PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1, 1855.

PROCEEDINGS OF SELECT COUNCIL, July 30th, 1855.—Council met. Present Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Clark, Cordall, Drum, Kier, Loomis, Lytle, Murdock, Pollock, Smyth and Taylor.

On motion of W. Alexander, W. Smith was elected President, *pro tem.*

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Mr. Lytle presented a communication from Dr. Henry Jackson, in relation to gas lights on Arthurs street. Referred to committee on Gas Lighting, and action concurred in by C. C.

Dr. Pollock presented the following:

Resolved, That the Salt Inspector be and he is hereby authorized to collect two and a half cents for each bag of salt inspected by him; which was read twice, and there being objections to the third reading and final passage—laid over.

Mr. Drum moved a suspension of Rules—lost.

Mr. Alexander presented a bill of Alderman J. Donaldson for [illegible] cases against J. Sheppard and [illegible], for selling bread contrary to [illegible], amounting to $13,13. Read and [illegible] to committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition to open Forbes street from Chesnut to Boyd. Referred to committee on Streets.

Mr. Clark presented a report of the Market Committee, with bill of Maffet & Old for $28,25 for placing lamps in the Fifth Ward Market House. Referred to committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Cordell presented a bill of R. R. M'Cowan for $541,00, and the Mayor was authorized to draw his warrant for the amount.

The following business from Common Council was then taken up.

Communication from James S. Craft Esq., relative to the Steubenville Railroad Co. Read and referred to the Railroad Committee.

Report Committee on claims of accounts, with resolution authorizing the payment of the following bills: Whitney & Myers, $121,25; Kay & Co, $91,35: Also, in favor of J. R. Hartley for $12,124; J. W. Biddle for $5,25; when their bills shall have been duly probated. Report accepted and resolutions read three times and passed.

Petition from sundry citizens of the Seventh Ward for aid of the Villagers Hose Company. Referred to Committee on Engines and Hose.

Bill of W. S. Haven for stationery amountint to $53,71. Read and referred to Committee on City Printing.

Bill of Livingston Roggen & Co. for $18,36. Read and referred to Committe on Claims and Accounts.

Petition of the street scrapers relative to their pay. Read and referred to Finace Committee.

Mr. Alexander presented the report of the Pittsburgh Gas Company which was read and accepted. In all of which action of Select Council the Common Council concurred.

Mr. Murdock submitted the report of the Special Committee, relative to the right of Allen Cordell to a seat in the Select Council: reporting that the said Allen Cordell is at the present time incompetent to serve as a member, holding the office of Superintendent of the Diamond Market Houses. Report read and accepted.

Petition from sundry citizens of the Sixth Ward relative to permitting a house belonging to Patrick Reefe, which extends ten inches into Wide alley, to remain as it is for seven years, at which time his lease expires. Referred to Committee on Streets, with power to act.

Petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for an extension of gas pipes, in order to introduce the gas into the Public School House and the Methodist Church now erecting. Referred to committee on Gas Lighting. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Little presented a petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for an extension of gas pipes, in order to introduce the gas into the public school house and the Methodist church now erecting. Referred to committee on Gas Lighting. S. C. concurred. Adjourned.

MAN KILLED ON THE O. & P. R. R.—We are paised to record a causualy which took place on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday morning shortly before nine o'clock, which resulted in the almost instantaneous death of an estimable young man named James B. Webb. The accident occurred under the following circumstances:

Webb was a brakesman on the Freight Train which left Allegheny at half-past eight yesterday morning. As the train was approaching Wood's Bridge, just below Manchester, he climbed up to the top of the second freight car for the purpose of going back to a car near the end of the train. Unfortunately, he did not observe how near the train was to the bridge, and while passing along—his back being towards the bridge—he was struck just below the shoulders, and thrown a distance of seven or eight yards, falling between two cars, on the track. The train was immediately stopped and on picking up his body, the conductor found that life was extinct. His neck and back were broken by the contact with the bridge, and both his arms and legs were broken and horribly mangled by the wheels of the cars after he fell. His legs were almost completely severed below the knees. The body was conveyed to Beplar's Hotel, Ohio street, Allegheny, at which place he boarded. His mother—

"She is a widow and her heart is broken"—

resides at Fallston, Beaver county. Webb is said to have been a young man of temperate habits and excellent character. This severe affliction will fall crushingly upon the heart of his bereaved mother.

Alderman Abraham Hays, of Allegheny, held an inquest on the body, and a verdict of "accidental death" was rendered.

