GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1855.

INTERMENTS IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

FROM DEC. 17 TO DEC. 24, 1855.

	Adults.	Children.
Debility	1	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0
Small Pox	0	1
Teething	0	2
Croup	0	2
Asthma	1	0
Still Born	0	2

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE

Under 1 year	4
From 1 to 2	2
" 5 to 10	1
" 20 to 30	1
" 30 to 40	2
" 70 to 80	1

Males, 9; Females, 2; White, 10; Colored, 1; Total, 11.
By order of the Board of Health,
A. C. MURDOCH,
Physician of Board of Health.

Democratic City Convention.

The Democracy met in delegated convention at the Court House on Wednesday. There seemed to have been some misunderstanding with regard to the place and time of holding the Convention, as many of the Delegates assembled at the Market House while a number gathered at the Court House.

At a quarter before eleven, though the clock in the Court Room indicated the hour to be half past eleven, it was moved that JOHN S. KENNEDY be appointed Chairman.

Mr. Barnett objected to a present organization as all the delegates were not present. A scene of confusion and disorder followed, but things finally settled down and William H. Whitney was elected Secretary.

Somebody nominated Charles Barnett for Vice President, but he declined the honor. He said he was a democrat, not a fusionist.

The Secretary then called over the list of delegates and forty-two persons handed in their credentials.

Mr. Coyle moved that a committee of five be appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention with regard to the nomination of a Candidate for Mayor.

Mr. J. A. Irwin opposed the motion as contrary to the established usages of the party.—The Convention ought first to make its nomination and then pass upon such resolutions as might be offered.

Mr Coyle said the Convention had assembled not for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor but to consider the propriety of so doing.

The Chairman read the call for the Convention, which set forth its object to be "to take into consideration the best course to pursue in regard to the coming election."

Mr McClowry also opposed the motion of Mr. Coyle, and reflected severely upon those Democrats who had come into the Convention pledged to support Mr. Volz, a Whig, and who were determined to force him upon the Democracy of Pittsburgh. He thought there were Democrats who could embody the principle of Fusion as well as Mr. Volz.

Mr. Coyle did not desire to be captious but he might recriminate by charging that the gentleman who preceeded him had no right to a seat in the Convention as he had not been elected a delegate "between the hours of three and five."

W. W. Irwin, Esq., remarked at some length against appointing a resolution committee at that early stage of the proceedings.

Mr. Coyle withdrew his motion, and moved that the convention by a direct vote decide whether there shall be fusion or not, whether there shall be a distinctive nomination or not.

Mr. Barnett moved as an amendment that no man be supported as a fusion candidate who will not pledge himself to support the nominee of the National Democratic Convention for President and Vice President of the United States.

Mr. Coyle moved to amend the amendment to the effect that the Democracy make no distinctive party nomination for Mayor.

The yeas and nays having been called on the latter amendment, the Secretary announced the result as follows.

Ayes—Bennett, Buffum, Kennedy, Kent, Milligan, Herdman, Lafferty, Sproul, O'Brien, Connolly, Dernian, Lacock, Montgomery, Felix, Leahy, McCabe, W. A. Lare, Whitney, H. Rea, jr., Law, Coyle, Flannigan, McClure, Speer, J. S. Kennedy, Bratt.—26.

Nays—Barnett, McGill, H. Keenan, Mathews, McCance, Mackin, Bell, W. W. Irwin, Latshaw, McClowry, Kane, Irwin, Rowley, Weks, Rahm, Doris.—16.

So the amendment was carried.

Mr. Coyle said as Mr. Volz's name had been mentioned in the Convention he was authorized to state that he was pledged to vote for the Democratic nominee for President.

W. W. Irwin offered as a substitute for the amendment of Mr. Barnett as amended a resolution to the effect that this Convention will support no man for Mayor who will not pledge himself to support Hon. James Buchannan for the Presidency.

The Chairman decided that the resolution could not be received as a substitute, but could be offered as an original resolution.

Mr. McGill offered a resolution that this Convention recommend to the Democracy of the city to support John M. Irwin for the Mayoralty.

The Chairman decided the resolution out of order as being contradictory of action which the Convention had already taken.

Mr. Barnett appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The yeas and nays were called on the appeal—yeas, 26—ayes 16. So the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Coyle moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions. Adopted and Messrs. Coyle, Lare, Laird, Sproul and Spear were appointed said comittee.

Mr. McGill offered a resolution that the Convention recommend John M. Irwin as the Citizens' candidate for Mayor.

Ruled out of order.

A motion was made to appoint an executive committee.

A motion was made to amend to the effect that no executive committee be appointed.

No action was reached on the motion of amendment.

W. W. Irwin moved to adjourn for an hour. Lost.

The same motion was renewed and the yeas and nays scalled. Yeas, 8—nays, 33. Lost.

The Resolution Committee then reported the following resolutions:

Whereas. The Democratic Executive Committee, having met pursuant to notice, issued a call for the Democracy of the several wards of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at their usual places of meeting on Saturday, December 22d, for the purpose of electing delegates to a city convention to assemble this day, for the purpose of "taking into consideration the propriety of making a Democratic nomintation for the office of Mayor." and whereas, said convention having assembled at the time and place designated, and having been duly organized, the undersigned were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of said convention in regard thereto—therfore.

Resolved, That the Democracy of the city of Pittsburgh, in covention assembled, deem it at the present time injudicious and impolitic, and against the wishes of the party, to make a distinctive party nomination

Resolved That while we deem it best to forego a *party* nomination at this time, we earnestly call upon our fellow Democrats of Pittsburg to go in earnestly for that citizens' candidate who will be strongest against the common enemy, "*Know Nothingism*."

Resolved, That this convention call upon all good citizens to rally around a citizens' candidate for the office of Mayor who will be most likely to defeat the common enemy, and as the sense of this convention recommend Hon. F. E. Volz.

Resolved, That our fellow citizen and fellow democrat, Jno. M. Irwin, whose name has been very generally mentioned in connection with a distinctive party nomination, and for whom many of us have been instructed, provided we deem it best, at this time, to make a distinctive party nomination, is endeared to us for his honesty and integrity as a citizen, his firm, unwavering, steadfast and energetic advocacy of democracy in "all times past," and that for him we look to "a good time coming, for higher and greater honors."

JOHN COYLE, I. GRIER SPROUL,
H. N. SPEAR, ROBT. LAIRD,
W. A. LARE.

The resolutions were taken up separately. It was moved to lay the first resolution on the table. Lost.

It was moved to lay all the resolutions on the table. A strong debate ensued. The vote resulted—yeas, 16; nays, 27.

On a motion to adopt all resolutions, the yeas and nays were also called and resulted as follows:

Yeas, 27; nays, 7.

Several of the minority or simon-pure party refused to vote at all—W. W. Irwin, James A. Irwin and five others voted, only, as they stated, as a matter of courtesy to the Convention.

W. W. Irwin requested those who were opposed to the course pursued by the majority, to remain after adjournment and organize for the purpose of carrying out the real wishes of the party by putting in nomination for Mayor a pure Democrat.

The Convention then adjourned amidst much confusion.

THE SECEDING CONVENTION—A NOMINATION MADE.—Immediately after the above adjournment, those styling themselves the only genuine democracy, organized by calling Joseph Bell to the chair and appointing Arthur McGill, Secretary.

