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PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY, MORNING, OCT. 9, 1857.

☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. ☜

News of the City and Neighborhood.

MURDER.—The community of this city, which has supped and dined on horrors for the last six months, were again startled on yesterday morning by a report that a murder had been committed during the night at the house known once and perhaps now, as the "Winebiddle Tavern," in Collins township, on the East Liberty Road, and about four miles from the city. The victim of this crime was an old German man named Heinrich Wissman, who with a single daughter, Wilhelmina, aged about 30 years, was the sole tenant of the dwelling. The poor old man was about 70 years of age, quite infirm and very poor.

The murderers, three in number, appear to have entered the house by climbing upon a porch and crawling through a window in the second story. Thence they had only to descend the stairs to reach the rooms occupied by the old man and his daughter. It appears, as far as we are at present informed, that to perpetrate a crime upon this helpless girl was the object of the murderers of the aged father. When he was awakened and came to understand the object of this untimely and criminal visit, he appears to have determined boldly to defend his daughter from the wretches. One of them seized the father, but the girl rushed upon him with a bar of iron, and dealt the miscreant a severe blow, causing him to unfix his hold. They both —father and daughter—then retreated to another room, and thinking after a little, that the danger was over, essayed to return to their sleeping apartments, when the ruffians rushed upon the old man, wrenched the piece of iron which his child had used in his defence, from his hand, and by two or three blows with it, fractured his skull, and otherwise bruised and maltreated him until he was nearly dead. The girl meantime escaped by the cellar stairs and through an open window from the same, towards the rear of the house. She soon roused the neighbors, and two men named respectively Winnebiddle and Fisher, came to the rescue as soon as they could, but too late either to save life or to arrest the murderers.

Coroner Alexander went, on being apprized of the event, at once to the scene of the murder and empanneled a jury. The girl Wilhelmina gave in her testimony, the substance of which appears above. She however testifies that one of the criminals, she thinks, had made improper offers and advances to her some days ago.

Drs. Robt. M. Tindle and A. H. Gross were sworn and testified as to the condition in which they had found the body of the murdered man on examination. Messrs. Winebiddle and Fisher were also sworn and examined as to the condition of things about the house at the time when they arrived there. This horrible affair was perpetrated at about one o'clock on Thursday morning.

Mayor Weaver and his police were soon in possession of facts which pointed out the perpetrators to have been three young men named John Richards, Daniel Denny and James Kelly, and by three o'clock in the afternoon officers Richardson, Wray, Knox and Hamilton succeeded in arresting them—Kelly at Agnew's glass house, where he worked, Denny at his home in the Ninth Ward, and Richards at Newmyer & Graff's foundry warehouse.

The three parties had a private examination before the Mayor in the evening, when they all gave statements of the affair which vary in several particulars from that of the girl, but all admit being at the house of the old man. They state that they had been drinking considerably and went there about eleven o'clock at night, having heard that the daughter had a bad character, &c. The old man came to the door to see who was there, and opened it, when they all rushed in. After telling how Wissman tried to put them out, each charges the beating of the deceased on the others.

They were cross-examined before the Coroner, but nothing further was elicited. The jury at nine o'clock last evening returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from blows and injuries inflicted on him by the three persons above named.

After the rendition of the verdict, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That, as members of this jury, and anxious for the protection of the lives and property of our fellow-citizens, we deem Mayor Weaver and his police entitled to the warmest praise for their active, untiring and in the end successful efforts to secure the arrest of the perpetrators of this most atrocious murder.

The parties were then committed to prison to await trial.

BOARD OF COUNCIL.—The Allegheny Board of Control is a source of great inconvenience to the rest of this city. Will they give us notice in advance when they intend to have a quorum? Our reporter has been upon the ground—not less than a mile from our office—on three different occasions and "no quorum" was the whole report. Several of the members are always present, one of them, Mr. Bollman, having to ride four or five miles for nothing, and he has never failed, to our knowledge, in coming that distance.

The fact that no quorum of the board can be assembled is none of our business, further than that we are interested in the conservation of shoe leather, and the saving of tolls in crossing the bridge. If this board won't meet why not have another, or let the proper authority fix the number of the whole at a lower figure, so that a quorum may be less than 13? A meeting is to be held on Tuesday evening next, and it being election day, we are pretty sure "no quorum" will be the report.

