PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1855.

The Pipetown Arson Case.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions on Friday, the case of Edward Lambert, indicted for arson, was taken up.

Wm. Philipe testified:—I reside in the 2nd Ward, Pittsburgh; belong to the firm of Philippe & Bent; the stable owned by us was situated a short distance back of Try street, between Third and Fourth; I reside on Ross st., between First and Second, about a square from our stable; got up from my bed on the night of the 6th or 7th of May; saw the stable on fire; when I got there it was enveloped in flames and burning rapidly; the night was a dry one; think I did not notice the weather particularly; saw the stable a day or two before the fire, the contents together with two horses were destroyed in the flames; there never was any fire kept about the stable, this is all I know of the matter of my own knowledge.

Alderman Bleel testified:—I reside in Pittsburgh; defendant was brought before me; when I made an examination I reduced his statement to writing; this is the paper.

The District Attorney offered the confession of Lambert in evidence. Objected to by defence on the ground that the defendant was not cautioned not to say anything criminating himself.

The Court overruled the objection and the confession was read in evidence. It is as follows:

"I reside in Hardscrabble, in the Eighth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh. I was twenty-one years of age on the 8th of April last. I am a glass blower by trade, and work for Mr. Phillips. On last Saturday night week, about 12 o'clock, I set fire to the stable of William Phillips. I have been a freeman about four years, and belonged to one of the companies. I drank two glasses of ale the night before I set fire to the stable. I fired the hay with a match. I was laboring under a kind of a crazy spell at the time. I am aware that this statement can be used against me, and make it of my own free will and accord."

Ald. Steel was then cross-examined—After the defendant's arrest up to the time of his committal, he was in my presence a great part of the time. He and Philippe had a talk in the hall together; Hague was there also; a couple of persons came in during the examination.

The Commonwealth rested here.

O. H. Bippey, Esq., after making an appeal to the Court and Jury in behalf of his client, recalled Mr. Wm. Philippe, and put the following question—"Had you a conversation with this defendant in relation to the perpetuation of the crime with which he stands charged?" Objected to as out of place by Mr. Roberts, and after argument by all the Counsel, the objection was sustained and the witness was dismissed from the stand.

Mrs. Lambert testified—I am mother of the defendant; he is 20 or 21 years of age; when he was born the doctor told us he was not right in his mind, and must not be exposed to the sun. The witness was here interrupted by the Court, who, in accordance with a ruling of the Supreme Court, prohibited the introduction of any evidence relative to insanity, except such as would show the defendant to be possessed of a mania, which included or impelled him to commit the particular crime charged in the indictment. If a man is tried for homicide, you cannot bring evidence to prove that he is afflicted with a mania which impels him to the commission of larceny. So in a trial for arson, it is requisite that the mania be proved to be a pyro-mania.

Mr. Bippey appealed to the Court and asked that mercy be shown to his client, and that under the peculiar circumstances of this case, the evidence of unsound mind be admitted.

The Court held that the rules of evidence could not be laid aside out of humane considerations. This was a Court of justice—the attributes of mercy was vested in other hands.

The case was submitted to the Jury, after an able charge from Judge McClure, and the Jury, who were absent but a few moments returned a verdict of "guilty in manner and form as indicted."

The prisoner was remanded.

THE GRAND JURY DISCHARGED.—The gentlemen composing the Grand Jury of the County for the present term of Court, presented a large number of bills to the Court yesterday, and, after receiving thanks for their arduous duties and prompt attendance, from Judge McClure, were discharged.

The Jury had intended making a Presentment as is customary, but for some reason the document was not prepared in time. Through the politeness of several of the Jurors, we are enabled to give a brief synopsis of the matter which would have been contained in the Presentment, many features of which will be of interest to the public, and, although not official, will come with a certain authority at least, inasmuch as these matters would have been authoritatively set forth had there been a regular Presentment.

The Grand Jury have been in session ten days, diligently engaged with the assistance of District Attorney R. B. Roberts and his assistant, M. J. Stewart, Esq., in passing upon such matters as came before them.

The number of cases acted upon are as follows:—

Indecent exposure,	2
Assault and battery,	47
Larceny,	41
Assault and battery and assault and battery with intent to kill,	3
Malicious mischief,	1
False pretences,	6
Burglary,	1
Libel,	1
Burglary and larceny,	1
Bawdy house,	1
Forcible entry and detainer,	3
Arson,	1
Passing small notes,	1
Assault and battery and false imprisonment	1
Riot and assault and battery with intent to kill,	4
Rescue	1
Perjury,	4
Receiving stolen goods,	1
Misdemeanor,	2
Passing counterfeit money,	2
Fornication and bastardy,	1
Attempt to poison,	1
Mayhem,	1
Nuisance and notorious drunkenness,	1
Tippling houses,	240
	365
True bills,	331
Ignored,	34
	365

During the sessions, the Grand Jury, desirous of investigating the subject of license, presented the following request to the Court:

"The Grand Jury asks the Court to direct the Clerk to make out a list,

1st, Of all applications for license within the last year.

