PITTSBURGH:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 28, 1857.

☞ Our friends at Larimer's Station, Stewartsville, Circleville, Jacksonville, Irwin's Station, Manor Station, and Harrison City, can have the *Gazette* served regularly at their residences by calling upon Mr. James C. Small, who is our regular carrier in those places. Orders left at Robt. Hope's, Larimer's Station, Stewartsville Post Office, D. Walthour's, Jacksonville, or Richard McQuiston's, Irwin's Station, will be punctually attended to. d&wtf

MEETING OF THE CENTRAL BOARD.—At a meeting of the Central Board of Education, held last evening, Mr. Reuben Miller in the chair, Professor M'Lain presented the report of the Faculty on examination of candidates for admission to the High School, which was accepted. The following numbers were admitted unconditionally, having passed examination according to all the rules of the Board:

3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, 15, 21, 32, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 63, 69, 76, 78, 80, 82, 98, 96.

Those holding the successful numbers are requested to report themselves to the Principal at their earliest convenience during the present week.

The following numbers will have the privilige of a re-examination in the studies wherein they have failed:

Nos. 9, 19, 20, 24, 30, 34, 36, 40, 47, 51, 52, 58, 62, 64, 65, 66, 68, 72, 81, 83, 85, 90, 92, 94, 95, 98, 100, 102, 103, 104.

The time for re-examination will be reported by the Secretary of the Board to the principals of the different schools, on or before Friday.

The resignation of Mr. Heddens, as Professor of Drawing, was accepted.

Osgood's Fourth Reader was adopted as a text book for the Common Schools.

The following Committees were announced by the Chairman for the current year:

Finance—Messrs. Miller, McCague, and Varnum.

Teachers and Salaries—Messrs. Everson, Varnum, and Singerley.

Colored School—Messrs. McMasters, Thompson, and Lowry.

High School—Messrs. Miller, Singerley, and Varnum.

Text Books and Studies—Messrs. Lowry, Everson, and McMasters.

Rules and Regulations—Messrs. McMasters, Everson, and McCague.

CHARTIERS VALLEY RAILROAD.—Pursuant to adjournment, a meeting was held on Tuesday evening of the Stockholders of the above road, in which the City was represented by a committee of five from the Councils, including both the Presidents, to consider the proposed consolidation of this road with the Hempfield and Marietta and Cincinnati Railroads, and also to take into consideration the increase of capital stock.

After a great deal of discussion, a resolution was passed increasing the capital stock from $500,000 to $1,000,000, and authorizing the Directors to issue $200,000 of preferred stock, bearing an interest of eight per cent, if the necessary legislation allowing them to do so be obtained.

A resolution was then taken into consideration and finally passed, approving of the proposed consolidation, on the basis adopted by the Presidents and a portion of the Directors of the three roads at Wheeling, Va., on the 21 of November, 1856, by which a continuous and unbroken gauge can be secured between the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, and facilitate the completion of the roads by according to the whole a credit which they could not sustain separately; the consolidated company to be denominated the Ohio Valley Railroad.

DISTRICT ARREST.—Officer Wray, in company with several others, proceeded on Tuesday afternoon to the residence of a man named Conn, on Penn street, near the Canal, to arrest him and his liquor without a license. They found the gentleman's wife, on the process from Court, for selling, the man himself had absconded, after searching the premises in every direction, and made an attempt to arrest the woman, when she resisted the officers, biting, scratching, and using all the means in her power to compel them to give up the attempt. Mr. Wray remonstrated with her, as he did not wish to use any violence in arresting a female, but she positively refused to go, and they were compelled at last to procure a hack and force her into it for the purpose of carrying her to jail. She was committed, but obtained bail soon afterwards for her appearance this morning. Officer Wray informs us he would much rather arrest ten men than one woman.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.—Judge McClure and Associates on the Bench.

The Court was occupied during the whole of yesterday in the trial of the case of Com. vs. John N. Ridel, indicted for arson, on oath of John Knox, proprietor of the Black Bear Tavern.

