Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 10, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

Mean Temperature.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 58 Fifth st., Nov. 9th.

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	cloudy	43
12 " M.	00	45
6 " P. M.		39
Barometer		29 2-10

THE COURTS.

Court of Oyer & Terminer.—Before Judges McClure, Parke and Adams.

On Tuesday morning the case of David S. Evans, indicted for murdering his wife in Allegheny, on the morning of Tuesday, the eleventh day of May, 1858. The prisoner was defended by Messrs. Marshall and Pollock, and the Commonwealth was represented by F. H. Collier, Esq., District Attorney, and his Assistant, J. H. Miller, Esq. The following persons were sworn on the jury:

James McKee, blacksmith, 1st Ward, Pittsb'g.
Alex. McClure, farmer, Mifflin tp.
Wm. McKee, Jr., " "
Christian Hershey, Jr., Penn tp.
Bernard Beisel, 'bus proprietor, East Bir'hm.
Henry Haley, tobacconist, 3d Ward, Pittsb'g.
Andrew Weible, farmer, Shaler tp.
John Heron, " "
Fred'k Fry, laborer, Lower St. Clair.
Sam'l Andrews, laborer, 5th Ward, Pittsb'g.
Joseph Crawford, farmer, East Deer tp.
Chas. R. Johnson, " Penn tp.

In making up this jury the following persons of the panel were—

Challenged Peremptorily: J. Brady, Moses Borland, W. M. Arthurs, John McNeely, M. B. Hartsell, John McGowan, Sr., William Brown, B. F. Agnew, James Ewing, John Lytle, Henry Burns, David Anderson, Thomas Hall, Samuel Cluley, James Benney, Thomas Dickson.

For Cause: John M'C. Ludwick, Simpson Horner, John Healep.

Set Aside: William Beatty, Joseph Dorrington, James Gildea, John Andrews.

The jury having been empaneled, Evans was placed in the box and the clerk read the bill of indictment, in the usual obsolete style, full of verbose repetitions, the substance of which was that Evans did kill his wife on the eleventh day of May, "with a certain razor of the value of 10 cents;" and then this statement is repeated so as to bring in all the facts in the case, as they have been published from time to time.

Evans has changed a good deal in appearance since he was arrested. The atmosphere of the jail has bleached him a good deal. Evans is a dark complexioned man, about five feet eight inches in height. His hair is black and curly, his features regular, and the expression of his countenance mild and pleasant. He is, in fact, an amiable, good looking man, and gives no indication in his appearance that he could be guilty of such a crime as he stands charged with.

Mr. Collier, in opening, stated the facts in the case as they have been again and again published, and which it is needless here to repeat in full. The main points as they transpired at the time are, that Mrs. Louisa Evans was found on the kitchen floor of her own house, with her throat cut, her neck broken, and her clothes on fire. Her infant child, since dead, was lying beside its dead mother, its clothes also on fire.

The first witness called by the Commonwealth was—

Archibald McBride. He having been sworn, the plot of the house in which the murder was committed was placed in his hands; he had made the draft; the house is 16 feet on the street and 30 feet deep; sill of front basement window about 1½ feet above the level of the pavement; up stairs the rooms were pointed out and the stairs down which one would descend to the rooms below; in the rear the basement is five feet below the yard—[Mr. McBride explained the plot of the house to the Court and jury.]

Adam Hoge, sworn: Lived across Simpson street, from D. S. Evans at the time of the murder; remember the morning; got up quarter-past five; was to go to market; was at front window, opposite Evans' house; was brushing my shoes at the window; saw Evans on the pavement making motions with his hands and clapping them together; he cried out, but could not hear what he said; I raised the window; he started into his house and shoved the door shut behind him to within three or four inches; smoke was coming out of Evans' house through the crack of the door; I started out, and when I got to the door Evans was out on the pavement again; I started across the street, supposing the house was on fire; when I got over I saw the fire close by the door; Mr. Evans was in there walking around; asked him for a bucket; saw the cupboard door standing open where I saw an old crock, which I took and got water; [witness showed on the plot where the stove and cupboard were] got the water and put out the fire; Mrs. Evans was lying on the floor with her feet under the stove like; saw a child about 18 inches from her on the floor towards the wall of the front door [towards the street;] there was a blaze from Mrs. Evans' clothes about 18 inches high; lower part of her clothes from her feet up were burning; can't tell what kind of clothes she had on; blaze was when I saw her about at her knees; my wife's brother, Henry Longcroft, then came with a bucket and we put out the fire; there was no fire in the stove; when I saw the woman lying there I did not know her; was not acquainted with Evans' wife; she lay so you could not see her face; saw blood about her head and neck, but did not see her neck; when I got in Mr. Evans said his wife had got up at 4 o'clock, and complained of neuralgia; said somebody had murdered his wife; he heard somebody coming up stairs, and that's all I mind he said; while I was putting out the fire Evans was in the room; some lady who came in picked up the child; think it was Mrs Sloan.

Cross-examined—Am a cabinet maker; house fronted Sampson street; Evans occupied the front basement and two rooms in the second story; Mrs. White occupied the third floor and an old man named Smith occupied the back basement and the finished garret; did not examine the stove to see if there was fire in it; noticed the stove grate that there was no fire, but did not examine particularly; the stove doors were open; think Mrs. McIntire was the first lady who came to the house after I was there; when my brother-in-law came in I can't say whether the fire was out or not; staid there a little over five minutes; when I got back to my room from Evans it was 5½ o'clock.

Coroner Alexander, sworn—Was coroner and held an inquest on the body of Mrs. Evans on the eleventh May; she was dead, her throat badly cut, and her head about half taken off; looked like a tree which a scarfer had cut half way in; she was lying with her face half way down, (lying partly on her face); she was lying with her feet towards the stove and her legs crossed; [here the little daughter of Evans, some 10 years old was taken out of court weeping violently;] held the inquest at about eleven; there was much clotted blood about the body; Dr. Baldwin made a post mortem examination; the child had been removed; saw the child after its death on the 14th, three days after the murder.

