Pittsburgh Gazette

PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 7, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

REV. HENRY KENDALL from East Bloomfield N. Y., will preach in the Third Presbyterian Church, on next Sabbath, services commencing at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

THE Rev. Dr. M'Kinney will preach in the Fifth Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon at 3. o'clock. The public generally are cordially invited to attend.

The Courts.

OYER AND TERMINER.—Yesterday was the third day of the trial of Jones, charged with the murder of William Campbell.

A dense and steaming crowd of people jammed the Oyer and Terminer yesterday, listening with all ears to the testimony, and observing with great interest all the proceedings in the trial of James Jones. The prisoner, who had before occupied a seat beside his counsel, was yesterday placed in the prisoner's box. The defence produced as their first witness for the day, Mr. Robert Morrow, who testified in brief that he called on Jones on the morning immediately after the death of Campbell, at the request of Mr. Hamilton, Jones' counsel, and charged him that he should say nothing of the case to any one. This was on the morning of the 8th April.

Wm. Cartwright, Esq., was then called to the stand as an adept in fire-arms. He testified that the pistols of Allen's original patent, which was the kind alleged to have been used in this case, were dangerous weapons in the hands of unskillful people. He explained at some length the way in which accidents might occur. He himself had had a painful experience in this matter in having a thumb shot off while handling one of this patent a short time since.

Capt. Hay was sworn and examined to the same point as Mr. Cartwright. His testimony was to a similar effect with that given by the former gentleman. Neither of these witnesses were cross-examined, and the defence rested here.

The Commonwealth then brought forward Alderman Major, T. A. Rowley, Capt. Roberts, Thos. McCoy, Richard Jones, Mayor Weaver, Mr. Thompson and officer Fox, who testified as to Nelson, one of the witnesses for defence, that his character for truth was very bad. Mr. Collier also submitted the records of the Court showing that Nelson had plead guilty in his time twice to petit larceny, and that he had been guilty of other crimes and misdemeanors, and been in the Penitentiary.

Josephine Thompson was then recalled by Commonwealth, but her testimony, after a lengthy discussion, under the circumstances in, and to the object for which it was offered, was ruled out as cumulative when it was to be offered as rebutting.

Mr. Glenn was called and testified that he would not believe Smith or Horton, another of the witnesses for defence, on oath. The witnesses having all been examined—

D. D. Bruce, Esq., opened in a very long and arduous speech for the Commonwealth. He commenced his speech between eleven and twelve o'clock in the forenoon and, except the time of recess for dinner, continued speaking until twenty-five minutes past three. He reviewed with considerable interest all the facts in the case as they were brought out by the examination, and upon them built up and fortified his hypothesis of the event under examination.

At half past three, G. P. Hamilton, Esq., commenced his speech, opening for the defendant. He stated that it was the first time he had ever appeared before a jury in a case involving issues of life and death, and that he felt deeply the responsibilities devolved upon him. He knew, however, that whatsoever his experience might be wanting in, his colleagues would supply. After citing certain rules of law touching the force of evidence which it is necessary for the commonwealth to bring in case like this, he passed at once to an examination and arrangement of the facts elicited by the previous examination, bringing them to bear upon the hypothesis of an accidental discharge of the pistol by which Campbell was killed. Mr. Hamilton proceeded in a clear, careful, calm and well considered speech until near 5 o'clock when he concluded.

In the regular course, as agreed upon, it was understood that J. M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., was to speak next for the Commonwealth. After Mr. Hamilton had concluded Mr. K., however, arose and begged the indulgence of the Court. He stated that he had been suffering severely during the afternoon from a violent head-ache and asked that the Court might grant him until after supper, when he would in all probability be able to go on with such remarks as he intended making in the case. Judge M'Clure stated that the trial could not go on, on the Sabbath, and as it was highly desirable to conclude the case as soon as was just, right and proper, he wished their present sitting to continue until eight o'clock. While he was anxious to accommodate all parties as far as was consistent, he trusted that such an arrangement could be made among learned counsel as that the trial could proceed without any interruption.