The Wards were called over and sixteen delegates answered to their names: all of the Second Ward delegation; Messrs. Bell and Mackin from the Third Ward; all of the Seventh Ward delegation [...]

W. W. Irwin offered a resolution that it is expedient to nominate a distinctive democratic candidate to be supported at the ensuing election for Mayor, carried.

Mr. McClowry moved that John M. Irwin be declared the nominee of the Democratic Party.

After some discussions, *pro* and *con* the motion was adopted.

Messrs. W. W. Irwin, Charles Barnett and John Mackin were appointed a committee to prepare an Address to the Voters of the city.

The Chairman was authorized to appoint an Executive Committee of one from each Ward.

The Convention then adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.—*December* 24.—Council met upon special call. Present: Messrs. Duncan, Edgar, Evans, Getty, Griffin, Hamilton, Herdman, Irvin, Kelly, Kirkpatrick, King, Lewis, Little, Mackin, Moorhead, McAdams; M'Masters, Tucker, Selden, Wilson and President Long.

Mr. Getty offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the special committee, appointed to audit the accounts of the Guardians of the Poor, be instructed to report simultaneously with the general Auditing Committee.

The President read a communication from the Mayor relative to the defectiveness of the hay-scales. Referred to Committee on City Property, with power to act.

Mr. Getty also offered the following resolution, wich was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to inquire into the expediency of removing the hay scales, on Liberty street, to some more suitable location, and to suggest such place in a report to next meeting of Councils.

Mr. Herdman presented a report from the Committe on Printing, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor draw a warrant in favor of the daily *Gazette*, for the sum of $63 37. Report accepted and resolution adopted.

The President read a resolution in favor of Luke Loomis for the sum of $11 11, for recording ordinances. Passed.

The business from S. C. was taken up, concurred in, and on motion Councils adjourned to meet on Friday evening next.

In Select Council—Present, Messers. Alexander, Cheney, Cordell, Drum, Jones, Kier, Loomis, Lytle, Murdoch, Clark, Smyth, Pollock, Taylor, Weaver and President M'Auley.

The President submitted the Memorandum of Contract between the Pittsburgh and Steubenville R. R., and J. Edgar Thompson, Esq., which was published in the *Gazette* of Tuesday.

Mr. Jones read in place an ordinance to grant the privileges to lease the road on the conditions proposed.

Mr. Jones moved that J. S. Craft, Esq., President of the road, be requested to address the councils upon the affairs of the company, but as this required a unnanimous vote, which could not be had, Mr. C. did not speak.

After considerable discussion, the contract, ordinance, memorial of the Board of Trade, and protest of Mr. Naylor, together with all the papers, were all referred to Finance Committee. In all of which action the common council concurred.

Mr. Drum presented a communication from Mrs. Schenly, offering to give twenty feet of ground to widen Butler street, in order that a railroad might pass through it.

Adjourned to meet on Friday evening next.

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26, 1855.

Commonwealth vs. James McDonald. Indictment, forcibly entry and detainer on oath of William M. Dawson. Verdict of not guilty and prosecution pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Patrick Kenigan. Charge, surity of the peace on oath of Francis Snyder. Defendant to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Francis Snyder. Charge, surity of the peace on oath of Patrick Kenigan. Prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Mrs. E. Mullen. Charge, surity of the peace, on oath of John Barry. Prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. William Morehead. Indictment, selling liquor contrary to the Act of April 14, 1855, on oath of James Watson.—Verdict, guilty, and defendant sentenced to pay a fine of 6¼ cents and undergo an imprisonment of five days.

Commonwealth vs. Martin Strait. Indictment larceny, on oath of Thomas Mullon. The property stolen consisted of two horses. Plead guilty and sentenced to undergo an inprisonment of one year and three months in the Western Penitentiary.

Court adjourned till this morning at nine o'clock.

WE gave expression one day last week to an opinion or two which we entertain with regard to lectures and lecturers. A writer in the *Journal* subsequently gave vent to what he probably intended for a reply. The article did not meet our eye until yesterday, owing to our absence from the city for a week past. Did we discover any necessity for a rejoinder, we might devote a little time and space for that purpose. But as the article offers no salient point of attack and rebuts none of our positions, we shall pass it by, merely remarking that it is evidently the prediction of an Eastern man viewing the matter from Eastern, and consequently by no means impartial, standingpoint.

FESTIVAL.—This evening the festival for the benefit of the new English Lutheran Church at Rochester, comes off in the Car buildings at that place. A mammoth pike fish, weighing thirty-five pounds caught by some juvenile fiscators in the Beaver river above the dam, will be served up. The preparations are complete and we doubt not the affair will be a highly pleasant one.

MAYOR ADAMS imposed a fine of $50 on Nicholas Jacoby for disorderly conduct in the German Lutherean Church, Allegheny. Not being able to pay his fine, he was committed to jail and was yesterday discharged, a *certiorari* having been taken out by Mr. Barton, his counsel.

CHRISTMAS passed off quietly. Everybody discussed Christmas dinner and so far as possible remained all day in doors—pedestrianism being somewhat difficult owing to the slippery condition of the pavements. Nothing of particular note occurred during the day.

WE neglected to mention that sprightly and tasteful new Dress of the *Dispatch*. We congratulate our cotemporary on such a marked evidence of diserved success. The *Dispatch* is certainly one of our city "institutions."

THE District Court was in Session yesterday. A number of cases on the argument list was disposed of, but none of public interest. Motions for new trials were made in the cases of Smitten vs. Eaton, and McClintock vs. Fowler & Co.

MR. WILLIAM HILLER informs us that the report in the city papers that he and Mr. Banerlein attempted to defraud a blind man is incorrect. The next number of the *Republican* will contain a statement of the case.

SOME wags at Wilkinsburgh got up a fusileer parade on Christmas Day. They numbered about thirty; and were mounted on as many Rosinantes. Falstaff's troop were nowheres in comparison.

BURGLARY.—Talcott's Variety Store was entered by burglars on Tuesday night through the back window and the show case rifled of its contents. The shutter was burst off and a pain of glass cut out.

MAN DROWNED.—A man on the steamer *Philadelphia*, who was working his passage up, fell from the guards of that boat while at Wellsville on Tuesday night and was drowned. His name is not known, nor was his body recovered.

STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE.—A list of valuable real estate and stocks will be sold this evening at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, by Mr. Davis.

THE old woman, Mary Bruce, in whose house officer McCoy was stabbed, was yesterday recommitted to jail by Ald. Major, being detained as a witness.

YESTERDAY was the coldest day we have yet had. On Tuesday night, considerable snow fell, and the sleighing in the city is excellent.

THE trial of William Caughey for stabbing Officer McCoy will take place this morning.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—50 sks prime Buckwheat Flour rec'd and for sale by
de25 McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

ALEXANDER'S WHITE KID GLOVES—In all sizes, just received at
de24 HORNE'S 77, Market st.

HOOFLAND'S BITTERS—12 gross just rec'd and for sale by de24 FLEMING BROS.

SCOTCH SNUFF—8 bbls just rec'd and for sale by de24 FLEMING BROS.

QUININE—100 ounces just rec'd and for sale by de24 FLEMING BROS.

