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ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM SHIP

HIBERNIA.

By Overland Express from Halifax.

LATER EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

NEW YORK, May 11.

The Atlantic steam packet ship Hibernia arrived at Halifax at 5 o'clock, P. M., yesterday evening.

Her news was immediately expressed to St. Johns, reaching that place at 10 A. M. to day.

The Hibernia brings over £83,000 in specie.

The Navigation Bill has passed the British House of Commons by a majority of 61.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

During the past week, trade in Liverpool has been dull.

In London, the funds have been steady. Consols closed at 92@93½.

The French funds have continued firm.

In Breadstuffs the market has been dull.

Wheat has declined 2@3d.

Flour has fallen 6@9d per bbl. Western Canal is now quoted at 23@24s: Philadelphia and Baltimore, 23s@23s 6d: Ohio, 23s 6d@24s.

Cotton is without material variation since the sailing of the last steamer. Uplands are quoted at 3½@5d; Orleans, 3½@5d; Alabama and Mobile, 3½@4½.

Provisions—There have been no marked changes of the markets.

DENMARK AND PRUSSIA.

The war between these two powers continues to be waged with varied success, but without any decided preponderance to either side, likely to effect the final issue of the struggle.

The German troops had entered Jutland on the 20th inst, in great numbers.

FRANCE.

France continues tranquil. The expedition in aid of the Pope sailed on the 23d. The troops have already disembarked at Civita Vecchia, and are immediately to march on to Rome.

In the meantime Pius IX will remain at Gaeta until the temper of his revolted subjects could be ascertained.

The Journal des Debats, announces that the French Minister at Turin has been instructed to encourage the King of Sardinia to reject the terms of peace offered and attempted to be enforced by Marshal Radetzky. It also adds that orders have been furnished to the Sardinian Admiral, to remain in the Adriatic until the existing difficulties have been removed.

In the National Assembly, on the 22d, a bill was introduced and adopted for indemnifying the proprietors of houses in the French colonies.

The whole of the sitting of the 24th was consumed in considering a bill, introduced by General Lamoriciere, for the re-organization of the army.

He proposes to abolish the drawing by conscription, and to make every one liable to military service.

Mr. Frapold, of the Roman Republic, has presented a protest to the Government against the expedition to Civita Vecchia.

Fears continue to be expressed, as to the fidelity of the army, among which the spirit of socialism is affirmed to prevail more extensively than is generally admitted.

In evidence of this fact, it is stated that the 9th Reg. of Light Infantry and 52d Regt. of the Line were ordered to quit Paris on the 22d, at four hour's notice, in consequence of some appearance of disaffection. Gen. Oudinot issued a proclamation, in which he tells the troops, that the Government being resolved to maintain, in all quarters of the globe, their old and legitimate influence, would not allow the doctrines of Italian people to be at the mercy of a foreign power; or of a party which is but a minority.

It has confided the French flag for us to plant in the Roman territory, as a striking symbol of our sympathies.

Government has appropriated 400,000 francs to guard against the spread of cholera.

During the last six months, the cholera has visited 14 departments, and attacked 4500 persons, of whom 2500 have died. In 1832 the cholera raged in 70 departments, and one alone lost 18,000 inhabitants. The cases are decreasing in the hospitals of Paris.

The staple industry of Paris is gradually improving.

SARDINIA AND AUSTRIA.

The Sardinian government has rejected the overtures of Austria, and has once more drawn the sword. Fresh instructions have been given to the War Department, to prepare for the immediate resumption of hostilities.

GERMANY.

The condition of the whole empire is distracted and the future disposition of the imperial crown is yet undecided.

Information has reached Liverpool that the Atlantic steamships Hermann and Washington have received permission from the Danish government to carry goods, and passengers to and from Bremen, without being subjected to search or detention by the blockading squadron.

HUNGARY.

Austria continues to encounter reverses in Hungary; but the accounts from the seat of war, as to the position of the hostile armies and the details of the operations are conflicting.

SICILY.

The contest between the Sicilians and the Neapolitans continues to rage with unabated fury, and with constant disasters to the latter. Since the fall of Catania, Soto, also, has surrendered to the Neapolitans.

Palmero, the metropolis of the Island, it is said will capitulate.

