GAZETTE CITY DEPARTMENT.

# PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, S PTEMBER 10, 1855.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

PASSMORE WILLIAMSON, of Philadelphia.

FOR SENATOR,

EDWARD D. GAZZAM, Pitt township.

FOR ASSEMBLY,

MATTHEW HENDERSON, Elizabeth township;
JOSIAH P. PENNEY, Pittsburgh;
J. MCK. SNODGRASS, Mifflin township;
JOHN BISSEL, Sr., Collins township;
ADAM REINEMAN, Reserve township.

FOR SHERIFF,

GEORGE R. RIDDLE, Allegheny.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,

THEODORE H. NEVIN, Sewickley Borough.

FOR REGISTER,

GOODMAN Y. COULTER, South Fayette township.

FOR COMMISSIONER,

WM. N. BURGHFIELD, Peebles township.

FOR CORONER,

HEZEKIAH NIXON, Allegheny.

FOR AUDITOR, (three years,)

JOHN S. MILLER, Pittsburgh.

FOR AUDITOR, (two years,)

THOMAS DICKSON, Wilkins township.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,

ROBERT A. SAMPLE, McCandless township.

## EXTENSIVE DEPREDATIONS ON THE PORTAGE RAILROAD.

FOUR HUNDRED TONS RAILROAD IRON STOLEN.

The particulars of one of the most extensive robberies or rather series of robberies which has occurred in this State for a year or more, transpired on Saturday. So far as we can learn the facts of the case they are as follows:

In the early part of last week, a laborer who had been in the employ of a man named John Nichols brought suit before Esq. Symmes, of Birmingham, against Nichols for an amount of wages which he alleged to be due him. In the course of the trial of the case, the parties got to high words, and the plaintiff (name mislaid) threw out some insinuations about a large quantity of railroad iron having been stolen on the mountains.

Esq. Symmes noted the remarks, and afterwards took occasion to question the individual more closely, when he elicited the startling information that a most extensive series of depredations had been and were being perpetrated on the State Portage Road and on the Pennsylvania Central Road. The man intimated that Nichols was a ring leader, and that to his knowledge over one hundred tons had been received by the said Nichols, and sold here or shipped down the river.

Esq. Symmes sent for officer Hague, and communicated these facts to him, advising him at the same time to repair to Washington, Pa., and inform Canal Commissioner Hopkins of the developments. Mr. Hague went to Washington, and did so. Inform Mr. Hopkins, who forwarded instructions to his son, James H. Hopkins, Esq., of this city, to proceed legally in the matter, to gather all possible information, and have warrants issued for the arrest of the suspected parties.

Mr. Hague then proceeded to Ebensburgh, Pa., where he found John Nichols, and arrested him. He was engaged there ostensibly as a pedlar. He was brought to this city, taken to Birmingham, brought before Esq. Symmes on a charge of receiving stolen goods, and held to bail to appear at Court in the sum five hundred dollars.

In the meantime, officer Hague learned that Nichols' residence was in Allegheny, and that other members of the family were probably engaged in the same operations. He accordingly addressed a note to the collector at the locks, who handed the note over to Mayor Adams. Officer Scott was ordered to take the matter in hand, and soon learned that Henry Nichols (nephew of John) and a man named John Lythe, (a relative of the Nichols,) had a depot of iron in the basement of a church on the south-east corner of the Diamond. On examining the place about 80 bbls of R. R. iron, cut up into pieces and barreled, were found there. Warrants were issued, and they were arrested on Friday evening.

On Saturday morning they were brought before Mayor Adams. They acknowledged that the iron was theirs, but stoutly maintained that they had purchased it—who from they did not feel disposed to tell. They said they had sold thirty-four barrels on Thursday, but to whom they would not state. They were committed to jail on a charge of grand larceny, in default of $2000, to await a further hearing on Thursday at ten o'clock.

We understand from Officer Hague that intimations were received from John Nichols which justified the arrest of a large number of persons on the line of the road, and Mayor Adams has received intelligence of the arrest of some twenty-six persons and the intended arrest of sixteen or seventeen more, so that these robberies appear to have been the work of an organized gang. The iron after it was stolen was evidently cut by a machine for that purpose, into short bars so that it could be barrelled.

It is supposed that as much as four hundred tons have in this manner been secretly disposed of. Some of this quantity has been taken from the Central Railroad, but mostly it came from the Portage. At $70 a ton, this would be a loss to the State of $28,000. *As old iron*, for which they no doubt sold it, it was worth $40 per ton, or $16,000.

