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CARD. J. SCOTT, Dentist, HAS removed to the house lately occupied by Dr. Wm. A. Ward, No. 278 Penn street, (south side,) third door above Hand street. Office Hours from 9 A. M. till 5 P. M. ap21:ydlr

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PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1859.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

City and News Items.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	59	63
12 " M.	104	75
6 " P. M.		60
Barometer		29.6 10

THE FROST.—We never saw a day more crowded with distressing reports of desolated crops, than was yesterday. If we thought all we heard on that subject was true, we would have no heart to write a word about it. We think the shock of falling from such a height of hope to, possibly, entire disappointment has been more than people can bear. Many of their expectations blasted, they abandon those which are yet to be fulfilled. They are unable to view the matter philosophically. The transition from the most wonderful promise of Saturday last to the desolation of Sunday was so sudden as to leave no intermediate ground for examination and consideration. We think that a day or two will renew hope in those who are now in despair. Some say the wheat is destroyed; some say the rye. We think this will prove false. Those crops are probably too far advanced. Most of the potatoes are safe. Some early ones are probably ruined. There is yet plenty of time for corn to ripen. Even if not planted before to-day there is time for it to grow ripe. The tender blades which were cut down on Saturday night may renew. A day or so will show. The small crops we can spare. If the wheat and potatoes are safe we will get through.

As to fruit: we were informed by a gentleman from Indiana county and another from Westmoreland that the peaches are showering down from the trees. The frost has cut the stem. Apples were also injured, but we cannot say to what extent. On the hills about this city a great many grape vines are wilted and will be good as dead for the year. Others, in situations apparently as unfavorable, are still fresh and grow as if nothing had occurred.

This sudden and destructive cold is probably local in its character. Its influence is not general even within the scope of our own observation and inquiry. Along the river bottoms a sort of veil of mist hung down and protected the growing plants. Higher up, above that, in some fields a portion of the growth would be blasted, and another portion, apparently as much exposed in all respects, appears uninjured. In one vineyard we know of the three or four upper rows of vines are withered, as by the touch of fire, and below that all are safe. These peculiar streaks of good and ill fortune run through the same fields. But we hope to learn that the terrible affliction is confined to a narrow district of country, and look for the telegraph to bring us news from the West to prove this fact. Be it, however, as it may, it is our duty to bow humbly to the will of Providence, that doeth everything well. Some compensation will be found somewhere for this great loss, even if the event shall prove the worst—some compensation which, in our blindness, we fail to discover. God rules, and not a sparrow falls to the ground without His notice.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, June 6th—Court assembled at 10 o'clock. The indictment against John McCleery, Lavinia, his wife, and James and Eliza, his son and daughter, was read. It is for counterfeiting silver half and quarter dollars. The parents are well stricken in years. The son and daughter are young and very good looking people. The indictment having been read to each separately, they plead not guilty. R Biddle Roberts and Thos. F. Wilson, Esqs., appeared for the United States, and David Reed and James Thompson, Esqs., for the defence.

The first witness sworn was James M'Vicker, constable of Allegheny city. Knew defendants on the 10th of March last; they resided in the Fourth Ward, in an alley leading from Federal to Sandusky street; on the morning of the 11th March went and arrested the old man, at six or seven o'clock, at the Market House; next went to their house with Mr. Tyler, another officer; there found the son, mother and daughter; made known our business, and myself and Mr. Long took the woman and son to the office, but left Mr. Tyler at the house till we might return; I returned and Tyler and I searched the house; it is a three story house, including the basement; this purse (showing it) I discovered near the hearth in a room on the second story; the two ladies were in the room: I asked who it belonged to, and the old lady made a grab at it; we scuffled for it, and after I got it from her she said it must belong to me, as she had her own, (taking it from her pocket and showing it;) the purse I had picked up, did not contain any silver coin. In the upper story we found on the grate two ladies (showing them) no fire in the grate; there were two beds in the room; scraps of metal, plaster, bits of iron, etc., were found about the room. Two glass jars and two vials, containing chemical material; old files, and a large quantity of coin (all exhibited), were found in the upper rooms; the coin in a trunk in the small room. The quarters and halves were put up in small packages of about ten dollars each, and rolled up in paper; then three of the packages were rolled up together in one package. Some of the coin was not finished, and was not packed up at all. Also found some dime pieces, mixed up with other coin; took charge of the coin and material, and retained them till I left the office, when I transferred them to Mr. Tyler, my successor in office.

