PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 29, 1855.

Special Meeting of City Councils.

THE STEUBENVILLE R. R. MATTER DISPOSED OF.

The City Councils met last night.

In Select Council, the President stated the object of the meeting to be to take into consideration the report of the Finance Committee relative to the lease of the Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad.

Mr. Clarke, from the Finance Committee, was not prepared to report, as the subject was one of such magnitude and importance as to require a longer time to investigate it. The Committee, however, had ascertained with certainty that the S. R. R. Company could not meet the interest of the city bonds due on the 1st of January, and to preserve the credit of the City. The Committee offered an ordinance authorizing a load of $16,500 to meet that interest.

Mr. Loomis said he would cordially favor the passage of the ordinance, but he wanted to know from whom the Committee had ascertained that the interest could not be paid.

Mr. Clarke replied that the information came from the officers of the Company.

Mr. Alexander desired to know whether the money could be raised if the ordinance was passed.

Mr. Clarke said the Committee entertained no doubt a loan could be negotiated, as money had often before been raised on the credit of the city. In a case of emergency,

Mr. McAuley remarked in explanation of the matter of raising money in a case of emergency, that $10,000 had once been negotiated, but it was on the personal notes of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Murdock thought it was very strange that the Company with $800,000 of Assets, could not raise $16,500. He thought the proper way under the circumstances, would be for the Company to advance the bonds of the Road as security.

Mr. Smyth said that the Bonds of the Company were already sold; but they were willing to give the mortgage bonds into the hands of the Finance Committee as security.

Mr. Murdoch said if the city has to raise the interest, it ought to have security in $50,000 mortgage bonds from the road. That amount of bonds will not be too little, he thought, to secure $16,500 to the city.

Mr. Loomis agreed with Mr. Murdock. The matter is simply this: after the city has invested $560,000 in the Road, she is now asks to make an additional investments of $16,500.—And it would be no more than just that the company should secure the city for that amount. He offered an amendment to the ordinance, providing that the loan of $16,500 be made whenever the Company shall transfer to the city sufficient security.

Mr. Clark asked Mr. Loomis to name the security to be given, as, for instance, the mortgage bonds of the Company.

Mr. Loomis preferred leaving that matter to the judgment of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Clarke said that Committee was not aware of any security in the hands of the Company but its mortgage bonds.

Mr. Loomis changed his amendment so as to read "whenever the Company shall transfer $35,000 on the first bonds of the Company as security for the re-payment of $16,600 with interest.

Mr. Smyth said he thought the only way was for the city to take the road and finish it or put it into the hands of persons who have no interest in the city.

Mr. Murdoch asked if it was correct that the Board was unanimously in favor of the lease, as stated in a paper he held in his hand signed by the President of the road.

Mr. Smyth said that such a statement was unauthorized. The Board only agreed to refer the matter to the Councils.

Mr. Drum asked if in the present dilapidated state of the Company, the salaries of the officers had not been raised?

Mr. Loomis said he would modify his amendment so as to make the $16,500 a temporary loan to the Steubenville Railroad Company upon adequate security, consisting of first mortgage bonds, being given to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Smyth desired the Council to remember that it is the interest of the city's bonds in the Company which is to be paid. As there was a possibility the road would get on its feet again, perhaps it would be better to make the proposed loan without saying what it is for.

Mr. Murdoch moved that the ordinance as amended by Mr. Loomis be read a third time and finally passed.

It was unanimously adopted.

In the Common Council the action of Select Council was concurred in.

In Select Council, Mr. Murdoch offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the P. & S. B. R. Co. be requested to furnish the Councils at their next regular meeting, Dec. 31, 1855, a statement specifically setting forth the actual amount of city and county bonds unsold, whether any of them have been hypothecated, and if so to whom and for what amount; also, the total amount of mortgage bonds issued by said Company, stating whether any have been sold or hypothecated, and if so to whom, and for what amount; also, the amount of individual subscriptions to the capital stock of said Company, the amount thereof still uncollected and outstanding together with the names of the defaulting stockholders, and the reasons if any for the failure to collect the same; also, whether any legal measures have been resorted to for their collection; the nature and amount of the whole claim against the Chartiers Valley R. R. Co.; and any other information in possession of said Company which may aid the Councils in forming correct knowledge of the difference between the nominal and estimated value of the assets enumerated in the memorandum of contract between the said P. C. R. R. Co., and J. Edgar Thompson; and his associates.