The evidence elicited for the Commonwealth was principally circumstantial, the bulk of proof against the defendant being previous threats against the prosecutor and having been seen on the premises just before the fire broke out. The defence contended that the prisoner was merely on a visit to a female acquaintance at the house, and that the fire caught by a spark from a chimney of the kitchen adjacent to the stable. The prisoner was formerly in the employ of Mr. Knox, and had been discharged by him some two months previous to the fire. The case will be concluded to-day.

The Court adjourned till nine o'clock this morning.

FREAKS OF THE WEATHER.—The astonishing change in the weather on Monday morning has taken every one by surprise. In the morning several degrees below zero, and in the afternoon, a thaw and rain that flooded all the streets and cellars in the city, and continuing nearly all day yesterday. "Verily," says the oldest inhabitant, "this is a phenomenon." We have heard several river men say they wouldn't be surprised to see the rivers open in a few days. We hope this may be so, and would advise all meanwhile, to have all their crafts secure against the ice, as it wouldn't act very considerably in such a state of affairs.

THIEVES ARRESTED.—Tuesday morning Officer Wray arrested a man named R. Cunningham, charged with robbing Mr. Patrick Cunningham, a brother of the man who is alleged to have stolen the property, who resides in Allegheny, of a trunk containing a large amount of money and other articles. Eighty dollars in cash, three promissory notes, for seven hundred and eighty dollars, a silver watch and some clothing, were found on his person, all of which were identified as belonging to his brother. He was committed to jail to await his trial at the next term of the Criminal Court.

This is the second attempt made by this man to rob his brother.

☞ We would direct the attention of our Dry Goods dealers to the advertisement of Messrs. Edward Lambert & Co. in another column. We judge that those houses who are seeking on their seasonable advertisements are prepared to meet the views of responsible purchasers from this region.

RICHARD DICKSON, one of the young men charged with assaulting Mr. John Reis, who gave himself up to Alderman Major, was recommitted by that Magistrate, on Tuesday afternoon, for a further hearing until Friday. Mr. Reis' physician will not pronounce him out of danger yet.

A TRAIN WAS detained on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, near Woods' run, on Tuesday evening, some four or five hours, by the breaking of two wheels, and many of the passengers arrived in the city on foot

THREE cases of huckstering and forestalling the market were before the Mayor yesterday.—They all paid their fines and were discharged.—*A few more examples,* and we think this nuisance will be abated.

THE CINCINNATI COAL FUND.—Eleven cars loaded with coal were sent by the committees from this city, on Monday, to Cincinnati, and five cars on Tuesday—two hundred and fifty bushels in each car.

A SOIREE will be given next Friday evening by the Vigilant Fire Company, the proceeds to be devoted to the poor of Cincinnati.

THEATRE.—A new programme is offered this morning. See advertisement.

We see by the Court records that the two Counterfeiters, White of Buffalo, and Lawrence of Epping, N. H., have been placed under ten thousand dollar bonds, each, for making and selling imitations of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.—This is right. If the law should protect men from imposition at all it certainly should protect them from being imposed upon by a worthless counterfeit of such a medicine as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. We can only complain that the punishment is not half enough. The villain who would for paltry gain, deliberately trifle with the health of his fellow man, by taking from their lips the cup of hope, when they are sinking, and substituting a falsehood—an utter delusion, should be punished, at least as severely as he who counterfeits the coin of his country.—*Green Co. Banner, Carrollton, Ill.*

OIL CLOTH TABLE COVERS of superior quality and desirable patterns; also, Stand and Bureau Covers, just rec'd from our manufactory, for sale wholesale and retail, at the Oil Cloth Warehouse, No 56 and 58 Ec Clair st. ja19 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

INFLAMATION OF THE LUNGS, until the discovery of "*Carter's Spanish Mixture,*" was regarded by physicians as most hazardous to health; but since then, those who have tried it as a remedy, speak of it as a never failing panacea. Its healing and soothing effects upon the affected parts, as well as its powerful agency in purifying the blood, make it an invaluable agent in the cure of such cases.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON.—will deliver the address on the occasion of the distribution of prizes by the "Cosmopolitan Art Association" on the evening of January 28th, 1857. Subscriptions will be read till 12 o'clock, noon, of January 28th, when the last list will be telegraphed by George H. Keyser, Hon. Secty., 140 Wood St.

