Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

TO ADVERTISERS.—Our numerous city friends are requested to send in their advertisements if possible before 6 o'clock, p. m. It is frequently the case that we are unable to get them in our next issue after receiving them, because of the lateness of the hour at which they come to hand. Those who do not find them in the paper on the next morning after they have been sent in at night, will know the reason.

THIEF ARRESTED.—A man named J. B. Smith alias E. W. Brown, was yesterday arrested by the Mayor's police, charged on oath of Alex. M. Watson, Esq., with larceny. Mr. Watson lost, on Monday last, from his office on Grant street, 2nd Ward, a valuable beaver cloth overcoat and shawl. The arrested man was brought to the Mayor's office and his pockets examined. There were found $16 in bills and gold, a little blank book, an almanac, a large number of keys, a pair of kid gloves, etc. In the little blank book were found some algebraic calculations admirably done, being perfect specimens of the chirographic art. A silver watch with a gold chain were also found on the person of Smith. This watch has a figure of a deer on one side of it and of a church on the other, it being a hunting case. On the inside case is engraved "Railway Time-keeper, M. J. Tobias, Liverpool."

Smith is a very good looking and well dressed man. He was about trying to pawn this coat of Watson's at Cimiotti's. But Mr. C. had had a description of the coat beforehand. As soon as he saw it he recognized it and had Smith arrested.

Smith told the Mayor at once that he had stolen the coat and made a clean breast of it, all the time shedding tears. He said he had a carpet-bag at the St. Charles, where he was stopping. This was brought. There was found in it a letter to E. W. Brown, which "Smith" at once acknowledged to be his correct name.—There was also a silver spoon, marked "E. W. Sperry," a splendid silver hafted bowie-knife, manufactured by Edward Barnes & Sons, Sheffield; also, Harper's edition of Livingstone's Travels in South Africa. Everything about the man's person in the form of writing was done with great elegance. It was equal to steel plate engraving. While the examination was proceeding, S. C. Winegard, Esq., identified the copy of Livingstone which was stolen on Tuesday last from his office.

This man second to be of a decidedly literary and scientific turn, for besides the book just mentioned there was a copy of Davies Bourdon and some of the most difficult problems in algebra, the calculus and conic sections, wrought with accuracy and the hypotheses applied to actual cases.

Smith, alias Brown, told his story as follows, to wit; That he came to this city from Ypsilanti, Michigan; that he is a painter by trade; that he has been here trying to get work for the whole week, but not succeeding and that in despair had taken the coat and shawl. The Mayor asked him wherefore he had stolen when he had there, on his person a watch and money in abundance. He had been stopping at the St. Charles; was well dressed, and had been tended by Dr. Tindle. This was rather a poser, and attempted explanations only made the matter worse. The Mayor committed him fully for trial.

ANOTHER NAME.—The above literary light-fingered gentleman having sported the classic names of Smith and Brown, seems likely to have another in his large vocabulary. The name of C. H. Hastings was found on a slip of paper in his coat sleeve unknown to his first examination by the Mayor, and so this man may be Smith alias Brown alias Hastings.

SCHOOLS.—Dr. O. H. Partridge, from Philadelphia, is now in this city, stopping at the Monongahela House, and may be consulted in regard to diseases of the *Throat, Skin* and *Ear*, for a few weeks.

We are assured by professional gentlemen of this city, that the letters from well-known and influential citizens of Philadelphia, and by private advices from Nashville, Tenn., where Dr. P. has recently been practicing for a short time,—that he is a gentleman eminently qualified by experience and skill, to treat successfully the specialties in diseases above mentioned. The Doctor is not altogether a stranger in our city, having visited us several years ago, at the call of a distinguished citizen, whose case he treated successfully, and who has since then spoken in the most unequivocal terms of commendation of Dr. P.'s treatment of these diseases.

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STRIKE.—The company at the Pittsburgh Theatre struck yesterday, or rather they refused to support Miss Cushman in her character of Meg Merrilies, unless they were secured of their arrears, which we are told amount to considerable money. Here was a quandary. We are informed that Mr. Roberts took counsel of the Mayor, and the latter pacified the company by advice and caution, assisted by Mr. Roberts who paid over to the actors and actresses $100. We learn that the striking company were advised that they *might* be prosecuted for a conspiracy! Rather strange doctrine! But Miss Cushman must be supported. She made sure of her pay and the play went on last night to a full house.

