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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

WHEAT CROP.—Among the farmers whom we have met, there is doubt said about the light wheat crop in our vicinity. An esteemed friend who lives on the Allegheny river, near Tarentum, had a field of wheat, which was called extraordinarily fine by all the neighbors, and which, in reality, was the best field in the vicinity.—This field contained 13 acres, and the wheat having been carefully cut, cured, threshed and winnowed, measured up 1162 bushels, for a little less than 12 bushels to the acre.

We have watched with much care the various extensive papers that fall into our hands—and they are not few nor confined to a narrow section of territory—and in general the reports are favorable. In the great wheat-growing regions of country, the people write well about the yield. The new wheat is now beginning to find market quite plentifully. The *Record*, of Chester Co., Pa., says:

"A considerable quantity of new wheat has been sold at the Depot in Elkton, Md., for about $1,00. The first toi sold was 155 bushels, sent in on the 12th inst., by Mr. Andrew McIntire, and bought by Mr. David Scott at $1,00 per bushel."

As a fair offset for the yield of the 13 acres above mentioned, we quote the following from the *Pottstown Ledger*:

"A field of wheat in North Coventry, Chester county, belonging to Mr. Henry P. John, of *Pottstown*, has already been housed and threshed, and a yield of 26 bushels per acre obtained therefrom. This may be considered a good yield, and we hope is a fair sample of the wheat crop this year."

LITERARY AND PRESIDENT BENSON.—We, last week, said a few words respecting the efforts of the French to obtain emigrants from the native tribes in Liberia, of the shipment of a number on the Regina Coeli, and our fear that President Benson was involved in, at least, a great indiscretion.—We are happy to be able, so soon, to state that our mind is much relieved. We have a letter from Rev. D. A. Wilson, principal of the Alexander high school in Liberia, giving much important information on the subject, and especially as to the laws of Liberia. Mr. Wilson is a relation of Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Sewickley, and is now on a visit here. He sends us also a letter from H. R. W. Johnson, dated Monrovia, May 10th, giving important details. ——

These letters came too late for this week's issue. They will appear in our next. We have been deeply interested in Liberia from the origin of that Colony. We trust that our readers will suspend judgment till they can obtain facts. If the French are so mean as to use the superior power to force emigration, contrary to the Liberian laws, the case is a very hard one.—*Pres. Banner and Advocate.*

Indeed, we would very much like to have, our minds set at rest respecting President Benson.—As the case stands at present, it looks very much as if we had seen a large number of free blacks in Liberia to be sold to the French.—*Eds. Gaz.*

SANFORD'S OPERA TROUPE.—There has been for some days, a wonder, now the entire absence of any thing like amusements in the city? The Fourth of July was the last effort, affair. Herr Formes failed, on account of sickness, to sing to us; theatres closed up at once; people left for Oregon, Altoona, Fayette Springs, and a thousand other places, but left among us no behind to know how dull and weary this hot, dusty, smoky city is when there is nothing to break the continuity of our toil. Just at this opportune moment comes Sanford's Opera Troupe—amusing without being vulgar, funny without being ridiculous. With all the latest dancies and concalls, they will make their bow on next Friday evening at Masonic Hall. They have the city wherever they go, and they are prepared on this occasion to show their best skill and their choicest talent. They will give full particulars of their programme to all who will call, in at Masonic Hall, on Friday evening, without extra expense.

DOGS.—The Mayor has ordered all unnecessary dogs to be muzzled during the time of the raging of the star of their destiny.—In New York, as we learn from an exchange paper, this season of the year is considered, among some of the Gothamites, as highly conducive to the health and as increasing the value of canine flesh. For example, the following, from a correspondent of the Philadelphia *Bulletin*:

"David Braydon, a robust, but hard-visaged German, was arrested on Saturday while cooking a dog-steak for dinner." He was highly incensed at the interference of the police, claiming a right to eat what he chose, and pronouncing any meddling with his taste highly impertinent. Justice Quackenbush ordered him to be locked up and fed on prison fare till after the dog days were over."

