Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 24, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

A TEACHER IN A STRANGE DIFFICULTY.—Mayor Weaver had a most remarkable case under investigation before him yesterday. Mr. John Barry, a teacher in the Third Ward we believe, was before the Mayor charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. A difficulty arose between Mr. B. and Mr. Harper, in the shop or grocery store of Messrs. Harper & Best, situated on the corner of High and Wylie streets. Barry alleges that he was charged by Harper with having taken some change from the counter which did not belong to him. High words arose, and Harper undertook to eject Barry from his store. When the tussle came pretty hot, young Best interfered to aid Harper, as it appears, whereupon Barry made a lunge at him with a sword-cane. The sheath flew off from the weapon, and the latter was near inflicting a serious wound upon Best but for coming in contact with a button on his vest. The above is the substance of the charge made before the Mayor.

Barry was held to bail for appearance at Court, and the Grand Jury found a true bill against him yesterday.

We learn from the *Chronicle* that the members of the Monongahela Presbytery, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, on the Northwest of the Allegheny river and the Pittsburgh and Steubenville pike, were erected into a new Presbytery on Tuesday last at 2 o'clock. The sermon was preached in the First Church, Allegheny, by Dr. Pressly, from 1 Cor. 3: 10—15. Afterwards the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Dr. Pressly. The Rev. Mr. Shaffer was chosen Moderator, and Dr. Pressly permanent Clerk. On a call for papers, a call was presented from the Second Church, Allegheny, for Rev. G. D. Bradford, which was sustained as regular, and the Clerk directed to transmit it to the Presbytery of Wheeling, of which Presbytery Bradford is a pastor. This Presbytery consists of six settled and five unsettled ministers, with the prospect that two others will shortly be settled in their bounds.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judges McClure, Adams and Tarke.

Com. vs. George W. Lee; indictment horse-stealing, on oath of S. J. Caughey. Verdict guilty. Remanded.

Com. vs. James Rogers; indicted for stealing a breast-pin, on oath of Clara Davis. Verdict guilty and sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary. He also plead guilty to two charges of assault and battery, on oath of officers McCoy and Shaffer.

Com. vs. Alexander Forsyth and Wm. Evans; indictment assault and battery with intent to kill, on oath of Lawrence Krenyon. Verdict of guilty as to Forsyth, and not guilty as to Evans. Remanded for sentence.

THE Connellsville *Enterprise* has an editorial letter from Somerset, in its latest issue, from which we clip the following interesting item of news: The staple products of Somerset county are honey, butter, maple sugar, molasses and buckwheat. These articles are all produced in abundance, and of the very best quality. According to the statistics of 1850, Somerset county produced, in that year alone, within a fraction of 500,000 lbs of maple sugar; and we are told that the amount of sugar produced last year was more than double that amount.

THE GREENSBURG ABORTION CASE.—The Grand Jury, yesterday, found bills against Daniel Ludwick, Dr. Cooper, and Mrs. Gardiner, for conspiracy to procure an abortion. For reasons best known to the talented counsel for the Commonwealth, the charges upon which these parties were committed were not drawn up in the bills, the evidence as to the most important point of the case being dimsy. Ludwick was held to bail in $1000 to answer the charge laid by the Grand Jury.

Bills were also found against Mrs. Gardiner for abortion and attempted abortion.

THE Presbyterian Synod of Washington met at Wheeling on Tuesday last. After having transacted the business before them, Washington, Pa., was selected as the next place of meeting, and the time was fixed as the third Tuesday in October, 1858. Dr. Plumer addressed the Synod in reference to the Western Theological Seminary, reporting that it was never in so prosperous a condition as at present. It has between eighty and ninety students.

THE *Dispatch* is bragging about a stalk of Chinese Sugar Cane which it has received from a gentleman of West Deer township, measuring thirteen feet eight inches. We can beat that by seven inches. We had at our office for several days, two stalks of Cane grown by Dr. John Callaghan, of Robinson township, measuring *fourteen feet three inches*. We doubt whether this can be beat in the county.

SOIREE MUSICALE.—The pupils of Mr. John C. Mowry gave a *Soiree* last evening in the second story sales room of P. M. Davis, a beautiful room by the way, and well adapted to the purpose for which it was temporarily applied. A large number of the friends and parents of the pupils was present and appeared highly delighted with the performances which were indeed highly creditable to the children as well as to their teacher.

