Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 20, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

DOGS.—The celebrated character in David Copperfield who announced with oracular gravity from the box of his coach that "horses and dawgs was his fancy," that "dawgs was ready, faithful, and affectionate, snuff tobacco and sleep for 'im," would have been delighted on Friday and Saturday of last week could he have seen the dog-pound near the Mayor's office. That gentleman, considering the fact that the dog-star is raging just now, and deeming the lives of citizens in jeopardy so long as canines go on the streets unmuzzled, offered 25 cents a head for big dogs and 12½ for middling sized—pups on all occasions thrown in. The result was very curious came in with his contribution: big bull dogs, broad-faced mastiffs, little gentle poodles, snappish hairy-nosed terriers, lopeing setters, long coated-Newfoundlands, all in a grand jumble, climbing over each other, growling, yelping, barking, biting and raising a noise generally, found themselves, in one grand pound waiting further orders. A large number of the more valuable animals are redeemed by their owners, they having to pay the premium which the Mayor has offered and promise either to keep them fastened up or muzzled until the dog-days are over. Those unfortunate victims which have no friends, are speedily transmuted into soap grease at some establishment in the neighborhood of the city, for which purpose they bring from a quarter to a half dollar, according as they are fat and tender. We are informed that their tissues and muscles form an important ingredient in the making of the jujube paste and drops which are so extensively used as a confection—a fact which will not serve to whet the appetite for these delicacies during the raging of the dog-star at least.

Boys of all sizes and conditions are driving a brisk business in this line. While writing the above we have been disturbed by a terrific outcry, a mingling of yelp and howl, human and canine, in a yard near by. A boy has been attempting to kid-nap our friend Rover, who, poor fellow, has been tied to a post and hanging his pink tongue out of his jaws for the last week. Rover was to be a prize; he is known as a good natured fellow, and would bring a quarter readily. But all this reckoning is made on the invader's own account: an attempt to spirit away this hot dog has resulted in a grand fight, in which the treacherous boy has got the worst of it, and the poor dog still stands tied to his post, half-laughing at how the prospect of soap-grease has vanished, and the gloomy portals of the dog-pound have been cheated of a victim.

It is this disposition to do dishonest deeds as well as a resulting cruelty to the animals, which present the regrettable features of a proclamation that is calculated to do a great deal of good. We wish the Mayor could designate certain persons in each ward to attend to the "dog business."

We learn that Dr. Kirwin, Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, together with Miss Dix and several of our citizens who are interested in the matter and authorized to act, have selected the site for the New Lunatic Asylum for Western Pennsylvania on the banks of the Ohio near Sewickley, and about nine miles below this city. The land is to be purchased of Mr. J. B. Backhouse, our representative to the Legislature, and will consist of about 100 acres in a part of this county which, for romantic beauty and healthfulness, cannot be surpassed in this or any other State. Dr. Kirwin and Miss Dix expressed themselves highly delighted with the locality, and we presume that the land will be secured at once. The price of the land will amount to about $9,000.

The land that had been purchased for this purpose near the Poor Farm, on the Monongahela, needed much preparation before it would admit of such a building as is contemplated. We learn that it can be sold at an advance over its cost to the purchasers and will be disposed of, when the site on the Ohio is secured. We learn these facts incidentally. We presume the consent to the contemplated change, of all persons or a majority of persons interested in this benevolent enterprise, will be obtained at once.

PUTNAM.—This magazine for August is already on our table, and appears to be a most excellent number indeed. The Editorial notes, Chit-chat, Review of the month, etc., are particularly good. A clever sketch of a young Englishman, who if his life is spared is destined to make his mark in the world of letters—"William Winkle Collins," the author of a recent volume entitled "The Dead Secret,"—appears to us quite full of interest, as it is our first formal introduction to a person who has charmed us more in his volume above mentioned, than we have words to tell. "Wilkie" is the son of the celebrated landscape painter, William Collins, and is now but 33 years of age. He is the author of a romance which had a great run some seven years ago, entitled "Antonina; or the Fall of Rome." Household Words has introduced him to the civilized world under favorable auspices and brought him acquainted with millions of readers. To return from this pardonable digression, we commend PUTNAM this month, in spite of the pictures.

HAD THE COMMITTEE (by-whom we mean it was an excellent one,) been constituted entirely of residents of the city, to which the High School belongs, perhaps they would have found time to thoroughly examine the productions of the pupils, and their merits been better ascertained. But we must be content with the awards.

