Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 28, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 58 Fifth st., Oct. 27th.

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A MEETING of the Republican County Committee will be held at the room of the Agricultural Society, on Friday, Oct. 29th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The following gentlemen comprise the committee:

S. H. GEYER, Allegheny.
JAMES PARE, Jr., do.
ROBERT McCLAREN, Findley.
SOLOMON SALA, Birmingham.
HARRY WOODS, Peebles.
J. W. F. WHITE, Sewickley.
MOSES CHESS, Chartiers.
JOSEPH KAYE, Pittsburgh.
JNO. G. HACKOPEN, do.
PERRY MARTIN, Upper St. Clair.
FRANK PATTERSON, Elizabeth.
ANDREW MILLER, Pittsburgh.
L. H. CARLISLE, West Deer.
S. F. BARR, Lawrenceville.
J. W. RIDDLE, Pittsburgh.
T. A. ROWLEY, do.
ALFRED SLACK, Allegheny.

A full attendance is requested.

A. M. BROWN, Chairman.
RUSSELL ERRETT, Secretary.

THERE will be a meeting of the Committee of Arrangements for the Centennial Anniversary, at the Mayor's office, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and a meeting of the Committee of Invitation at the same place at 7 o'clock this evening.

By order of the Committee.

Vehicle Licenses—Joint Meeting of the Various Committees.

The Councils of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and of the boroughs of West Pittsburgh, Manongahela, Birmingham, East Birmingham, Lawrenceville, Manchester and Duquesne, will meet at the rooms of the Board of Trade, Pittsburgh, Fourth street, between Wood and Market, on Monday evening, Nov. 1st, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of acting upon an ordinance regulating Vehicle Licenses, which will then be submitted from the Committee appointed for that purpose.

Printed copies of said ordinance can be had on application at the office of the City Treasurer, Pittsburgh, Fourth street, near Smithfield, on and after Saturday, Oct. 30th.

JOSEPH ROGERS,
JAMES RONN,
JOHN U. BARR,
} Committee.

(City papers copy.)

THE committee to obtain a speaker for the 25th of November, have been so fortunate as to secure the services of Hon. A. W. Loomis of this city. A better choice could not have been made. They might have "gone further and fared worse" among the D. Ds. and L. Ds. that so abound on the sea board.

The following correspondence explains itself:

HON. ANDREW W. LOOMIS—*Dear Sir*: At a meeting recently held at the Rooms of the Board of Trade, to devise appropriate measures for the celebration of the approaching Centennial Anniversary of the capture of Fort Duquesne by Gen. Forbes, on the 25th of November, 1758, Judge Shaler, Judge Hampton, and myself were appointed a committee to select an orator for the occasion.

Desirous of choosing one of our own citizens, and knowing no one so well qualified to do justice to this important event, the committee have unanimously elected you as the Orator of the Day.

They have, therefore, authorized me to inform you of their decision, and to ascertain whether you will comply with their earnest request; and by delivering an address on this interesting anniversary, confer a lasting obligation on your fellow citizens.

I am yours, very respectfully,
THOMAS BARKEWELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 26, 1858.

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THOMAS BARKEWELL, Esq.—*Dear Sir*: Distrusting my ability, especially under the existing pressure of professional obligations, to meet the just expectations of the public on the interesting occasion to which you refer, I have received from this community too many tokens of confidence and regard to permit me to withhold compliance with the request of the committee.

Expressing to yourself and colleagues my grateful acknowledgments for the honor conferred upon me, I can only pledge to the occasion such faculties as I possess, and such efforts as I may, under existing circumstances, be able to command.

Very sincerely and truly yours,
A. W. LOOMIS.

It is proposed in order to give our clergy a sort of special place in connection with the exercises, to have a chaplain for the occasion. The venerable and reverend Doctor Heron, the aged and beloved Father in Israel of this whole vicinity, will, if his service can be secured, of course fill that place. All necessary preparations are now making and we trust that the 25th may be a day worthy of remembrance.

Vehicle Licenses—Joint Meeting of the Various Committees.

