PITTSBURGH:
MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—It is gratifying to ourselves, and it must be so to all patriotic citizens, to note the progressive development of manufacturing and commercial enterprise. We feel a just pride in looking into statistics and details connected with our city trade, going to show progress and success.

We had the pleasure, a few days since, of looking through the establishments of Messrs. W. & D. Rinehart, manufacturers and dealers in Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars. Their manufactory is in the extensive buildings No. 43 Irwin st., near Penn, and also in a large Second street house, which latter is principally used for a drying house. They have recently taken the fine four storied building No. 120 Wood street, near Fifth, which they have fitted up as a warehouse and salesroom, to relieve the Irwin street house of part of their immense stock.

The business of this firm is very heavy. We were surprised to see the very extensive stock of tobacco, and the machinery and appliances used in the drying, cutting, mulling and pressing processes. They require a steam engine of considerable force, to drive this machinery, and a strong force of employees, who are constantly engaged in the manufacturing department.

This large business has grown up quietly, but steadily. Many years ago, a few small boys, engaged in cigar making, manufactured, perhaps, a few hogsheads of Leaf Tobacco, and "W. & D. Rinehart" were not known beyond the limits of a local trade. Now we see a mammoth concern, consuming tons of Leaf instead of pounds, employing scores of employees, and whose brands of manufactured tobacco are recognized in the market East and West, and whose trade is only limited by its capacity to produce.

We noticed in the warehouse, some choice plug, worth 50 to 60 cts per lb., pure Virginia Leaf, besides tiers of "Diamond Twist" "Pig Leaf," "Plantation" and other brands, any quantity of snuff, cigars and cut tobacco—a stock from which the trade will find no difficulty in selecting.

We must here mention a show-case which this firm have on their counter, stored with choice imported and domestic cigars and samples of their manufactured tobacco. We think it is a little ahead of anything of the kind we have seen, for capacity and elegance.

We advise those desiring anything in the line to call at 120 Wood street, near Fifth, and examine the stock of the Messrs. R. to whom we must refer for further particulars.

TRIAL OF THE STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—Quite an excitement was created on the Monongahela wharf, below the mouth of Ferry street, on Saturday, by a trial of the suction and forcing powers of the steam fire engine "Citizen," built by Mr. Lowrie, in presence of the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Mr. John T. Whitt n.—The result almost exceeded the expectations of those who are favorable to the apparatus. Mr. Whitten had the Duquesne Company's apparatus on the ground, and the water was drawn from the river by the steam fire engine, and forced from the margin of the river to the Duquesne engine, standing on Water street. The hose of the latter company were in a miserable condition, almost rotten in some places, and burated to such an extent that the experiments in forcing up the wharf had to be abandoned in a few minutes. The Duquesne threw water from a three-quarter inch nozzle a distance of about 175 feet along Water street, the water being forced into her, as stated, from the river.

A trial was also made with the "Citizen" with a two-inch nozzle, and the water, in this large volume, was forced and thrown a distance of two hundred feet along the wharf, after being drawn from the river.

An attempt was made to throw three streams, one with a one-inch nozzle and two with three quarter-inch nozzles, and the water was carried from the three a distance of over two hundred feet, but the hose bursting at this time, the experiments ceased.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT DEER CREEK—PROBABLE MURDER.—On Thursday night last a shooting affray occurred at Deer Creek, Indiana township, in this county, which it is thought will result fatally. It appears that there was a party at a house in that vicinity, at which a young man named William Taylor acted in a disorderly manner, and an attempt was made to eject him from the premises, when he drew a pistol and shot another young man by the name of McCormick. The injured man was in rather a precarious condition at last accounts, but we have ascertained, from information received by High Constable Hague, that he may possibly recover.

FURTHER CHARGES.—We noticed the other day that James Campbell, rather a desperate character, had "been fined $25 by Mayor Weaver for disorderly conduct on Pennsylvania avenue, and committed to jail for thirty days in default of payment. It will be recollected that he rescued another young man from the watchman, and struck the latter a heavy blow on the head with a stone, besides attacking the other officer who was assisting at the arrest. John Lowry and Hamilton Ingram, the watchmen alluded to, have entered suit before Alderman Daft against Campbell for assault and battery with intent to kill, and also for rescuing a prisoner who was in their custody.

THE GRAHAM ARSON CASE.—In the Oyer and Terminer Court, on Saturday, His Honor Judge McClure delivered quite a lengthy and elaborate opinion on the motion of C. McClure Hays, Esq., counsel for James alias Rosie Graham, (convicted of arson, on oath of William Anderson,) in arrest of judgment. We published the reasons of counsel last week, which his honor had reviewed in a careful manner. The motion was overruled, and the defendant sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary. This case, through the efforts of Mr. Hays, will probably be carried to a higher Court.

