Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 25, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

OUR COUNTY JAIL.—If the law regulating the jail is full and explicit, we hope that measures may be taken to correct some of the defects which at present exist, with regard to its management. If it is imperfect, our Legislature cannot act too soon in this matter. It is notorious, and has been alluded to frequently by a portion of the press, that parties committed to our county jail for offences against the law fail to receive that salutary influence which is generally the result of a close confinement, free from the contagious influence of dissolute companions. On the contrary, one would suppose the interior of our county prison a place of general resort for persons of a certain class, male and female, attracted thither by the free and easy, careless and comfortable sort of regulations which exist in and about this mis-named prison.

Enter the outer office of the jail with us, on a visit of inspection. In the Jailor's office we find, generally a company of the sympathizing friends of the "guests:" perhaps sundry chairs and benches, in the vestibule, outside the grating, are occupied by a few of these loafing gentlemen,(?) who appear to feel reluctant to be thus compelled to sit outside smoking their "tobys," while their friends inside are having such a good time.

Yellow and brown covered literature is quite plenty, and many of the guests appear to be of a "literary" turn, devoting much of their time to self-improvement. We are not advised whether the books furnished to the "guests" are inspected by the visiting ministers, the moral instructor, the Jailor, or by whom; we do not know that such works as the "Adventures of Monroe Edwards," life of "John A. Murrell," "Jack Sheppard," and others of that stamp, are considered a necessary part of prison discipline. Out in the yard attached to the jail we may see a number of the guests amusing themselves with pitching quoit, and other out door exercises; we may be mistaken, but yonder two young men certainly resemble a pair recently tried in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and by jury found guilty of the highest crime known to the laws. Does benevolence and the feelings of humanity which are presumed to exist in even the breast of a Jailor, thus exhibit themselves in *accordance* with law, or is the treatment of guilty criminals left to the caprice of whoever happens to be in charge of the keys?

We pass a little farther. This iron gate, sometimes locked, opens at our approach, the imaginary barrier between the sexes. It is a sickening sight to behold crowds of women herding together in a jail. Some are young and fair, others are old and wrinkled, but all are depraved. There is no shrinking modesty here; brazen impudence and disgusting obscenity are heard from each occupied cell. Who is matron here? Is there no restriction imposed upon male visitors to this part of the jail? Surely there is some mistake about sundry tales we have heard about young men and old men whose morbid tastes lead them to make frequent visits to this "retreat," on any day of the week, or at any hour of the day. Yet the tales are very numerous, and come from such different sources, that we can but have our own opinions. Can it be possible that, were the facts known, the character of men who should publicly visit our county jail, through curiosity or for information, would be as certainly ruined as if they were seen visiting at the previous haunts of its depraved female inmates?

We have seen vagrants under committment to our jail degraded to the business of circulating through our city and county infamous and anonymous handbills. By whose authority, or under what particular Act was this? We have heard of another notorious character who was frequently seen at the Theatre, at drinking houses, and elsewhere, at night, and in the morning might be noticed amongst the other "guests" of the establishment on the hill. We have seen packs of greasy cards industriously shuffled within the county jail, by hands which should have been ornamented by "jewels" manufactured from our own hills. We have seen convicts awaiting trial for high crimes stretched on "beds of down," the stone slabs of their cells daintily covered with Brussels carpeting, and hair cloth and mahogany furniture occupying the spare room in the cell. We had thought that the law was a great leveller, and that justice was blind, but must change our opinion.

We are not blood-thirsty or cruel, we trust. But if our jail contents and others of their class, are educated to look upon a sentence for a term of days, or months, or years to the prison as a kind of holiday, a saturnalia alike at the expense of our fair fame and our pockets, wherein we are the losers, they having nothing to lose but *nominal* liberty, then our trials at the bar are but *farces*, and our criminal laws a *burlesque*. We speak according to the information we have received from various sources, and which comes to us so directly as to compel us to speak out. It would give us pleasure to know that the facts were otherwise.