Miss Cushman made her final bow here last evening, and to-night Mr. McDonough takes a benefit in Jack Cade.

At the National, Mr. Bennett, a quiet, chaste and excellent actor, is playing nightly to first rate houses. He is very well supported.

A NEW HOSE COMPANY.—A number of citizens of the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, met at Beilstein's, a few evenings ago, and resolved to organize a new hose company. This is a move in the right direction. Allegheny has an extremely slim fire organization of her own, and has been compelled to rely, thus far, in a great measure, on the assistance of the fire department of Pittsburgh. Everything which tends to render her independent of outside aid, should receive the hearty support of her citizens. The Councils have lately taken measures to supply the different ward companies with hose, and their effectiveness will be thereby considerably increased. The name proposed for the new company is the "Columbia." A further meeting will be held shortly, to perfect the organization.—*Dispatch.*

SEEDS.—We have received from A. O. Moore, Agricultural Book Publisher, New York, one small package of the "Imphee Seed." It is advertised as good either for grain or sugar. Any of our Agricultural friends who read the *Gazette* may have this seed and welcome, by calling on us, as we have no idea it will ever sprout in our sanctum unless, indeed, some of the seeds might fall upon the floor. Our whole stock is only some 200 seeds, but our friends are welcome to them as far as they will go.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—The man calling himself Robert White, committed for trial by Mayor Weaver, Thursday, on a charge of horse stealing, was identified by some gentlemen from Jefferson county, at the jail, on Friday, as Robert Stoups, convicted for horse stealing in that county and sentenced one year to the Penitentiary, from which institution he was discharged about a year ago.

ONE HUNDRED GUNS were fired on Saturday evening at the receipt of the news of the passage of the bill in aid of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad. Bonfires, rockets and other demonstrations testified the universal satisfaction and joy of the community. A bad use for powder.

RETURNED.—Messrs. Irwin, Voeghtley, Negley and Scott of the House, and Gazzam of the Senate, arrived in the city on Thursday night and during Friday, from Harrisburg. Col. J. H. Foster is in Philadelphia, and Senator Wilkins is in Washington city.

No Wonder he was Thankful.—READ AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.— ROCHESTER, October 19, 1852.

MESSRS. PLEMING BROS:—Gentlemen—Having experienced the beneficial effects of Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by you, I take great pleasure in recommending them to the public. I feel warranted in saying, that they are a certain *cure for liver complaints and all bilious diseases*, no matter how difficult or long standing. I myself was afflicted with this dreadful disease for over two years, and oh! how thankful I am that I heard of these Pills. I purchased of one of your agents three boxes, and before I had finished the third box, was completely cured. I verily believe, but for Dr. McLane's Liver Pills, I should have now been in my grave; but as it is, I am now enjoying the best of health, and stand a living witness of the efficiency of Dr. McLane's Liver Pills. Besides recovering my health, I consider that I have saved in pocket some twenty three hundred dollars physician's fees. WILLIAM HISE,

Traveler in Western New York.

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Amusements.

FOSTER'S NEW NATIONAL THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager..... J. C. FOSTER.
Acting and Stage Manager..... A. W. YOUNG
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SCALE OF PRICES

Private Boxes, to hold six persons	$5 00
Dress Circle and Parquette	75
Upper Tier	25

☞ Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commences at half past.

GREAT SATURDAY NIGHT'S BILL.

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Telegraphic.

Arrival of the Steamer Canada.

HALIFAX, April 23.—The steamship Canada has arrived with Liverpool dates to the 10th.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—The Cotton Market opened early in the week with a considerable advance upon all grades, but prices subsequently fell off, and the market closed quiet at an advance of 1-16@1-8 for the week.

Bombay dates to the 16th ult. had been received at London. The rebels were fleeing from Lucknow, and nearly all of the city was in the possession of the British troops. The artillery and cavalry were in hot pursuit of the fugitives. The fighting has not been very severe, and the losses to the troops light.