Mr. Roberts offered in evidence a book found on the premises, containing certain entries, reference to articles for plating spoons, and material requisite.

Mr. Reed objected, but objection was overruled and book admitted.

McVicker resumed—Coin does not appear as well as it did when found; some of the coins were blackened by our experimenting on them.

The cross examination referred to the appearance of the various parts of the house, but developed nothing material: the front door was looked when the officers went, but the other doors were opened.

S. Tyler, present constable of Allegheny city, and Samuel Long, police officer, were sworn and examined and generally corroborated the testimony of McVicker.

Otto Kuntz, sworn.—Am a chemist (examined the chemicals;) this jar contains a solution of salt and cyanuret of potassium; this vial contains muriatic acid; two of the jars contain a solution of potash and another nitric acid; this coin is not silver; it resists the ordinary teste well, but blackens under nitrate of silver; the coating is pure silver; quantity so small it can scarcely be estimated; have never examined these articles before.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson, sworn—Reside at the corner of Ohio street and the Diamond in Allegheny; keep a public house; know John McCleery; have seen him frequently in my house; about a week before his arrest he came and got a glass of liquor; he threw down a quarter which I told him was counterfeit; he then offered another which was counterfeit; he said it was good money to him; went away and said he would pay next time he was in.

Benjamin Kennedy, sworn—Reside on Lacock street; have known McCleery several years; for some months before March he lived in a house of ours, on Centre alley; he moved there the summer or fall previous; he rented the whole of the house.

John Reed testified that McCleery offered to pass a dollar and half on him, last spring, in counterfeit quarters. The defendant's counsel admitted that certain coins produced in Court were spurious. Here the prosecution rested.

Mr. Reed then opened for the defence. He said he would ask a verdict for Mrs. McCleery and the daughter, on the ground that there is no proof here to connect them with the transaction, and also because where a wife and child are indicted along with the husband and father, the law presumes, that they acted on his mandate. He read from various authorities to this point. He wished then acquitted there that they might appear as witnesses in the case.

Mr. Roberts objected to any verdict at this stage of the case. There was some evidence against them, but whether or not enough to convict, it should be for the jury to say.

The court said that the wife could not be made a witness either for or against her husband or son, even if the former were now acquitted, both being on trial under a joint indictment. Here the colloquy ceased and the defence called—

John Hays, who, being sworn, said:—I reside in Allegheny; know where McCleerys live; two weeks before their arrest was standing on the corner of the alley on which they live, and saw a man going to the house with a box under his arm; she handed it to McCleery, who was at the door; talked a few moments, and then came away.

Harriet McKelvy sworn—Live two or three squares from McCleery's; was there the evening the box was left there by a man; Mr. McC. was standing on the steps when the man handed him the box, and said he would call for it in two or three weeks; McCleery sat it down in a corner; one of the children opened the box; there were in the box two files, two ladies, a piece of tin, and a piece of lead; was in the habit of visiting them frequently; don't know the man who brought the box, and have never seen him since.

Aonie Calhoun was sworn, and testified that she had known the family for several years, but did not know them to keep the doors locked, except at night.

The defence here rested, and the testimony was placed before the jury in short speeches.

The Court will charge the jury at ten o'clock this morning.

PIC-NIC.—The Vigilant Fire Company held their annual pic-nic to-day at Iron City Park. The arrangements are in the hands of gentlemen who will see that everything is done decently and in order. Everything calculated to insure perfect order and a good time has been provided.

POLICE ITEMS.—Four men, named respectively John McGee, Peter McGee, — Duffy, and — Doak, went on Saturday to Jane Morrison's, in the Third Ward, and commenced stoning the house. A warrant was issued for their arrest.