Mr. Polock offered an amendment to the effect that a committee of two from the Select and three from the Common Council be appointed to investigate the affairs of the Company, and require the officers to give their information under oath.

Mr. Loomis opposed the amendment. He did not believe the R. R. Co. would give incorrect information. A committee would require a month to investigate and by that time a report would be of no use. To be useful the information should be had immediately.

After further remarks, the amendment was carried and the resolution as amended, adopted.

Messrs. Polock and Weaver were appointed said committee on behalf of the select Council.

In C. C. no action had.

The Council transacted considerable other business, which will appear in the official report.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.—The *Catholic* of this week has the following with regard to the early history of the Roman Catholic Church in this region:

"When the French occupied Fort Duquesne, in 1775, they had a regular Chaplain residing with them. His name was Denys Barron. He was a Franciscan Friar. It appears that the regular Register of births, deaths, &c., which he kept here, is yet preserved in the archives of the Diocese of Quebec, under whose ordinary he held jurisdiction. In the year 1756 he was visited by another Friar named Collet, who was Chaplain to the French Fort at Presqu Isle, now Erie, which has also been lately erected into an Episcopal See. The contrast between the state of things just a century ago, when Father Barron attended the old Fort, near the Point, and that of the present year, signalized in the annals of the Church of Pittsburgh by the opening of our new Cathedral, would afford ample room for reflection."

DIED.—A young man took passage on the steamer Pittsburgh, at Cincinnati, on last Tuesday, and registered his name as J. C. Paul.—During the latter part of that day, the officers of the boat noticed his sickly appearance and requested him to stay in his room, which he refused to do at first, but finally acceded to their wishes. On Wednesday he showed some signs of delirium, and, unnoticed by the officers, imprudently exposed himself in the cabin, and when the boat arrived at Marietta, requested one of the officers to take him to his room, as he was dying. The Capt. and Clerk did all in their power to relieve him, but he shortly breathed his last. On the boat arriving at our wharf the body was handed over to Mr. Williams, the undertaker, to be forwarded to his brother, who lives in Belvidere, Warren county, N. J.—*Chron.*

TWO DEAD CHILDREN FOUND IN A RAILROAD CAR.—On Wednesday, after the emigrant train from the east on the Pennsylvania railroad had changed cars at Altoona, the conductor, on looking into a car which had been left behind, was horrified to find the dead bodies of two children, aged respectively about three and five years. The matter was telegraphed west, and it was ascertained that the parents of the children were poor German emigrants, who left them unburied from necessity. The citizens of Altoona had the unfortunate babes decently buried. The youngest is supposed to have died from exposure while teething—and the other from fever.—*Union.*

MASONIC FUND SOCIETY.—At an election of the stockholders of this society, who are the owners of Masonic Hall, held on Thursday evening, the following Board of Trustees were elected for the ensuing year: James W. Hallman, Thomas Dawson, James Shields, Charles Shaler, Albert Colbertson, and Wm. W. Wilson. Between John Birmingham and James S. Hoon there was a tie vote, and an election will be held on Saturday (this) evening, for the choice of the remaining trustee.

RUNNING DOWN.—Capt. J. F. Cole, of Alleghany, was knocked down on Federal street on Thursday night by two ruffians, who made their escape. Capt. Cole is badly injured.

PITTSBURGHER IN ROME.—Mr. James Keogh, of this city, at Rome on the 24th of November, at the distribution of premiums in the Propaganda, was awarded "a large gold medal," in addition to receiving the degree of Doctor of Divinity, for the "talent and promptness, the extensive information and powerful reasoning," displayed on the occasion, and "approved," as the programme says, "by the Holy Father himself."