A FRIEND has handed us the following—

CIRCULAR,

which is addressed to the "faithful" everywhere.

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the Liquor League of Allegheny County held at their room on Monday evening, the 5th, it was unanimously resolved to support the following gentlemen for Assembly, at the approaching election.

After very diligent inquiry and investigation into the sentiments and opinions of the different candidates for the Legislature, we have come to the conclusion that a due regard for our own rights and interests requires us to take this course without hesitation or delay, and we recommend all our friends to be active and vigilant in the cause. For Assembly:

THOMAS S. HART,
JOHN M. IRWIN,
JOHN ROTH,
JAMES SALISBURY,
OWEN J. OWENS.

By order of the League.

THOMAS A. HINTON, Pres.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 6, 1857.

AN INTERESTING WORK SHOP.—In this city we have a great many valuable and commodious work shops in places where a body scarcely ever happens to go. We chanced by the merest accident to blunder into the manufactory of Mr. Reed, mathematical instrument maker on Fifth St. and were so interested in the quantity of most ingenious machines and capital contrivances which this most obliging gentleman has invented for doing exact and beautiful work, that nearly an hour had gone by before we knew it. The room is in the fourth story, and the shining proceeds of it are for sale on the lower floor. We hope this notice will not cause Mr. Reed much bother from visitors but as we were particularly interested, we have taken the risk of that and written the above.

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

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Wm. Johnson, John Bolton and Rosina Bolton, indicted for selling liquor to a minor, a verdict of not guilty was rendered, John Bolton to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Smith, indictment assault and battery, on oath of Andrew Scott.—Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Commonwealth vs. Rosa Pray and Alice Rooney; cross-suits for assault and battery. Verdict, guilty as to Rosa Pray and not guilty as to Alice Rooney.

Commonwealth vs. John Lindon and John Frowenholtz: indictment forcible entry and detainer, on oath of J. A. Elstzbaugh. On trial.

WASHINGTON COUNTY INSTITUTE.—The regular semi-annual meeting of the County Institute, will be held at Washington, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 20, 21 and 22..... The Fifth Annual Fair of the Monongahela Valley Agricultural Society will take place at Monongahela City on Thursday and Friday, the 8th and 9th of October..... The Annual Exhibition of the Greene County Agricultural Society, will take place at Carmichaelstown, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th and 15th of October, instant..... The Union Agricultural Association will hold its second Annual Exhibition at Burgettstown, on Thursday and Friday, the 8th and 9th of October, instant

ST. CLAIR ST. BRIDGE.—The Company are striving to have the abutment for their new suspension bridge, on this side the river, completed before the fall freshet. It is somewhat of a task to keep the excavation free from water, owing to the porous character of the soil. A strong force of men are engaged in pumping, day and night. Heavy metallic anchor plates were being put down yesterday, to which will be attached the cables.

PERFECTION.—To expect this in anything would be certain disappointment. But those who wear Carnaghan's make of clothing will find that in style of cut, and neatness of make, it approaches as near profection as is usually attained. Read his advertisement.

The following Republicans have been added to the Vigilance Committee in the 7th Ward of this city:—William Arnold, James McCombs, Henry Heilemer, Alexander McCleary.

WE think it is hardly known even to the most intelligent of our readers, how deep some of the sciences are looking down into the mysteries of creation. We know there were wonderful discoveries in there times, and wonderful uses made of them, but did not know the Chemists were imitating in their crucibles and even surpassing the most wonderful productions of organic life. During our visit to Lowell we were introduced by one of their prominent citizens to the laboratory of DR. AYER, (inventor of *Cherry Pectoral* and *Cathartic Pills*,) where we were shown with generous frankness, his processes and his products. This master genius of his art is manufacturing the subtle essences of flowers from tar and other vegetable substances. His essence of Pine Apple, Strawberry, Checkerberry, Quince, Pear, Vanilla, Cucumber, &c., not only equal but they exceed in purity of flavor, those vegetables themselves. His oil of Wintergreen is purer and of better flavor than any that can be gathered from the plant—and yet is made by chemical composition from the Hydro-carbons in tar! His process is, to analyze the substance and find the exact ultimate atoms of which it is made, then recompose them in the same proportions which exist in nature.—*Christian Advocate.*