BENTS ON FIFTH STREET.—We are informed that Dr. Hussey has refused an offer of $3000 per annum for his new building on Fifth street, near Wood. It is 30 feet front, four stories high. Mr. Wm. Bagaley has leased his building, 25 feet front, in same block, for $2,500 to Mr. W. H. Schmertz, the enterprising shoe dealer. The fine iron and brick front building, occupied by A. A. Mason, Fifth, near Market street, five stories high, 25 feet front, was sold, recently, to Mr. W. P. Blum, for $22,000, cash; this should yield a rent of over $2,000 per annum.

It is with pain and regret that we are called to upon to announce the death of our talented young friend, John H. Hoopes, Esq., connected with the *Herald*, about a year ago, for a short time as assistant editor, and put recently the candidate of the party for Clerk of the Courts. Mr. Hoopes had been declining in health for more than a year, but his disease at this time was not anticipated by himself nor his friends, until some two weeks since. He expired on Thursday evening last, at the residence of his mother, four miles from town, after enduring great suffering. Aged 29 years.—*Greensburg Herald.*

ACCIDENT ON THE P., FT. W. & C. RAILROAD.—On Tuesday morning, the freight train coming East, on the Fort Wayne Road, met with an accident about eight miles West of the Beaver river, by which the passenger train which was due here at 5 o'clock in the morning was detained until noon. An axle of one of the cars broke, and three cars were thrown from the track and entirely wrecked. They were loaded with hogs of grain, which were not injured. There was a large quantity of stock in the train, which was behind and few which broke down, and was not injured. All the persons on the train escaped [illegible]

[For the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Tact of the Slaveholders.

The following extract is very suggestive of the sleepless vigilance of the slaveholders in the care of their own interests, and of their utter disregard of the rights of those whom they look upon as "poor white folks":—

TAXATION IN VIRGINIA.—By the organic law of the State, or by the constitution, *one-half of the slaves are exempt from taxation*. The residue are not taxed one-half of their value by the two exemptions. The slave property is not taxed more than one-fourth of its value, *while all the property of every kind owned by those having no slaves, is taxed to its full value*; and by the mode of levying the tax, the non-slaveholding portion of the state is taxed for more than its value.—*Wheeling Intel.*

There is nothing, I think, in the Constitution of Virginia exempting any portion of the slaves from taxation. The slaveholders, I presume, have cunningly introduced this exemption, and the non-slaveholding or "poor" whites have so long submitted to it that they begin to regard it as a provision of the constitution or organic law.

The constitution of Virginia, it is true, is an admirable piece of machinery for the purpose of giving the slaveholders an unjust power and influence in managing and controlling the affairs of the commonwealth.

Take, for instance, as one example, the mode of apportioning the members of the two Houses of their Legislature.

In the Free States these members are simply apportioned according to the numbers of the population or of the electors; but this would not suit the views of the aristocracy. They see clearly that if the members of the House and the Senate were apportioned all over the State in proportion to the whole number of voters, the poor white folks might get the mastery in the Old Dominion. To prevent such a result and to deprive the majority of the voters of all hope of equal justice, they have resorted to a very artificial mode of apportionment.

For the House of Delegates the State is divided into four "great Districts," and for the Senate into two "great Divisions."

The first of the "great Districts" is that West of the Allegheny mountains, and elects thirty-one delegates. The second of these districts is the region between the Allegheny and Blue Ridge, and elects twenty-five delegates. The third is the country between the Blue Ridge and Tide Water, and elects forty-two delegates. The fourth is composed of "the counties, cities, towns and boroughs lying on Tide Water," and elect thirty-six delegates. These two last districts contain a very large majority of the slaveholders and slaves, and they elect *seventy-eight* delegates, while the other two districts elect only *fifty-six* delegates.

For the election of Senators the State is divided into two divisions. One West of the Blue Ridge to elect *thirteen* Senators; the other lying East of the Blue Ridge, to elect *nineteen* Senators.

Thus in the division the region East of the Blue Ridge has *ninety-seven* members; while the great region from the Blue Ridge to the Ohio river has but *sixty-nine* members.