CHARGE AGAINST POWELL.—We mentioned a week or two ago a mysterious shooting affray which occurred in the night time in Allegheny city, near the Penitentiary, and gave the two statements of the affair, as given by Schull, the man who was shot, and by young Powell, who states that he was assaulted by the other party. The latter has been held to bail before Mayor Debaven, charged on oath of Schull with assault and battery with intent to kill. The matter will soon come to trial, when we hope the real facts may be elicited.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—Saturday—Before Mayor Weaver.

John Barclay and R. B. Young, for disorderly conduct and fighting on Fifth street, were arrested by the night police. The former was fined and discharged, and the latter committed thirty days in default.

Mr. Young was also committed for trial on a surety of the peace, on oath of Bernard Perry.

Patrick Riley, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

David Kay, James Graham, and R. A. Neel, for drunkenness, were fined and discharged.

Miss Mary Robinson, for vagrancy, was committed for thirty days.

PERSONAL.—We regret to say that our friend Dr. S. M. Ogden departs this morning on a tour through the Western and North Western States. The Doctor has made hosts of friends while among us, and we shall miss him from amongst us. Should Dr. O. conclude to locate in one of the young cities of the growing West, we can safely say that his presence will be an acquisition to any community, whether as a professional man, or a citizen. His professional character as a Physician and Surgeon has been well sustained while amongst us.

HARPERS' MAGAZINE for May has been laid upon our table by Montgomery and Gildenfenny, the agents. As usual, it is an excellent number, containing Porte Crayon's illustrations and remarks on North Carolina, Pictures in Switzerland, and another installment of Little Dorritt. Call and get a copy at Fifth st., opposite the Theatre, or 82 Smithfield street.

TO BE REFORMED.—It will be seen by a proclamation of Mayor Weaver, in another column, the ordinance providing for the cleaning of the pavements and gutters in front of the various tenements throughout the city, will be enforced from the first day of May next. This is well, as there is nothing conduces to disease more than filth, and, according to an old proverb, "cleanliness is akin to godliness."

DIVORCE CASE.—On Saturday, in the Court of Common Pleas, H. W. Burgwin, Esq., presented a petition of Edward H. Williams, asking for a divorce from his wife Margaret. The Court made the usual preliminary order in such cases.

HELD TO BAIL.—John Pickings, of Temperanceville, charged with assault and battery, on oath of Emily, his wife, was arrested on Saturday, and held to bail before Mayor Weaver.

J. W. KENNEDY was held to bail by Mayor Weaver, on Saturday, charged by a lad named John Robinson, who was in his employ, with assault and battery, in having beaten him severely with a stick.

PROFANE SWEARING.—Esquire Stevenson, of Lower St. Clair township, on Saturday, committed to jail, for twenty-four hours a man named Thomas Denny in default of a fine for profane swearing.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in their rooms, Fifth St., on this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. THOS. BARKWELL, JR., Secy.

CHILDREN LOST.—Three little girls strayed away from their homes yesterday and were not found during the day. One named Martha Jane McClure is about four years of age. The second named Sarah Scott is about three years of age; the third whose name is Parker, is about four years of age. Their parents live on Washington street. The McClure child wore a plaid frock and a white apron. They are all probably together. This notice is published in order that persons who may have seen or may know of these children may aid their distracted parents in finding them.

PITTSBURGHER MURDERED.—A river man, hailing from this city, named John Burns, was killed on the steamer Kate Frisbie, near Memphis, Tenn., a few days since, by being struck on the head with a billet of wood, in the hands of a deck hand named Flinn. The murdered man was about forty years of age, and has relatives in this city. Flinn is not more than twenty years of age. He was taken into custody by the authorities of Memphis.

THEATRE.—Couldock appears this evening in "Richelieu." Mr. J. A. Leonard and lady, we understand, have left the Pittsburgh stage, and Mr. McBride, who has not been playing for some time, has again entered the lists.

LARCENY.—A young girl named Julia Davis was committed to jail for trial, on Saturday, by Alderman Daft, charged with stealing some clothing from Maria Cooper.

THE engine house of the Duquesne Fire Company is almost in ruins, the water flowing through the ceilings in many places and flooding the floors.

J. R. CALLENDER, Masonic Hall, has received Harper for May, a capital number, together with all the Eastern papers.

DR. BAUMBACK in his travels on the cape of Good Hope says: I found very frequently among the Dutch Boers of the back country, *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral*, which they keep hung up by a thong around the neck of the bottle to a peg over their hammocks. Indeed this seems to be their sole protection against the throat and lung disorders which are quite prevalent among them. I thought it a speaking comment on the practical genius of the American people, that they should furnish the staple, I believe the only remedy this people buy to use. Asking if they used the same manufacturers Pills, they told me that better purgatives grew all around them than any body could prepare.