A panic had occurred at Calcutta, in consequence of an apprehended outbreak, but the alarm proved to be unfounded.

Liverpool Breadstuffs.—Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co.'s circular reports the Flour Market as quiet, with a decline of 6d on Western, which is quoted at 22s. Ohio is quoted at 23s@25s via the north, and 24s via New Orleans. The same circular quotes Wheat as firm, with a slight advance on red, quoting at 6s@6s 6d; also a dull market for Corn at 33s@33s 6d.

Liverpool Provision Market.—Provisions were generally steady but quiet. Pork heavy. Bacon steady. Lard firm at an advance of 1s@2s, quoting at 51s@54s.

The Canada brings £40,000 in specie.

The Grand Jury of London has indicted Bernard Alsop, Orsini and others, for an attempt to kill Napoleon.

At Lucknow, Gen. Outram, having turned the enemy's line of works, the Martiniere was stormed by Sir Edward Layard on the 9th. On the 11th two regiments stormed the Begum's palace. The British loss was less than 100 killed and wounded. The enemy lost 500. On the opposite side of the river, Outram cut up 500 more in buildings in his advance to the palace which he occupied on the 14th. The Imaumbarrah was stormed and the Kaiserbagh occupied, after fighting all day. Twenty-four guns were taken. Outram crossed the bridge, and opened a fire on the flying enemy.

Braves are assembling about Canton in large numbers, determined to retake the city.

The Inflexible, with Yeh on board, reached Singapore.

Dispatches, it is said, have reached Paris asking for reinforcements, as the Chinese show no disposition for peace.

Large policies of insurance have been opened in England for the dispatch of specie to America.

A serious misunderstanding is reported between the Emperor of France and Prince Napoleon.

The Swiss papers deny that the French government threatened to withdraw the exequators from the Swiss consuls in France.

Three thousand Turkish troops are en route for Albania, to put a stop to the depredations on the Turkish frontier on the Adriatic and protect it from the Montenegrins.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, April 23.

SENATE.—Mr. Green asked leave to make a report from the Committee of Conference on the subject of Kansas.

Mr. Stuart raised an objection which provoked a long discussion on the point that parliamentary law gave to the House possession of the bill, and the Senate, not having the bill before them, could not proceed to its consideration. Mr. Stuart asserted his belief that the bill was in the possession of the House, but Mr. Broderick informed the Senate that within four minutes the bill had been laid on Mr. Green's desk, a member of the House, namely, Mr. Harris, of Illinois, having informed Mr. Broderick that it was surreptitiously taken out of the House. Mr. Green repudiated the term surreptitiously, but the bill was on his desk, having been brought from the Secretary's office.

After further discussion, Mr. Stuart moved that the report be not received at present.

The Chair decided that Mr. Green had the floor to present the report, which he did with a few preliminary remarks. He said the report might not come up to the expectations of every body; it was founded on mutual concessions. It was proper that the Senate should not be dictated to by the House or the House by the Senate. The Committee therefore met in a spirit of conciliation and tried many propositions; whether they have arrived at the proper one, he cannot say, but he acted on principle; it harmonizes with what the country demands, and opens prospects of peace and the settlement of pending difficulties.

At 1 o'clock, on motion of Mr. English, the Committee rose, when he made a report from the Conference Committee on the Kansas bill. It is signed by English and Stephens on the part of the Senate, and Green and Hunter on the part of the Senate.

Messrs. Seward and Howard dissented to the report.

Mr. English asked that the report be printed and its further consideration postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Howard suggested a postponement till Thursday week, for reasons stated.

Mr. Hill moved to postpone further consideration till the 2d Monday of May, which was agreed to by a vote of 102 against 105.

Pending a motion to reconsider the vote and to lay that motion on the table, the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 23.—In the House to-day, in presenting the Kansas report, Mr. English said that in view of the state of public business and the fact that this subject had already been more thoroughly discussed than any proposition ever brought before Congress, he did not propose to make any extended remarks. The consultings of compromise were deeply impressed in the responsibility resting on them. While adhering to what they believed to be a great principle they had endeavored to discharge their duty in a spirit which would not endanger the passing of a great measure and hazard the peace of the Country for unimportant points or unmeaning words.

