B Campbell; 2 bbls eggs, J & W Rea; 14 kgs butter, 91 kls wool, 27 bbls eggs, Hutchison & Co; 2 kgs butter, Shriver & Dilworth; 2 kgs butter, S Marshall; 3 kgs butter, Shriver & Dilworth; 24 tons metal, Wilmarth & Co; 201 tons corn, Bell & Liggett; 25 pkgs wine, H Townsend; 8 cks pearls, Coleman & co; 15 tons metal, Wilmarth & Co; 2 bbls eggs, 12 do whisky, 2 car horses, 19 pkgs sugs, 26 bgs corn, 277 bus do, 25 bbls flour, sundry consignees.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

St. LOUIS, by Brazil—50 cks bacon, W B Holmes & Bro; 97 do, Hutchison & co; 35 do corn, W Bryant & co; 356 bbls, M Delaney; 10 do ashes, Wilmarth & co.

CINCINNATI, by Philadelphia—25 bales furs, W B Holmes & Bro; 300 bbls flour, Wallace & Gardiner; 68 bbls oil, 250 kgs lard, 10 do butter, 10 do beef, 500 do lard, Hazlett & Co; 5 bbls lard oil, 625 do whiskey, sundry consignees.

BROWNSVILLE BOATS—34 bbls cornmeal, W W Wallace; 262 tns plaster, Penny & co; 154 do, 10 sks wool, 16 bbls cement, 275 bus oats, sundry consignees.

WHEELING, by Forest City—109 sks wheat, Bryan & co; 5 bbls flour, Bell & Lingwell; 379 sks oats, 10 bales wool, sundry consignees.

Allegheny River, by Fiata—2393 bbls salt, J McCully & co; 147 do, Miller & Hiveston.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; J. Lazear, West Newton; Forest City, Wheeling; Venture, Beaver.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; J. Lazear, West Newton; Forest City, Wheeling; Venture, Beaver.

RIVER.—On Saturday evening there were 10 feet 0 inches in the channel and falling.

Proposals for Gas Pipe.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Pittsburgh Gas Company, at their Office, until Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the following quantities of Cast Iron Pipe, viz:

1500 feet of 10 inch pipe in 9 feet lengths, each weighing 1900 pounds.

200 feet of 16 inch pipe in 9 feet lengths, each weighing 1250 pounds.

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All to be cast in a vertical position and to have 2 bands 6 inches broad by ¾ inch thick.

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Also, for all the Branches and Condensers required, per pattern, to be tested and satisfactory to the Engineer of the Co., and delivered at such times and places in the city as may be directed.

Payments to be made monthly as delivered.

Bids for any portion of the above will be received.

Proposals to be addressed to JOHN HOLMES, Esq., President of the Co., and endorsed "Proposals for Gas Pipe."

Patterns will be furnished by the Company.

JAMES M'CANDLESS, Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS CO., }
Pittsburgh, May 26th, 1855. }

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Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders for the Election of Directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Louisville Telegraph Company, will be held on the FIRST MONDAY OF JUNE NEXT, at the office of Palmer, Hanna & Co., in the city of Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock, P. M. my23-1wd J. K. MOORHEAD, Prest.

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A HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING BY EXPRESS.—A large assortment of Black, Twisted Barred, Striped and Printed Silks to which I would solicit the attention of customers and ladies in general.

PAUL HUGUS.

TABLE AND PIANO COVERS—A beautiful assortment just received by

W. McLINTOCK & BROS.
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NOTICE

is hereby given, that an assessment of Four per Cent. has been laid on the Premium Notes of the Cumberland Valley Mutual Protection Company, which were in force on the 16th day of March last. The members of said Company are hereby requested to pay their pro rata to the authorized Collectors or Treasurer of this Company within 30 days, agreeably to the Charter and By-Laws of said Company. By order of the Board JOHN L. GREEN, Sec'y.