"AMERICA."—This is the title of a *cavatina*—for a copy of which we are indebted to Mr. L. L. Deming—composed expressly for and sung with great success by Mrs. L. L. Deming. Mrs. D. is a resident of New York city and a cantatrice of the first promise. Her voice is pronounced one of the finest native voices our country has yet produced, and we confidently expect to see her ranked at an early day amongst the highest of our American artistes. At her *debut*, at Niblo's, in New York, some months since, she achieved a triumph which was recorded in glowing terms by the New York press. This *cavatina* was composed as a compliment to her musical genius, and it comes to us endorsed by one of the first musical critics as a beautiful composition. "America" is for sale at Kleber's.

THE Know Nothing County Executive Committee meets this morning—when and where we know not.

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.—Mrs. Catharine McNelly keeps a boarding house and sarsaparilla-mixed-with-whiskey shop on the Diamond, Allegheny, between Federal street and Pitt alley. Her boarders consist of numerous carters, draymen, and other laborers, mostly sons of that green Isle of the Ocean about which the Know Nothings are supposed to have gone crazy. On Sunday last, her barkeeper having disposed of their "frugal meal," which, by way of distinction from breakfast and supper, though really the meals differ little at Mrs. McN's table, is commonly denominated dinner, called upon their landlady to give them "a little whiskey" for their "*often* infirmities." So Mrs. McNelly produced a quart measure full to overflowing with the liquified corn, and her guests soon carefully stowed it away beneath their waistcoats. All "went merry as the marriage bell;" the Emerald boys had a fine Sunday spree of it, and it is shrewdly suspected that before the hours of night and darkness arrived some of them were veritable know nothings. But the ever watchful eye of the law was upon them, and witnessed their unlawful proceedings. Yesterday Mrs. McNelly received a summons to be and appear in her proper person before the Mayor, in whose hands had been entrusted the vindication of the offended law. She did so appear, and with her came a number of those gentlemen of infirm stomachs; from whom was extorted the "damning evidences of her guilt." She had no defence. "'Tis true, 'tis pity; and pity 'tis, 'tis true," she said; but it was a queer law, she thought, that wouldn't allow her to "thrate her boarders to a dhrap of whiskey, jist as she would give them a cup of coffee." She defied all the legislators in the world" to show that see had taken a "cint" for the liquor, but she was told that made no difference—it was as wicked in the eye of the law to give it away as to sell it.

So, it being a clear case—much clearer than the whisky she sold—the usual fine of $50 and costs was imposed, which sum she not having in her possession, and her personal effects, goods and chattels not amounting to $50 in value, she was sent to the hill for thirty days.

PROF. MCKOWN, OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.—Our readers are aware of the election of Prof. McKown, of Cooperstown, N. Y., to the Principalship of the High School of this city. We have no doubt he is eminently gratified to perform the arduous and responsible duties which will devolve upon him in so important a position. From the following paragraph, which we clip from the Cooperstown *Journal* of Friday last, it will be observed that there have been several efforts made to secure his services as Principal.

"Prof. McKown, who has just closed his labors as Principal of Cooperstown Seminary, has already been elected Principal of the High School of Pittsburgh Pa., has been tendered the Presidency of Mansfield Female College, Ohio and has been solicited to take the Principalship of Warrenville Seminary, 25 miles from this place, at a salary corresponding with that which he received when he first took charge of Cooperstown Seminary. He will probably accept the first mentioned position, where the duties are not one-fourth what they have been here, and where the salary is $2,000 per annum. It is a day school for boys, under the control of the city Board of Education."

"We congratulate Prof. McKown on the ready appreciation of his abilities as presiding officer of an institution of learning."

We perceive by the same paper that a testimonial regard in the shape of silver plate—consisting of cake basket, a set of knives, &c.—was presented to Prof. McKown and his estimable lady, by scholars of the Cooperstown Seminary, at the sociable held in the Institution on Saturday evening. The presentation was made by one of the young ladies in a neat address—to which Prof. McKown replied in appropriate and feeling terms.

CASE OF MANIA-A-POTU.—Last Friday, as the Express train of the Ohio and Penna. Railroad was approaching Allegheny city, a soldier, one of a company *en route* for the Carlisle Barracks, jumped from a car, the train going at high speed. On Saturday the soldier came to the city and gave himself up to the recruiting office, at the station on Penn street. The officers discovered that he was laboring under *mania-a-potu* and confined him in a room in the second story of their building. In the night he jumped from the window to the ground, without doing himself much injury. They took him to a room again, and on Sunday night, about two o'clock, he aroused the whole neighborhood by cries of "murder." He was pacified and is now recovering.