This report was the very last the committee could agree on, in view of the embarrassing circumstances surrounding their action. It was true, the report proposed the admission of Kansas on a certain condition, but in this respect it did not differ from the Senate bill or the House amendment. He referred to the Lecompton ordinance, to show that Kansas would receive 25,500,000 of acres, worth, at the maximum price, $29,500,000, exclusive of benefits the amendments proposed to grants, similar to those made to most of the new States, 20,000,000 acres less than by the Lecompton ordinance, making a difference to the United States of 25,000,000. This is the proposition, where much is to be gained and nothing lost. So far as the results are concerned, if lost, it would be unfortunate for the country and peril the blessings which flow from the Union.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR FEBRUARY.

R. H. BROWN, V. P., JOHN J. GILLESPIE, SAMUEL SHRIVER, JOSEPH R. HUNTER, AUSTIN LOGANS.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

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FLOUR.—The market was firm and, on limited sales on wharf of 275 bbls at $4.45 and $4.55 for superfine and extra, 47 do extra at $5.25@$5.50 and 44 do do from wagon at $5.12½@$5.25. From store, 100 bbls extra family at $5.50 cash and 50 do at $5.50 for super, $4.00 for extra and $4.50 for family do.

GRAIN.—Sales on wharf and at store 500 bus Oats at 37, 250 bus Rye at 54@55 and 200 bus Red Wheat from wagon at 90.

POTATOES.—Sales of 300 bus Reds at canal at 35, 200 do Neshannocks from store at 50, 140 mixed on wharf at 40, and 110 bus Reds from store at 37½.

LIME.—Sales of 65 bbls Louisville at $1.25.

MESS PORK.—A sale of 125 country packed at $17, cash and 24 do city do at $17.25@$17.75.

FISH.—Sales of 15 bbls No 3 Mackerel at $12, and 10 do Lake Superior White Fish at $11.

GROCERIES.—Sales 10 and 10 hhds Sugar ash, cash and 11 do at 7¾@8. Molasses has advanced 1c@2c@3c in late receipts. Coffee, 25 bgs at 12.

EGGS.—Sales of 50 and 15 bbls at 8.

BACON.—Sales of 10,000 lbs on private terms, and 20,000 lbs in lots, at 7¾@7¾c for Shoulders, 9¾ for Sides and 10¼@10½c for Hams.

HAY.—Sales of 9 loads from the wharf at $19@$19 per ton.

ASHES.—Sales 50 pkgs Pearl Pots at 4½c lb, 50 do Pearl Pots at 4¾c, 13 casks of Pearl Ash at 5¾.

SALT.—Sales 100 bys at $1.10, 100 bbls at $1.20@$1.05.

FIRE CLAY.—Sales 5 tons at $12.

FIRE BRICK.—Sales 5,000 Bolivar at $25.

BITTER.—Sale 4 bbls Fair Rail at 15c lb.

WHISKEY.—Sales 20 bbls Raw at 17, pay for bottle, 100 bbls Rectified at 20@22c gal.

Imports by Railroad.

P. F. W. & C. R.—10 bbls eggs, 6 Hazelton; 14 bdls wire, R Townsend & co; 27 pkg oats, D Morrow; 4 cars lumber Hall, 20 do do wheat, 41 do do rye, 135 do oats, Simpson & New; 1 bbl eggs, 1 do butter, Scott, Graham & co; 200 bus rye, J Craig; 43 sks dr apples, B C Herbert; 50 doz brooms, W M Gormley; 13 sks dr apples, 2 pkgs meat, 5 bgs beans, 5 pkgs lard, Shriver & Dilworth; 1 bbl butter, H Dalzell & co; 61 pkgs potatoes, M'Clurkan & co; 47 sks flaxseed, Ewer & co; 1 bbl butter, Atwell, Lee & co; 13 bbls apples, J Herwig; 16 bbls pork, A King; 3 bbls butter, J B Caldwell; 3 do do; 93 bbls eggs, Rea; 48 do, 6 cars hogs, 5 do cattle, 400 bus potatoes, 50 do rye, 12 bbls butter, 50 do apples, owners; 20 bbls eggs, 6 cks bacon, 10 sks dr apples, 1200 bus wheat, 120 bbls flour, 152 sks potatoes, Clarke & co.