2nd, Of all licenses granted by the Court within the said period, with the date of granting.

3d, Of cases of selling liquor without license, where indictments have been found within the said time.

4th, Of all cases in said time of said kind, where fines have been imposed and *collected*.

5th, Of all cases of said kind, in said period, that have been settled in payment of *costs*, or that have had the costs paid on them without further action having been had."

The Court stated yesterday, that the Clerk had been busily engaged in making out the required lists, but that it was impossible to complete it for action at the present time. We hope the lists may be made public as soon as they are finished.

With regard to tippling houses and assault and battery cases, and other offences growing out of an improper use of intoxicating liquor, it was observed that there was a lamentable increase, and it was thought that if the laws had been rigorously enforced against such tippling house cases as have been reported to former Grand Juries, and, if penalties for other violations of the laws had been strictly exacted, the Jury would not have been compelled to deplore an increase of such offences.

A work-house, where the paupers and vagrants who now lie in jail, might be employed, was strongly advocated and recommended by the gentlemen who composed the Grand Jury, and it was suggested that petitions be forwarded to the Legislature at the next session asking an Act authorizing the erection of a building suitable for a work-house. It was also proposed that a submission of the matter to the voters of Allegheny county be recommended.

The Grand Jury visited the jail and intended making some recommendations with regard to that establishment. One idea advanced, in case a county work-house was not feasible, was the erection of suitable shops within the jail walls where the vagrants might earn at least a portion of their bread, and thus furnish some relief to the County Treasury which is yearly subjected to such an enormous tax for their support. It was thought that the jail should be supplied with hose for cleansing purposes; also that the Soup-house should be repaired. The Jurors noticed particularly the want of cleanliness in the ventilators of the cells of the lower tier, believing that much disease results from their present condition. They should be regularly cleansed. They also thought the prisoners should be put through a cleaning process before being consigned to their cells, and for that purpose that bath rooms be provided. Some of the prison bedding is not cleanly enough.

These are the principal topics which the Grand Jury had intended to present.

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.—Jas. Ray, of Lawrenceville, was yesterday brought before Ald. Parkinson, charged, on oath of Casper Casper, with having violated the Sunday Liquor Law. The case was held over for further hearing to-day.

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

In the libel case of the Commonwealth vs. A. M. Shields, reported yesterday, the matter of the libel was proved, but, in consequence of a ruling of the Court, the publication thereof, which is the gist of the offence, was not made manifest and the suit fell through. The jury were then instructed to determine upon the question of costs, and after a brief absence, returned and said through their foreman that young Shields should pay the costs. His Honor, Judge McClure, required the defendant to give bonds in $500 to keep the peace towards all good citizens in the neighborhood, and especially towards the young lady Miss Irwin. The counsel for the defence then moved for a new trial, which was granted.

The first case taken up yesterday was that of the Commonwealth vs. Edward Lambert, which is noticed elsewhere.

Commonwealth, vs. Bridget Kenan. Indictment for passing a false, forged and counterfeit note, on oath of Mrs. Dillon. The defendant resided and resided in the house of prosecutrix, on Webster street, who, on request, paid for a load of coal for Mrs. Kenan. Subsequently Mrs. Dillon asked her to refund the money which she did by giving her a counterfeit five dollar note on the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Waynesburgh, Pa. The fact of the passing was proved, but it was not shown that she knew it to be counterfeit at the time.

The Jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged.

Commonwealth, vs. John Leister. Indictment assault and battery.

The Jury rendered a verdict of not guilty—defendant to pay the costs.

Commonwealth, vs. Henry Hoover. Indictment, false pretences on oath of Mrs. Mimmer. The prosecutrix not appearing, a verdict of not guilty was rendered. The prisoner was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the County Jail on a previous conviction of the larceny of a wheelbarrow.

Commonwealth vs. John Nolan alias John Van Hook. Indictment, larceny, on oath of Mary Bayler. The prosecutrix had her pocket-book, containing about two dollars, snatched from her pocket in the Allegheny Market House on the 25th of May. As soon as the alarm was given, the defendant started off at full speed and was chased down towards Manchester where he was arrested by officer Ryle. The pocket-book was not found on him, but he stated to the officer that he knew who had it.

The Jury, after a short absence, returned with a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was remanded.

For the Gazette.