SUPREME COURT.—*Monday*—The Court met: Present, Chief Justice Lewis and Judges Lowrie, Woodward, Knox and Armstrong.

The Commonwealth ex. rel. Rawle vs. Supervisors: error to Sullivan Common Pleas. Judgment affirmed; opinion by Lewis, Ch. J.

Wolfe vs. Allegheny City; error to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county. Judgment reversed; opinion by Lewis, Ch. J.

Chess, Wilson & Co. vs. the Borough of Birmingham. Judgment affirmed: opinion by Lewis, Ch J.

Chambers et al. vs. Hawkin's adm.: error to the District Court. Judgment affirmed; opinion by Lewis, Ch. J.

Fife, Stewart and Charlotte Jones vs. The Commonwealth. Sentence of the Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny county, affirmed: *vide* opinion in yesterday's paper.

Ordered, that an adjourned Supreme Court shall be held at the Court House in Philadelphia, on Saturday, December 5, 1857, at 10 o.clock, A. M.

Merrick vs. Ward; error to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny. Judgment affirmed; opinion by Lowrie. J.

Commonwealth vs. Shore; error to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny. Judgment reversed and venire de novo awarded: opinion by Woodward, J.

King et al. vs. Baker; error to the Common Pleas of Indiana. Judgment affirmed; opinion by Armstrong, J.

Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company vs. Clark and Thaw; error to the District Court. Argued by Hamilton and Craft for the defendants in error, and by Shinn and Loomis, contra.

Appeals of Ed. Campbell, Jr., et al. Argument commenced by Mr. Smith for Cowperthwait & Co.

Court adjourned until Tuesday at 9, A. M.

Yesterday the Court were engaged upon several cases of importance, which we will give to-morrow.

PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY ORPHAN'S ASYLUM.—This deserving institution now contains over seventy orphans, an interesting family, gathered from that class of the community which of all others is entitled to the sympathies of the benevolent. The resources of the institution have been greatly affected by the financial troubles, and the Managers find it necessary to make an urgent appeal to the friends of the fatherless to come forward and help them. To name the "Orphans" as a good point out how they may be benefitted, it is believed is alone sufficient to ensure aid. No fine writing or glowing appeals are necessary, for on the approaching day of thanksgiving for the bounties of life, health and plenty, when every heart susceptible of gratitude to the Supreme Ruler will feel the divine impulse to do good to the afflicted of the world, the Orphan and the sick will not be forgotten

There may be persons in the country who would desire to contribute of their abundant crops; to all we are requested to say that anything eatable or which can be worn or used in the household will be thankfully received, and that such donations may be sent to the institution, above the North Commons, in Allegheny, (back of the Penitentiary,) or to the store of Messrs. B. Dalzell & Co., Liberty street, opposite Wood, in Pittsburgh, they having kindly consented to take charge of donations. The depot for the Passavant Hospital is at Mr. Haven's, corner of Market and Second street, Pittsburgh.

FRANK LESLIE'S New Family Magazine for December, has been upon our table a day or two but we have not until now, had an opportunity of noticing it. It is full of valuable matter of current interest, having a chapter on India, with illustrations. Among them is a bird's eye view of the whole country where this revolution is now raging giving a view of the rivers, mountains, and cities which form the natural features of that great land. This Magazine is of quarto form and contains nearly 100 pages of reading matter for 25 cents each or $3 per annum.

THE ART JOURNAL is in hand. It is one of the finest numbers of this journal we have ever seen A fine story upon Art is commenced in it which promises to be very interesting. It holds out in its prospectus great inducements to subscribers, such doubtless as will secure it such a circulation as its merits deserve.

THE GARRICKS.—Mr. Foster has engaged the famous actor Mr. Couldock, who will shortly appear on the boards in the new temple of Thespis, recently opened in this city. A fine house was present at last evening to see "The King's Rivals" well produced. Two grand performances will come off on Thanksgiving day.