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

FRIDAY, Dec. 28.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Leverton Thomas—indictment, forgery—occupied the Court yesterday. The second witness, Mrs. Hoffman Corkle, had not finished her testimony when the Court adjourned.

THEFT CHARGES.—A German named Christian Winters yesterday entered suit before Alderman McMasters against Theodore Ingersoll for assault and battery, for selling liquor and for keeping a gambling house, all on Christmas day. The parties live in Indiana township.

BURGLARY.—The house of Capt. Brickell, on Decatur street, Sixth Ward, between Elm and Scott streets, was entered by burglars on Thursday night, through the basement window. Two coats and a valuable shawl were taken.

THE County Commissioners and the County Treasurer yesterday held a conference with regard to raising means for paying the January interest due on the Steubenville Bonds of the County.

ALL of the traverse jurors in the Quarter Sessions except those engaged in the forgery case, were yesterday discharged until the day after New Years—next Wednesday.

WE understand Dr. Nesbit McDonald has been appointed Physician to the Jail *vice* Dr. G. L. McCook, resigned. The change takes place next week.

ALL our members of Legislature except Dr. McClintock, have left the city for Harrisburgh. The Legislature assembles on Tuesday.

THE Kitanning folks are in great glee, being able to hear the whistle of the locomotive which now runs within a mile or two of the town.

THE new military company at East Liberty, Capt. J. S. Negley, made their first parade on the 8th of January. They will visit this city.

THE Democracy of Allegheny meet to-night, to nominate Ward officers.

MAYOR ADAMS yesterday sent a girl to the House of Refuge.

THE Know-Nothings hold their primary meetings to-night.

TELEGRAPHIC.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

The steamer Pacific arrived this evening at five o'clock, bringing Liverpool dates to Saturday Dec. 15th.

The news is highly interesting. The long expected capture of Kars by the Russians has at last taken place. No particulars have been received except the news brought by Gen. Emeti and another officer who escaped from there in order to hasten the advance of Omer Pachs to the relief of the city. At that time Gen. Williams was about sending a flag of truce to offer capitulation. Nothing further is known but it is believed that the garrison surrendered as there were only 8000, a weak force to cut their way through the Russian army.

Omer Pacha was near Kuti, which the Russians hold in force.

The only event of importance that has transpired in the Crimea is an attack make by the Russians on the extremity of the French lines. The Russians were 8000 strong and after an hour's fighting they withdrew. Both armies were comfortably housed and provisioned. The firing continues between the North and South sides of Sebastopol.

Russia has opened a new loan in Berlin, Hamburg and Holland for 50,000,000 rubles at five per cent. It is quoted at 85.

The Austrian army is being reduced to the peace footing.

The government of Naples publishes the convention with the United States defining the rights of neutrality.

ENGLAND.—The Queen's order in council authorizes £475,000 in notes of the Bank of England beyond the amount specified in the Bank charter.

With respect to the prospect of peace we have a mass of contradictory statements. If negotiations are on foot they have not progressed a step. It is known that differences exist in the British cabinet; Lord Palmerston and Panmure urge the prosecution of war; the rest of the cabinet, supported by Napoleon, suggest the importance of embracing the present opportunity to negotiate for peace.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Cotton advanced ¼ in the beginning of the week, but fell off at the close. Breadstuffs are dull and unchanged; Provisions steady; Sugar slightly lower.

Baring's London Circular reports Iron as quiet and a shade easier. Money is in good demand and unchanged in rates. In American stocks there was no quotable change, but they were less active.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS, Dec. 14.—*Cotton*.—The market opened active at an advance of ⅛ but closed dull at prices current last week.—The sales of the week foot up 56,000 bales; Orleans middling 5¾d; Mobile middling 5¾; Uplands middling 5¾. The stock of American in port was 132,000 bales.

Reports from Manchester were more favorable.

Breadstuffs.—The market for Breadstuffs has been quiet and prices have slightly declined. Western Canal Flour 41s@43s; Philadelphia and Baltimore 42s 6d@43s 6d; Ohio 43s@44s.—Mixed Corn 44s@45s; White wheat 11s 8d@12s 6d; Red Wheat 11s@11s 6d.