THE cases before the Grand Jury, which adjourned yesterday number 895. They found 302 true bills and ignored 93. The various charges were so numerous as to cover nearly all the crimes in the calendar. They found three true bills for murder, 171 for selling liquor without a license; 12 for assault and battery with intent to kill; 33 for larceny, etc.

JOHN R. COCHRAN, candidate for Assembly in Erie county, is defeated. Cochran was identified with the *rippers* during the railroad war, and his defeat shows a great change in public opinion in that county. The Republican majority in the county averaged about 1500.

MRS. ABRAHAM RUFF, of Mount Pleasant tp., Westmoreland county, came to an untimely death on Saturday morning, 10th instant, by hanging herself. She had been somewhat troubled about some money her husband was compelled to pay to the heirs of his father's estate.

THE Republicans of Washington county elected on their ticket Gen. James B. Ruple, Prothonotary; David Aiken, Clerk of the Courts; Harvey J. Vankirk, Register of Wills; William Wylie, Director of the Poor, and John N. McDonald a member of the Legislature. That is doing well.

CHARLEY BOTHWELL, an incorrigible vagrant, who was released from prison the other day on promising the Mayor to leave the city, was arrested again yesterday on two charges of larceny, in having stolen a quantity of beef from butchers in the Diamond market. He was committed for trial.

THE alarm of fire last evening was caused by the burning of some bed-clothing in the house of Dr. M'Grath, on Fifth street, above Smithfield. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

THE Grand Jury was discharged yesterday morning with the thanks of Judge M'Clure for their dispatch of business. The Jury through their foreman complimented Messrs. Collier and Miller for their promptitude.

THE Lebanon Valley Railroad has been compelled to suspend operations on their work. On Tuesday last, 550 laborers and mechanics who had before been employed on that improvement were discharged.

PLOUGHING MATCH.—Our readers will not forget that the ploughing match appointed by the Managers and Directors of the County Agricultural Society, will take place at Harrison's farm near Oakland, on Thursday next, the 29th inst. See advertisement.

THE numerous friends of the Rev. J. Mateer, of Curllsville, Clarion County, Pa., will be pleased to learn that he will preach in the Fifth Presbyterian Church, Smithfield street, to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. Thomas C. Guthrie, D. D., will preach in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sabbath) evening, at 7 o'clock. Subject—"Youthful Training."

THE McKeesport tragedy will soon have reached the last boundary of hope for the convicted.—The Supreme Court will pass upon the matter of granting them a new trial on the 16th of November next.

THE express train on the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., ran off the track near Massillon on Tuesday, but there was small damage. A broken rail was at the *bottom* of the difficulty.

AS THE steamer Delegate was lying at the wharf in Wheeling, on Wednesday, a man, name unknown, jumped or fell from the guards into the river and was drowned.

THE bill against Daniel Denny, charging him with larceny, on oath of C. Baxter, was ignored yesterday by the Grand Jury.

THE Lancaster *Times* says that "shinplasters" have already made their appearance in that city.

THE U. S. District Court was not in session yesterday.

The Courts.

SUPREME COURT.—Before Chief Justice Lewis, and Judges Lowrie and Knox.

Webb vs. Hays, No. 65, 1857. Argued by Church for plaintiff in error; by Farrelly for defendant in error, and by Church for plaintiff in error.

Ordered—That the case of the commonwealth vs. Fife et. al., be heard on Monday, November 16, 1857.

David Todd and others, executors of Jacob Rayen, deceased, defendants below vs. Daniel Bolard, plaintiff below. Error to the Common Pleas of Crawford county. H. L. Richmond Esq., and Hon A. W. Loomis, for plaintiffs in error; Judge Church and Hon. John W. Farrelly, of Meadville, for defendants error. The plaintiff below brought an action of assumpsit against the executors of Judge Rayen, to recover some $3000 expended by him in repairing a chute on French Creek, the promise to reimburse him being implied, and the ownership of the property repaired being alleged to be in Rayen. The defendents resisted the demand, denying any assumption, as the terms of the act of 1849 applying to obstructions on French Creek, upon which the plaintiffs proceeded, giving to defendant below, a right of trial by jury, had not been complied with; alleging that the proper action was in covenant upon the terms of a lease upon which Bolard was in possession of the property alleged to be injured by the former condition of the chute. The Judge below instructed the jury that on the evidence (a mass of written and parole testimony) and the whole facts of the case, they must find for the plaintiff, a sum not less than $2800 nor more than $3400. The jury found for plaintiff, accordingly, for $3700, including interest.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—*Wilful Attempt to Destroy Life.*—The express train on the Cleveland, Pittsburgh & Wheeling road, which left this city on Wednesday evening, met with an accident by which the engine and baggage car were broken up, the life of the engineer seriously endangered and one or two others slightly bruised. As the train was approaching Wellsville, it came in contact with an obstruction in the shape of fence rail upon the track, evidently placed there by some malicious persons to avenge, by the sacrifice of life and destruction of property, an imaginary or real wrong. The train was thrown from the track and the engine and baggage car complely wrecked. The engineer, we are informed, was so seriously injured that he is not expected to live.—*Wheeling Intel., Thursday.*