ACCIDENT AT BRINTON'S STATION.—As a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was approaching Brinton's Station, on Monday morning, the engineer discovered a horse on the track, and gave the signal to brake. It seems that the whistle frightened a horse attached to a buggy, so that the animal became unmanageable, and ran off at a rapid gait, throwing out the gentleman who was driving, breaking one of his legs, and otherwise severely injuring him. The horse continued to run, and in its course passed over a little girl, who was also badly hurt. The buggy was strewn along the road in fragments. The little girl was a daughter of Samuel Elder.—*Union.*

FOR LAKE SUPERIOR.—We are informed by telegraphic despatch from the proprietors, that the steamer *Northerner* will leave Cleveland for La Pointe and intermediate ports, on Thursday (to-morrow) evening, at nine o'clock, P. M. This is the greatest pleasure excursion in the country. The passengers by the *Northerner* will have an opportunity of witnessing the great Indian Payment at La Pointe which takes place on the 10th of September.

STEPHEN A. MCDERMOT formerly of this city, is announced in the Philadelphia papers as having died and been buried by the Scott legion. Mr. McD. was a member of company D., 1st Regiment Pa. Volunteers, and served gallantly during the war with Mexico. The deceased was brother to Charles and Wm. McDermot, who served with the Jackson Independent Blues during the Mexican war.

FIRST OF AUGUST.—This day is the seventeenth anniversary of the emancipation of 800,000 slaves in the British West Indies. It will be appropriately celebrated by the colored people of this city at Denny's Grove, near Lawrenceville. The colored citizens of Allegheny hold a pic-nic at Breed's Grove, on the hill north of Allegheny. Speeches will be delivered at both places.

News was received yesterday, by telegraph, of the sinking of the steamer Kentucky Home, at Sugar Creek bend, between Louisville and Cincinnati. She was run into by the steamer Telegraph, and sunk in deep water. The Kentucky Home was an entirely new boat, this being her second trip. She was insured fully, we understand, in several offices here.

THE LICENSE CASE.—Mr. Coburn, the proprietor of the Ethiopian Minstrel Troupe now performing at the Theatre, was yesterday held to bail in the sum of $300, by Alderman Kenny, to appear at the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions and show cause why they should not pay $200 license.

A MAN from Westmoreland county, suffering under an attack of *mania-a-potu*, was arrested yesterday on Market street and placed in the "Tombs." He afterwards injured his hand rather severely by striking the iron bars of his cell.

BY an error of a single letter, we were made to say in yesterday's paper that "the Mayor" commanded the "moonlight parade" of Saturday night. Our worthy Mayor must blame the types—the fault is not our's. The commanding officer on that occasion was a Major, not a Mayor.

THIS evening, the Minstrels at the Theatre bid farewell to our city. They have had a profitable time of it amongst us, and will no doubt go away with golden opinions of Pittsburgh. They deserve success.

HORSE STOLEN.—Late on Monday night, a bay mare six years old, mane partly rubbed off, switch and newly shod, was stolen from the stable of Wilson T. Shaw, at Pine Creek.

JEFFERSON COLLEGE.—The annual commencement of this time-honored institution comes off to-day. A number of our citizens intend being present.

THE Horticultural Society meets this morning at the City Hall.

THERE are two hundred inmates at the City Poor Farm.

LOOK OUT FOR MOSQUITOES!
MOSQUITO NETTING.

JOS. HORNE & CO. have just received a large assortment of white and colored Mosquito Bars and Netting, at various prices, to which they invite the attention of wholesale and retail buyers, at 77 Market street.

N B. The large quantity of rain which has fallen, and the sultry weather we anticipate will follow, are certain indications of a *fearful Mosquito season*. We request all who want a sure preventative against Mosquitoes, to procure some of the "impenetrable" at once. jun30

SEASONABLE GOODS AT MURPHY & BURCHFIELD'S.—We have lately rec'd another supply of Mosquito Nettings of all kinds, Covering for Looking Glasses, Chandeliers, &c; Needle Work and "Au Fesse" Collars; Wash Flannels and Dotted Swiss; Muslins; Plain Cambric Traveling Sets; White and Colored Embroidered do; also, Black Bareges, Wool, for Mosquitoes; at the low price of 18¾c per yd., and handsome styles of Light Lawns, warranted fast colors, at 12½c per yard. jun1

Summer Amusement.

WE have on hand a nice assortment of various colors and grades, suitable for ladies who amuse themselves by knitting in the dull months of summer and fall. JOS. HORNE & CO., 77 Market st.

Housekeeping Goods.

A. A. MASON & CO. are offering their large assortment of Sheetings, Diapers, Damask Table Cloths, Napkins, Towelings and other Housekeeping Goods at a reduction of 25 and 50 per cent. jun30

PEARL ASH—12 casks in store and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.
jn24. 231 Liberty street.