Dr. Baldwin, sworn—I made the post mortem examination; was called on by the coroner to make the examination; found Mrs. E. in the basement story lying on her right side with her feet towards the stove; found the face and a part of the breast smeared with blood; could find no wound on the upper part of the face; turned her over and found an extensive contusion in the orbit of the right eye; extravasation extended around; there was an incision about an inch long over the eye; might have been done by a fall; the eye must have received the blow with a dull instrument or the fist; examined the throat; cut from ear to ear; cervical vertebrae cut around and the neck bone hacked as if there was an attempt to cut it off and failing in this the bone appeared to have been broken backwards; it struck me as if there had been an attempt to cut the head off; found no other wounds on the body; couldn't tell whether the clothes were cotton or woolen; called the attention of the Mayor to the fact that the vertebrae were separated and he put his finger in it. [Mr. Collier here showed the razor found on the floor, and the Doctor thought the wound might have been made with that.] Think the blow struck in the eye must have been a very violent one.

Nothing new was elicited by the cross-examination.

Conrad Langcroft, sworn—Remember the morning of May 11; first thing, I came across the street, half-past 5 in the morning, to Evans' house; door was wide open and I saw Mrs. Evans dead on the floor; Evans' oldest daughter was on the pavement, crying; stood in the room, where the corpse was, about two minutes, when Mr. Evans came in from the back basement, wringing his hands; he passed around his wife's head, but said nothing; some woman, whom I do not know, said to him, "Mr. Evans, I am very sorry for the accident that happened in your house this morning;" he said nothing; am the father-in-law of the witness, Mr. Hoge; do not know whether there had been a fire in the stove; didn't see any, but didn't look very particularly.

Cross-examination elicited nothing.

Mrs. Caroline White, sworn—Reside in Allegheny city; lived in a part of the house with Mr. Evans at the time of this murder. [Showed the rooms she occupied, third floor from the basement floor.] Front basement Evans occupied; also front and back rooms, up stairs; Anthony Smith the back basement; Mrs. White the front room, third story; back room, third story, unoccupied; Smith occupied the garret; Anthony Smith owned the house; was not home the evening before the killing of Mrs. Evans; Mrs. E. retired that night about 9 o'clock; saw her going into her room to go to bed, but don't know whether she went to bed; she was not in her night-clothes; I came down in the morning early, because I heard Mrs. Evans screaming; looked out of my window; saw the smoke coming up, and people coming from the other side; I called to Mr. Smith; he was not asleep, and I told him to go to the basement, for something was the matter; wrapped my clothes around me and followed him to the basement; Mrs. M'Intyre and Mrs. Sloan were there; I went down through the basement occupied by Smith; saw much blood about Mrs. Evans on the floor; a good deal of smoke in the room; Mr. E. was there and Mr. Smith and the ladies before mentioned; took the babe from the floor and took it up stairs; came back and helped put out the fire; Mrs. E. had on a light calico dress, her day dress, when the fire was out, I returned to my room; examined the stove to see if there was fire in it; put my hand in on the cinders, which were warm, but there was no fire; seemed as if the fire had been started with wood, but not enough to kindle the coal; Mrs. Evans' feet were not far from the stove.

Afternoon Session.—Mrs. White's examination was continued from the morning session: Do not know what time Mr. Evans came home on the night before the murder; there is one window on Sampson street, in the part of the basement occupied by Evans; there was a paper blind attached to the window, not reaching quite to the bottom of it; I did not observe whether or not the blind was on that morning; occupied my room from the first of last April; was well acquainted with Mrs. Evans for the time; she had six small children; the circumstances of the family were poor; they were poorly clad, Mrs. E. very poorly clad herself; never observed Mr. E.'s coat; did not observe the basement window at any time; the child I took from the floor was about 5 months old, a fine child, not very delicate; had no conversation with Mr. Evans that morning; Mrs. Evans laid across the room, like. [Mrs. Smith then described the room on the plot.] Mrs. E. was lying on her right side, with much blood about her head.

Cross-examined—First thing I did on hearing the noise was to call Mr. Smith; did not lift the window to look out; I followed Mr. Smith down at once; there appeared to have been a fire kindled in the stove which had gone out; Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Sloan, Mr. Evans, Mr. Smith, and myself, were in the room when I was there first; "Smith's basement" was used in common by all the families in the house; I came down the regular inside stairs; from the time I heard the noise till I came down I could not say how long it was precisely; I judged they were in poor circumstances from what I saw; on the night preceding this murder, she was in my room till near 9 o'clock; I went part of the way down with her to her room; I was down stairs a few minutes after 9, and heard her talking with her children; don't know whether or not Mr. Evans was in the house at 9 o'clock, on the night before the murder; I looked out of the window without opening it; don't know whether the front basement was locked or not that night; went down for coal about 9 o'clock and went out the back door; she hadn't the ordinary amount of clothing for persons in her condition in life; had not heard any movement in the house that morning till I heard the noise down stairs before described. Messrs. Evans and Smith had on white shirts; Evans' was a clean shirt.

Anthony Smith, sworn—Mr. Smith is sick, and is 56 years of age; I own the house in question, and lived in the garret; I got up that morning between 4 and 5 o'clock, ate a piece, and finding it likely to be rainy went to bed again; ate bread and butter and a piece of cheese; laid in bed for half or three-fourths of an hour; [repeated then Mrs. White's testimony about calling him;] I went down to my basement and then to Evans'; there I saw Mrs. Evans lying with her neck nearly cut through, her clothes on fire and a man drowning it out from a crock; her feet lay towards the stove and she was on her right side; first observed they had not quenched her inside garments, and got Mrs. White to drown it out; there was no fire in the stove; saw that the blind was on the window and a big coat hanging over it; (witness identifies the coat when shown;) had seen a coat like it about the house. [The defence admitted the coat to be Evans'. Razor was shown and identified;] picked that razor up on the floor near the door in Smith's back basement, and the flannel rag on which the razor appeared to have been wiped near it on the carpet strip between the rooms. [Mr. Adam Hoge was here recalled that Mr. Smith might identify him when a question was asked by a juror to Mr. Hoge; Mr. Evans did not appear to put forth any effort to put out the fire; he did not assist me; he only walked around lamenting and complaining.

Smith resumed—Mrs. Evans was in her own basement when I was eating my piece; heard her talking to her baby; Evans was in the room where the corpse lay, doing nothing but crying "my dear wife," and throwing up his hands.