KILLED INSTANTLY.—Samuel Amspoker, who resided on Harmon's Creek, Washington Co., Pa., was instantly killed on Thursday, by his horses running away and overturning upon him the load to which they were attached.

HENRY P. CHAPMAN, a well known citizen of Wheeling, died at his residence Thursday morning, after a lingering illness.

SUPPOSED INFANTICIDE.—The dead body of a new-born infant was found, yesterday, in a cess pool at the rear of a house on Anderson street, Allegheny city.

MEN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.—How much good might be done, and how much suffering alleviated if a united effort was made by all parties to furnish something to do. To those out of situations, in order to contribute our mite towards this great and good work, we would again call attention to that indispensable farming implement at 65 Fifth street, in this city, by purchasing a county right, which costs a trifle; the holder can be furnished with a machine to sell to the farmer. This is certainly a fine opening for industrious men. Go and inquire for yourselves at 65 Fifth street.

FANCY SILKS AT 56 CENTS A YARD.—A Mr. Tighe, corner of Grant and Fifth streets, will this morning, open seventy-five pieces of Fancy Plaid Silk, at 56 to 62½ cents a yard, or fourteen yards for $7,87½, *cash*. These Silks are of the very latest styles and quality of good as usually sells for 87c, to $1,00. Housekeepers, consequently, have now an opportunity to procure a fine dress of good silk at prices very little over half the value.

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 first 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 in 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 impairs 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.

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 there times; and wonderful uses made of them, but we 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 & 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, Cinnamon, &c., is not only equal but infinitely exceed in purity of flavor, those vegetables themselves. His oil of Winter-green 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.*

THE Custom Department of Carnaghan's Tailoring Establishment, Allegheny, has been rendered attractive to the followers of fashion by the peculiar style and taste with which the cutting is executed. Added to this feature of interest is a full variety of such piece goods for men and boys' wear as exhibited at once the newest styles of the season. Cash buyers will find the prices favorable.

MORE GREAT FAILURES.—We heard to-day, of the failure of some large clothing houses. The establishments in question utterly failed to make fire. 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 the popular establishment.

AT CHAS. H. SPPER'S DRUG STORE

You can get almost every variety of SOAPS, PERFUMERY, HAIR, TOOTH, NAIL BRUSHES, &c., &c., &c., &c.

IMPRUDENCE in life, an evil of which many young men are guilty, will be promptly counteracted by *Carter's Spermish Mixture*, as hundreds of certificates in the hands of the proprietors abundantly testify.

Ask any one who has ever used Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by FLEMING BROS.—What they think of them! Ninety-nine in a hundred will tell you they are the best Pills for liver complaint, sick headache and dyspepsia that they have ever used. Read the following from one of our most respectable citizens.

NEW YORK, August 3, 1852

"I do hereby certify that I have been suffering from a pain in my side and breast for a long time, and after trying many remedies came to the conclusion that my liver was affected. I immediately commenced using Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, and the few that I have taken have already given me more relief than all the other medicines I have taken put together. I went to a clairvoyant to consult him, after examining me carefully, he advised me to continue the use of Dr. M'Lane's Pills; that they would effectually cure me.

W. W. PHILLIPS, No. 2 Columbia Place.

Purchasers should be careful to ask 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, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager.....JOSEPH C. FOSTER.

An immense Saturday Night's Bill. Two great pieces.

First night of the celebrated historical drama of GUIDO FAUX.

SATURDAY EVENING Oct. 24, 1857 will be presented the celebrated historical drama, entitled GUIDO FAUX, or THE GUNPOWDER TREASON.—Baker Tensdale, Harry Langdon; Guido Faux, Mr. McBride; Sir Tristam, A. W. Young; Eleanor, Julia M. Cooke.