Provisions.—The market is unchanged.—Bacon dull at 58s. Lard 67s@68s.

Consols closed at 88¾.

Latest from California.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The U. S. mail steamer George Law arrived this afternoon at 4 o'clock, bringing dates from San Francisco to the 5th inst. She also brings 275 passengers and $1,400,000 in treasure.

The steamer Golden Age, with New York dates to the 5th ult. arrived at San Francisco on the 29th, and the Cortes with dates to the 9th arrived on the 4th December.

The war in the North is progressing with much violence and considerable disaster on both sides. Nearly all the Indians of the North are arrayed against the whites.

A true bill has been found against Cora, the murderer of Gen. Richardson.

The Festival at San Francisco in honor of the fall of Sebastopol ended in a row. There were 10,000 persons present.

Crime is on the increase and the papers teem with murders.

The steamer Georgina burst her boiler at Petaluma, killing two persons and wounding many. The accident was the result of carelessness on the part of the officers of the boat, and they have been indicted.

On the 30th ult. the U. S. frigate Independence saluted the French flag on the corvette Erebus, as a separation for the arrest of Consul Dillon who then raised his flag.

In an engagement at Payallup river, the Indians were defeated with the loss of 80 killed. Several engagements have occurred between the volunteers and Indians in which the latter have been worsted.

The U. S. forces have returned to Dalles to await the orders of Gen. Wool.

Gov. Douglas of Van Courer's Island has placed arms and ammunition at the disposal of Gov. Mason at the mouth of Big river.

At Mendocien on the 28th of October a tremendous swell from the ocean broke in and wrecked the American brigs Kingsbury and North Bend, and a Chilian bark. Six lives were lost.

After the breaking up of the Sebastopol procession in San Francisco, a large procession of Americans marched to the Russian consul's residence. Gen. McDougal was one of the Speakers on the occasion.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS, Dec. 5th.—Business has been very dull and the prices of most articles have greatly declined although at the close a slight reaction was perceptible. The closing rates are:—Haxall flour $15; mess pork $37,50; crushed sugar 11c. Spirits turpentine 85c. per gallon. Butter 32¼@35. Lard 21.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Metals: there has been considerable inquiry for Pig for future delivery. The sales for the past week for next year's delivery amounts to 9100 tons, making a total for the month, on large contracts, of 17,000 tons, as far as known minor sales have been moderate at $27 for No. 1, $26 for No. 2, and $23 for No. 3; but they are tending upwards.—Bars and other descriptions of Iron are quiet. There is a moderate inquiry for Flour to-day, and prices are firm; sales 1100 bbls. standard brands for shipment at $8,50; 250 bbls, extra at $9; 250 bbls. fancy at $9,50, and 200 half bbls. at $5,75 per pair; small sales for home consumption at from $8,50 to $9,50. There is very little wheat offering; sales 2700 bushels fair white at $1,90; good red is worth the same price. Whisky; the demand continues limited, in bbls. 38 and in bhds. 37.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Flour very dull and lower, sales 400 bbls at $7,85; 850 bbls at $7,50. Hogs dull and easier; about 2300 sold at $5,65 @5,75. Provisions flat; sales 100,000 lbs, part lard at 9¼ buyers furnishing packages.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 28.—The Senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—Mr. Seward, of Georgia, offered a resolution choosing Mr. Richardson Speaker of the House, and declaring that under present differences of opinion no organization can be affected without uniting all who agree in the doctrine of non-intervention, as asserted by the Kansas and Nebraska act, and proposing that all differences of opinion on other subjects should be postponed without compromise or concession on the part of the members voting for the Resolution. He said this would relieve the American party from what they consider an insult regarding their peculiar position outside the Kansas act. If there are National men enough in the House they should combine for the election of a Speaker.

Several gentlemen explained their understanding of the Nebraska act.

The resolution meeting with but little favor it was subsequently withdrawn.

The house then resumed voting for Speaker when 4 ballots were had, the last or 76th ballot resulting as follows: Banks 101; Richardson 68; Fuller 31; Pennington 8; scattering 5: whole number 208; necessary to a choice 105, The House then adjourned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A fire occurred this morning at 418, Grand street, which with the adjoining buildings was almost totally destroyed. A young man named Charles McGuire, a plumber, was suffocated and burnt to death.