Terence Quinn, in the Second Ward, was complained of for disorderly conduct.

Mr. Taylor, night policeman, was interfered with while making an arrest on Sunday morning, in Prospect street, by Alexander Little, who struck the officer in the face. A warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of assault and battery.

W. F. Brittingham was arrested on Monday morning on oath of S. W. Miller, charging him with stealing $30. No evidence appeared to implicate the defendant, and he was discharged.

John Culbertson, William Irwin, James Irwin and others went on Saturday night to the house of John Miller, corner of Overhill and Centre Avenue, and demanded that the house should be opened and drink sold to them. Miller refused, and they broke in the doors. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the parties.

A colored man, named Sharp, was arrested, charged, on oath of Daniel Rea, Jr., with stealing his watch, worth $100. The watch could not be found, and he will be discharged.

Barbara Millbaugh and Mrs. McCann were arrested on oath of James Egan, charged with larceny of $81 74. This, he alleges, Mrs. McCann took out of his pocket while he was in her house to drink a glass of whisky. Egan was a stranger in the city. The two will have a hearing this afternoon.

ACCIDENTS.—We learn that a man, named White, was killed yesterday on the trestle work between Federal street and the railroad bridge, in Allegheny City. He was standing on the cross-ties between the two tracks. The Pittsburgh forenoon train was coming in on one track, and a freight train on the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. was going out. There was room where the man stood, between the tracks, but in the excitement he jumped from his place of safety directly before the Cleveland train, and fell or was knocked down through the trestle upon the ground. He was picked up speechless, but came to. He said he did not think the locomotive struck him. He was taken to the hospital, where, before night, as we heard, he died.

Another.—The afternoon train on the Cleveland Road ran over an old lady some 60 or 70 years of age. As the train turned a curve, the engineer saw the woman on the track, and whistled and rung the bell, but she did not seem to hear it. She was killed. Her remains were taken up and conveyed to the nearest depot. We state the above on the best information we can obtain. If there are any mistakes, we shall regret it. Authentic accounts are difficult to obtain, as the employees of the road are dumb with regard to these matters.

DISTRICT COURT.—In the case of Adam Ammon and Sidney J. Ammon, his wife, for use of said Sidney J. vs. Moses Chess, administrator of Wm. Chess, deceased, Stowe and Hampton appeared for plaintiff and A. W. Loomis, Esq., for defendant. This was a contract for $3500, the conditions of which were that Sidney J., then unmarried, should take care of Wm. Chess until his death, he at his death was to pay her $3500. Defendants showed a payment of $3000, and produced the article which was in possession of deceased, and alleged in full payment of article. Plaintiffs brought evidence to show that the $3000 was paid before the article was written. Jury found for plaintiffs for $4037,27.

The case on trial yesterday afternoon was that of Mansfield Brown for the use of the Pittsburgh Dollar Savings Institution vs. J. Warner Roland. It had not concluded when we left the Court.

MEETING OF THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Horticultural Society held a meeting yesterday morning, for the purpose of considering the propriety of postponing the June exhibition. After several statements from the members present, showing the general injurious effect of the late frost, it was

Resolved, That in view of the blighting effects of the frost on the night of the 5th inst., that it is inexpedient to hold the June exhibition of the society.

Resolved, That the Horticulturists be invited to attend at the rooms, on Wednesday next, from 10 to 2 o'clock, and bring with them any new and rare varieties of fruit or flowers that may have escaped the frost.

BOOKS OPEN.—The Directors of the Boatmen's Insurance Company will open their books for subscription to the capital stock of said company this morning at 10 o'clock. Their office is at the corner of Market and Front streets. All the requirements of the Act of Incorporation precedent to taking subscriptions have been complied with, and we have no doubt that the stock will be sought for by the enterprising business men of the city. Judging from the results in other similar companies now in operation, this will be a wise investment. Mr. Cosgrave is President, and Mr. J. B. Livingstone, Secretary of this company.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—The June Term of the Court commenced yesterday morning, Judges McClure, Maynard, Parke and Adams on the bench. The names of the Grand and Traverse jurors were called over, after which the former were sworn in and the usual charge given to the constabulary of Judge McClure's charge, the Grand Jury retired, and the names of several constables, who had their returns on hand, handed in. The recognizances of two or three persons, including those of the gambler, Cox, were then forfeited, after which the Court adjourned.