MR. EDITOR:—*Sir*: In one of your recent reviews of Books I read an article from the *Journal* on Fleming's Bookkeeping which (altho' the editor of that paper disavowed the article next day) induced me to procure a copy of the book for examination. I find about 20 pages of it occupied with a sort of catechism, abounding in questions and answers about *Ledgerines*, debts *active* and debts *passive*—business with a *negative beginning and a negative ending*, and various whimsical terms never used among business men. There are also some eight or nine balance sheets for the forms of which your author puts forth very spurious pretensions; but though these forms will serve the schoolmaster's purpose for a pedantic display with our accountants eight or ten accounts, for the merchant who has to continue his ballance sheet from page to page, until he gets in some 20 or 30 property and 1200 or 1500 personal accounts, every one of these forms are utterly useless. On page 138 we find a journal ruled with *six columns*. The very first entry upon it condemns it as the most superficial observer, its awkward form precluding the extension of the stock credit—leaving the author like a person balancing himself upon a three-legged stool. But the most extraordinary array of errors will be found on the bill-books page 183, (new edition). Out of 29 notes entered upon this page, the *day* of maturity is wrong (extended upon 24 of the 29!!) Such an exhibition of blunders upon a single page of any work is unparalleled in literature. If one of your author's pupils were to make the same number of errors, (any one of which might cost his employers thousands of dollars) they would have reason to say that he made a "negative beginning."

I have noticed many other inconsistencies in the work, but I have given enough to show the absurdity of the press eulogizing in such extravagant terms a book with such glaring defects.—It may cause persons discharging the most responsible duties to rely upon it, and get themselves into trouble and their employers' books into inextricable confusion.

AN OLD ACCOUNTANT.

STRAWBERRY GATHERING.—Several ladies are getting up a Strawberry gathering and Ice-cream party, to come off on Tuesday, the 19th inst., near East Liberty, for the benefit of the new Episcopal Church, erected in that place. We understand Hon. Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Geo. R. White and others have the matter in hand. It will doubtless be got up with good taste and must prove quite attractive. Arrangements have been made to convey those who may wish to attend on the occasion, with the Pennsylvania railroad Company.

ACCIDENT TO THE CLARA FISHER.—On Monday, as the Allegheny river packet, Clara Fisher, was on her way to Catfish, and while passing under the Ferry wire at Freeceport, her chimneys struck the wire, which tore them down. One chimney broke through the hurrican deck, and passed down into the pantry breaking a number of dishes and doing considerable damage to the boat and furniture. She was delayed some time for repairs, after which she continued her journey, What the amount of damage is, we could not learn, but it was considerable.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday a man named Osborn, working in Lippencott's Shovel Factory, on Pennsylvania Avenue, was caught by a band which was connected with a drum-wheel and was very severely injured. His right leg was broken at the ankle and the skin and flesh was very much lacerated. The leg was also broken obliquely above the knee, and also at the thigh.—He was attended by Dr. McCook, and will recover, although his limb will never regain its former strength.

THE HOGS RAMPANT.—Yesterday morning, a huge, ugly hog attacked a little girl on Fifth Street, caught her hand and bit three of her fingers very badly, nearly severing one of them from her hand. The hog was chased, caught and dealt with according to the most approved provisions of the law as laid down by Judge Lynch.

SECOND A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DIAMOND ST.—Rev. S. F. Morton, of Albany, N. Y., will preach in this church to-morrow, (Sabbath) morning at 10½ o'clock. The Pastor being absent, there will be no service in the afternoon.

THE COMMENCEMENT at Washington (Pa.) College, will take place on the third (next) Wednesday, the time being changed to that date from the last Wednesday in September.

ARM BROKEN.—A young son of Jacob Somer, of the Seventh Ward, while engaged in wrestling with a companion, yesterday, fell and had his arm broken and his elbow put out of joint. He was attended by Dr. McCook.

MACKAREL—15 bbls large No. 3 Massachusetts Mackarel just rec'd
jel2 M'GILLS & ROE.

CORN BROOMS—200 doz assorted sizes and quality
jel2 M'GILLS & ROE.

OXFORD DRAWING BOOK, containing progressive information in Sketching, Drawing and Coloring Landscape Scenery, Animals and the Human Figure, with a new system of Perspective, by Nathaniel Whittock, to which is added lessons in Physical Drawing, a series of plates, by Jacob Andrews. For sale by
jel2 KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

PARASOLS—A. A. Mason & Co. have received another lot of rich and fashionable Parasols to which they invite attention.
jel2

550 BUSHELS prime Oats in sacks just rec'd and for sale by
jel2 W. M'CUTCHEON & CO.

PAPER HANGINGS—Another supply of room and hall Papers, Borders, &c., rec'd.
jel5 S. SADLER, Allegheny.