Dates from Tampico to Nov. 2nd, state that the town was under martial law, expecting every day to be attacked by the opposite party; as about 800 men were encamped about a mile from town, provisions were scarce and high on account of the opposite party stopping the supplies from coming in.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The Santa Fe mail arrived at Independence on Saturday. It brings no news of importance. The roads in the mountain regions are bad. The winter thus far in New Mexico is unusually severe. The Indians are generally quiet, and submissive.

Nebraska dates to the 19th state that the Legislature met on the 18th. R. R. Folsom was elected. The Council House met the same day and elected P. C. Sullivan Speaker.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—The southern mail brings New Orleans papers of Friday and Saturday last. They contain late Texas dates.—Indian depredations continue. The fate of the Texas Debt act is still doubtful, though its friends claim a small majority in the Legislature for it.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—Flour firm sales Howard Street at $8,50. Wheat and corn unchanged with but light receipts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Stocks lower and dull; Sterling exchange dull. Cotton dull; sales 800 bales. Flour dull; sales 13,000 bbls at $8,81 for straight state $8,62 for Ohio and $9,87 for southern. Wheat firm; sales 12,000 bush.

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Pittsburgh, Dec 19, 1855 dc21 R. W. HAWKINS.

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10 do Mitts;

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE, Saturday Morning, December 29, 1855.

FLOUR—market dull; a sale of 108 bbls extra on wharf at $7,25.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—sales from store of 1500 lbs in 50 lb sacks, at $2,25 ₩ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—sales on wheat of 260 and 150 bus Rye at 80; 80 do at depot at 80; and 50 do from wagon at 78; sale of 1000 bus Tennessee Red Wheat was made on 26th, and not before reported at $1,55.

WHISKEY—steady sales of rectified at 35, from store in limited lots.

MOLASSES—sales of 25 bbls cyprus at 42, cash, and 10 do cask, new, at 43, sixty days.

LARD—sales of 25 bbls Iron City at 12, cash, 5 do at 11¾ and 20 kgs do at 13, cash.

GREASE—a sale of 6 bbls at 9, cash.

HOGS—sales of 35 dressed, averaging 200 lbs at 5¾ cash

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The following sales were made on Thursday night, at Merchants' Exchange, by P. M. DAVIS, auctioneer:

10 shares Citizens' Deposit Bank, $52,37

5 " Rochester & Tennessee R R., 200,00

Lot in Sixth ward, 24 feet on Scott, running back to Elm, with frame house erected thereon, $700.

The weather suddenly changed at the close of the past week and became intensely cold. At this point the river is filled with floating ice, and in consequence of the additional danger thus presented, insurance and freights have materially advanced. This checked operations yesterday. Scarcely anything was transacted on 'Change. A few lots of wheat sold at a range of 153 to 155c, the last figure for prime Red. Country flour brought $7 65 for fancy and $8,50 for extra. Sale 43. Rye 90c including car load. Whiskey 30c. Hogs 5 to 5¾c, dividing on 220 and sale of 35 at 5¾c. No dispatches from New Orleans later than the 19th inst.—St Louis Rep., 22.

In freights the market to Liverpool is without change, but engagements have been made to-day at former low rates. To Liverpool, 6,000 bus grain at 9d, 3,500 bbls flour, 8s@3s 6d.—N Y Tribune.

The market for Foreign Exchange closed heavy and lower with a considerable amount of bills over. The supply of commercial bills, including Canada and Southern, was larger than for several successive years, and the demand for remittances was mainly supplied from this source, the Bank of Commerce drawing moderately. Strictly first-class commercial and bank bills were sold at the close at 9¾@9¾ ₱ cent. Good Canada bills were quoted at 9¼@9¾ ₱ cent; fair to 9 ₱ cent, and in some cases ⅛ ₱ cent. The bankers were not anxious to draw and held their rates steadily. They were not buyers to any extent at over 9¾ ₱ cent. Francs are 5,23@5,18¾ and heavy. Outside bills have been sold below the rates of the previous steamer.—N Y Tribune.