BLOTCHES ON THE SKIN, eruptions, etc., are superinduced by humors in the blood, and are often very annoying to youths and infants.—CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE, when taken according to directions, attacks the seat of these diseases, dislodges them, and then, by forcing the cause upon the surface, soon relieves the sufferer and restores him to health.

CUSTOM WORK in all its departments, including the newest styles of Boys' wear, gotten up with care and taste at Carnaghan's, Federal street, Allegheny City. A fine assortment of first class clothing for Men and Boys now ready, to which the attention of buyers are invited.

Every garment warranted well made.

BOOKS.

ALL OF THE
Weekly Papers,
Periodicals,
Magazines,
Bibles,
Stationery,
Are to be had at No 13 St. Clair Street, J. B. D. CLARK Agent for D. Appleton & Co.'s publications.

HUGH MILLER'S NEW BOOK!!—The Testimony of the Rocks, or Geology in its bearings on the Two Theologies, Natural and Revealed, by Hugh Miller, with Memorials of the Death and Character of the author. For sale by JOHN M. DAVIDSON. 61 Market Street.

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THE TESTIMONY OF THE ROCKS.—Hugh Miller's new book, just rec'd, and for sale by JOHN M. DAVIDSON.

MORE NEW BOOKS.—E. C. COCHRANE No 6 Federal street, Allegheny,
Tayah Christ, or the Memorial Name, by A. MacWhorter; Spencer's Sociology; The History of a Soul; Bibles, Pilgrimage to Medinah and Mecca Burton; The Children; Dudley Tryon; Harper and Carleton's New Books; Fairbairn's Journal of Sculpture, new edition; Dewey's Sinai, Sonar, Chaldea and Susiana, Loftus; Two Years Ago, Kingsley; Memoir of Bruce Allibone; The Sunset Sea, Hart; Meridian, Sigourney; Home, by Howadji; The American Citizen, Hopkins; Rome, Christian and Papal; Arctic Adventures, Sargent; Discoveries of the 19th Century; Lives of the Apostles, Jacobus, Cardinal, Oriental; Poetry of the East, new supply of Kane's Expedition; Prescott's Works, latest do, Dickens' Works, Library Edition; new and standard Poetical and Miscellaneous Works; Pulpit, Parlor and Fireside Books, new; the Cheaply School and Children's Books; new assortment of Stationery. apr21

HARPER'S NEW PUBLICATIONS.—The Queens of Scotland, vol. VI—James Strickland; Todd's Book of Nature—Plants, Animals, Man, Water, Heat, &c., by W. Hooker, M. D. Illustrated by many engravings.

Reading for Tears—a pleasant mode of Learning to Read—a beautiful book:

Isabel—The Young Wife and the Old Love;

Gilmer's Church History—2 vols, 8vo.

Stories of the Island World—Marshall.

Doehnitz's Geometry:

Dr. Kane's Expedition

Goldard's songs of Summer. Just rec'd by apr20 JAS. L. READ, 76 Fourth st.

ORPHAN'S COURT. — PEREMPTORY SALE.—At P. M. DAVIS' new Commercial Real Estate Sale Room, second story, No. 54 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of May next, at 7 o'clock P. M.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Allegheny county, I will expose to public sale, at the time and place above stated, all the following real estate of the late Rev. JOHN TAGGART, deed., viz:

All those two contiguous three story brick houses and lots or pieces of ground on which the same are erected, situate on the west side of Anderson street, being the southerly side of Lacock street, in Allegheny city, containing together in front on said Anderson street 110 feet, and in length or depth 90 feet 9 inches to a 4 feet wide alley, leading into Anderson street northerly and by Lacock street, southwardly by Centre Alley, westwardly by said 4 feet alley, and eastwardly by Anderson street, the same being lots 1 in John Taggart's plan, as follows, viz:

1st. Lot No. 326 on the corner of Anderson street and Centre Alley, 24 feet front by 90 feet 9 inches deep, on which is erected a three story dwelling house and store room.

2d. Lot No. 327, adjoining the above, 23 feet front by 90 feet 3 inches, on which is erected a three story dwelling house.

3d. Lot No. 328, adjoining the above, 23 feet front by 90 feet 3 inches, on which is erected a three story dwelling house.

4th. Lot No. 329, adjoining the above, 23 feet front by 90 feet 3 inches, on which is erected a three story dwelling house, with store room underneath.

Lot No. 320, on the corner of Anderson and Lacock sts., 20 feet front by 90 feet 3 inches deep, on which is erected a two story brick house, with store room underneath.