CARB. IRON PRECISS—200 lbs just rec'd and for sale by de24 FLEMING BROS.

PRECUSS. BLUE, IN OIL—100 lbs just rec'd and for sale by de24 FLEMING BROS.

SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS—12 gross just rec'd and for sale by de24 FLEMING BROS.

LARD OIL—5 bbls just rec'd and for sale by de24 FLEMING BROS.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Always on hand in large quantities. de24 FLEMING BROS.

HOGS—35 dressed Hogs, average over 200, just received by railroad, for sale by
de24 SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 and 132, 2d st.

DRIED APPLES—100 sacks prime new Dried Apples for sale by
de24 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 26.—The Senate was not in session to-day.

HOUSE.—Mr. Knight offered a resolution that the House will continue to vote for Speaker *viva voce* without debate, and if there shall be no choice on the first trial, on Friday next; another shall be made, when the person having a majority of a quorum shall be declared elected Speaker.

The resolution was laid on the table by 11 majority.

Mr. Purviance submitted a resolution that until a Speaker be elected the members continue voting from 12 to 6 o'clock, all discussion, excepting personal explanations and reasons for voting or changing votes, to be prohibited. Laid on the table by 4 majority.

Mr. Sage proposed that until the Speaker be elected, no adjournment shall be in order until 4 o'clock.

Mr. Campbell of Ohio, said all these suggestions are impracticable, as the will of the majority is the rule by which the House is governed. He thought they could make more rapid progress than by resuming the vote forthwith.

Mr. Stephens suggested a modification which Mr. Sage accepted to the effect that until a Speaker be elected, no motion for adjournment shall be in order. He wished to bring the House to a test and was willing to sit here day in and day out until that result be effected (cries of "agreed.")

Mr. Humphrey Marshall thought such a resolve might go with healing on its wings to the country, but the country might as well understand at the same time that the majority can take any other course they desire.

Mr. Quitman was for following the example of our forefathers and adopting a common law principle, viz. Starving a jury till they agree upon a verdict. (Laughter.)

Mr. Stephens replied that if this House is to be organized on one or other line if the people under their responsibility have turned a majority in favor of any particular line, the House will be organized or we will go into dissolution. He did not know what would be the result of his proposition, but every gentlemen must vote according to the dictates of his own judgment.

Mr. Letcher—I have no objections to the gentleman from Georgia making a test for himself, but I object to his applying it to me.

Mr. Wilson thought there was no reason for the House imposing this restriction on itself as it was always in the power of the majority to adjourn.

Mr. Bocock opposed as much as any man to sectional organization, submmitted to his colleague, Mr. Carlisle whether the adoption of the resolution would throw into the hands of the party alluded to any more facilities than they now possess. If a sectional organization is to be effected, why not have it now as well as next week.

Messrs. Orr and Greenwood severally opposed making the Resolution a test of the strength of stomachs. (Laughter.)

Mr. McMullen supposed that such a Resolution would give the anti-Nebraskas the advantage.

Mr. Paine said the adoption of the resolution was with him a mere matter of time. He desired before voting upon it to take leave of his family and friends, (Laughter.)

It was then moved to lay the resolution on the table, but the House refused by 27 nays.

Mr. Peck suggested that the members be enabled to lay in a stock of provisions. (merriment.)

Mr. Paine wanted the resolutions amended so that every member who shall die under its operation shall have a monument erected to his memory. (Immoderate laughter.)

The resolution that no motion to adjourn shall be in order until the Speaker be elected was then adopted. yeas 116, nays 86.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, said as it was to be a protracted session and as those who have served here in past years know that on such occasions there are occasional scenes of disorder and turbulent unbecoming the dignity of Congress, he would offer a resolution inviting Mr. Orr of South Carolina to preside until the Speaker be elected.

Mr. Cobb of Georgia, advocated the proposition.

Messrs. Sage, Trafton, Washburn of Me. and Stanton opposed it on the ground that such an expedient was unnecessary.

The House by 20 majority refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Colfax said he was not a lawyer, but had heard from lawyers that possession was nine points of law. Able as Mr. Orr is, he is a gentleman who might ultimately be selected as Speaker by the means proposed. Therefore he would not consent to place him in temporary occupancy of the Chair. He proposed that Mr. Banks's friends, represented by 106; Mr. Richardson's by 75 and Mr. Fuller's by 40, each [...] by agreement. After three more weeks of struggle there might be a caving in of parties and Mr. Orr would be found permanently in the Chair.

Mr. Campbell of Ohio, replied that if the gentleman from Indiana expects to be worried out in the battle for principle, he had better pack up and go home.

Mr. Colfax explained that he alluded to the billing and cooing between the Richardson and Fuller men.

Mr. Campbell contended that the resolution could do no harm.

Mr. Jones of Penna. informed Mr. Colfax that the Democratic party do not intend departing from their candidate and platform.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall denied that there had been any billing and cooing by the American party which had made no proposition to alter the present course of things.

Mr. Jones of Tennessee, moved that the House take a recess till to-morrow at eleven o'clock and fifty-nine minutes.

Several members said this was in effect an evasion of the resoluton adopted to remain in session till an election of Speaker.

Mr. Jones' resolution was negatived.

Notwithstanding the apprehension of a continuous session. The House, at half past four o'clock, pending the Resolution inviting Mr. Orr to preside, took a recess until to-morrow at ten o'clock. This finale to the session caused much laughter and confusion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Baltic sailed for Liverpool to-day with $360,000.

The authorities have been furnished with affidavits and documents which they deem unrefutable showing that a wide spread movement has been commenced all along the Atlantic Seaboard of the United States to send men and arms to Nicaragua for the purpose of organising an army in that state to descend on Cuba and San Domingo and wrest them from their present possessors. After the consummation of this design the parties interested in the movement propose to enter into one confederacy, the state of Nicaragua and such other portions of Central America as may be acquired by conquest or otherwise; Cuba and San Domingo and either to set up a seperate republic or to apply for admission into the Union as Slave States. It is alleged that thousands of the most reckless adventurers in the Atlantic cities have been already enticed into this movement and that the ranks of the would-be invaders are daily augmented by extensive accessions from the interior and it is further alleged that Mr. Walker cares not a little for Nicaragua any further than as she may prove serviceable as a gathering point for the invading party.

So far as we can learn this information is supposed to have come into possession of the U. S. government through the treachery of the man who was to have gone out as General of the expedition. The Cuban junto is said to be at the bottom of the whole affair.

The passengers by the Northern Light are much annoyed by their detention which will be continued for two days more, to enable the cargo to be examined. A large amount of freight said to consist of harness and farming implements is believed to include implements of war.

Secretary Marcy has responded as follows to Parker H. French's letter transmitted as minister from Nicaragua. I am directed by the President to reply to your communication that he has not yet seen reasons for establishing diplomatic intercourse with the persons who now claim to exercise the political power in the Staet of Nicaragua. Those who were chiefly instrumental in suspending or overthrowing the former government of that State were not citizens belonging to it, nor have those citizens or any considerable part of them so far as is now known here freely expressed their approval or acquiescence in the present condition of political affairs in Nicaragua. Until such shall be the case, the President does not deem it proper to receive you or any one as a minister to this government, unless duly appointed by the Supreme Government of Nicaragua.

