Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 19, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

A God-Send.—In the midst of threatened want, overhanging the vast body of daily laborers, with panic staring the rich in the face and the ruin of stately fortunes and commercial credit, Providence sends down upon us rains and sunshine, and gives us of the rich stores from the lap of generous nature. The recent rains have filled the river to the brim, and our very heart was glad on Saturday morning as our eyes beheld a succession of coal boats reaching from the lower dam on the Monongahela down to Duquesne point. Each pair of these boats will take from twelve to sixteen men, who will thus be employed for at least from one month to six weeks. The steamboats also are now all agog for trips. About forty are at the levee, and every one of this number must be manned. Each boat will take about twelve on an average. We are below the mark we think in stating that the number of men which the rain of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will give employment to immediately in this city will be from seven to eight hundred. In addition to this, a large fleet of boats will be arriving from all points down the river within the next week, and then up to the suspension of navigation. Every boat which comes forward employs for several hours, a large number of men in unloading them, so that we think not less than a thousand hands, earning bread for three thousand mouths will be busy, all for this two days rain.

We have been frequently struck with our own reflections as we have walked forth under the mellow October sun of the weeks proceeding last, with the contrast between nature and art, if we may so express it. When this financial difficulty was at its worst, when all around, men whose daily labor brings them daily bread were standing in blank terror almost, at the prospect, and all the wheels of commerce relaxed, there was the mellow sunlight sleeping calmly on the hills, the broad fields of corn waving in the breeze, light fleecy clouds hanging about the horizon and night brilliant and silent with its million stars, while weary heads were laid on thorny pillows and heavy hearts beat sadly in aching bosoms. Many a proud and high-minded man looked forth from his dwelling whose very luxury was painful to him, upon nature so calm and soothing that it seemed as if the beauty of it was a terrible satire upon his misery. So it always seems to the heart oppressed with sorrow, as if nature should sympathize with it; as if the sun should be clouded and the earth look saddened. In the fact that this feeling never is realized lies a lesson. Nature developes everything by sure and slow processes: follows laws that know no change, and hangs out no false lights in the heavens to lure us on to ruin.—When man shall conform to her teachings, her works also, will harmonize in all their phases with the results of labor from the hands of those who now stand petrified at her beauty and calmness while the world, we make around us out of wood, hay, and stubble, is all perishing. To become true disciples of truth in the matters of every day life, to eschew shams and go forward on a sound and just basis in all the business of life would be a God-send like which not even the bounteous heavens have poured this week upon weary and hungry men in our midst.

About Town.

Several fellows who have been kept in jail as vagrants, were released on Saturday, because now that the river is up they may turn an honest penny on the coal boats and save the county the expense of their board.

Several pugilistic exhibitions have taken place in the city of late, which looked quite likely to go on from friendly encounters with gloves and good humor to tooth breaking, "conk" smashing and other little etceteras, with the bare bones. The Mayor got wind, in fact, of a fight that was actually arranged between two champions, named respectively Caywood and "Bendigo." The Mayor informed the "heroes" of the ring that after Saturday night, no further exhibitions of the "manly" art of self-defence between these belligerent buffers would be allowed. They promised Mayor Weaver that after Saturday night they would leave, which doubtless they will do.

Sanford.—The way he distributed bread among the crowd on Saturday, was refreshing There must have been two or three cart loads of that very desirable preparation conveyed to Masonic Hall Saturday morning, which went like "hot cakes," and long before noon the whole pile had disappeared. The troupe had a very full house on Saturday night and they deserved it.

Supreme Court.—It meets in this city to-day. Among many other matters which will come up before it, will be the decision in the question of a new trial for Fife, Jones and Stewart.

Before the Court of Oyer & Terminer, in session this week, it is probable several cases of prime interest may come up. There are 10 persons charged with the crime of murder now in jail to be tried, and some one of them will be placed on the stand during the week. Of course, we cannot say what particular case may come up first.

