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News of the City and Neighborhood.

SUPREME COURT.—The case of Fife & Co., convicted of the murder of Elizabeth McMasters, under M'Keesport, being first on the Argument List which was taken up for review to the Supreme Court on an assignment of errors, was argued yesterday morning before the full bench.

Mr. Flenniken appeared for Stewart. He made his principal argument upon the fact that the Court erred in charging that Stewart must account for his whereabouts from the time he left his bed until the time he was seen in the morning. He argued that such ruling placed the prisoner in the position of a man who was to be held as guilty until he might be able to prove himself innocent, whereas it is a maxim of the law that every man shall be held innocent until he is proved guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, of a crime alleged to have been committed by him. A case was cited by Mr. F. in Mass. Reports, of a man charged with selling liquor without a license, in which the decision of guilty was reversed because it involved a condition very much like that under which Stewart was condemned. How much more, then, should this objection weigh in a case involving an issue of life and death.

Mr. F. then passed to an examination of the admission of the confession of Charlotte Jones. He argued that this confession was made under the influence of a promise, and unless the effect of the promise alleged to have been made to her by Jailor Phillips, in relation to her being used as a Commonwealth witness can be proved to have been removed from her mind, that confession is, according to the even tenor of rulings in Courts of law, inadmissible. She made her confession at first in her cell in jail under the influence of terror and in a state of trepidation from her recent arrest. She made the confession to the jailor under promise of being made a witness for the commonwealth, and around that promise all her hopes were clinging, while almost immediately subsequently she confessed before the Mayor what was put in to the trial, and at the same time she made the latter confession, Phillips was present in the Mayor's Office. Mr. Flenniken, to the point that under such circumstances or similar ones such confession is inadmissible, cited Com. vs. Knapp, 9 Pickering—the case at Salem, Massachusetts, of the murder of old Mr. White. Also cited the remarks of Judge Wilde, on a review of that case. In this case a hope of pardon appeared to have been held out to Phipeni Knapp if he would confess. The point is whether a subsequent admission, even if properly obtained, would be admissible immediately after one procured improperly.—The authority quoted showed that the subsequent confession would not be admissible.

At this stage of Mr. F.'s remarks, Judge Woodward inquired how the confession of Charlotte Jones affected the case of Stewart since the Court below distinctly stated to the jury that it ought not to be taken as effecting any but herself.

Mr. F. replied that it was impossible to tell how much that confession affected his client. Everybody knew, jury, spectators, the whole county, who the individuals were concerning whom she spoke, notwithstanding the letters A and B were inserted instead of Fife and Stewart. It is not in the power of any created being to dismiss from their mind the influence of the confession in making up a decision on the case. Even without knowing it, a person would be influenced by it. Mr. F. then read portions of the confession, together with parts of the statement of Mayor Weaver touching the circumstances under which it was made to him, and commented upon the fact that Jailor Phillips was present at the Mayor's office when the woman told the story, and argued that the promise alleged to have been made by him was all the time present to her mind. Mr. Flenniken having spoken an hour and a half:

Mr. Roberts arose to speak for the Commonwealth. He stated that his remarks would be very brief. He said a few words in reference to the first error assigned, referred to the cases cited by the defener in that connection in the paper book, and argued that they did not touch the point. He argued, moreover, that no error could have been committed here, for that the verdict was not simply joint, as was implied in the assignment of error, but that it was really joint and several.

On the 2d error assigned, (relative to the absence of a return to the venire,) cited the case of Commonwealth vs. Jewell, 10 Harris, in which the Court did not notice a much stronger point similar to the one raised here.

The 3d error, that of the admission of the confession of Charlotte Jones, then came up.—Mr. Roberts cited Commonwealth vs. Dillon, 4 Dallas, 695, relative to the making of admissions or confessions in a case, of crime to a person in authority." Did she not know that the jailor was not a man in such authority as to be able to make her a promise similar to the one alleged? Even if she had supposed him to be, what was the language of the jailor that has been construed into a promise of so much weight? The jailor says:

"I said to her if the Commonwealth should make use of any of you, I suppose it would be you." And even this ground of hope was removed by the Mayor, as is shown by the testimony of Mr. Whitten, who says:

"The Mayor cautioned her three or four times not to say anything that might criminate herself. She seemed irritated at the repeated cautions of the Mayor, and said: 'I will state the truth, and the whole truth, if I am to hang for it.'" Mr. R. then referred for a moment to some of the cases quoted by the defence in this connection.