SECOND DISPATH—The Northern Light is still detained by the U. S. authorities, the offered bail being refused. The search for munitions of war among her cargo is still going on. All the packages on her sworn manifest are to remain undisturbed, but other descriptions of freight are to be opened and searched. The parties previously arrested have been again in custody and were required to give heavier bonds.

At the suggestion of the Transit Co., the U. S. District Attorney this evening consented that the Northern Light may proceed on her voyage on condition that she takes out two of the Marshal's Deputies to superintend the discharge of her cargo at Punta Areas, the company stipulating to bring back all the cannons and munitions of war found aboard. She will sail as soon as she can be got ready.

NEW HAVEN, CT., Dec. 26.—Samuel Sly, a weak-minded fanatic, confesses to the murder of Justus Mathews. His confederates are a male and female who pretended that they had revelations from heaven that the deceased had [...]

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 25.—To-morrow a movement will be made to rescind Stevens' resolution providing for a continuous session of the House until the election of Speakers. In the event of the success of this attempt which is probable, Mr. Campbell will withdraw his resolution inviting Mr. Orr to take the chair temporarily until a Speaker be chosen, the latter proposition being based upon the former. The Free Soilers are alarmed for fear that if Mr. Orr gets into the chair, the American party will go over to him, thus diverting the Democrats in a combination on Mr. Orr from their caucus candidate. The movements to-day are regarded as indicative of a determination to elect a Speaker before the close of the week.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Flour is quiet; shipping brands are still held at $8,50, but the only transactions reported are small lots for home consumption at from $8,50 to $9,50 for common and fancy. No samples of Wheat were offered on 'change and most of the stock here is not offered at present quotations; the last sales were at $1,90 for good red and $2 for white. Rye steady; sales 1000 bushels western and 500 bushels Delaware at $1,15.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—*Cattle Market.*—The offerings of Beef Cattle were 3000 head and prices were firm at $8@$11; sales 10,500 Sheep. Swine active; sales 8000 head prime Illinois at $6,75@$7; dressed $8,75@$9,25. Stocks firm; Cleveland and Toledo 72½; Reading 98½; Virginia sixes 98¼. Flour active; sales 19,000 bbls. Wheat firm; sales 21,000 bushels.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat better; sales white at $2@$2,08. Corn also improved; sales white at 70@78, and yellow at 70@74.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR DECEMBER. GEO. W. CASS, V. P.—JOHN GRAFF, HENRY LAMBERT, JOHN S. COSGRAVE, JAMES O'HARA,

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Thursday Morning, December 27, 1855.

FLOUR—sales on wharf of 100 bbls extra at $7,25 and 80 do superfine from wagon at $7,00; from store, small lots of family extra at $8,12.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—a sale from store of 2800 lbs in 50 lb sacks at $2,25 ℔ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—sales on wharf of 325 bus Rye at 75, and 100 do Ear Corn at 40.

WHISKEY—steady sales of rectified at 35.

BUTTER—a sale of 9 bbls prime roll at 21.

SUGAR—a sale of 10 bbls crushed at 11.

METAL—a sale of 75 tons Allegheny No. 1 at $30, six mos.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

There has been an active demand to-day for money but no stringency. The payment of two days coming in one has increased the demand for accommodations. Paper is in good demand and rather easier.

The bank statement may be considered as favorable notwithstanding the specie increase is rather less than was generally expected. The loans having been contracted over $750,000, the banks stand in a much stronger position than last week, and the favorable condition of the money market is shown by its continued ease during a week of such considerable contraction. The deposits show but little change. The figures are as follows:

	Loans & Dis.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits
Dec. 8	$93,500,018	$11,584,078	$7,701,052	$76,820,517
Dec. 15	93,044,667	11,971,333	7,870,715	76,506,868
Inc.		$387,258		
Dec.	$755,351		$180,837	$311,649

The loans now stand rather lower than two weeks since while the specie shows a small increase.—N Y Tribune

COAL—The supply of both Pittsburgh and Pomeroy is large. The former is retailing at 11c and the latter at 10 Pittsburgh by the boat-load cannot be quoted over 8
—Louisville Journal.

SEVERAL new counterfeits have appeared this week in the street. Among these one on the Merchants' Bank, New Haven, ten dollars: dated Sept. 1854; H B Smith; H Peck, Jr., President. Vignette—Sailor seated on bale of goods with flag in his right hand; ship on each side. Lower Left Corner—Indian with tomahawk raised. Right Lower Corner—Female with liberty cap, leaning on table and shield. Engraving rather pale. Seven hundred dollars of these bills were received this week by a banking house, from a correspondent in Ohio.

Another purports to be on the Delaware City Bank, as follows:

2 ESTABLISHED ON SPECIE BASIS. 2
THE DELAWARE CITY BANK,
Will pay two dollars on demand to the bearer.
DELAWARE, Dec. 20, 1854.
N HARRIS, Cashr. S HUNT, Prest.

The engraving on the bill answers to the description of the counterfeit 2's on the Delaware City Bank, State of Delaware, but the names of the officers are different. Mr. G Maxwell is President, and John P King, Cashier of the Delaware City Bank, an institution in good credit.
N Y Courier.

Flour—There was none offering to-day. Price nominal at $6,50.

Wheat—There was considerable brought in by terms, and some three or four hundred bushels was taken at $1,12½@1 15. Quite a large number of loads were taken home again because the owners could not get their price.
Detroit Advertiser.

TOBACCO—There has been quite an increase in the receipts during the week, and prices have generally sustained full rates. We still quote new crop as follows: merchantable lugs $5 to $5,50, leaf $6 to $7, medium $5,50 to $6,50 to $8,00, and old crop—lugs $5,50 to $7,50, and leaf $7, $8, and leaf $8 to $10.—Lou Journal.

In prices of Hogs there has been no material change from last Tuesday's currency, but the trade has been for the most part, dull and heavy. Packers exhibit less confidence in the trade now, than when prices were over a dollar a hundred higher, and products compared with the price of hogs, are lower now than they were then. The receipts of hogs are not so large as last week, but still they are heavier than for the corresponding week of last year; thus increasing the excess from last year. Packers, as already intimated, operate sparingly, and the bulk of the hogs bought are so taken by those who have current rates. The condition of the market has led to a commencement of packing operations at places in the interior, where it was supposed little or nothing would be done.—Cin Gaz.

The receipts of Hogs for the week are somewhat larger than anticipated as reported from the factories of six days ending yesterday, we have the receipts at that place up to Saturday evening, and we are thus enabled to make a comparison of the business at the two places for this season and last:

	1854.	1855.
Cincinnati,	256,720	301,028
Louisville,	237,748	231,274
	494,474	532,902
		494,474
Excess this year over last,		38,428

There is scarcely any market to-day. Dressed Hogs are very dull at our quotations, and large numbers of them are on sale. A few hogs weighing over 300 lbs each were offered at $6, without buyers, and sales of those weighing over 200, at $5,75, and most lots of lighter at $5,50.—Chicago Tribune.

There has been no new feature of special importance exhibited in money affairs during the week. The demand has continued rather in advance of the supply, but there has been no pressure, and the market is quite as easy as usual they would have been led to expect. The leading banks are accommodated to a sufficient extent to enable them to meet current obligations. Altogether, the money market may be said to be in a healthy condition, and the indications are that after the holidays it will work quite easy.
—Cin Gazette.