Cross-examined: Had known Mrs. Evans a couple of days before the 1st of April, 1858; had seen her every day during the five or six weeks she lived there, but was not intimate with her; went to bed about dark, the night before the murder; got wet the day before and went to bed early; slept soundly that night and awoke before 4 o'clock in the morning, and lay awake about a quarter of an hour before I got up, and got up a little after four and came down the inside stairs; staid down about 15 or 20 minutes; ate my luncheon down stairs; did not state to the jury on direct examination that I ate my piece in my room and did not go down stairs; when I was down, heard Mrs. Evans in the front basement talking to her child; staid down about 15 minutes; didn't open the door to see if it rained, looked out of the window; put on my boots first time I came down; took off my clothes I think when I went back to bed; it might have been a half hour after I went to bed the second time before Mrs. White wakened me; dressed myself; had on a white shirt, my coat was hanging in the basement; when I got down the basement was crowded with people; Mrs. McIntire, Sloan, White and others were there; found the flannel between the two rooms and the razor in the back basement a little behind the door; ate my piece and smoked my pipe while I was down the first time and smoked on my way back up stairs; heard the rain falling during the night; Mrs. McKain took the coat down from the window; it was half an hour from the time I went down before I noticed the coat at the window; never had any difficulty with the Evans family nor a word with any of them; am sure of it; no word about a book or about the children.

Mrs. Letitia M'Intyre, sworn—I lived next door to Mrs. Evans, at the time of her death, and was in there that morning and saw her lying dead on the floor, Mr. Hoge throwing water on her; Mr. Evans was in the room, sitting in the chair, when I went in, his hand on the back of it, and leaning down a little; saw the child lying a little piece from its mother; Mrs. E.'s feet were towards the stove.

On cross-examination, nothing new was elicited.

Mrs. Jane Sloan, sworn—Was at the house where this murder occurred, on the morning of the 11th of May; saw a woman dead there, who they told me was Mrs. Evans; lifted up the child from the floor and gave it to Mrs. White, who took it away; there was a paper blind over the window, but did not see any coat there; heard the cries of distress and went there to see what the matter was. Cross-examined—Evans was in the room, either standing or sitting, all the time I was there; you could see through the paper blind into the street.

Mrs. Nancy M'Kain, sworn—When I reached Evans' house, I met Mrs. Sloan just coming out and Mrs. White was just going up stairs with the baby; Mrs. E. was lying on the floor, dead, with blood on the floor; a policeman told me to take down the blind from the window; there was a yellow paper blind and a white blind at the window, and also a coat hanging diagonally across the window; I took them down; I remained at the house till 11 o'clock; Evans was at Smith's basement door, and said he was going up stairs to lie down or sit down; he didn't cry but seemed like one in trouble.

Cross-examined—The coat was hung on nails across the window, one side higher than the other, covering the whole window, except one corner.

Mrs. Mary Snee, sworn—Never saw Mr. Evans except on the morning his wife was killed; when I first went over saw Mr. Smith drawing a bucket of water at the hydrant and going into the house; Evans' little daughter came to the door and soon Mr. Evans came out, went to the hydrant, put his foot upon it; called to Mr. Brown, a neighbor, to come there, he wished to speak to him; told Mr. Brown to go for certain friends of the family; while he stood talking I was just behind, him he put his hand on his hip and on the end of his fingers was blood, and the marks of his fingers in blood on the palm of his hand; Evans was leading his left elbow on his knee and his chin on his left hand, with a handkerchief in that hand; the knuckles of his right hand on his hip; there was nothing in his demeanor different from other persons.

Cross-examination elicited no new fact.

Mayor Stuckrath, sworn—Went to the house on Sampson street at seven o'clock on the morning of the murder. The body of Mrs. Evans was lying on the floor; I asked for the man of the house; went up to Mrs. White's room, where there were several persons, and motioned him out; he came; I asked him if he was the husband of deceased; said yes; we went down together, into his bed-room; asked him if he knew who cut his wife's throat; He raised his hands and said, "My God! is her throat cut too?" He then informed me that he had been robbed of $123, and opening the drawer of a bureau which stood near the door showed me a place in the corner of the drawer where he said the money had been. Conversed no further with him at that time. After his arrest, at my office, asked him if the razor belonged to him; he said it did. Was present at the Coroner's inquest. Dr. Baldwin said the neck bone was broken, and told me to feel; I passed my fingers between the joints, where the neck was broken.

[The witness then testified to the taking of a voluntary statement from Evans.]

John C. Harper, sworn—[Ev... of voluntary ... took it from ... [illegible]

[This we published at the time, and the substance of it was that his house was robbed as he believed by some one on the morning in question, and his wife killed by the robber.]

David Dill, sworn—Was at the house on the 11th of May; saw the body of Mrs. Evans; her husband was there; I asked him "In the name of God, what's the matter?" he only replied, "my poor wife," and went away; Smith showed me the razor; I told him to take care of it; Mrs. Evans was bleeding very freely; I thought the throat was cut; lifted up the body and found it to be so; Hugh Riddle told me of the affair; I went up, returned after my mother, and went back.

John Mills sworn—I am a member of Mayor Stuckrath's police, went up to Sampson street about seven o'clock. Asked Evans if he knew who committed the murder and robbery, [Witness here testified as to what Evans had told him, the substance of which is contained in his "voluntary statement."] He took me to the bureau and opening it, showed me where the money had been. I saw the blue coat at Evans' house.

Cross-examined—Evans said the money was in gold. I took him to the Mayor's office. I examined him; found no blood upon him. Looked at his hands particularly.

Samuel Teets, sworn—Am one of Mayor Stuckrath's officers; went to Sampson street after the murder with Mayor Stuckrath, examined the stove; found no trace of fire; Smith showed me the spot where he found the razor, and gave me the cloth which it had been wiped with. I examined Mr. Evans, could find no marks of blood on his hands or clothing; a part of the sleeve of Evans' undershirt was torn off.

Cross-examined—Evans said on his examination before the Mayor that the razor belonged to him; said he had left it in the cupboard, on the bureau or on the mantle.

Officer Wills, recalled—While examining Evans saw that his under shirt was torn.

Court adjourned at 6 o'clock, until 9 this morning.