P. C. & L. R.—6 bdls hoes, R Hall; 6 bbls eggs, Riddle, Watts & co; 6 do do apples, S Dyer; 5 sks dr apples, 1 bbl butter; Shriver & Dilworth; 6 cars cattle, 1 do hogs owners; 65 bbls eggs, Rea; 90 do dry bbl ware, 10 do soap 110 bbls flour, 470 sks potatoes, 10 rolls leather, 14 tcs bacon 22 cks do, 25 sks wool; 102 bbls lard, 22 do whiskey, Clarke & co.

Imports by River.

WHEELING and Cincinnati—100 sks potatoes, Ewer & co; 1 bbl eggs, 1 do coloring, Clarke & co; 8 bbls washing, M'Candless; 200 bbl paper, Hamon; 2 bbl eggs, Lewis & Edgerton; 1 do do, Herbert; 40 bgs oats, Campbell; 14 sks rags 3 bbl eggs, Wilson & Anger; 6 do do, Hagaley, Congraves & co; 28 bgs feathers, 1 bbl eggs, Floyd & co; 11 bbl flour, Hall; 10 bgs hops, Scaife; 14 sks rags, 2 rolls leather, 7 bbl eggs owner.

ST. LOUIS per South America—5 hhds, Scully & co; 26 bbl, Wood; 2159 pc bulk meat, Holmes & Bro; 203 bides, J R M'Cune; 4961 pc bulk meat, 1 bbl, 2 tc bacon, Jackson; 25 tc bacon, 25 bbl jowls, Robison & co; 5 bbl oil, Hardy; 8 cks bacon, Dalzell & sons; 1000 bbl flour, 22 cak bacon, Clarke & co; 46 sks potatoes, Collins; 60 bbl flour, 8 do whiskey, owner; 20 sks wheat, 15 do beans, Shriver & Dilworth; 14 pkgs sund, Bradley; 96 sks potatoes, Wells.

ST. LOUIS per Ben Franklin—72 cak bacon; 138 bls hemp, 7 bbl pork; 295 bbl flour, 94 do whiskey, Clarke & co; 200 pigs lead, J T Leech; 16 cak bacon, Robison & co; 65 do salt cak bacon, Dalzell & co; 8 bbl flour, 107 do whiskey, Shriver & Dilworth; 8 bgs saddley, owner; large lot boat furniture Long & Dodt; discharged, 175 tons at Parkstreet.

ST. LOUIS per Arctic—159 bbl molasses, 8 bf do, 3 bbl sugar, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 1 bbl eggs, Swindler; 10 cak wine, Leacher; 25 bbl molasses, 25 bbl, 225 bbl sugar, 10 tcs wine, Lambert & Shipton; 50 bbl molasses, W Holmes & co; 75 bls cotton, King, Pearson & co; 147 do do 6 bcs iron, Park, Painter & co; 170 sks potatoes, Collins; 2 bbl wine, owner; 50 bbl whiskey, Duncan; 90 bbl whiskey Wallace; 3 kgs nails, 1 bbl oil, Severance; 2 tn soap, J Wallace; 100 bbl pork, 320 sks potatoes, 25 cak bacon, Clarke & co; 1 bbl whiskey, 4 slabs steel, 10 sets chairs, 3 bbls tarred rope, owner; 1 set steamer St Louis, owner.

NASHVILLE per Tigress—629¾ tons pig metal, Shoenberger; iron from Clifton, Tenn, river, 50 bbl flour, Gardner 70 do do, M'Bane & Alger.

RIVER NEWS.

The river yesterday morning was nearly 13 feet and rising. There were now making themselves very seriously felt on there is such a stage of water as to afford the most excellent facilities for river business. Thursday night the weather was balmy, the moon was bright and the stars too, but yesterday morning it rained great guns and about 9 o'clock the clouds broke and partially lifted and a cold Spring wind made the day particularly disagreeable.