MISS KIMBERLY'S RECITATIONS.—We did not have the opportunity yesterday morning of expressing our high satisfaction at the success of Miss K. as we could have wished. The poem of Hiawatha, the great American Epic, has been abused so much and by so many who have carried away in their memories merely a snatch of it, without ever having read it as a whole, that we wished as we heard it from Miss K. that its traducers could have heard it also, and been convinced that it has in it the highest kind of poetry, frequently rising to tragic interest, and in its proper rendering, moving, in parts of it, to tears. The Famine, as read by Miss K., is exceedingly touching, and was received with a sympathy so deep that the most breathless silence was observed throughout the large audience. We trust that we shall hear from this lady again in a character where she certainly excels and richly deserves the laurels she has worthily won.

We received at a late hour last night an interesting letter from a friend in Washington, Pa., respecting the recent trials there which we were obliged to hold over, on account of a great rush of matter, telegraphic and other.

The letter which we shall publish in full, gives the verdict of the Court in the cases of Jones and Kerr, the former found guilty of murder in the first and the latter in the second degree. Also details the grounds on which Mr. Hopkins counsel for Jones, asks for a new trial.

A motion was also made by Mr. Montgomery, counsel for Kerr, for a new trial.

DR. C. M. FITCH has been prevailed upon to make another professional visit to our city, and notice is given to invalids, in another column, that for two months from December 2d, the Doctor may be consulted at his rooms at the St. Clair Hotel. Since his permanent removal to Chicago, Dr. Fitch has been kept very busy, we learn, but has been induced to spare a short time here, so as to afford numerous patients from this vicinity opportunity for consultation without the danger and expense of a winter trip to his Chicago office. Mr. S. S. Waters may be found at the St. Clair, who can give any further information.

CHARITY LECTURE.—The Rev. A. W. Black, D. D., who has just returned from a tour in Europe, will deliver a lecture in the Rev. Dr. Douglas' Church, corner of Liberty street and Plum alley, on Thursday evening, December 3d, at 7 o'clock. Subject—"*The Evangelical Conference at Berlin.*" At the conclusion of the lecture a collection will be taken up, the proceeds of which will be equally divided between "Passavant's Hospital" and "The Orphan Asylum."

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCILS.—We had prepared our notes in full of proceedings last evening, but are obliged to lay them over till to-morrow. The ordinance defining the duties of the Controller and Treasurer passed both Councils, and will be published in due time. The ordinance respecting the assessment and collection of taxes passed Select Council, but was amended in the Common Council after the other branch had adjourned. Such is a hint at the principal business transacted last night.

THE THEATRE.—We are glad to be able to state that Miss Kimberly will give two more of her justly celebrated entertainments at the Theatre on to-morrow noon and evening. Every one who has seen or heard her hitherto in her excellent readings will be able to enjoy them again, and can recommend their friends to hear her, as these will be their last opportunities.

ICE SPURS.—We acknowledge the receipt of a pair of J. D. Mathews' Ice Spurs, an article, which, if generally used, might prevent many serious falls. It is a neat iron shoe, with several steel projections, which is adjusted to the heel of the boot by a small thumb-screw, in such a manner as to be hidden and safe. It is a sure protection against slipping on the ice. Price 50 cents per pair. See advertisement

W. A. GILDENFENNEY has laid upon our table the second number of the "Atlantic Monthly." The same beauty of finish which we noticed in the first is observable here again, while the table of contents is exceedingly rich and varied, and from the best pens in the land. We shall have an opportunity to say something more about it when we have read it.

The Clarion *Democrat* says that Messrs Shriver & Dilworth were purchasers at the recent sale in the Franklin Furnace in that vicinity. These gentleman, well and favorably known in this community, intend, as we learn, to carry on the works they have bought.

An old man named Frederick Porter was committed to jail, yesterday, by Ald. Major, charged with burglary, in entering the house of a Mr. Coop, in the Third Ward, and stealing certain property, which was found in his possession.