POTASH—20 casks pure Potash for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.
jn24

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The correspondent of the *Herald* states that the removal of Governor Reeder has created some excitement at Washington. It is believed there that Mr. Dawson will not accept the appointment, in which event it will be given to a Southerner. The Kansas Judges have not been removed, the administration not yet having heard from there.

The steamer Isabel, Capt. Rollins, from Havana via Key West and Charleston, arrived here last night, and brings Havana dates to the 25th. The cholera had made its appearance there and numerous deaths had occurred from it, having taken place among the military and the Sisters of Charity at the Hospital. There were none, as yet, among private citizens.

Another batch of political offenders had been disposed of, some being sentenced to banishment to Spain and others to Africa.

A detachment of 270 additional troops had arrived from Spain.

Key West was healthy, and there was no fever.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 28.—The steamship Isabel arrived to-day from Havana bringing dates to the 25th inst. The cholera was raging at Havana and numerous deaths occurred among the military. Several citizens have also died and great alarm prevailed.

Offarel, an extensive planter, is reported to have failed for near two million dollars.

Georis, the friend of Pinto, had been arrested and imprisoned for being concerned in making a bust of the latter.

BOSTON, July 31.—At the adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Railroad today, a report of the Special Committee was read, warmly advocated and finally adopted. The defalcation of the late Treasurer, Tuckerman, was found to amount to $245,000. The Committee speak encouragingly of the prospects of the Road, and make various suggestions for a more economical management to guard against fraud. A new Board of Directors was chosen and the meeting adjourned.

NORFOLK, July 31.—The yellow fever continues its ravages in this city. There are 20 cases today and 4 deaths. In Portsmouth 6 cases and 26 deaths. There is great excitement in the community; the infected districts have been fenced in and occupants removed.

The U. S. frigate Potomac sailed on Saturday, The Constellation dropped down to the naval anchorage yesterday.

NEW YORK, July 31.—This morning's *Journal of Commerce* contains a leader condemning the removal of Gov. Reeder as a new step of the administration in the present condition of Kansas affairs, and as it will furnish unprincipled fanatics with the means of fanning the flame of sectional discord.

NEW YORK, July 31.—It is reported here today that the female slave of Mr. Wheeler is now in this city, and that she avers that no force was used to carry her off, but, on the contrary, that she had previously intimated to others her desire for freedom, and solicited assistance in that behalf.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—A daughter of Judge Porter, of Easton, Pa., died suddenly at Cape May on Saturday last. The day previous she was in the surf bathing, and appeared in robust health. Soon after reaching her hotel, after the bath, she was attacked by cramps and died as above stated.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—The cholera has made its appearance at Havre de Grace, Md., and several deaths occurred. Four deaths in one family are reported. The operator in the Telegraph office, and three of his children, has been swept off by the disease, and the office is closed.

NEW YORK, July 31.—It is rumored that a cashier of a Wall street Bank, and also an officer in the city government, is a defaulter in a sum varying from $25,000 to $100,000. The particulars have not transpired.

NEW YORK, July 31.—An arrest was made in this city this morning on the charge of selling domestic liquor. The party was held to bail in $300 to answer.

NORFOLK, July 30.—There have been nineteen cases of yellow fever here to-day and two deaths. They are all traceable to Gosport.

HALIFAX, July 31.—There are no signs of the Asia; she is now ten days out.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Stocks better; Illinois Central 87½, Canton 27¾; Cumberland 20¾; Cleveland and Toledo 90¾; Michigan Central 97¾; N. Y. Central 98¾; Erie 51¾; Reading 90¾; Cotton firm with upward tendency; sales 1000 bales N. O. middling 11¼; uplands middling 10¾. Flour firm; sales 7500 bbls straight state; Southern unchanged; sales 900 bbls. Wheat a trifle higher; sales 1900 bush. Southern white at $2; red $1,85. Corn lower; sales 45,000 bush. mixed at 88½. Pork a trifle lower; sales 2250 bbls. at $19,62. Beef firm; sales 150 bbls. Lard easier; sales 275 bbls. Whiskey dull. Groceries firm.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—There is a better demand for Flour; prices steady, with limited receipts; sales 1500 bbls extra at $9,50 for good and extra brands; a fair demand at $9,25@10,-25. Wheat is fair demand; sales 4000 bush at $1,80@1,85 for good to prime red, and $1,90@ $2 for prime white. Corn dull and held at 98c. for good yellow. Oats steady. Whisky active; sales 500 bbls at 41 for bbls and 40 for hhds.