The value of foreign imports entered at New York during the past week, shows a large increase over the corresponding week last year, as will be seen by the annexed comparative statement:

	1854.	1855.
Dry Goods,	$606,533	$1,507,829
General Merchandise,	919,711	1,304,070
Total,	$1,526,241	$2,811,899
Previous 49 weeks,	153,319,021	140,372,963
Total since Jan. 1,	$169,845,265	$143,184,862

The value of merchandise exported during the week was $1,931,301 against $1,271,807 in the corresponding week last year. Increase, $659,584. Total value of merchandise exported from the 1st of January to the 21st inst. amounts to $65,564,890, against $62,690,450 to corresponding date last year, showing an increase this year of $2,874,416.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather yesterday was stinging cold, and a short continuance of it will make ice rapidly.

On Monday the weather at Louisville was cold and ice was forming. The Argonaut arrived that day from St. Louis and left for this city. She brought up the passengers of the Charleston, the boat burned at Golconda. In port for this city, Bay City, Chicago and Prairie Rose; for St. Louis, Shenango and W. Wallace.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

MONONGAHELA RIVER BOATS—5 bbls whiskey, 100 sks corn, 94 bbls flour, 24 sks B W flour, 16 rolls leather, 21 sks oats, 10 bbls apples, 13 sks meal, owners; 40 bdls paper, A Gordon; 72 bus rye, 72 bbls flour, 240 sks wheat, Wilmarth & co; 24 bbls apples, Robison & co; 5 do flour, 142 do cement, 363 bxs glass, sundry consignees.

WHEELING by Diurnal—6 sks scraps, Fahnestock & co; 80 bbls flour, east; 47 do M'Bane & Anjer; 81 do, owners.

CINCINNATI by Philadelphia—3 bbls lard, 1 kg do, 4 bbls oil, F Sellers & co; 20 do, Leech, M'Alpin & co; 6 do, M'Candless & co; 563 sks wheat, W. Holmes & co; 15 bxs wine, 315 do meat, 23 tcs do, 100 bbls pork, 150 do lard, 4 do lard, 3 bxs books, east; 2 do, J H Mellor; 127 bbls whiskey, 15 do molasses, 5 hhds bacon, 6 bbls flour, sundry consignees.

LOUISVILLE, by St Louis—652 sks wheat, Bryan & co; 293 tcs lard, J B Canfield; 453 do; 96 tcs bacon, 21 hhd do, east; 15 bbls pork, owners.

ST LOUIS, by Grand Turk—297 hides, 100 bbls pork, east; 138 bbls flour, M'Bane & Anjer; 110 sks hams, 588 tcs do, W B Holmes & bro; 200 hides, M Delange; 100 pigs lead, Fahnestock & co; 79 sks wheat, Bryan & co; 382 do, Dickey & co; 25 bxs pipes, 72 bbls whiskey, 93 do flour, 200 sks nuts, 60 tcs lard, sundry consignees.

LOUISVILLE, by James Park—1342 sks wheat, Bryan & co; 84 do, Dickey & co; 473 bbls lard, 344 kgs do, 116 bxs hams, 80 hhds bacon, 243 bxs do, 188 bbls pork, east; 45 tcs lard, 3 hhds bacon, sundry consignees.

CINCINNATI, by Orb—319 bbls pork, 8 do sausage meat, 200 bxs candles, 278 do bacon, 86 bbls flour, 500 kgs do, 14 bales hemp, east; 10 bbls meat, Hereline & co; 10 do lard, G W Jackson; 8 do liquor, 8 do whiskey, sundry consignees.

STEUBENVILLE BOATS—340 bus wheat, 61 do rye, Bryan & co; 373 bus wheat, Wilmarth & co; 18 bbls flour, Bell & Liggett, 40 hides, M'Cune & Young; 40 bbls apples, M'Candless & co; 7 bbls butter, Shriver & Dilworth; 97 sks rye, T Little & co; 75 bbls highwines, 2 bbls butter, 15 sks wool, east; 515 hogs, owners; 41 sks oats, 50 bus barley, 8 sks rye, 8 pkgs butter, 43 sks dried fruit, 16 bbls flour, 36 do wheat, 51 bales hay, sundry consignees; 1 bbl butter, 1 do eggs, 1 do lard, B Dalzell & co.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R R—97 pkgs butter, 3 do eggs 100 bbls flour, 457 bxs cheese, east; 75 do, 7 pkgs butter, H Collins; 60 bbls flour, Atwell, Lee & co; 12 do, M'Bane & Anjer; 27 sks dried fruit, 3 bbls butter, J B Canfield; 3 sks rye, 3 rolls leather, sundry consignees.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Col Bayard, Elizabeth; Michigan No. 2, Wellsville; Eolian; West Newton; Forest City, Wheeling; Venture, Steubenville; Fairy Queen, do; Diurnal, Wheeling; Grand Turk, Cincinnati; Philadelphia, do; St Louis, Louisville; James Park, do; Grand Turk, St Louis.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Col Bayard, Elizabeth; Eolian, West Newton; Michigan No 2, Wellsville; Diurnal, Wheeling; Forest City, do; Venture Steubenville; Fairy Queen, do; Allegheny, Cincinnati; J Graff, St Louis, Convoy, Gallipolis; Emma Graham, Zanesville.

RIVER—On yesterday evening there were 9 feet 3 inches in the channel and falling.

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W. P. MARSHALL & CO., Importers and Dealers in French and American Paper Hangings, 87 Wood street, Pittsburgh.
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Removal.
R. E. SELLERS & CO., Wholesale Druggists, have removed to the large and commodious warehouse on the corner of Wood and Second sts., where our old customers and all dealers in Drugs, Paints, Varnishes, &c., will find a large and well selected stock. Prices low. Goods warranted. oc4

Removal.
C. IHMSEN, Manufacturer of every variety of *VIALS, BOTTLES* and *WINDOW GLASS*, Black Porter, Wine and Claret Bottles, Demijohns and Carboys. Also, Flint Glass in every variety. Warehouse, Nos. 104 Second, and 133 and 123 First sts., Pittsburgh, Penna. mh29

Removal.
ALEXANDER GORDON, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, has removed to No. 121 Second st., between Wood and Smithfield.