The 4th assignment of error was that, "The Court erred in saying to the jury, in the charge, 'For he who is to pass on the question (of guilt or innocence) is not at liberty to disbelieve as a juror, while he believes as a man.'"

For this language the Court was referred to the charge of Judge Gibson in Com. vs. Harman 4, Barr 272, and the Judge in the Court below had but quoted these words. To the 5th error assigned, (relative to the refusal of a separate trial for Stewart) there was no reference, and Mr. R. passed to the 6th point that "the Court erred in charging the jury that the defence of alibi admits all that the prosecution alleges, to be true." When the Court comes to examine the whole charge of the Court below, in its proper connection, the one part with the other, they will find that that remark could have had no considerable effect upon the minds of the jury.

On the 7th and last point or error assigned that Stewart must account to you for his whereabouts from the time he left his bed until the time he was seen in the morning." Mr. R. made only a few remarks, referring to the charge of the Judge as a whole, and the testimony to this point in the course of the trial, of several witnesses, and then sat down, having spoken but twenty minutes.

Mr. Collier, District Attorney, stated that this was the first time he had had the honor of appearing before that bench, he should occupy their attention but a few moments while he spoke to two main points, to wit:

First, the question of alibi, and second, the admission of the testimony of Charlotte Jones.

On the first point he referred to pages 8, 11 and 12 of the paper book to show that the stress of the case was not upon the alibi, but that it was made out upon other evidence. Among the quotations made from Judge M'Clure's charge were these: "It all times a dangerous defence, often a desperate one; for you will perceive it admits that all the prosecution alleges is true. It only denies that he who sets up such a defence, was there when the offence was committed.

The law exacts a conviction wherever there is *legal* evidence to show the prisoner's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, *and circumstantial evidence is legal evidence.*

Do the facts and circumstances of this case point with moral and legal certainty to the prisoners on trial as the guilty agents, in exclusion of any accident or agency other than the prisoners?

I submit to the court, said Mr. C. whether there could have been a fairer charge. The defence tried to make out their alibi and failed. There was other evidence strong and weighty, and upon that as may be seen in the charges and cautions of the judge the verdict was made up.

2d. As to the confession of Charlotte Jones. The defence quoted Com. vs. Harmon. The circumstances in that case were very different. There, the witness was frightened into making a confession. No warning was given, moreover as was in this. Mr. C. dwelt at some length upon the circumstances under which Jones made her confession; he argued that in fact it might be considered as but one; that made to Phillips and that to the mayor, the whole of which came out under distinct and solemn warnings from the Mayor that she should not criminate herself, she at the time asserting that she understood his caution and would tell the truth if she hung for it. In these particulars this case differs from those in the books referred to by the defence.

Mr. C. cited Rex. vs. Howes, 6 Carrington & Payne; Rex. vs. Lingate 1 Phillips 410, the force of which were to show that where a person made a confession to a magistrate after having been warned that confession was admissible. 4 Dallas 136 was cited to sustain the charge of the judge, that the confession of Jones was put in evidence against Charlotte. The truth of the confession was left with the jury to decide upon. Her story moreover was only corroborative.

Mr. Howard commenced speaking at past 12 o'clock.

He took up the 1st error assigned and quoted several authorities. Upon the 2nd point he paused only a moment and then passed to the 3rd which seems to have been the principal among the errors assigned to wit: The admission of Jones' confession.

Mr. H. cited 6 Carrington & Payne, already referred to, and showed that the syllabus in that case which was all that had been read, was wrong, and pointed out just what the main point in it was. He cited Phillips, on Evidence 410, to the effect that, in general where a confession has been made it is admissible in evidence where all inducement to the making of it is removed. Also 2, Russel 833—36. Also Com. vs. Harmon, in relation to the effect of time and circumstances as effecting the admissibility of a confession of crime.