The Balloon Ascension.—Mons. Godard's promised balloon ascension from Allegheny City on Saturday was a perfect success. An immense assemblage, numbering at least 6000 people, crowded into and around the enclosure, where a band of music was playing, while Mons. G. inflated his aerial ship. The balloon is an elegant thing, very symmetrical and capacious. It tossed about in the wind for an hour after we had reached the grounds, as if impatient of restraint, until at length, with the Godard brothers, and Dr. Schedel, it sprang up into the air like a thing of life, and sailed away steadily to the North East. Mons. Auguste Godard was sitting in a swing suspended from the car, the seat of it at 16 feet below the other passengers. As the "Canada" leaped from the ground, clearing the top of the market house by a hundred feet and soaring over the tops of the great hills that lie back of Allegheny City, Mons. Auguste waved his hand to the crowd below, turned over backward, and, twisting his feet in the ropes by which he was suspended, hung with his head downward. Meantime, Mons. Eugene G. was waving a banner from the car and the band playing lively airs. The crowd was much excited and shouted and cheered until the balloon was out of hearing. In six minutes after it had left the ground, it was with difficulty one could distinguish the car from the bladder of the vessel. In twelve minutes the whole appeared only as a faint speck upon the azure of the sky. The course did not change once so long as we saw it, but steadily and rapidly it took a bee-line in the direction at first indicated. At the moment of this writing we cannot conjecture the place where the navigators cast anchor, but suppose they did not go far, as night was close at hand when at half-past four they broke ground and took their flight.

—We had not heard of the aerial voyagers last evening, and are not able to say where they alighted. The balloon was seen passing over Freeport, and it was said to have alighted in Kittanning in the evening.

Since writing the above Mr. Godard's interpreter has told us that the last he had heard of the adventurers they were sailing over Greensburg, all well. We shall probably know about the matter to-day.

M. & M. Bank vs. O'Connor.—This important case of which we had a lengthy notice on Thursday morning, came up before the District Court on Saturday morning, and was then and there postponed until Thursday morning, at 9 A. M. The defendants in the suit are Messrs. J. & H. O'Connor, and C. Ihmsen, Esq., is bail for their appearance in the sum of $200,000.—The reasons for postponement are illness of an important witness for complainant, death of a brother of P. C. Shannon, one of counsel for defts. and the occupation of R. B. Roberts, Esq., (in the case with Mr. Shannon) in another Court. Geo. P. Hamilton and A. W. Loomis, Esqs., appeared for the Bank; and R. Biddle Roberts, Jno. Melon and P. C. Shannon, Esqs., for the defendants. The public are much interested in the case and anxious to know all about it. A large crowd were in attendance at Court in anticipation of the examination, and appeared quite disappointed at the postponement.

The Variety Works, of which Messrs. Jones & Wallingford are proprietors, and which employed about 200 men in the manufacture of locks, scales etc. etc. discharged all hands on Saturday last. They have scarcely stopped their works for a year and have been full of business all the time. They stop now for the same reason that the Novelty Works did and so many other works around us, not because they have to, but because it is better to be idle at present than to keep a large company of men at work and no *safe* market at least for the products of their labor. The Variety Works will be ready to start again as soon as there are better times which we trust will be soon.

The M'Keesport *Standard* says that in consequence of the rain on last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the Allegheny, Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers began to swell, causing many of our coal shippers to start for the markets below. Will they bring any money home, and what kind?

In another column may be found a list of unclaimed packages remaining in the hands of the Adams Express Co., and which will be sold if not called for before first of December next. The list contains several city names, and its perusal may lead to the recovery of some missing packages.

For a time there were three daily papers in Chillicothe. One died, and then another. The Scioto Gazette held out till last Monday, when it gave up the ghost.

A Fatal Accident occurred on the farm of Mr. Wright, in Robinson township, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. James Adams a neighbor of Mr. W., stopped at the place of the latter while a threshing machine was in operation. He, for some purpose, was running some loose straw through the machine, when his fingers were caught by the teeth, and his whole arm was soon drawn into the meshes, tearing the limb off at the shoulders. Surgical aid was procured by Mr. Mat. Harbison, who rode to the city, a distance of ten miles, in an hour, but to no avail, and the unfortunate man died early on Sunday morning. He was about forty years of age, and his loss is mourned by a large number of friend. He leaves a family.