Irish Lilt.....Miss Emily Waldegrave.

To conclude with the drama of JACK SHEPPARD—Jack Sheppard, Julia M. Cooke; Blueskin, A. W. Young.

In preparation a new drama, written by a gentleman of Pittsburgh, entitled NENA SAHIB, or THE DEMON OF INDIA.

DEED AND OASH BOXES WITH AND without Trays for sale by JOHN FLEMING
oct19 No. 47 Market St. Cor. 3d.

LOUIS XIV.—Highly enriched Cordials of this style for sale by W. P. MARSHALL & CO.

BI CARB SODA—10,000 lbs. on hand and for sale by R. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

THOMAS' PATENT AMERICAN DOOR SPRING—Territory and Springs for sale by M. F. EATON.

ATKINS' CELEBRATED 30 DAY CLOCKS, for Counting Room and Parlor. An assortment in Rosewood cases; elegant patterns just received and for sale by J. E. REED & CO. Jewelers, No. 68 Fifth street. 1856ddtf

STOCK SALES BY AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO., AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE EVERY THURSDAY EVENING.—Bank, Bridge, Insurance and Copper Stock, Bond and Real Estate sold at public sale at the Merchants' Exchange by AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO.

Notes, Drafts and Loans on Real Estate negotiated on reasonable terms by AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO., Stock & Note Brokers, 69 Fourth st.

Hide, Oil and Leather Store.
KIRKPATRICK & SONS,
21 South Third street, between Market and Chesnut streets, Philadelphia, have for sale
DRY AND SALTED SPANISH HIDES,
Dry and Green Salted Patna Kips, Tanner's Oil, Tanner's and Currier's Tools, at the lowest prices and upon the best terms. Hides will be received on Leather in the tanned, for which the highest market price will be given in cash, or taken in exchange for Hides. Leather stored free of charge and sold on commission. mr24y1T

Mansion House.
GEORGE AURENTZ, Proprietor,
No. 344 Liberty Street,
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.
THIS HOUSE HAS RECENTLY undergone thorough repairs and newly furnished and is conveniently situated for the accommodation of travellers, at the Eastern Depot.
The Proprietor will keep a continuance of his liberal

Telegraphic.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 23.—The New School Presbyterian Synod of Virginia is now in session in this city. It exercises jurisdiction over the greater part of that State, the western shore of Maryland, and the District of Columbia. To-day the Rev. Mr. Danforth from the Committee on the minutes of the General Assembly held in Cleveland in May last, reported that it was impossible for them to concur in the views therein expressed, and therefore the Synod of Virginia is left the alternative of dissolving its connection with the General Assembly, and accordingly make this recommendation. The Committee say that in suggesting this course they believe they are expressing the sentiments of a great majority of the churches, deliberately formed, after the most ample discussion, and when all the means of reconciliation and all efforts for united action had been exhausted. Several resolutions depreciatory of the agitation of the Slavery question were laid on the table.

The Rev. Mr. Newlin, President of Delaware College, offered a substitute for the report, which gave rise to a more than ordinarily spirited discussion. It was in substance that the Committee be excused from reporting on the minutes of the General Assembly, and that the Synod reserve definite action on the relation it sustains thereto until the next Synodical meeting.

A warm debate ensued involving the Slavery question, and was continued until a late hour this evening.

Dr. Sunderland, of this city, opposed the agitation of the subject, but between Liberty and Bondage he emphatically prefers the former in itself considered. If this was abolition let the Synod make the most of it.

Dr. Boyd joined issued with Dr. Sutherland, and earnestly advocated withdrawal from the General Assembly.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The President having learned that ex-President Pierce contemplates visiting the Island of Madeira, for the benefit of his wife's health, tendered him a passage, through the Secretary of the Navy, in the U. S. steamer Powhattan, which is on the eve of leaving for the East Indies, touching at Madeira.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 23.—According to the Treasurer's statement, by the returns received to the 19th inst., the amount in different depositories is $13,000,000. The amount subject to draft is $10,652,555; the amount of receipts for the week ending on that day was only $443,380.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—J. C. Stuck, United States Surveyor, contradicts the report recently published in the New York Tribune, that several companies of surveyors had been murdered by Cheyenne and Sioux Indians, in the Northern part of Nebraska.

The Kansas constitutional convention meets on the 30th.

Benick & Peterson, brokers, suspended. Assets ample.