WILMINGTON, Delaware, October 23, 1856.—MESSRS. CLARK—*Gentlemen:* This is to certify that the mills of your patent owned by the Messrs. Gilpin & Co., and now in full operation in the Brandywine Mills in this city, have fully come up to their expectations, and are all you represented them to be. With one mill we can make sixty barrels of flour in twenty four hours, and a yield of twenty-four and a half barrels to the hundred bushels of wheat. This, after having given the mills a fair trial, appears to be the average yield from good wheat.

Yours respectfully, JOSEPH PERRY.
Head Miller of the Messrs. Gilpin & Co.

According to the above important and valuable certificate, and the testimony of the numerous purchasers of these valuable mills, each one of these mills will make two and a half barrels of flour per hour, producing a yield of one barrel of flour from four bushels and five pounds of wheat. The mill, including the complete grinding and bolting apparatus, occupies a space only 25 feet long, 5 feet wide, and 5 feet high, and requires but 6 horse power to propel it.

Messrs. T. & E. & James M. Clark have one of the full sized mills in constant operation at Ryan's Building, No. 31 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, where they offer for sale the patent right for many valuable counties and States throughout the Union; and also the European patent, which has lately been granted for this valuable invention, which is attracting so great attention, not only in the United States, but throughout Europe.

Sales amounting to ten thousand dollars have been made within the last four weeks, and sales of greater amounts are under negotiation.

The Messrs. Clark can be consulted at No. 31 Fifth street, and during the evening at the Perry Hotel, corner of Hancock street and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1m.d26.

[From the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.]
"Perfumed Breath."—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when by using the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers*" as a dentrifice would not only remove it away, but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, until the subject is spoken of by friends will never mention it. Put a single drop of the "Balm" on your handkerchief when you brush and sponge. A fifty cent bottle will last a year. Ladies and gentlemen may easily "be acquired or using the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers*," if they will strictly adhere to the directions, which will be sent free through the mail, by addressing a line to A. B. & C. GARRETT, Cor. Market and 24 sts. dec24

DIARIES, Port Folios, Pocketries, Blotters, Port Monnaies, Fancy Inkstands, Paint Boxes, &c., &c. &c.
At W. S. HAVEN'S, Cor. Market and 24 sts.
10 Vol. London Art Journal, Also
1 copy Cattlin's rare and celebrated "Indian Portraits."
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LARD—16 kegs No. 1 in store and for sale by de30tf J. HUTCHINSON

HERRING—20 bbls No. 1 pickled herring in store and for sale by J. HUTCHINSON

FRESH ROLL BUTTER—1000 lbs of fine Fresh Table Butter rec'd at 27 Fifth st., opposite Mansion & Co's. H. RIDDLE.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—200 fifty pound sacks for sale by de30 ERIN & BERGER.

LARD—9 bbls and 20 kegs leaf rec'd and for sale by de25 BELL & LIGGETT.

BROOMS—100 doz fancy corn brooms for sale by de31 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

ROLL BUTTER—2 bbls fresh roll butter just rec'd by Railroad and for sale by de29 J. D. CANFIELD.

PEARL ASH—60 bbls in store and for sale by de31 J. D. CANFIELD

GLASS—500 boxes 8 by 10 glass, strictly fresh, rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS

ROLL BUTTER—5 bbls, strictly fresh, rec'd and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

GOSHEN CHEESE—100 boxes "Extra" just rec'd and for sale by J. D. CANFIELD.