Mr. Roberts, one of counsel for defendant, proposed to pair off with Mr. Kirkpatrick, which proposition was accepted by the latter gentleman, and thereupon Mr. Swartzwelder commenced speaking for the defence. He spoke with great animation. He contended that this was a case of murder in the first degree, or it was an accidental shooting. He analyzed the testimony of Harriet Strow, the most important in the case, as going to show that it was a case of wilful murder. While engaged in this analysis, at about 6 o'clock, with a sudden cry as of pain, Mr. S. threw up his hands and fell over in a fainting fit. The Court was instantly in great confusion, this event coming to heighten the tragic circumstances which naturally cluster around a trial, involving issues of life and death. Mr. S. was as soon as possible borne from the room into the fresh air where he soon revived. The Court adjourned for the day.

The great wonder has been to us during this, as it was in the great trial of last term, how the Court and the bar manage to live through a protracted and important trial; one which draws in a huge crowd of spectators. Never have we experienced in any room open to the light of heaven, a more depressing atmosphere than reigned in that Court room yesterday. It was packed with men, and each with a wet and reeking jacket, and many emitting at each expiration, fumes of tobacco and of whisky, polluted the vital air in such a manner as only a room with the best ventilation could have rendered tolerable. That room is miserably ventilated, and hence the personal discomfort and pain of one, and the fainting of another of the counsel in this case. From a protracted and crowded trial the Judges come forth from that Court room looking like men just from their sick beds. We trust that Mr. Swartzwelder will be able to day to proceed with his speech and presume that the case will go to the jury some time to-day.

THE "SUNFISH" TRAGEDY.—We have already made a statement of the leading facts in this case as we found them in the Wheeling papers. The *Intelligencer* of Thursday gives us some further facts as follows:

"The young man Wilson, who left Sunfish so suddenly, when the search commenced for the body of the murdered girl, Allen, was arrested day before yesterday at Belmont station, on the Central Ohio R. R., by officer Marshal of Sunfish. Wilson was secured and taken to Sunfish the same evening, where he is now confined awaiting examination.

"The preliminary examination of Wm. Swain, one of the parties upon whom suspicion rests for complicity in this foul transaction, commenced on Tuesday afternoon, before Esquire Morrell. We have no reliable information as to the evidence elicited, but learn that Mr. Foreman's testimony in regard to the clothing and general appearance of the two men seen by him, from the orchard, on the day of the girl's disappearance, corresponds with the clothing worn by and the appearance of Wm. Swain and Wm. Morrison at that time." The *Intelligencer* further states that near the place where the crime was committed were found a large coat button and a lime covered rag, which had evidently been used to bind a finger wound. It will be recollected that Swain and Morrison were engaged if plastering a house for some time before the girl disappeared.

CRAWFORD COUNTY RAILWAY BONDS IN COURT.—G. W. Howard, Esq., has been plaintiff in suit before the Court in Crawford County, to restrain of the County the value of certain bonds issued by said County to the P. & E. R. R. The County Commissioners, through their counsel, S. S. Pettis, Esq., resisted the claim, but the County Court gave a decision adverse to the Commissioners. The Case was taken up to the Supreme Court this day a week. The Connellsville *Courier* from which we gather the above fact says:

"The Supreme Court reversed it and ordered it to be tried by a jury, and an issue made whether G. W. Howard had knowledge of the terms on which the subscription was made.—There is no doubt but that the people of Crawford County will be freed from a burden to which they are in no way liable in justice or equity."

PITTSBURGH LITERARY CLUB.—The Pittsburgh Literary Club will re-organize for the winter at Vigilant Hall this evening at half past seven. A full attendance of the old members is requested and applications for membership are desired. This Club has been in existence for five or six years, and has upon its rolls the names of some of the most prominent young men in the city.

A Regular meeting of the I. O. of S. M. will be held this evening. See advertisement.