GAS.—By the report for last year submitted to Councils on Monday night, it learn that the whole length of gas mains in this city is seventy-four miles, three hundred and seventy-one feet. One public lamp has been set up, making a total of five hundred and twelve now in use; one hundred and 87, gas-pipes have been furnished to private customers, who now number two thousand two hundred twenty-four. The works have used 168, 839 bushels of coal, and manufactured 54,719,661 cubic feet of gas. The coal has produced two hundred and ninty-one cubic feet. The excavation of the new tank is nearly complete, and the wall and iron framing for the gas-holder are gradually progressing, while the other improvements on the premises have been finished, and are found satisfactory.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS.—The room where the Common Council holds its sessions, has been very much improved in appearance within the last few weeks. The ceiling has been very beautifully frescoed, and the walls are now, under the hands of the artist, who is finishing them in oaken panels, with appropriate borders or stiles.

The room for Select Council is now being frescoed and in the same style, we believe, as that used in the other room, described above. When the whole shall have been finished these chambers will be a very decided improvement over anything enjoyed here before, as rooms for the accommodation of the City Fathers.

FARM MACHINERY.—The many terrible accidents which have happened from mowing machines during the recent harvest, show how necessary it is for farmers to be cautious. Indeed, farmers cannot observe too much caution. A new era is begun in farming. All kinds of machinery will hereafter be used; and parents should especially impress upon their children the danger which necessarily attends the use of it. Toes, feet, legs, fingers, &c., have been cut off or mutilated, in numerous cases, by mowers; and lives have been lost from the same cause.

WE see it stated in an evening contemporary that the wire for the new Suspension Bridge across the Allegheny, is to be manufactured at Fallston, by the Messrs. Townsend & Co. There is no doubt it will be well done. We are glad to see our home manufacturers encouraged.—How much better to employ the money among our neighbors! But to think of our rulers at Washington sending to Scotland to purchase pipes for the water works in that city! What an outrage upon the thousands of poor men in this State who are now idle!

THE PEARL MILL has been stopped for a few days, awaiting a favorable change in the *Flour* market, and the new crop of wheat. We hope soon to see this fine establishment in full blast again. We understand that its proprietors have been doing a profitable business this season, notwithstanding the declining market. The brand, we are glad to know, never stood so high as at present.

We clip the following item from the St. Louis *Democrat* of Saturday last:

DEATH OF ANOTHER RIVER MAN.—James McCabe, a native of Beaver county, Pa., well-known in Pittsburgh, and long a steamboat mate, died here yesterday, after five days illness. He was last on the D. H. Morton.

A SHOCKING murder occurred in Philadelphia on Sunday morning: "A fight took place between several colored men, during which one of them, a young man, named Peter Miller, a barber, who resided at Germantown, was shockingly butchered. The murderer or murderers ran, but several persons were arrested, on the charge of being concerned in the crime.

CRAWFORD COUNTY VS. THE P. & E. R. R. CO. AND G. W. ROWLAND.—This case was argued before the Supreme Court at Harrisburg, on the 10th instant, by Purvis for the County, and Farrelly and Church for the defendants. The opinion in the case will be delivered at the meeting of the Court, at Pittsburgh, in October, when this vexed question will be settled.—*Crawford Jour.*

NEW MUSIC.—Mrs. C. Blume, 118 Wood st., sends us "The Rose of Nanjamoy," a ballad by R. J. Baton, words by Mrs. Woth, and "Safe Home," a dreidle by, by Marie Medwort. Mrs. Blume has constantly on hand all the latest music together with a stock of Pianos and musical instruments by the best makers.

A NUMBER of postOffices are, as we are informed, in consideration in this vicinity, asking that Barney Furey, convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for lottery dealing, may be pardoned.

Mr. Wm. F. Copley made a complaint on Saturday before Justice Thompson, against Mary Ann Copley, charging her with making use of violent and abusive language to him. Mary Ann was arrested and committed to jail in default of bail.