EYE AND EAR.—Dr. Smith, of Baltimore, who has met with such unbounded success in this city, and has returned after an absence of two weeks, to remain a short time in our city, that all who are afflicted with the above diseases may have time and opportunity to get cured. As this is his last visit to Pittsburgh, it may be wise for persons in need of his skill not to delay giving him an immediate call, as he will not take any patient who can not be cured before he leaves the city. Dr. S. is connected with the only firm on this continent that manufactures artificial human eyes, which are inserted without pain, and which move and appear as perfect as natural, and can not be distinguished from the natural eye. It will be good news for persons who have been so unfortunate as to lose an eye, and they will, no doubt, with pleasure embrace the opportunity of having that organ, the loss of which so seriously disfigures a gentleman or lady, replaced. All he asks is a fair and impartial trial of his new and painless remedies, and warrants a cure in every case of deafness where the organs are perfect in formation. Dr. Smith may be consulted at the St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh.

AT CHAS. H. SUTER'S
DRUG STORE,
You can get
almost every variety of
SOAPS,
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The Great Restorative.—FEVER AND AGUE CURED BY DR. M'LANE'S LIVER PILLS.—Mr. Jonathan Houghman, of West Union, Park county, Illinois, writes to the proprietors, Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, that he had suffered greatly from a severe and protracted attack of fever and Ague, and was completely restored to health by the use of the Liver Pills. These Pills unquestionably possess great tonic properties, and can be taken with decided advantages for many diseases requiring invigorating remedies; but the Liver Pills stand pre-eminent as a means of restoring a disorganized Liver to healthy action; hence the great celebrity they have attained. The numerous formidable diseases arising from a disordered liver, which so long baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians of the United States, are now rendered easy of cure, thanks to the study and perseverance of the distinguished physician whose name this great medicine bears—a name which will descend to posterity as one deserving of gratitude. This invaluable medicine should always be kept within reach, and on the appearance of the earliest symptoms of diseased liver, it can be safely and use fully administered.

☞ Purchasers should be careful to look for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, are wrapped in blue paper, and can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS.
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Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager.....JOSEPH ROBERTS.

BENEFIT, and most positively the last night but one of the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. WALLACK.

FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 9th, 1857, will be presented Beaumont and Fletcher's celebrated MAID'S TRAGEDY—Melantius, Mr. J. W. Wallack; Evadne, Mrs. J. W. Wallack; Amintor, Mr. S. C. Dabdoe; Aspatia, Julia M. Cooke.

Spanish Dance, by the Misses Mulligan and Miss Emily Wallegrave.

To conclude with Tobins' comedy of THE HONEYMOON—Duke Aranza, Mr. J. W. Wallack; Juliana, Mrs. J. W. Wallack.

MASONIC HALL.

Mysterious, Philosophical, Electrical and Magical Novelty!

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Positively the last representation of MONS. GODARD, in the city of Pittsburgh,

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1857.

This representation will be entirely composed of a most wonderful feats. A Grand Supper will be served up for all the spectators, free of charge. Also a Grand Distribution of Flowers, for ladies. Toys for children, and Candies for the whole audience.

The usual interpreter of Mons. Godard having just arrived from Philadelphia, where he had remained, he will give the audience all necessary explanations, so that every one may fully enjoy the representations.

☞ Try and give Mons. Godard your questions, and he will make gold coin.

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R. H. PALMER, No. 105 Market Street, Dealer in Bonnets, Hats, Straw Trimmings, and Straw Goods generally. je23

J. BUHOUP, Esq., of Duquesne Borough Allegheny Co., Pa., uses Thomas' Patent Matchless Match Machines in the manufacture of his popular Lucifer Matches and clears nearly 100 per cent Rights and Machines for sale by M. F. EATON.
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50 PER CENT. SAVED in oiling all kinds of Machinery by using Enos' Patent Oil Cups.—MOSES F. EATON, of Pittsburgh, has the exclusive right to sell in Pennsylvania, and refers to Pittsburgh Manufacturers, Engineers, Machinists and Mechanics generally. oct3

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Three doors above Hand.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

PURSUANT to the order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, I, John Dodds, Committee of the person and estate of William Longhead, a lunatic, will offer at public outcry, on TUESDAY, October 20th, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House, in Pittsburgh, all the right, title, interest and estate of said William Longhead, of, in and to all that piece of land situate in Pine township, Allegheny county, containing 130 or 140 acres, and adjoining lands of George Wallace on the east, George Green on the south, John Dean and William Gilleland on the west and Thomas Kennedy on the north.