Court Items.—Application was made before Judge M'Clure on Saturday, in behalf of Bishop O'Connor, asking that viewers be appointed to fix the damages to property of plaintiff as Trustee of St. Peters Church, Allegheny. The extension of the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., was made through a portion of the lot around the building. The application was granted but the appointments deferred.

The *American Standard* says the bill passed a few days before the adjournment of the Legislature last spring, chartering a company to locate a bank at Uniontown, has become a law without the signature of the Governor. The bill for the establishment of a bank in M'Keesport also becomes a law from the same cause.

J. B. Backhouse, Esq., who was reported by a portion of the city press as dead on Saturday morning last was still alive and apparently as well as he has been for some time past, at 9 o'clock on Saturday. So at least we were informed by a gentleman from Sewickley.

An election bulletin from Franklin has the following capital Dickensism at the conclusion of an article on the election:

P. S.—Since the above was in type the Democrats have taken the street, and the returns from Clinton, Scrubgrass and Cornplanter are unfavorable to our success.

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.

More Great Failures.—We heard to-day, of the failure of some large clothing houses. The establishments in question utterly failed to make fits. No such failure need be apprehended by those who patronise the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth. Gentlemen and Youths always obtain elegant garments and superior fits, at low prices at this popular establishment.

At Chas. H. Super's DRUG STORE, You can get almost every variety of SOAPS, PERFUMERY, HAIR, TOOTH, NAIL BRUSHES, &c., &c., &c., &c.

BOYS' CLOTHING, neatly made and trimmed,

GENT'S CLOTHING, cut in the newest styles, White and colored Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery and a full stock of fine piece goods for ready work, at CARNAGHAN'S, Allegheny.

Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, Prepared by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh.—During a practice of more than twenty years, Dr. M'Lane had attended innumerable patients afflicted with every form of disease, and was indeed to apply all the energies of his mind to the discovery of a vermifuge, or worm destroyer, certain in its effects; the result of his labors is the celebrated Worm Specific, now before the public, prepared by Fleming Bros, of Pittsburgh, which is perfectly safe, and may be given alike to children of the most tender age, or to the aged adult; it purges mildly and subdues fever, and destroys worms with invariable success. It is easy of administration, and as it does not contain mercury in any form whatever, no restrictions are necessary with regard to drinking cold water, nor is it capable of doing the least injury to the most delicate infant. An incredible number of worms have been expelled by this great vermifuge.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of Pittsburgh. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, also celebrated Liver Pills, 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 C. FOSTER.
Re-engagement for positively two nights only of the eminent Tragedienne, Miss J. M. DAVENPORT.

MONDAY EVENING Oct 19, 1857 will be presented, the new play, by Sheridan Knowles, of the MAID OF MARIENDORPT—Mets, Miss Davenport; Moldenhan, H. Hey Langdon; Idenstein, Mr. S. C. Dubois; Esther, Miss Kate Fisher.

La Mazourka.....Miss Emily Waldegrave.

To conclude with the laughable farce of BETSY BAKER.—Mr. Marmadoke Mouser, Mr. A. W. Young; Betsy Baker, Miss Kate Fisher.

In preparation, a new Drama, appropos of the present crisis, entitled BANK FRAUD AND ITS VICTIMS.