NITRATE OF SODA—100 sks for sale by de31 J. D. CANFIELD

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—10 gro. in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

GERMAN CLAY—60 tons on hand and for sale by ja19 FLEMING BROS.

BUTTER—3 bbls prime Roll for sale by ja19 HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRESSED HOGS—5 this day rec'd by ja19 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LIME—100 bbls for sale by ja19 HENRY H. COLLINS.

GLASS—500 bxs 8x10, 9x12, 10x12, 10x14 for sale by ja19 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LARD—2 bbls for sale by ja19 HENRY H. COLLINS.

5 TIERCES DRIED BEEF rec'd and for sale by ja16 JOHN M'GILL & SON.

WHITE FISH—50 bbls; 100 hlf bs; for sale by de20 J. D. CANFIELD

BLUE AND GREY HORSE BLANKETS—A. A. MASON & CO. have on hand a large stock of Horse Blankets of every grade at very low prices. ja21

CHEESE—500 boxes W. R. cheese in store and for sale by de31 J. D. CANFIELD.

CRANBERRIES—40 bbls in store and for sale by de31 J. D. CANFIELD.

PHYSICIAN'S SADDLE BAGS—3 doz on hand and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

SEED—25 bush Timothy Seed for sale by de30 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

PEARLS—12 casks for sale by ja19 HENRY H. COLLINS.

STARCH—150 bxs Rochester Pearl Starch for sale to the trade at Manufacturers prices by ja19 HENRY H. COLLINS.

FEATHERS for sale by ja19 HENRY H COLLINS.

ROLL BUTTER—4 bbls prime Roll Butter rec'd and for sale by ja19 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

EGGS—Fresh Eggs just rec'd and for sale by ja19 HENRY H. COLLINS

OIL CAKE—4 tons rec'd and for sale by de22 BELL & LIGGETT.

VENISON—12 Saddles more (same sort) just rec'd from Venison, Wild Turkeys, Pheasants, &c. rec'd at 27 Fifth st., opposite Mansion & Co's. H. RIDDLE.

20,000 LBS PRIME SHOULDERS for sale by JOHN M'GILL & SON. ja16 No. 229 Liberty street.

5 TIERCES RICE just rec'd and for sale by ja16 JOHN M'GILL & SON.

1 BBL. EGGS; 2 kegs prime country Lard just rec'd and for sale by JOHN M'GILL & SON.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR—160 bbls extra Genesee in store and for sale by ja16 BELL & LIGGETT, Water street.

250 BAGS PRIME RIO COFFEE; 40 bbls Cuba Sugar 100 bbls Refined Sugar, in store for sale by ja19 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 27.—SENATE.—Mr. Wilson presented a petition from the Committee of the Humane Society of Massachusetts, asking Congress for a grant of $2,000 for establishing and supporting a life-boat and mortar stations on the coast of that State.

Mr. Wilson said this was the oldest society in the country. They have sixty life-boats and five mortar stations, and several buildings for the safety of shipwrecked seamen.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial from Horatio Hubbell, of Penna., showing that in 1849, in conjunction with Col. John H. Sherburn, he caused to be presented to Congress a paper showing how a sub-marine telegraph could be consummated, and where it could be carried through. He now prays that nothing be done unless his rights as projector be fully secured by being made a Member or Director of the Company, or in some other way.

As the subject had passed from the Senate the memorial was laid on the table.

The Indian appropriation bill was debated, and amendments were passed, and the Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE—Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported an amended tariff bill, perfecting the former one so far as the majority of the Committee are concerned.

Mr. Campbell stated that the bill reduces the revenue fourteen millions of dollars.

The House discussed a bill giving each branch of Congress entire control of its contingent fund without the revision of the accounting officers of the Treasury.

Mr. Jones, of Tenn., saw no necessity for such a law, conceiving that it would be unconstitutional.

Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, said the House has not sunk so to refuse to review the action of the first Comptroller, who had undertaken to fee the House not only for increasing the salaries of the officers but their own.