REV. V. L. CONRAD, of this city, has been chosen President of Cooper Female Seminary, at Dayton, Ohio, and has resigned the Principalship of the Ninth Ward public Schools.

A colored man was arrested yesterday at the St. Clair Hotel, charged with stealing a suit of clothes from a boarder at the hotel. He awaits a hearing.

THE Mayor, yesterday, fined a fellow named Krebbs, who had been arrested on Monday night and a pair of knucklers found upon him.

LADIES' CLOAKS.—Any lady who has not yet procured, for herself, a good winter cloak, should call at once at M'Tighe's, corner of Grant and Fifth sts., where a most excellent assortment is now offered at prices far below the cost of importation. Velvet cloaks, which early in the season would be considered very cheap at $40, can now be purchased at M'Tighe's for $20, and fine cloaks richly trimmed and made in the most fashionable style at $5 to $7,50. A large assortment of fashionable furs will be opened at this establishment to-morrow morning.

EYE AND EAR.—Dr. O. L. Smith, of Baltimore, Oculist and Aurist, has again returned to Pittsburgh, and may be consulted at the St. Charles Hotel on diseases peculiar to the eye and ear.

OLD AND YOUNG are now indiscriminately using Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative; some as a cosmetic or beautifier of the complexion, some to prevent the hair falling, some as a mere dressing of the hair, and others to make it grow and to change gray hair to its original color; and there is no doubt of its answering all the purposes for which it was designed by its illustrious inventor.

We are utterly averse to incurring editorial responsibility in trifling matters, but as we deem it no trifling matter to have the hair on a man's head (when prematurely falling off,) actually and permanently restored, so neither do we consider it beneath the editorial profession to recommend a Hair Restorative that will effect this very thing. Wood's celebrated "Hair Restorative" is the article we have in view, and if the certificates of the most distinguished men in the country are entitled to credence then is this preparation all that is claimed for it on the part of the proprietor. See extract from the "Missouri Republican" in the special notice column of this paper.—*Rahway America.*

Sold by all good Druggists.

WITH business transactions based strictly on the cash system, Carnaghan (Allegheny) is now giving to buyers of Men's and Boys' Clothing such inducements in prices as bring him quite a business for "dull times." When the fact is borne in mind that his business is among the most fashionable, and every garment warranted well made, the preference given to his goods and prices is not remarkable.

SPITTING BLOOD, from the debilitating effects of which other diseases are engendered, may be permanently cured in a few days by the proper use of *Carter's Spanish Mixture*, which is now acknowledged to be the only true remedy for such afflictions.

THE FIRST SNOW.—The first snow fell last night; it gladdened the hearts of the urchins, caused "fast" men and women to look gloefully forward to sleighing frolics, and made the poor and the needy shudder at the approach of a severe and trying season. At this season it behooves all who are not yet prepared for winter to go get themselves handsome and comfortable seasonable garments at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above 6th.

THE PILL TRADE.—Who could dream of the magnitude such an undertaking as the manufacture of a Purgative Pill assumes when it comes into general use. And how painfully do the following numbers speak of the amount of human sickness and suffering, that little morsel of a remedy goes forth to combat and subdue. Dr. J. C. AYER, of Lowell, manufactures in his laboratory forty grees per diem of his *Cathartic Pills*, through all the year. This is eight boxes a minute or one dose a second. We thus find over 43,000 persons swallow this pill every day, or 1,296,000 a month! Physicians, think of that, 43,000 patients a day who seek relief from the medical skill of one man. Surely that man should be, as he is in this case, one of the first intelligence and of the highes character. His occupation entails upon him a fearful responsibility for the weal or woe of his fellow men.—*Painsville Courier.*

AT CHAS. H. SUPER'S

DRUG STORE,

You can get almost every variety of

SOAPS,

PERFUMERY,

HAIR, TOOTH,

NAIL BRUSHES,

&c., &c., &c., &c.