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth Sts.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION—On Wednesday morning, Jan 2d, at 10 o'clk, at No. 136 Third st, near Smithfield, will be sold, the entire Household and Kitchen Furniture of a family declining housekeeping, comprising Parlor, Chamber and Stair Carpets, Oil Cloths, Centre and Side Tables, Sofa, Chairs, Venetian Blinds, Window Shades, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Bedsteads, work and Wash Stands, Dining and Breakfast Tables, Queensware and a general variety of Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Utensils, &c.
Also a number of excellent Book Cases, suited for office use. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

FINE NEW FURNITURE AT AUCTION—On Friday morning, Dec. 28, at 10 o'clock, at the Furniture Warerooms of John Metz, No. 85 Smithfield st., near 5th, will be sold, his entire stock of well made Household Furniture, consisting of Mahogany, Secretary and Book Case, Wardrobes, Dressing and Plain Bureaus; Fine High Post and Trundle Bedsteads, Mahogany and Cherry Centre, Side and Pier Tables, Work and Wash Stands, Fancy and Common Chairs, Dining and Breakfast Tables, Cradles, Dough Troughs, &c, &c. Sale positive. Terms at sale. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

LIVERPOOL YELLOW QUEENSWARE AT AUCTION—On Thursday afternoon, December 27th, at 2 o'clock, at the commercial sales rooms, corner Wood and 5th sts; will be sold, 6 casks Liverpool Ware, consisting of Pitchers, Chambers, Bowls, Spittoons, Dishes, &c, suitable for retailing, to which the attention of the trade is invited. Sale peremptory. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

BOARDING HOUSE FURNITURE AT AUCTION—On Saturday, December 29th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by order of Martin Grumhart, will be sold, at No. 63 Smithfield st, a large quantity of well kept Furniture, consisting in part of Bedsteads, Bedding, Chairs, Settees, Tables, Bureaus, Extension Table, Table Cloths and Covers, Cook and other Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Store Fixtures, Counter, Shelving, Drawers, &c.
P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION—On Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, 4th st, will be sold,
22 shares Merchants' & Manufacturers' Bank Stock;
25 do. Citizens' Deposite Bank do;
24 do. Ohio and Penna. Railroad Co. do.
de25 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

ROCHESTER AND GENESEE VALLEY R. R. CO STOCK AT AUCTION—On Thursday evening, December 27th, at 7 o'clock, at the Merchant's Exchange, Fourth st., Pittsburgh, on account of whom it may concern, will be sold, 5 shares Rochester & Genesee Valley R. R. Co. Stock, of which R. P. H. Morrison will take due notice. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

SUPERIOR BRICK BUILDING, MANUFACTURING SITE AND BUILDING LOTS IN BIRMINGHAM AT AUCTION—On Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, 4th st, Pittsburgh, will be sold,
Lots No. 62 and 63, at the corner of Carson and Oliver streets, having a front of 64 feet 8 inches on Carson street, and extending back along Oliver street 100 feet to Chestnut alley, on which is erected a very superior new 3 story Brick Dwelling, with extension back buildings with slate roof, and best modern improvements.
Also, that large Manufacturing Lot adjoining Foundry of Messrs Bollman & Garrison, having a front of 48 feet on Water street, and extending back 390 feet to Bingham street.
Also, Lots Nos. 131 and 132, having each a front of 24 feet on Carson street, between Gregg and Joseph streets, extending back 100 feet to Walnut alley.
Terms—One-fourth cash; residue in two years, with interest payable semi-annually. Title indisputable.
de22 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE OF COAL BOATS, CORDAGE, TARPAULINS, BEEF, &C.—On Saturday morning, Dec. 29th, at 10 o'clock, at warehouse No. 60, Water street below Ferry street, will be sold by order of John Willock and Samuel Gormly, Administrators of George Ledlie, deceased, a large assortment of Lines, Tarpaulins, Beef, in bbls, &c, and immediately afterwards at Ledlie's Boat Yard, above Kensington, 29 Flat Boats, a large number of Spars, Stems, Sweeps, Lumber, &c. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to examine the articles before sale. de21 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

HOTEL FURNITURE, &C. AT AUCTION—On Thursday morning, December 27, at 10 o'clock, at the Allegheny Hotel, corner of Irwin street and Duquesne Way, will be sold, a quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Bar Fixtures, &c, among which are 22 Feather Beds, Bedding and Bedsteads, Mattresses, Wash and Work Stands, Looking Glasses, Hall Lamp, China, Glass and Queensware, Fire Irons, Fenders, Cupboards, one large Cooking Stove, which cost $125, Kitchen Utensils, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—On Thursday, Jan. 3d, 1856, at 7 o'clock, P. M. at the Merchants' Exchange, will be sold, by order of H. Burgwin, Assignee, all the undivided interest and estate of James Irey of Chartiers Creek, near the Steubenville Railroad, about 4 miles from Pittsburgh, and known as Fleece Dale, containing about 100 acres, and being divided into country seats and spacious building lots. The other being a tract containing 540 acres, in the State of [...] side of the river Merrimack, and opposite the mouth of the Grand Glaize Creek. Terms cash.
Information will be given by any information in his power to those wishing to purchase. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

SUPERIOR MERCHANT AND GRIST MILL, BALDWIN FARM AND IMPROVEMENTS—Orphans' Court Sale, on Thursday afternoon, January 10th, 1856, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold, by order of Mrs. Mary B Davis, Administratrix of the late James H. Davis, deceased, that valuable piece of land, situated on Chartiers Creek four miles from Pittsburgh, on the Steubenville Turnpike Road, in Robinson and Chartiers townships, containing four acres and seventy perches, on which is erected a first class Flouring Mill, in good order, capable of turning out 180 bbls. Flour per day, with a Store House, Dwelling House, Cooper Shop, Stable, &c.—The Mill contains four pair Burrs, three sets Bolting Cloths, three Screens, two Smut Machines, Corn Crusher and other improvements. The water power is among the best in the country, to which is added Steam Power when required.
Also, by adjournment, under former Order of Court, that valuable Farm adjoining the above, at present occupied by Mrs. Davis, containing upwards of fifty acres of choice land, with Mansion House, Barns, Stable and other buildings, Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, &c., in a high state of cultivation, which may be divided into several handsome country seats, being among the most desirable situations in the vicinity of this city and in a neighborhood highly improved.
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Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Co.
THE Stockholders of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting, for the Election of Directors, for the ensuing year, and transaction of other business will be held at the Office of the Company in Cleveland, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. E. ROCKWILL, Secretary.
Cleveland, Nov. 26th, 1855—no28-dtjan2.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The annual meeting the Stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company will be held, as required by law, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of January, 1856, at the office of the Company, No. 75 Grant street, in the city of Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock. P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year. WM. BAKEWELL,
del1:tdc Secretary.

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BALLAD..........Miss Emily L. Dow.
After which,
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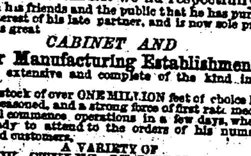
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FOR PEOPLE who want to be comfortable during the winter season and free from bad colds, will save all expense of Doctor Bills by calling at 104 Market st, and purchasing their Dry Goods for the winter, as he has rec'd his second arrival of winter Goods, we flatter ourselves that they will be sure to purchase, as the goods are the best and cheapest of any in the city. Call and be assured, at PAUL HUGUS, 2d door from 5th st.

ALL WOOL DELAINES, ALL WOOL DELAINES—Is now opened at 104 Market st. the most desirable styles of Wool Delaines from 37½ cts. upwards. Having a large assortment of the above named, I wish to close them out and will sell them 25 per cent. less than cost; also, French Merinos and Paramettas for 25 cts. per yard, and a fresh assortment of Flannels and Plaids, M. Delaines, Crumb Cloths and everything suitable for household use, all arrived and open for examination, at
no14 PAUL HUGUS, 2d door from 5th st.

SECOND ARRIVAL of new style Shawls; also, Talmas and Cloaks, from $4,00 upwards, and a new lot of Cloaking Cloths, all colors, from $1,50 upwards, and the best assortment of Cassimeres and Cloths for boys' wear expressly. Drawers and Undershirts, both Merino and Silk of all prices. Selling off at a great reduction in price, by PAUL HUGUS, 104 Market st.