Mr. Jones enquired whether Mr. Cobb had ever heard of any case where the Comptroller refused to allow the vouchers of the clerk of this House when certified by the Committee of accounts?

Mr. Cobb replied that if the Comptroller had never so refused, the evidence is conclusive that the Committee of Accounts have discharged their duties even to the satisfaction of the Comptroller. (Laughter).

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until to morrow.

The Senate Submarine Telegraph bill was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union on the Tariff bill.

Mr. Maxwell defended the positions of the President in his annual message, and vindicated the principles of the democratic party

Recess till 7 o'clock for the purpose of debate only.

In the evening about a dozen of members were present.

Messrs. Scott and Perry severally indicated that they wished to review the President's message, and obtained permission to print their speeches.

The House then adjourned.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—The Westport correspondent of the Republican, under date of the 21st says that the Kansas legislature repealed the law against the circulation of incendiary documents.

The resolution passed both Houses, under which a convention will be called at an early day to frame a State constitution.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—The weather has moderated considerably, thawing fast all day. The river commenced rising slowly this morning. The Licking has risen six inches. There is reported rise of two feet at the head waters of the Licking. The ice holds firm and vehicles are still crossing.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—It has been thawing since noon. The railroads in this vicinity are all open, but the trains are very irregular. Advices from Davenport state that no trains have run over the Mississippi and Missouri Road since the 19th owing to storms and extreme cold weather.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 27.—Colonel Arthur Hughes, special agent of the Post Office Department, with Deputy Marshal Jenkens, arrested James McEstridge, a fugitive from justice charged with robbing the U. S. mails in Cincinnati. They left here in the two o'clock train for Philadelphia.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—It was very warm yesterday; the ice and snow melted rapidly, and the river was considered unsafe for vehicles.—It froze hard night and was colder this morning, but there are still indications of a break up.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 27.—Mr. Buchanan arrived in this city at eleven o'clock this morning and proceeded to the National Hotel where a number of his friends were waiting to receive him. There was no public reception.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Our markets continue dull without change in quotations. The weather is moderated and rain has been falling since 10 o'clock.

WHEELING, Va., Jan. 27.—Considerable rain fell last night, and to-day the river is rising.—Wheeling creek is broken up and is running out rapidly. The weather is moderate.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The Captain of the R. B. Forbes reports that the steamship ashore at Nantucket looked like the City of Manchester, from Liverpool for Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Cotton steady; sales 900 bales. Flour steady; sales 5500 bbls.—Wheat firm; sales 2900 bushels. Corn quiet; sales 1000 bush. Pork buoyant and irregular Lard has declined 6 to 7 per cwt, and is in very limited request. Some few sales have been made at 6¾@7¼ per lb. Whiskey firm; sales 200 bbls at 29½.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Flour dull, and in the absence of all export demand, standard shipping brands are freely offered at $6,37 without finding buyers. There is a limited demand for the supply of the city trade at $6,50@8, as in quality. Rye Flour is steady with sales 100 bbls at $4. Corn Meal dull at $3. Wheat limited, but from the smallness of the supply the prices are very firm; sales 800 bush at $1,60 for prime red, and $1,62@1,65 for good to prime white. Rye scarce with small sales at 81c.—Corn firmer with a fair demand, sales 4000 bus old Southern yellow, in store, at 70c, and some new from the cars at 65c. Oats in steady request; sales 1000 bush Western at 47. Clover Seed limited, with small sales of prime at $7@7,18¾ per 64 lbs. Whiskey steady at 28@28½ in bbls, and 27@28c in hhds.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—Flour quiet and demand moderate; sales 500 bbls. at $6,50@$6,70 Whiskey, sales 400 bbls. at 22¾ and 100 bbls. from wagon at 22¾. Provisions dull and prices nominal. Groceries unchanged sales 16 hhds. sugar at 10¾; 100 bags coffee at 11¼@11½; 25 bbls. molasses at 70 for old, new 73. Grain; wheat in active request and firm at $1,16 for red on arrival, and $1,16 delivered; white wheat in demand at $1,19 on arrival, and $1,20 delivered. Corn is in brisk demand at 60c@62c.—Rye firm at 80c. Oats in active demand, sales 1200 bush. at 44c from depot.