U. S. Circuit Court—Before Judges Grier and Irwin.—Tuesday.—The case of Jacob E. Curtis, a citizen of Virginia, vs. The Commissioners of Butler County, came up, and occupied the whole day, but as the case has been laid aside for the present, without a decision on the merits, it is unnecessary to give a report of the facts. It is an action to enforce the payment of 21 coupons of $30 each, and 28 of $15 each, attached to bonds issued to the North-western Railroad Company, and transferred to the plaintiff, which the Commissioners refuse to pay, for reason of alleged illegality of their issue. Messrs. Shiras, Bigham and Hepburn for plaintiffs; Purviance, Breden and Graham contra. A jury was empaneled, after which Mr. Hepburn read the declaration of plaintiff as to the multitudinous facts upon which the action is brought. $250,000 worth of stock was subscribed to this Company, and plaintiff purchased 21 bonds for $1000 and 28 for $500, with coupons attached for 6 months' interest.

The plaintiff then offered in evidence all the authorities under which the subscriptions were made, and John Miller, one of the Butler county Commissioners, was called, who testified that he had signed the bonds, and that Thomas Robinson, the clerk, had full authority in the matter. The plaintiff here rested for the present, and Gen. Purviance opened for the defence, in a lucid and elaborate speech on the merits of the case and the principles involved in corporate subscriptions to railroad companies. A long list of pleas in defence were then submitted, showing the points upon which they relied, one of which was that notice was given of an injunction to restrain the Company from transferring the bonds, which injunction was granted. After the presentation of several points for the ruling of the Court, and the examination of W. C. Campbell and Andrew Beggs, Commissioners of Butler county, as to facts, a certified copy of an injunction to restrain the issue of the bonds, was admitted, and the Court, upon the question as to whether the bonds were issued previous to the injunction, decided the plaintiff must prove this. Counsel acknowledged themselves unable to do so, at present, and the Court ordered the continuance of the case, at cost of plaintiffs.

Supreme Court.—Present all the Judges.

Lenhart vs. Easter; Fayette. Non. pros.

Sayers' exrs. vs. Kent; Greene. Argued by Sayers for plaintiff in error, and by Black contra.

Glenn's exrs. vs. Davis; Greene. Argued by Downey for pl'f. in error, and by Black contra.

Roberts et. al. vs. Baltzell; Greene. Argued by Black for plaintiff in error, by Sayers contra and by Downey for plaintiff in error.

Hawkins' Appeal; Greene. Argued by Watson for appellant, by Purman contra, and by Downey for appellant.

Bell's exrs. vs. Bell, and Bell vs. Bell's exrs; Greene. Argued by Black for plaintiff in error in first case, and defendant in error in second case, and by Purman contra, and by Downey in reply.

Crawford county vs. Pittsburgh & Erie Railroad Company et al. Mr. Pettis, for the plaintiff, under the leave granted in the decree to apply for further directions relative to the delivery of the bonds, moved for an order on James R. Dick, to surrender bonds to the amount of $5,100, or to pay the amount thereof; and thereupon

It is ordered, That the matter be referred to G. W. Hecker, Esq., as Master, with directions to take testimony on ten days notice, and report all the facts material to the determination of the liability of the said James R. Dick for the said bonds, and the plaintiff may propound interrogatories in writing, to be answered before the Master in reference to the matter. And the Master is directed to report at as early a day as practicable.

Special Meeting of Councils.—In Common Council, present, Messrs. Bailey, Barnhill, Dickson, Dignam, Errett, Gildea, Hunter, Hutchison, McCandless, McGeary, Norris, Reed, Rees, Robb, Sterling, Thompson and McKelvy, President.

A communication was read by the President from Thos. J. Bigham, Chairman of Committee on Invitations to the Centennial Celebration, as follows:

Samuel McKelvy, Esq., President of Common Council—Sir: The Committee on Invitations for the Centennial Celebration of the Evacuation of Fort Duquesne by the French, on the 25th inst., would respectfully invite you to convene a meeting of your body to make arrangements to unite with our citizens in your municipal capacity in the procession proposed for that occasion.

Very respectfully,
Thos. J. Bigham.

The Select and Common Council then went into joint session for the purpose of taking action in reference to the approaching celebration.

In joint session, Mr. McCandless, of the Sixth Ward, submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh accept the invitation to take part in the approaching Centennial Celebration, and will meet in this hall on Thursday the 25th inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of forming in procession. Adopted.

Mr. McCandless moved that Councils go in procession in carriages. Adopted.

The joint session having adjourned, Mr. Reed offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of Four Hundred dollars be taken from appropriation No. 2 and placed to appropriation No. 7, to be equally divided between the two districts. Read three times and passed.

From the same:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be taken from appropriation No. 10, and placed to appropriation No. 7, to be divided equally between the two districts. Read three times and passed. Adjourned.

In Select Council—Present: Messrs. Bennett, Berger, Brown, Herdman, Kammerer, Kim, Kincaid, Little, Moorhead, Phillips, Ward and Prest. McAuley.

Previous to going into joint session with the Common Council the President presented a report from the City Controller, covering two lengthy papers, on the city finances, which we prepared for publication this morning but which the pressure on our columns crowded out. The substance of them was that the total amount of city tax, business tax and water rents collected up to Nov. 8, 1858, is......$119,856 30
Collected to date......60,978 32

Total outstanding......$58,877 98

The total amount of same taxes collected to same date in 1857 was......$61,761 21
Balance in favor of 1857......782 89

The principal falling off in collection appears in water rents, owing to a change in collecting, giving to 1st of December instead of 1st of September, before the additional 5 per cent is collected for non-payment.

The amount of annual appropriations made under ordinances of Feb. 12, 1858...$282,460 63
Amount drawn......193,475 15

Balance undrawn......88,985 78

The report and papers were accepted.

Bill of J. W. McCarthy for posting bills, $8,63, was ordered to be paid.

The Finance Committee reported in relation to the petition of R. A. Cunningham, City Assessor, for increase of salary, that they have no power to increase the same, but deeming the pay too small will recommend increase in 1859. Report accepted and Council adjourned.

Literary.—A meeting of the representatives of the several Literary Societies of these cities, was held yesterday, in the *Gazette* counting-room, to discuss the propriety of taking part in the procession on the 25th inst. Thirteen Societies were represented, all of which expressed, through their delegates, the intention of participating. A committee of three was appointed to prepare and submit to an adjourned meeting on this evening, at 5 o'clock, a proposition for the government of the Societies on that occasion.