CINCINNATI, July 31.—The demand for Flour is in advance of the supply, and prices are upward; sales 267 bbls. at $7,95, and 150 bbls. at $7,60. The market for Bacon is firm, and there were some sales made at an advance on previous quotations.

The river is rising rapidly. Weather warm and clear.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—CATTLE MARKET—The receipts of Beef Cattle during the week were small, notwithstanding which prices have declined a shade; at market 700 Beeves and 4000 Sheep and Lambs were offered; the prices of Beef Cattle are 9¼@12; Sheep sold at $2@ $3,75; Lambs $2@3,50. The high price of Beef has created a demand for Sheep, which is hardly met in the supply.

100,000 COPIES!
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 Rivers, the tonnage, length, breadth, depth and tonnage of each boat, where and by whom built, the names of the owners, with the trade she is in. Also, the names of Captains and officers, her age, &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 trade, with the name 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 fire, burning, sinking and exploding on the Western and Southern Rivers, with the number of persons killed of the Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, White, Red, Cumberland, Yazoo, and other Rivers, with the Towns and Cities laid down, with correct distances, and many other rare and commercial items of interest to the people at large. The book will contain the name of the various U. S. Mail Boats, with the trade they are in, and owners. The Directory will contain a complete list of all the responsible Steamboat Licensed Officers, their places of residence, and the new Steamboat Law, its requirement, and all the important U. S. Supreme Court Steamboat Decisions to date, the Rates and Important Commercial Privileges, Bills of Lading, Important Decisions of the various U. S. Courts in regard to Freights Lost or Damaged, &c. &c. &c., with many other things of interest to the navigators of 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. Ten thousand copies will be issued for the business; all others desirous of subscribing will have to do so at once, as none will be printed unless ordered in advance. This work is entitled to have a circulation equal to any other work, from the fact that we are receiving large numbers of subscribers per mail, from all parts of the Mississippi Valley, and of the oldest boatmen, as well as most scientific men of the time, are contributors to the Steamboat Directory.

The Directory will be issued in October, and will be an ornament to the parlor as well as steamboat. By remitting One Dollar (post paid) you will receive a copy of the above work.

All communications and letters should be addressed to JAMES T. LLOYD & CO.,
jn30:d1f mr16 Post Office Building, Cincinnati, O.

NEW BOOKS—July 31st, rec'd by S. Sadler, Allegheny, Speeches and Addresses, by Henry W. Hilliard, 8vo, $1,75; Walsma, or Adventures on the Mazeppa Steppe, map and 60 illustrations, $1,25; Mountains and Molehills, or Recollections of a Burnt Journal of Travel in California, by Frank Marryatt, 1 vol., $1,25; Art Hints, Architecture, Sculpture and Painting, by Jacob Jackson Jarvis, $1,25; Letters to Rt. Rev. John Hughes, by Kirwan, revised and enlarged. Also, new supplies of Beecher's Star Papers; Abbott's Napoleon; Bancroft's Miscellanies; Hurd's Travels in China; Le Duc Maurice; Tricolored Sketches, Cone Cut Corne s, &c. A large assortment of entertaining and Instructive Books, new publications and standard works. jul31.

NEW BOOKS, at Davison's Book and Stationery Store, 65 Market street, near Fourth:
Harper for August; DeQuincey's Note Book, 75; The Escaped Nun, $1,00; Thelem, the Free Essay, $1; Hase's Church History, $3; Dr. Spencer's Sermons, $2,50; Mrs. Jamieson's Commonplace Book, $1; Mornings with Jesus, by Jay, $1,25; Long Look Ahead, Rod's test, $1,25. The most beautiful hand edition of the Bible, in large type, with maps—Oxford, with a large assortment of Books for warm weather and the country. jul31.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for August, Harper's Story Books Nos. 7, 8, 9, and fresh supplies of back numbers, vols. 1, 2 and 3, bound. Also, Putnam, Godey, Graham, Peterson and Sailor for August, just received by S. SADLER, Allegheny.
Subscriptions received for Irving's Life of Washington, vol. 1, ready for delivery. jul31

OIL CASKS—20 empty, for sale by
jul18 J. R. CANFIELD.

500 BOXES Cheese for sale by
jul18 J. R. CANFIELD.

25 CROCKS butter for sale by
jul18 J. R. CANFIELD.

SHAD—10 bbls. Potomac Shad received and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

PEARLS—10 bbls. prime Pearls just rec'd and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR *JUL 1.* W. R. BROWN, V. P.—FRANCIS SELLERS, ALEX. GORDON, JOHN SCOTT, JOHN M'DEVITT.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the Week ending July 31, 1855.