EAST LIBERTY VALLEY.—We saw some peaches from this rich valley yesterday. They had reached the size of a walnut. The frost had killed them, as was plain to see from the marks of mortification upon them. East Liberty valley says that on his property he cannot find a single specimen either of stone or seed fruit which has not been smitten with the frost. We are pleased to learn, however, that the desolation appears to have run in streaks, or to have prevailed in patches all around. We are hearing the worst of it. The bright side of this cloud will turn upon us in a day or two.

THE GERMAN SUICIDE.—We learn that several certificates, in German, issued by the authorities of his native town, were found in the trunk of Joseph Slaxman, the German who recently committed suicide by jumping off the Railroad bridge, which fully identifies him and his place of residence. He is from Under Kerschen, Wurtemberg, Germany. His age was forty-two years, was married in Germany, had eight children, three of whom are living. His wife died about two years ago. His passport was also found, which corresponds exactly in description with his person.

THE CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY.—In the Court of Quarter Sessions, on Saturday, O. H. Rippey presented a petition from the President of the City Passenger Railway Company, setting forth that they had been unable to agree on terms with the authorities of Allegheny City, the Manager of the Citizens' Passenger Railway, Lawrenceville and Birmingham, and praying the Court to appoint viewers to assess the damages to parties as provided for in the charter of the Company. The eighteen viewers were then appointed by the Court.

MR. MURDOCH, one of the leading fruit-growers of the County, informs us that our office yesterday, May, peaches, apples, quinces and cherries, were killed through and through. At his house on Saturday night, a basin of water placed in the cellar was skimmed over with ice. The cellar allowed us was not simply touched with frost, but it was absolutely frozen through. Other places near him, where the land was favorable, the fog protected the orchards and the fruit escaped.

THE crowd of passers were generally attracted yesterday by passing the Mansion House, corner of Market and Fifth streets, where, like flies as they clung around the very tip top of the lofty spire which crowns the tower of that vast pile. These two men were fixing, at that dizzy height, the lightning rod to the building. One of them sat upon the cross, and the other hung suspended in a chair along the side of the spire. The old rod was melted off by a flash of lightning which occurred last winter.

IT will be seen, by reference to an advertisement in another column, that the Fourth Ward Elocution Class, of this city, intend giving a series of recitations at Lafayette Hall this evening. Any of our readers who take an interest in this beautiful and much neglected science, would do well to witness the performances of this class, as some of its members are said to be very proficient in it.

THE mortal remains of Henry S. Burker, late a member of the Duquesne Greys, were buried under arms yesterday. On Thursday last he was taken with sickness that resulted in death on Sunday morning. He was also a member of the Gymnastic Association, whose members also attended his funeral.

MRS. CLARK, wife of G. W. Clark, formerly a professor in Allegheny College, was instantly killed by being thrown out of a carriage on Saturday evening last, at Akron, Ohio.

She was a sister to Arnold Plumer, of Venango, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew her.

THE birth number of the 3d volume of the Historical Magazine, it being the number for June, 1859, is on our table. It contains the minutes of our Historical Society as published in the *Gazette.* Also, a large amount of historical matter from various parts of the Union. The magazine is for sale at Davison's.

W. H. KIRCAID, Esq., has laid upon our table a pamphlet copy of the Minutes of the M. E. Annual Conference, held at Allegheny last month; of which, at the time, we gave our readers full reports. The copy we have is beautifully gotten up by Mr. W. S. Haven, where they can be obtained.

SEWICKLEY, June 6.