A WARRANT for the arrest of one Patrick Gallagher was issued by Alderman Barker, on Saturday last, on the complaint of Mary Ann Gallagher, charging him with making use of violent and abusive language to her. Patrick was arrested and committed to jail in default of bail.

THE WASHINGTON INFANTRY.—The members of this company are about to adopt a new uniform. The coat will be of blue broadcloth, with the cuffs and shirt trimmed with cashmere knit, and the breast and sleeves ornamented with braid in the usual military style. The pantaloons will be of light blue cloth, and the cap of a new pattern. The company will appear in their new uniform on the occasion of their next dress parade.

ACCIDENT.—A man who usually stands in the market as a huckster, and whose name is Rimmald, fell off the precipice just above Faber's engine shop, yesterday, and was nearly killed. Six of his ribs were broken and his head and face badly injured. Mr. Fortune, of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was called, but when he arrived at the place, the man had been taken to his home. He lives in the 6th Ward.

JOSEPH GREEN, a stout man of the 8th Ward, made a complaint before the Mayor, on Tuesday, charging a woman, named Ellen Lowrie, with throwing a pan of water on Green's wife. Afterwards, Green interfered and Ellen, as was alleged, threw on him a pan of scalding water. The Mayor held both Ellen and Green to bail in $100 each to keep the peace.

BURNED.—The barn of Mr. Durst, on the road between Clarksville and Greenville, three horses, two hundred bushels of wheat, one hundred bushels of rye, two wagons and five head of young cattle. Insurance had expired; total loss $15,000; also dwelling house of Mrs. McGeehon, near New Bedford, with all its contents —no insurance.

CAPT. SCHENLEY has a gang of men at work in the 9th ward, draining the stagnant ponds on his lands there. The Board of Health are assured that other owners of property in that part of the city will soon do the same thing with their lands, and it is hoped they will not wait long.

JACOBY'S BAGGAGE.—The Mayor received yesterday from Chicago, the big chests of the murderer Jacoby. They are enormous receptacles, capable of containing the baggage of a household. They all appear to be full of something, and are very heavy.

CHURCH MEETING.—A meeting of the various Methodist Episcopal Churches of Allegheny, will be held in the South Common Church on Thursday evening. The object of the meeting is to take into consideration the propriety of organizing a church extension association.

THE Shenango Valley Fair, of southern Crawford and northern Mercer counties, is to be held in West Greenville, on the 28th, 29th and 30th of September. We hope the Fair will be well attended, and the Society holding it well sustained.

See advertisement for Agents in another column, headed, "The Greatest Biography of the Age."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I understand that several editors of the eastern press hold a conclave, recently, at Altoona, and that they were "dead-headed" over the Central Road by Mr. Edgar Thomson, and in fact accompanied by an emissary of that gentleman whose duty is understood to have been to "dead-head" the aforesaid editors, at the hotels and barrooms, as route. Now, it is understood in this community (see *True Press* of Tuesday) that the object of these editors in this meeting in caucus, on neutral ground, was to arrange the preliminaries for a general attack, by the eastern press upon the late Legislature, and that when completed will not rip, but utilitarian what is termed the "lock stitch." It is neatly adjusted, and with great facility, and does not easily get out of order. Here is an opportunity rarely offered to families who wish to purchase sewing machines.

Those who would patronise one of the best supplied shirt stores in either city, will find such an establishment on Ohio street, between the Diamond, and Beaver street, Allegheny. The proprietress, Mrs. Burgess, has had a long experience in the manufacture of articles of this kind, and employs only the best of hands. Persons who deal with her may rest assured that they receive well-made and cheap work. Such are the leading ideas of all who visit the store.

The Lithographing Art is prosecuted here with commendable energy, and work has been done in the line of show cards, drafts, &c., which will bear a contrast with the same description of engraving and printing done in the East. A visit to the large steam lithographing establishment of Geo. F. Schumacher & Co., Singerley's Buildings, Third street, will sufficiently attest what we say, and persons or companies who have work of this kind to be done, cannot entrust it to more faithful hands than the above.