Business remains inactive, owing to the season, and there is nothing doing except in the purchase of produce and groceries for immediate consumption.

Money continues abundant for all regular purposes, and established business men find no difficulty in borrowing at legal rates. The banks are discounting about all the good paper offering.

The heavy rains of the past week brought up the rivers again, and a coal boat stage was experienced for a day or two. The Ohio is now in an excellent navigable condition.

We have had, this summer, what was never before, perhaps, realized in this part of the country—a season of high water and uninterrupted navigation during the months of June and July. Unfortunately, there has been but little to do; but any accumulation of freight for the fall season has been prevented.

Our manufactories continue busy, and steady efforts are making to replenish stocks somewhat. We do not remember ever to have seen more activity in this department at this season of the year.

A general murmur is audible all over the country at the injury wrought to the wheat crop by the rainy weather of the past two weeks. From all quarters the complaint comes up that the farmers can neither cut their wheat nor gather what is cut; and that it is spouting and growing, both in the shock and in the stalk uncut. If this complaint was local, it would alarm no one; but it extends all over New York, Pennsylvania, central and Northern Ohio, Michigan, and the northern parts of Indiana and Illinois, and this comprises the great wheat growing section of the country. In all this region, and especially that west of us, much of the wheat is yet uncut and that which is cut is mostly exposed in shocks in the field.

It is most likely, nay certain, that the reports coming up are grossly exaggerated. All calamities are exaggerated, but this is nevertheless a calamity. The Wheat crop is not all, by any means, destroyed or ruined; but the most moderate calculation puts the destruction at one-third of the crop. Fortunately, the crop has been unusually heavy, and we hear and read of numerous instances in which the yield has averaged from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre, so that we can afford to lose one-third and still have abundance. The misfortune is, however, that however abundant four may be we shall have no certainty of its being good, for it takes but a very small quantity of grown or sprouted wheat to make a barrel of flour comparatively worthless, and it will be almost an impossibility to keep the sprouted and unsprouted wheat from being mixed.

The weather since Monday morning has been more settled than usual, of late, and it is hoped that we shall now enjoy sufficient sunshine to garner what can yet be saved of the much needed grain.

One other misfortune is that harvest work has been thrown back so much, and help is so scarce, that there is not time now, even with good weather, to gather in all the crops safely. A great deal of hay is already lost, and the necessity of saving the wheat will not allow time to cut that is standing and the oats are now also ready for the sickle. It is a little mortifying that in the midst of such abundance—for everywhere the yield of everything has been in excess—we should be compelled to see so much going to actual waste without the means of preventing it.

The money market continues unchanged. In all the Atlantic cities the supply of money seems to be equal to a much greater demand, and when the activity of business revives in September, it likely to prove fully equal to the need. Such is the feeling that obtains credence in business circles. Stocks are, in consequence, well held, and the speculators for a decline operate within very prudent limits, thus showing the doubts they entertain of the premises on which they profess to act.

At Philadelphia Money continues abundant, with a moderate demand. First-class paper is readily placed at bank rates, and for second class the range is from 8 @ 9 ⅌ cent. The money market is also easy at Boston and Baltimore at previous rates.

The New York Commercial says:

Money matters remain without change of moment. The weekly statements of the banks continue to show a progressive increase in the discount lines, and the whole amount now sums up one hundred millions, being about one and a half millions greater than at the commencement of the weekly reports in August, 1853, the time preceding the rapid contraction characterizing the close of that year. The banks however are now much stronger in specie than they were then, and from the entire different aspect of business generally, it is scarcely to be expected that there will be any important holding up during the remainder of the present year.

The New York Post says:

The public, especially the western public, will have to look for a flood of Gold gts and Tennessee Bank bit cut issues. New banks are in course of organization there, the issues of whose notes are to be made at Chicago and at other western points. Chicago firms are interested in both. The last one we have heard of is the Agricultural Bank of Brownsville, Tennessee, the stock of which is owned at Chicago. Parties should be aware of such issues, preparing to be made from distant parts. The western farmer had better insist on gold, or the notes of banks near home, for fear of wild cat redemption.

