Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 25, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

Literary and Religious.

Bayard Taylor, writing from Copenhagen, says: "On the day after my arrival, I sent a note to Hans Christian Andersen, reminding him of the greeting which he had once sent me through a mutual friend, and asking him to appoint an hour for me to call upon him. The same afternoon, as I was sitting in my room, the door quietly opened, and a tall, loosely-jointed figure entered. He wore a neat evening dress of black, with a white cravat; his head was thrown back, and his plain, irregular features wore an expression of the greatest cheerfulness and kindly humor. I recognized him at once, and, forgetting that we had never met—so much did he seem like an old, familiar acquaintance—cried out, "Andersen!" and jumped up to greet him. "Ah," said he, stretching out both his hands, "there you are! Now I should have been vexed if you had gone through Copenhagen and I had not known it." He sat down, and I had a delightful hour's chat with him.

The first Methodist Society in Philadelphia was organized by Captain T. Webb, a British military officer, and a Methodist local preacher, in 1767 or 1768. But at present there are within what were then the limits of Philadelphia, (not the consolidated city,) twenty-nine separate charges, twenty-eight effective preachers, and eleven thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight members and probationers.

The exercises connected with the Commencement at Jefferson College, will begin on August 2d, when a sermon will be preached before the Religious Societies of the College, by Rev. John Douglas, of Pittsburgh. On Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, the Literary Societies will be addressed by Gov. Pollock. The Commencement takes place on Wednesday, Aug. 5; and there will be an address, on that day, before the Alumni Association, by J. P. Penney, Esq., of Pittsburgh.

At its recent commencement, Columbia College, of New York City, conferred the degree of L. L. D. on Rev. Joseph Alden, D. D., President of Jefferson College at Canonsburg.

The Triennial Catalogue of Harvard for 1857 shows that the whole number of individuals upon whom degrees have been conferred since the year 1642, when the earliest were granted, to the present day, has amounted to *eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine*; of whom 4996 have deceased, and 3965 are supposed to be living.

The Presbyterian *Banner* says *Putnam's Magazine* in its literary character has disappointed many, and on its treatment of evangelical religion, more. [As to the latter, we are not so sure.]

Mr. John E. Wood, late of Allegheny Seminary, has accepted a call to Bentonsport, Iowa.

"A LITERARY friend has been so much interested in the "Poma" of a "Lawyer of Fifth Street" which we published in extenso a few days ago, as to write the following criticism or strictures upon it:

That "Poma."

EDS. GAZETTE:—A few days since, Mr. Editor, you favored us with a "Poma," to obtain which you appear to have taken considerable pains, and you also anxiously enquire, "Have we a Poem among us?"—'Tis a pity, Messrs. Editors, you didn't take down from your shelf Dryden's "Theodore and Honora," as you would then have been able to answer the important question without sending to New York for a copy of the *"promised Poem."*

Your "Fifth Street Lawyer" had better stick to the petty stealings of his calling, and let "glorious old John Dryden" alone. It is not necessary to call your attention to all the *"close imitations"* occurring in this "Lover's Dream;" it is sufficient to say that the 16th to the 17th lines of the "Poma" are stolen word for word; the 3d, 18th and 20th lines are mutilated to suit a "Fifth Street Lawyer's" poetical taste, &c.

Some of the lines are original beyond all peradventure. For instance,—"To accomplish the object so much desired." The liquid smoothness of this line is in happy contrast with the "long resounding lines" of Dryden, among which it is happily sandwiched. Please advise your "Fifth Street Lawyer" not to aim so high next time, but to take Dryden's old enemy, Shadwell, for his prototype, and then his vigorous lines—

"She heard—she came—*and with all her power*
Raising her—she led me into the bower."

will be more at home. But remind him that heroines are proverbially weak in the back: he should not make them lift too hard—'tis dangerous—spine diseases are troublesome. Yours, &c., E.

New Brighton, July 20, '57.