The rooms fitted up as an Ice Cream Saloon by Messrs. J. Carson & Co., over their fine confectionery, Federal street, Allegheny, do great credit to the artistic designing, manufacturing and popular establishment. The visitor will find him or herself refreshed by a call at Carson's, as much by the polite treatment which will be received, as by the cool luxury which can be had there—the very best article of Ice Cream.

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NEW DRY GOODS
OPENED THIS DAY.
Jy16-d&wF C. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market st.

ALL KINDS OF DRY GOODS are selling at bargain prices, at closing out sale of
Jy15 MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

FOURTH ARRIVAL OF SUMMER DRY GOODS now open for sale at
Jy14-d&wT C. HANSON LOVE'S, 74 Market st.

TENNESSEE FLOUR.—186 sacks Extra Family now arriving from steamer Clifton. For sale by
Jy12 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

DRY APPLES AND FEATHERS.
4 sacks Dry Apples,
2 do Feathers,
Now landing from steamer Clifton. For sale by
Jy12 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

COTTON.—18 bales now landing from steamer Clifton—for sale by
Jy12 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LARD.—74 tierces No. 1 uniform cooperage now landing from steamer Clifton—for sale by
Jy12 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

MACKEREL—100 bbls No. 3 large,
50 bbl do do
for sale by Jy10 R. DALZELL & CO.

COTTON—27 bales now landing from steamboat Indian for sale by
Jy24 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FEATHERS—15 sacks now landing from steamboat Indian for sale by
Jy24 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

WHEAT—548 sacks white and red now landing from steamboat Indian for sale by
Jy24 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

NO. 1 LARD.—44 tierces irregular cooperage,
10 do regular, 50 in store
50 do 50 do to arrive
and for sale by Jy16 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

TENN. NEW WHEAT—21 sacks white and 127 do red now landing from steamer Marmora for sale by Jy24 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FOUNDRY METAL—80 tons Soft Metal for sale by my27 HENRY H. COLLINS.

WHITE BEANS.—75 bus. small white in store and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

BROOMS—100 doz extra Corn Brooms just rec'd and for sale by R. LITTLE & CO.

CANARY SEED—10 bbls. on hand and for sale by Jy19 R. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

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ALL KINDS OF SEASONABLE DRY GOODS cheap for cash
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POTATOES—100 bags for sale by
Jy1 HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.

50 BAGS DRIED APPLES on hand and for sale by Jy25 RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO.

EGGS.—2 bbls, just received and for sale by Jy17 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

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Arriving and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

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On which occasion they will present a choice selection of
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DANCES, and
BURLESQUES.
Doors open at 7½ o'clock—Commence at 8¼.
Admission 50 cents. GOULWHITE, Stage Manager.
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Telegraphic.

Latest from California.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The steamship Moses Taylor, from Aspinwall, brings California dates to the 5th instant.

Her specie list amounts to nearly $1,200,000 in gold consigned chiefly as follows: American Exchange Bank $86,000; Freeman & Co. $80,000; Wells, Fargo & Co. $350,000; Treadwell & Co. $15,000; Thomas Watson $2,000. She also brings about 200 passengers.

The Fraser River gold excitement continues unabated. The reports from thence have become fabulous in their character. One letter writer, vouched in the San Francisco papers as reliable, says that his first day's yield was $700.

Victoria was crowded with Americans, who had run up the prices of building lots to $20,000.

The Hudson Bay Company are buying gold dust at $15 per ounce.

The Indians had commenced maltreating the emigrants on their road to the mines. A party of ten encamped near Schome, were attacked and six killed. Twenty-two canoes, filled with Indian warriors, were passed going into Victoria, and two hundred more are on their way, and daily expected.

It is feared that the mining region will be overrun by these warriors and an indiscriminate massacre follow. Fourteen steam and sailing vessels had left San Francisco during a fortnight for Fraser river.