—The above item, in connection with the notice of the recent High School Exhibition, we find in the Post of this city. We only regret that the committee had ample time and did thoroughly, carefully and conscientiously examine every question and essay committed to them. The merits of each were well ascertained, in the judgment of the committee. Had there been a prize offered for the most agreeable and promising *speaker*, Master Culver would have stood among the first.

SEVERAL of the city papers have stated that the Secretary of the Central Board, Mr. Lewis, has taken an appointment in the Post Office, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the withdrawal of Mr. Hambright who has gone to Illinois. Mr. J. W. Lewis, Secretary of the Central Board does not belong to the party which gives positions in the Post office, and still holds and for anything we know intends to continue to hold the honorable position of Secretary "as aforesaid." Mr. C. W. Lewis, who joined the so-called democracy last fall, is the man who has received the appointment in the Post office and we dare say will make an accommodating and efficient officer.

FREAKS OF A MANIAC.—A man named George Earnest, a well known character in our city, while laboring under a violent fit of mania a potu, about 3 o'clock this morning, suddenly sprang up from his bed and jumped out of the second story window of his residence, in River alley a short distance below Chestnut street, and ran with great speed to Canal street, above Walnut, where observing a train of passenger cars approaching, he rushed to the side of the cars, and stooping down, deliberately placed his right arm under the wheels, mangling it in a most shocking manner.—*Harrisburgh Herald.*

Rev. SIMPSON.—This reverend gentleman about whom so much has been "said and sung" in several of our city papers, has had a trial before the C. P. Church Assembly in Freeport. It appeared that Mr. Simpson was with Miss Henderson under improper circumstances "to protect her."

After a careful hearing of the case the Presbytery entered the following charges against Mr. S., to be adjudicated finally at another meeting:

That he acted improperly in entering Miss Henderson's state room at such an unreasonable hour, and in having the names of "Rev. T. J. Simpson and lady" recorded on the register of the "Arctic."

LARGE SALE.—Mr. James Mitchell has sold his large Steam Flouring Mill to Messrs. David Ralston, David Ellis and James P. Carrier, for which he receives six thousand dollars in hand, five thousand three hundred dollars in one year, and the Steam Mill on Elderarridge, together with 15 acres of coal land and the privilege of the coal of 40 acres more, and a small farm of 60 acres in Blacklick township, with a good brick house and frame barn thereon erected, a good orchard and plenty of coal.—*Ind. Independ.*

A MEETING of citizens of Bradford borough was held at their Court House on the 11th instant, to take into consideration the subject of building a "Union School House." Mr. Hartly, gentleman, made a speech in favor of the project and gave a hundred dollars, which example was promptly followed by others. In conclusion they—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting that a Union School House for the accommodation of all the children of this borough should be built.

GAS APPARATUS.—As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Mr. D. H. Williams has for sale a Portable Gas Apparatus, by which Gas can be manufactured economically from Rosin Oil, or other fatty fluid material. The invention is no doubt worthy the attention of those living beyond the reach of "street mains," or in the suburbs of the city, who consider the want of Gas amongst the irreparable misfortunes attending the usual districts.

GOING UP AGAIN.—Mr. Steiner, who dropped from the balloon into Lake Erie, is constructing another at Erie large enough to take up four persons. His lost balloon was found on the 6th in Cartwright township, Canada, some 150 miles from where the aeronaut parted company with it.—*Cleve. Herald.*

THE Olympic Cricket Club of this city have written to the St. George Club of Cleveland, notifying them that they are prepared to play the return match of the "Home and Home" game, commenced last summer in Cleveland. An answer is expected in a few days.—*Chronicle.*

A destructive hail storm passed through the northern part of Venango county on Friday last, injuring the crops considerably. One perhaps more destructive, passed through Sandy Creek township on Saturday week. Whole fields of grain were entirely destroyed.

WEEVIL.—We learn from some of our farmers that this insect has made its appearance in several of the wheat fields in our vicinity. It is thought, however, that there are but few fields that will sustain any serious damage from this source.—*Brownsville paper.*

THE Board of Licensers will meet on Tuesday of each week, until further notice. There are fifty two licenses granted, not yet taken out; unless taken out within a short time said licenses will be revoked.