This secures to the great slaveholding region a majority in the Senate of six, in the House of *twenty-two* and on joint ballot *twenty-eight*.

Then to make all secure and to give the rich slaveholders a controlling influence over the "poor folks" the following clause is in the Constitution:

"In all elections, to any office or place of trust, honor or profit, the votes shall be given *openly* or *viva voce* and *not by ballot*."

When the poor white shoemaker or blacksmith, or any other mechanic or laboring man votes, he must do it with as public voice, as that of the slave holders, both judges of the election and by-standers, hear him and can mark him.

There are other provisions in the constitution well calculated, if not specifically intended, to give the slave holders undue influence in State affairs; so that it is not surprising that with such a Legislature, and with such a mode of voting for all officers, that one-half the slaves should be exempt from taxation.

It is remarkable and not a very striking proof of the modesty of the slave holders, that while they claim that only one-half their slaves shall be taxed, they provide in the constitution that three-fifths of them shall be represented. C.

THE SALE THIS DAY OF SCOTCH BOTTOM PROPERTY.—Those who desire beautifully located grounds for suburban residences should read Mr. David Auction advertisement, in another column, of the sale of the same place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, on the premises, three miles out the Beaver road, on Chalk plank road. The elegant improvements already extensively made along this romantic dijre from our city into the pure air of the rural districts are the best assurance for selecting houses to this direction.

A NEW STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—Mr. Latta, the Cincinnati manufacturer of steam fire engines, is now in our city, for the purpose of giving Pittsburghers an idea of the merits of his machine, a specimen of which will arrive here today, when a public trial will be made at some convenient locality.

FIRE.—The stable and carriage-house attached to the residence of the late James Ross, in Indiana township, caught fire on Monday evening, and was reduced to a heap of ruins. The loss will probably reach $2,000. We did not learn whether or not the buildings were insured.

CRICKET MATCH.—The cricket match of the season will be played on the North Common today, between eleven Englishmen and eleven Americans. The contest will be a lively one, and will, we feel assured, attract a large number of spectators to the ground.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE, for November, has been received and is for sale by Hunt & Miner, Masonic Hall. It opens with an illustrated article on Ethan Allen, followed by two other profusely illustrated articles, and its literary contents are fully up to the mark of previous numbers.

GREENSBURG is to be lighted with gas about the 1st of December.....The O S. Synod of Wheeling was in session at Washington, Pa., during the last week. Rev. D. R. Campbell was Moderator and Revs. R. V. Dodge and Grove Clerks.

LAW LIBRARY AT AUCTION.—The large and valuable private collection of Law Books to be sold this evening, at 7 o'clock, on the second floor of David auction rooms, Fifth street, are now arranged for examination, and catalogues ready.

PERSONS troubled with indigestion, or similar disorders, can obtain Wm. Smith's celebrated stomach Bitters, at No. 31 Washington street, or he will deliver to any amount per order.

"THE Mysterious Marriage," a romance of New York life, is sent us by T. B. Peterson & Co., Philadelphia. It will be interesting to the lovers of the "thrilling." Hunt & Miner have it.

OLIVER, St. Clair, near Liberty street, serves up *Oysters* and all the seasonable luxuries in the neatest style, at all reasonable hours of the day and evening. The dining rooms are new and richly furnished, and visitors can be accommodated in the best style. Meals served up to parties on short notice. The best of family bread, cakes and confectionaries constantly on hand. †

STRANGERS and others whose time will permit, will find it to their interest to visit the establishment of J. L. Carson, Allegheny City, and see his stock of men's and boys' wear, furnishing goods, &c., which is found among the best and at fair rates. †

WHAT, OR WHICH IS THE BEST, VERMIFUGE OR WORM DESTROYER is a question daily and hourly asked by parents, anxious for the health of their children. All who are as all acquainted with the merits, will immediately answer, Dr. McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa. It has never been known to fail, and is one of the safest remedies that can be used. A friend of ours lately handed us the following statement in reference to this Vermifuge:

NEW YORK, September 25th, 1852.