A correspondent of the Republican mentions having recently seen Capt. Van Vellief, confidential agent of the government at Palmetto, Kansas, returning from Salt Lake. He reports that the Mormons refuse to let all U. S. troops enter the city.—Young publicly declares that he will burn the prairies, and thus deprive the animals of the expedition of subsistence, and will burn his own city, if necessary, before he will submit to the demand of the government. The forts along the route are represented as in bad repair, and do not afford sufficient protection to the troops.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—M. de Rassloff has been appointed Charge de Affairs from Denmark to the United States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Robb, Hallett & Co., of this city, have suspended. This failure will not affect the bank of James Robb & Co., of New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. The money market was more stringent to-day, sales ranged from 2 to 3 per cent. for prime paper. The whole amount of sterling bills returned from London protested is £70,000, including the £20,000 drawn by the Bank of Pennsylvania on George Peabody.

The suspensions to-day are Robert Hallett & Co., bankers, Lord & Warren and Evans & Co., dry goods dealers.

At the second board to-day there was a further decline in stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. The Metropolitan Bank is said to have discounted to-day all the paper offered. As a general thing, however, money was as tight as at any time during the week.

It is stated by the Express, on the authority of private advices, that the English underwriters had declined to ensure any more specie on board the steamer Persia, and the steamer sailing on the 24th of October would have on board one million specie in sterling. The same authority states that the Bank of England has notified the bill brokers that they should discount nothing having over 30 days to run.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 23.—A fire at the State Prison commenced in the shops at the north end at half-past seven o'clock this evening, and has already destroyed all the shops in that portion of the yard. The steam engine and four others were promptly on the ground, but not before the flames attained such headway that it was feared the main building would also be destroyed. The city was illuminated by the flames, and thousands of spectators were attracted to view the destructive scene. It was doubtless the work of an incendiary. The loss of stock is computed at from $25,000 to $30,000, not including the damage to the building. By strenuous exertions the flames were confined to the shops at the north end of the yard, which are totally destroyed.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—A circular, signed by many of the leading merchants of this city, has been published, endorsing the good standing of the New England Banks. The circular has been caused by the difficulty of passing Massachusetts money.

The Democrats, at a meeting held this evening, passed resolutions laying the blame of the financial revolution on the banks, and condemning paper currency altogether. They also resolved in favor of the abolition of all bills under — dollars.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—The money market continues very stringent, and the actual relief afforded by the bank suspensions has been extremely slight, as high as 4 per cent a month is offered by first rate houses, but the funds cannot be had. Sterling bills continue at a dead lock—being entirely unsaleable. Middling cotton is down to 9½ cents. The receipts to-day reached 6,000 bales, and the sales for three days 11,000.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 23.—The bark David Nickels, of Sesuport, Maine, from Matanzas, bound to St. Mary, put in at St. Augustine on the 20th instant, in distress. The captain of the bark was lost overboard, and the first mate, with two of the crew, lowered a boat and went in search of him; it is supposed that all were lost. The second mate, Charles Smith, and two of the crew and the cook were aboard of the vessel.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—Ateseven o'clock, this evening a fire broke out in the Sugar Refinery of Kilbreath, McKenzie & Co., which was totally destroyed. Loss $80,000; fully insured.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Returns received from fifty-six counties of Iowa give a Republican majority of over 2,000. The Republicans have also carried both branches of the Legislature.

The propeller Reindeer, running between here and Montreal, went to pieces at Point Aux-sable on Monday. All the hands were lost except two.

NORFOLK, Oct. 23.—The Norwegian bark Ellen arrived here. She was fitted out and repaired at the expense of her owners entirely. Capt. Johnson has not received one dollar of the subscriptions raised at Norfolk and Portsmouth.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—No change to report in any of the rivers. Weather cloudy, with indications of rain.

BUFFALO, Oct. 23.—A shock of an earthquake was felt here, at Forestville, and at Dayton, in this State, this afternoon.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 23.—The river is rising rapidly, with 7 feet in the canal and 5 feet on the falls.

OSWEGO, Oct. 23.—It is rumored that the Luther Wright Bank will go out of existence.