Mr. Howard then proceeded to argue that Charlotte told her story, as it were under the immediate influence of what jailor Philips had said to her, that he had told her what she said in reference to the murder was not true, leaving with her the inference that he (Phillips) knew the whole truth of the matter, and thus inducing her to make the disclosure she did before the Mayor, while she was under the very eye of Philips, present in the Mayor's room, and this confession she made under the supposition that she was to be used as a witness for the Commonwealth.

At this stage in the able argument of Mr. Howard, we were called away from Court and did not get back until after he had concluded.

The decision of the Court will probably be rendered some day during the present week.

[Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17, 1857.

Messrs. Editors:—The November term of the Courts of this county commenced in this place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock.—Save the continuance of the argument on the motion for a new trial in the George Harger forgery case until Monday next, and the postponement of the road business to *an adjourned* Court, nothing of public interest was transacted during the first day.

Up to eleven o'clock to-day the only matter of importance disposed of was the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jas. Sisco, (colored); indictment, larceny of a lot of clothing and a sum of money. The goods were found upon the defendant, and no defence was set up, except a positive denial of guilt on the part of the prisoner. He was sentenced to be taken care of by Major Beckham for a period of three years.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. William Jones, Jr., indicted for the murder of Samuel H. White, will be taken up at the opening of Court this afternoon. I shall endeavor to send you a report by the next. mail.

Yours in haste, REPORTER.

Since receiving the above, the Washington papers bring us the names of jurors for trying the case, the opening address of the District Attorney, Mr. Wilson, and the testimony of several of the witnesses. Messrs. Slagle and Hopkins, of this city, are counsel for the defence.—[EDS. GAZETTE.

THE Philadelphia *Argus* contains an article defending Thomas Scott, Esq, late Pre ident of the M. & M. Bank of this city, from which we make the following extract:

"I am no apologist for the apparent omissions of Mr. Scott in not having more carefully examined the accounts of depositors; ye I cannot for a moment countenance any insinuations as to his dishonesty, and allow his name to be associated with that of Allibone.

For over six years he served with ability as the President of the institution of which we write, and it was unanimously conceded that he was the most attentively devoted to it of any one in a similar position in the country. Under his administration the dividends were increased—the bank acquired additional character and reputation, and the shares of stock rapidly advanced in value. Now that the President has resigned, and the bank has once more got on good footing—all the alleged overdrafts secured, and the President having personally shown himself responsible by his voluntary acts to make good anything that he has been directly or indirectly interested in, or given assent to, as well as any remissness or want of attention on his part, we repeat it is unfair to charge him with dishonesty. Mr. Scott is a man of many noble qualities, a genuine sympathizer for the miseries of others, and during his connection with the bank, often loaned his assistance and gave encouragement to young men of merit. He was no old Fogy in dispensing favors, and the certificates of hundreds of good men could be added, who speak of him with unqualified approbation. The Merchants and Manufacturers Bank, we would remark, in conclusion, is all safe."

THE subjoined we clip from the Harrisburg *Telegraph* of Wednesday:

FLOUR LEAGUE.—They have a "flour league" at Hollidaysburg, and on Saturday last it sent an order to Pittsburgh for 24 barrels Extra Family, which is to cost $6,64 delivered to the subscribers. This, of course, includes the freight, which is about 37 cents. The same quality of flour retails here at $7 per barrel, and the freight thereon from Pittsburgh, as we learn from the agent, is 75 cents, so that the entire cost of a barrel of flour purchased at Pittsburgh delivered at the doors of subscribers in this city would be $6—a saving of just $1 to consumers. This calculation is made from the most reliable data, and may be depended on as being correct. We publish it as another argument in favor of a "flour league."

THE THEATRE.—This "institution" of our city is still in *statu quo*. The only place of amusement which this city has for some time past afforded is dead, and the large company which laboriously earned their bread there is turned out of employment we presume. There are all sorts of stories about what Mr. Foster and others are going to do. One story is, that the difficulties between Messrs. Foster and Simpson are settled, or about to be; another that Mr. Roberts is going to lease the building; another, and perhaps the most likely to be true that, Masonic Hall is to be taken by Mr. F., and used for theatrical purposes, and yet another, that a joint stock company are about to erect a spacious and elegant Temple to Thespis, on a slightly spot in the city. Gossips even fix the spot to be used for this purpose—a portion of the Oregon lot, near the Court House.