COUNTRY BLANKETS—Having rec'd a large lot of Country and Bath Blankets, I am now prepared to suit any person who may favor me, by a call with Blankets, I invite the public in general to my country Blankets, which are the only genuine article made.—Warranted free from cotton. An article every person should have, whether needy or not, so call at once and get the right number of the store. It is 104 Market st, second door from 5th st. PAUL HUGUS.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW SILKS AT 104 Market st.—Any person wishing to purchase a new Silk Dress will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock of Gros de Rhines, Moire Antique and Silk of all descriptions; also rec'd our new Marseilles and Allendale Quilts, Collars, Sleeves, Chemisettes and Setts. Our new Embroideries are of the choicest selection.
N. B.—Particular attention paid to Mourning Goods, at
no14 PAUL HUGUS, 104 Market st.

Classics.
REV. M. T. DETHLEFS, Ohio st., Allegheny, Pa., offers his services as Teacher in Ancient Languages, as Latin, Greek, Hebrew. As a Theologian he is able and willing to use his free hours for those wishing to study the above Languages and the Sciences connected with them—either privately or in classes.
REFERENCES—Rev. W. A. Passavant, Rev. A. W. Black, D. D., and other.
Apply at Mr. Deshler's dwelling, situate at the foot of New Troy Hill, before 9 A. M., or at Dr Bayer's, Sandusky st., on Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Students wishing to study German, theoretically and practically can be supplied with rooms and board. se20:1md

GREAT MASONIC HALL.
THE LARGEST PIANO FORTE, MELODEON AND MUSIC STORE IN THE UNITED STATES.
Will be opened October 15th, 1855, in the
Masonic Building,
Chestnut Street, above Seventh, Philadelphia, by
JOHN MARSH, the Sole Agent for Boardman, Gray & Co's Celebrated Dolce Campana Attachment Piano Fortes, and C. W. Fisk & Co's Premium Melodeons. Also, Piano Fortes and Melodeons of other distinguished makers. J. M. has obtained a lease for several years in the new, spacious, and well known Masonic Building, where he intends keeping the largest stock and assortment of Piano Fortes, Melodeons, Music and Musical Instruments of every description, all of which are carefully selected by himself, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction in every instance. ca13-6md

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—5 three story Dwellings on corner of Logan and Clark sts.
2 Brick Dwellings on Colwell st.
One 3 story Brick Dwelling on Logan st. Price $1500.
One 3 story Brick House on Diamond alley. Price $4000.
2 splendid Building Lots on Marion st, 8th ward. $1000.
2 Building Lots, with Dwelling, on Chestnut st., 8th Ward. Price $1250. For full particulars apply to
de24 S. McLAIN & SON, 21 5th st.

AS YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE never neglect a cough, as it is the forerunner of Consumption. If you want a pleasant a palatable remedy to cure you of a cough or cold, enquire for WICKERSHAM'S PECTORAL COMPOUND, price 25 cents. You can get it at WICKERSHAM'S Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, on Liberty street, head of Wood, Pittsburgh. de24

FOR CHILDREN—Knitted Talmas and Sacks, Wool Sleeves, Mitts, Gaiters, Fancy Stockings, Comforts and Infants Fine Embroidered Socks at
de24 HORNE'S, 77 Market st.

THE LADIES are reminded that we still have on hand a fine assortment of Fine Fitch, Collars, Sleeves, Collarettes, Hdkfs, Infant's Robes, &c, which we are offering at much less than regular prices.
de24 JOS. HORNE & CO, 77 Market st.

CORN—13 sacks Corn just rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.
corner Wood and Water streets.

DRIED PEACHES—50 sks Dried Peaches rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

DRIED APPLES—20 sks Dried Apples rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

[...] ing and M[...] Dry Goods [...]
and title of BROOKS & COOPER.
W. R. MURPHY,
A. M. BURCHFIELD,
J. I. BROOKS,
DANIEL COOPER.

Mourning and Housekeeping Dry Goods.
BROOKS & COOPER have now open, at No. 75 Market street (the room [...] Kaker, and next door to J. [...]) a most complete assortment of goods in the above line, and re-spectfully solicit all wanting any articles in their line, to give them a call.
By giving their whole attention to these two branches of business, to the exclusion of Fancy Goods, they can offer inducements not to be found in stores keeping the usual variety.
The "Housekeeping" department will embrace all staple articles in Dry Goods used in furnishing and keeping house.

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by either of the firm, at their old stand, No. 114 Second street.
Pittsburgh, July 30th, 1855.
ALEX. McBANE,
ANGUS McBANE.

Co-Partnership.
I HAVE associated J. B. Anjer with me in the Forwarding, Commission and Produce business, and will continue hereafter under the style of McBANE & ANJER. A. McBANE.

McBane & Anjer,
(Successors to A. & A. McBane,)
COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS, Dealers in Flour, Provisions and Produce generally, No. 114 Second street, Pittsburgh, Pa. au20

NOTICE—Having this day (July 2d,) 1855, disposed of my entire stock, tools, &c., to my former clerk, T. J. Craig, would solicit for him the continuance of the patronage bestowed upon me. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle up, as I design leaving the city. T. J. Craig is duly authorized to settle all claims. JOHN BARNSDOLLAR.

THE Stove business and Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron ware manufactory, in all its branches, will be continued at the Old Stand, 134 Wood street, under the name and style of T. J. Craig & Co.
ju6 THOS. J. CRAIG.

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE partnership formed by the undersigned and James O'Neal, in carrying on the "Camden Coal Works, under the name and style of JONES, O'NEAL & MILLER, is now dissolved. ISAAC JONES,
July 7th, 1855— JOHN L. MILLER.

Dissolution.
THE firm of W. & R. McCUTCHEON is this day dissolved by limitation. The subscriber having associated in partnership with himself H. L. NORTON, the Grocery, Produce and Commission business will be continued at the corner of Liberty and Irwin sts., under the style of WM. McCUTCHEON & CO., who will attend to the settlement of the business of the late firm.
Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1855. WM. McCUTCHEON.

D. W. HERSTINE..........HMN. EICHBAUM.
D. W. HERSTINE & CO., Commission and Forwarding Merchants, and Dealers generally in Produce, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and other Manufactures, &c., Nos. 93 and 95, Front street, Pittsburgh.

The undersigned having formed a co-partnership, under the style of D. W. HERSTINE & CO., for the transaction of a General Agency, Commission, Forwarding and Produce business, at Nos. 93 and 95, Front street, are prepared to give special attention to the sale of produce, receiving and forwarding produce and merchandise, and to the execution of all business that may be entrusted to their care.
D. W. HERSTINE,
HMN. EICHBAUM.
REFER TO—Clarke & Thaw; William Bagaley & Co.; W. M'Cully & Co.; F. Sellers & Co.; Hays & Black; Kramer & Rahm; Henry Graff, Esq.; William Eichbaum; R. Johnson, Esq.; T. Bakewell, Esq.; George Ledlie, Esq.; Solomon Stoner, Esq.

NOTICE.—The late firm of JONES & QUIGG having been dissolved by the death of John F. Quigg, on the 27th inst., the business of said firm will be settled by the undersigned, at their office, corner of Ross and First streets.
Sept. 30, 1854.—oc2 ISAAC JONES, surviving partner.