SARATOGA, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Dr. Rush, of Philadelphia, died here this forenoon of a lingering illness.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Cotton market closed quiet.—Flour is firm; sales 9000 bbls at $4,65@4,75 for State, $5,30 for Ohio and $5,40@5,50 for southern. Wheat heavy; 23,000 bush sold: Western Mixed at 79@81. Corn is 1@2c lower; sales at 82c prime c.i.f. Beef heavy at $12,50@13. Lard heavy at 12c@14c. Pork heavy at $17,50@18. Tallow 8@9c. Coffee is heavy; sales of 1000 bags Rio at 10½@11¾. Sugar firm. Naval Stores quiet. Rice quiet but scarce. Stocks continue lower; Chicago & Rock Island sold at 59¾; Illinois Central bonds 90; Ia Crosse & Milwaukie & New York Central 59¾. Reading 24; Erie 9; Cleveland & Pittsburgh 8

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—The Flour market is very quiet, the sales being only in small lots, for home consumption, at $5,25@5,37½ for superfine, and $5,50@6 for extra and extra family. Small sales of Rye Flour at $4,25, and Corn Meal at $3,62. Wheat continues scarce, and is wanted at $1,25@1,35 for good red, and $1,35@1,75 for white. Rye $1,20@1,22. Corn has declined to 78c. Oats are in steady request at 33@34c. Beef continues very quiet. The stock of provisions is about exhausted. Small sales of Mess Pork at $23. Lard is held at 13¾@13c in bbls, and 12c in kegs. Whiskey is selling at 22½@23½. Wool is entirely nominal in price.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—The prices of Flour are irregular according to the reported sales, but the market may be quoted rather steady within moderate demand at $4,65@4,70 for superfine, and $4,75@4,85 for extra, though holders ask higher prices in some cases, and one lot of 600 bbls of extra white wheat at Ripley sold at $4,90. Whisky is steady at 15½c with sales of 1100 bbls; 5000 bush Wheat sold at 80@83c for fair to good white, and 1,50@80c for red. Oats are steady at 36c. Corn at 64@65. The Money Market is unchanged, the banking houses are discounting very little, and the rates are nominal; 60 day drafts on New Orleans are salable at interest off with a 2 per cent. off, and on New York at interest off with a moderate demand from merchants. Exchange continues scarce and irregular. The weather is cloudy; it looks like rain. The river has fallen one foot since morning.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Oct. 23.—The sales of cotton today were 357 bales. The extreme rates for middlings being 11½@12.

AUGUSTA, Oct. 23.—The cotton market closed at 11¼ for middling.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR OCTOBER.

F. R. BRYSON, B. PRESTON, DAVID MCCARGO, HENRY H. COLLINS, JOSEPH R. HOWER.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1857.

FLOUR.—Bull and inactive; sale of 50 bbls extra on wharf at $4,62, and 15 and 10 from wagon at $4,50 and $4,62; from store, 30 and 50 bbls extra at $4; 60 do extra and family do at $4,87 and $5,12 and 100 do do at $5 and $5,25.

OATS—Are declining; sales of 128 and 300 bush on wharf at 30, and 150 bush from store at 31.

HAY—Sales of 7 loads at scales at $13@16 per ton.

ASHES—A sale of 50 bgs Nitrate Soda at 6¼, four mos.

WHISKY—Sales of 25 and 197 bbls raw at 17, rectified is selling in small lots at 22.

CHEESE—In light demand; sales in lots of 75 and 50 bxs prime at 10.

FISH—Sales of 20 bbls No 3 Mackerel, large, at $11,50 and 15 bbl do at $6,25; Herring, 10 bbls at $3,50.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The demand for gold is less active among the bullion brokers, and the premium is declining. The buying rates to-day are ¼ to 1 per cent; selling, 1½@2 per cent. The supply is considerable, and in excess of the demand. Large amounts continue to be deposited in Bank by dealers, and most of these institutions now decline to receive it as a special deposit.

The resolution of the Banks to discount liberally Produce Bills sent here by interior Banks has been received with great satisfaction. It is to be hoped that the interior banks will follow this example to the extent of their ability.—Some of them, we understand, are hesitating, fearing that the city banks may soon resume specie payments, and that their notes will be then forced home upon them for redemption. We have made much inquiry among bank officers in regard to this point, and our impression is that there is no expectation of resumption before the 1st of April next. We know the managers of the largest banks entertain this opinion, and some of them place the time as far distant as the 1st of October next.

Money appears to be working a little easier and confidence is reviving, but the relief yet is not important. Extensions, especially among the Dry Goods houses, are still very numerous. The paper brokers are doing rather more than last week, but still at high rates.—[N. Y. Trib.