The export of specie from new York last week was:

Previously	$1,583,747,96
	19,403,053,29
Total for 1855	$19,986,801,25

The imports at New York of general merchandise show a large decrease as compared with last year, being $1,626,000 less against $2,338,854, a decrease of $700,000, and of over $1,850,000 including Dry Goods. The figures are:

	1854	1855
Dry Goods	$2,176,133	$1,012,531
General Merchandise	2,838,664	1,638,166
Total	$4,814,797	$2,650,697
Previously this year	103,811,354	74,901,573
Total	$108,125,841	$78,342,270
Decrease in 1855		$29,784,471

The Exports of the week are about the same as last year. $853,715 against $810,500. The aggregate for the year is:

	1854	1855
January 1 to July 20.	$38,508,187	$33,757,672
Week ending July 27.	810,500	853,715
Total	$39,318,181	$34,622,387

The Cincinnati Commercial of Monday says:

Eastern Exchange continues steady at ¼@¾ premium, with a fair demand. Nothing doing in Southern. There is a continued limited demand for money, and the amount of first class paper offering is exceedingly limited. Nothing has transpired of importance during the week.

Flour continues buoyant, though the receipts are increasing, but are not yet equal to the demand. A lot of two hundred barrels was sold on the spot at one dollar, and to-day at 50c this rate, however, cannot be maintained for a very short time, as the supply will be large within a week or two days.

The Grain and Provisions are very firm at full rates, but the demand is quite limited.

The Indianapolis State Sentinel says:

A meeting of the Free Bankers of Indiana has been called to assemble at the Bates House in this city, on Tuesday July, 31st inst., for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to place the issues of the Indiana Free Banks on a par basis in Cincinnati. The idea is an excellent one. Our present system of Free Banking, if the safeguards now thrown around it and the ample security to the holders, under the bill framed under its provisions are fairly solvent and safe, far more so, we think, than the issues of the numerous Eastern "filling" concerns which are now flooding the West.

The Baltimore American of Monday says:

The Coffee market continues active and buoyant. We note a sale to-day for Western, of the cargo of the bark Lucy May, on arrival here, at 12½c. The sale is however understood to have been made at full rates. Very quite offerings of prime Rio at 10@11¼ cts., selected lots do. at 11½, cts., Laguayra at 11@11 cts., and Java at 14@15 cts.

ASHES—sales steadily, of Pearls at 6¾ four mos. Pots are nominal at 5¼@5¾, and Seconds are same; Boda Ash 3¾, common quality.

APPLES—Green Apples are not offering to any extent for sale, but are arriving freely; they rate at $1,50@$1,62 ⅌ bbl.

BACON—the stock is getting low and holders talk of adding ¼ to present rates; steady sales of city smoked Shoulders at 6@6¼; Sides at 7@ and plain Hams at 11. Cincinnati Hams 11¼. On time, ¼ is added. Sugar Cured Hams are held generally at 14.

BUTTER & EGGS—there is no butter offering, and there is no inquiry for it; we quote nominally at 11@12. Eggs are in good demand and active sale. We quote at 16@17.

BEANS—a very light inquiry at $2,50, from store, for small white.

BROOMS—prices for common to good Ohio range from $2,00@$2,50 and for good to choice at $3,00@$3,25.

BUCKETS & TUBS—sales at mill, at New Brighton, of Buckets at $1,75 ⅌ doz.; Large Tubs $6,50; Small do. $6,00; Keelers $3,00. From store, Buckets $2,25; Large Tubs $7,50 Small do. $7,00.

COTTON YARNS—sales are steady at our quotations, as revised below:

	POUND YARN.		
Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive	19 @ 8 ⅌ lb.	No. 16	24 @ 8 ⅌ lb.
Nos. 11 & 12	20 @ 8 ⅌ lb.	No. 17	25 @ 8 ⅌ lb.
No. 13	21 @ 8 ⅌ lb.	No. 18	26 @ 8 ⅌ lb.
No. 14	22 @ 8 ⅌ lb.	No. 19	27 @ 8 ⅌ lb.
No. 15	23 @ 8 ⅌ lb.	No. 20	28 @ 8 ⅌ lb.
	DOZEN YARN.		
No. 500	95 @ 8 ⅌ lb.	No. 800	7 @ 8 ⅌ lb.
No. 600	10 @ 8 ⅌ lb.	No. 900	7 @ 8 ⅌ lb.
No. 700	12 @ 8 ⅌ lb.	No. 1000	7 @ 8 ⅌ lb.

Carpet Chain, White, 20@22; Colored 22; Cornrict Yarn 22@25; Candwick 18; Twine 25; Batting, No. 1, 13; No 2, 12; Family Batting 15; Caulking 18.

Manilla Rope, coil	16 @ 8 ⅌ lb.	Manilla Rope, cut	17 @ 8 ⅌ lb.
White Rope, coil	14 @ 8 ⅌ lb.	White Rope, cut	15 @ 8 ⅌ lb.
Tarred Rope, coil	13 @ 8 ⅌ lb.	Tarred Rope, cut	14 @ 8 ⅌ lb.
Packing Yarn, 2lbs	13 @ 8 ⅌ lb.	Packing Yarn, cut	11 @ 8 ⅌ lb.