THE JUNE FROST.—*Messrs. Editors:* The frost of Saturday night last has been quite disastrous in this region. All descriptions of vines, such as melons, cucumbers, etc., exposed without protection, were totally ruined. Potatoes are badly cut up, and the crop will doubtless be permanently injured. Corn is partially injured; early corn very much, late corn not much. Tomatoes suffered severely; in some cases totally ruined, in others the plant may survive and produce a late crop; the prospect of early tomatoes is but dim. Grapes are badly injured, except where protected by the shelter of a building; the young shoots are cut off, and the blossoms injured or ruined. The flower garden presents a sad appearance; dahlias and all descriptions of annuals, with me, are destroyed, except those plants sheltered by the dwelling; verbenas, geraniums and heliotropes escaped, with me, being in a sheltered situation, but some of my neighbors were not so fortunate. All the Spring shoots of rhododendrons and kalmias, (laurel,) are cut off. Young shoots of many of the forest trees are injured, while young trees of the cork oak, (quercus tuber,) some four or five inches high, standing, with me, in a most exposed place, escaped unscathed. This is very gratifying, and gives promise of success with this beautiful tree. I raised them from acorns from the patent office, every one of which vegetated. The frost was more severe on the hill back of this place than in this valley. The ice formed was too thick to break with the hand. All descriptions of garden vegetables are cut down. What effect it may have on fruit and wheat I have not learned. I fear the news from the regions north of us, and from the Western Reserve and the table lands west of us, will prove of a very disastrous character. D. N. W.

THE Duquesne Greys held their annual election yesterday. Capt. David Campbell and R. Biddle Roberts were re-elected, the former Captain and the latter 1st Lieutenant of the company. Wm. Bennett was chosen 2d Lieutenant. The company expressed their preference for Abijah Ferguson as Brigade Inspector.

A LIST of Bank and other Stocks will be sold, this evening, at the commercial sales rooms, of Fifth st.

FROM Conductor Russell, of the Pittsburgh Road, we learn that as the wood train on the C. & P. Road was approaching Salineville station, towards dark on Thursday evening, it ran over a cow. Four cars were thrown off the track and two Irishmen, who were riding on one of the cars, got their death in the general wreck. Their names were James Murphy, who lived in Ravenna, and Michael Cummings, of Bedford. Murphy was single. Cummings leaves a wife and one child.—*Cleveland Leader.*

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.—Intrinsic virtues alone could insure the success which this article has attained—for Rheumatism, Stiff Rheum, Burns, Bruises, Stiff Joints, or Galls, Sore Back, Pole Evil and Swellings upon Horses, it has become a household word for man or beast. No person will be without it who has once tested its value. "And with reference to the general estimation of the Mustang Liniment, I can confidently say that no article ever performed so many cures among my neighborhood as this. L. W. SHISH, Ridgefield, Conn." S. LEITCH, Esq., Hyde Park, Vt., writes: "that the horse was considered worthless, (his case was sparin,) but since the free use of the Mustang Liniment I have sold him for $150. Your Liniment is doing wonders up here." Such testimony is reaching us every day. The half is not told. Every family should have it. Beware of imitations. The genuine Mustang is sold by all respectable dealers throughout the world. BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, New York.

Also, Lyon's celebrated Insect Powder.

S. A. Rows & Co. have just opened their Ice Cream Saloon for the season, where the lovers of this delicacy can be supplied at all hours of the day and evening, together with all the etceteras. They keep constantly on hand every kind of plain and fancy cakes and confectionery, manufactured from the best material and got up by competent workmen. Wedding and other parties supplied on short notice and in the very best style.

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Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market,

[Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1859.

Business goes on duller day by day, and there is no special feature worthy of note. The rivers are so low that navigation is practically at an end.

We were visited on Saturday with an extraordinary spell of cold weather, followed by a slight frost on Sunday morning. To what extent the harm is done is not ascertainable, but we have no doubt it nipped the corn and potatoes in low grounds. The first alarm from the country will be, of course, terrific; but we must naturally look for exaggeration under such circumstances. The wheat is just now at a critical point, and we have more fears on that score than any other. The result may be an statement in the high expectations so widely circulated.

The money market is by no means so flush as it was, and bankers are growing a little fearful of the state of things East. Contraction is therefore the order of the day everywhere, and we must look for tightness in money matters until the harvest begins to get into market. The heavy imports at New York, and the equally heavy exports of specie, are causes, not of alarm, but of caution and caution, and that is tended to exercise more that prudence which was neglected in 1857.