MURDER IN RESERVE TOWNSHIP.—On Sunday morning, between twelve and one o'clock, an affray occurred near Philip Gerst's lager-beer hall, at Spring Garden, Reserve township, between a party of Germans, during which a young man named Mathias Frank, who resided at Butcher's Run, was stabbed in the neck and breast, the cut being about six inches long and extending to the bone, from the effects of which he died soon after.

Coroner Alexander held an inquest, from the testimony before whom it appears that eight persons, named Gotlieb Geltz, Henry Beckert, George Hartman, John Wickline, Jr., Nicholas Beeber, Mathias Younginger, Mathias Frank and Frederick Breninger, had been drinking together at the place above named, and after proceeding a short distance towards home, a dispute arose between the latter and Gotlieb Geltz, during which Breninger was knocked down, and on rising aimed a blow with some instrument at Geltz, which accidentally struck young Frank and inflicted a wound which severed one of the main arteries and caused his death. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Breninger was arrested at his boarding house, about two o'clock yesterday morning, by Lawrence Mutzig and Samuel Wickline. He was taken before Mayor Drum, and after having made a voluntary statement in regard to the affair, was fully committed for trial on a charge of murder. Breninger is about twenty-five years of age and has been but three years in this country. The murdered man is a gardener by occupation.

LUTZ ARRESTED AT LAST.—John Lutz, charged with the murder of Richard O'Leary, who for the past few months has been traced by Mayor Weaver to Toledo, Chicago, Buffalo, Louisville, Memphis, and finally to St. Louis, was arrested at the latter city on last Saturday afternoon. It will be remembered that O'Leary was killed at a beer-house on Wood street, near Fifth, about a year ago, while endeavoring to induce a friend, who was intoxicated, to go home,) by being stabbed in the side with a dirk-knife, alleged to have been wielded by Lutz, who fled from justice at the time. Mayor Weaver sent a description of the alleged murderer to all the principal police stations in the country, but all efforts to capture him proved fruitless until he was identified in St. Louis within a few days by a man from this city. On Friday last, His Honor received a dispatch from that place stating that a man answering the description was then in St. Louis, traveling with a circus company, and he immediately dispatched the necessary instructions in the premises. When arrested he gave his name as Rimmer, but Michael Murphy, a Pittsburgher, identified him fully and made information against him, upon which he will be held until taken into custody by officers from this city who have been dispatched for that purpose.

☞ On Thursday last we had a slight shower in the city, but all around us the rain fell in torrents. North of the Allegheny, between the rivers, and south of the Monongahela the rain come down in sheets, prostrating the uncut grain and increasing immensely the cost of harvesting it, but did not otherwise injure it. The corn crop however was much benefited. On the Connellsville road, near West Newton, the rain caused a heavy slide which prevented the passage of trains for some time, but passengers were passed around from one train to another.

The Allegheny on Friday and Saturday was quite muddy, showing that the rain was general to the north.

LARCENY.—Mayor Weaver, on Saturday, committed to jail for further hearing to-day three boys named Robert Johnson, John Jones and John Cooper, charged with the larceny of a considerable quantity of copper pipe, from the establishment of J. T. Kincaid.

Alderman Parkinson committed for further hearing to-day a lad named William Smith, charged with larceny.

COUNCILS.—There will be a special meeting of Councils to-night to elect a Collector for the First Ward. It is important that there should be a full attendance.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The house of John Dobenji r, Esq., near Mt. Pleasant, Washington county, was struck by lightning on Friday evening last, about 6 o'clock. Nobody was hurt.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, recently convicted of a shameful offence, was brought into County yesterday and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds Penna. currency and the cost of prosecution.

FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER.—Our sales of Gent's and Boy's Clothing, Furnishing Goods &c., will be continued for a short time longer, and feeling confident that the character of the stock and the rates at which it is selling are real inducements to purchasers, all are solicited to make an examination. J. L. CANNAGHAN, Near the Post Office, Allegheny.

HOW TO KEEP COOL.—Talking of Sidney Smith's cool idea of "making of his flesh, and sitting in his bones," as being "the highest imaginable degree of airy comfort. "I can better that," said a wit, recently; "I would knock the marrow out and have a draught through." But a much more pleasant plan to keep cool would be to drink plenty of Brandy Peaches from Soper's silver fountain, at the corner of Wood and Fifth streets.