WE do not remember ever to have rend in an equal length of time of so many tempests, hail storms, and thunder showers and so much damage from lightning as within the past week.—The showers which succeeded the late hot weather of last week, most of which have passed around this city, have been very violent throughout Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer, Butler, Venango, Armstrong, Indiana, Westmoreland, Fayette, Washington and Green counties. The Monongahela *Republican* mentions that on Sunday last such a tempest prevailed that a prostrate tree, on the farm of West Frye, near Finleyville, to move which some time ago it required a yoke of oxen and two horses, was taken up by the storm as if it had been a feather and wafted into the middle of Mr. Frye's wheat field, a distance of some three hundred yards. (Pretty tough.) [*Ed. Gazette.*]

From Green county we have a large number of accidents reported similar to this:

The barn belonging to Mr. Thomas Houston, of Cumberland tp., in this county, was struck by lightning on the 19th inst. and entirely consumed.

We need make no more quotations from our exchanges on this point.

These showers are quite inopportune at this time. In almost all the counties we have mentioned farmers are just now gathering in an unprecedentedly heavy crop. Many of them have their wheat standing in the shock: others have it lying in the swath where it was left by the cradle, and these severe and drenching tempests will work we fear, great injury to them.

We clip from the Washington *Tribune* of Thursday the following:

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—On Monday afternoon last, Mr. Matthew Taylor, of South Strabane township was struck by lightning.

On Sabbath last, a locust tree on the farm of Henry Donehel, in Cecil township, Washington county, was struck by lightning, and nineteen of a flock of ninety-five sheep, which had taken shelter under it, were instantly killed.

Quite a hurricane passed along the valley South West of this place on last Sabbath. Much injury was done—forest trees being uprooted—fences blown down and other damage done.

During the storm on Monday afternoon last, a young man named McMillen, employed on a farm near West Alexandria, Washington county, while standing under a tree, where he had taken shelter from the rain, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

GARDEN LEONARD, a harvest hand, in the employ of John McMurry, one mile beyond West Alexandria, was killed by lightning on last Monday afternoon.

THE OPERA.—We were pleased to observe last evening that a more numerous audience graced the theatre than heretofore since the opening for this troupe. Yet it was not so numerous as the excellence of the entertainment deserves. We hope the lovers of music will give them to-night an overflowing house. The opera of Ernani is deservedly a favorite with persons who appreciate it, and many parts of it were rendered last evening with great spirit and effect. Signora Carratti was frequently applauded.

The great opera of La Somnambula will be brought out to-night with the full force of the troupe and should attract one of the fullest houses of the season. The opera is probably more familiar to the public than any other and for that reason is calculated to draw a brilliant house.

Miss Dix visited the jail yesterday forenoon and examined it. We are informed that she does not consider it properly ventilated and expressed a hope that measures might be taken to secure such a circulation of pure air as would insure the health of those who may be placed there. Her opportunities for observing such matters and her good judgment give weight to her advice, and to gratify her active philanthropy might be considered an additional inducement to the adoption of such means in this behalf as she proposes.

She visited the unhappy woman, Charlotte Jones, who doubtless received from her such affectionate advice and counsel as a pure heart would dictate.—It is said that the woman, Jones, wept bitterly.

While other cities are torn with dissension and disgraced with riot, their newspapers groaning with the very weight of criminal reports, Pittsburgh is so happy under a vigorous and determined execution of the law of prevention as to afford the limiter no startling news, except such as is manufactured to make a sensation. Long may she continue so. News is scarce.

THE citizens of Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, are about to have gas introduced into their town. We learn from the Western Reserve *Chronicle* that Mr. Goldthorpe, Superintendent of the Gas Works at Allegheny City, made a proposition to build the Gas Works for the sum of $27,000.

THE tonnage already launched this season in Cleveland amounts to *ten thousand tons*. A number of sail vessels and propellers are now on the stocks in different stages of progress, and orders for several more have been received.

IN New Lisbon, Columbiana county, Ohio, on Sunday evening last, Patrick Folan and Michael Foley, railroad employees, got into a fight in which the latter was killed on the spot.