WASHINGTON Jan. 27.—The Hon. Preston S. Brooks died this evening at Brown's Hotel. He had been in bed a day or two suffering from the effects of a severe cold. He said to his friends that he had passed the crisis of his illness, feeling considerably improved in health, but ten minutes afterwards he was seized with a violent cramp and intense pain and expired.

This event so sudden, has caused much surprise and sympathy throughout the city.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 27.—The steamer B. B. Forbes reports seeing, yesterday, a large steamship ashore near Pausoety Head, Nantucket, with a signal of distress flying. It was supposed to be an European steamer.

The Forbes took off the crew of the bark Island City, before reported as anchored in distress off Nantucket.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE ON ARBITRATION FOR JANUARY.—J W HALMAN, V. P., JOSEPH PERCHIN, P. H. BRUNOT, D. H WILLIAMS, R. GRIGG.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Wednesday Morning, Jan. 28, 1857.

FLOUR—prices firm and demand good; sales of 65 bbls extra at outer depot at $6,50; 61 do at $6,12½@6,50; 73 do extra family at $6,62½ to do at $6,75, and 50 do on private terms. From store, 100 bbls extra at $6,45@6,50; 50 do super and extra at $5,00 and $6,00; and 75 do at $5,95 for super, $6,45 for extra, and $6,87 for family extra.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—firmer; a sale of 45 sks from first hands at $2,00.

GRAIN—steady; sales of 350 bus ear corn at 65 and 200 bus oats at 35c

CHEESE—sales of 20 bxs Goshen Cheese at 12½.

CRANBERRIES—a sale of 10 bbls at $12,50 ₱ bbl.

DRIED APPLES—a sale of a lot of 70 bus new at $2,50 ₱ bus.

HAY—sales at rates of 15 loads at $16@21 ₱ ton.

BACON—firm, but in light demand, sales of 2000 lbs Shoulders and Hams at 8¾ and 12, and 10000 lbs at 9 for Shoulders, 10 for Sides and 12 for Hams.

OIL—a sale of 5 bbls No 1 Lard Oil at 95.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The new coinage bill, depreciating small Spanish coin, it is presumed, will become a law in a few days. Indeed, it is of little consequence now whether it should or not, as the public have taken alarm, and generally refuse them except at the depreciation. Not knowing that the bill may become a law, no one wishes to be caught with a large quantity of specie thus depreciated. The effect generally adopted in most business transactions, but holding of the coins need not necessarily part with them at this 20 per cent depreciation upon their present nominal value. They are worth more, and for more of them will be taken for shipment to Cuba, where they command a premium, than will find their way into the Federal coffers for remittance. The demand for silver, for the Spanish and Spanish-American markets, is absorbing much American coin. The recent Spanish dispatches will cause a large amount of it there to our cities, and the brokers will make full 12 per cent profit upon it, and the banks will buy it of them at but eight per cent discount, or 25 cents for a dollar, and thus make a handsome profit. The times will take this direction.—[Phil Ledger.

The delays in the arrivals of the mails interiore very seriously with business operations. The last one arrived when the spring business in Dry Goods usually opens, and consequently interest is inactive, for want of Southern and Western buyers. Our own merchants are subjected to great inconvenience for the want of their ordinary remittances, and quite a number have failed, owing to the difficulty of loading vessels, and the drayage to and from the piers.

It would be difficult in this stage of matters, to indicate what is the condition of the Money Market. There is a pressing demand at this moment for temporary loans, and many who are not ordinarily borrowers. Those who have usually kept liberal balances on hand with their bankers, now find it necessary to increase them.