WINDOW SHADES—New patterns figured, green and buff stand Window Papers, Transparent and oil cloth Shades, Prints, &c., for sale by
jel5 S. SADLER, Allegheny.

WRITING PAPER—32 rms. Superfine White Letter Cap and a fine assortment of Commercial Note Paper, Ladies' Papers, Ladies' Buff, Pink and White Note Paper, Envelopes, Visiting Cards, &c., for sale by
jel5 S. SADLER.

NEW BOOKS from Harper & Bros., Carter & Bros. and other publications, with a fresh supply of standard works rec'd by S. SADLER, Allegheny.

N. B.—Carter's and Harper's new Catalogue just issued. Their publications supplied to order at New York net cs.

HIDES—600 dry flint Hides, to arrive today and for sale by
jel4 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

PIG IRON—300 tons Springfield Furnace, Juniatta forge and car wheel pig iron, for sale by
jel7 M'GILLS & ROE.

120 BXS. W. R. CHEESE, in good shipping order for sale by
jel6 BAGALEY, CORGHAM & CO., Nos. 18 and 20 Wood street.

100 BXS. CASTILE SOAP for sale by
jel6 BAGALEY, CORGHAM & CO., Nos. 18 and 20 Wood street.

50 KEGS No. 1 SIX TWIST TOBACCO, choice brands, for sale by
jel6 BAGALEY, CORGHAM & CO., Nos. 18 and 20 Wood street.

WHITE BONNET RIBBONS—Six bxs. good White Ribbons for sale cheap by
jel6 JOS. HORNE & CO., 17 Market st.

A U PASSO COLLARS—A large lot of cheap Collars and all other kinds of Embroideries just opened at
jel6 HORNE'S, 17 Market st.

MANTILLA TRIMMINGS of all kinds just opened at
HORNE'S, 17 Marke t.

FISH—60 bbls. No. 1 Baltimore Herring; 40 do do do Trimmed Shad; 10 half bbls. do do do
Long and for sale by JOHN WILSON, 139 Liberty st.

BY TELEGRAPH

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—New Orleans papers of Saturday are received.

The Isabel arrived at Charleston with Havana dates to June 9th, bringing the mails and passengers for New York, who had been waiting for the Grenada.

Havana healthy; business dull.

Four Chinamen were garoted at Cardenas for murder.

KEY WEST, June 10th:—Several large ships went ashore during the late calm but were got off without aid from the wrecking vessels without sustaining damage.

The sloop of war Cyane was ashore for three days but got off uninjured.

CLEVELAND, O., June 16.—The Committee on Resolutions in the Know-Something Convention, consisting of one from each state made the following report which was revised, slightly modified and passed:—The preamble asserts the servility of the slave power and the characteristic of the existing political parties as perilous to manhood, the best interests of the north and the liberties of the republic. The first resolution declares the issues before the American public to be whether be limited to the free States or slavery in the slave States.

CLEVELAND, June 15.—The Know Somethings have resolved to dispense with the oath, substituting a pledge of honor to remain Anti-Slavery and Anti-Papal. An attempt was made to bind the organization to support Mr. Seward by the insertion of an article in the constitution, which was opposed by several delegates and postponed. The constitution was adopted last evening. Hiram Griswold of Ohio was elected President and William Richardson, of Albany, Secretary. The convention are nearly ready to adjourn.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—The Know Nothing Platform published, embraces the majority resolutions on Slavery. It declares that the principles of the Order will henceforth be openly avowed; that members will have liberty to declare their membership, and that there will be no requirements with regard to place of meeting. The Boston bolting delegates have returned home. The free states are recommended to concentrate their action in the present crisis.

BOSTON, June 15.—The Massachusetts Delegates to the Know Nothing Convention have all returned. We learn from a reliable source that there will be a Mass Convention of the order in this State, and a call for a general Convention of the people of the Northern and North Western States is proposed and favorably received and will be promptly acted upon with a view of concentrating action in the present crisis.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Cotton dull; sales 1000 bales. Flour firm, sales 6000 bbls, good Ohio at $9,50@$9,81½; Southern unsettled; sales 600 bbls. at $11@$12,50. Wheat firm; white Michigan $2,66. Corn a trifle lower; sales 90,000 bushels mixed at 98@$1,01. Pork a trifle higher; sales 1100 bbls. old mess at $17,37 @$17,44, new $17,90@$18. Beef firm with an upward tendency. Lard firm; sale 1600 bbls. at 10¼@10¾. Whiskey, Ohio, 30@30½. Coffee firm; sales 4000 bags Rio. Sugar and Molasses firm, but business limited. Stocks steady. Money unchanged; Tennessee sixes 97; Cumberland 29½, N. Y. Central 98; Cleveland and Toledo 89; U. S. sixes, 1867, 116½; Virginia sixes 100¾.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Flour exceedingly dull; common and good qualities freely offered at $10,62 without finding buyers; a moderate demand for city use at $10,62½@$11,25. Rye Flour held at $7,75. Corn meal $4,75@$4,87½ per bbl. without sales. But little Wheat offering and no sales; we quote good red at $2,35 and prime white at $2,60. Rye lower; sales 600 bush. Penna at 66¢. Corn in good demand; sales 3000 bush. yellow afloat at $1,07 per bush. and 3000 bush. in store at $1,05. Oats in better demand; sales 1500 bush. Delaware at 66.—Provisions steady; sales mess pork at $18. Iron active and firmer. Whiskey in limited demand; small sales in bbls. at 36 and in hhds. at 35.