A MODEL SUBSCRIBER.—An esteemed patron of the *Gazette* called at our counting room yesterday to pay us for a year's subscription in advance. On turning to our register we found that his subscription had just expired, and on glancing back a few years, discovered that he has a uniform habit of paying his subscription one year in advance, on the very day it expires. We inquired how he remembered the date of his subscription so infallibly. "Oh," he replied, "it happens to come on the day of my birth-day, and I am not likely to forget that. This is my 74th birth-day." We wished him many more birth-day anniversaries, and thought that we should like a few more subscribers of this same character.

THE *Journal* of yesterday notices the death of Mr. Amos D. Frisbee, formerly of this city, at New Orleans. He was by profession an engineer. The *Journal* adds: "The news of his death will excite sincere regret, not only among his relations, but a very large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a man of very extraordinary intelligence, honest as steel, and generous to a fault. His orphaned children are seven in number. They will indeed feel the loss of such a father. His remains will be brought to this city for interment."

THE famous Beaver County land case, which has been before the United States Circuit Court for some time, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff, James Patterson. The trial occupied eight days, and was conducted upon either side by the following named counsel: For the plaintiff—Robt. Woods, Edward M. Stanton and N. P. Fetterman, Esqs. For defendants—Thos. Williams, Esq., of this city; S. N. Purviance, Esq., of Butler, and B. B. Chamberlain, Esq., of Beaver.

VERDICTS.—In the case of John Culbertson vs. Rody Patterson, noticed a day or two since, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $318.

In the case of Henry Miller and Henry Miller and wife vs. Jane M'Kee, actions of slander, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs for 6¼ cents damages in each case.

AN ACCIDENT occurred to the morning train on the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., yesterday morning. Near Leamington a rail had been displaced, and the train ran off with much force, damaging the cars, but, as far as we could learn, not seriously injuring any of the passengers.

A SEASONABLE OCCURRENCE.—Just now when money is scarce, and winter opening, an opportunity for economizing if eagerly embraced. The sales of Men and Boys' Clothing &c., Carnaghan's (Allegheny) are very seasonable as they afford an opportunity of securing a good article of clothing at a very low price.

THE CITIZENS BALL, advertised to come off in Masonic Hall, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to certain unmentionable obstacles which have presented themselves.

On such Subjects the Testimony of Women should be conclusive.

NEW YORK, August 3, 1852.

Mrs. Chase, of No. 272 Second street, believing her child, about three years old, to be troubled with worms, purchased one bottle of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros, Pittsburgh, Pa., and gave it two teaspoonfuls, which had the effect of causing the child to discharge a large number of worms. The child is now enjoying good health. We would advise all parents who may suspect their children to be troubled with worms to lose no time, but immediately purchase and administer Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge. It will cure. The money will be refunded in all cases where it does not give satisfaction.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of Pittsburgh, Pa. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had of all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Telegraphic.

Latest from Europe.

HALIFAX, Nov. 18.—The royal mail steamship Niagara, Capt. Wickman, arrived here this morning. Her advices from Liverpool are to the 7th, three days later.

The financial news furnished is of a very important character. The Bank of England had raised its rate of discount to 9 per cent. Consols quoted at 83¼

The Niagara brings about $500,000 in specie.

The advance in the rates of discount by the Bank of England caused no diminution in demand for money. The pressure on the money market was excessive, and urgent calls are made upon the government for relief.

There are no later advices from India.

A number of heavy failures had occurred in England, including Messrs. Naylor, Vickery & Co., of Sheffield, whose liabilities are between $600,000 and $1,000,000. Their assets are ample. Messrs. Powell & Brothers, of London, and Norr & Co., of Liverpool, have also suspended.

The Paris Bourse was unsettled, but there had been no advance in the rates of discount.

At a banquet which took place at the Mansion House, London, the Duke of Cambridge was in favor of summary vengeance upon the Sepoys.

In the Liverpool cotton market all qualities of cotton have suffered a considerable decline since previous advices. The market closed very dull: the sales of the week amount to 22,000 bales.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Breadstuffs were essentially unchanged, although the market closed with a declining tendency.

Liverpool Provision Market.—The circulars report the provision market as closing very dull; lard heavy with a considerable decline on all qualities.