Enquire of MARSHALL & BROWN, Attorneys at Law, No. 104 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, or the subscriber.

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D. KIRKPATRICK & SONS, 21 South Third street, between Market and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, have for sale

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Mansion House.

GEORGE AURENTZ, Proprietor,
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A RETIRED PHYSICIAN, 75 YEARS of age, having lost his Father, two Brothers, Daughter, Son-in-law, Nephews and Nieces, by that dreadful disease, Consumption, and suffering with a Cough himself, determined to visit the Lost Tribes, Egypt and Japan, where he discovered a Preparation and Certain Cure for Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, CONSUMPTION, Nervous Debility and Asthma. His cough was cured immediately, and he rapidly cured his *Relatives*, who inherited the disease, and in connection with his son have employed it in their practice, and by thousands of cases considered hopeless by others. For the purpose of rescuing as many of his suffering fellow-creatures as possible, he is sending the receipt to all who wish it, for 10 cents, 3 of it to pay the postage, and the balance printing. Address Dr. HEATH, 101 Spring street, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel, N. Y. sp15:6mwT

Valuable Mill Property for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale value. his property, situated in South Huntington township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, having a Custom Grist Mill, in good order and repair, with three run of stone and a Saw Mill attached to it. The Mill house is a large stone building. Three Dwelling Houses, two Stables, Smoke House, two Spring Houses, forty Apple Trees of choice fruit; containing about 11 acres of ground, with Coal. The Coal is wheeled into the mill from the bank. This property lies about 6 miles from West Newton and 15 miles from the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, and there is a large Distillery within fifty yards of the mill, for which this Mill does the chopping. The Distillery can also be bought. For particulars, as to terms, call on or enquire of the undersigned, living near the property.

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Telegraphic.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 8.—The Speaker, this morning, announced the names of the Special Committee, of which Mr. Mumma is Chairman. The Committee contains the strongest men of both sides of the question—seven Democrats and six Americans and Republicans.

A resolution to adjourn to-morrow was negatived. Mr. Hestand's free banking law was called up, but the House refused to consider it.

The Senate bill concerning banks was resumed.—The first section pending, Mr. Wright renewed his motion to strike out the provision authorizing new banks to receive payment for stock in notes of other banks. The motion was negatived by a vote of twelve to twenty.

The House, after considerable debate, passed the resolution for a committee of six to report the causes of the present financial crisis. The committee consists of three Democrats and three Republicans. Adjourned till 10-morrow.

SENATE.—The amendment fixing the first of July, 1858, for the resumption of specie payment was defeated.

Also, the amendment fixing the resumption in January, 1859, with the proviso that banks should be allowed to charge seven per cent for all loans, and one per cent thereon to be paid to the State, was debated and finally negatived by a vote of 10 to 22.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 8.—The Senate has adopted the first section of the bill reported by the Select Committee on the Governor's Message which fixes the day for the resumption of specie payments on the first Monday of February, 1858.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—The money market is tighter. Pennsylvania Railroad shares declined three dollars since yesterday. Sales were made at 31.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—A meeting of merchants and manufacturers was held this afternoon to invoke the aid of the legislature in the present crisis. Resolutions were adopted invoking the legislature to pass some law which will enable the manufacturer to keep his working-men, and the other branches of business to retain in their employ men and women whose daily bread is entirely dependent on their daily labor; that the relief should be simple and comprehensive and not fettered by provisions which are impossible to be executed in a season of trial and panic, but such as will tend to sustain confidence in the general solvency of our people, and bring into active and beneficial circulation the products of our fields, mines and workshops, and also imploring the legislature to consider the sufferings which must inevitably follow in every department of labor, and to those also who have to exchange values as merchants, traders and factors and if some relief can so be afforded by the present legislature.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—At the meeting this afternoon there was a large attendance notwithstanding the short notice given. A number of speeches were made. One of the speeches expressed the belief that all the present difficulties were caused by the New York banks having expanded seven millions in thirty days, while an expansion of seventeen millions in five months broke the United States bank, becoming frightened, they curtailed, in two months, twelve millions, sufficient to produce a panic, and great stringency amongst the community. The condition of the laboring man was deplorably represented by the speakers, who said that they would starve if there was not immediate relief. Several extracts were read from letters of the largest manufacturers in the country; men who employed aid for the payment of wages, or else they would have to discharge thousands of hands; notwithstanding it would be to their own interest to stop altogether. A letter was also read from one of the heaviest merchants from St. Louis who said: "I am just going to attend a meeting of relief, and relief is indeed needed here: our most solvent merchants are now insolvent." Large orders from Europe cannot be executed for want of confidence to pay bills of exchange.