ISAAC JONES, Manufacturer of Spring and Blister Steel, Plough Slab Steel, Steel Plough Wings, Coach and Eliptic Springs; Brass Nut Tapers, Hail Patent Screw Mail and Hammered Iron Axles.—Corner Ross and First streets, Pittsburgh.

ISAAC JONES..........D. B. ROGERS.
D. B. ROGERS & CO., Manufacturers of Roger's Patent Improved Steel Cultivator.—office corner of Ross and First streets, Pittsburgh.

Dissolution.
THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those who have claims against the late firm of Glass & Carr, will present them for settlement to John P. Glass, at the City Hotel.
JOHN P. GLASS,
DANIEL D. CARR.

THE undersigned having withdrawn from the City Hotel, would cordially recommend to the traveling public, and to his friends generally, his late partner Jno. P. Glass, who continues the business.
Pittsburgh, June 1, 1855. DANIEL D. CARR.

JOHN WATT..........JOHN WILSON.
WATT & WILSON, Wholesale Grocers Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 255 Liberty st., Pittsburgh.
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R. E. SELLERS..........
R. E. SELLERS & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c., &c., No. 57 Wood street.

Co-Partnership.
WALTER P. MARSHALL associated with him on the 2d day of July, JOS. R. HUGHES, in the Wall Paper business, under the style of
W. P. MARSHALL & CO.

JOS. ABEL..........J. FLEMING.
NOTICE: Joseph Fleming having associated with him Joseph Abel, the business hereafter will be conducted under the style of JOSEPH ABEL & CO. at the old stand, corner of Smithfield and Fourth streets.

To Bridge Builders.
PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Directors of the Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad Company, addressed to the undersigned, until noon on Thursday, December 27th, 1855, for furnishing the materials and erecting the superstructure of a double track bridge over the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh. The bids are to be at a fixed price per lineal foot, for the superstructure complete, to include all materials and workmanship, to complete the bridge ready for laying the rails—the Company to furnish the railroad iron for the double track. The contractor to take all other materials.
The bridge will have seven spans, and its whole length will be about twelve hundred feet. The masonry, forming the piers being fifty feet long and ten feet thick on the top; and the eastern abutment and some of the piers being now up to the proper height, the superstructure will be required to be completed by the first of September, 1856. The Bridge will be received for a "Burr Bridge, with heavy arches, counterbraced with iron rods;" also one for a Howe Bridge; or any other well tried plan, provided the patent rights. Plans and specifications will be ready for inspection at the Company's office in the city of Pittsburgh, on and after the 17th inst.; and further information may be obtained from S. W. Roberts, Chief Engineer. The Board of Directors reserve the right to contract for the work in such a way as they may deem best for the interests of the Company. W. ROBINSON, Jr., Prest.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 1, 1855—de3:td

JAMES BLAKELY..........JAMES RICHEY.
Blakely & Richey,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS, corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. Farms, Houses, Lots, Mills, Furnaces &c., bought and sold on commission. Land Warrants, Bills, Bonds and notes negotiated. Especial attention given to subdividing Farms and disposing of them. Terms reasonable.
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Valuable Real Estate for Sale.
I Offer for sale the two three story brick buildings at the South east corner of Penn and Hand streets, Nos. 271 and 273 Penn street. The lots are each about 20 feet on Penn street by 60 feet in depth. The buildings are substantial and have stone fronts.
I also, offer the four three story brick dwelling houses on the east side of Hand street, Nos. 35, 37, 39, and 41, each house being about 18 feet 3 inches in front by about 60 feet in depth.
The above houses will be sold separately, or together, and at low prices. A small cash payment will be required and a reasonable time given for the payment of the balance. Apply to H. B. WILKINS, Attorney at Law,
oc25-tf No. 137 Fourth street.

St. Clair Street Property for Sale.
I AM Authorized to sell on very reasonable terms, any one or all of those four three story brick dwelling houses on the westerly side of St. Clair street, being houses Nos. 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28, between Penn street and the old Allegheny bridge. These houses are suitable for stores and dwellings and are situated in a good locality. The lots are each, 18 feet in front by 110 feet in depth to an alley ten feet wide.
A moderate cash payment will be required, and the balance allowed to remain for a reasonable time secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser. Apply to
oc25-tf H. B. WILKINS, Attorney at Law,
No. 137 Fourth street.

Penryhn Mantles.
A FINE assortment of these durable and beautiful Imported MANTLES will be opened for inspection for the first time in this city, at a Fair Grounds. After the close of the exhibition they will be found at the Mantle Rooms of WILLIAMS & ALLEN,
oc1-tf corner of Second and Market sts.

Prepare for Winter.
THE undersigned thankful for the favors of the past, beg to remind their friends and those in want generally, that they have now in store and are constantly adding to their stock of Stoves, Fenders and Fire Irons, either or all of which will be sold as low as any respectable competing house in either cities. We have grates from 45c up to $10.00 each. Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves from $2.50 up to $30 each. Fire Irons from $1 up to $13 per sett. We are now making Scuttle, which is one-half cheaper, to take the place of the Copper Coal [...] keep it clean, and is an ornament in the parlor. Our Scuttles of Slaware is second to none in Pittsburgh. The Ladies are requested to call and give our stock of Kitchen, Parlor and Chamber Furnishing Goods an examination before buying. Remember the place, Iron City Stove and Tin Warehouse, No. 134 Wood street.
oc19 T. J. CRAIG & CO.,
Late JOHN BARNSDOLLAR.

T. JOHNSTON..........R. MANSS
Excelsior Carriage Factory.
JOHNSTON, BROTHERS & CO., practical Coach Makers, corner of Rebecca and Belmont sts., Allegheny City, Pa., have on hand and are manufacturing an extensive assortment of Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Baggage Cars, &c., made in all their various styles, with a view to excellence in workmanship, durability, and beauty of finish, being in order, our work the best assortment of Carriages in this [...] to all orders at the most reasonable terms. [...] Hickory, being confident that all who may favor them with their patronage, will be perfectly satisfied, on trial, of their work. The Pittsburgh and Manchester Omnibuses pass the Factory every 15 minutes during the day. oc23

Warren's Improved Fire and Water Proof Composition Roofing.
HAVING been for the last eleven years exclusively engaged in the manufacture of Gravel Roofing, now much used in all the principal cities of the Union, during which time it has been tested in every variety of exposure, and has been improved [...] and wherever experience showed that it could be [...] having been called upon by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to do a job in this city in 1854, which job they [...] or the *Duquesne Depot* in 1854, (by the Philadelphia free transported our men and material [...] a branch of our [...] charge) we have been induced [...] to fill orders to business in this city, and being [...] in the vicinity, any extent, we confidently [...] the patronage of the citizens of Pittsburgh [...] and [...] durability and perfection, roofing in the [...] cooler render it the most lasting [...] from one-half to one inch to the foot. The best pitch for [...] under favorable circumstances is as apply it to a roof [...] our roofs have [...] certainty of good material [...] warranted.
H. M. WARREN & CO.,
28 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.
[...] roofs may be seen on the following buildings [...] Fourth Ward Public [...] Birth Ward Public School House [...] Aunts's new building, Smithfield st., above Fourth; Corner of Hare Denny's new Warehouse, Third st., below Market; Algeo's new building, Fifth st., below Smithfield.