The exports of Flour and Grain to Great Britain this season, compared with last, are as follows:

	1855	1854
Flour, bbls	919,012	55,700
Wheat, bush	1,011,117	136,231
Corn, bush	1,044,540	2,426,453

There was quite an active changing of loans to day in consequence of stocks calling in of the former, leading in stock one, but there was no difficulty in replacing them. The supply is scarce, of first-class quality, and sells readily at 9 ₱ cent, with some names at 9@9¼ ₱ cent. Names not as well known are 10@12 cent.—N Y Tri

The extreme severity of the weather was the leading topic of conversation to-day, and it exercised a very marked influence on business, which was generally more dull than for some time past. The money market likewise was very little movement, and the indications are that parties having funds, preferred locking themselves with sufficient means to bridge over the holidays, and the indications favoring strongly a continuance of the same state of affairs for the next week. Bankers are in fact a disposition to discount more freely; and while the supply of currency is not large, the absence of any active demand renders matters much more easy than at any previous time for two or three weeks past. Some houses have been firmer in the market for Eastern Exchange, but others quoted it dull, and it is now quite probable that no advance will be established before the 1st, and after that period it will be more likely to decline than improve. We continue to quote par and ¼ premium.—Cin Gazette.

RIVER NEWS.

The cold weather continues unbroken, and the rivers are filled with floating ice. The boats are still running, but navigation will soon cease unless the weather changes.

The Silver Wave left Cincinnatithe St. Louis on Thursday and the Lucie Mar for Nashville. The North Star and Chicago were to leave for here on Friday.

On Wednesday evening one of a pair of coal boats was sunk on the falls. It belonged to Mr. Wm. Gowan, of Louisville, and was loaded from one of the iron furnaces on the Tennessee river. It contained about 17,000 bushels. The other boat went over safely.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

LOUISVILLE, by Jacob Poe—235 bbls pork, 290 do lard, 11 bales hemp, 10 pcs bacon, cast; 3 bbls ginseng, 1 bx beeswax, Murphy & co.

CINCINNATI, by Quaker City—80 bales broom corn, 50 bbls hams, 678 bbls lard, 2562 sks wheat, Bryan & co; 84 bbls wool, W Barker; 10 bbls molasses, 40 do whiskey, sundry consignees.

CINCINNATI, by Rochester—21 sks feathers, 128 do rye 270 kgs lard, 360 bbls do, 317 do pork, 179 sks bacon, 161 bbls do, cast; 1125 sks rye, Bryan & co.

CINCINNATI, by Pittsburgh—97 sks wool, 272 bbls oil 1250 kgs lard, 216 bbls do, 60 bbls honey, 12 bxs do, 119 bbls pork; 600 bus candles, cast; 16 do, 5 bbls oil, Sawyer, Ihmsen & co; 50 bbls lard oil, 50 do whiskey, 16 do alcohol, sundry consignees.

MONONGAHELA RIVER BOATS—171 bxs glass, 70 Ihmsen; 349 do, G A Berry; 166 bdls rags, 1 do, Chambers; 1000 bus wheat, Wilmarth & co; 224 bbls flour, 78½ tons metal, 43 sks corn, 60 bus do, 15 doz brooms, 35 sks barley, sundry consignees.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R R—227 gridirons, 60 bbls flour, 222 bxs cheese, cast; 60 do, 72 pkgs lish, H H Collins; 4 do, 2 bxs tobacco, J D Culbertson; 2 bbls do, 2 do, 2 bxs do, 2 do fruit, 1 bbl eggs, Shriver & Dilworth; 145 sks wheat, Wilmarth & co; 126 bbls rye, Bernheim & co; 25 pkgs do, 7 Little & co; 21 do broom, 50 bbls pork, Wilmarth & co; 50 do do, 50 sks oats, sundry consignees.