Frederick Frailey said he had passed through four suspensions of specie payments; there never was one attended with such as the present distress; loss of confidence; foreboding for the future. For what can we look? He asked what will be the action of our small-headed, short-sighted bank presidents? What remedy do they propose by which we shall have a renewal of confidence in those institutions which are the arteries of the commercial world, and thus renew confidence in everything? This can be brought about by a discontinuance of the run on those institutions, so as not to deprive them of the ability to meet their engagements, all those elements of strength down ourselves to each man who should be willing to share the burthens. He referred to the coal trade of Pennsylvania, which, if it been properly managed, and if it alone were able to recover, the tables would be turned as regards here. If we permit bank notes with which we were satisfied till now still to pass from hand to hand to represent what will notion the debts of the country, this will alienate all public and private distrust, and save hundreds from bankruptcy and ruin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Herald has Calcutta letters, stating that Lucknow, the capital city, has fallen. All the Europeans had been massacred by Nana Sahib, and the relief force, under Gen. Havelock, has been obliged to fall back upon Cawnpore, terribly decimated by the cholera. This information was current in private circles at Calcutta, but was kept from the newspapers by the government. By the next mail, we shall probably receive more details of this disastrous event to the British power in the East. [Very doubtful.]

Messrs. Bowen, M'Namee & Co. have failed. Their notes are largely scored into inactivity.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Central Bank of Brooklyn is discredited. The Sheriff this morning seized the books and papers of the Milwaukie & Mississippi Railroad Company, at the instance of the Milwaukie Banking Company.

The day closed gloomily.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—Good news with the Leavenworth, Kansas, on Monday at noon, states that the State election was progressing very quietly. The Free-State men are sanguine of success in the Lecompton and were casting all the votes. If the votes were not all cast on Monday, the election would be continued on Tuesday. In Delaware county the Slave men had control of the polls.

It is generally conceded that Parrott would beat Ransom for Congress.

There was no disturbance up to noon.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—A violent shock of an earthquake occurred about 4 o'clock, and several minutes after there was another shock less severe resembling deep heavy thunder and making the most substantial buildings tremble, overturning small articles and dislodging. The shock was also felt in Springfield, Illinois.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—The steamer St. Mary, from Leavenworth, on Tuesday morning arrived at Boonville to-night. Her officers report that as far as heard from Rarrott was ahead of J. Parrott for Congress, and the Democrats were celebrating their success.