A TOUCHING SENTIMENT.—What more precious offering can be laid upon the altar of a man's heart than the first pure, earnest, and affectionate love of a girl, with an undivided interest in eight corner lots and fourteen three story houses? And how can a sensible man so well gratify a female this encumbered, as by wending beautiful garments, procured at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

VERY FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR PHYSICIANS.—We call particular attention to the advertisement in another column, of Dr. HARRY T. COFFEY, of Hollidaysburg, Clair County, Pa. Dr. Coffey is one of the leading Physicians of Central Pennsylvania, and Hollidaysburg is one of our most flourishing interior towns. The place and its vicinity afford a first rate opening for a pleasant and lucrative practice. 12

BILIOUS DISEASES, of all kinds, will find in CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE the surest remedy. The afflicted will be revived by its use, humors will be expelled from the blood, and the liver will resume a healthy action, thereby restoring the patient to perfect health and vigor. It contains no mercury, opium or other poisonous drugs, and may be given to the most delicate infant with perfect safety.

HANEMANN RECONVERTED TO COMMON SENSE.—At a meeting of "spiritualists," an invalid was brought forward decidedly afflicted with ulcerous scrofula that all the doctors had failed to cure. It was proposed to appeal to the spirit land for advice, and a Homœopathic physician present interrogated the departed spirit of Hanemann as to what remedy should be taken. Loud and distinct raps audible to the whole audience, told off *Ayer's Cathartic Pills.—Homer [N. Y.] Whig.*

Cool, pure and delicious is the Soda Water, of Chas. H. Super, Cor. Penn and St. Clair St.

DIED—On Saturday evening, July 18th, Wm. McBRIER, of the Disease of the Heart, aged 62 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, on the Perrysville Plank Road, 2¼ miles from the city, on Monday morning, July 20th, at 10 o'clock. Carriages will leave J. Charles' Livery Stable, Allegheny City, at 9 o'clock.

Great Cure after the Physicians had Failed

Dr. C. M. Jackson—Dear Sir:—We would inform you that we are out of Hoofland's German Bitters, which meet with ready sale. One of our neighbors has been bedridden for some time, (we think about two years,) *with all the doctors in the country, but all of no avail.* He looked so much like a dead man going about as anything. We can compare him to. His disease appeared to be an *overflowing of the gall.* With hard persuasion we prevailed on him to try your Bitters, with the promise to him if it did no good, we would charge him nothing for it, provided he took six bottles, according to the direction, which he performed, and is now entirely cured, and has become a well man. This case has created a great sale in this neighborhood.

Respectfully, EDWARDS & BROWN.

Sold, Wholesale and Retail, at Dr. OZO. H. KEYSER'S Drug Store, 140 Wood street, sign of the Golden Mortar. See advertisement. jy16:2wdkwT

"Best Pills in Use."

Frazer's Headache Pills.

They will cure the most violent headache.
They will cure costive bowels.
They are a tonic as well as purgative.
If your head pains you, one dose will cure you.
If you have indigestion they will help you.
If you are sick, they will make you well.
They are the best pill to cure the Billious.
They are a plain pill and a good pill.
No better pill can be compounded.
They cost only 25 cents a box.
Sent by mail to all parts of the United States.
Direct your letters to Dr. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., the Wholesale Agent. my8:6tWKF

The Only Remedy for Consumption, which experience has proved reliable,

HEGEMAN, CLARK & CO'S,

[Late Rushton, Clark & Co.,]

Pure and Genuine Cod Liver Oil.

It has stood the test of ten years with increasing popularity, and proved efficacious where others have failed. See that you get Hegeman, Clark & Co. for sale by the druggists of our city. Rushton an article *called "Rushton's"* has been introduced, in no way connected with H. C. & Co., or H. C. & Co. Sold by SAMPLE & CO., B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., FLEMING Bros. and druggists generally. jy622 mdawkF

TEAMSTERS ATTENTION.—Dr. Tobins' Venetian Horse Liniment, in pint bottles, price 50 cents, is warranted cheaper and better than any other article ever offered to the public for the cure of Cuts, Galls, Sprains, Lameness, Overheating, &c. Keep a bottle in the stable, it has saved many a valuable horse. None genuine unless signed S. I. Tobin Depot, 56 Cortlandt street, New York.