WE take the following statistics of Roman Catholics and Protestants from the London *Christian Witness*, compiled from the best authors:

Roman Catholics in the world in 1855	150,000,000
Protestants, in 1855	88,250,000

THERE are in the United States 144 Theological Seminaries and Colleges, employing 910 professors, and 149 tutors. There are in these 18,757 students, of which 5,581 are professors of religion, and 1,927 have the ministry in view. Whole number of alumni 67,691. Of these students, 478 are Presbyterians, 211 Congregationalists, 100 Baptists, 96 Associate Reformed, 75 Methodist Episcopal, 71 Christian, 69 Episcopalian, 40 Lutheran, 30 Dutch Reformed, 21 German Reformed, and 25 Unitarian.

THE authorized American Army consists of 17,867 officers and men; the actual strength is 12,698. The British Army on Jan. 1st 1856 consisted of 106,834 men. of whom 154,806 were effective.

THE salaries of the President of the United States and his Cabinet amount to $89,000. That of the President is $25,000, and the others are $8,000 each.

A LADY ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.—The oldest person we know of in Western Pennsylvania, is Mrs. DORAGHY, mother-in-law of Samuel Wetmore, of Spring township, Crawford county, with whom she resides. Saturday last was her *one hundredth birth day;* she celebrated it by riding to this place, visiting Nichols' Daguerrean Rooms—to reach which she climbed two long flights of stairs—and sitting for her likeness. Before she left town she called on us.—She sits upright, is healthy, smart and active, has good eye-sight and does not seem older than many persons of sixty-five or seventy years.—When the battle of Bunker Hill was fought, she was a resident of that immediate vicinity, and during the battle was obliged to leave her home for safety. She afterwards visited the ground with others, and administered to the wounded and dying. She distinctly remembers the doings of Revolutionary days, and speaks of various scenes she witnessed with great animation.—*Connneautville Cour.*, Nov. 4.

BEFORE THE MAYOR.—Daly, Dougherty and Tasf, charged with stabbing Stanclift on the 9th Ward a few days ago were up before the Mayor yesterday to which time the examination had been deferred to await the result of the wounds inflicted on Stanclift. After a fair hearing the Mayor held the three men, whose names stand above, to bail in the sum of $500 each to appear for trial at the December term on charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Stanclift is now considered out of danger from the wounds which he received at the time and place before alluded to, and is believed to be rapidly recovering.

A LARGE number of persons have been arrested near Connneautville on suspicion of being the thieves who have been committing depredations along the line of the Canal between that place and Girard. The *Courier* says the proof is conclusive that a regularly organized band of thieves, has been living off the people through that section, who would be glad thus to get rid of them.

THE THEATRE.—Miss Kimberley played last night, in a part which we could not like in a play which we hate, to a fine house, and did all that lies in the power of any one to redeem the piece. Her recitations between the plays were very fine and elicited much applause.

THE Raftsman's *Journal*, of Clearfield county, states that the work on the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad is still actively progressing, and that at a meeting of the Directors, held Friday week, it was determined to push the enterprise forward with all possible speed.

THE jury in the case of Guy C. Irvine vs. M. & M. Bank, after being out until two o'clock on Friday morning, agreed upon a verdict for the Bank, and against the claim of Mr. Irvine. The leading facts in the case were stated in brief in the *Gazette* of Friday morning.

HON. SAMUEL CROSS, Ex-Associate Judge of York county, was struck with paralysis on Thursday afternoon week. One side of his body was completely paletic, and he was deprived of speech. He still lies in a speechless and critical condition.

A FACT.—Another enlargement of the Iron City Commercial College, to accommodate its increasing number of students, has just been effected. In these trying times this fact speaks volumes in favor of the growing success and superior facilities afforded the business man in this old College to obtain a complete or thorough commercial education. This enlargement of the *hitherto spacious* accommodations of the College consists in the addition of another hall eighty feet long and over twenty wide. It is ever thus that real merit sooner or later receives its due reward.

EYE AND EAR.—Dr. Smith, of Baltimore, who has met with such unbounded success in this city, and has returned after an absence of few weeks, to remain a short time in our city, that all who are afflicted with the above diseases may have time and opportunity for the benefit of his skill, is this last well to which the Doctor will pay 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.