CENTRALIA, Oct. 8.—Three distinct shocks of an earthquake, at intervals of five minutes, was felt here at 4 o'clock this morning. The first shock was so violent as to demolish chimneys and awaken the citizens.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 8.—J. Morrison, broker, of this city, failed to-day.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 8.—Andrew Johnson is elected successor to Mr. Jones, in the U. S. Senate.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Cotton is quiet. Flour firm, sales 6,400 bbls. Wheat firm, 900 bush. sold. Corn quiet, 20,000 bush. sold. Pork firm, sales 250 bbls. Beef firm, sales 250 bbls. Lard firm. Sugar firm, sales 1,000 hhds. Coffee firm, sales 1,000 bags. Rice firm. Freights quiet. Stocks closed lower and dull. Illinois 77; do bonds 6's; N. Y. Central 57; Penna. Coal 51; Reading 25¾; Galena & Chicago 55; Erie 16; Milwaukie & Mississippi 14.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—The Flour market, and in fact all kinds of breadstuffs continue dull, and prices are drooping; sales 500 bbls at $5.25 ⅌ bbl for superfine; $5.75@6 for Kentucky and Zanesville extra. No sales Rye Flour or Corn Meal. Wheat dull; sales 3000 bush. sold at $1.20 for prime Southern and Western Red, and $1.24@1.30 for White—Rye nominally sold at 70c. Corn unchanged; 2000 bush. Yellow brought 74@75c. Oats less active, and 3000 bush Delaware sold at 40@42c. Provisions quiet; Mess Pork declined 50c and sales to 25; Bacon scarce, hams sell at 11@6c; sides 12@12½ and shoulders at 12¾@13. Lard sells at 12@12½ for bbls. Whisky could not be sold to any extent unless at a concession in prices. Tobacco declining. Whisky unsettled; sales of bbls at 21½@22c, hhds at semi-figure.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—Flour closed firmer under the news from New York; sales were made of 2500 bbls at $4.40@4.45 for extra and $4.25 for superfine. Included in the sales are 1000 bbls superfine at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, at $4.25. Wheat is unchanged. Oats are drooping and are dull at 37. Whisky 19c and steady. The Money market presents nothing new to-day, the rates of New York exchange are unsettled.—Business is improving. The weather is pleasant

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8.—Flour steady at $5.25@5.50. Wheat slightly better; Red quoted at $1.03@1.10; White $1.15@1.20. Corn—sales of White at 72@74c. Yellow 72@73c.—Whisky 20@21c for cash; 24c on time.

Executors' Sale of Real Estate.

THE subscribers offer for sale a valuable Farm, situated 2½ miles south-east of Salem, Columbiana county, Ohio, containing 230 acres, and bounding to the south-east of Wm. P. Fawcett, dec'd, about 100 acres of which are cleared and under a high state of cultivation—the balance is an ample supply of good timber on the premises, and several never-failing springs of water. The improvements consist of a good substantial Dwelling House, with hydraulic fountain in the kitchen, barn, sheep-house, out buildings, orchards, &c.

The soil of said farm is very fertile and well adapted to either farming or grazing. There are perhaps as many advantages combined in this tract of land as any in this section of country. Persons desirous of securing a pleasant home in a healthy and enterprising district would do well to examine the premises at an early date, as they must be sold.—Application may be made to either of the undersigned, personally or by letter, will receive prompt attention. Terms of payment made easy.

EMMOR FAWCETT,
JOSEPH FAWCETT,
Executors of Wm. P. Fawcett, deceased.
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PUBLIC SALE.—Will be offered at Public Sale at Cambridge, October 24th, 1857, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a new Brick Court House, situated 36 miles from Cambridge, on the Washington Pike, known as the property of the late Abraham Anderson, dec'd. The building stands in the centre of the lot, containing one acre, the lot being 180 feet in width. Brick walks all around the house, to the out house and to the road. There are ten rooms in the building, all of good size, furnished in good style and in a substantial manner. In the kitchen is an excellent well of soft water. The ground is protected with a good fence on all sides, there is not three chains and sixteen links to Seventh street; thence south one chain and ten links on Seventh street, to the place of beginning. Also, excepting and reserving from said lot seven, the following described part thereof, beginning at the south-east corner of said lot; thence west on the south line thereof three chains and sixteen links; thence north forty-five links; thence east three chains and sixteen links to Seventh street; thence south forty-five links to the place of beginning. Said parcels of land being also subject to the right of way of the Central Ohio Railroad Company over the same, as set out in the Records of the Probate Court of said county in the case of said Company vs. J. J. & J. L. Oda.

Appraised at the sum of $1,866.

TERMS OF SALE.—The purchaser to assume the payment of a certain note for five thousand five hundred dollars, due January 1st, 1860, to the administrators with the will annexed of the estate of John McCuiste, deceased, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, which debt is secured by a mortgage upon said real estate, the residue in ready money cash.

DAVID HULL,
Assignee of H. J. Cox & Co.
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Washington Hotel.

FORMERLY UNITED STATES HOTEL.
Pittsburgh, Penna.
JAMES SHANNON.....PROPRIETOR.

THIS HOUSE IS LOCATED ON the corner of Penn and Washington streets, between the Central and Pennsylvania Railroad Depots, and has undergone a thorough improvement, repainted, and furnished with new furniture, and is now the most convenient Hotel in Pittsburgh, for travelers by Railroad East or West.
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PARTNER WANTED.—With a cash capital of from $1000 to $5000, to engage in a well established and profitable Manufacturing Business, limited only by a lack of capital.