We shall no doubt have further developements of this extraordinary case. It is supposed that these depredations have been progressing for more than a year past.

[OFFICIAL.]

PROCEEDINGS OF SELECT COUNCIL.—Council met upon special call. Present, Messrs. Agnew, Alexander, Bissell, Clarke, Cordell, Drum, Kier, Murdock, Taylor, Weaver and President McAuley.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the reading of minutes was dispensed with.

The President stated the Council had been convened at the request of the Committee on Markets, relative to the Diamond Market Houses.

Mr. Alexander submitted an ordinance "For the better regulation of the Diamond Markets," pending which, on motion of Mr. Murdock further consideration on the Ordinance deferred. Adopted.

The President submitted the resignation of Mr. Clarke, chairman of Committee on Markets, as a member of said Committee. At the request of the members it was withdrawn for the present.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition for gas pipes on Harrison street, between Penn and Enna streets. Read and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

On motion adjourned.

*Common Council.*—No quorum present.

DARING BURGLARY.—On Friday night, a most daring burglary was perpetrated in Bennetts Vista, back of Allegheny. A lady residing in the house of Mr. Harrison was aroused about two o'clock by the noise of a person attempting to open her door. She instantly got up to secure the door, when the rascal threw his whole weight against the door and burst it open. The lady screamed, when the burglar caught her in his arms, produced a pistol and threatened to take her life, when she kept silent. He then demanded her money. Overcome by fright, she gave him her purse containing $3. He then sharked off, but a man on the opposite side of the street had heard the alarm and as the fellow came out fired a pistol at him, which, unfortunately did not take effect and the rubber got away safely, though rather poorly renumerated for so risky an adventure.

A LADY IN LOVE WITH AN EDITOR.—Some nice young lady under the *nom de guerre* of "Miss Mattie Morris" having been smitten by the good looks of one of the editors of the *Post*, addressed a poetical epistle to that paper, full of all tender ecstacy; glowing all over with golden utterances of sweet passion. But the *Post* cruelly refuses to publish more than a verse, but that *one* verse tells a moving tale! "List! O, list!"

"Now, pray, Mr. G—, cannot you find me
A hand
Perhaps ever head
If you'll say you can up stairs find a man
In your office who's willing to wed?"

Mattie has evidently lost her heart in the editorial room, "third story up stairs." But what return does her love's "young dream" receive. The *Post* says she is "rejected!" Too bad. Poor Mattie! O, unfeeling editor!

A HOAX.—We are desired to say that the Row Boat Association announcement, which appeared in yesterday afternoon's papers, are a hoax. The gentlemen whose names are mentioned, are not desirous of aquatic fame.—*Dispatch.*

—The Row Boat announcement was published in this paper on Saturday. The item was furnished us in manuscript, which the gentlemen therein named can see by calling at this office.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An old and highly respected farmer named MoAdams, residing near Candor, in Washington county, while engaged in raising a bag of wheat to his shoulder, a few days ago, was observed to fall, and on an effort being made to raise him, he was found to be dead.

THE Union Telegraph company has established an office at the Monongahela House, Mr. J. F. Scath being the gentlemanly and polite operator. While this forms an additional attraction to the great Monongahela House, it will prove a profitable investment to the company.

FIRE.—About midnight on Friday night, a foundry near the outer depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, recently erected by J. Pennock, Esq., caught fire, and was but slightly damaged, being soon discovered and extinguished. Probably the work of an incendiary.

THE Protestant Association go to Sewickley on a Pic Nic to-day.

A MAN named Michael Steele hung himself near Brownsville one day last week.

THE name of the man who fell from the Sharpsburg bridge was Joseph Baldwin.