RING WORM AND TETTER, like other surface diseases, derive their origin from impurities in the blood, and frequently are very difficult to get rid of. The only sure remedy for either of them is *Cheever's Specific Mixture*, the magic blood corrector.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, No. 185 Suffolk Street, says of Dr. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS:

NEW YORK, March 25, 1852.

Being unwell, and not knowing whether it proceeded from derangement of the liver or merely hysterics, I was persuaded to purchase a box of Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, and before I had used them all, was entirely relieved. I am now enjoying perfect health, and cheerfully recommend Dr McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills to all similarly afflicted.

☞ 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.

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Amusements.

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

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION!

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 7th, 1857, will be presented the celebrated play of GEORGE BARNWELL.—George Barnwell, Miss Kimberly: Thorngood, H. A. Weaver; Truman, J. Harrison; Millwood, Julia M. Cook.

Grand Pas Seul.....Miss Emily Waldergrave.

To conclude with the grand burlesque of JACK SHEPPARD.—Jack Sheppard, Miss Kimberly; Blueskin, A. W. Young.

In preparation, CLARA: or the CHRISTIAN HEROINE.

GRAND CITIZENS' BALL,
TO BE GIVEN AT
MASONIC HALL,
Friday, November 13th.
YOUNG'S FULL BAND IS
ENGAGED FOR THE OCCASION.

☞ Tickets for sale at the principal Hotels and Music Stores, oc31;d&w1d W. BRENNY, Manager.

Auction Sales.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth Street.

VALUABLE MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS BY CATALOGUE.—On Saturday evening, Nov. 7th, at 6½ o'clock, will be sold by catalogue, on the 2d floor of the new Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth St., a collection of valuable books, among which will be found:

Lardner's Lectures, 2 vols; Russell and Jones' Modern Europe, 3 vols; Pictorial Life of Washington; Belcoe's Herodotus; Book of the United States; Life of Mohammed; Fielding's Works, 4 vols; Chambers' Papers for the People, 6 vols; University of the Human Race; Guizot's Civilization, 2 vols; Clarke's Commentaries; Percy's Reliques of Ancient Poetry; Hannah More's Works, 2 vols; Byron's Life and Letters; Life of Wellington; Sterne's Works, 2 vols, Brooks' Gazetteer; Ewbank's Mechanics, Works of Dean Swift, 2 vols; Antiquities of Scotland; Ferguson's Roman Republic; Parnell's Poems; Scott's Poetical Works; Cooper, Young, Thompson, Butler, Dryden, Churchill, Shenstone, Beattie, Goldsmith, Shakspeare, &c. Catalogues are now ready, and the catalogue will be open for examination on the day of sale.

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EASTERN PAWNBROKERS SALE OF WINTER CLOTHING.—On Monday and Tuesday, November 9th and 10th at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. will be sold at the new Commercial Sale Rooms No. 54 Fifth street by order of Eastern Pawnbrokers, a very extensive stock of valuable Winter Clothing, made in good style and of every variety of seasonable materials; comprising Broad cloth and Fancy Overcoats, Heavy Cloth and Cassimere Business Coats Frock and Brown Coats, Plain and Fancy Cassimere and Cloth Pants, Satin, Velvet, Silk and Woolen Vests, Gentlemens' Shawls, Underwear &c. &c.

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POSITIVE SALE OF FRENCH KIP SKINS.—At the new Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, on Saturday morning, Nov. 7th, at 10o'clock, will be sold, by order of consignee, peremptorily for cash, city par funds, 11 doz. superior French Kip Skins, average weight 5¾ lbs. per doz. This is a rare opportunity for dealers to procure a prime article at a low price.

P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

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DAILY SALES AT NO. 54 FIFTH ST., At the new Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, every week day, are held public sales of goods in all variety, suited for the trade and consumers, from a large stock which is constantly replenished with fresh consignments, that must be closed forthwith.

At 10 o'clock, A. M., Dry Goods and fancy articles, comprising nearly everything needed in the line for personal and family use; table cutlery, hardware, clothing, boots and shoes, ladies wear, &c.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., household and kitchen furniture, new and second hand; beds and bedding, carpets, elegant iron stone China ware, stoves, cooking utensils, groceries, &c.