Sold by Dr. KEYSER, 140 Wood st. jy20:6dawKF

TOOTHACHE is instantly cured by a few drops of Dr Keyser's Tooth Ache Remedy. Prepared and sold at his drug store of DR. KEYSER, 140 Wood st, jy20:6dawKF Sign of the Golden Mortar.

To Nervous Sufferers.—A retired Clergyman restored to health in a few days, after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Will send (free) the prescription used. Direct to the Rev. JOHN M. DAGNALL, No. 59 Fulton street, Brooklyn, New York. my8:6m*

HAYMAN'S PATENT COUGH CANDY.—Established 1835. Dr. C. M. JACKSON, Sole Proprietor, No. 418 Market st., Philadelphia. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 cents per box. jy6:6m

Improvement in Book Binding.

THE UNDERSIGNED having obtained Letters Patent for improvement in Book Binding, is prepared to furnish the attachment to books now in use, or to books in binding, on reasonable terms. When the attachment is fully established at WEBBER & EDWARDS'S Book-Binders and Blank Book Manufacturers, 84 Wood street. This improved attachment is a metallic spring, clasping the back of the book, in such a manner as to prevent the leaves from being torn out when the book is standing in a vertical position. 2d. The carriages are metallic rods, which are inserted, which will effectually prevent the leaves from sinking in placing the volume in an upright position. A. H. R. WEBB.

Corner Water & Liberty sts., Pittsburgh. jy18:3m

SUNDRIES.—4 bbls. Grease
1 case Gingerbread
1 " Bed.
1 " Fowlers.
1 case Sold off.
1 old Copper Still.

To arrive per steamer Hazel Dell for sale by
JAMES BICKEY & CO.

SITE FOR OAKLAND RESIDENCE.—I offer for sale 7 to 10 acres of ground, being a part of the "Atwood Place" at Oakland, upon which I now reside. It is a double front lot, and is one of the finest lots in the country, which is within 20 minutes walk of the Court House. Apply upon the premises.
jy20:2wdk JOHN R. SEMPLE.

Notice.

THE Directors of the Sixth Ward School Board will meet on Tuesday evening, July 21st to select Teachers for the ensuing year. All applicants will hand in their certificates of examination to the President of the Board on or previous to the day of election. jy13:d3t

SAMUEL BRADLEY,
BANK LANE, (Below the St Clair Street Bridge,)
Allegheny City, Penna.,
MANUFACTURER OF
BRADLEY'S WOOLEN KNITTING YARN,
Of every Color and Number.

IS PREPARED TO FILL ORDERS ON the most reasonable terms for the manufacture of the original manufacturers of the celebrated "Bradley Woolen Yarns," in connection with my brother, Wm. Bradley, of Wheeling. I would respectfully solicit a share of the orders for Yarns, as above.

☞ Cash paid for Sheep Skins and Wool. jy22:1yd

MACKEREL—
29 half bbls No. 1 Mackerel;
33 qr. do No. 1 do;
56 Kits No. 1 do;
25 ⅛ No. 1 Mess Mackerel;
in store and for sale by WIRBIE & CO.,
jy22:3tdf No. 53 Water Street.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have formed a partnership in the practice of the Law, under the firm of Roberts & Mellon.
Office No. 63, Grant street, between Fourth street and the Court House. R. BIDDLE ROBERTS,
jy17:2wrdw JOHN MELLON.

WM. R. HENRY.....No. 92 JACKSON
R. C. CAMPBELL.....No. 92 JACKSON
HENRY, JACKSON & CAMPBELL,
General Land Agents and Real Estate Brokers,
SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

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FARMERS WILL TAKE NOTICE THAT PORT PERRY MILLS are now in full operation, and prepared to do Grist work at the shortest notice. Persons from a distance can have their Grists house with them

Also, Pittsburgh prices paid in cash, for Wheat and Rye.

Also, all kinds lumber sawed to order.

MILLER, NICKLE & CO
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Paper Boxes.

CHARLES BUCKLEY, MANUFACTURER, Paper Box and Bonnet Boxes Jewelry and Prescription box es. All kinds of Paper Boxes made to order.
a8:2tdwF JOS. LEVY, Mt. Sterling, Ala.

CHECKS JUST PRINTED AND FOR SALE—Checks on the Farmers' Banking Company and Citizens' Bank, and checks on all the Banks and Brokers on hand, or made to order by W. P. HAVEN, jy19 Printer and Stationer, Market st. cor. of 3d.