BALTIMORE, June 14.—*Cattle Market.*—The offerings were 675 head of Beef Cattle, of which 75 were driven eastward and 400 sold at from $8 to $10,60 net; the Cattle is generally of good quality. Hogs brisk at $7,50@$8,25.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—Flour is quiet at $9@9,50. Whisky 30½; sales 250 hhds Bacon at 8 and 9c. for Shoulders and Sides. Sales 800 bbls. Mess Pork on private terms. Groceries quiet. Cheese dull at 8c.

The river is falling slowly; weather fine.

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,
Saturday Morning, June 16, 1855.

FLOUR—a sale from wagon of 20 bbls superfine at $9,75; from store, 90 do. at $9,87½@ do. at $9,81; and 40 at $9,75; extra at $10 bbls in store; 100 bbls. at $9,87½@10,00.

GRAIN—sales from store of 400 bus. Rye Corn at 92@94 and 600 do. Shelled at 98@$1,00; Oats, 500 bus. at 60.

BACON—market unsettled, owing to the effort to establish no advance; sales of 10,000 lbs. in lots at 8, 9 and 10; cash; 4,000 lbs. Shoulders and Sides at 8½ and 10½, cash 10 cks. Shoulders at 8¼, cash, 11,000 lbs. assorted at 8¾, 9¼ and 10½, six months' time; 10,000 lbs. Shoulders at 8¼, cash, 11,000 lbs. assorted at 8¾, 9½ and 10½, six months' time; 5,000 lbs. Sugar-cured Hams at 11½, cash.

SHEETINGS—manufacturers yesterday advanced the prices of Sheetings to 8¾ for No. 1 and 8¼ for No. 2, subject to the usual discount for cash.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The number of coal boats that went out on the late rise was 540, or 170 pairs. These would average 20,000 bus. a pair, and the aggregate was therefore, in round numbers, 3,400,000 bus. Adding that sent out in barges, the total shipment was very little short of 4,000,000 bus.

The following sales of Stocks were made on Thursday evening by P. B. Davis, Auctioneer:

52	shares Exchange Bank,	$55,75
22	do Ohio & Penna. Railroad,	42,00
10	do Western Insurance Co.,	15,75

CHICAGO, June 12th.—Receipts of Wheat have been light, and the majority of corn coming forward is somewhat sour. Good Whiter continues in demand for immediate delivery at 95c. We learn from gentlemen from Tennessee that the Winter crop will be very large in Western Tennessee and Northern Mississippi as early as the 3d inst. and we have no doubt it is the case throughout the country. A fortnight more and harvest will be in Illinois. This of course affects the Wheat market, and we look for a decline in both Wheat and Flour from this onward. The Wheat receipts at Milwaukie for the week we perceive are large.

Corn has steadily declined during the week, with limited sales at the following rates:—To-day it appeared somewhat more firm at 70c @ 80 on board, and 72c @ 80 to arrive. Receipts to Canal and Railroad have not been rather increasing, and by the latter have been unusually large, and should it continue to be passed, it may again become a question where it is to find room. Some days ago, from a gentleman who had examined the books, that there were 500,000 bus in store at Chicago, awaiting orders or cargoes. It is supposed Corn will improve considerably in price, and the only element in the future is if more grain to determine.

The receipts of grain by rail and canal to each matters, we obtain the following statement of the amount of Grain in store in the different warehouses in this city yesterday morning, viz: Corn, 400,000 bus.; Oats, 150,000 bus.; Wheat, 155,000 bus.; and of Rye 800 bus. It will be perceived that the Corn receipts for the past week have been large by Canal and Galena Railroad and branches le 106,678 bus.

The receipts for tolls on the New York State Canals for the first week in June, amount to $96,592, against $105,566 in the corresponding week in 1854. The total receipts from the opening of navigation to the 8th of June, amount to $1,040,224, against $1,107,157 in the corresponding period last year. Decrease, $114,153.