London Money Market, Nov. 6.—The money market has become decidedly more stringent since the raising of the rate of discount to 9 per cent. by the Bank of England, but the increase has caused no diminution of the demand for money. The decrease in bullion in the Bank of England since the previous statement amounts to £76,000. The stringency in the money market has seriously affected the produce market and there is an almost entire suspension of transactions. The bank rates were advanced to 9 per cent. on Thursday, the 5th inst. On the previous day Consols fell to 89, causing increased anxiety and pressure; notwithstanding, the heavy commercial payments due on the 4th were well met. During the day it was announced that the discount rates of Hamburg had been raised to 9. On Thursday the funds fluctuated ½ per cent., and it was reported that specie was on the way to America from all parts of the continent. The merchants of Glasgow appointed a deputation to visit London and petition government to adopt immediate measures for the relief of the commercial community. On Friday the demand for money continued without abatement. Consols advanced during the morning, but subsequently receded, closing at 88¼@88¾ for money. The sales of American stocks have been unimportant.

THE LATEST.—London, Saturday morning.—Consols for money are quoted at 89¾.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—Friday, Nov. 6th.—The market for the week opened at an advance of ¼@¼d, but the American advices to the 29th ult., received by the steamer Southampton by the arrival of the Vanderbilt, caused a severe panic, and at the close to-day the prices show a decline of ¼d on the quotations of Friday last. The sales to-day have been only 1000 bales, the quotations being nominally as follows:—Fair Orleans 8¾d; middling Orleans 8d; Mobile 8¼d; middling Mobile 7¾; fair Uplands 8d; Uplands 7¾d. The sales of Cotton for the week have been 22,000 bales. The stock of American Cotton in port is reduced to 160,000 bales.

Flour is very dull at a decline of 1s. Wheat closed quiet at a slight decline for all qualities. Corn is also very dull at a decline of 1s. The following are the closing quotations: Flour; Western Canal 28s 3d@29s 6d; Southern 27s 6d@29s; Ohio 30s; Corn, white, 40s@41s; mixed 36s 6d@37s.

Beef and Pork closed dull. Bacon quiet. Lard heavy at 63s@66s.

At a meeting and banquet given at the London Mansion House to the Duke of Cambridge, Mr. Dallas spoke in reference to the Indian mutiny, and denounced the Sepoys as the enemies of the human race and meriting summary punishment at the hands of all nations.

Parliament has been further prorouged to the 17th of December.

A Paris letter says that 40,000,000 francs of French bills of exchange in the United States, and 80,000,000 in English bills have been returned protested.

Senator Sumner is a passenger by the Niagara.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A man named Vincent, who kept a drinking saloon at Nos. 15 and 17 North William street, was killed last night in a scuffle which took place between him and three foreigners, who assailed him with the intention of getting possession of some money which he had at his person. He was stabbed three times in the breast and died soon after. The murderers escaped with the money, and not one of them had as yet been arrested.

Sailor Dan, one of the young men charged with the murder of the old Swiss woman in Greenwich street, was arrested yesterday. He was taken on board the Liverpool packet ship, Emerald Isle, while she was lying in the stream waiting a change of tide to proceed on her voyage. All the parties implicated in the murder are now in custody.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Wall street Committee have nominated Daniel F. Tiernan, for Mayor, in opposition to Fernando Wood.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—The steamer Oupelousas, from Berwick Bay for Galveston, was run into by the steamer Galveston, belonging to the same line, at midnight of the 15th. The Oupelousas sank in 3 minutes. Eighteen persons are positively known to be lost, and probably more. Fifty-six passengers, together with the officers and crew, were saved.—Gen. Hamilton, of South Carolina, is among the lost. The Galveston is somewhat disabled.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 18.—The action of the Constitutional Convention in Kansas in refusing the approval of the administration as calculated to quiet the existing troubles.