Wants.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—10,000 Men to engage in the sale of the most popular selling Books in America. Invalids, Mechanics, farmers and Traders wishing to travel, will find this to be a very profitable and pleasant business, enabling them to see the country, and make money at the same time. Agents now doing business are clearing from $500 to $1,000 per year. For full particulars and a list of Books, address H. M. RULISON, Queen City Publishing House, 141 Main street, Cincinnati, Ohio; or Hiving Rest, D. RULISON, Philadelphia.
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WANTED.—Wanted to borrow eight or sixteen thousand dollars on the very best of Real Estate security, for one to three years, on which a handsome premium will be given, and Ohio and Illinois money taken, if application be made soon. Apply to BLAKELY & RICHEY, corner Seventh and Smithfield streets.
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WANTED.—$10,000 of first class Bonds and Mortgages. Apply to BLAKELY & RICHEY, Corner Seventh and Smithfield streets.
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WANTED.—5,000 of first class Business Paper having 90 days four and six months to run. Apply to BLAKELY & RICHEY, Corner Seventh and Smithfield streets.
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WANTED—A first Miller to go to Nashville, Tenn., to whom liberal wages will be paid—None need apply who cannot be well recommended. ISAAC BACK, BARNES & CO., Agents.
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WANTED—$7,000 in Pittsburgh and Allegheny Warrants. Also, Business or Accommodation Paper to amount of $17,000, gilt edge, can be discounted at very reduced rates. ALEX. McLAIN & SON.
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Life Insurance.
AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.
Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.
Incorporated April 9th, 1850. Capital Stock $500,000.

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JOHN S. WILSON, Treasurer.

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NO. 71 CORNER WOOD & FOURTH STS.
HAVE had Manufactured to the special order, and have now received, extra custom made Boys' Cip and Calf Pee sole Winter Boots.
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Boys and youths' winter Brogans and a full assortment of every kind of childrens' pegged and sewed Shoes. These goods are made to bear examination and wear, and will prove superior to the home made work. Also
Gentlemen' French Calf two soled, Water Proof Boots
Ladies' Snow Shoes, a new article, neither sewed or pegged, and a superior stock of every kind of seasonable goods, all paid for in CASH, and are offered for sale for CASH, or approved paper.
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PLOUGHING MATCH.
THE BOARD OF MANAGERS of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society announce to the public that the ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH will take place on THURSDAY, the 29th of October, inst., on HARRISON'S FARM, NEAR OAKLAND.
Competition for the Premiums of the Society is invited.
PREMIUMS.

FOR ADULTS.		FOR BOYS UNDER 16 YEARS.	
First pre'm for best plow'g	$12	First pre'm for best plow'g	$12
Second	11	Second	11
Third	10	Third	10
Fourth	9	Fourth	9
Fifth	8	Fifth	8
Sixth	7	Sixth	7
Seventh	6	Seventh	6
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JOHN YOUNG, Jr., President.
S. SCHOYER, Jr., Secretary. oct4dawtdF

GROCERIES—150 bags prime Green Rio Coffee.
100 half chests Young Hyson Tea;
25 " " Gunpowder do;
25 " " papered and loose Black Tea;
100 bxs. of the various standard brands Tobacco;
75 bbls. Grocers' New York Syrup;
25 " Lowering's do;
50 " Eagle, New York, do;
100 " N. O. Syr;
20 " Winter Bleached Whale Oil;
20 " Tanners' Oil.
With an assortment of all other goods in our line.
SHRIVER & DILWORTH,
oct16 Nos. 130 and 132 Second st.

GREEN APPLES—30 bbls Green Apples this day received and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

2 BBLS Roll Butter, 2 do Eggs for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH,
oct16 No. 130 and 132 Second St.

Telegraphic.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Some alarm was occasioned to-day by a report that the Bank of Pennsylvania had made an assignment. The rumor was positively contradicted by a Director, who declares that such a notion was never broached in the Board nor entertained by any of its members. The Board is now in session and will probably give official contradiction to the report.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Delaware county gives Packer 1,598; Wilmot 1,614; Hazelhurst 619. Judge Bell received two majority for State Senate, and is elected from the district composed of Chester and Delaware counties.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The notes of all solvent banks before the suspensions in this State, excepting the Bank of Tamaqua and the Farmers' Bank of Lancaster, are now taken on deposit by the banks of Philadelphia, and are paid out for their checks and notes. It is supposed that an arrangement will be made also to take the above two banks. The Banks of Baltimore do not take any Pennsylvania or Virginia notes. The Virginia notes are at a discount of from one to two per centum there.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—The run upon the city banks has subsided, and confidence in their stability being restored, affairs have assumed a more cheerful appearance, and the money market is easier. The free banks that suspended specie payments anticipate an early resumption. No failures are reported. There is still nothing doing in exchange.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—Everything is more cheerful. The Bank of New Orleans is paying some specie and will resume entirely next week. Oakey & Hawkins resume on Monday.