On Thursday night the Alecto, Capt. Davisons arrived here from Wheeling with a splendid trip. She started with a partial load but made a full cargo on her way up. She reports general rains on the lower "Monongahela" from the heavy rains those there prevailing. Freights were very low and dragging, boats carrying at 3 cents per bushel. The Alecto was accompanied and from St Louis, brought a very fair cargo. The fine new steamer Dacotah also came from that same port with a fair cargo. The strong little Tigress arrived with a tremendous load from Tennessee river. She had over 620 tons of pig iron in date. She has been at Nashville, with, it is said, but 30 tons of iron for the Messrs. Shoenberger. She also got the last of iron for the Cumberland and Tennessee reports the country all along the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers as looking beautifully and the promise of crops the best for years.

The Alecto brought the powerful engines of the fortunate steamer St. Louis.

By private dispatches we learn that the new steamer Spray, Capt. Ford was burned in the Illinois river on the 9th of April 1857. She steamer was registered here on the 8th of March, her commander was built and owned by Capt. Waddy. She cost, we learned $8,000 and had every improvement on board. She was invaded $3,000 and had every improvement on board. She was insured $2,000 in the Ohio Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, and $1,000 in the Mississippi and Ohio Mutual Insurance Company of Louisville. She was insured in this city, as follows: Monongahela Company $5,000, Citizens $5,000, Pittsburgh $5,000, Western $5,000, Delaware $1,000, and $1,000 elsewhere, but in what offices we were not able to ascertain.

ALSO—Writing the above a telegraph dispatch informs us of some additional particulars but it is so hurriedly drawn up that no body can understand it. It appears that she was burned somewhere on the Mississippi, and that another boat, the Keokuk is burned and that a boat called the Star of the West is another burned at the same way not fire to the trees and is to come the Keokuk to burn. Above stands all that the telegraph operator could make out of the dispatch.

There were no departures yesterday, except for the regular Monongahela and Wheeling packets. The arrivals are given above.

LEAVING TODAY.—Minerva, Capt Gordon, a fast packet and a first rate man will leave this day for Cincinnati and Louisville.

The Argument, Capt M Lorin will leave without fail for Illinois river. The Capt and his officers know how to look out for the comfort and safety of passengers and in their hands we will be safe.

The Cincinnati packets of Thursday says:

"A large fleet of coal boats arrived at Louisville from Pittsburgh, Saturday, and crowded the Louisville market, of this fuel about 12 per hour poured over the falls—including 8 per cent boats belonging to Mr Watson. He purchased on Tuesday 1 fleet of boats, containing about 120,000 bus of coal, for which he paid 12½ cents p bus. These boats started from Brownsville, on the rise of waters of more than one foot, and through to $25 per trip. The demand has been quite active for the last few days, which has made the laborers and boats on the Louisville wharf rather scarce for a day or two.

The rapid rise from the Ohio and tributaries, and the Upper Mississippi and Illinois rivers, will be felt in the lower country in earnest, as experienced boatmen are of the opinion that this second rise will overtake the first before it subsides. If it does, the flood will be disastrous in the extreme. The R T Rees, Moderator, Altamont, Fred Tron, Cambridge and Belmont and Prairie Rose, were to leave St. Louis for Cincinnati on Tuesday."

The Gin Commercial says:

"ST LOUIS, April 22—About five o'clock this evening the steamer Ocean Spray was totally destroyed by fire, about five miles above the city. Right or ten lives are supposed to have been lost.

The burning boat floated against the steamer Keokuk, lying at the shore, above the city, and that, too, was entirely consumed.

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Lorraine, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Chevoit Wheeling; Arctic, N. Orleans South America, St Louis; Dacotah, do; Tigress, Tennessee River.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Lorraine, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Chevoit, Wheeling.

River 13 feet —rising.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.—To Thomas Lewis and Elizabeth Spencer, late of Allegheny county, Penna; Jane E. Appleton, James Wilson and Appleton Wilson, of Lycoming county, Penna; Matilda E. Trimble and Samuel T. Trimble, of Wappello, Louisa county, Iowa; Charles Stewart, of New Brighton, Penna; Lydia Ann Stewart, Emma Stewart, Jane Stewart, Priscilla Stewart, Margaret Stewart, Matilda Stewart, Charles Stewart, James McKee Stewart, George Appleton Stewart, children of Priscilla Stewart, late of New Brighton, dec'd; Hiram Cleaver and Laura Matilda Cleaver, of Wappalo, Louisa county, Iowa; Susan D. Lincoln, Dr. P. D. Lincoln, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Penna, and George A. Appleton, of New Brighton, Penna., heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Spencer, late of Allegheny county, dec'd.