The Foreign Exchange Market is unsettled. Owing to the non-arrival of the mails, there is a scarcity of bills of Southern bills. This will be remedied before the departure of the next steamer. At the same time bills on London, at sixty days' sight, range from 108¾@109¼, with very limited movement.—N Y Courr & Enq

PHILADELPHIA MARKET, Jan. 27.—Flour is in steady request, and further sales of 200 bbls are reported at $6,75@7,12½ for the latter for prime seed, at which rate it is freely offered.

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EDWARD SMITH,
JOSHUA CHAPMAN
JOHN GILFILLAN,
CHARLES JOHN,
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Valuable Real Estate for Sale.
A TRACT OF LAND in Elizabeth Township, Allegheny county, 1 mile from Monongahela City, containing 170 acres, in a high state of cultivation, and Coal of superior quality underlaying the entire tract. The improvements are one brick Dwelling House and other out buildings; three Tenant Houses two Barns, three Orchards. This land is well watered, and has abundance of Limestone. Will be sold whole or in parcels to suit purchasers.
For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, on the premises, or of F. H. PLANNER, Esq., in the city of Pittsburgh. JOHN KIDD. no18:2aw3w*

Valuable Farm for Sale,
SITUATED in McCandless township, about 10 miles from the city, on the Perrysville Plank Road, containing two hundred and five Acres, one hundred and sixty of which is cleared and under cultivation, eighty of which is creek bottom; water in every field. The improvements are a House, new Barn 70 by 50 feet, and other out buildings, such as stable, hog pens, sheep pens, &c. For a stock farm it is unsurpassed. For particulars, enquire of W. & H. WALKER, Chandlers, de15:2aw1* Allegheny City, near Sd Ward School House.

BECKER'S EYE SALVE—3 bro on hand and for sale by ja15 FLEMING BROS.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert B. Hare, dec'd, late of Tarentum, Allegheny county, have been granted to Mrs. Sarah Hare and Samuel Black, Tarentum is indebted to the estate will make payment to the above administrators, at Tarentum, and those having claims against said estate will present them for payment, duly authenticated. Mrs. SARAH HARE,
ja16:6w*p SAMUEL BLACK.

HASSON,
DRUGGIST, of Perryopolis, Fayette Co., Pa., Manufactures the best LIVER PILL now ex- ant. ja27:1tw*p

AUCTION SALES.

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

SECOND STREET DWELLING At Auction.—On Thursday evening, January 29th, at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, 4th street, will be sold, that valuable lot of ground situate on the north side of Second street near Main, having a front of 20 feet, one inch on Second street extending back eighty ft. Subject to an annual ground rent of one hundred and twenty dollars, on which is erected a fine three story brick dwelling house in excellent order, at present occupied by Wm. M. Heath, Esq.

Terms.—One third cash, balance in six and twelve months, with interest.
P M DAVIS, Auct.

COLORED YARNS At Auction.—On Thursday afternoon, January 29th, at 2 o'clock, will be sold at the commercial sales rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets,
5 bags Colored Cotton Yarn;
25 lbs Scarlet Wool
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ja27 P M DAVIS Auct.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF STEAMER PAUL JONES.—On Thursday evening, Feb. 5th, at 8 o'clock at the Merchants' Exchange, 4th st., will be sold, without reserve, by order of Trustee, the superior double cabin, side wheel steamer Paul Jones, with her apparel, tackle, furniture, as she now lies at the Monongahela wharf, Pittsburgh. The above is not two years old cost thirty-nine thousand dollars, and will carry six to seven hundred tons.

Terms, one fifth cash, balance in 4, 8, 12 and 16 months with interest and approved security. Sale positive.
ja26 D. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., At Auction.—On Wednesday, 28th, at 10 o'clock A. M., will be sold at the commercial sales rooms, cor of Wood and Fifth streets, an assortment of Clothing, consisting of over, dress, sack and frock coats, sattinet coats, vests assorted; under shirts and drawers; Canton flannels and linings; bleached muslin, tweed shootings, &c., &c.