MAMMOTH VEGETABLES.—*Turnip on Turnips, &c.*—Our friend, Col. TURNIP, having observed the newspapers teeming with immense stories of immenser vegetables for a couple of months past, kindly furnishes us his views on the subject:

*Mr. Gazette:*—Sir—I am a Turnip, and I ought to know something about vegetables. I was brought up in the hot-bed of civilization, under the most best-efficent horticultural influences, viz: those of a good and kind peer-ent, the venerable Timothy Turnip. My father was a well-to-do man in the world. Like all thrifty vegetables, he "took root" well—I mean "the root of all evil." I was sent to school at an early period, and soon learned the important fact in the world of Nature that birch was a capital external remedy. But being of a volatile disposition, I took things cherry-ly—I thought a rose with any other apple-ation would smell as sweet—a sound thrashing to me was as a hoeing is to a potatoe-patch. I thought every vine of sorrow would lead to a pumpkin of happiness. True, in picking the berries off the bush of early life, many thorns of cares and trouble pierced my tender hands, but I felt that a time would come when I could cover them up with the cream and sugar (white sugar) of peace and content; and sup away, like old Jove at his nectar,

"Unmindful of the storm without,
When all was cream within."

Thus early education moulded my mind to a calm, philosophic bent, and to this peaceful, Platonic disposition, as well as to a constitutional tendency of the Turnip family, I owe my fondness for Horticulture.

As I told you the other day, I am now raising one of the finest, healthiest, soundest Turnips, I think I have ever met with in my entire horticultural experience. It weighs just twenty one pounds. It is a Prize Turnip—I prise it very highly. And I feel called upon to challenge any county in the State to equal my turnip. "Alleghany County is ahead!"

But, sir, as you are aware, I am speaking in a somewhat allegorical manner. I now throw to the winds all tropes, metaphors, similes, figures, and comparisons. My Turnip is not a culinary article—it is human flesh and blood. I propose now to walk over to the realms of reality, and detail some garden facts which will demonstrate my entire and unequalled success in the culture of fruits and vegetables. The press of the city and State has given us daily, during the summer, startling accounts of mammoth cucumbers, squashes, apples, &c.

To this my answer, Mr. *Gazette*, and walk to my garden. Behold the triumphs of my system! Raise high your palms in astonishment at the results of guano and coaxing! Do not imagine that immense beam, over which you are climbing, to be a large telegraph post, painted green. Great mistake, Sir. That is a very fine specimen of the Cucumber of the Elephantine species. It takes up so much space, I thought of calling it, Encumber. Its dimensions are, accurately, these: length, fifty-four feet nine inches; greatest circumference, five feet two; average circumference, three feet six. It grew at the rate of seven feet per week, and cost me four barrels of guano, and six days and a half of coaxing. "Here's a pretty pickle!" you exclaim. True, good friend, a very pretty pickle, and you shall have six feet of it when two hundred gallons of vinegar are made from the cider of one of my mammoth French apples of the "*species de juicy.*" I see you find some difficulty in climbing my cucumber. Step this way, here is a ladder and when at the summit take a bird's eye view of the surrounding country. Don't fall. Ah! what do you see? A large mammoth egg-plant! Do you know fifty-seven hens have died from jealously? Will you believe that forty-three tender pullets have committed suicide from sheer desperation, while one hundred and seven roosters have slain each other in the barn-yard in affairs of honor originating in the query, "who laid that egg?" True; alas! too true. That egg will be hard to beat, for it is "addled."

But to my large Apple. You perceive the skin has been punctured; it is four inches thick, while the fruit is nine feet in diameter by forty-three in circumference. The coaxing treatment has been eminently successful. I have made the fruit to observe me like a pupil—in fact it is a pupil—it's the apple of my eye, and it is the pupil. The only difficulty I have had in the culture of my apple has been with the ants, or as the lawyers would say, with the appellants but the timely apple-ication of a peculiar wash, soon repelled these unwelcome ten-ants. But we must walk around the *Apple de juicey* and discover new wonders.

What do you say? A house? that is not a house. That is a pumpkin—my full grown pumpkin. True, it has a door, for I have converted it into a summer-house. Its height is fifteen feet, with a circumference of fifty three feet. My team was engaged for two days in hauling way the seeds. But I have either much larger in my eye than this—country pumpkins, Mr. *Gazette.*

This is a medium specimen of my squash. Six feet circumference. Take a seat upon it—it is plenty large enough. Alas! it was too ripe—it is soft and rotten. Truly, it is squash, now. Never mind, I will lend you another pair of pants.

Observe that peach tree. Impeach not my veracity when I declare that, without guano, without the slightest coaxing, these fruit have attained the size of two to a bush-l. Accept of the hundredth part of this here specimen. You will perceive by the flavor that the variety is well styled the "Maiden's Lip Species."