J. A. Dougherty & Co., western produce dealers, suspended yesterday.

Hartford, Ct., Oct. 17.—Two deaf mutes aged 12 years were instantly killed while walking on the track of the Hartford and New Haven Road, contrary to the rules of the Asylum. The bodies were horribly mangled. Their names were John Parker and Benjamin Dawson.

The Charter Oak, Mercantile and Exchange Banks receive bills of all the other suspended banks. They will not discount them unless they are enjoined.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—River stationary with six feet to Cairo and four to Dubuque. Weather damp and cold.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—The report that the Bank of the State had suspended is untrue. The Directors have determined to pay every dollar and express confidence in the ability of the Bank to weather the present storm as well as that of 1837. There was no run to-day.

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—At a meeting of the bankers this morning, it was resolved to receive at par the notes of all the New Orleans banks, and all banks that are bankable in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Baltimore. This causes much improved feeling in the money market.

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—Ohio is still undecided; the Republican figures give Chase 1024 majority, while the Democrats give him 300.

Columbus, Oct. 17.—The Columbus Journal estimates Chase 65 ahead, with Paulding and Meigs to hear from. Paulding has given Chase 169, and Meigs 200. The official vote may change the reported majorities in the aggregate in favor of Chase. Chase is probably elected.

Columbus, Oct. 17.—All the counties are in; Chase is reported to be 1120 ahead of Payne.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The returns from Minnesota indicate the election of Ramsey, Republican, for Governor. Twenty-seven counties are heard from, and the indications are that the Republicans elect their ticket by 300 majority. The Republicans have a majority in the Senate. The House is in doubt.

Boston, Oct. 17.—The result of the Bank Directors meeting to-day authorises an increase of loans to the extent of three millions of dollars. Stocks are better, and there are more orders for investment coming in.

Louisville, Oct. 17.—The Jeffersonville branch of the State Bank of Indiana refused to pay specie for its bills.

New York, Oct. 17.—Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., extensive bankers, have suspended. They will go into liquidation, and have a large surplus.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 17.—All the banks in this city suspended this morning.

New York, Oct. 17.—Cotton is quiet. Flour is buoyant; 10,000 bbls. were sold. Wheat has declined; 14,000 bushels sold at $1,375 for white and $1,272½ for red. Corn firm; 14,000 bush. sold. Pork is quiet. Whiskey is dull at 21c. Coffee steady at 10¼@11¼. Sugar steady. Beef heavy at $13@14. Lard is quiet at 11¼@12. Linseed Oil is unchanged. Freights are dull. N. Y. Central 63; Galena and Chicago 68; Erie 11½; Cleveland & Toledo 28; Cleveland & Pittsburgh 22½; Virginia sixes 81½.

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—Flour is steady: sales 1600 bbls at $4,40@4,50 for superfine and choice, and $4,60@4,75 for extra. Corn is dull; 7000 bush sold at 40. Oats steady: sales 2700 bush at 30. Whiskey is steady at 15½ receipts light. There is no change in other articles. The money market is unchanged, the failure of Winslow, Lanier & Co. produced an unsettled feeling. Regarding Indiana funds, the bankers had two meetings to-day, but arrived at no definite conclusion.

Special Notices.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank,
Pittsburgh, June 24th, 1857.
In conformity with the 25th section of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature, at the next session, for the Renewal of Extension of the Charter of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh, for the term of fifteen years. By order of the Board of Directors.
ja26dwtd W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

The Only Offices where Tickets can be procured via Cleveland for Chicago and the Northwest, or the Lake and Columbus to Cincinnati and the South-West, corner of Wayne and Liberty streets, and No. 125 Monongahela House, 4 doors below the corner.
F. KNOWLAND, General Agent.
oct16tf C. O. R. R., M. O. R. R., C. & T. & M. R. R.

Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Oct. 14, 1857.
Notice is hereby given that an Election for Thirteen Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the THIRD MONDAY (16th day) OF NOVEMBER next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.
According to the Act of Assembly a general meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Banking House, on the First Tuesday (3d day) of November, at 10 o'clock A. M.
JOHN HARK, Cashier.
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Allegheny City, Oct. 15th, 1857.
A General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Also, an Election for Thirteen Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 16th day of November, 1857, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.
J. W. COOK, Cash'r.
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Office Pennsylvania Insurance Co., of Pittsburgh,
October 15th, 1857.
The Stockholders of this company are hereby notified that the Annual Election for Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, No. 63 Fourth street, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., on MONDAY, the 2d day of November, 1857.
A. A. CARRIER, Secretary.

Plank Road Election.—An Election for officers of the "Saw-Mill Valley" Plank Road Co." will be held on MONDAY, the 26th of October, 1857 at the office of W. A. WALKER, Third Ward, city of Allegheny, between the hours of 12 M. and 5 o'clock P. M., of that day said officers being President, five Managers, Treasurer and such other officers as may be necessary
JAMES WATSON, President.
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Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Oct. 13th, 1857.
Notice is hereby given that an Election for Thirteen Directors of this Institution, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 16th day of November, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. D. MORREW, Cash'r.
According to the Act of Assembly a general meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November, at the Banking House, at 9 o'clock A. M. oct8td.

Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank,
Pittsburgh, October 10th, 1857.
This Bank will redeem its circulation and pay its depositors, if they desire it, promptly, at its counter, in Checks upon the Western Banks. In the notes of other banks and in good commercial paper, held by the bank, reserving only to the bank the option of the mode of payment. By order of the Board.
W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank,
Pittsburgh, October 10th, 1857.
An Election for Thirteen Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 16th of November, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.
A general meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Banking House at 10 o'clock A. M. the same day.
W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh,
October 10th, 1857.
An Election for Thirteen Directors of this Bank, to serve for one year, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, November 16th, 1857, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, November 24, at 10 A. M.
H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

Iron City Bank, Pittsburgh, Oct. 10th, 1857.
Notice is hereby given that an Election for Thirteen Directors of this institution, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
And in accordance with the Act of Assembly, a general Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November next, at the Banking House, at 9 o'clock A. M. By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

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, Monday, October 19, 1857.

FLOUR—Buyers were holding off, anticipating a decline; sales of 50 bbls extra family at $5,62; 25 do, in lots, at $5,75; 25 do at $5,62; and about 300 bbls, in lots, at $5 for superfine, $5,25 for extra and $5,50 for family do.

GRAIN—Oats were in better supply; sales on wharf, at depot and from wagon of about 600 bush, in various lots, at 32@34, and one do from store at 35. Barley, 400 bush at depot at 60. Wheat, 250 bush fed at 95.

HAY—Regular sales at scales at $15@16 per ton, the supply being light.

WHISKY—Sales of rectified are made only in small lots at 24@25.

GROCERIES—Sales of 10 hhds Island Sugar at 9½; 10 bbls N. O. Molasses at 56; and 10 do Syrup at 50.

CHEESE—Sales of 50 bxs at 10.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Currency.—No change to be noticed. Illinois money is scarce, and is still passing freely among retail traders at 5 to 15 ⅌ cent. discount. A few transactions for currency took place this morning on change. It will not buy wheat or flour.—St. Louis Dem.

The money market is without much change for the better. There is very little paper passing, and the best names are quoted at 1½@2 ⅌ cent. a month, the occurrence of several failures within the last week or two lasting a tendency to impair confidence, which revives slowly. No action has as yet been taken by the Banks of this city in regard to the Relief bill lately passed, as the official copy of the same has not as yet been received from Harrisburg. There is very little doubt, however, but that it will be accepted in due time. The business community generally are decidedly in favor of this measure.

The rates for specie and New York Exchange were lower to-day. Drexell & co. quote the former, gold, at ¼@¾, and the latter at from ⅛@½ ⅌ cent. premium, our highest figures being the selling rates.—Phila. N. Amer.

Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—9 bbls apples, 22 bgs oats, 14 bbls crackers, owned.
P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

Imports by Railroad.

C. & PITTSBURGH R. R.—4 kgs butter, McCandless & co; 7 bbls eggs, 1 do butter, Rea; 5 bbls whisky, Atwood, Lee & co; 27 bbls tallow, 10 do oil, Watt & Wilson; 2 kgs lats, 3 bxs perfumery, owner; 18 bbls hops, Rhodes & Verner; 6 bxs do, Farries Hazleton; 8 bxs books, Evans; 15 bbls hops, owner; 4 bbls hops, Wood; 20 rolls leather, D Johnson, 25 bdls chairs, C F Klopfer; 89 bdls seats, Chair co; 30 do leather, McBane & Aujer; 100 tile, Robinson, Mines & co; 22 bdls paper, Shoe & Perkins; 18 bbls cranberries, J Cooper; 19 cars ore, J Reese; 2005 blooms, Nimick & co; 39 bbls eggs, Clarke & co.

PITTSBURGH, FT. W. & C. R. R.—146 baskets marketing, 64 bush potatoes, 114 do apples, 171 bush oats, 28 do buckwheat flour, owners; 112 sks oats, 43 bbls flour, P Peterson; 10 sks potatoes, L Peterson; 128 bus potatoes, 122 bbls apples, Craig; 82 do, D G Herist; 105 bgs rye, 160 bbls flour, Liggett & co; 100 bbls flour, Graham & Thomas; 60 do, Myers & McIlwain; 100 do, C B Leech; 10 do alcohol, P Hayden; 4 cars cattle, 5 bbls butter; 7 dougs, 20 do apples, owners; 846 sks wheat, Kennedy & bro; 725 bbls flour, 28 bbls eggs, 25 do apples, 50 bbls whisky, 25 kgs sausage skins, 24 bbls potatoes, Clarke & co.

RIVER NEWS.

The river Saturday morning stood at 14 feet full and rising. A good deal of stir was seen on the levee. Men were flocking by scores to the steamers for work. The whole front street from Market to Grant was crowded with hundreds of men every one waiting for a chance on a coal or steam boat, or an hour's work on the levee. What freight there is to go forward can be amply accommodated by the boats now here. Merchants and manufacturers are in great doubt about whom to trust and therefore we fear our usual active business in the shipping line will not be seen this fall. The system of changes could only be instituted in the absence of a circulating medium of standard value, quite a primitive kind of trade could be kept up.

The Fanny Fern is going to Nashville if she can get up there. If this rain extended well west, all the rivers will be navigable at once. The Artisonia will take out a good part of a load of railway iron. We have no doubt a smart business will be done in shipments this way, if the appearance of things in New York do not change for the worse. A strong hope is taking root that the financial world has seen the worst and all have touched bottom. If they have from that foundation may they build surely up.

Coal boats were going out rapidly all day on Saturday.—Leaving 500,000 bushels of coal left here on Saturday for Cincinnati, and 5 barges carrying 56,000 to Louisville. Eighteen pairs of coal boats drifted down during the afternoon.—This amount of coal is equal to all that went out last month and will bring back a good round sum to our hands in due time.

Please observe that the good steamer Chevoit has changed her day of leaving.

The Fanny Fern intends going out on Tuesday we believe.

The "crack" steamer, Emma Graham, will leave on her regular day which is Thursday.

The Metropolis, Capt. Calhoun, left for St. Louis on Saturday.

The La Crosse is on her way hither from St. Louis. The Commodore Perry, Economy, Hibbard and Hastings are reported loading at Cincinnati for here.

The late heavy rains have effected a great change in marine affairs opposite this point. Although a rise was too probably expected, such a freshet swell at Pittsburgh as was telegraphed on Change at noon yesterday was not dreamed of. The reading of the despatch was received by a round of hearty applause, and the intelligence on the levee was heard with much gratification.