PENN. R R—1861 pkgs dry goods, 1427 do hardware, 1190 do groceries, 624 do drugs, 137 do queensware, 206 bxs glass, 1 do tobacco, 1 do leather, 2 do tools, 1 do bacon, 1 do bbls oil, 1311 bgs coffee, 146 sks wool, 2492 pkgs fish, 150 do whiskey, 1 do alcohol, 1 do wine, 1 do rosin, 180 bgs rice, 290 pkgs fruit, 3024 pkgs merchandize.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Lucette, do; Col Bayard, Elizabeth; Eclipse, New Geneva; Michigan No 2, Wellerius; Diurnal, Wheeling; Venture, Steubenville; West Newton; Diurnal, Wheeling; Venture, Steubenville; Lucette, Brownsville; Rolla, West Newton; Michigan No 2, Wellerius; Diurnal, Wheeling; Venture, Steubenville; Col Lawrence, New Orleans; Washington City, do; R F Sass, St Louis.

RIVER.—On yesterday evening there were 7 feet 6 inches in the channel and falling.

Removal! Removal! Removal!

ROBINSON & CO.—NO. 23, FIFTH STREET.

HAVING Removed our Store to No. 23, Fifth street, (next door to A. A. Mason & Co.) we are now prepared to exhibit one of the largest Stocks of Imported and American Carpetings, and Oil Cloths in this market. To our assortment can be found

Royal Wilton Carpets;

Royal Brussels Carpets;

Tapestry Brussels Carpetings;

Imperial and Superior 3 ply Carpetings;

Patent Tapestry Ingrain Carpetings;

Superfine and Fine Ingrain Carpetings;

Rustled and Plain Venitians.

Together with Scotch Fields, Fallings, Druggetings, and Stair Carpetings of all descriptions also, Rugs, Mats, Hearth Rugs, English Sheep Skins, Stair Rods, Bindings, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Curtain Fixtures, Cornices, &c. Also a large stock of Hollands, Green Oil Cloths, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 7-4 and 9-4 Table and Cotton Damasks and Crumb Cloths also, 36 sheets Floor Oil Cloths, from 1 to 20 feet wide. Also of all patterns of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

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W. P. MARSHALL & CO., Importers and Dealers in French and American Paper Hangings, 87 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sole Agents for the celebrated Manufacturers, Messrs. Isaac Dewsnap & Co., Paris. aug7

For Sale.

THREE valuable Farms lying on the Pa. Central Railroad, 14¼ miles from Stewarts Station and 15 miles from the city, containing over 500 acres, a fair proportion cleared, the balance timbered. Three large houses and other improvements thereon. The whole or either, either to agriculturist or gentleman for pasture. Will be sold together or separately, to suit purchasers. Terms very low. For further particulars apply to

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Removal.

R. E. SELLERS & CO., Wholesale Drug-gists, 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. oct

Removal.

C. IHMSEN, Manufacturer of every variety of *VIALS, BOTTLES* and *WINDOW GLASS*, has removed to the new Glass Works, 11 Back Diamond alley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also, Flint Glass in every variety. Warehouse, No. 104 Second, and 183 and 185 First sts., Pittsburgh, Penna. mh22

Removal.

ALEXANDER GORDON, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, has removed to No. 151 Second st. between Wood and Smithfield.

Removal.

D. W. HERSTINE & CO., have removed to No. 75 Water street, corner of Chancery Lane.

Removal.

S. CUTHBERT & SON, have removed their Real Estate and General Agency Office to No 81 MARKET STREET, near Third. aug2

Removal.

ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. have removed to No. 20 Water and 43 Front sts., warehouse formerly occupied by Darby, Jones & Co. au13

Cider and Vinegar.

VINEGAR made expressly for family use and now sold in quantities to suit purchasers by the Grocers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, where Pickles can be had now get them for New Year's dinner. Also, a lot of Cider Vinegar that have been saved in it for years.

White Vinegar made from Ohio grapes, equal to the best imported.

Old Cider Vinegar that will bear reducing one half and still be good retailing Vinegar.

The subscriber of private families, hotel keepers and the country merchants in particular, is directed to this Vinegar.

Cider that will keep sweet until next Fall.

Theabove Vinegars and Cider warranted to be as represented

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