Office of PENNEY & STERRETT, Attys, No. 164 Fourth st. my30-3tw†

Orphans' Court Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, made the 2d day of June, A. D. 1855, will be exposed to Publicsale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of June, 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M., all the following described real estate, situate in Ross township, and being part of the real estate of the late Nicholas Good, dec'd, to wit:

All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in Ross township aforesaid, bounded by the Perrysville Plank Road, (on the east side of said road) by lands of F. Fauscht, by lands late of Valentine Roeder, dec'd, and by lands of others, containing fifty-three acres and eighty-five perches, said piece or parcel of land will be sold accordiac to the plan of subdivision thereof, fi ed in and approved of by the Orphans' Court.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to remain in the hands of the purchaser during the natural life of Mrs. Mary Good, widow of the dec'd, the interest thereof to be paid to her annually, and the balance of said purchase money to be paid one-third in hand, and the remainder in two equal annual payments from sale, with interest from day of sale.

HENRY GOOD,
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Removal.

THE Printing and Publication Office of the Daily and Weekly Pittsburgh Courier and Staats Zeitung, a German paper, with a large circulation, in Hand, 4th street, above Smithfield, 4th story.

All Job Work, such as Hand-bills, Cards, Pamphlets, &c., neatly and promptly executed.

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Black Spanish Fowls.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

WE have made arrangements which will enable us to offer the EGGS of this favorite variety for hatching, to our farmers and Poultry Amateurs, at the most *profitable* and beautiful variety of Domestic Poultry. The Eggs are securely packed in boxes of one dozen each. Price $2,50. For sale by

my1-1m R. R. SHANKLAND, 129 Wood street.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters

of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Mary Jane Baker, late of Pittsburgh, deceased; all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are desired to present them without delay.

F. LARKIN,
No. 170 Fourth st., Pittsburgh

NOTICE—The undersigned having been

appointed Administrator of the estate of Edward Kent, late of Allegheny City, deceased, gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

THOMAS ERNEST, Admr.
Ist St., Allegheny City.

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New Stock of Dry Goods for the Spring of 1855.

EYRE & LANDELL, S. W. corner of 4th and 1rch sts., Philadelphia, are fully prepared to sell Dry Goods wholesale and retail, with goods adapted to their wants and at the lowest prices.

BLACK SILKS, *PRINTS &c.*
FANCY do. *PLAID GINGHAMS.*
DRESS GOODS, *BLEACHED COTTONS*
NEW SPRING SHAWLS, *TABLE LINENS,*
Parasols and Sunshades, *HOSIERY,*
MERINOES, &c. &c.

N. B.—Bargains daily rec'd from the Auction Rooms of New York and Philadelphia.

F. S.—Oil Boiled Silks warranted not to cut in wearing. Store-keepers supplied with these goods at manufacturers prices. ap26-3tawtY

LAND AGENCY.

THE subscriber having located himself permanently at Ottumwa, Iowa, offers his services to the public to locate Land Warrants, Pay Taxes, Collect Claims, Loan Money, &c., and will give strict attention to all business entrusted to his care.

REFER TO
Robert Mason, JOHN IRWIN & SONS, No. 57 Water street, Pittsburgh. } my3-6mwF

Varieties and Fancy Goods—A full assortment just received.

WE are opening our Spring purchases of above goods, and offer them at lowest prices to all would invite the country dealers to call and examine our stock before purchasing. Our stock of Looking Glasses is the largest and most complete in the city.

WM. H. TALBOTT & CO.,
No. 62 Wood street.
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TEA.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING FROM New York and Philadelphia, a full stock of

GUNPOWDER, IMPERIAL, YOUNG HYSON, HYSON SKIN and SOUCHONG TEAS,

Comprising Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder, Colong, Souchong and Congou Teas, of the finest and most carefully selected and will be sold at the lowest cash rates at retail, either whole or in small quantities.

SUPERIOR RIO AND JAVA COFFEE.
LOVERING'S and ST. LOUIS REFINED SUGARS.

PEKIN TEA HOUSE,
No. 38 Fifth street.

A Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber having a desire to move to a quarter of the West, offers for sale his property, which is located in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa., opposite the Rochester Railroad Depot, near the Ohio River. It will suit most any business, and is a good location for those who are engaged in business in the city, on