The market has not undergone much change during the week in any article, and while the general tendency is downward, the uniformity of prices has been pretty well maintained.

The N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, of Saturday, says:—

"The money market this week is irregular, with an upward tendency in the rates, and a larger margin between the rates on long and short paper. On call we should place the market rate at 6 ⅌ cent, on prime securities, with some transactions reported on government stocks as low as 5 ⅌ cent, and a disposition on the part of some not to loan below 7. The supply of strictly first class short paper is not large, and the rates range from 10 to 12 ⅌ cent, the former for very choice. For four months and upward the range is from 7 ⅌ cent, for favorite name, up to 9 ⅌ cent, for those not so well known. Prime single names, short dates, rule at 6@9 ⅌ cent, with not a great deal doing below 8. On the whole, we should notice the market as firmer at the close than at the commencement.

The Bank statement to be made up on Monday from the reports of the condition at the commencement of business to-day, is looked for with much interest, and there is some difference of opinion as to its complexion. The last report showed a specie average of $24,210,920, but the actual amount in the banks was probably considerably below that, and from the movement of the week, we are inclined to the opinion that the average to-day will not vary very materially from $22,000,000. The discount line will also show a decrease at least in proportion with the diminution in the amount of cash.

It is useless to deny that the large shipments of coin, and the drawing down of out of town balances has caused some uneasiness or feeling in commercial circles, but it is the opinion of some well informed on the subject of which they speak, that the foreign drain upon us has passed the maximum, and will continue, week by week to become less and less. In the meantime the general inactivity in business, likely to become even more marked by the usual Summer pause, and the absence of a spirit of speculation either in stocks or in anything else, would appear to denote little probability of any very great scarcity of pressure in the money market.

The Philadelphia N. American says:—

"There has been rather more demand for money this week and the advanced rates asked are more readily obtained. Capital, however, is abundant, and first-class paper is easily negotiated at 7@7½ ⅌ cent ⅌ annum. Call loans range at 6@7 ⅌ cent."

ASHES—a very quiet feeling, and little doing. Pearls are quoted at 6¼@ cash and time and Pots at 6¼@6½. Stocks of Ash is steady at 5¾@6¼, cash and time, for ordinary quality.

BUTTER & EGGS—for Roll Butter we quote nominal at 14@16. Eggs are moderately plenty, and the demand is small at 11@12.

BROOM CORN—is steady demand, and the receipts are not more than sufficient to fill sales of common to choice at $2.00@2.50, and fancy at $3.00.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—are steady at prices (cash, per dozen) at Fallston and New Brighton for Buckets $1.60 @1.75, and Tubs $2.50@2.75. Cincinnati is now in store, buckets $1.60@1.75, and Tubs $2.50@2.75.

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, coil,	13 c ⅌ lb	Manilla Rope,	c ⅌ lb
Hemp Rope, coil,	11 c ⅌ lb	Hemp Rope,	c ⅌ lb
Tarred Rope, coil,	11 c ⅌ lb	Tarred Rope,	c ⅌ lb
Packing Yarn, do	11 c ⅌ lb	Packing Yarn, coil	c ⅌ lb

BED CORDS—Manilla, $1.60, $2.00@2.50 ⅌ doz.

Hemp, $1.37, $2.00@2.25 ⅌ doz.

Hemp coil, 11 cts ⅌ lb.

FLOOR LINES—Manilla, 87 cts ⅌ doz. Hemp, 75c.

COTTON YARNS—The market is steady at the following quotations which are corrected to date:

POUND YARN.			
Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive	20 c ⅌ lb	No. 16	22 c ⅌ lb
Nos. 11 & 12	21 c ⅌ lb	No. 17	23 c ⅌ lb
No. 13	22 c ⅌ lb	No. 18	24 c ⅌ lb
No. 14	23 c ⅌ lb	No. 19	25 c ⅌ lb
No. 15	24 c ⅌ lb	No. 20	26 c ⅌ lb

HANK YARN.			
No. 400	11 c ⅌ doz.	No. 800	8 c ⅌ doz.
No. 500	10 c ⅌ doz.	No. 900	8 c ⅌ doz.
No. 600	9 c ⅌ doz.	No. 1000	8 c ⅌ doz.
No. 700	8 c ⅌ doz.		