REV. PROFESSOR WILSON, of the Theological Seminary, will preach in the Third Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening; services commencing at 10½ and 7½ o'clock.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT, Protho notary of Venango county, died suddenly at his residence on the 20th inst., of disease of the heart.

SEE HUBLEY'S advertisement of Fruit Cans, Refrigerators, &c., in advertisement column.

SEE advertisement of Akin's celebrated thirty day clocks, in another column.

THE Central Board held a private meeting on Thursday evening. Miss Beggs was elected to fill the place heretofore occupied by Miss Dixon as one of the Teachers in the High School, and will enter upon the duties of her position at the opening of the term in September next.

AGUE AND FEVER finds its most deadly enemy in CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE, a few bottles of which will purify the blood, expel the superfluous bile, increase the appetite, improve the digestion, and by thus destroying the cause of the disease, promptly restore the patient to perfect health.

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. CARNAGHAN, Near the Post Office, Allegheny.

A TOUCHING SENTIMENT.—What more precious offering can be laid upon the altar of a man's heart than the first love of a pure, earnest and affectionate 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 thus encumbered, as by wearing becoming garments, procured at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

HANEMANN RECONVERTED TO COMMON SENSE.—At a meeting of "spiritualists," an invalid was brought forward dreadfully 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 Homeopathic physician present interrogated the departed spirit of Hanemann as to what remedy should be taken. Loud and distinct rape, audible to the whole audience, told off *August's Catholicon!!!—Hoover [N. Y.) Whig.*

HOW TO KEEP COOL.—Taking of Sidney Smith's *cool* idea of "taking off his flesh, and stirring in his bones," as being the highest imaginable degree of dairy 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 the icy cold soda water from Super's silver fountain, at the corner of Penn and St. Clair streets.

Cool, pure and delicious
is the Soda Water,
of Chas. H. Super,
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DIED.—At East Liberty, on the 24th inst., EDWARD V. son of GEORGE J. and ANNA DEFF, aged 1 year and 8 months. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 59 Federal street, Pittsburgh.

Miscellaneous.

Rare Inducements.
CARNAGHAN'S ENTIRE STOCK
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TO BE DISPOSED OF.
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A fine variety of piece goods for custom work received will be made to order at a large discount.

J. L. CARNAGHAN,
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THE next Term will begin on the first Monday of September. Students can pursue English as well as classical studies, and those of a preparatory as well as a collegiate.

The Faculty will be the same as in the past years.

J. F. McLAREN, Principal.
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The above improvement consists 1st, of a Metallic spring, clamping the back of the book in such a manner as to prevent the leaves from sagging when the book is standing in a vertical position. 2d, The carriages are movable grooves in which are inserted, which will always keep the back in place, on wearing or clinging in placing the same in its resting place. WM. CROWDER, Patentee.

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DR. LIBBY'S PILE OINTMENT.—From J. D. Westcott, Governor of and United States Senator from Florida:

For upwards of five years I have been afflicted with the Piles, have submitted to several surgical operations for their removal, and have tried more than fifty remedies; Dr. Libby's Pile Ointment is the first that has given me relief. From the effects already exhibited, the cure must be rapid and complete.

JAMES D. WESTCOTT.

From George W. Matsell, Chief of Police, New York City:

I have long been troubled with the Piles, and the use of Dr. Libby's Pile Ointment gave me immediate relief. It gives me further pleasure to add that in many instances among my acquaintances it has been used with like results.

GEORGE W. MATSELL, Chief of Police.

From the late Adjutant General of Connecticut:

I have been afflicted with Piles in their most distressing and discouraging form for a period of twenty years, and had recourse to the best medical skill without benefit. I supposed the case incurable, and thought that it would destroy my life. Under the circumstances I commenced the use of Dr. Libby's Pile Ointment, and the result is a perfect cure. I have no language at my command sufficient to express my gratitude.

WM. HAYDEN, Hartford, Conn.
Late Adjutant General of Conn.