The ... [illegible]

Chickering's New Upright Piano.—We are happy to announce to our readers that the new upright Piano lately brought on by Mr. Mellor, from the factory of Chickering & Son's, Boston, and which attracted so much attention at our late State Fair, has been purchased for the new steamboat "Diana," by Capt. Sterrett, who is ever mindful of the *comfort* as well as the security of his passengers. This instrument has been examined by all our connoisseurs in music, and they have pronounced it a most perfect Piano. The shape of this Piano is very desirable for small rooms, occupying, as it does, not one-half the space of the square Piano, while by the inventions of the Chickerings its power of tone is nearly equal to a Grand Piano; the touch is elastic and responsive, and having their newly applied iron frame will stand well in tune. A superb Louis XIVth Chickering & Son's 7 octave square Piano was also purchased from Mr. Mellor by Capt. Sterrett, for his family at Galveston, Texas.

Elections of Directors.—At the Eureka and Western Insurance Companies there were elections yesterday for Directors. At each a general treat of all the good things of the season were set forth, and the election went forward with much good feeling all round. The result of the ballot in the Western was the choice of the following Board:

Western Insurance Company: George Darsie, Reuben Miller, Jr., John W. Butler, George W. Jackson, James McAuley, Nathaniel Holmes, Alexander Nimick, Wm. H. Smith, Chas. W. Ricketson, Andrew Ackley, William M'Knight, Alexander Speer, David M. Long.

Eureka Insurance Company: J. H. Shoenberger, G. W. Cass, C. W. Batchelor, W. K. Nimick, R. T. Leech, Jr., R. D. Cochran, W. W. Martin, J. A. Caughey, I. M. Pennock, David McCandless, J. I. Bennett, W. J. Anderson, William Dean.

Firemen's Association.—A regular meeting of this Association was held Monday evening. Mr. McCurdy in the chair.

Mr. Gazzam, from the committee on Charter, reported that they had taken the initiatory steps for procuring the same. A communication from Mayor Weaver, relating to the Centennial Celebration, was read, and on motion, the following committee was appointed to confer with the committee of arrangements:—Messrs. Hays, Montgomery, Petrie, Vick, Lourie, Cupples, Knox, Collingwood and McCurdy. The committee has full power to make all necessary arrangements for the procession.

An Incident.—At the close of a very impressive sermon by Rev. Mr. Findley, in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, on Sabbath evening, Mr. Jas. M. Smith, who appeared laboring under a strange mental excitement, arose and rushed from his pew, with uplifted cane, and made a furious assault upon Dr. Gamble, an intimate friend. He was promptly seized by his friends and borne from the church, amid the screams of the ladies. The services were abruptly closed in consequence of this interruption.

The following stocks were sold last evening at the Commercial Sales rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer:

15	shares	Bank of Pittsburgh	$61 00
7	do	Citizens' Bank	53 00
5	do	Mon. Nav. Company	35 00
5	do	Penna. Ins. Co. $50 paid in	45 00
50	do	do do $17 25-100 p'd in	10 75

We learn that J. B. Anderson, late Superintendent of the New Albany and Salem road, and now Master of Transportation on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, has been appointed to, and has accepted the position of Division Superintendent of the Pennsylvania road.

The following gentlemen have been chosen officers of the Lawrenceville and Sharpsburg Plank Road company, for the ensuing year:

Managers—Benj. McLean, R. S. Ewalt, Thos. Wallace, James O. Richey and F. A. Fretby.
Treasurer—R. S. Ewalt.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad Co., have declared a dividend of three per cent., for the last six months, payable on the 15th inst.

There is to be a complimentary benefit by gentlemen of this city, for Miss Davenport, before she leaves.

Mr. Kleber has composed a grand March for the Centennial Celebration of the 25th inst.

Telegraphic.

Latest from Europe.

New York, Nov. 9.—The steamer Kangaroo, from Liverpool, on Wednesday, the 29th ult., has arrived at this port. Her dates are one day later.

It was confirmed that Portugal had surrendered the suspected slaver, [illegible] George. Hence the British press is indignant [illegible] France.

Later advices from China had been received. Lord Elgin had made a satisfactory treaty with Japan.

Trade at Canton was stagnant. [illegible] at Shanghai were quiet.

Turkey.—Considerable excitement existed at Constantinople regarding the presence of the U. S. frigate Wabash. The Porte had protested, as she largely exceeds the limits as to the number of guns.

The Hamburg steamer line had been reinforced by two additional steamers.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co. report the Breadstuffs market with a declining tendency, all qualities being lower. Flour was firm for choice, but the middling and lower grades have declined 6d@1s. Wheat was very dull; the prices for the best are nominally unchanged, but inferior qualities had declined and were offered at a considerable reduction. The sales were unimportant. Corn was very dull, European having declined 6d, the quotation for American were nominal.

Liverpool Provisions Market.—Provisions had a declining tendency. Beef dull with but little inquiry and weak prices. Pork, Bacon and Lard dull, and quotations nominal at 57s@58s.

Pig Iron, on the Clyde 54s@54s 3d.

The English papers, in their indignant cry against France for coercing Portugal in the case of the slave ship Charles et Gurges, severely censure the Derby Cabinet for not interfering.

Mr. Morphy, the chess giant, has re-commenced a match with Herr Harwitz, who has already lost two games out of three with him; but another German, Anderson, the victor of the chess tournament at London, is to come from Breslau to spend the Christmas holidays, and to avenge, if he can, the defeats that Europe has suffered.

India.—The rebels have been defeated, with great slaughter, on an island in Gorgona.

The exact amount of indemnity which Portugal engages to pay France in the affair of the captured slaver has not yet been fixed.

The general parliamentary elections in England have resulted in favor of the Liberals.

The Cambridgeshire stakes at Newmarket were won by Eurydice. Prioress came in 6th.

Five companies of marines were about to embark from France for Canton, where it is said the French intend establishing themselves on territory formerly belonging to France.

A dispatch from Constantinople, alluding to the affair of the Wabash, says the United States Legation obtained a firman to admit to the Dardanelles only a corvette. On the appearance of the Wabash the Porte drew up a protest, sending a copy to all the ambassadors. The Wabash had prepared to withdraw.

Advices from India state that the Gwalior rebels were still at Serenge, and it was thought would make an attempt to cross the Nerbudda.