Sir William Gore Ousely arrived in this city to-night.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 18.—The river is falling slowly. There is water enough for the largest river boats on the falls. Weather cloudy; thermometer 55°.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—River stationary at this point. No change reported in the upper streams.—Weather wet and cool.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Beeves have advanced: 2000 head sold at an advance of ½c. active at 9½@10½c. for good to prime; 1,000 sold at 8c. for heavy; 5000 sold at $5¾@6. Stocks lower; Chicago and Rock Island 102; Illinois Central 96½; Cons Bds; Michigan Southern 20. N. Y. Central 87; Reading 45; Galena and Chicago 84; Michigan Central 57; Erie 17; Cleveland and Toledo 41½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 75. Market unsettled and quiet.

Flour firm; 15,000 bbls sold. Wheat heavy; 22,000 bush sold. Corn quiet. Mess Pork has declined 25c. sales at $24.25@24.50. Sugar heavy. Spirits of Turpentine closed firm; sales at 42c. Freights easier.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—There is a good demand for Cloverseed, and it sells on arrival at $5@5.25 per 64 lbs.—Flour is dull and offered at $5.25@5.37½ without finding buyers, extra range from $5.50 to $5.75. Rye sold at $3.50. Corn Meal sells at $3.18¾. Wheat unchanged, and the receipts have fallen off: sales 6000 bush at $1.32@1.35 for red, and $1.36@1.37 for white. Rye wanted at 75c. Corn active; 5000 bush yellow sold at 80c for old and 56@60 for new. Oats steady at 33@34½. Coffee dull. In Sugar there has been more consideration; 600 hds Cuba sold at 6¼@6¾c per lb for low grade and good grocery descriptions. A sale of Herring pulled Wed made at 42c. Whisky in good demand and 500 bbls. sold at 22½@22¾.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—Flour dull under the foreign advices and rates nominal. Barley active at 60@70c for spring and fall. Whisky firm at 16½. There is a good demand for Hogs at 55c. The weather is wet. Money matters are less favorable. The Niagara's news made known no change had an unfavorable effect, as it is regarded particularly discouraging. The river is falling.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—Flour; market steady, sales Howard street $5.75, and City Mills at $5. Wheat selling at $1.36 and $1.20 for red; $1.22@1.35 for white. Old white corn 72@75; yellow 73@78; new white 55@60, and yellow 60@64.

Commercial.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

(*Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*)

PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1857.

FLOUR—the market was unchanged yesterday, but firm; sales on wharf of 40, 100 and 22 bbls extra at $4 62. from store, 25 and 70 bbls at $4 75 for extra and $5 12 for family do; 100 do do, at $4 50 and $5 12; 105 do at $4 62 for extra, $4 87 for extra and $5 12 for family do.

HAY—sales at store of 11 loads at $15@16 per ton.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—sales of 56 sks at $1.12 per sack, from store, and two lots of 2500 lbs each at $2 25 per 100 lbs.

BUTTER—there is a little more inquiry; sales of 2 bbls prime roll at 12.

WHISKY—raw whisky advanced yesterday to 19@19½.

GRAIN—there is no change to note in prices; the receipts are light and prices remain as before.

Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—0 bbls, 47 hrs apples, owner; 2 sks wool, 3 bxs, 1100 bbls flour, Swindler; 31 bbls apples, Challant; 32 hrs glass, Wilson; 88 hrs glass, R Dalzell; 93 hrs glass, Reppart; 50 bbls flour, Robison; 51 paving stones, 10 bbls flour, 64 hgs oats, owners.

WHEELING per S. R. Fortune—25 sks oats, 1 keg, W Monroe; 18 bbls apples, Jas A Fetzar & co; 4 hrs walnuts, 1 bbls walnuts, O Marquis; 83 bbls apples, R H Collins; 60 bbls paper, 1 bdl sacks, Shee & Perkins; 40 bbls apples, A J Hagen; 2 bbls s ware, Jno J. O'Leary; 192 bdls paper, Mercer & Robinson; 6 bdls paper, R S Hanna; 3 bbls apples, steamer Job Bayard; 2 bbls apples, W H Parr; 83 bbls potatoes, Lewis & Edgerton; 12 sks potatoes, 1 hog, D Brice; 11 sks wheat, 13 sks oats, 8 hogs, 3 baskets marketing, D Patten; 2 ladders, 1 bbl tin spouts, 1 chest, owner; 28 sks oats, Jno Shoop; 48 sks barley, 1 keg, Parly; 56 sks barley, W H Garrard.