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To Gray's Eddy	at 25c.	" "
To Red Bank	at 20c.	" "
To Brady's Bend	at 20c.	" "

Flour—Over five barrels and under fifty

To Mahoning	41c.	per barrel.
To Gray's Eddy	31c.	" "
To Red Bank	26c.	" "
To Brady's Bend	24c.	" "

Flour—Fifty barrels and over.

To Mahoning	36c.	per barrel.
To Gray's Eddy	26c.	" "
To Red Bank	20c.	" "
To Brady's Bend	20c.	" "

jy22:tf R. B. LOOMIS, General Ticket Agent.

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Letters Testamentary.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James Cooper, late of Ross township, Allegheny county, were granted by the Register of the said county on the 25th day of May last to the undersigned, to whom all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted thereto will call and make payment.

July 3d, 1857 R. H. KING, 4th Ward Allegheny city.
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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 home with them.

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WHITE COUNTERPANES—A large selection of White Counterpanes, selling at a great reduction from former prices at the Semi-Annual Sale of A. A. MASON & CO., 25 Fifth st.

Telegraphic.

Later from Europe.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The steamer Asia arrived bringing Liverpool dates to the 11th. The steamer Fulton, at Southampton and Kangaroo at Liverpool, arrived out on the 11th.

By Telegraph.—Latest.—LONDON, Saturday.—The stock speculators are partially suspended, pending the receipt of news from India. Money continues easy; the current rates of discount are rather below the bank rates. It is understood that the India Mail Contract is about to be abandoned. There is nothing new from India. It is supposed, from the absence of an advance dispatch, that matters have taken a favorable turn.

Thackeray made an electioneering speech at Oxford last evening, advocating the vote by ballot an extension of suffrage.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—The *Republican* learns that all is quiet in Kansas. Walker is still in Lawrence, with 400 dragoons, awaiting further action by the people before using any decisive measures, and would attempt the collection of taxes in a few days.

CONCORD, July 24.—The powder mill owned by George Matherson, near Burham, exploded yesterday, killing two workmen.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—The river is falling here. The Missouri is stationary. The Illinois and upper Mississippi are receding. Mercury 82°.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—The city is healthy, and there is no fever. Weather pleasant.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Cotton closed dull with sales of 500 bales. Flour dull; 6,000 bbls. sold.—Wheat unsettled and 2c. lower, 15,000 bush. sold; White unchanged at $1.95, Milwaukie Club $1.52 and Chicago and Springfield $1.40. Corn dull 3c. lower, 36,000 bush. sold. Provisions quiet. Sugar 1c. lower. Coffee closed firm. Bacon is quiet. Butter is unchanged. Oils dull. Lard steady. Hemp heavy. Rice 1 lower, $7@5.75. Freights are all inactive. Stocks are firmer, Ia Crozes & Milwaukie 56; N. Y. Central 84½; Reading 94; Galena & Chicago 93¾; Erie 34½; Cleveland & Toledo 57½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh 51.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Flour is dull, and 25c per bbl lower; sales 500 bbls superfine at $6.75@6.87½. There is nothing doing in Rye Flour or Corn meal. Wheat: the new crop is coming in more freely, and prices are 2c lower; sales of 7,000 bushels at $1.87@1.88 for red, and $1.90 for white. Rye has declined, 3,000 bushels sold at $1 ⅌ bush. Corn is in fair request at 90 cents for yellow. Coffee is firm; but Sugar and Molasses are drooping. Whiskey is dull at 26½c. Lards, for Pennsylvania and Ohio.

CINCINNATI, July 24.—Flour steady; sales 700 bbls. at $6.25@6.50; receipts moderate. Grain firm. Corn 73@75. Sales 6000 bush. new. Wheat for delivery within the next two weeks at $1.20; 18,000 lots of new Kentucky and Ohio. Wheat were rec'd by A. B. Fenton & Brothers, to day, at $1.25; the quality is excellent. Whiskey scarce; receipts very light and prices higher; sales 700 bbls. at 22 and 100 bbls. to be delivered in morton at 25. Provisions very firm but inactive. The rates of exchange are unsettled; demand moderate; money is easy with a limited demand.