No Family Should be without Them.—We speak of M'Lane's Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., which have become an indispensable Family Medicine. The frightful symptoms which arise from a diseased Liver manifest themselves, more or less, in every family; dyspepsia, sick headache, obstruction of the menses, ague and fever, pains in the side, with dry, hacking cough, are all the results of hepatic derangement—and for these Dr. McLane's Pills are a sovereign remedy. They have never been known to fail, and they should be kept at all times by families.

DYSPEPSIA.—Take two or three going to bed, every second or third night. If they do not purge two or three times by next morning, take one or two more. A slight breakfast should invariably follow their use.

☞ 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.

Telegraphic.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

QUEBEC, Nov. 24.—The U. S. Mail steamship Vanderbilt, from Liverpool on the 14th, passed Cape Race on Sunday and her news arrived here by the Associated Press yacht to-day.

A fearful financial panic occurred in England the day after the Atlantic sailed. All the banks refused to discount in any shape. The following failures occurred during the panic:—City of Glasgow Bank; Sanderson, Sandman & Co., of London; Wilson Morgan & Co., stationers, of London; Fletcher & Reed, stationers, of London; Coddington & Co., iron merchants, of Liverpool; McKenzie, Ramsey & Co., of Dundee; Draper, Picton & Co., of London; Tallman, Grend & Co., of Liverpool; Bau, Broddee & Co., of London; Monroe, Grant & Co., of Swansea; Stergman & Co., of Nottingham. In the midst of the panic the Treasury issued an order suspending the charter of the Bank of England, and authorizing the issue of small notes to any amount. The effect of this order was instantaneous; the panic immediately ceased, and the news was received with furious acclamation in all the commercial cities throughout the kingdom.

The English money market was steadier on the 13th. Bank Stock is quoted at 209½@212. Exchequer bills improved.

All kinds of produce immediately advanced considerably.

There had been a great money panic in Scotland and a heavy run prevailed on all of the banks.

The feeling among the business circles in Bristol, Manchester, Edinburg and other places became more cheerful on learning that the Government ordered the the bank to extend its issues.

The British parliament will meet immediately.

The Bank of France has raired its discount on 90 day bills to 10 per cent.

The English ship Dunbar bound to Australia was wrecked off Sydney; 140 passengers and all of the crew were lost

INDIA.—The latest advices from Delhi say that the exact extent of the British loss has not yet been ascertained, but it is believed to be less than 1200. The mutineers at the Gouralier Contingent had been subdued by cutting off their supplies.

It was reported that Lucknow, which was relieved on the 25th of September was again besieged by Nana Sahib, with 50,000 rebels.

All the city people found in Delhi were bayoneted by the British troops. Many Europeans were found in the city fighting in the ranks of the rebels.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.—*Liverpool*, 14th.—The sales of Cotton for the week amount to only 41,000 bales. In consequence of depression and panic in monetary affairs on Wednesday and Thursday, the decline in cotton ranged from 1-4 to 1-4 and there was a general panic in the market. On Friday the measures of relief adopted created an improved feeling, and prices advanced ¼d with sales of 6,000 bales, the market closing with a tendency to a still further advance. The quotations are irregular and nominal. The following are the prices given by the circulars published on the 13th: Fair Orleans 7¾; middling Orleans 7¼; fair uplands 7¼; middling uplands 7; middling Mobile 7¼d. The stock of cotton in port is 925,000 bales, including 162,000 bales of American.

Breadstuffs.—The circulars quote the market as declining for all descriptions. The quotations are as follows: Flour: western 26s@27s; Southern 27s@29s; Ohio 30s@34s. Wheat: red 6s 3d@7s 6.

Provisions.—The market closed with a declining tendency. Pork is dull at a decline for all grades. Bacon is quiet. There had been but little inquiry and prices were weak. Lard heavy and all qualities have declined, the market closing quiet. Tallow

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR NOVEMBER.