Gentlemen:—A young lady of my acquaintance had been for a long time very much troubled with worms. I advised her to try Dr. McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa. She accordingly purchased and took one vial, which caused her to expel an unusual large quantity of worms. She was immediately relieved of all the painful symptoms accompanying this disease, and rapidly recovered her usual health. The lady desires that her name be mentioned; her residence, however, is 250 Fifth street, and she refers to Mrs. Hardie, No. 3 Manhattan place.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of Pittsburgh, Pa. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's Liver Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signatures of* FLEMING BROS. PITTSBURGH. oct18,d&w1w

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Amusements.

☞ C. S. Porter, Esq., Manager Pittsburgh Theatre.—SIR:—On behalf of your many friends of the city, we tender to you a COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT, to take place on whatever evening you may designate, as a testimonial of our personal regard for you as a gentleman, and our high appreciation of your unremitting exertions to render the amusement of the public, by bringing in our midst a succession of brilliant attractions, supported by one of the best stock companies that has appeared here for many years. Hoping you will respond favorably to this our request, we remain, Very, Very Respectfully,

W. C. Wall,
John C. Fulton,
J. A. Dunlevy,
Wm. Moorhead,
M. I. Stewart,
John S. Cosgrave,
J. P. Wamelink,
Th. Umbstaetter,
J. P. Barr,
T. Holmes,
A. C. Murdoch,
Thos. Steel,
G. E. Shaw,
W. B. Miller,
W. O. Laufman,
T. E. Wilson,
And many others

PITTSBURGH THEATRE, October 25, 1858.

☞ TOMESESS, STEWART, COSGRAVE, UMBSTAETTER, AND OTHERS—GENTLEMEN:—Your favor of the 25th has been received, and for your kindness, allow me to return my sincere thanks. Your offer of a Complimentary Benefit is truly flattering, which I accept with feelings of gratitude, and if agreeable to you, allow me to name FRIDAY EVENING, October 29th: With best wishes for your health and prosperity, allow me to subscribe,

Your obedient servant,
CHARLES S. PORTER.

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Special Notices.

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It is admirably adapted to prevent and cure every form of disease, such as Consumption, Scrofula, Palsies, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, all forms of Physical and Mental Prostration and Nervous Diseases.

One grand feature of this Apparatus is that it is always ready for use, the power being obtained from a Permanent Magnet, no Acids or other ingredients being required.

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ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS of every kind at DR. KEYSER'S, No. 140 Wood st. oct23:d&wT

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H. T. HELMBOLD—*Dear Sir*: I have been troubled with an affliction of the Bladder and Kidneys for over twenty years. I have tried Physicians in vain, and as last concluded to give your genuine Preparation a trial, as I had heard it highly spoken of. It afforded me immediate relief. I have used three bottles, and I have obtained more relief from its effects and feel much better than I have for twenty years previous. I have the greatest faith in its virtues and curative powers, and shall do all in my power to make it known to the afflicted. Hoping this may prove salvation to you in assisting you to introduce the medicine. I am truly yours,

M. McCORMICK.

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 28, 1857.

Should any doubt Mr. McCormick's statement, he refers to the following gentlemen:

Hon. Wm. Bigler, ex-Governor, Pennsylvania.
Hon. Thos. H. Florence, Philadelphia.
Hon. J. C. Knox, Judge, Tioga Co., Pa.
Hon. J. S. Black, Judge, Philadelphia.
Hon. D. R. Porter, ex-Governor, Pennsylvania.
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☞ See advertisement headed HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATION, in one her column. mr26:dwm&w7

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Our stock comprises at least 1000 pieces of American and Three Ply and Superfine Ingrain all Wool Ingrain Carpets; Venitian Hall and Stair Carpets; Hemp, List and Rag Carpets; China and Cocoa Matting; Woolen, Linen and Cotton Druggets, from 1 to 4 yards wide; Woolen and Linen Crumb Cloths; Table and Piano Covers; Tufted, Velvet, Cocoa and Adelaide Hearth Rugs; Gum Door Mats; Floor Oil Cloths, from 2 to 24 feet wide, best New England and New York manufacturer; Table Oil Cloths; beautiful Mahogany, Rosewood, Marble and Fancy Oil Cloths; Green Baize and Green Holland, for Window Shades; Gold Bordered Window Shades, &c., &c.