These bean-pods are fine. They are the "Quadrupedal Species," from the fact that they are four feet long. Take a pod for your winter's supply. Note bean-e—I now present the bill till after election.) But I perceive we have wandered into the pea-patch. The pods are now bursting with excessive maturity, and the grains fly about like cannon balls. Let us retreat. You are wearied, evidently, Mr. *Gazette.* Come view the place where my watermelon-lies, and I shall be done. There it is. Thirty feet long by ten feet diameter—enough measure. Unfortunately I gave this fruit too much guano, and an unnatural and excessive generation of the watery element was the consequence. It got full, it burst at one end, it flowed out by the barrel, it formed a rivulet, it united with the limpid Alleghesy like a rushing mountain torrent, and the next morning the city papers announced a sudden rise of four feet in the river. Twenty rafts and twelve pair of coal boats were down, and side-wheel steamers began their trips. But the fountain soon ceased, the river fell, and coal boats, rafts and steamers were involved in irrevocable loss. By the application of more guano, I hope to get up another rise and relieve them.

Now, Mr. *Gazette*, I think you will readily concede that all the newspaper stories were mere windy, gaseous gammon; compared to the results of my system of culture. I am a Turnip, and I have devoted myself to the improvement of the vegetable kingdom; and I may add that if the newspapers beat the above, I have another garden which I have not yet referred to, where the vegetables are just double the size of the present ones. "Alleghesy county is ahead."

By the way, with regard to the Sheriffalty, how do you think the guano system would operate. I heard a politician once intimate that he used that article. Asked him to show to me a specimen. He did so. Told him I thought "guano" was a queer name for ten dollar gold pieces!

Hoping my efforts in the cause may gain me the support of the Horticultural and Agricultural Societies, I close with inviting those associations to visit my garden, reporters not excluded.

Truly, &c.,

Lt. Col. THEOPHILUS TURNIP.
Candidate for Sheriff.

## The Anniversary of Perry's Victory.

Forty-two years ago this day, Oliver Hazard Perry achieved that memorable victory upon the waters of Lake Erie which has given his name a permanent place in the history of his country. Forty-two years ago to-day the proud banner of St. George was humbled before the stars and stripes of the young Republic's glorious flag. The recollection of that day revives in the breast of every American that in-born patriotism which has ever proved a powerful incentive to action in the time of the country's need.

The details of the famous action of Lake Erie, the manner in which it was brought to a fortunate issue by the intrepidity of the Commander, in exposing himself in a small boat for the purpose of shifting his flag from a vessel no longer tenable to one in which he could continue the fight, and in which he did continue it until the enemy's pennant was lowered, are "household words" all over the land and we need not repeat them here.

The day is to be celebrated in this city by military parades.

The Duquesne Greys meet at their armory this afternoon at one o'clock, and will parade through the city. They expect to turn out sixty men.

The Washington Infantry met this morning, march to the house of Dr. Kerr, Smithfield street where a wreath will be presented them. They then go by cars to Sewickly and join in the celebration there. They intend having over a hundred men rank and file.

The Jackson Independent Blues go to New Castle Encampment which begins to-morrow. A flag is to be presented them before they start. Other companies in the neighborhood of the city parade to-day.

SINGULAR AND MYSTERIOUS DEATH.—The Connellsville *Enterprise*, of Friday, furnishes the following remarkable case:

"Mr. James Patterson, brother of Alexander Patterson, of Dunbar, was found dead on Sunday evening, near the road side, on his brother's farm. Mr. P. left the house previous to the storm, in search of the cows, and he not returning in due time after the storm, it was suspected that some misfortune had befallen him, and upon search, he was found quite dead. The deceased was in apparent good health at the time he left home, but has never been esteemed properly of a sane mind. We are told he has often exhibited much horror of storms, and it is thought not improbable that the terrors of the storm may have been the cause of his death. No marks of violence were upon his person, and nothing indicative of an attempt to take his own life. The deceased was taken to his brother's and properly interred on Monday last."

THE Manchester Councils have refused to subscribe to the capital stock of the Allegheny and Manchester Plankroad Company.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

### Later From California.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER NORTHERN LIGHT

NEW YORK, September 8.—The Tribune of this morning announces there election of Senator Atchison to represent the State of Missouri in the Senate of the United States. The election took place on the 29th ult.

NEW YORK, September 8.—The steamer Northern Light has just arrived with California dates to the 18th ult., and she connected with the steamship Uncle Sam and touched at Key West.

The brig Huntress had gone ashore near San Juan, but had since been got off, and was carried into Key West.