We learn from the Lancaster Daily, that the Trustees of the Lancaster Institution have determined upon a plan of action, which if carried to by the Stockholders will enable the Trustees to continue the business of the Institution. The plan proposes that the principal element, on the part of the creditors of 30 per cent. of their demands, be allowed, and that the gross liabilities may be reduced. The Trustees make the following exhibit of the Assets and Liabilities:

LIABILITIES—(Exclusive of Capital Stock, $50,000)
Special Deposits, bearing interest, $466,558 97
Transient Deposits, 77,494 91
Salaries due July 1st, 550 00
Total Liabilities, $544,723 06

ASSETS			
Bills receivable,		$320,080 52	
Discounts,		10,895 00	
Judgments,		9,055 69	
Certificates of Loan,		22,250 00	
Stocks,		21,420 00	
Real Estate,		68,860 00	
Cash on hand,		2,250 00	
Cash on deposit,(for drafts)		4,356 00	
			$305,962 84
Deficit,			$438,760 22

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was held yesterday morning, when the aggregate receipts for the past month of May were reported to be as follows:

	Main Stem.	Wash. Br.	Totals.
Passengers,	$64,642 80	$25,028 19	$89,670 49
Freights,	206,736 25	7,203 26	213,939 51
	$261,934 64	$34,211 45	$288,816 09

Compared with the corresponding month of last year there is an increase on the Main Stem, of $4,629 83 from passengers and a decrease of $20,310 19 from freight, showing a total decrease on the main stem of $15,870 26. There is also a decrease on the Washington branch of $8,686 21 from passengers, and $1,420 08 on freight, the decrease on both items, therefore, is $10,106 29.—Balt. Sun.

The Granite Insurance Company, formerly of Utica, New York, but recently of New York city, has been exploded, and its affairs have come into the hands of Judge Samuel D. Comstock. It is thought the assets will pay the liabilities. The outstanding risks are about eight million dollars. The Company had a stock basis of $150,000, of which but a small portion had been paid up. It was formerly a mutual office, and during the last year it issued 21 notes given by its then stockholders, a large portion of which are now in suit.

The market for Exchange closed heavy with a fair supply of bills. Sterling is 9¾@10 ¾ cent.; France 5.16@5.20; the receipts of specie at this port to-day has increased the supply of Sterling, and some parties look for a 9½ par very shortly; the demand for remittance has been very limited.—The shipment of Gold by the Pacific was $1,078,383, a considerable amount has been added this morning.—A very large portion of this will be in Bars.

The letters by the steamer speak very favorable of the Money markets abroad. They contain more orders for American Securities than any received for some weeks; but they are generally limited below the market.—N. Y. Trib.

The London Money market continues abundantly supplied. A large amount of money is seeking investment; and it has been stated that the Bank of England would endeavor to employ some of its extra capital on loan to Railway and established companies. The arrivals of Bullion from the United States and Australia have been pretty large, the greater portion of which would remain in this country.—Foreign Exchanges wondering the export of Gold at present an unprofitable trade.

The receipts of the new Russian loan of £18,000,000 touched 5 premium, in the face of the possibility that another of similar amount may be required in the Spring.

Wool.—The Sandusky Register says that contracts for the season's clip have been pretty freely made during the week. The range for large lots is as follows, common to quarter blood 28@30, three quarter do. 30@33, full blood three quarters do 33@35. Very little full blood is offering and we have no quotations. We are informed by some of our principal dealers that within the next two days big purchases have been noted that not less than $14,000 at 27@ 34 cents, according to quality.

St. Louis, June 12th.—We have been politely favored with despatches from New Orleans to the 11th and 12th.—The latest dates reported are Flour at $9,50, mixed Corn, 90; Oats 55; the prices the previous day were $9,50 for Flour, Corn 96 to 97, Oats 56, ribbed Sides 9; do. do. clear 10, Shoulders 7¼, Cotton 10¾ to 11c, and Sugar 9½ to 10c.—Hemp is dull and nominal at former rates. Since the morning of the following date 1,250 bales of Cotton, 2,000 sks Corn, 21 sks of Oats, 50 pkgs of Bacon, 50 pkgs of Lard, 50 pkgs of Hemp, 50 pkgs of Tobacco, 50 pkgs of Flour, 50 pkgs of Whiskey, 50 pkgs of Sugar and 50 pkgs of Molasses have arrived.—Some 30 hogsheads of Tobacco have also arrived, but the prices of the following date 1st June, 1855, are not known.—Flour $9,50, Corn 90 to 95, Oats 55, Bacon 9 to 10, Lard 10 to 11, Sugar 9 to 10, Molasses 30 to 32, Whiskey 30 to 31, Hemp $160 to $170, Cotton 10 to 11, Tobacco 4 to 12.—Exchange on New York 1 to 2 per cent. premium.