Also, two cases of mens' heavy boots, doubled soled; two cases kip boots; two cases mens' gum sandles; three cases womens' and childrens' assorted shoes.
ja26 P M DAVIS Auct.

ADJOURNED SALE OF GROUND RENT.—AT AUCTION—By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Fayette county, State of Kentucky, will be sold, at the Merchants' Exchange, 4th st., Pittsburgh, on Thursday, Jan. 29th, at 7 o'clock, P. M., that certain Ground Rent of $90 per annum, payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, during the term of the natural life of O. T. Reeves, brother of Miss Wallace, and issuing out of and charged upon Lot Nos. 253, 254 and 255, in Wood's plan of the city of Pittsburgh, and bounded by First and Second streets and Redoubt alley, being 160 feet in front on First street, more or less, in the occupancy of J. H. Warden.

Terms, cash or its months' credit with interest, to be secured by judgment bond with approved security.

By order of J. R. Kahn, Esq., Attorney for D. W. Parish, Commissioner. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

VALUABLE STOCKS At Auction—On Thursday evening, January 29th 1857, at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, will be sold,

20 Shares Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh;
20 " Citizens Deposite Bank do
20 " Western Insurance Co;
20 " Forks do do
38 " Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.
25 " Allegheny Valley do
ja25 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

SALE TO PAY CHARGES—On Wednesday morning, January 28th, at 10 o'clock, at warehouse of C. B. Lynch, No. 116 St. street, for account of whom it may concern, to pay charges and storage, will be sold a large quantity of second hand goods among which is household furniture, iron and tinware, stoves, &c. Small parlor's desks, mills, &c. &c. P M DAVIS, Auct.

AUCTION SALES—Daily at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, at 10 o'clock, A. M., fancy and staple dry goods, notions, &c., consigned for sale. Sales at 2 o'clock, P. M., of furniture groceries, &c. Commencing last at 10 o'clock, evening, clothing, watches, guns, pistols, violins, notions, &c. &c. d6 D. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

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52 WOOD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
WESTERN MERCHANTS and Dealers in Hardware are invited to a careful examination of Stock, and prices, which will be made personally to give entire satisfaction both as to quality and prices.

☞ Anniversary.—The Anniversary Meeting of the Sandusky Street Baptist Church Sabbath School, which was so successful and satisfactory on Thursday Evening, 15th inst., will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, 29th inst. The proceeds will be used in defraying the expenses of a very worthy young man now at Lewisburg University, who has been recommended by the Faculty for admission. Tickets of admission 10 cts.
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FRESH PEACHES—Hermetically sealed, put up expressly for family use pure, $1.00 per can.
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TO OLD COUNTRY TEA DRINKERS.—A most delicious Black Tea, purchased by J. Haworth in London, direct from the importers, the same Tea as are used in England, Ireland and Scotland, can now be had for 37½ and 75c per lb.
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ja26 Cor of the Diamond and Diamond alley.

BUTTER—5 bxs prime Roll this day rec'd by ja26 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SUNDRIES.
100 bags Coffee;
50 bbls Sugar;
10 bbls Molasses;
10 bbls Rice;
10 bbls Tobacco;
10 bbls Starch;
20 bbls Soda;
25 bbls Crackers;
20 qr bbls Soda Crackers;
34 bbls White, 86c@$ per 480 lbs.
Port in without charge. In addition there are no transactions to report in Flour, the quantity very inferior, and difficult to generally preferred for sales. The continued dullness in the Iron trade has a depressing effect upon the trade.
Receipts have reached 1 to 2 per cwt, and is in very limited request. Some few sales have been made at 6¾@7¼ per lb. Long Middles, 7¼@7½.
Lard has declined 6 to 7 per cwt, on the week—the last price taken being 6¾, at which there appears to be a little more demand.
Whiskey—In fair demand and steady. Good Butterworth's quiet, without change in price. 625 bags American and 50 bales Peruvian are advertised for auction on 13th inst.
Per the Persia, at New York, we have Liverpool dates to the 20th