The California Supreme Court had decided the Sunday law to be unconstitutional, and all prosecutions on that law have been abandoned. A hundred houses in the Chinese district, in Oroville, have been burned. Loss $80,000. Several buildings were burned at Stockton, July 4th, including the Massachusetts House and Brown & Brothers. Business at San Francisco continued unusually active, and large transactions were making in provisions and other goods used by miners; all articles of these descriptions were purchased in advance of arrival, and chiefly on private terms. Some prices which transpired were as follows:—Mess Pork in large lots $34@35, clear do $35@37,50; prime $32,50.—Extra clear Bacon 23c, and large lots to arrive, at 22c per lb. Hams advanced. Large sales of Lard at 22@24¢ for kegs and cases.

The Upper Columbia, Oregon, Indians were collecting in large numbers.

The State election had resulted in the choice of the whole Democratic ticket.

The Commander of the Pacific Military District was hurrying forward all the troops at his command, but their numbers, as well as their equipments, were wretchedly inadequate.

HALIFAX, July 27.—Three hundred persons were injured by the recent explosion of fireworks in London.

It was rumored that the Panama route will alternate with Suez in the carriage of the Australian mail.

It is rumored that orders have been sent to the French China fleet to dispatch two ships to the Red Sea.

Spain has sent her threatened remonstrance against British insults to that government.

It is rumored that the Turkish troops had three conflicts with the Montenegrins and finally drove them to the mountains.

Turkey has promised ample satisfaction for the Jeddo massacre. Other Turkish outrages against Christians are reported. Musulmen were driving Christians from Candia.

Advices from India say that the rebels are in great force around Lucknow.

The U. S. steamer, Powhattan, left Hong Kong May 1st, for the Minnesota, Mississippi and Antelope were in the Gulf of Peckhali.

The steamer Royal Charter, from Australia with two millions in treasure, arrived at Liverpool. It was feared that she was lost.

The London *Times* pronounces the Agamemnon totally unfit to lay the Ocean Cable, and suggests the building of a ship for that special purpose, if the Great Eastern cannot be obtained.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—Fort Leavenworth, July 24, per U. S. express to Booneville.—Great damage had been done to the crops in the interior by the late "two-thread," and when completed will not rip, constituting what is termed the "lock stitch." It is neatly adjusted, and with great facility, and does not easily get out of order. Here is an opportunity rarely offered to families who wish to purchase sewing machines.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—River fallen about 6 inches in the last 24 hours, and still receding. All the upper streams are reported as on the decline. Weather clear; thermometer 90°.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 27.—The steam canal boat Charles Mack arrived here to-day. She left Buffalo on the 17th, and, deducting five days' detention, made the passage in about five days. She brings 5000 bbls of flour, and a cargo of carrying 1200. She burnt wood on the passage, and had no fires. Her results are anticipated when she is supplied with coal.

LOUISVILLE, July 27.—The river is falling with 4 feet eight inches water in the canal. Weather clear and cloudy alternately. Mercury 90°.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—River fallen 6 inches during the last 24 hours. Weather clear; thermometer 86°.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR JUNE.
F. B. BRUNOT, V. P., JOHN S. CUNNARD, SAMUEL SCRIVER
J. R. CANFIELD, DAVID M'CANDLESS.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[*Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*]

PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, July 23, 1856.

FLOUR—The market is firmer and advancing; Sales of 60, 100, 50, and 26 bbls, family extra at $5,00; 70 and 85 at $4,12½@4,25 for super, $4,75 for extra, and $5,00@5,25 for family do.

GRAIN—Oats continues in demand; Sales at Canal and depot of 1100 bus at 32@33.

GROCERIES—Sales to city trade of 20 hhds N. O. Sugar at 9 for fully fair.

HAY—Sales at scales, of 10 loads at $8@10 ₱ ton.

WHISKY—Sales of 19 bbls raw at 23½, and rectified at 24@25 ₱ gall.

PROVISIONS—Market firm; Sales of 12,000 lbs Bacon at 7 for shoulders, 8½ for Sides, and 10½@9½ for Hams. Pork, 142 bbls Mess and 15 do Rump on private terms.