BED CORDS—Manilla, $3,13 @ $3,25 ⅌ doz. Cotton, Manilla, ¾ coil, 16 cts. ⅌ lb.
Hemp, $2,87 @ $3,75 ⅌ doz.
Hemp, ¾ coil, 13 cts. ⅌ lb.

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, 27c ⅌ doz. Hemp 75 cts ⅌ doz.

COTTON CORDAGE—Cotton Rope, ¾ and upwards, 20 do. below ¾, 22. Bed Cords, $2,50, $3,62@$4,75 ⅌ doz. Plowlines, $1,25; Sash Cords, $6,50.

BAGGING & ROPE—there is very good demand and manufacturers are steadily employed; sales of Dipped Cambric at 12½; Mould 14½; Adamantine have advanced to 24; Common Sosp 8; Sawyer's Toilet do. 10.

CHEESE—the demand light the arrivals the past week have been quite small. In the small way sales are making at 9, and by the lot at 8¾, but there are few sales except in small parcels.

DRIED BEEF—small sales of sugar cured, canvassed, in the interest at 14, cash.

FISH—new No. 3 Mackerel are selling to the retail and country trade at $5,50@$6,00, and old at a fraction less; supply fair. Baltimore Herring $4,00@$4,75. Halifax do. $4,00@$4,25. Baltimore Shad $11,50. Lake Superior and Detroit River White Fish are scarce and held at $12@$13; ordinary qualities White Fish $10,00@$10,50; hlf. bbls. do. $6,25@$6,50; Trout at $5,00@$5,50 hlf. bbls. $3,00@$4,75—the outside figures being in the small way.

FEED—prices have declined; sales at mill of Bran at 55 cts ⅌ 100 lbs; Shorts 60, Shipstuff $1,00 and Finished Middlings $1,20.

FLOUR—prices have been well maintained. The receipts of the week have been only about 1500 bbls, and the stock in hands of dealers is very low. The demand being active receipts have been taken up as fast as they arrived.—Among the receipts have been several parcels of new which have gone off at full rates. Sales yesterday of old superfine on the wharf at $9,00, and on Monday sales of new at same figure. From store sales of superfine and extra at $9,00@$9,25.

GRAIN—a lot of 600 bus new Wheat, in good condition, was sold on Monday at $1,50, on the wharf. Oats are scarce, and would command 50@55. Sales of Corn at 80@ 83, on arrival and from store. No sales of Barley reported. The receipts of all kinds of grain are extremely light notwithstanding the fine condition of the rivers.

GROCERIES—Sugar and Molasses are growing scarce and prices are firmer. Our dealers are beginning to look to the east for supplies of Sugar. We add ¼ to our last quotations of Sugar, sales being made at 7¾@8¼ by the hhd and 6@8½ by the bbl. Molasses has also advanced, and is now held at 40@43. Coffee is also firmer, and we quote now at 12@12½, by tierce and bbl.

HAY—sales of new at scales at $12@$15 ⅌ ton.

HIDES—Dry Hides are held by dealers at 15 in the regular way. Green Salt Hides sell at 8¼.

IRON & NAILS—the inquiry for Nails continues active, and Bar Iron is in steady demand, at previous rates. Manufacturers are busy in trying to bring up stocks, if possible, running their mills full handed and full time.

LARD—we note a few sales of No. 1 Lard at 10, and others at 10¼, cash. Both supply and demand are light.

LEATHER—there is no change in figures, but quotations are well maintained, as below:

Red Spanish Sole, ⅌ lb.	30@33
Slaughter "	34@37
Upper Leather, ⅌ dozen	24@27
Bridle "	$77@$85
Country Bridle "	$35@$42
Skirting Leather, ⅌ lb.	37@42

METALS—Pig Lead is held very firmly at 6¾, four mos, by the lot; Bar Lead 7@7¼. Shot is selling to the trade at $2,00 ⅌ sack, and to the retail trade at $2,12½@$2,25. Sheet Copper 30@34; Brass 20@22; Tin, D3, $1,25; IX $12,50; Zinc 6¾@7; Pig do. 5c; these are the cash prices. Spelter (Steel Pittsburgh manufacture 6¼@6½; Plow do. 7@7½; Steel plough wings 8; do. cut to pattern 8 to 10; A B Steel from rolled Iron, 5¾; from hammered do. 6¾; Hoe Steel 7¾; Fork do. 7; Shovel do. 8; Steel dandy iron, 7; El