The above has now arrived, and we would invite all who want cheap and handsome goods, and goods that we will warrant. We think it a pleasure to show our goods.

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FISH—250 bbls. new No. 3 Mackerel;

10	do	do	do	2	do
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25	kitts		do	2	do
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LEATHER.—In returning thanks to his friends and a generous public for the very liberal and encouraging patronage bestowed upon him, the undersigned would take occasion to invite attention to his stock, to which he is receiving additions weekly, consisting of HEMLOCK and OAK SOLE LEATHER, UPPER LEATHER, FRENCH KIP and CALF SKINS, Ladies and Gentlemen's MOROCCO, SHOE FINDINGS, CORRIERS' TOOLS and TANNERS' OIL.

N. B. Cash paid for Hides and Calf Skins.

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Telegraphic.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A horrid massacre took place last night in West Thirtieth street, this city. Two persons were murdered, and five wounded—it is supposed mortally. The victims are the family of Francis Goulding, Esq., lumber merchant, consisting of himself, his wife, two sons, two daughters and a servant girl. The sons, aged respectfully nine and twelve years, are already dead, the wife is dying. The others cannot live. The murderer, who was the oldest son of Mr. Goulding, has committed suicide. The motive of the murderer is supposed to have been revenge, he having been detected, some weeks ago, in the act of robbing his father to a large amount.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

The following is an account of the horrible massacre last night. Young Goulding returned home about eleven o'clock laboring under delerium tremens, and proceeded to the cellar, he got an axe, he then went to his father's chamber and attacked him, beating in his skull by several blows from the axe. The father cannot live. Mrs. Goulding hearing the cries of her husband rushed from another room to his assistance, but was in turn attacked by the infuriated son and very badly wounded. His two brothers, one three years old and the other fourteen, were next attacked, receiving several blows from the axe. The eldest will not live. His married sister with a baby in her arms was the next victim; but she managed to escape without being seriously injured. Two servant girls who had rushed into the hall, were next attacked and so horribly butchered that it is feared neither will live. Both have been sent to the Hospital.—The assassin finally went to his own chamber, where after locking himself in, blew out his brains with a pistol. The Goulding family have held a highly respectable position in the community. Mr. G. is an officer in the Thirteenth street Methodist Church, and is well known.

[THIRD DISPATCH.]

Another account states that when young Goulding returned home, all the family had retired, except his father, who let him in. The father then retired, when the son crept down from his own chamber with a hatchet or axe and commenced an attack upon his father, and next upon his mother, who lay asleep. Both his brothers were also asleep when attacked. They are terribly mangled, and neither are expected to survive. The servants are said to have been attacked in their own chamber. The murderer then rushed to the room occupied by his two sisters one aged 15 and the other less than 2 years old, but the door was fortunately locked, and they escaped injury. The father is reported as dead, and the oldest son is dying; the mothers recovery is also doubtful. The condition of the youngest son is also critical. The servant girls it is hoped are not fatally injured. Mr. Goulding is a man of wealth, being a retired hardware merchant. The murderer was only 19 years of age. He was a clerk in a hardware store, and bore the reputation of a fast young man. He had lately become very dissipated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—There is no doubt that Admiral Kellett of the British squadron, has instructions from Her Majesty's government to prevent the landing of filibustering expeditions in Central America.

The indications are that the President will shortly issue a proclamation, with the view to prevent the violation of the neutrality laws.

The Secretary of War has received a dispatch from Gen. Twiggs, confirming the hitherto published accounts of the fight with the Indians of Texas, and he will take immediate measures for increasing the military force in that State.

Commander Michaud, and the officers of the steamer Memphis have been transferred to the steamer Canada, recently chartered for the Paragua expedition, the former not having been accepted by the Navy department.

Rumors of changes in the Cabinet have been revived, but they are altogether without foundation.