FRUIT CANS! FRUIT CANS!! FRUIT CANS!!!—All sizes of the genuine article, that have stood the test the past three years. Call and get your supply at the Iron City Store and Tin Warehouse of
jy14 T. J. CRAIG & CO., 134 Wood street.

MEDICINE CHESTS—I have on hand a large stock of Medicine Chests, of all sizes. Those wishing anything in this line should call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. JOS. FLEMING,
jy11 corner Diamond and Market sts.

FOR CASH ON DELIVERY—RISE OR NO RISE.—We continue to sell strictly prime Teas at 50c and 75c per lb. and very good qualities at 40c per lb.
MORRIS & PATTON'S Old Country Tea Mart,
jy17 In the Diamond, (Drake's old stand.)

LINSEED OIL—75 bbls. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
jy13 corner First and Wood sts.

POTASH—6 casks prime for sale by
jy13 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SENEGA OIL—10 bbls just rec'd and for sale by
jy7 FLEMING BROS.

TALLOW OIL—35 tierces Tallow Oil on steamer Hazel Dell, to arrive, for sale by
jy14 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

ALCOHOL—50 bbls. 76 and 95 per cent., for sale by
jy13 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SUGAR—3 hhds for sale to close lot by
jy20 DAVID C. HERBST, Corner Hand and Liberty Streets.

Telegraphic.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Governor Walker's Proclamation has been received here; it is so grew out of the acts of a Committee acting for the citizens of Lawrence, framing for submission to the popular vote, a city charter essentially differing from that granted by the Territorial Legislature, and setting at defiance the Territorial Government. This action Governor Walker denounced as treasonable, and immediately ordered out a body of troops to the vicinity to prevent further proceedings and enforce the law.

NEW YORK, July 18.—There is great excitement prevailing along shore, a riot among the sailors being threatened growing out of the non-advance of wages movement. An attempt was made by the sailors and landlords to prevent the crew of the S. P. Stringer going aboard that ship. The mate was badly beaten and the police was invoked. Troubles are also threatened at the street commissioner's office, and a large force of the police were detailed to guard the premises.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—The river at noon to-day was still falling, and all the upper streams are on the decline. The weather is clear; thermometer 92 degrees. Yesterday was regarded as the warmest day for three years. Thirteen inquests were held by the coroner, most of which were cases of sun stroke. The thermometer during to-day indicates 100 to 105 degrees in the shade

ST. PAUL, July 18.—An application for a mandamus for the removal of the Capitol from St. Paul to St. Peters, was refused by Judge Wilson, who decided that after the Governor and Legislature Assembly established a temporary seat of government at St. Paul, their power was exhausted, and they have no authority to locate it at any other place.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The *Times* hints that Bishop Hughes is about to be deposed, and mentions Bishop McCloskey of Albany, or Bishop O'Connor of Pittsburgh, as his probable successor.

The steamship Columbia, Capt. Berry, sailed at noon for Liverpool, with upwards of $100,000 in specie.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—The long contested election case of the District Attorney, was decided this morning by the court of Common Pleas. The decision decrees that Wm. B. Mann, the American candidate, was legally elected, and not Lewis C. Cassiday, Democrat.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Cotton quiet, sales 500 bales. Flour quiet, sales 5300 bbls. Wheat quiet, 1500 bush. sold; holders demand an advance. Corn heavy; 17,000 bush. sold. Lard closed nominal.—Whiskey is lower; sales at 32. Sugar closed heavy at 10¼ for Cuba sorts. Coffee heavy. Freights inactive. Stocks closed dull and irregular; Ohio and Rock Island 91½; Michigan Southern 43½; N. Y. Central 83; Reading 77½; Galena and Chicago 99; Erie 31½; Milwaukie and Mississippi 52½.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Cloverseed active, and sells in a small way at $6.87½; timothy is firm at $3.25, and flax seed $1.90. Flour market dull; small sales superfine at $5, extra at $5.25 and extra family at $5.25. Rye flour is sold at $4. Corn meal sells at $4. Wheat dull. The millers are offering $1.85 for new red, and $1.95 for white. Rye commands $1.02. Corn has advanced 3c. per bushel, sales 4,000 bush yellow brought 87@88, closing at the latter rates with upward tendency, this continues the movement of the previous day. Oats are firmer. Whiskey has again declined, sales of 200 bbls at 32c for Pennsylvania and 31 for Ohio.