WHEELING per Chevoit—68 sks barley, G W Smith; 200 do wheat, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 45 do, Atwell, Lee & co; 145 do, Voegtley & co; 20 hrs candles, Sawyers; 52 rolls leather, Loyd & co; 450 bbls flour, Clark & co; 300 do, 90 do apples, McHane & Anjer; 19 sks corn, 36 do corn, Hagar; 84 bbls flour, owner.

ST. LOUIS per Moderator—10 bgs feathers, Forsyth & Ballard; 100 bbls flour, Bingham; 300 do do, McCully; 250 do do, Myers & McDevitt; 176 do do, McBane & Anjer; 1914 do do, 5 bbls apples, Clark & co; 5 bbls eggs, Rea; 10 sks feathers, 41 pkgs mdz, 5 bbls flour, 153 bgs potatoes, owners.

Imports by Railroad.

P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.—12 bdls paper, Shee & Perkins; 8 pkgs wire, R Townsend & co; 4 kgs butter, 1 do grease, 1 sk feathers, R Dalzell & co; 120 bbls apples, D O Herbst; 122 do, J Craig; 6 do, 1 do cider, 3 cars cattle, owners; 2 bbls butter; 6 do eggs, 22 do apples, 50 do whisky, 433 bbls flour, 26 sks flaxseed, Clark & co.

P. & C. R. R.—8 bbls beans, McClinskan & co; 222 bush barley, R Robison & co; 3 bbls butter, 4 do beans, Atwell, Lee & co; 3 do, 3 bbls butter, 2 sks onions, Shriver & Dilworth; 26 hrs cheese, J B Caufield; 3 bbls eggs, Rea; 34 bbls apples, 87 hides, 7 sks potatoes, 108 bbls flour, Clark & co.

RIVER NEWS.

There was nothing doing at the river yesterday. The only arrivals during Tuesday night were of the regular packets. The stage of water was large seven feet and falling, with raw cloudy weather. The fine steamer Minerva, Capt Gordon, will leave for Louisville to-day at ten o'clock at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, oc19 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Ag'ts.

We are glad to see that we may soon expect Capt R. C. Gray with the excellent Denmark here again in a few days. She has been gone almost a year, and although there is not much in the way of business to wish him back again for, Capt Gray is always welcome under all circumstances. The Moderator arrived yesterday forenoon with a good load.

The Sir Wm. Wallace left yesterday for St. Louis.

The Louisville Courier of Tuesday says:

"COAL ARRIVED.—The great tow-boat James Guthrie got in from Pittsburgh yesterday, with over 70,000 bushels of coal for I. L. Hyatt. The Windsor came in from Pomeroy with a lighter tow of coal, for Capt Porter, for steamboat use.

"The fleet of flatboats laden with Pittsburgh coal, that had been laid up above Jeffersonville, have all started down the falls on a venture further South for a market. In New Orleans, last week, Pittsburgh coal was selling at 55 cents per barrel, delivered.

"The Defender, from Pittsburgh, and all along above, with a cargo for New Orleans, grounded at the wharf last evening, and was detained several hours, and did not get off at dark.

It commenced raining smartly last night at 9 o'clock and still continues as we go to press.

Wears without our usual Cincinnati exchanges last night, which happens too frequently for comfort.

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luxerne, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Fortune, Wheeling; Chevoit, do; Moderator, St. Louis; John Tompkins, Louisville.

River 7¼ feet and falling.

Auction Sales.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth Street.

BOOKS BY CATALOGUE.—On Saturday evening, Nov. 21st, at 6½ o'clock, will be sold at the new Commercial Sales Rooms, No 54 Fifth st, by catalogue, a collection of Books, embracing many valuable works for the library and general reading, among which will be found, Dictionary of Shakspearian Quotations; works of Laurence Sterne, 2 vols; works of Dean Swift, 2 vols; Moral and Intellectual Diversity of the Races; Irving's Oliver Goldsmith; Great Cities of the World in their Glory and Decay; Nicholson's Mechanic's Companion; British Novelists' Library, 4 vols; American Orchardist's Companion, colored plates; Gallery of Landscape Engravings; Americans Encyclopedia, 44 vols; History of America, to the close of the Mexican War, 2 vols; Life of Benjamin Franklin; Marshall's Life of Washington, 2 vols; Gourault's Treatise on Phonography; Harris' Adventures in Africa; Robinson Crusoe, 200 plates; Dramatic Works of Ben Johnson, Beaumont and Fletcher, &c., &c.