For particulars, address, by letter or in person, GAZETTE COUNTING ROOM.
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Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR OCTOBER.

F. R. BRUNOT, B. PRESTON, DAVID MCCANDLESS, HENRY H. COLLINS, JOSEPH R. HUNTER.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1857.

Business was very dull yesterday and we have but few sales to report.

FLOUR—sales 40 bbls from store at $5.25 for extra and $5.50 for extra family; 24 do extra family at $5.50@5.60; 100 do at $5.25 for extra $5.62 for extra family; 50 do at $5.37 for extra and $5.62 for extra family; 40 do from wharf at $4.62½ for superfine and $4.75 for extra.

CHEESE—40 bxs at 10.

ASHES—6 tons Pots 4th at 4.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The fact is, gold is being drawn out to board. It is useless to tell people this is a panic, and that they should have more confidence, and all that sort of thing. It is true it is a panic, but it is a most difficult task to make the masses believe this. We cannot believe that with respect to the truth of which we entertain no doubt no more than we can love or hate, by any voluntary exertion of our own. If the Banks want to show the people there is no danger let them do so by their acts, and increase their loans in New York, say ten millions in Boston five millions, and in the same proportion throughout the country, and see if this would not act as a charm and restore confidence as if by magic. It is folly to cry out all's well while by your acts, Mister Bankers, you show plainly that you believe all is not well. Supposing the Banks would extend their circulation throughout the country one hundred millions of dollars—and this would be a large expansion—and see what effect it would produce, and if not the desired one, why then suspend, and the result would be no worse than it would be if it takes place under the present policy.—Cin. Com.

The general aspect of affairs was rather worse to-day, the weekly returns of the New York banks proving the statements published by the New York papers and the Banks last week false, and showing that their ultimate suspension is no matter of doubt, produced a good deal of surprise among money dealers.—Cin. Com.

There has been rather an animated Wheat and Corn market here to-day, and prices have improved, in the face of a declining Eastern market. There are several causes for this—there are orders and money from the East, and much bought thereon to-day; the Illinois currency being depreciated at St. Louis, caused a number there to club together and send in here, with which to buy wheat for eastern shipment on speculation; and it has thus been used; our dry goods and other merchants, in addition to the regular grain dealers, have gone on the market, purchased wheat and shipped it east to make exchange—this state of facts produced such a competition as necessarily to cause a firmness if not an upward movement in prices.

Receipts of wheat, too, were lower yesterday than the day previous, as will be seen by our published tables, and shipments are increasing, being some 50,000 bushels more yesterday than receipts. Corn prices keep up, and there is but little more likely to go forward from this port this year, the routes being needed for home consumption. Other grains are unchanged.—Chicago Trib., Tuesday.

The Money market continues as stringent as ever, and the best paper cannot be negotiated on the street unless at rates that must entail ruin upon any legitimate business. Many of the leaders, if they continue their exactions, will find that they have killed the goose which lays the golden egg. The action of the Legislature is looked to with much anxiety, and there is a general unwillingness to operate until the result of their deliberations is known. Specie continues to command 4@5 ⅌ cent. premium, and Exchanges, both on the North, South and West, are unsettled.—Phila. Bull.

Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—12 rolls leather, Forsyth, Jr; 31 bbls flour, Swindler; 41 bxs glass, Berry; 20 bdls paper, English; 20 bbls salt, Murphy; 1 bbl sugar, I do molasses, Porter; 15 bbls apples, 20 bbls pears, 32 bbls flour, owners.

RIVER NEWS.

We learn from the Reporter that the Metropolis, Capt. Calhoun, has abandon the idea of going out until after another rise. We shall probably have some arrivals from below before long, as several boats are noted as having left Cincinnati for this port. The various boats in which our people are interested appear generally to have been noticed in the following from the Cin. Commercial:

CAIRO, Ills., Oct. 4th—Eds. COM:—The arrivals and departures for the last forty-eight hours, have been the Fleetwood, Fleet Bell, Dee Frost, Rodolph, St. Nicholas, Flying Cloud, City of Memph