Capital is more abundant, but the entire want of confidence checks business, and there is very little paper selling at any price, a few choice names only passing at 1¼@2 per cent, per month.—[Phila. N. Amer.

The Providence Journal says:—We report no sales of printing cloths for the past week, and we have heard of but a single sale of cotton. There is no price for either. Some goods are printed on manufacturers' account. Cotton has been shipped from here to New York. We think that no orders have been given for the new crop. Every one looks for still lower prices, and people are talking of 7 or 8 cents.

BOSTON FISH MARKET.—The market for Codfish continues quite dull and depressed, and the sales of the week have been limited at $3,75@3,87½ for large, including all kinds; and $2,25@2,50 for small. In Haddock and Hake there have been further sales at $1,25@1,50, and Pollock at $2,25@2,50 per qtl. Mackerel continue dull, and prices are unsettled. We quote No 1 at $11@12; No 2 at $9@10, and No 3 at $5,50@6, but some lots have been forced off for cash, at a considerable reduction on these figures. In Alewives, the sales have been at $3,50@4,50 per bbl, as to quality; pickled Herring range from $3 to $4 per bbl.

Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—3 bbls apples, owner; 82 bbls flour, Wilmarth; 8 do do, George & co; 50 bush shorts, Tower; 4 boxes, Lightner; 8 bbls apples, Walters; 2 bgs rags, 2 bgs lard, Hunter; 75 bbls flour, 50 do apples, Swindler; 42 bgs oats, owner; 179 bxs glass, Plack; 15 bbls apples, 6 bxs eggs, 18 bgs potatoes, Hoe; 15 bbls apples, owner; 40 bxs oats, J Forsyth, jr; 72 bxs glass, Swearer; 60 bxs glass, Johnson; 24 bbls flour, Gardner; 5 bgs potatoes, Rippart; 400 fat hogs, to go East from Gray's landing; WHEELING per Cheroil—11 kgs butter, 29 bxs cheese, R Dalzell & co; 3 bbls crackers, Jones & Cooley; 3 do apples, Jackson; 20 do do, Murphy; 2 bbls rags, McCandless & co; 3 bxs apples, 2 barrels, 12 sks potatoes, Buckley; 28 bgs feed, Fetzer; 39 bxs cheese, Brownlee & co; 96 do do, Little & co; 50 do do, Collins; 54 bgs meal, Dale; 16 bbls flour, McClurkan & co; 5 bbls apples, P R R; 5 do do, Gardner; 30 do do, Kirk; 211 bxs cheese, Caufield; 4000 staves Townsend; 1179 bxs cheese, Hutchinson.

ST. LOUIS per Jacob Poe—1126 bbls flour, Clark & co; 3 bbls tobacco, 1 bx, Forsyth; 3 bbls, 1 bx tobacco, Hays; 3 bbls do, Taylor; 55 bxs soap, McCandless & co.

ZANESVILLE per Lizzie Martin—1430 bbls flour, Clark & co; 95 do whisky, Wallace; 21 sks rags, McCullough; 200 bbls flour, Iles; 13 bbls crackers, Hardy; 16 sks sweet potatoes, owner; 19 sks barrels, 7 hlf do, Rhodes & Verner

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, Ft. W. & C. R.—25 pkgs wire, R Townsend & co; 7 sks wheat, 7 do corn, J Craig; 17 do oats, Simpson & Nelson; 17 do, 21 do potatoes, McMillin; 20 bbls apples, D C Herbst; 294 bush wheat, Taggart & co; 600 do, Wilmarth; 3 kgs butter, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 317 bush barley, Beck; 40 bgs flaxseed, Supplee; 15 bbls apples, Steinrock; 20 bbls pearls, Bryce & co; 150 bbls flour, Liggett & co; 240 do, 300 bush wheat, 10 do beans, 3 bbls bacon, 10 do lard, Barber, Clarke & co; 522 sks wheat, Kennedy & bro; 41 bbls eggs, Rea; 18 do, 12 do butter, 23 do apples, 6 cars stock, 2 do hogs, owner.

RIVER NEWS.