Weather cloudy; looks like rain. Thermometer 82 degrees.

By Last Night's Mail.

The Poisoning Mystery Unraveled.

During the whole of yesterday great interest was felt in the Buckeye street poisoning affair, and almost every one seemed anxious to hear further particulars, and to solve the enigma of the whole affair.

Yesterday we again visited Buckeye street and its vicinity, to obtain, if possible, further information concerning the mystery, and we have learned that the only children who had been seriously ill from eating the cakes and lozenges were Katharine Klumpp, who still lies in rather a dangerous state, Joseph Ballo, Josephine Muller, John Henry Schoerry, Louisa Kranz, John and George Schwemmelein, Henry Ernst, Louisa Buhrmann, Mary Wilck, Anna and Lucy Konig. A number of other children had eaten a few of the lozenges without suffering any injurious effects therefrom. With the exception of the girl Katharine, they have all recovered, and are most of them out today.

While looking through the quarter we heard that a man and two boys, the guilty persons, had been arrested in the vicinity of the Findley Street Market. This intelligence caused great excitement, and in a few minutes the Hermann, breathing vengeance, had assembled in crowds, and hurried to the Bremen Street Station House, where it was understood the prisoners had been lodged.

We repaired there, and found that two boys had been suspected without a particle of reason, had been struck and stoned, and would have been murdered, had not some police officers taken the lads in charge, and assured the mob of their innocence. Still, the mob cried out "hang them, hang them," and acted in such an outrageous manner that it was almost impossible to remove the boys secretly to the Ninth Street Station House.

After they had been kept there some hours, Mayor Thomas arrived and had the boys discharged, against whom there was not a particle of evidence. Their names are Thomas and Richard Riley, brothers. They are peddlers, and had sat down on the curbstone to eat a few cakes, when a child expressed an opinion that one of the lads was one of the poisoners, and shortly afterwards a crowd collected, and the boys becoming alarmed, walked rapidly away.

The manner in which the children were poisoned has been discovered, and the discovery tends satisfactorily that no criminality existed in the matter upon the part of any one. The drunken, half vagabond German who has received the subriquet of "Rat Peter, from his making rat poison, and who is in the habit of selling this poison in the shape of small cakes or lozenges, to children, butchers and others, was in a coffee house near Buckeye street day before yesterday afternoon, where he became so much intoxicated that he was ejected from the premises. He had with him, as usual, a small box containing these wafers, and as he went staggering along he dropped a number of them upon the pavement, which the children thereafter picked up and ate and gave to others. This correct version of the poisoning affair relieves it of all its mystery and horror, and, to a great extent, bears what might have been called a thrilling story.

By what particular agency the deponents at the Coroner's Inquest were enabled to discover arsenic and heaps of poisoned wafers deposited at different points in and about Buckeye street, and to see a man going about with a box under his arm, distributing the wafers to the children, is more mysterious than the affair itself as originally told.

Probably our German fellow-citizens were so excited, and their imaginations so fired by what they supposed a revelation of modern Borgianism that they could not see nor judge clearly. At any rate, very little doubt exists at present that the first representation of the matter was erroneous and without foundation in facts. We are very glad that the thing has thus resulted; and that we are spared the pain of believing human nature so depraved as to receive diabolical gratification from a wanton infliction of injury, agony, and death upon harmless and unoffending children.—*Cin. Gaz., Friday.*

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Denny & Sterrett, Attorneys, Pittsburgh, Pa.
March 24, 1857.—mr26:1ydw

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LARD OIL—30 bbls. No. 1 for sale by
jy22 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CASTOR OIL—1000 galls. East India for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.
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CASTILE SOAP—50 box, just rec'd and for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK.
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Commercial.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1857.

FLOUR—Bell but unchanged; sales on wharf of 50 barrels super at $5.25, and 35 do extra at $6.65. From store, 240 bbls on private terms; 90 do choice family, white wheat, at $7.25; 50 do do to go east at $7.50; 140, 120 and 50 bbls extra and family do at $6.87 and $7.12; and 25 do super at $5.50.