At 7 o'clock, P. M., fancy articles, watches, clocks, jewelry, musical instruments, guns, clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, books, stationery, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

CIDER MILLS AND WINE PRESSES of various sizes for sale at the Seed and Agricultural Warehouse, 47 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JAMES WARDROP.

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GREEN APPLES—50 bbls. choice in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., No. 112 Second street.

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QUICKSILVER—500 lbs. on hand and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

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Telegraphic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Tribune of to-day says that George A. Clarke, assistant cashier and paying teller of the Grocers' Bank, has been discovered to be a defaulter to that institution to the amount of about $50,000, and in a letter to the officers of the bank in which he states that he accommodated a friend and was a victim to misplaced confidence.—The accommodated friend proved financially worthless. Clarke's operations have been in progress for the last year and a half, but so adroitly concealed by false entries that they were not discovered until the examination of the books since the bank has gone into liquidation.

The failure of the Grocers' Steam Sugar Refinery, promises, it is said, to be a bad one. Their liabilities are about $700,000. The capital was originally $600,000, but was increased by a stock dividend to $750,000. There was a mortgage on the works for $250,000. A dividend of 5 per cent. was declared last July. It is feared that the entire capital stock is wiped out, and that the assets will not meet the liabilities.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 6.—The President has proclaimed all binding in force a treaty between the United States and Peru, concluded on the basis that free ships make her goods and the property of neutrals on board an enemy's vessel as not subject to detention or confiscation unless the same be contraband of war. The contracting parties engage to apply these principles to commerce and navigation of all the powers and States as shall consent to adopt them as permanent and immutable.

The governments' financial prospect having improved it is now thought a loan will be unnecessary. A tax on tea and coffee has not yet been contemplated.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—A letter to the Democrat, dated Lecompton, Oct. 2, says that Walker left there four days before. His destination was thought to be Washington. It is stated that Walker's object in stationing troops at Lecompton was not exactly to protect the Convention nor watch the action of his pro-slavery enemies, but because the Legislature, having a large Free State majority, will probably repeal their obnoxious laws and depose office holders, in which case a repetition of the bloody scenes of the early history of the Territory is apprehended.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—This morning a small party of men and boys paraded through the principal thoroughfares of the city, bearing banners inscribed, "We will protect the poor," and carrying guns. Upon the top banner a large loaf of bread was stuck. The party was arrested after creating considerable excitement. It was probably intended for a joke, but it was feared that it might lead to mischief. The arms were old fowling pieces unloaded.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 6.—Returns from the several counties of the State which have been received show that the result will not materially vary from last year's vote. The American party will have a majority in both branches of the legislature. The competitors for Congress in the 1st and 5th districts are in doubt yet.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 6.—There was a hurricane half a mile west of Crestline, O., to-day. It passed along the north edge of the village, blowing down houses and barns, and more or less injuring several persons. It took an easterly direction, doing considerable damage in its course.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—The exchanges of the country, which have been much demoralized are becoming more settled, and to-day drafts on New York were selling at ¾@⅞ per cent., and coin could be obtained in abundance at the same quotations.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6—Stocks market, Chicago and Rock Island 71; Illinois Central and Reading 79½; Galena and Chicago 85; Erie 14; Cleveland and Toledo 27½; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati 83. Cotton quiet. Flour closed heavy, sales 9,500 bbls. Wheat heavy, sales 67,000 bush. sold at $1.40@$1.50 for White and $1.25@$1.35 for Red. Corn firm sales 25,000 bush. Whiskey 18c.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6—There is a good demand for Cotton Seed, sales at $4.75@5 per bbl. In Flour there is better feeling and 2,000 bbls. disposed of at $5.25@5.37½ per bbl for superfine, closing with but few sellers at firmer rates, and extra at $5.50@5.62½. Rye Flour is dull at $4.25, and Corn Meal at $3.75. Wheat is better demand, and prices firmer, sales of 7,000 bush at $1.25@1.35 for prime red, and $1.38@1.42 for white, including Indiana, below our quotations. Small sales of Rye at 74@75c. Corn is advanced, and 20,000 bush yellow sold at 75c. Oats are steady at 37c. In Provisions no change. Whiskey has the provest sales of 50 bbls at 22c for Penna. Ohio.