The parties above named, and all others interested, will take notice that in pursuance of a writ of Partition, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Penna., an inquisition will be held on the Real Estate of Thomas Spencer, dec'd, being a tract of land situate in Sewickley township, adjoining lands of Peter Devlin, Thomas Briggs, Mrs. C. Imbert and James Hays, and containing about eighty acres, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1858, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place you can attend if you think proper. RODY PATTERSON, Sheriff

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TO FARMERS AND OTHERS—An intelligent, active deaf and dumbled of 18, an orphan, who has had six years of tuition at the Institution in Philadelphia, and can read and write, is now at the Allegheny Orphan Asylum. The managers desire to find him a farm home, and to learn some other proper occupation, and have no doubt the boy would be useful to whoever may take him. He is himself very anxious to go to a farm, and it is hoped this notice may attract the attention of some farmer who, while benefitting himself by securing a useful employer, will also help the orphan. Application may be made to Miss HOLMES, 109 Penn street; Pittsburgh, or Mrs R. S. HAYS, 24 Sedgwick, Allegheny. ap24:3t

[Country papers are requested to copy.]

Farm for Sale.

THE heirs of David Canan, dec'd, offer at private sale their Farm in Snowden township, Allegheny county, Pa., on the old Pittsburgh and Washington road, about 9 miles from Pittsburgh. It contains 127 acres, about 80 were cleared, well fenced, under good tenant, and in fine condition. The buildings are a large two story Brick Dwelling, with ten rooms; a small Frame Dwelling, not quite finished, and a new Frame Barn, 55 by 70 feet.—There is also a good Small Orchard. There are a few fruit trees. The soil is of the first quality and the land lies very well. For terms and further particulars enquire of the heirs, on the premises, or of J. K. J. WHITE, Att'y at Law, 108 Fifth street, Pittsburgh. ap24:3t

The New Brighton Lumber Yard and Saw Mill.

THE subscribers having had the Saw Mill on the New Brighton Race put in good running order, they are now prepared to fill all orders for Lumber on the most favorable terms. We now have on hand a general assortment of *Seasoned Pine and Oak Lumber*, Worked Flooring, Siding, Framing Boards, Plaster Laths, &c. We expect to keep the best quality of clear and 1st common lumber constantly on hand. A. WALTON, T. & W. WALTON, ap24:3m New Brighton, Beaver county, Pa.

NEW PRINTS and other Domestic Dress Goods, opened this morning all of which will be sold very cheap for cash. C. HANSON LOVE, ap23:2d&7 Formerly Love Bros., No. 74 Market st.

100 BUS. YELLOW AND PINK-EYE POTATOES in store and arriving for sale by DAVID C. HERBST. ap18

APPLES—200 bbls, common to choice Green Apples just received and for sale by R. ROBISON & CO. ap17

DRIED FRUIT—50 bus. Dried Apples and 15 do Dried Peaches just received and for sale by R. ROBISON & CO. ap17

POTATOES—400 bus. Potatoes just rec'd and for sale by R. ROBISON & CO. ap17

CHEESE—240 bxs. prime W. R. Cheese just received and for sale by R. ROBISON & CO. ap17

BUTTER AND EGGS—10 bbls. Eggs and 8 bbls. Roll Butter just rec'd and for sale by R. ROBISON & CO. ap17

30 CASKS SAL SODA for sale by ap16 R. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

POTATOES—100 bus. white Potatoes in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO. ap6

LARD.—15 kegs Leaf Lard, in store and for sale by ap17 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LIME.—200 bbls fresh Lime received and for sale by ap17 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SACK FLOUR—50 bgs, extra family, in store and for sale by mr30 D. C. HERBST.

12 GRO. FRONTIER'S CO'N VEGETABLE CATTLE POWDER for sale by R. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO., No. 60, corner Wood and Fourth streets. ap19

5 GRO. BAKER'S COD LIV