There were 3000 rebels engaged in the conflict on the island in the Gogra. They were driven out of their entrenched positions; 1000 were killed, including two leaders; the British loss was trifling. Bombay was quiet.

London Money Market.—The market was slightly improved. Loans were offered abundantly on the stock exchange at 1½ per cent. Atlantic Telegraph shares were quoted at £380 to £380.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The rumors concerning the Hon. Erastus Corning and the Secretaryship of the Treasury are unfounded. He is understood to be called to Washington for consultation with the President in relation to the iron interests, in contemplation of a revision of the tariff and in relation to the plan of a Pacific Railroad.

Washington City, Nov. 9.—An arrangement was to-day concluded between Roger Pryor, editor of the Richmond South, and Maj. Heiss, editor of the Washington States, by which their respective journals are to be consolidated into one paper and published in Washington, in an enlarged form.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—The river is still falling at this point, and all the upper streams are reported on the decline. A brisk flurry of snow fell this morning, lasting upwards of an hour. The weather is cloudy now, and cold.

New York, Nov. 9.—The Board of Canvassers of the 9th Congressional district made but little progress to-day, but hope to complete the canvass of Westchester county to-morrow.

New York, Nov. 9.—In the criminal prosecution it has been discovered that the New England Bank of Fairmount, Me., has issued an immense amount of notes, of which upwards of $50,000 worth is being circulated by Wall street brokers, during the week. The Tribune says that there is no such bank in existence, and the whole thing is said to be a fraud from first to last. Brokers have been furnished with it, and passed it off to large and small quantities, as their business demanded. The whole western country is said to be flooded with the stuff, and the calculation is that the projectors of the fraud have issued about $500,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—The Santa Fe Mail of the 11th ult. has arrived. Fort Defiance dates of the 2d of September states that a fight occurred between a detachment of troops under Capt. Hatch, and a band of Navijous under Sarguilios Largos. The principal chief of the nation and six Indians were killed. Col. Miles was to leave about the 28th, with the entire command, for Chusca and Tunica, where it is thought the Indians will make a stand. They have heretofore retired before the advance of the troops. They are now driving their stock as far Westward into the mountains as possible, but the detachment of volunteers is still urgently recommended.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The receipts of the U. S. Treasury for the quarter ending September, amounted to $25,250,000, of which nearly $13,500,000 were derived from the customs, and $10,000,000 from loans. The expenditures were upwards of $52,000,000, including over $8,000,000 for the army, and $4,000,000 for the navy.

The 25th instant will be observed as Thanksgiving day in Washington.

New York, Nov. 9.—Thomas Mulroy and Michael M'Cormick, both under sentence of death on the 18th of December, escaped from prison in New city, Rockland county, on Saturday night.

Boston, Nov. 9.—Josiah Quincy, senior, was run over yesterday, on Tremont street, and injured, but not as dangerously as first reported.

Savannah, Nov. 9.—There have been six interments during the last forty-eight hours, including five deaths from fever.

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—[illegible]

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR NOVEMBER.
Edward Gregg, V. P.; C. Hartwell, P. M. Davis, J. I. Bennett, J. J. Gillespie.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[*Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*]

Pittsburgh, Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1858.

FLOUR—we heard of no sales yesterday from first hands. From store, sales of about 500 bbls in lots at $4,87@5,00 for super, $5,12@5,25 for extra, and $5,50@5,62 for family do.

GRAIN—sales at canal of 300 bus Oats at 43@45. Rye, 300 bus from first hands at 73, and 400 do from store at 75. Barley, 600 bus from wagon in lots at 60@63 for Spring, and 65@70 for prime fall. Wheat, 100 bus Mediterranean from wagon at 90, and 300 bus Ohio Red from store at 101c.

WHISKY—sales of 30 bbls rectified at 25c, 40 do at 24c, and 40 do raw at 20.

CHEESE—sales of 120 bxs W R in lots at 7½.

FISH—sales of 10 bbls No. 3 Mackarel at $10,50.

POTATOES—sales of 100 bus Neshannocks at 75 ℔ bus.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—sales from store of 40 sacks at $2,50 ℔ 100 lbs.

BEANS—sales of 8 bbls, old, at 75 ℔ bus.

SALT—sales of 200 bbls Allegheny at $1,00 ℔ bbl.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The weekly statement of the Philadelphia Banks presents the following aggregates as compared with those of the previous week:

	Nov. 1.	Nov. 8.	
Loans	$25,403,417	$25,882,078	Inc. 418,561
Specie	7,681,340	7,037,257	Inc. 55,917
Due frm oth Bks.	1,703,296	1,536,853	Dec. 166,443
Due other Bks	3,555,971	3,670,306	Inc. 114,335
Deposits	17,390,903	17,492,897	Inc. 81,994
Circulation	2,642,004	2,687,878	Inc. 45,874

—[Phil. Bul.

A comparative statement of the Foreign Imports of Merchandise at New York for the week and since Jan. 1:

For the week:	1856.	1857.	1858.
Dry Goods	$767,799	$555,046	$912,933
General Merchandise	1,889,414	1,066,013	1,739,334
Total for the week	$2,657,213	$1,621,059	$2,652,317
Previously reported	$183,030,296	197,647,294	126,103,478
Since January 1	185,687,509	199,268,353	128,755,795

A comparative statement of the Exports, exclusive of specie, from New York to foreign ports for the week and since Jan. 1, 1858:

	1856.	1857.	1858.
Total for the week	$1,917,412	$1,864,553	$1,252,200
Previously reported	$64,750,993	$59,855,220	$49,066,808
Since Jan. 1	$66,868,405	61,719,773	50,329,008

The exports of specie from New York for the week ending Nov. 6, and for the year 1858, were as follows:

Total for the week	$184,051 94
Previously reported	$23,569,500 55
Total 1858	$23,753,552 49

—[N. Y. Trib.

State Bank of Iowa.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Iowa, at Iowa City, it was resolved that for the present they would deliver to the different Branches bills for circulation only equal to the capital paid in, allowing the circulation in future to be increased as the Board may deem advisable. The Executive Committee were instructed to call a special meeting of the Board as soon as bills for circulation are procured and ready for distribution to the Branches, which it is supposed will be the latter part of December.