Dedication of St. Paul's Cathedral.

THE DEDICATION OF ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL will take place on SUNDAY, the 24th inst. The ceremony will be performed by the Most Rev. F. P. KENRICK, Arch-Bishop of Baltimore, assisted by several other Bishops and Clergymen. The sermon will be preached by Most Rev. J. HUGHES, Arch-Bishop of New York.

An admission fee will be charged to aid in defraying the cost of the building. The Committee on Pews will be in attendance at the Cathedral, on THURSDAY, 14th, FRIDAY, 15th and SATURDAY, 16th, from 2 until 5 o'clock, to rent seats for the occasion. Applications made to them by letter will be attended to.
je12-2td

For Rent,

THAT very desirable Dwelling House, situated on Bank Lane, Allegheny City, formerly the residence of Mrs. Whittaker, dec'd. The lot is 60 by 150 feet, well filled with Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, shrubbery, &c. Enquire of
JOHN D. WILLIAMS,
je12-1wd at warehouse of Brown, Floyd & Co.,
108 Water street.

Notice to Iron Workers.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to the Water Commissioners, endorsed "Proposals for Wrought Pipe," will be received at the office of Water Works in this city, until the 19 day of June, 1855, at 12 o'clock M., for the delivery of a Stand Pipe 36 inches diameter, several thicknesses, as follows: 1 ring 36 inches diameter, 1-2 inches thick; 1 ring 36 inches diameter, 3-4 inch thick and 200 feet long; a Chimney Top 24 inches diameter, 5-16 inch thick and 100 feet long; 1 ring 24 inches diameter, 5-16 inch thick, 100 feet long; and a River Pipe 34 inches diameter, 5-16 inch thick, 240 feet long. The work to commence on or before the 26th day of June, 1855, and to be completed and delivered in place in this city on or before the 1st day of August following. Plans and specifications may apply at the office of the Water Works. By order of the Board,
T. R. BOWDEN, Engineer.
Cleveland, Ohio, je8-1d

Business Tax for City Purposes.

IN pursuance of "An Ordinance providing for the Income of the Revenue of this City, passed the 16th April, 1855," notice is hereby given, that the Assessment has been set my office, for examination by all interested, till 4 o'clock of the afternoon of the 20th inst., in conformity with said Ordinance.

Sec. 4. If upon examination of said list, any person shall think themselves aggrieved by the assessment made, they shall state the same in an affidavit, which affidavit shall also contain a statement of the true amount of such sales, as near as they can be ascertained; said affidavit to be left with the City Treasurer within five days from the date of the first publication of the notice aforesaid.

Sec. 5. That no appeal shall be taken but by the affidavit of the person or firm aggrieved; said affidavit to be conclusive evidence of the amount liable to be taxed.

Appeals to be made within two weeks from this date.
June 7, 1855.2w JOHN C. DAVITT, City Treasurer.

Published June 14th.

CONE OUT CORNERS; The Experiences of an Unmarried Family in Fashionable Times. Involving some Account of a Sensational Villain, his Plots and Counterplots in it, and those who came there from the City. By Benedict Lewis. Cloth, extra, gilt back, price $1,25.

This tale deals with home matters and familiar scenes, portrayed in the happiest manner many of the best families of American, and especially of New England life. It is full of humor, pathos and satire, and, in short, a thoroughly enjoyable tale, with a good moral. Its style is unpretentious but equal to Charles Dickens' best efforts, people and scenes "real as life," and "every thing but the printed words." yet we believe that after reading it very many persons will say it is the best book they ever read. Cone Out Corners does not prove very popular, we shall lose confidence in every judgment of books. CARLTON BROTHERS,
23 Park Row, New York.

BLACK CRAPE D'ESPANO—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd this heavy and desirable article of mourning goods, also, Crapes and other goods for Summer Mourning Dresses also, Bombazine Anglias for Gentlemen's wear.
je16

Covering for Looking Glasses and Chandeliers, &c.—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd White, Blue and Pink Netts, and Section of various colors, for above purposes; also, Mosquito Netting of the various kinds and widths.
je16

Our assortment of goods of all kinds will be found unusually full for so advanced part of the season, having just completed opening a large invoice of Spring goods.
je16 MURPHY & BURCHFIELD, corner 5th and Market sts.

FLOUR—200 bbls extra family in store and for sale by
je6 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

OILS—5 bbls bleached Winter Whale Oil; 5 bbls Elephant Oil; 10 bbls Strait's and Bank Oil; 10 bbls No. 1 Lard Oil.
je6 M'GILLS & ROE.

10,000 PINE SHINGLES to arrive and for sale by
je6 M'GILLS & ROE.