BALTIMORE, Nov 6—Flour and Grain in fair demand at yesterday's rates.

Special Notices.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, Nov. 5th, 1857.

THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 12th inst.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Nov. 5th, 1857.

THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 12th inst.

JOHN D. MYERS, Cashier.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, November 5th, 1857.

THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 12th inst.

JOHN H. DENNY, Cashier.

CITIZENS' BANK, Pittsburgh, Nov. 5th, 1857.

THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 12th inst.

R. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS' BANK, Pittsburgh, Nov. 5th, 1857.

THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months. The transfer books will be closed from this date until after the 12th inst.

W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

MECHANICS' BANK, Pittsburgh, Nov. 5th, 1857.

THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 12th inst.

F. M. HOBBS, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Western Insurance Company have this day declared a dividend out of the profits of the past six months of FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE of the capital stock. To Dollars per share of profit will be credited to Stockholders, and Three Dollars and Fifty cents per share will be paid in cash to Stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 12th inst.

F. M. HOBBS, Secretary.

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, October 30, 1857.

AN ELECTION for Thirteen Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office, No. 92 Water street, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of November next, between the hours of 10 and 2 p. m.

F. M. GORDON, Sec'y.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK, Pittsburgh, June 20th, 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 the charter of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh, for the term of fifteen years. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. E. DENNY, Cashier.

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THE ONLY OFFICES where Tickets can be procured to Cleveland for Chicago and the North West, are on Hair and Columbus to Cincinnati and the South-West, corner of Wayne and Liberty streets, and No. 122 Monongahela House, Hours below corner.

F. KNOWLAND, General Agent.

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ALLEGHENY BANK, 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 2 o'clock P. M.

J. W. COOK, Cash'r.

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MECHANICS' BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, Oct. 15th, 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 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. D. MCGREW, 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.

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MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK, Pittsburgh, October 15th, 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 day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M.

A general meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Banking House at 10 o'clock A. M. the same day.

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INS. CITY BANK, Pittsburgh, Oct. 16th, 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 o'clock A. M. and 3 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.

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OFFICE EUREKA INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Oct. 26th, 1857.

ELECTION.—An Election for Thirteen Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the OFFICE, No. 89 WATER STREET, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of November, 1857, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

R. FINNEY, Secretary.

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PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY, Pittsburgh, October 29, 1857.

AN ELECTION for Nine Directors of the Pittsburgh Trust Company, will be held at the Banking House ON MONDAY, the 9th of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M. The dividend out of the profits of the last six months, will be payable on and after that day.

JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier.

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OFFICE EUREKA INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, November 24, 1857.

DIVIDEND.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, a Dividend was declared out of the profits of the last six months of Ten Dollars per share upon each share of the Capital Stock subscribed, of which amount six Dollars per share to be applied to the reduction of the stock due bills and Four Dollars per share to be paid in cash to stockholders, or their legal representatives, on or after the 10th inst.

ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary.

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City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

TO JAMES NICHOLSON, Administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of John Nicholson, deceased, greeting: We command you, as before, that laying aside all business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear, in your proper person, before the Honorable, the Judges of our Orphans' Court, at a Court to be held on Friday, the 6th day of October, A. D., 1857, at 10 o'clock, of the forenoon, to show cause why security should not be entered in such amounts as the Court may direct for the faithful performance of your duties as Administrator aforesaid, and further to abide the order of the Court in the premises, &c., and hereof fail not, under penalty of one hundred pounds.

Witness OSWALD THOMPSON, Esquire, at Philadelphia, the 28th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

W. JACKSON, Dep. Clerk, O. C.

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NOTICE.—The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of West Greenville, Mercer County, Penna., hereby give notice to all persons not to purchase any of the BONDS issued by said Borough to the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad Company, as they will contest the payment of the same.