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—Cotton sales today of 4,000 bales at diffit prices. The market is heavy and probably without change. The receipts were 1,200 bales, stock in port amounts to 77,000 bales. The decrease of receipts here this fall so far estimated at 248,000 bales, and all southern ports at 574,000 bales. Corn closed at an advance to-day in the quotations, we quote 70c. Pork firmer, but very dull. There is large speculative inquiry in Gunny cloth, and an advance is asked by holders to 15c, sales were made at 13½@14c.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—Flour unchanged, with a moderate local demand fully equal to the receipts; sales 700 bbls at $6.1½@6.40 and one lot at $6.50; closing firm at $6.40@6.50. Corn: sales 2000 bush at 73@75. Whisky declined 1@2c and dull. There is no change in Provisions. Linseed Oil 57@58. Other articles unchanged.

The weather continues hot; mercury 86° at seven P. M. in the hall of the Merchants' Exchange.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

The arrangement entered into by the Little Miami Railroad Co. in connecting with the newly opened route to Pittsburgh via. Steubenville, has excited jealousy on the part of the Cleveland & Columbus Company and the latter threatens to cut the Little Miami Company, and form a connection with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R. R. Co., via. Delaware, Springfield and Dayton.

Commercial.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette,

PITTSBURGH, MONDAY, JULY 20, 1857.

FLOUR—sales of 200 bbls extra from first hands at $6.25; 8 do from wagon at $6.62½; 70 do super from first hands at $5.50; 70 do super and extra from wharf at $5.00@5.12½; 120 do super and extra from store at $5.50@5.12½; 70 and 60 do do at $5.62½@5.12; 70 do do at $5@5.12½; 60 do super, extra and extra family at $6.75, 87 and $7.12; 20 do do do at $8.62, $6.87 and $7.12.

GRAIN—sales 60 bus Oats at depot at 45; 50 do Red Wheat from wagon at $1.55; 50 do do White at $1.40.

HAY—sales 6 loads prime at $16@16.50.

CHEESE—sales of 24 box W. R. at 10.

COFFEE—sales of 15 bags Rio at 11¾.

SUGAR—sales of 5 hhds common to fair at 11.

CEMENT—sales of 150 bbls at $2.

OIL—sales 14 bbls Lard at $1.10@1.15

BACON—sales of 6000 lbs Shoulders at 11¼; 4000 lbs Hams at 12; 1000 lbs do on private terms; 8000 lbs do Canvassed at 12¼; 10 c Sugar Cured do at 14½; 2000 lbs Sides at 12¾; 2 cases Bacon Shoulders, 12 for Hams and 14½ for Sugar Cured do.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

HEAVY FAILURE—MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE, &c.—Information reached this city on Tuesday that J. H. Thomas, of Woodford, had failed, made an assignment, and disappeared. Thomas was considered a wealthy man, and had speculated in almost everything. He was in this city on Saturday, and borrowed from a relative, who is a merchant, $5,500. He left for his home on the same day, and arriving at Frankfort after bank hours, induced one of the cashiers there to open the bank to take up his note, which he had permitted to be protested. He then left for home, and on Monday morning at five o'clock he made an assignment of all his property to three citizens of Woodford, for the benefit of his creditors. Since then it has not been seen or heard of. His property is rated at $100,000, and his indebtedness at $270,000.—Louisville Jour.

In produce the week has not been one of much excitement. Receipts and shipments have been large, over half a million bushels of grain shipped, and more than this received. The price of the great staple, corn, has been and is likely to be maintained, owing evidently, to the comparatively small amount of surplus in the whole country.—Prices are now shipping it cost to hold for the coming winter consumption; and with all in the country, it is not likely to fill up New York stores equal to that held over last winter. Prospects for the growing crops are very good.—The unmistakeable good character of the crop of small grain now being harvested, and of the growing corn, gives the country an assurance of permanent prosperity greater than has ever been felt before. This gives to speculations in trade a certainty of character which causes unusual activity notwithstanding the stringency of the money market. The wheat crop being so abundant as was ever known, this staple went down during the week from 5 to 10 cents. A further decline seems inevitable. Oats have declined 5 to 10 cents, under the influence of fair receipts and no shipping demand. Nothing of account doing in barley or rye—Chicago Trib.