ISAIAH DICKEY, V. P	J. S. SERVIS.
GEORGE B. JONES.	D. CAMPBELL.
J. B. CANFIELD.	

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1857.

FLOUR—the only sales from first hands were 20 and 24 bbls superfine on upper wharf and from wagon at $4 25@4 62½. From store 100 bbls at $4 50 for super, $4 87 for extra $5 12 for family; 150, 175, 50, 60 65, 70 and 75 bbls extra and family do at $4 87 and $5 12; and small lots of family extra White Wheat at $5 25.

HAY—in brisk demand; sales at scales of 17 loads at $14 @15 per ton.

WHISKY—sales of 19 bbls raw at 19.

GRAIN—sales on wharf of 100 bush Oats at 28 and 100 do at 26; from store, 700 bush White Wheat at $1 10.

EGGS—a sale of 2 bbls at 15; scarce and in demand.

BEANS—in moderate request; a sale of 10 sks at $1 10 ⅌ bushel.

DRIED FRUIT—sales of 5 sks Dried Apples at $1 10 and small lots of Peaches at $2 25.

APPLES—sales of 50 bbls Russets at $1 62.

HOGS—we hear of sales of about 500 head, part on ground and part to arrive, at 5¼@5¾ gross, for packing here; and good fat hogs, at 200 lbs and over, are in demand at 5¾ gross.

Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—26 bbls flour McCullough; 12 sks potatoes, owner; 125 bbls flour, 30 kgs barley, Swindler; 11 do do, Sinclair; 6 bbls cement, Wallace; 22 bbls flour, Jones; 6 bbls apples, 10 bxs glass, 49 kgs nails, owners.

WHEELING per Forest City—40 sks wheat, 12 barrels Wilmarth; 50 bbls apples, owner; 39 kgs 1 bbl butter Clark & co; 2 bbls eggs, Shriver & Hollsworth; 15 bxs candles Graham; 23 bdls paper, Hanna; 9 bbls apples, Herbert; 92 apples, Peter.

CINCINNATI per Quaker City—404 bgs wheat, 162 bbls, pork, 610 do flour, 65 do lard, 15 do tallow oil, 3 bxs mdz Clark & co; 10 bbls hominy, J A Renshaw; 15 do lard, V Sellers & co; 10 do alcohol, H A Fahnestock & co; 99 do flour, J & W Rea; 51 do do, Samuel Lindsay; 100 do do, Knox & McKee; 300 do do, Jas Gardner; 100 do do, McKnna & Anjer; 30 bxs soap, 22 do candles, Miner & Robinson; 50 bbls whiskey, Alexander Moore; 40 do do, M McNichols; 50 kgs wheat, Kennedy & bro; 100 bbls flour, Graham & Thomas; 100 do Stewart, B C & J H Sawyer.

ST. LOUIS per Mazeppa—320 bbls flour, Graham & Thomas; 500 do do, McCully; 25 do do, Conner; 140 do do, McKane & Anjer; 770 do do, 704 bbls, 830 sks wheat, 8 bbls, 4 kgs ginseng, Clark & co; 50 bbls whiskey, Knox; 1 bbl, 168 sks wheat, Forsyth & co; 22 bxs rivets, 4 do nails & sales, Coleman, Hallman & co; 1 bx mdz, 1 bx goods, Schmidt; 1 bx butter, 233 do apples, Rea; 41 baskets produce, 15 bbls flour, 7 do cider, 21 do apples, 14 cwt bags, owners; 12 bbls apples, J Craig; 16 bbls eggs, 21 pkgs butter, 14 rolls leather, Allen; 2 bbls lobsters, 2 bbls bitters, 200 lbs do, 160 bbls lard Clark & co.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather is very cold and the ice in the Allegheny runs out fast. The arrivals on Monday night were the Mariner and Quaker City, with full loads of flour and wheat.