WM. ACHRE, Burgess.

W. W. W. WOON, Clerk.

West Greenville, August 19th, 1857.—au21;3mwF

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, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1857.

FLOUR—no change, and none offering from first hands.—From store, 125 bbls super, extra and extra family at $4.62½@$4.87½ and $5@$5.12½; 40, 50 and 75 do do at $4.50, $4.75 and $5; 225 do extra and family do at $4.87½ and $5@$5.12½; 275 bbls extra at $4.75@4.75, and 40 do family do at $5@5.12.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—sales of 100 lbs, in bulk, at $2 ⅌ 100 lbs.

BACONS—a sale of 12 bbls small white at $1.50 ⅌ box.

COFFEE—sales of 20 bgs Rio at 12½c.

CHEESE—sales in lots of 20 boxes at 9½@9½c.

POTATOES—dull; sales of 50 bush at 35 for Red and 45 for Neshannocks.

APPLES—a sale of 10 bbls choice winter at $2⅌ bbl.

WHISKY—sales of 20 bbls raw at 17.

Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY.—100 bbls, Beach; 3 kgs butter; owners; 20 kgs nails, Oliphant; 3 bbls flour, owner; 10 bbls apples, 50 do flour, Swindler; 10 bbls flour, Walt & Wilson; 2 bxs, 8 sks apples, owner, 50 bbls flour, Miller.

CINCINNATI per S. P. Hibbard—1870 bbls flour, 59 sks wheat, 52 bbls oil, Clarke & co; 24 bbls whisky, Carline, 5 bbls, 10 bxs, Striver & Dilworth; 150 bbls flour, Walker; 100 do do, Knox & co; 100 do do, O B Leech; 234 sks wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 50 do do, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 2 bxs books, Ray & co; 1 bbl blue lick, 11 do groceries, owners.

WHEELING per S. P. Fortune—315 bbls flour, James Atchison; 3 rolls leather, 2 sks sundries, owner; 656 bbls flour, steamer Great West; 1 bureau, 14 chairs, 3 bedsteads, 4 bxs, 2 tbs sundries, 3 bbls sundries, 2 stands, 2 bdls bedding, 1 trk, 1 basket sundries, 1 coop chickens, 1 cradle sundries, 2 tables, W Bankard; 1 bbl ham, J B Caldwell; 1 metallic coffin, A & W T McClury; 155 sks barley, Rhodes & Verner; 5 bbls apples, 3 skr app, G W Stewart; 25 kgs butter, 1 bx mdz, 2 bbls soap, Clarke & co; 2 baskets fish, D Gronse; 67 bbls apples, J Simmons; 8 bbls apples, John Herbert; 44 sks barley, M Brown; 44 bbls apples, Pat Murphy; 28 bbls apples, 11 sks potatoes, A J Hagee; 5 sks potatoes, 4 sks bran, 5 do b w flour, W Branton; 27 sks potatoes, 10 sks b w flour, 3 bxs apples, 19 bbls apples, 2 bxs butter, 1 coop chickens, S C Barclay; 75 sks b w flour, J A Fleger; 80 bgs feed, S McGriffin; 1 sk flour, 1 sk feed, J Daniels; 2 skiffs etc, Geo Angel; 1 coil line, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 14 sks potatoes, W Johnson.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, FT. W. & C. R. R.—107 baskets marketing, 190 bush potatoes, 11 bgs apples, 34 bush rye, 3 bush wheat, L Wilmarth; 22 sks b w flour, T Wilson; 22 doz brooms, 55 bush potatoes, 36 do corn, 1 bbl butter, L Peterson; 2 bbls cider, 150 do apples, J Craig; 6 sks b w flour, 8 bbls, owners; 160 sks flaxseed, Walters; 80 sks flour, Atwell, Lee & co; 268 bush potatoes, J Kelly; 11 bbls apples, J W Gray; 2 bbls butter, J Crouch; 1 kg lard, H H Collins; 2 bbls butter, 2 do eggs, R Dalzell & co; 8 bbls ashes, J Rippart; 22 bbls butter, 75 do apples, 16 do eggs, 3 cars hogs, owners; 12 bbls apples, Rest 95 do, 62 rolls leather, 192 hides, 378 bbls flour, 10 do eggs, 100 do whisky, 591 bush wheat, 35 sks beans, 12 tcs hams, 10 bbls bacon, Clarke & co.