Also, all those certain other lots or pieces of ground, bounded by Washington street, by property of Charles Avery, Esq., by Pennsylvania avenue, by property of Stanton's heirs, the same having been subdivided as follows, viz:

Lot No. 1, containing 50 feet front on Washington st., and extending back with a depth of Other's Avery, Esq., preserving the same width 245 feet, more or less, to the Pennsylvania Ave.

Lot No. 2, containing 50 feet front on Washington street and extending back, preserving the same width, 250 feet, more or less, to the Pennsylvania Ave.

Lot No. 4, containing 49 feet on Washington street, and extension of the back depth 250 feet of Stanton's lots, preserving the same width, 271 feet, more or less, to the Pennsylvania Ave., on which is erected a frame stable.

Terms, one half cash, and residue in 12 months, with interest.

Adm'r of Rev John Taggart, deed.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer. apr24:2d ch'd

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.—J. M. ROBERTS has just returned from the eastern cities with an entire new and choice stock of the Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, which he has purchased mostly direct from the manufacturers for cash, which enables him to sell at the following very low prices:

Fine Gold Patent Lever Watches, in open and hunting cases	$10 00	$120 00
Gold Levers, 18 carat case, full jeweled	20 00	80 00
Gold Lepines " "	20 00	80 00
Silver Levers, " "	10 00	50 00
Gold Keys and Seals	1 00	10 00
Gold Lockets, 4 and 6 glasses	1 50	15 00
Gold Cameo and Mosaic Breast Pins	1 50	15 00
" " Ear Rings	1 50	10 00
Pure Gold Wedding Rings	2 50	8 00
Ruby, Pearl and Garnet Finger Rings	1 50	6 00
Gold Pens and Pencils	1 50	10 00
Gold Crosses and Necklaces	5 00	12 00
Fine Gold Thimbles	3 00	8 00
Fine Gold Spectacles	3 00	9 00
Gold and Stone Sleeve Buttons and Studs	2 50	17 00
Fine Gold Scale Finger Rings	0 75	2 00

Also, Silver and Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks, Tea Setts, Castors, a choice stock of Jet, Coral and Fancy Goods, Parian Statuary, French and Italian Paintings. Also, an endless variety of Clocks of all patterns, good time keepers, from $1 to $20.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired. Remember the place—No. 10 Fifth street, near Market.

apl8 JOHN M. ROBERTS.

PORTABLE FLOUR MILLS

THE SUBSCRIBER IS MANUFACTURING
PORTABLE FLOUR MILLS,
OF A QUALITY
Superior for Simplicity and Durability

They can be driven by steam, water, or horse power, and will prove an equal tion to iron masters, stock feeders and lumbermen.

Many persons throughout the country who have surplus power, or power only employed at it for the time on other business, by introducing one or more of these mills into their establishments, may greatly benefit themselves. One of these mills (29 inches in diameter) Grinding over 12 bushels Feed per Hour, Can be seen daily in operation at the Oil and Feed Mill of

Messrs. SUYDAM & CO.,

Rebecca street, Allegheny.

Orders filled with dispatch. W. W. WALLACE,
apr24:tf 319 Liberty st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

STOVES! STOVES!!—A full assortment, all sorts and sizes, and ranging in price from $3.00 to $35.00 each.

PATENT GRIDIRONS—An invaluable article to epicures and invalids.

PATENT CANDLESTICKS—A cheap and convenient article for kitchens or chambers.

BATHING APPARATUS—Showers, Plunge Spongeand Sitting Baths. Also Bathing Vessels for children's use.

ICE CHESTS—Safes and Refrigerators, Water Coolers, a new No. 1 article, all sizes and styles of Tinish, at the Iron City Stove and Tin Warehouse of

J. T. & J. T. CRAIG & CO.
apr23 No 134 Wood st., near Virgin Alley.

STUCCO WORKER.

JAMES OWENS, corner Elm and Wylie streets, Stucco and Mastic Worker, gives particular attention to all orders for work in his line.

CENTRES and ORNAMENTS of all kinds furnished on short notice. apr21:1y

CHEESE—30 bxs New Cheese rec'd this day by apr24 HENRY H. COLLINS.

GREASE—55 kegs a prime article for drays, carts, buggies, carriages, &c. For sale by apr24 HENRY H. COLLINS.

GREASING OIL—20 bbls an excellent article for coal cars, coal wagons, &c., for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

MANTILLAS FOR ONE DOLLAR—MURPHY & BURGHFIELD have just opened a lot of Mantillas from One Dollar up to finest. apl4:tf&w

WRIGHT'S PILLS—10 gross in store and for sale by apl21 FLEMING BROS.