CHEESE—Sales of 40 and 50 boxes at 7½.

COTTON—A sale of 9 bales of batting cotton at 9½.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Comparative Statement of the Foreign Imports at New York for the week and since Jan. 1:

For the week.	1856.	1857.	1855.
Dry Goods	$7,832,401	$4,878,607	$1,979,200
General Merchandize	2,092,219	4,152,108	2,122,343
Total for the week	$5,924,680	$8,830,805	$3,501,648
Previously reported	117,021,527	102,921,936	66,994,610
Since January 1	$122,946,207	141,455,741	70,496,258

The exports of specie from this port for the week ending this day, and for the year 1856, were as follows:

Total for the week	$1,031,443 76
Previously reported	13,758,107 78
Total 1856	$14,789,551 56

—[N. Y. Trib.

The money market is very inactive, and the offerings at bank, it is said, are even less than they have hitherto been. The recent increased movement in sugar and in breadstuffs, it is expected, may bring some little business for the banks. Some paper has been made, and if the feeling is kept up, a portion of it will no doubt come on the market for discount, and unless underbid by the street demand, will reach the banks.—[Phil. Ledger.

BALTIMORE, July 23.—Coffee—The market has ruled uncommonly quiet throughout the week, transactions summing up only 600 bags good fair to prime Rio at 10½@11c, 200 bags damaged do at 10 cents, and 600 bags Laguayra, sold yesterday, on private terms. To-day, the market closes quiet at 10¾@10¾c for fair to good fair, and 11@11¼c for prime Rio. 11@11¼c for Laguayra and 16@17c for Java. The imports this week have been 3700 bags Rio per brig Orient. The stock is about 16,000 bags Rio and 3000 bags of other descriptions.

Imports by Railroad.

P. Ft. & C. R. R.—12 bbls eggs, Rex; 17 sks rags, J Donlap; 52 sks wool, Hitchcock, M'Creery & co; 2 bbls eggs, J Skiners; 37 bdls paper, Logan & Greger; 24 do, R E Sellers; 17 do, R & J Davis; 75 do, 5 bdls boards, Perkins & co; 75 pkgs wire, R Townsend & co; 5 bus starch, H H Collins; 28 doz brooms, R Robinson & co; 15 tons metal, Evereon & co; 2 bdls eggs, R Dalzell & co; 6 do, Shriver & Dilworth; 203 bus flaxseed, L Walter; 7 bdls eggs, Leech & Hutchinson; 9 carr cattle, 1 do hogs, owners; 272 bales wool, 6 rolls leather, 1800 bus wheat, 27 kgs butter, 20 bbls eggs, 102 do flour, Clarke & co.

Imports by River.

LOUISVILLE per Jacob Poe—10 hhds sugar, 7 Sellers & co; 4 bbls whisky, 9 cases wines, 1 keg bitters, B D Marker; 2 bdl bags, G W Swindell; 2 do hams, J T M'Cosh & co; 25 hhds sugar, Shriver & Dilworth; 3 do hams, L Duve; 3 coils rope, 1 bbl mantles, Lecse, Richards & co; 1 bbl lard, 8 do soap, S Agnew; 53 bbls whiskey, D Wallace; 3 bx mds, 7 bbls tobacco, Clarke & co; 4 bbls sugar, W H Smith & co; 4 bbls rock oil, W F Fahnestock; 1 bx wine, M'Candless Means & co.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather yesterday was about as warm as we ever had it during the summer. The thermometer at 4 P. M. in the river is getting very low. There was about 2 feet 5 inches last night by metal mark. The sale arrival for the last three days, is the *Jacob Poe*, Capt. Steves, which came in yesterday. She left Cincinnati on Thursday last. Joe Brown, one of the very best of men, is still at his post as clerk. He left his Cincinnati feeding for this port, the Hudson and Minerva. She passed the Dr. Kane at Maysville; the new Gem, Capt. Thomas Ailen, in search of the Jacob. She had a pretty hard time getting through Glass House. She came through without trouble at first and, a thick fog coming on, made fast to a stake; but she pulled that up, and drifted back, when they had to light her and get under it that way. She will leave with about 40 tons of freight this evening for Louisville. Persons wishing to go down can see that direction will please take notice.