The Rocket is to be put upon the Wheeling line to place of the Forest City. The latter boat was sold on Monday to Burg and Napoleon. The Rocket is the staff between Vicksburg and Napoleon. The Fortune is also going South to spend the winter. She is looking after some business which will suit her. The Minnetonka is to be sold also. What trade she is going into we do not know. The receipts of the previous evening were nearly 1000 bbls. We are hoping that the trade will soon moderate. If the river should close up now it would be exceedingly disastrous.

The Forest City, the sale of which we refer to above brought $5000.

The steamer Minnetonka sold at Sheriff's sale today for $3,000. We did not learn the name of her purchaser.

The weather up to dark continued cold and stormy. The snow running out of the Allegheny strong all day, and the present prospect is that winter has set in.

We clip the following from the Louisville papers of Monday:

DISASTER.—The Highflyer, from New Orleans, reports that on the night of the 19th she encountered a very severe storm, between New Madrid and Hickman. The steamer Allegheny, bound for St. Louis, had her chimneys, pilot house blown off, and other damage. Three coal boats were sunk near Hickman and are a total loss. One of them belonged to Mr. Brown, and the other two to Mr. Selds, of Pittsburgh. They are a total loss.

The Republic, which arrived on Saturday afternoon, brought a report from Cairo that steamer Gallatian had been sunk in the storm on Wednesday night within a few miles of Cairo, and that only 20 men had been saved from them. This report, however, incorrect, as the New Comet, which came up from New Orleans and was at Cairo twelve hours after the Republic left, heard nothing of it.

We have also received a report of the Highflyer, a boat belonging to Mr. Olmstead is supposed to have been lost, as their pilot telegraphed from Memphis on Saturday that he was on his return on the Gallatian.

We had a conversation with a man who was on one of the lost boats in the Mississippi. The indications of a rough night were so strong that the boat lie to season, as well as all others, so far as he knew, laid by, and of course there could not have been any great loss of life.

We are glad to learn that only one of Messrs. Byatt's large boats was lost.

DESTRUCTION OF THE STEAMER JOHN STRADER.—The steamer John Strader, Capt W. H. Oldham, a regular packet between Vicksburg and Napoleon, Arkansas, was totally destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock on the morning of the 12th, when near Gaines's Landing. The fire originated in the pantry, and spread with such rapidity that the boat was soon burned to the water's edge. No lives were lost.

NEWS IN THE STORM.—We learn that the U. S. Mail packet, B B Barker, was sunk in the storm that prevailed on Wednesday night all along the Ohio. It was thought the boat would break in two and prove a total loss, excepting the machinery, which may be saved. She was the regular Cairo and Paducah packet.

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Lancaster, do; Colonel Bayard, Alexandria, Forest City, Wheeling, Quaker City, Cincinnati, Marion, St. Louis.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Lancaster, do; Colonel Bayard, Alexandria, Forest City, Wheeling; Emma Graham, Zanesville, Hazel Dell, St. Louis, Rocket, Wheeling

Rain 24, fore, falling

Amusements.

FOSTER'S GAIETIES—MASONIC HALL.—Lessee and Manager JOSEPH C. FOSTER. Acting and Stage Manager, A. W. YOUNG. Acknowledgedly Parquette, No. 2, Upper Tier, 25c.

IMMENSE SUCCESS OF THE GREAT STAR COMPANY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 25th, 1857, will be performed the Historical Tragedy, of HUGO FAURE; OR QUINPOMDER TREASON—Walter Trenham, Harry Lane; Jos. Hinkle Faure, M. McBride; Montegle, S C Dyllon; Elsbeth, Julia M. Cooke.

Grand Fancy Dance.....Miss Emily Waldegrave.

To conclude with the new Farce of A QUIET FAMILY—Mr. Barnaby Bibbs, A W Young; Mrs. Barnaby Bibbs, Mrs J C Foster.

To morrow, (Thanksgiving Day,) TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES, afternoon at 2½, and evening at 7½ o'clock. The celebrated Tragedian, Mr C. W. Couldock, is engaged and will shortly appear.