Yesterday it rained slowly by spells nearly all day. The river was between six and seven feet falling, but not to continue falling if the rain is over any extent of country. The FORTUNA and CHEROT were in yesterday morning, both with first rate loads from Wheeling and good offerings for their down trip. The T H JUNIAN, for New Orleans, is almost full of plows. Messrs Hall & Piper may be said to have loaded her as far as a steamer can be loaded with plows.—The famous NT. LAWRENCE, a boat that is the same as new, with Capt Hobbing in command, went out full of freight and people yesterday morning. The HOCKAY came in night before last with quite a quantity of flour, but as she did not unload we her manifest we are unable to state the exact amount. There were two immense flat loads of fat hogs, for the Eastern market, at the landing yesterday morning from the Upper Monongahela. A crowd stood around to see the process of unloading them. Four men were in among the sticking knives, setting them by the legs and ears and pitching them overboard. The terrific squeals that made the air resound was cut short off at every instant when the porker plunged head long into the water and came up the better for the bath.

The HIRAM HARPT, which arrived on Wednesday from Nashville, had on board 2000 sacks of wheat for Dickey & Co., which were shipped at Nashville for this port and the East on the 20th of August last, since which time the boat has been working her way over bars and shoals, and fortunately arrived safe at shore.

We are TOW-BOATS.—Capt. Rigley showed us all over the great Coal-Tow, of the Youghiogheny Coal Company, yesterday morning. We are pretty sure that this is the largest boat for this business that was ever built in Pittsburgh or vicinity. Her dimensions will speak however as to the fact. The steamer Alva, that is her name, has 175 feet keel, 29 feet beam and 5 feet hold. She was built at Shousport by Mr. Hoey, and her cost is 6,000. She has four boilers 24 feet long by 40 inches in diameter; her cylinders 24 inches in diameter with 7 feet stroke. Her shaft is 11 inches in diameter and weighs about 9 tons. Every thing about the boat is in keeping. Her keelson is of white oak, and the whole body of the hull is braced in all directions. On the two decks are immense chain braces and four square braces of oak extend in all directions, so that the boat, as it would seem, could not be smashed or broken if she should run upon a rock under full head. She has the most powerful engines we have seen here for a long time. They were built by Robinson, Minnis & Co. Her wheel is 12 feet in diameter, the buckets 34 inches in depth. Capt McClurkey is to command this monster coal boat.

The advertisement of the QUAPAW, Capt Dunley, may be found in our columns. She is a very neat little boat, 153 feet long, 32 feet beam and 5½ feet hold. Her boilers are 28 feet long with 40 inches diameter. She was built by Ben Coursin at California, Irwin & Co. made her engines and T Young is superintending her completion here. She is to run on the Arkansas River, and the Southern terminus of her trip is at New Orleans. Capt Dunley is an energetic and experienced man and we predict for him and his boat, a successful career.

The R. F. EAST will leave for New Orleans on Monday, being unavoidably detained here longer than she expected to.

The LITTLE MARTIN, looking as clean as a rose, arrived with a fine freight yesterday. Capt. Brown, and Mr. Martin, the clerk, served us with her manifest, which may be found among the other boats. She leaves for Zanesville to day at 3 o'clock, sharp.

The JAVA Pun arrived from St. Louis with a small freight. The copy of her manifest, which we made up on the head of a flour barrel, from her book may be seen above.

The ECONOMY is also in. We do not know where she came from. We could not find any manifest, freight-book or clerk on board. Some boats never have any manifests.—The Economy had none yesterday. We think she had a small cargo, but are not sure.

We clip the following from our exchanges:

The boats to Pittsburgh are obtaining but little freight. The Mary Cook, Hudson, Dr. Kane and Nat Holmes cleared for that port during the day. They did not average over 75 tons each. To St. Louis there was but little doing, the only departure for that point being the Metropolis, which arrived in the morning from Pittsburgh, crowded with passengers and down to the guards with freight. The Metropolis has the finest trip of any steamer this season. The Henry Pittsburgh left for Memphis last evening with 270 deck and 160 cabin passengers, and 450 tons of freight. The Pittsburgh has 800 barrels apples and potatoes engaged for the South four miles above Madison. This is the best trip she has had this season.

The St. Louis pilots have fixed their trips from Cincinnati to St. Louis at $200.

Ice one-quarter of an inch in thickness froze in exposed places about steamboats at St. Louis on Monday night.—Mosquitoes have quit.

The heavy amount of coal already arrived and daily due from above, has reduced the price materially in this market. Youghiogheny sold yesterday at 14 cents per bushel, and Pomeroy and Hartford city at 12 cents per bushel. There will be now no fear of any scarcity of fuel this winter.

The Hastings, Capt. Porter; La Crosse, Capt. Devinney; Commerce,