GRAIN—small sales of Oats at 45. Corn, 200 bus from wagon at 80, and 300 do from first hands at 75.

HAY—sales at wales of 7 loads at $15@14 ⅌ ton.

WHISKY—a sale of 20 bbls raw at 25.

CHEESE—sales of 30 tubs at 10.

BACON—sales of 3400 and 4000 lbs Shoulders at 11½; 1800 lbs Hams at 12½, and 6000 lbs do at 12¾.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The Money Market continues unexpectedly easy, on call. The renewal of large Specie shipments and the firmness of Exchange, has as yet had no influence upon it. Some of the banks are taking short paper from outsiders, and are offering Money on call to the leading Stock Houses.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Arabia took $1,400,097 in specie, which is nearly half a million larger than was expected.—N. Y. Trib.

Boston Fish Market—There continues to be a fair demand for Codfish, and prices are steady. The sales have been at $3.50@3.62½ for quintal, including large shore, Western Grand Bank and Bay Family; and small at $2.50@2.75 ⅌ quintal. In new Hadduck the sales have been at $1.75, and tied and lower. The arrivals are not very large, but the accounts of the catch are quite favorable. The sales of new Pollock have been at $3.50 for large and $3.50 for small and nearly $3.75 ⅌ bbl. In Alewives the sales have been at $4.00@4.50 ⅌ bbl, as to quality.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, July 22.—The receipts for the week were as follows:—

	Beeves	Cows and Calves.	Veal Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.
Total	2653	229	774	11,825
Av. last week	2344	223	765	11,828

Remarks.—The receipts of Beef Cattle for the past week, though not so large as for the previous week, were still full as large as usual, and with those left over last week made the number on sale rather above the average. The quality was full as good as the average, and perhaps better, when the fact is taken into consideration that those left over last week consisted of the very poorest offerings. The market, in every respect, was similar to last week, but the strong, firm tone early part of the week was not so large as common, which may be owing mainly to the fact that quite a number of purchases were made on the first part of the week, at the very early rate, a reduction of about half a cent per pound is quoted, brought about by the increased receipts at those places. Sheep and Lambs are here in large numbers, and bringing fair prices. Swine are without market value. The current of the week at all the markets are as follows:—Beef Cattle—First quality, $11.25@11.75; ordinary, $10.75@11; common, $10@10.50; inferior, $9@9.50. Sheep and Lambs—First quality, 8@8½; other qualities, 7½@7½.

Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION—2 bbls. 1 box sugar, 2 bbls oil, 25 sks wool, 41 bbls flour, 10 kgs nails, 3 candles, 1 bbls whisky, Watt & Wilson; 8 pcs iron, 1 bag hops, 25 eggs, 1 lb butter, Gebhart; 32 bbls flour, M Bane & Anjer; 3 bbls butter, Hydes; 1 bbl whisky, Conroy; 2 kgs lupon, 1 bbl whisky, Vanscoiar; 2 box marketing, owner; 47 bags wheat, Mill; 2 bbls whisky, Mosley; 1 bag coffee, McCandless & Co.

WHEELING by Fortune—50 bbls flour, Taylor & Gibbons; 40 sks Corn; 10 kegs, Straub; 32 bbls apples, Cooper; 1 box stone, owner; 2 bbls glassware, Bradley; 1 trunk, Ward; 100 sks rosin paper, 5 bdls sacks, Chadwick; 1 bbl glass, Rutherford & Co; 1 box tacks, 1 box medicines, 51 bbls whisky, Hubley & Co; 2 sks wool, Huffman; 3 bbls coppers, Falkenstock, 10 bdls paper, Dispatch; 2 bales rags, Leech & Co; 5 bbls ale, Allen; 1 sk wool, 22 pkgs sundries, owner.

Imports by Railroad.