AT BLAKELY & RICHEY'S YOU CAN buy a horse and lot on Beaver st. for $600.

AT BLAKELY & RICHEY'S YOU CAN secure a house and lot near the residence of Austin Loomis. Fee $375.

GERMAN CLAY—30 tons on hand and for sale by apl21 FLEMING BROS

TELEGRAPHIC.

QUINDARO, K. T., April 22.—Secretary Stanton publishes an address to the people of Kansas, in the Lecompton Union. He says the Administration recognized the authority of the Territorial Legislature, and the validity of the Territorial laws, and especially recognized the act providing for a Constitutional Convention. He presumes the Convention will submit the vital question of the domestic institutions of the State for a subsequent vote by the people. He thinks then Congress will admit the State immediately, and recommends a general amnesty for past enmities and prosecutions. He expects Gov. Walker to be at his post by the middle of May.

EVANSVILLE, April 25.—The steamers Argyle, N. W. Thomas, Nebraska, Hibbard, Farbim, Caledonia, J. H. Cone, and Gardner passed up. The steamers J. W. Hallman, Memphis and Northerner passed down. The Diamond arrived from Louisville, and departed for the same place again. The Antelope arrived from New Orleans last night and returns from here; she is nearly loaded to-night. The Fashion took the Antelope's freight and passengers. The Julia Dean is here, and will probably leave for the Wabash to-night. The river is falling.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 25.—The Postmaster General made a temporary contract with Mr. C. K. Garrison for a semi-monthly service between New Orleans and Vera Cruz. Contracts for about 1500 mail routes, principally in New England and New York were let out by the Post Master General. The contractors are somewhat more expensive than the preceding ones.

NORFOLK, April 25.—The barque Elisa from Cuba with a cargo of sugar and molasses, and bound for New York, put into this port to day leaking badly. The ship Volante from New York, is lying a total loss on the eastern shore of Maryland. Her loss will amount to from $30,000 to $40,000, principally on the Merchants of Norfolk and North Carolina.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—The river is stationary, with about 12 feet in the channel to Cairo. The Illinois is about at a stand with plenty of water for large boats. The upper Mississippi is falling slowly, with ten feet to Keokuk, and 4 feet on the Rapids. Weather warm and cloudy.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The United States steamer Niagara touched at Sandy Hook last night, in order to land her passengers who accompanied her on the trial trip, and proceeded to Europe.

LOUISVILLE, April 25.—The river measures 5 feet 9 inches depth on the Falls and 8 feet 7 inches in the canal. Weather mercury 68 degrees.—Weather cloudy but pleasant.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—A pleasure trip was taken on the Pacific Railroad in honor of Edward Everett yesterday. He repeats his oration on Washington to night.

MOBILE, April 25.—The sales of cotton for the week were 50,000 bales. The stock in port 60,000 bales. Middling 13¾. The receipts for the week were 2,500 bales; prices advenced ⅛c.

DUNKIRK, April 25.—The navigation is open. The propellors Jersey City and Oswego arrived at six o'clock this evening at the dock. The Ocean left for Detroit at seven o'clock.

BOSTON, April 25.—The steamer America arrived at this port. Austrian amnesty to Hungarians were very general, only excluding Kossuth.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Sales of cotton 1,000 bales, market firm; Orleans middlings 14¼. Flour buoyant; sales 17,000 bbls. State $6 20@$6.50; Ohio nineteen $6,70@$6.95. Wheat firm; 12,000 bus sold; white unchanged at $1.58 sales of Kentucky at $1,80. Corn buoyant; sales 56,000 bus; white unchanged at 80c; mixed unchanged at 78c; yellow unchanged at 77¼. Provisions steady. Bacon firm. Whisky firm. Coffee advanced ⅛; sales at 12½. Sugar buoyant. Rice firm. Linseed Oil declined 1c. Iron firm. Lead unsettled. Tallow firmer. At the auction sales to day a full cargo of green Teas was sold and nearly all brought full prices. Freights on Flour to Liverpool 9c; on grain 7½c. Stocks are firm. Illinois Central bonds 99¾; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana 68¾; Galena and Chicago 101¾; Michigan Central 95; Erie 42; Milwaukie and Mississippi 70; N. Y. Central 87¾; Reading Railroad 88

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Cloverseed improved, sales at $6,50 per 64 lbs., which rate for it is wanted. Beeswax firm at 26. Flour advanced 12½ per bbl; sales at $6,12@6,25, now held at the latter rate. Small sales of Rye flour at $4 per bbl. Corn meal at $3,12½ per bbl. Wheat in demand and advanced; sales 8000 bush at $1,50 for Red and $1,61@1,62 for White. Rye commands 82. Corn in demand; sales Yellow at 71. Oats wanted at 52 per bush. Groceries and Provisions no change. Whisky held firmly; sales in bbls at 28@30 and in hhds. at 27.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—Flour firm. 1,200 bbls sold at $6,75@6, the latter for extra. The receipts are large. Rye has advanced to $1. Hay has advanced to $24@28 per ton and is very scarce. Whisky firm at 28½ with a fair demand. Nothing was done in Provisions of consequence; prices are unchanged. Linseed oil has advanced to 95c and is scarce. The river has fallen 2 feet within the last 24 hours, and is still falling fast. Weather clear and warm.