The principal consignees of the gold brought by the Northern Light are: Metropolitan Bank, $18,000; Wells, Fargo & Co., $100,000, Dexter & Co., 510; Thomas Watson & Sons, $250,000; Newhouse and Spatz $150,000. The Sonora with New York dates to the 20th July had arrived at San Francisco. The miners continued to do well. The California wheat crop would yield about 20,000,000 bushels. Indian wars were raging in Northern California and Southern Oregon.

Twenty-five Americans had been murdered by the Indians. The Indians had also attacked the miners on upper Sacramento. Seven Americans were wounded and fifty Indians were killed.

At Ranchora a party of Mexican robbers had attacked the settlers, killing eighty men, and one woman. Among the killed was a Mr. Francis, who was plundered of a letter containing $7000. The robbers were pursued by a party under Sheriff Phenix, when a fight ensued, and the sheriff and three of the robbers were killed. Nine of the outlaws were afterwards hung by lynch law.

The surveying steamboat Active, which went in pursuit of the whale ship Niles, supposed to have on board Swan and Clifford, the forgers, from Honolulu, overhauled that vessel; but the culprits were not on board.

T. C. Woods, late partner in the Adams Express Company, absconded on the ship Audubon, bound for Australia. It appears that he has retained $100,000 of the assets of the concern.

A Turk and a Frenchman have been detected in counterfeiting gold dust. They say they were employed by the Banking Express Company.

The Know Nothing Convention has nominated I. Neeley Johnston for Governor.

The sloop-of-war Decatur arrived at San Francisco from Puget Sound.

A fire at Stockton destroyed property valued at $30,000.

*From the Isthmus.*—The war still rages in Nicaragua.

A battle was fought on the 18th near Leon between the Government troops under Guardiata and the Democratic army under Manos. The latter were defeated and Manos was killed.

Col. Walker arrived at San Juan del Sud on the 25th with a small detachment under his command. He endeavored to obtain recruits from California passengers with small success. Col. Kinney was still at San Juan and had concluded a contract with Mr. Shepherd for a grant of 35,000,000 acres. He had to send an agent to Grenada to get the grant confirmed by the government.

The steamer *Atlantic* sailed August 17.—Sales to-day of Gallego and Hazall Flour in lots, at $13@$13.50; Bacon extra, 20. New Butter 40@45. Pork clear $28. Crusted Sugar 14. Money is abundant.

BALTIMORE, September 8.—The Norfolk boat brings tidings of a decrease in the number of deaths, and also a few new cases are easier managed than previously. Seven deaths occurred on Thursday at Norfolk, including Wm. Baker, member-elect to the legislature. We received no record of the deaths on Friday, but it is rumored that the number was about seven. The letters from Portsmout say that the deaths there are about fifteen daily. The letters received give no new names of dead or sick.

Dr. Morris writes that there are but two physicians from the North now at Norfolk, but what are down with the fever. Six physicians from the North are lying very ill at the Naval Hospital. Dr. Marshall, of Baltimore, is dying.

The Southern mail of this morning brings no papers south of Savannah.

The Postmaster General has settled the long pending quarrel with the South Carolina Railroad Company, and a daily mail service has been ordered over that road.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Judge Black read a decision in the Supreme Court, this morning, in a special session held upon the Williamson case. The writ of habeas corpus is refused on the ground that the Supreme Court has no jurisdiction to interfere with the judgments of the federal courts. All courts have the exclusive power of deciding cases of contempts and this court would not interfere with the action of the District Court in the premises. Judge Knox dissented from the opinion of the majority; the court considering that the case was one demanding the interference of the court; that the District Court had no power to issue a writ of habeas corpus at the instance of Mr. Wheeler, that power being in such cases specially delegated to the State Courts by act of Assembly, and that Mr. Williamson was guilty of no offence in his answer to the summons. The court room was densely crowded.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Dates from the Coast of Africa to the 16th August are received. Advices from Bathurst state that troubles had broken out between the British and the Modingo tribe. A party of government officers were fired upon by the latter, in consequence of which the Governor of Sierra Leone organized a force and proceeded against them. The force while on the way was attacked by Modingos in ambush; the Governor was wounded, two officers killed, and two wounded in the skirmish and forty native troops were killed. The hostilities still continued and assistance of the French artillery from Gores having been obtained, an expedition was fitted out to proceed from Bathurst to chastise them.