Pittsburgh—W. & C. R. R.—10 bbls rye flour, 8 Landsay, 10 do eggs, 25 do butter, 6 kegs lard, 2 do do, 2 do buckets, Sturver & Dilworth; 25 do do, Miller & Ricketson; 25 do do, H Bidwell & Co; 20 do do, J Floyd & Co; 25 do do, Palmer & Co; 30 do do, Watt & Wilson; 20 pkgs wire, Townsend & Co; 8 cases oils, 95 do eggs, 73 do corn, 1 barrel sugar, L Peterson; 2 bbls eggs, H Bidwell & Co; 21 sks corn, J Black; 1 car lumber, owner; 143 buckets pretzels, 40 do butter, 2 bbls butter, 26 do eggs, owners; 16 bbls flour, 105 bales wool, 25 bbls rye, 24 kgs butter, 50 bbls whisky, 43 bbls lozen, Clarke & Co.

Steamboats.

FOR KEOKUK.—The splendid steamer FANNY FERN, Blake, Master, will leave for the above and all intermediate portsON SATURDAY, 25th inst., at 10 A. M. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to jy23 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agts.

REGULAR TRI-WEEKLY WHEELING PACKET IN PLACE OF FOR ST. LOUIS—The new and beautiful steamer MINNESOTA, Capt. Williamson, will leave Pittsburgh every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 10 A. M., for the above and all intermediate ports. For freight or passage, apply on board or to W B WHEELER, Agent.
Nos. 3 Wood street.

Assignees' Sale of Valuable Property.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Assignees of William and James McIlvaine, will offer for sale by Public Outcry, on the premises, on

Tuesday, 1st Day of September,

next, the following valuable Real Estate, situate at Irwin Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, 22 miles East of Pittsburgh, viz:

A LARGE STEAM FLOURING MILL, 35 feet by 60, and three stories high, running *four pairs* of Burrs, and all other necessary machinery found in a first class mill. The property has a sufficient quantity of Coal on the engine house lot to run the mill 25 or 30 years. There is connected with the mill and along the side of the Railroad track, a large Warehouse of sufficient capacity and strength to store 20,000 bushels of wheat and 1,000 barrels of Flour. Also, a

FRAME STORE ROOM,

50 by 20 feet, 3 stories high, suitable for any business where a heavy business is now being done; TWO DWELLING HOUSES, a STABLE and a never-failing WELL of excellent water.

This property is situated in one of the finest and most fertile neighborhoods in Western Pennsylvania, and the roads leading to it from all directions are excellent.

ALSO,

On THURSDAY, the 3d day of SEPTEMBER next, on the premises, a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, situate in Sarver, Armstrong County, two miles from Freeport, on the road leading to Kittanning, containing about

100 ACRES OF LAND,

About 120 acres of which are cleared, in the best state of cultivation, and the balance WELL TIMBERED. The improvements are a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and FRAME BARN. Also, a Log Dwelling House; Two Young Apple Orchards of choice Fruit. This Farm possesses advantages of convenience to markets, quality of soil, timber and water, that are rarely met with. The farm will either be sold as a whole, or divided to suit purchasers.

Also—At the same time and place, a good

MILL PROPERTY,

On Buffalo Creek, on the line of the North-Western Railroad, three miles above Freeport, in said township and county, and nearly adjoining the other farm. The Mill House is frame and the works all new and in complete order. There is attached to the Mill 116 acres of land with about 25 acres thereof cleared. About 60 acres of the land abounds with Bituminous Coal, and there are 10 acres of CANNEL COAL on it, lying as at to be conveniently dug out from the Railroad.

The terms will be reasonable. For further particulars address either of the undersigned at Irwin's Station, Westmoreland Co. JOHN IRWIN, JOHN FORBES, Sr.,
jy17:2w Assignees.

Allegheny County, ss.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO THE SHERIFF OF THE AFORESAID COUNTY GREETING:—If John Duff shall give you security according to law, then we command you that you summon, by good and lawful summoners, James McKelvy, George Johnston, James Johnston, William Parks and Nancy Parks his wife, formerly Nancy Johnston, Francis Gilmore and Jane his wife, formerly J