THEATRE RE-OPENING.

THANKSGIVING DAY AND EVENING.

THE POPULAR artiste,

MISS KIMBERLY,

WILL GIVE

A GRAND MATINEE,

ON THANKSGIVING DAY, COMMENCING AT 2 O'CLK.

☞ Also a new and NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

IN THE EVENING.

Commencing at 7½ o'clock, being positively her last entertainment in this city.

☞ THE MATINEE will consist of the following pieces:

THE PROUD MISS MCBRIDE

NOTHING TO WEAR.

CHRISTMAS VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

For the Children.

THE SONG OF THE SHIRT

The whole concluding with

THE AMERICAN FLAG

In the EVENING, the following pieces:

THE PROUD MISS McBRIDE

NOTHING TO WEAR

ADDRESS TO THE FIREMEN

CHRISTMAS VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

A COMIC SCENE IN THE VAS JONES FAMILY.

The result of the hard times.

THE PUNCH BOWL AND THE AMERICAN FLAG

☞ A GRAND ORCHESTRA, led by Mr. N. YOUNG will perform several popular pieces during the entertainments.

☞ THE BARS WILL BE KEPT CLOSED, and the strict rules of the Grand Matinee with perfect propriety and safety maintained by gentlemen.

☞ Ticket, admitting one gentleman with two ladies, or a Ticket admitting three ladies, ONE DOLLAR, to Parquette and Dress Circle; single Tickets FIFTY CENTS each; Family Circle, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. Colored Boxes, FIFTY CENTS. no25jtd

Auction Sales.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer,

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50 packages of Domestic Brandy and Old Rye Whiskey

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D. KIRKPATRICK & SONS, 21 South Third street, between Market and Clement streets, Philadelphia, have this day been granted to the undersigned, All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same to the undersigned without delay, and all persons knowing themselves indebted thereto will make immediate payment. W. H. NEDLEY,

opposite St. Paul's Cathedral, on Grant street.

November 10th, 1857.—no16:6tw7

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THE undersigned offers for sale valuable 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 and ¼ mile from the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, and there is a large Distillery within fifty yards of the mill, for which this mill does the chopping. The Distillery can also be bought. For particulars, as to terms, call on or enquire of the undersigned, living near the property

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Passengers ticketed through from Pittsburgh to Uniontown for $2, meals and state-rooms on boats inclusive. Boats returning from Brownsville leave at 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 in the evening. For further information enquire at the Office, Wharf Boat, at the foot of Grant street.

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REGULAR TUESDAY PACKET FOR ZANESVILLE.—The fine new steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. Hanson Atkins, will leave for the above and intermediate points EVERY TUESDAY at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to

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FOR MARIETTA AND ZANESVILLE.—The new and beautiful steamer LIZZIE MARTIN, Capt. Brown, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, EVERY SATURDAY at 10 o'clock A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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REGULAR MEMPHIS PACKET.—The splendid new steamer MOSORE PERRY, Capt. Perry Brown, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports. For freight, or passage apply on board or to

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Nashville, &c.

FOR NASHVILLE.—The elegant and powerful steamer POLAND, Capt. Robert Gracey, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THIS DAY, Nov. 25th, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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FOR ST. LOUIS AND KEOKUK.—The new and beautiful steamer ARIZONIA, Capt. Hardman, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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New Orleans, &c.

FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.—The new steamer FORT WAYNE, Capt. Mulford, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, 28th inst., at 10 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.—The splendid steamer JAMES WOODS, Capt. Robinson, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on MONDAY, 23th inst., at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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FOR MEMPHIS, VICKSBURG AND NEW ORLEANS.—The new and beautiful steamer "AURORA" Capt. J. L. Rhoads, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY the 24th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.—The fine steamer IOWA, Capt. Moore, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, 25th inst., at 6 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.—The splendid new steamer J. S. PRINGLE, Capt. William Brickell, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, 25th inst, at 10 o'clock A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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