E. & J. HOLMES'
IMPROVED
SEAMLESS WHALEBONE
SKIRTS.

WE take pleasure in again introducing our improved Seamless Skirt, as being the most acceptable and reliable article in market we are aware that most of our readers will appreciate the value to the public, such as India Rubber, Gutta Percha, Rattan, &c., all of which we have sailed not—but cannot recommend them, as we have experimented with and tested them all for the space of two years since, submitting them to the judgment of competent ladies to decide upon their merits, and have found them from actual use, to be in all important respects, defective, they have to our properly prepared Whalebone, which has been in use the past two years, and for which has been experienced no one of the country entire satisfaction, and we have the more positive evidence from our large sales, which are increasing to many dozens per day. Therefore we confidently recommend our Skirts to be the least objectionable of anything in use, possessing many advantages found in no other skirt, the most important of which is our *covering of elastic Cords* at the bottom made from the only material and in the only way that will re over fit (after being pressed out of shape, will not roll nor curl, is not affected by heat or cold and can be washed without injury.) There are no steels in bottom, instead of which are exceedingly awkard and inconvenient, with our own patent tapes sewed above and a fabric manufactured by ourselves expressly for our goods, in our estimation and the estimation of thousands who have used them, rendered a Skirt, and the only Skirt equally adapted to the parlor, street, and the crowd, giving a graceful and easy elegant form to a ladies' form, light, pliable, easily adjusted and is every respect a complete model. We are confident against all imitations or other goods called Seamless Skirts. Ladies can rest assured that the same will present them immediately, duly authenticated, for satisfaction.

ROBT. ARTHURS, No. 125, 4th st
RIDDLE & ARTHURS, No. 42 Grant st.
JOHN S. LARGE, Grant st.

Alfred Gregory,
PATENT AGENT AND ATTORNEY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Allegheny, No. 41 June Term, 1857.

The petition of Thos. Cochain, of the township of Pitt, in said county, hunter, showeth that on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1854, your petitioner executed and delivered to Jonathan Hilton and Francis Hilton, jointly, two certain mortgages, bearing date the 15th of April, aforesaid, that said mortgages were recorded as a lien upon a lot of ground situate on Centre Avenue, in said township, containing about two acres, more or less, in Mortgage Book vol. 20, pages 212 and 214. That your petitioner has paid the said mortgages in full. That said Jonathan Hilton has entered his satisfaction on the margin of the record of the same; but that Francis has been removed out of the State more than two years and without entering his satisfaction for the same. That before said Francis removed from the State he had notice to enter said satisfaction but neglected to enter the same. Your petitioner therefore prays that your Hon. Court will order legal notice to be given, and upon due proof of the payment of said mortgages, will order satisfaction to be entered on the record of the same by the Recorder, and your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

THOMAS COOKAIN.

From the Record.
April 3, 1857.
JOHN BIRMINGHAM, Proth'y.

Francis Hilton is hereby notified to appear on or before the first Monday of June next and answer the foregoing petition. JOHN PATTERSON,
apl8:4awwd Sheriff.

ZAFFER—200 lbs. just rec'd and for sale by apl21 FLEMING BROS.

SWAIM'S PANACEA—10 doz. in store and for sale by apl21 JOS. FLEMING.

CONCENTRATED LYE—A new article for making soap—one pound worth ten of Potash. apl21 FLEMING BROS.

FRESH EGGS—23 bbls now landing from steamer Bay City for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FRESH BUTTER—300 lbs. strictly fresh Table Butter rec'd this morning at 27 Fifth st., opposite Mason & Co's. apl20 H. RIDDLE.

EGGS—800 doz. fresh Eggs, and 400 lbs. leaf Lard, rec'd at 27 Fifth street, opposite Mason & Co's. apl20 H. RIDDLE.

CHEESE—200 bxs prime Cream E. D. Cheese for sale by J. R. CANFIELD.

CASTOR OIL POMATUM—A new and excellent article for promoting the growth of the hair, for which it gives a beautiful and lasting gloss. 12 doz rec'd this day by JOS. FLEMING,
apl17 corner of the Diamond and Market st.