Boston Boot and Shoe Market.—The Shoe and Leather Reporter says:—Trade for this week is a shade more active. The demand for heavy, and also the best quality of light boots, has been such as to keep the stock free from much accumulation, and nearly all our desirable goods have been taken nearly as fast as they were ready for market at fair prices. The journeymen throughout the State readily find employment, although on some work wages are reduced. The New England trade has been quite satisfactory to all concerned. The demand for California continued unabated, and from Australia we have the gratifying intelligence that the sale of American made goods has nearly doubled there the past year. At the two public sales 615 cases sold for $12,266. Ship Rising Sun, for Melbourne, Australia, took 157 cases boot and shoes valued at $5,836, and 25 cases rubber boots valued at $937,50.

Baltimore Coffee Market, Nov. 5.—Coffee—There was a speculative demand for Rio Coffee this week, but from the trade generally, the inquiry was very limited. We had reported a sale on speculation, of 3500 bags Rio at 11 cents, cargo of the Neptune, to arrive, and to the trade 500 bags fair to good do, at 11@11¼ cents. Holders of Coffee continue firm, but buyers show very little disposition to take hold at present rates. To-day sales of 400 bags Rio at 10¾@11c; 500 bags fair do at 11¼c, and 200 bags fair to prime do, at 11¼@12c. The market closed quiet, but steady at 10½@10¾c for fair Rio, 11@11½c for good do, and 11¾@12 cts for prime and choice lots of do. Laguayra at 12@12½c, and Java at 14½@16c ℔ lb. The stock is about 16,000 bags. Imports this week 3569 bags from Rio, and 236 bags from Porto Cabello.

Chicago Market, Nov. 8.—Flour, very quiet; 100 bbls choice Spring Extra sold at $3,80; 50 bbls do at $3,80—delivered.

Wheat, Winter; buyers and sellers apart; No. 1 Red nominal at 90@$1 in store. Spring, advanced ¼@½c. Sales were: 1,000 bus No. 2 Spring at 55½c in store; 4,000 bus do in lots at 67c in store; 1,800 bus do in lots at 67½c in store; 12,400 bus do in lots at 63c in store; 2,400 bus do at 65c in store; 300 bus Rejected at 57c in store; 750 bus do at 58c in store—market closing quiet.

Corn, still scarce, and advanced 2@3c. Sales were 3,000 bus No. 1 at 63½c f. o. b.; 3,000 bus No. 2 at 62c f. o. b.; 250 bus do at 60c in store.

Oats, nothing doing but for retail trade. New crop nominal at 24½@25c in store; old crop, 43@45c in store.

Rye, nominal at 55@57c at depot.

Barley, 1,000 bus No. 2 at 40c in store; 900 bus No. 1 at 65 in store.

Mess Pork, 2,000 bls sold at $14,50, deliverable at Milwaukie in January at seller's option.

Lard, 500 bbls prime at 9½c for December delivery.

Mess Beef, nominal at $9@10 for Mess to Extra Mess.

Tallow, 100 bbls Prime City at 9½c; 10 bbls Country Tallow at 9c.

Seed, 25 bus Timothy at $1,60 in store; 75 bus choice at $1,62 delivered.

Imports by Railroad.

P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.—4 kgs butter, Reece Owens; 105 hides, Hays & Stewart; 3 bale robes, J H Green; 97 bgs oats, 4 do clover seed, Brown & Kirkpatrick, 300 sks b w flour, J Gardiner; 4 bbls apples, 8300 ash hoops, Leech & Hutchinson; 13,900 do, Little & Trimble; 62 bdls paper, Perkins & co; 10 bgs beans, W Bagaley; 10 sks onions, Swearhen; 7 rolls leather, Wilkinson; 15 sks b w flour, F R Drave; 12 doz buckets, M'Candless, Means & co; 22 pkgs rivets, Townsend & co; 8 bbls rye flour, J H Lucas & co; 25 do, M'Clurkan & co; 9 bbls flour, T Sill & co; 60 sks barley, S Harbaugh & co; 2 bale butter, R Dalzell & co; 13 bxs cheese, J B Canfield; 18 kgs lard, Shriver & Dilworth; 200 hides, M Delange; 6 cars hogs, owners; 4 bbls eggs, 8 do butter, Rea, 44 kgs do; 20 bbls eggs, 1500 bu wheat, 106 bales cotton, 3 do wool, 110 bbls whisky, 486 do flour, 391 bxs starch, 200 do candles, 550 kgs lard, Clarke & co.

Imports by River.

CINCINNATI per Jennie Gray—304 bbls flour, 25 kgs W Ins. Co. 21 pkgs, 10 bbls whisky, Clarke & co; 1 bdl [illegible], H H Collins; 57 tcs lard, J Dalzell & son; 2 bxs books, A H English; 9 bgs d apples, 2 do d peaches, J A Fetzer; 10 bxs, 11 hhds, 30 bbls tobacco, M Heyl; 280 sks wheat, Kennedy & bro; 15 bxs soap, Little & Trimble; 52 bbls whisky, M'Nickle & Purcell; 100 do flour, Mercer & Robinson; 52 bdls felloes, Phelps, Park & co; 30 bales cotton, Park, Palmer & co; 60 bxs soap, J A Renshaw; 10 bbls alcohol, R E Sellers & co; 4 do do, J Scott.

LOUISVILLE per Endeavor—450 bbls flour, 33 do whisky, 19 bxs tobacco, Clarke & co; 1 hhd tobacco, Manners & co; do, Dahlmeyer; 2 do do, Heyl; 2 pkgs h ware, Woodwell; 100 doz buckets, Bagaley; 7550 feet lumber, D Jones.

RIVER NEWS.

There were five feet and about six inches of water by pier last night. The river was rising all day. The good appearance of the water excited shippers, and all day, goods were rapidly going on to the levee. We have not seen such a busy appearance there before for a long time.

The only arrivals yesterday were the Clifton from Cincinnati with a good freight, the report of which we cannot give this morning because we could not well procure it.

The Endeavor, Capt. Markle, also arrived from Cincinnati and Louisville, and her manifest is reported in another place.

The Henry Graff left yesterday for St. Louis with a fine load and a good lot of passengers. We wish her a successful trip and a safe return......The Minerva, Capt. Gordon, left for Louisville with a good trip......The Melnotte was about leaving last evening for New Orleans. She was loaded up with plows, and had a large number of passengers......The Emma Graham left at 4 P. M., for Zanesville.