The California mails via Tehuantepec were to have left Vera Cruz for Orleans to-day, and the Company expect to deliver them in San Francisco in 16 days.

The general Superintendent of the Pacific wagon roads says that the entire road from El Paso to Fort Gumo has been greatly improved and shortened during the past season. The road through Nebraska is probably finished, and the Fort Kearney, South Pass and Honey Lake road is finished from South Pass to City Rocks.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The St. Paul Pioneer of the 23d says that definite returns from every part of the State, except one district, have been received. The Legislature stands thus: House—Democrats, 39; Republicans, 40. Senate—Republicans, 15; Democrats, 21.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The English steamer Valonia sailed to-day with Sir William Gore Ouseley, the British Minister to Nicaragua.

The steamer Black Warrior sailed to-day for Havanna and New Orleans. She carries nearly $800,000 in specie for the latter city. Consul Helm is among her passengers.

MADISON, Ind., Oct. 27.—The suit at Columbus Indiana, to-day, of Shrewsbury & Price against the Madison and Indianapolis R. R. Co., a verdict for the plaintiffs for $10,000, when the defendant drew a pistol and shot himself through the heart, killing himself instantly.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—The river has risen four inches within 48 hours, and is about stationary, with a scant, 5 feet to Cairo. All the upper streams are falling. Rain fell nearly all morning. Mercury 68°.

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Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Cotton quiet; 1000 bales sold. Flour quiet; 14,000 bbls sold. Wheat; 50,000 bushels sold; Southern $1,36 for prime. Corn low and heavy; 56,000 bushels sold. Beef steady at 11@12. Pork dull at $17 for Mess and $14,75@15 for prime. Lard steady at 12c. Whisky has declined 1@2c; sales at 21½@22c. Sugar quiet; 500 hhds Cuba and Porto Rico at 6½@8½c. Molasses quiet; 200 hhds Cuba at 25c. Rice quiet. Freights on Grain to Liverpool 11 bd.

Cotton Market—There is all qualities have slightly advanced; the receipts were 2000 bales, the principal portion taken at 10@10½c for the best quality. The receipts of Sheep were 10,000 head; the prices advanced 25@37½c; the market closing active. Swine dull and steady at 4@5c.

BOSTON Market—Stocks lower; Chicago and Rock Island 65½; Illinois Central 94½; Michigan Southern 24½; N. Y. Central 86½; Erie Common 14; Reading 42½; Missouri stock 90½; Galena & Chicago 82½; Michigan Central 49; Cleveland and Toledo 35½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 51½; Panama Railroad 22; Tennessee stock 55½; Hudson Railroad 23½.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—There is but little export demand for Flour; sales 1500 bbls at $4,37½ for extra and $4,75 for Brandywine; Southern family. Sales to the trade at $4,12½@4,25 for superfine. Rye Flour and Corn Meal unchanged. Prices of Wheat rather unsettled, sales 2500 bush at $1,18 for inferior white, $1,20 for good red and $1,20 for white. Nothing doing in Rye. Corn scarce and inferior descriptions are wanted; sales 6000 bush at 72c for old Penna. in store, and afloat 68c. Oats dull at 45@46½. Whisky firm; sales 500 bbls Ohio at 22@22½c.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—Flour very dull; sales of Ohio and Howard street at $4,12½@4,25; City Mills at $4,37½@4,50. Wheat 22½c. Provisions quiet.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1858.

FLOUR—the supply from wagon was about 100 bbls, which sold at $4,50 and $5,00, super and extra. From store, 500 bbls in various lots at $5,00 for super, $5,25@5,37 for extra, and $5,62@5,00 for family do.

GRAIN—the supply of Barley continued large, yesterday, and some 2,000 bus sold from wagon mainly at 70@75c. Spring and Fall, but we heard of some lots of spring that sold at 65@67. Rye, 200 bus sold from wagon at 72.

CHEESES—sales of 40 bxs from store at $2,25 ⅌ bus.

SEEDS—sales of 25 bags and 270 bus Timothy at $1,40@$1,50.

GROCERIES—sales of 10 hhds