The Reliance had no steam last night as if she was intending to go out. She is light. The Jenale Gray got away yesterday for Cincinnati.

The Nott is beginning to look amply of boats now, the first time for many a day.

The St. Louis Republican of Monday says:

"PRESENTATION OF A TELESCOPE TO CAPT. REV. V. GIBBS.—A few days ago, and just after Capt. Ben. V. Gibbs's marriage, that gentleman received a present of a Telescope from numerous friends in Philadelphia. We were shown the instrument Saturday, and so far as we are able to judge, pronounce it a very superior one. It is the present of Capt. Ben. V. Gibbs of the Victoria, from his Philadelphia friends." Capt. Gibbs is very much pleased with his present and appreciates the sentiment which prompted the gift."

Why a Telescope?"

The St. Louis Democrat of Saturday says:

"While the steamer Sam Kirkman was on her way to this port from Brownsville river, on the 19th inst., Wesley Thompson, a deck hand, knocked Patrick Duffy, also a deck hand, overboard, and notwithstanding every effort was made by Capt. Throop to save him, he was drowned. He leaves a wife and two children, and who appeared to be an industrious man.

Thompson, who is said to be a very bad man, had quarreled with Duffy previously, and acknowledged after the drowning, that he knocked him overboard intentionally.

The occurrence took place a few miles below Commerce, Mo., where Capt. Throop had Thompson arrested, and in default of $500 bail, he was committed to await his trial in October next.

The Vixen was to leave for Cincinnati and Pittsburgh on Monday. Capt. Ternan commands, with our agreeable friend, Capt. I. M. Mason in the office.

Arrived yesterday, was our fellow City of Memphis with a large cargo from New Orleans; Ella from Nashville; Rocket from Pittsburgh. The Ella goes back to-day, and the Rocket reships about half of her cargo on the Virginia for above.

The Clifton arrived from Pittsburgh with a few packages for this port, and 280 tons railroad iron for St. Charles, for which she left at dark.

We were gratified to observe the river fully very slowly yesterday, the rise in the twenty four hours being only four inches. Much still continued running past. The mass, from St. Paul, reports very heavy rains above, and the river rising all the way down, and all the small streams overflowing their banks. The Platte Valley, from St. Joseph, reports the Missouri swelling with great rapidity."

ARRIVED ON MONDAY.—On the arrival of the Woodford, from New Orleans, Wm. Cooney, the mate, was arrested on the charge of killing a deck hand on the boat of the name of Barnes. He was committed to 60 days, to await a requisition from the Governor of Louisiana, as the deed was committed within the jurisdiction of that State. The murdered man's skull had been fractured by a blow. He was buried at Natchez.—*Eve. Post.*

From the Cincinnati papers of Tuesday:

The Orb arrived from St. Louis with 120 tons and 25 passengers. Pia cleared for Pittsburgh, after discharging a small lot of scrap iron here. Met Gladiator, Bostonia, Belle Leatherwarth, and the Pringle above Smithstown. The Gladiator was down at St. Louis last night. The Chesapeake is from St. Louis. A German deck-hand, name unknown, who shipped at St. Louis, fell overboard on Friday, between Hawesville and Owensboro, and was drowned. He was wheeling coal along the guard when he fell off.

At St. Louis, Friday, Hugh Mason, a deck hand, was pushed into the hold of the Gen. Pike, when he was beat and most brutally beaten by a gang of the crew. One of the men, a clerk by the name of Pendleton, was arrested.—The Sky City is replacing her shaft and undergoing other repairs here.——Geo. Miller says he will keep her at the bone-yard for a couple of months.