BOSTON, Sept 8.—Mr. Lawrenceson, the U. S. Mail Agent who was injured by the late accident on the Stonington Railroad, died to-day.

The Committee of this city remitted to-day $1800 to the Baltimore for the relief of the sufferers at Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Gen. Cass and daughter arrived to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, September 8.—The two o'clock train from this city for New York, met with an accident at Beverly, from the breakage of an axle of the locomotive. The fireman was injured, though not fatally. One car was somewhat damaged.

NEW YORK, September 8.—The Committee for the relief of the Norfolk sufferers held another meeting this afternoon to devise measures to increase the funds. The amount raised here is now $16,000. Mad'lle Rachel has subscribed $1000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The steamship Hermann sailed at noon for Southampton. She takes $500,000 in specie.

The mortality in this city for the week ending to-day was 506.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Cotton dull with declining tendency; sales 800 bales. Flour firm with a tendency to advance; sales 21,000 bbls Ohio and Indiana at full rates and 2500 bbls Southern at $8@8.75. Wheat unsettled; sales 31,000 bush southern red to arrive at $1.82. Corn firm; sales 50,000 bush at full rates. Sugar active at an advance of ¼. Pork a trifle higher, sales 2500 bbls. Beef firm with upward tendency. Lard firm. Bacon scarce; sales at 10c. Whiskey, Ohio heavy. Coffee firm; sales 2500 bags Rio at full prices. Stocks buoyant; Virginia sixes 98¾; Cleveland and Toledo 87¼; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 70¾; Erie 58¾.


SUMAC—300 sacks in store and for sale by aug28 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FEATHERS—85 sacks to arrive for sale by an 7 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

SWEET OIL—25 dos. best quality, qts. and pts., for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

GUNNY BAGS—1500 in store and for sale by aug28 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

JUST rec'd another lot of superior water proof, cemented, riveted and stretched Leather Belting, for machinery; also, a new article of round Packing, for leather, for sale at 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

TEAS—100 half chests Young Hyson, 50 half chests Black, 80 Caddies Y. H. and Black Tea just arriving and for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

WINTER WHALE OIL—4 casks Bleached Winter Whale Oil just rec'd and for sale by aug25 R. E. SELLERS & CO., 57 Wood st.

20 BBLS. FINE FLOUR in store and for sale by an24 WALLACE & GARDNER.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS of all widths ranging from 2-4 to — yards wide, and cuts out of the sheet to fit any size of room or hall, at the Oil Cloth Warehouse, No. 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

SYRUPS—100 bbls. various brands for sale by an24 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

SHOULDER BRAGES—Another lot of very superior Shoulder Braces just rec'd by aug23 JOS. FLEMING.

BAKING POWDER—12 dos. of Preston & Merrill's celebrated Baking Powder just rec'd by aug28 JOS. FLEMING.


## COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR AUGUST.
W. R. BROWN, V. P.—C. W. RICKETSON, S BAKEWELL,
JNO. S. DILWORTH, ISAAC M. PENNOCK.

### PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
Monday Morning, September 10, 1855. }

*FLOUR*—the feeling was firmer and prices a shade better; sales of 84 bbls superfine at $5.15 and 25 do superfine and extra at $6.15@6.37.

*GRAIN*—a sale of 5000 bus Tennessee Wheat, to arrive, on private terms.

*MOLASSES*—a sale of 26 bbls cyprus and oak, at 44@44½.

*WHISKEY*—sales of 20 and 10 bbls rectified as 37.

*BACON*—sales of 11,000 lbs Shoulders at 10¾. 10,000 lbs Sides at 11, 6000 lbs Hams at 11¾,-3000 lbs canvassed Hams at 12¾ and 3000 lbs Shoulders and Hams at 10¾ and 11¾, cash: 3000 lbs Shoulders at 10¾, 6000 lbs do at 10¾, and 4000 lbs Sides at 11¾, thirty and sixty days.

*LARD*—small sales of No. 1 at 12.

*OILS*—a sale of 15 bbls No. 1 Land Oil at 80 and 15 do Linseed at $1.06, four mos.

*CHEESE*—a sale of 50 bxs W. R at 9.

### MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

COFFEE—There has been some movement to-day in Coffee, and we note sales out of the cargo of the brig Vivid, which arrived yesterday of 700 bags fair quality, Rio at 11¾ cts. For good lots of Rio holders are still asking 12c, and for the selections 12¼@12½c. The stock has again been increased by the arrival of the bark Annie from Rio, with a cargo of 3,000 bags. The receipts of the last few days reach about 12,000 bags. The market for a day or two past has exhibited rather less buoyancy than was previously exhibited although there has been no decline in prices. We quote as before, Laguayra Coffee 11¾@12 cts., and Java do at 14¾@15c.—*Balt. American.*

In money there is no marked change, but the supply offering is if anything larger at 6@7 ₱ cent on call. The supply of first class paper is moderate.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The export of specie from Boston in August was $1,624,726, showing a decrease of over $100,000 as compared with July. The aggregate exports for the year have been $11,822,214 against 4,746,584 in 1854. This increase is mainly by the withdrawal of the Cunard steamers from this port.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

### IMPORTS BY RIVER.

MONONGAHELA RIVER BOATS—70 bbls flour, 16 sks rags, owners; 320 bus wheat, Wilmarth & co; 122 sks do, Bryan & co; 25 kgs butter, 25 bbls flour, sent; 80 do Hersties & co; 60 do, Wallace & Gardner; 177 bbls flour, 40 do Culbertson; 19 kgs butter, J B Caufield; 47 bus oats, 100 bus wheat, owners

WHEELING, by Eclipse—162 bbls paper, J & R Floyd; 50 do W M'Cutcheon; 80 do, W Cooper & co; 880 do, 16 pkgs sundry consignees; 176 pkgs wheat, Wilmarth & co; 183 do, Bryan & co; 7 sks wool, sent.

STEUBENVILLE, by Gen. Lariner—40 bbls whitewine, 10 do butter 13 do pkgs, sent; 4 do, J & W Rea, 23 sks barley Rhodes and Verner; 57 do wheat, Bryan & co.

M'CONNELSVILLE, by Chevrolt—455 bbls flour, J & W Rea.

ZANESVILLE, by Adelphi—44 bgs wheat, Wilmarth & co; 80 do, Bryan & co; 22 rolls leather, 21 pks wool, sent.

### IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R R—130 bxs cheese, J B Caufield; 2 bbls pork, 2 do lard, 3 do butter, 1 do beef, sent; 80 bxs soap, Shriver & Dilworth; 831 bus wheat, 63 bgs do, Bryan & co; 124 dos brooms, 6 do potatoes, sent.

OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA R R—58 bbls sugar, 19 kgs butter, sent; 175 bus wheat, Bryan & co; 8 bxs do, Wilmarth & co; 4 bbls apples, J & W Rea; 70 bbls paper, 3 do feather; 5 bbls pearls, R Dalzell & co; 6 do, English and Richardson; 2 bbls wool, Hubbard & co; 2 gr bottles, 10 calves, 6 bbls tallow, 50 bus oats, 10 do rye, 133 bbls flour, owners; 50 do bux candles, 8 Moore; 6 kgs lard, 2½ bus barley, 719 do oats, 44 bgs flaxseed, 1 bbl apples, sundry consignees.

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville Lazarus, do, Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; Michigan No. 2, Wellsville; Eclipse, Wheeling; Liberty, McConnellsville; Adelia, Zanesville; Gen. Lariner, Steubenville; Aquila, West Newton; Zollan, do.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville Lazarus, do, Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; Michigan No. 2, Beaver; Eclipse, Wheeling; Eclipse Wheeling; Aquila West Newton; Zollan, do.

RIVER—On Saturday evening there were 6 feet 3 inches in the channel an' falling.


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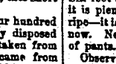

1855.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID STEAMERS
of this line will leave Cleveland for Lake Superior, the ports of DETROIT, MACKINAW, and touching at all the principal Ports on the above Lake, as follows:
NORTH STAR, Capt. H. G. SWIFT, Master.

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| Leaves do | Thursday, Sept. 20th. |
| Leaves do | Monday, October 1st. |
| Leaves do | Thursday, October 11th. |
| Leaves do | Monday, October 22d. |
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| Leaves do | Monday, Nov. 12th. |
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sep6-td R. D. JONES, Cash'r.

MECHANICS' BANK (INCORPORATED),
August 31st, 1855.
THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh are hereby notified that the 3d instalment of $12.50 per share will be due on the 10th of Oct. next, and the 4th and last instalment of $12.50 per share on the 20th Nov. following, as
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GEO. D. MORRIS, Cashier.

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