To-day, the Fulton City, Capt. Brickell, will leave for St Louis without fail.

The Orb Capt. Way, was nearly ready to leave last evening, but she did not get away. She will leave however to-day for St. Louis......The Cambridge, Capt. Dean, will leave to-day for the same port as the above boat, and the fine steamer Delegate, Capt. Maratta, for Nashville. The good boat Clara Dean, will leave to-day for Cincinnati and Louisville. These are, we believe, the only boats leaving to-day. For others getting ready and to leave with despatch, see our advertising columns.

The steamboat captains were in very good heart yesterday, and as a sharp shower came on at night, and a fair prospect of raining all through till morning, there was every reason to expect navigation the rest of the fall.

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED.	DEPARTED.
Luzerne, Brownsville.	Luzerne, Brownsville.
Telegraph, do.	Telegraph, do.
Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth.	Col. Bayard, Elizabeth.
Clifton, Cincinnati,	Minerva, Cincinnati,
Endeavor, do.	Henry Graff, St. Louis,
River—5 feet 8 in. rising.	Melnotte, New Orleans.

Telegraphic Markets.

New York, Nov. 9—Stock Market.—Stocks firmer: Chicago & Rock Island 65¾; Michigan Southern 23⅞; N. Y. Central 84⅝; Reading 52; Milwaukee & Mississippi 14; Missouri sixes 89⅞; Galena & Chicago 77; Michigan Central 55¼; Erie 17; Cleveland & Toledo 33½; Pacific Mail S. S. Company 104¾; Lacrosse land grants 26½; Kentucky sixes 106.

Cotton heavy; sales 2500 bales; Upland middling 11¼.—Flour firm; sales 17,000 bbls. Wheat buoyant; sales 25,000 bush; red southern $1,16; white $1,25@1,40; prime Michigan white $1,35. Corn buoyant; sales 37,000 bush; mixed 76@78c; white 85@88. Pork buoyant; sales of Mess at $17,25@17,37½; prime $13,62@13,75. Beef steady, with sales at $10@11,50. Linseed Oil dull, with sales at 62@63c. Sugar firm; sales at 6⅜@7 for Muscovado. Tallow steady. Hides active and firm. Freights on Cotton to Liverpool 8-16d@7-32d; on Flour to Liverpool 1s 6d.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Flour unchanged; sales at $5,50 for good extra, and $5,75 for extra family; superfine is offered at $5 without sales. Rye flour dull at $4,12½. Corn meal sells at $3,75. Good wheat in moderate request; sales 5000 bush red on private terms; red quoted at $1,18@1,23, and white at $1,28@1,34. New rye commands 72@75c. Corn brisker; sales 2600 bush old yellow at 80c, and new at 62@70. Oats unchanged; 1400 bush prime Penna. sold at 43c. Whiskey firmer; sales of Pennsylvania bbls at 21½, and Ohio at 22¼.

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—Flour unchanged. Whisky, firm; Sales 1200 bbls at 18c. Hogs higher and in good demand at $6,25 for future delivery, with sales of 8000 head, the market closing with strong speculative demand, not only for hogs, but for the product for future delivery. The receipts, so far are light, not being over 7,000 head during the week. The weather is cool; some snow fell this afternoon. The Money and Exchange markets are without alteration.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—
Sole Lessee and Manager......C. S. PORTER.
Stage Director......C. M. DAVIS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette	50	Tickets to Private Boxes	75
Family Circle	25	Whole Boxes	$5,00
Colored Gallery	25	Proscenium Boxes	$3,00
Colored Boxes	50		

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises 7½. Box office open from 10 to 3 o'clock.

Still increasing success of the favorite artiste, Miss J. M. DAVENPORT.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 10th, 1858, the performance will commence with the beautiful play, in five acts, entitled ADRIENNE, THE ACTRESS.—Adrienne Lecouvreur, Miss Davenport; Maurice, Count de Saxe, Mr. McFarland.
Dance......Miss Jennie Hight
Overture......Orchestra
Pas Seul......Miss Julia Turnbull
To conclude with the laughable farce of ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA.

In rehearsal, and will be speedily produced, a new play, written by Oliver L. Leland, Esq., of Boston, entitled THE CZARINA; or, THE COURT OF RUSSIA, which will be performed in this Theatre for the first time, and produced with a most splendid cast.

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THE ABOVE NEW STEAMERS ARE now running regularly. Morning Boats leave Pittsburgh at 8 o'clock A. M., and Evening Boats at 6 o'clock P. M. for M'Keesport, Elizabethtown, Monongahela City, Bellevernon, Fayette City, Greenfield, California and Brownsville, there connecting with Hacks and Coaches for Uniontown, Fayette Springs, Morgantown, Waynesburg, Carmichaelstown and Jefferson.

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.
au5 G. W. SWINDLER, Agent.

Cincinnati, &c.

FOR CINCINNATI—The splendid new steamer POTOMAC, Capt. Harry, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on FRIDAY, 12th inst at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to FLACK, BARNES & CO., no10 Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The splendid steamer JACOB POE, Capt. Joseph Brown, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THURSDAY, at 4 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board or to no9 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agts.

FOR LOUISVILLE—The splendid new passenger packet ROCHESTER, Capt. Neare, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on WEDNESDAY, 10th instant, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to no9 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI.—The fine steamer MARMORA, Capt. Brennan, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY, the 10th, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage, apply on board or to [no8] FLACK, BARNES & CO.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.—The fine new steamer BELMONT, Capt. Geo. W. Ebbert, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY 10th inst., at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to oc6 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agents.

Nashville, &c.

FOR NASHVILLE.—The fine steamer MARINER, Capt. Dravo, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THURSDAY, 11th inst., at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to [no6] FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agts.

FOR NASHVILLE.—The fine steamer GLENWOOD, Capt. J. J. Robinson, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY, 10th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to no5 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agents.

FOR NASHVILLE.—The fine steamer DELEGATE, Capt. J. Maratta, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY 10th inst at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to [oc13] FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agents.

St. Louis, &c.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The splendid new passenger steamer SIR WILLIAM WALLACE, Capt. Hugh Campbell, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY, 10th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to no4 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agents.

FOR ST. LOUIS AND KEOKUK—The fine steamer ARGONAUT, McLane, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10th, at 4 o'clk, P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to no1 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agents.

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