Carpet Chain, assorted	20c ⅌ lb	Twine	21c ⅌ lb
Do do white,	25	Cotton Yarns	15c
Do do extra,	27½	Family Knitting	15c
Do do double	30	Batting, No. 1	15c
Tweeded Yarn	25c	Batting, No. 2	11c
Cordiswick	25c		

SHEETINGS.

No. 1	8¾ c ⅌ yd	No. 4	6¾ c ⅌ yd
No. 2	8 c ⅌ yd	No. 5	6 c ⅌ yd
No. 3	7¼ c ⅌ yd		

CANDLES AND SOAP—Candles are steady at our quotations—dipped 12½, mould 13 and adamantine 13@14. Soap remains as before, steady at 5 for common, 6½ for Palm, and 10 for Sawyer's Toilet & Castile, 50c⅌box for Sanford's Chemical olive, and 7 for German.

CHEESE—still is large for the season and the market dull, with a downward tendency. We quote at 9@10 and choice selected at 10½, the bulk of good qualities going at 9½@ .

DRIED FRUIT—we can hear of nothing doing on Apples, in Pittsburgh there are occasional sales, in small lots, at 2½@2¾.

FEATHERS—prime Western are selling at 45, on arrival, and in small parcels at 47; the amount offering is not large and the demand is limited.

FISH—a moderate demand for Mackerel at $1.60 for Mediums, and $12.00@12.50 for large; bbl. fish large, $6.50@6.75. Baltimore Herring, new, $4.50. Halves do $2.50. Packet Herring, $6.00 ⅌ bbl. Shad do $6.50@7.50. Lake Trout $8.50 ⅌ bbl.

FIRE BRICK—there are small but regular sales of Bellevue at $30@35 ⅌ M.

FLOUR—very dull and very little offering, from first hands, the few lots offering going at $4 and $4.25, for Super and Extra. From store, sales of Super at $4.25@4.50, Extra at $4.75 and Family at $5.25@5.50—mainly at the inside figure.

GRAIN—the price of OATS, under full receipts, has decline 1 to 4 from first hands. CORN is also lower, and we quote at 56@60. RYE has declined to 80@85. BARLEY nominal at 60@70. Wheat in good demand at $1.30@1.40 for Red and White, in lots from wagon.

GROCERIES—a moderate inquiry, and sales of Sugar at 7¾@8¾ for the bbls and Molasses at 40 in the city trade, and 41@42 to country. Coffee is firm at 12½@13, and Rice at 7@7½.

GAS PIPE—the following are the quotations for wrought iron tubing:

Per Foot.		Per Foot.	
½ Inch Gas Pipe	7 cts	1½ Inch Gas Pipe	22 cts
¾ "	9 "	2 "	30 "
5/8 "	10½ "	2½ "	1.30 "
1 "	13 "	3 "	1.60 "
1¼ "	17½ "	3½ "	1.90 "
1½ "	20 "		

Subject to the usual trade discount.

HAY—A fair supply at scales, and sales at $@$13 ⅌ ton.

HIDES & LEATHER—the market for Hides remains unchanged, and we quote Dry Flint at 20, Green Salted Hides steady at 7, and Green Salted at 9. Rough Leather from country tanners, is in moderate demand, and dealers are buying at 20@31. We correct our quotations for Dress-d Leather, as follows:

Red Spanish Sole ⅌ lb	21@22
Slaughter	30@31
Upper Leather ⅌ doz	42@48
Bridle	42@50
Skirting Leather ⅌ lb	34@37
Harness	29@33

LARD—No. 1 City Rendered is held at 12 in bbl. and ice and in kegs at 13@13½. Sales of country at 11.

MESS PORK—nothing doing; we quote, in the absence of sales, to indicate the tem