The Potomac arrived from Pittsburgh with 250 tons, including 23 from Wheeling. She resumps 50 tons for Madison and Louisville, and 15 tons for Memphis. Left Pittsburgh on the 19th inst., and 123 sacks rel on steamer Potomac for sale by Jy9 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PRINTING AND BOOK PAPERS for sale at the Paper Warehouse of
W. S. HAVEN,
Jy22-d&wT No. 67 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Proprietors.

CLAY.—150 boxes German Clay, first quality, just received per ship "Gaston," at Baltimore, and for sale by Jy17 ALEXANDER KING.

COUNTRY BACON.—2000 pounds choice Shoulders, 1,000 lbs. clear Sides—in store, for sale by
Jy17 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

LARD—74 tcs. No. 1 now landing from steamer Marmora for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

DRIED APPLES.—50 bus. on hand and for sale to close consignment by
Jy17 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

OIL CLOTH CRASH—A good assortment of widths and styles at 26 and 28 St. Clair st.
Jy17 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

TRANSPARENT BUFF OILCLOTH from 32 to 84 inches wide; a superior article for
Jy17 J. & H. PHILLIPS, 26 and 28 St. Clair st.

FRUIT JARS.—1 cask East Liverpool Fruit Jars just rec'd and for sale by
Jy16 MACKEOWN & FINLEY, 107 Liberty st.

SEASONABLE GOODS.—Handsome Berages, Organdies, Lawns, Lace Mantles, Sun Umbrellas, Hoop Skirts, Corsetts, Dusters, etc. C. HANSON LOVE.
Jy22 74 Market street.

WINDOW CURTAINS—Plain and Satin Green and Figured Curtains, for sale at wholesale and retail by W. F. MARSHALL & CO., 67 Wood st.
Jy16

BUCKWHEAT SEED—12 bus. in store and for sale by DAVID C. HERBST,
Jy10 corner of Liberty and Hand sts.

SEAMLESS BAGS—2, 2½ and 3 bush. in store and for sale at reduced prices by
Jy7 D. C. HERBST, cor. Liberty and Hand sts.

MACKAREL—25 half bbls. large and medium 3's for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.
Jy16

CODFISH—2 tcs. in store and for sale by
Jy23 J. B. CANFIELD.

30 BUS. WHITE BEANS and 30 do Dry Apples rec'd and for sale by R. ROBISON & CO.
Jy12

25 CASES SAL SODA, for sale by
Jy12 R. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

EGGS.—20 bbls eggs for sale by
my17 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

LARD—1000 lbs. No. 1 Lard rec'd and for sale at 185 Liberty st. RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO.

BILL PAPER of best quality sold by
Jy23 W. A. JOHNSTON & CO., 67 Wood st.

PEACHES—20 bus. Tenn. Dried Peaches in store; will sell low to close. ROBERT DICKEY.

BEANS.—50 bush prime white in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.
Jy16

FLAX—10 sks for sale by
Jy19 J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARLS—50 bbls. in store and for sale by
Jy25 J. B. CANFIELD.

N. O. SUGAR.—46 hhds. just received and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.
Jy16

COTTON.—26 bales to arrive—for sale by
Jy16 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BUTTER—40 kegs packed Butter in store and for sale by Jy17 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

SUN UMBRELLAS—A large lot just rec'd this day. C. HANSON LOVE, No. 74 Market street.

DRIED APPLES—100 bush in store and for sale by Jy24 J. B. CANFIELD.

CEMENT—50 bbls Hydraulic in store, and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.
Jy16

STARCH—40 boxes and 50 bbls. Pearl in store and for sale by Jy25 J. B. CANFIELD.

5 GRO. BAKER'S COD LIVER OIL for sale by Jy26 R. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

EGGS—4 bbls. fresh Eggs just rec'd and for sale by Jy26 R. ROBISON & CO.

POTATOES—100 bus. to arrive and for sale by Jy25 J. B. CANFIELD.

CULLET—50 cake, a prime article, for sale by Jy19 J. B. CANFIELD.

FOUNDRY IRON—80 tons for sale by
Jy20 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LIME—200 b