CENTRE PIECES—For ordinings, in stone; oak and velvet, handsomer than stone, for sale by W. F. MARSHALL & CO.
apl23 W. F. MARSHALL & CO.

ROSIN—300 bbls. arriving and for sale by KIER & MITCHELL,
apl23 corner Liberty and Wayne sts.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Monday Morning, April 27, 1857.

FLOUR—The market continues excited and prices still tend upward; the demand is brisk. Small sales of extra from wagon at $6 00. Two lots of extra of 100 bbls each were sold, to arrive, at $6,12 for one lot and $6 20 for the other. From store, sales of 100 bbls extra at $6,25; 47 do at $6,62½; 50 do super and extra at $5,87 and $6,00; 18 do super at $5,75; 52 and 60 do at $5,73 and $5,78; 100 do super and extra at $5,75 and $6,00; and 60 do extra family at $6,25. Rye flour, a sale of 50 bbls from first hands at $4.

GRAIN—Sales of 100 bus corn on wharf at 65 and 100 do from store at 70. Oats 230 bush at depot at 46.

MALT—Sales at brewery of 500 bus Rye Malt and 200 bus Barley Malt at $1,80.

CHEESE—sales of 40 bxs E. D. at 14c.

BEANE—sales of 70 bus choice new white at $2,75.

BUTTER—sales of 2 bbls prime roll at 21c; 4 kegs at 22c.

BACON—sales of 2000 and 4000 lbs shoulders at 9½; 4,500 lbs sides at 11c; 2000 do at 9,50 lbs hams at 12c.

DRIED BEEF—sales of 4 tcs at 13c.

OIL—sales of 50 bbls No 1 Lard $1,10.

PIG METAL—a sale of 75 tons No 1 Allegheny at $30, 6 mos.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET,
April 22, 1857.

The current prices for the week at all the markets are as follows:—

Beef Cattle.—First quality $.7,50@$8; ordinary $11,50@$12,25. Common $10,75@$11. Inferior $9,75@$10,50.

Sheep and Lambs.—First quality $10@$10,50; other qualities $8,50@$9,50.

Fat Swine—First quality 7¾@7¾c; other qualities 7c@7¼c.

REMARKS.—The prices for good Beef Cattle continue to range at high rates, with more sales from 12 to 13 cents $ lb than last week, owing chiefly to a falling off in the supply, which was much felt at the markets to day. The quality of the offerings was very indifferent, with no prime or poor cattle and few extras. The demand was very good, and as the supply was limited, in all probability the entire stock will be disposed of at an early hour. At Christie's and the other market places prices were quoted from 11 to 14c, and an average of about 11½c was realized by heavy all the brokers who offered respectable stocks. The day has proved one of the finest of the season, and notwithstanding the large quantity of rain which has fallen during the past few days, the roads were in quite a respectable condition, and being well attended presented a very lively and interesting appearance.

Other stocks are doing about as usual, with no change of moment either in demand or prices. For particulars see table of prices above.

The following are the total receipts for the week at all the yards:—

	Beef Cattle	Cows and Calves	Veal Calves	Sheep & Lambs
At Allerton's	2,195	47	941	615
At Browning's	174	87	162	1,200
At Chamberlain's	114	117	181	1,341
At Gilfoy's	102	163	54	.....
Total	2,585	327	1,118	3,456
Do. last week	3,224	384	963	3,288

The Commissioners appointed to dispose of the stock of the Stroudsburg Bank, under the act of Assembly, which became a law in January last, opened the books at Stroudsburg, on Wednesday last, to receive subscriptions and during the next three days, nearly the whole amount of 4,000 shares had been subscribed. On Tuesday night, after the Commissioners closed the books for that day, a number of shares were subscribed by somebody, who, it is intimated did not get hold of the books honestly. A great deal of dissatisfaction exists in consequence, and a suit will be instituted to test the legality of the act

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh & Cleveland R. R.—61 bbls flour, Cameron; 57 rolls iron, Graff & co; 1 chest tea, Atwell, Lee & co.