RIVER NEWS.

The arrivals yesterday were the regular packets and the S. P. Hibbard, with 2200 bbls flour. Several steamers were about ready to depart, among them the Economy, the Fern and the Belmont. River fell six with less than 5 feet.

The Commodore Perry, Capt Brown, is picking up a first rate load for Memphis, and begins to look, after three or four weeks effort, like getting away. The Chevoit got away yesterday on her trip to Wheeling, and will now make her regular turns between that port and this. The Forest City is the regular packet to-day for Wheeling. She is a first rate boat.

The elegant new steamer Poland, Capt Gracy, is up for Nashville to-day. Our accounts from the Cumberland are highly favorable for freight. The river too is promising good things.

The Nashville News of Sunday says:

"The present wet weather is indicative of a better stage of water, but it would be of but little advantage to the steamboat interests unless the commercial facilities were such as would cause a movement of the agricultural products of the country."

In addition to this we may say that other papers speak of the probability that were the boats at hand the agricultural products referred to would come forward at once. We have now here and up for St Louis etc., the N. Holmes, Captain Kennedy; the J W Hallman, Capt Hays; the Lu Crowe, Capt Devinney, and the Cambridge, Capt Dean. For New Orleans, we have the elegant J N Pringle, Capt Brickell; the Indian, Capt Greenlee; the new Stephen Decatur, Capt Bailey, and the Alma, Capt Robinson. For Cincinnati and Louisville, there are the Jennie Gray, Capt Dunlap; the Mary Cook, Capt Campbell; the Potomac, Capt Harry; the Jacob Poe, Capt Stewart, and the Clifton, Capt Poe. The Commercial says

"During Tuesday night, when near the mouth of the Kentucky river, a deck hand on the Dickman, while asleep walked overboard and was drowned. His name is John Flannigan. He was only eighteen years old, and leaves a disconsolate mother in this city."

The Iowa and Commerce are both on route for this port with fair cargoes.

The Davenport (Iowa) Gazette of Monday furnishes the following details, relative to the sinking of the A. G. Mason:

"Last Saturday we published a brief account of the sinking of the steamer A G Mason on the Rapids, a few miles below Davenport. This steamer was valued at about $12,000 and was owned, one-half by her commander, Captain Berry, and the other half by Messrs. Mason & Eagles, of Beardstown, Ill. We now understand that his half is insured according to instructions given by himself, and we presume there is some insurance on the other shares. The A. G. Mason was about two years old, and has been running in the St. Louis, Davenport and St Paul trade ever since she was built. She was a small and good boat. When she accident happened she was on her way down from St. Paul, but had taken nearly all the freight she had on board at Stillwater. This freight consisted of 2000 sacks of potatoes and 700 sacks of wheat, all consigned to St Louis. She struck a rock on the Rapids at 2 o'clock Friday evening and sunk in about five minutes, her stern in deep water, and her bow in only about four feet water. It is supposed a manner of her planks were knocked off, and that the ship proved a total loss. We do not know whether all the freight can be saved or not. The lower deck of the boat is nearly entirely under water."

The following from the Commercial of yesterday

"David Flynn, barkeeper on the steamer Admiral, killed Jack White, steward on the same boat, at the Planter's House, St Louis, on Monday night. Notwithstanding the inclement weather yesterday, there was some freight offering for Pittsburgh, with an improvement for St Louis and New Orleans. The Madison packets contemplate resuming their runs on Cairo next week.

"A few days since a flat boat, laden with coal from Wheeling, grounded opposite Jump run. It was afterwards purchased by a citizen of that place and a crew put aboard to go, when the crew took possession of