The Belmont also came down yesterday from the upper rand and will commence loading for Pittsburgh forthwith. The W O Woodside will continue to tow in the vicinity of Portsmouth. The Reliance on her last trip down from Portsmouth, broke her shaft and lost her wheel at Foster's, and was towed down yesterday.—Cin. Gaz

The Portsmouth packet Reliance, Capt. P. Boughton-tend up, when near Steubenville, on Friday evening, was so unfortunate as to lose her water-wheel, shaft, cranks &c., overboard. She also broke her pitmans, and blowed out the starboard, and one head of the larboard cylinder, and otherwise damaged her machinery. Fortunate was the disaster, as her wheel was lost, and during the gale that blew yesterday she would have been much frightened by the noise and commotion, several of whom leaped overboard, but were rescued by the crew with the yawl. A colored deck hand, named John Ford, whom relatives reside in Uhrichsville, Ohio, was drowned. Mr Thompson, a shoe dealer, from Sidney, was one of the passengers picked up. He was completely exhausted. The Reliance will be repaired here.

Capt Dunley having safely delivered the steamer Virginia Belle at Little Rock, is with us again, en route for Pittsburgh, to superintend the completion of his new Arkansas River packet building there.—Cin. Com

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Lucerne, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Lucerne, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth

River 15 feet and rising.

Steamboats.

Monongahela River U. S. Mail Packets.
STEAMER TELEGRAPH, Capt. J. C. Woodward.
STEAMER JEFFERSON, Capt. George Clark.
THE ABOVE NEW STEAMERS ARE now running regularly. Morning Boats leave Pittsburgh at 8 o'clock A. M. and Evening Boats at 6 o'clock P. M. for M'Keesport, Elizabethtown, Monongahela City, Bellevernon, Fayette City, Greenfield, California and Brownsville, there connecting with Packets and Coaches for Uniontown, Fayette Springs, Morgantown, Waynesburg, Virginia and Washington, Jefferson.
Passengers ticketed through from Pittsburgh to Uniontown for $2, meals and state-rooms on boats inclusive.—Packets returning from Brownsville leave at 8 o'clock in the morning and in the evening. For further information enquire at the Office, Wharf Boat, at the foot of Grant street.
W. W. SNYDER, Agent.

REGULAR TRI-WEEKLY WHEELING PACKET.—The fine passenger steamer CHEVIOT, Captain J. Murray, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
W. B. WHEELER, Agent, No. 6 Wood st.

FOR CINCINNATI—The splendid steamer MINERVA, Capt. Gordon, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, THIS DAY, 20th inst., at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
BLACK, BARNES & CO.'s Agts.,
oct17 No. 87 Water street.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The splendid steamer MARINER, Capt. Davis, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on WEDNESDAY, 21st inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to
ISAAC BACK, BARNES & CO., Agents.
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REGULAR MEMPHIS PACKET—The splendid new steamer, COMMODORE PERRY, Capt. Perry Brown, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, THURSDAY, 22d inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to
A. O. McGREW, Agt., 86 Water st.

REGULAR TUESDAY PACKET FOR ZANESVILLE—The fine new steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. Munroe Ayres, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on TUESDAY, 20th inst, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board.
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FOR ST. LOUIS AND KEOKUK.—The new and beautiful steamer ARIZONIA, Capt. Herdman, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on MONDAY, the 19th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to
FLACK, BARNES CO., Agents.

FOR ST. LOUIS AND KEOKUK, —The splendid steamer ST. LAWRENCE, Capt. Golding, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on TUESDAY, 20th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to oct17 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agts.

FOR ST. LOUIS & KEOKUK.—The new and splendid steamer DELAWARE GATE, Capt. F. Marsile, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on SATURDAY, 17th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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FOR MEMPHIS & NEW ORLEANS—The splendid steamer R. F. ANDERSON, Capt. W. T. Berry, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, 17th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to
FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agts.

FOR MARIETTA AND ZANESVILLE—The new and beautiful steamer LIZZIE MARTIN, Capt. Brown, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, SATURDAY, 17th inst, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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NEW ORLEANS AND YAZOO RIVER PACKET—