Pittsburgh Ft. W. & C. R.—13 bdls paper, J. Shaw; 21 pkgs wire, R Townsend & co; 4 cases coal, Hamilton; 2 bbls sugar, 60 do flour, 2 do butter, P Peterson; 1 do shirting, J Dilworth; 1 do eggs, McGuirkan & co; 2 bbls butter, Watt & Wilson; 17 do, 19 do eggs, McCurgin; 2 do, 1 keg lard, H Dalzell & co; 2 do, 2 kegs lard, J B Oakley; 200 bus oats, 27 do potatoes 2 cars cattle, 2 pkgs butter, 3 do eggs, 8 cars hogs, owners; 18 bbls eggs, 7 do butter, Leech & co.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

WHEELING by Forest City—10 dcs brooms, Maxey & co; 54 bbls liquor, Powell & Moody; 20 kgs tobacco, Dallas; 1 box mdse, Feiner; 4 kegs butter, J Dalzell; 21 bbls eggs, 2 sks yarn, 1 sack wool, Leech & co; 17 bags sassafras, Overton; 2 bbls oil, Kier & Mitchell; 1 bbl eggs, 1 bx butter, Riddle.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—15 bbls flour, Taylor; 19 do cement, English & Richardson; 21 bgs meal, 2 bxs, owners; 40 bal hay, Hunter; 160 do do, Kerr; 1 do do, Berry; 19 bbls whisky, Gardner; 134 bags oats, Rafferty.

CINCINNATI by Wenona—10 hhds sugar, Brown & co; 1 box books, Sear; 2 do, Bailhache; 57 tcs hams, Fleming & Bros; 7 hhds tea, Grieve; 10 bale rags, Gardner; 10 bbls molasses, Wilson; 10 do oil, Kier & Mitchell; 1 bbl eggs, 1 bbl, Gor on; 100 bbls flour, owner; 25 tcs hams, Hussey & Wells; 7 bbls tallow, J Irwin & co; large lot of sash, Patterson & Jones & Co; 7 hhds beeswax, 5 bbls whisky, Kier & Mitchell; 23 bbls whisky, Lynch & co; 10 bbls flour, G J Leech; 73 do mdse, Sawyer; 50 do do, 50 do sugar, Mellor; 2 bbls do, Mercer & Hollander; 20 bbls whisky, Schmitt; 15 sacks of bags, 18 empty ale bbls, Smith; 20 bbls hams, 17 do lard, Fleming; 14 bbls cranberries, Hoffman; 19 bxs machinery, 10 sacks, shafts, pulleys, rollers, &c, chairs, 1 cask hard ware, Williams & co; 1 bedstead, A Wilson; furniture, Young; 4 bbls lard, Morgan; 5 do beef Rea; 8 bxs skins, Peters; 1 box, 3 bas fl bas sugar, Hagans; Hoagans & co; 2 bgs, 1 sack, 1 ob sack, 10 bbls oil, 14 bbl lard, 40 bbls bacon, 100 bbls flour, 19 sks sugar, 2 cases mdse, Rea.

PORTSMOUTH by Yorktown—250 bbls high wines, Lloyd & co; 102 tcs hams, Leech & co; 3 bbls whisky, Kelly; 20 do do, Hunter; 20 do do, Stewart; 2 do do, Gibson; 1 do do, Rinner & Hartman.

RIVER TRADE.

The Great West with a full load for St. Louis, this last evening, in the same incidents to a quick dispatch.

The Cleveland for Zanesville and the Empire City for St. Louis left hereon Saturday and Sunday. The Cleveland hauled up to the landing for a little repairing and will probably begin to receive freight to day or to morrow. The Empire City, Capt. Greenlee; J. S. Pringle, Capt. Stoner; Metropolis, Capt. Calhoun, are advertised to leave this day for St. Louis and the upper Mississippi. The arrivals from below since Friday, are the N. Holmes and Belvidere.

The rivers are rising, and the Allegheny is running out quite a number of rafts of lumber. One passed here on Sunday with many thousand feet of lumber and loaded with shingles.

STEAMBOAT REGISTER

ARRIVED—Luzerne, Brownsville; Jefferson, Jos Old Bayard, Elizabeth; Tigress, Wallsville; Great West, Bell; Ind. N Boston, Ashton; Belvidere, Lockhart.

DEPARTED—Luzerne, Brownsville, Jefferson, Jos Old Bayard, Elizabeth; Tigress, Wallsville; Great West, Bell; Wellsville, Powell; Zanesville, Silver Wave, St. Louis; Empire City, St. Louis.

River 7 feet and falling. Weather rainy.

STEAMBOATS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.—At a meeting of the Steam Boat Captains and owners held April 17, 1857, it was resolved, That hereafter all claims for BREAKAGE or DAMAGE OF ANY KIND, must be presented previous to the removal of the freight from wharf, either to the Consignee or Damage will be laid.

June 11, 1856:tf. JAS. H. LYNDSTON, Sec'y.

FOR ST. LOUIS AND KEOKUK.—The fine passenger steamer JAMES WOOD, Capt. Rogers, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, this day, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to FLACK COLLINGWOOD
apr27 Agents.

FOR ST. LOUIS & KEOKUK.—The fine passenger steamer SUSQUANNA, Capt. French, will leave for the above and intermediate ports,