Catalogues are now ready. The books will be open for examination on Saturday morning. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF EASTERN CARRIAGES—On Saturday morning, Nov. 21st, at 11 o'clock, at Patterson's Bazaar, No. 117 Fourth st., will be sold without reserve, on account whom it may concern,

15 handsome well finished second hand one and two horse Carriages, in good order, made by some of the most celebrated manufacturers, of Philadelphia.

Terms cash. no19 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES &C., AT AUCTION.—Commencing on Thursday morning Nov. 19 at 10 o'clock, and continuing each morning and evening during the week at 10 and 7 o'clock, will be sold at the Commercial Sales Rooms No. 54 Fifth street

259 Pairs Men's seasonable Boots.
20 " Ladies' leather Gaiters.
20 " Misses' " Bootees.
50 " Misses' " Bootees.
23 Over Coats.
15 Dress, Frock and Body Coats.
20 Pair Cassimere Pantaloons.
20 Silk, Velvet and other Vests.
12 pieces Fancy Cassimere.
3 Pair super. Woolen Blankets &c.

no17 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

FOUR FINE EASTERN MADE CARRIAGES, &c., At Auction—On Wednesday morning, Nov. 18th, at 11 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No 54 Fifth st., will be sold, Four superior new Eastern made one and two seat Carriages; also, one second hand Barouche The carriages can be examined on the morning of sale at the auction rooms. no16 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

WATCHES, SILVER-PLATED WARE, AND FANCY GOODS AT AUCTION.—On Monday, and Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th at 6½ o'clock, will be sold at the new Commercial Sales Rooms No. 54 Fifth street, a quantity of new and second hand Gold, Silver and Plated Watches, in hunting and open faced cases; one set of superior Silver Plated Ware; one Silver Plated five bottle Castor; Gold and Silver Fob and Vest Chains; Cameo, Mosaic, Jet and Gold Brooches; Gold Finger Rings; Gold Pins, Ear-Rings; Gold Finger Rings; Silver-Plated and German Silver Table and Tea Spoons; Gold Pens, with Silver and Gold Pencils; Silver Thimbles; Velvet, Calfskin and Morocco Port Monnaies; Pocket Cutlery, Razors, &c.

no16 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

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'r.

Special Notices.

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F. ENGWILAND, General Agent.

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CITIZENS' BANK, Pittsburgh, Nov. 12, 1857.

☞ AN election for Thirteen Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Friday, December 4th, next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

E. D. JONES, Cashier.

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MECHANIC 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 to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 13th inst.

GEO. D. M'GREW, Cash'r.

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EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, November 3d, 1857.

☞ The Directors of this Bank have to-day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months. The Stockholders, or their legal representatives, will be paid on or after the 13th inst.

H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

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PITTSBURGH, November 3d, 1857.

☞ DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Western Insurance Company have this day declared a Dividend, out of the profits of the last six months, of FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE of the capital Stock. Two Dollars per share of which to be credited to Stock accounts, and Three Dollars and Fifty cents per share to be paid in cash to Stockholders, on or after the 15th inst.

F. M. GORDON, Secretary.

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MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK, Pittsburgh, June 25th, 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 or 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.

W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

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THE undersigned offers for sale valuable his property situated in South, Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, having a Steam Grist Mill, in good order and repair, with three run of stones, and a Saw Mill attached to it. The Mill house is a large frame building. Three Dwelling Houses, two Stables, Smoke House, two Spring Houses, forty apple Trees of choice fruit, containing about 15 acres of ground, with Coal. The Coal is wheeled into the mill from the bank. This property lies about 5 miles from West Newton, 12 miles from the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, and there is a large Distillery within fifty yards of the mill, for which the mill does the chopping. The Distillery can also be bought. For particulars, as to terms, call on or enquire of the undersigned, living near the property. JOHN FRICK.

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A DMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE—Whereas Letters of Administration has been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Josiah McCrory, dec'd, late of Allegheny City all persons owing debts to the said decedent or having claims against the same will make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will produce them for payment