The Independent publishes the annexed list of failures, suspensions, &c., for the week:—

P. S. Benjamin, Walcott, Vt., failed.

John M. Boyd & Co., Boston, Mass., failed; liabilities said about $70,000.

John M. Boyd, Marlboro, Mass., failed.

John Chipman, Marlboro, Mass., goes into insolvency.

Aaron Jacobs & Co., New York City and San Francisco, suspended; liabilities, $210,000; nominal surplus, $150,000; are asking an extension.

George P. Putnam & Co., New York City, suspended.

E. A. Stern & Co., New York City, suspended; liabilities reported about $150,000; are asking an extension.

Wm. S. Irvine & Bro., New York City, assigned; liabilities about $65,000, of which $25,000 is said confidentially.

Boyd & Keen, New York City, assigned. It is supposed their assets will pay their liabilities.

M'Lean & Co., New York City, failed and assigned.

Harrington & Co., New York City, failed.

James Cunningham, Rochester, N. Y., suspended; liabilities said about $60,000.

Brooks & Kraft, Syracuse and Oswegatchie, N. Y., failed.

E. L. Robinson, Cuthbin Four Corners, N. Y., failed.

Chauncy Stevens, Syracuse, N. Y., assigned.

Gardner E. Cone, Rome, N. Y., assigned.

Benton Smith, Rome, N. Y., failed and assigned.

Frederick Jump, Ashland, N. Y., failed.

Charles Barnes, Jordan, N. Y., assigned.

Charles A. Adams, Stockbridge, Mich., assigned.

John Hedley, Mount Upton, N. Y., failed; liabilities said about $30,000.

Aaron Carter, Little Falls, N. Y., assigned to Henry Link.

L. R. Lambert, Geneva, N. Y., assigned to Joseph Price.

L. Lobier, Wilmington, Del., assigned.

Amber A. Whittier, Charleston, S. C., failed—offer fifty cents.

John T. O'Brien & Co., Savannah, Ga., suspended.

W. W. Stewart, Louisiana, Mo., failed.

J. C. Bell, Hiwassee, Tenn., assigned.

John H. Hess, Sedgy, Texas, assigned.

E. L. Small, Urbana, Ohio, assigned to N. Merriam and S. B. Robinson.

J. C. Jenkins, Miamitown, Ind., failed.

L. H. Smith & Co., Chicago, Ill., failed.

J. T. Wilson & Bro., Springfield, Ill., failed.

Harmon & Hanford, Peru, Ill., failed.

S. C. Smith & Chipman, Dixon, Ill., failed and assigned.

A. B. & P. T. Parkhurst, Marengo, Ill., assigned.

Wm. L. Weems, West Urbana, Ill., assigned.

George Robertson, Waterford, Mich., assigned.

R. Wheeler, Allegan, Mich., suspended.

A. Rosenthal, Madison, Wis., sold out very quietly.

John Taylor, Muscatine, Iowa, failed and left.

Bakey & Eele, Maquoketa, Iowa, suspended and sold out.

Hicks & Ricketson, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, suspended.

J. P. Wilkins & Co., Minneapolis, Min. Ter., sold out and assigned.

Imports by River.

WHEELING—by Minnetonka—500 nail kegs, Shoenberger; 1 grand piano, one barr; 20 bgs wraps, Belanger; 18 sks wool, Morgan; 5 do do, P B R; 2 boxes, M'Candless; 3 bbls eggs, 1 bbl shovels, Kelley; 45 sks wheat, Wilmarth; 25 do do wool, Hook & Co; 14 kegs, Lutz & co; 1 crate ware, Hamel; 1 sack, Seibold; 1 crate, Lewis; 1 case, P R; 3 sks wool, Harbaugh; 1 box eye, 1 bbl eggs, 2 firkins butter, Biddle; 14 sks wool, Leech & Co.

GENEVA—by flat boat—600 pails stoneware, Hale Bros; 50 bbls flour, 220 box glass, owner.

RICE LANDING—by flat boats—47 bags, oats.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—22 barrels domestic whiskey; 26 pkgs paper, Charles Shaw; 4 bbls bot tles, Bellom.

Imports by Railroad.

Pittsburgh, Ft. W. & C. R. R.—8 barrels flour, Brown & Lang; 1 do do do, Patterson; 22 bbls lemons, Bell; 1 do do do, Lyon; 1 do do do, Lyon; 1 do do do, Lyon