CHEESE—500 bxs. prime new W. R. Cheese receiving this day and for sale by
je11 T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 24 st.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN FOURTH WARD, ALLEGHENY CITY FOR SALE—Pleasantly situated on the corner of Chestnut street and Fulton lane, having a front on Chestnut street of 50 feet, and extending back on a line with Bank Lane, (in Allegheny) over 103 feet to Garden Alley. On the Chestnut street front is erected a two story brick dwelling house, suitable for store and dwelling, with gas and water fixtures, and in the rear a good frame stable. This whole property with the lot is esentially a large frame house, in repair, which will rent for $250 per year. There are also two vacant lots adjoining the above property. This whole property will be sold at the low price of $2,500, $1,000 in hand, balance in one and two years, as the owner may desire. Apply on the premises to
je2 E. R. KLAIN & SON.

BACON—20,000 lbs Shoulders:
10,000 lbs Sides: 10,000 lbs Hams, for sale by
je7 J. B. CANFIELD.

FISH—100 bbls large No. 3 Mackarel; 200 half bbls No. 2 Mackarel; 50 half bbls do. do.
50 bbls dry Salt Herring; 25 do do Trout;
25 half bbls Lake Shad; 100 half bbls White Fish.
For sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

CHEESE—500 bxs prime new Cheese, for sale by
je7 J. B. CANFIELD.

DRIED FRUIT—20 sacks dry Peaches; 20 sacks dry Apples. For sale by
je7 J. B. CANFIELD.

ASHES—30 casks Pearl Ash; 10 casks Potash. For sale by
je7 J. B. CANFIELD.

OIL—10 bbls Linseed Oil; 20 bbls bleached Whale Oil. For sale by
je7 J. B. CANFIELD.

MOURNING COLLARS; Mourning Setts in white and Black Crape, a new lot just rec'd at
je5 JAS. H. LAUGHLIN'S.

225 BDLS. WRAPPING PAPER rec'd by
je9 S. SADLER, Allegheny.

NEW STYLES FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, in sheets 9, 12 and 18 feet wide just rec'd by
je8 J. WILSON & SON.

60 PCS. SUPERFINE INGRAIN CARPET, new and beautiful patterns, just opened by
W. M'CLINTOCK & BROS.

PLAID SCOTCH WOOL CARPETS just rec'd by
je9 W. M'CLINTOCK & BROS.

ONLY $750 for a new Brick House, two stories and basement, in good order, roomy and well finished with good grates, hydrant, cast areas, &c.; situate on Penn street, between 22d and 23d sts. The lot is 20 ft. front on Penn st. by 105 deep on Rose st. Terms easy.
je9 E. D. GAZZAM, 53 Fourth st. by

SMALL PLACES—Nine acres, with improvements; 34 acres, 6 of it cook; 11 acres; 28 acres, well improved and near the city, for sale on favorable terms and 1 yr. prince, by
je9 C. COTTERILL & SON, 140, 24 st.

WANTED—50 shares Ohio and Penna. R. R. Stock.
Box 813—30 shares Western Insurance Co.
je9

MACKEREL—150 bbls. and hf. bbls. No. 3 large and medium for sale by
je9 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BUCKWHEAT—10 bus just rec'd and for sale by
je9 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

THE QUESTION DECIDED—An Address on Capital Punishment, by Rev. D. D. Pond. Printed and for sale by
je9 J. T. SHRYOCK,
84 Fifth st., Gazette Building.

THE LIFE & ADVENTURES OF CHAS. BALL, BLACK MAN.—This is a book of 240 12mo pages. Many persons regard it as one of the most interesting books ever issued from the press. Publishers wish to sell and retail. by
je9 J. T. SHRYOCK, 84 Fifth st.

100 REAMS Medium Rag Wrapping Paper rec'd and for sale by
je7 W. M'CLINTOCK & CO., 319 Liberty st.

TO LET.—A Room, 15 by 40, on the corner of Water st. and Cherry alley, suitable for an Office. Enquire at 141 Water st.
JONES & COOLEY.

Stocks Wanted.

10 SHARES Citizens' Insurance Co.;
12 shares Mechanics' Insurance Co.;
20 do Ohio & Penna. Railroad;
10 do Citizens' Deposit Bank;
50 do Ridge Mining Co.
WILKINS & CO., 71 Fourth st.

FOR SALE—800,000 feet Dry PINE LUMBER, chiefly full 1¼ inch Boards for flooring, of the best quality now in store, and will be sold low for use or for shipping; piled in Col. Morgan's Yard, Bank of the Allegheny River, Ninth Ward, and will be sold at the market price by the pile or larger lots, to suit purchasers. Also, a lot of 4 by 6 Dry Oak Scantling. Enquire of
JOHN M'KEAGHEY,
at the store of Thomas M.