LATER.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.

Considering the actual position of Continental affairs, Public Securities have been firm since the departure of the last steamer; but mercantile operations have been dull and unsatisfactory.

In Manchester and throughout the manufacturing districts, generally, a feeling of depression largely prevails. The continuance of the war between Denmark and Prussia, and the threatening aspect of affairs in Germany, having had the effect of cutting off all quarters from these markets.

After some slight fluctuations during the week, funds were more than usually steady yesterday. Bank Stock realized 192@194. Exchequer Bills, 44@47, premium.

Advices from France are dispiriting; and trade on the Continent is nearly at a stand.

The French Funds continue firm at 86@86f for 3 per cents; 53f. 30c. for 5 per cents.

The market for breadstuffs was inactive during the week, with limited operations. Best Western Canal Flour is worth 23 to 24s 3d. Philadelphia and Baltimore 23 to 23s 6d. United States and Canadian, same, 23s. Indian Corn, 29s 6d to 31s. White, 31 to 32s. Corn Meal, 13 to 15s per barrel.

Yesterday morning the market was more animated, and closed with a firmer feeling.

COTTON—The sales of the week amount to 24,740 bales, with no actual variations from last week's quotations. The American descriptions sold were, 12,230 bales Uplands, at 3½ to 5; 11,940 Orleans, at 3½ to 5½; 7,630 Alabama and Mobile, at 3½ to 4½. The demand, notwithstanding the depressing influence of the blockade of the German ports upon the trade of Manchester, was moderately sustained; but abundance of supplies continues seriously to affect the market.

The fall of ¼d in Liverpool market for American has no effect in the Havre market, the sales at prices up to 25th continued regular and satisfactory. There is a reported improvement in the Hamburgh Cotton Market.

PROVISIONS—Beef—The transactions of the week have been limited. In Eastern Pork the retail business is doing at full prices; Western is dull and partially declining. Bacon is steady, but large imports during the week, preclude the possibility of advance; 28 to 30s has been accepted for inferior hams in dry salt. Shoulders are in fair demand; prices steady, with decreasing stock—sales limited. In Lard, 150 tons were sold this week at fair prices. Sales reported, 600 casks, at 16s 6d to 19s.

Naval Stores are unchanged; but the season for operations has closed.

Commercial News.

The steamer Niagara was seen from on board the Hibernia, one day out from Liverpool.

Father Matthew will positively sail for New York in the Ashburton, on the 22d of May.

There is nothing of importance in the political complexion of the continent, and matters remain pretty much as by last steamer.

TERRIBLE RIOT AND LOSS OF LIFE IN NEW YORK.

Ten to Fifteen Persons Killed!

TWENTY TO THIRTY PERSONS WOUNDED

NEW YORK, May 11.

The disgraceful tumults growing out of the quarrel between Forrest and McCready, which resulted in a riot on Tuesday night, at the Astor Place Opera House, where McCready was playing, in the course of which he was driven from the stage, and compelled to seek safety in flight, have been brought to a most melancholy and bloody termination.

Last night, on the occasion of Mr. McCready's re-appearance at the Astor Place Opera House, the police were in possession of the House in strong force. At an early hour, the mob gathered in large numbers outside. Some twenty thousand spectators were assembled. The mob began an attack on the houses by attempts to force the windows and doors. The police attempted their dispersion by throwing water on them, but the rioters persevered. A company of mounted men were brought to the ground, but were fiercely assailed by the mob, pelted with stones, and driven from the field, some of them considerably injured.

A company of infantry then arrived on the spot, followed by the Governor, with the city guard, and the whole were received with stones and other missiles by the mob, now excited to fury. A portion of a regiment, under Col. Dunga, and a detachment of artillery, were also brought to the scene of disorder.

Finding all efforts at dissuasion, and all mild means ineffectual to quell the riot and maintain order, Recorder Tallmadge proceeded to warn the mob of the necessity for extreme measures, and read the Riot Act. All this was vain.

The mob continued to pelt the soldiers, several of whom were badly wounded, and carried off the ground. An order was then given to fire, but mostly blank cartridges were used. One or two of the rioters, however, were killed and several wounded.

The rioters still not dispersing or giving way, the second, third and fourth rounds were fired with ball, by which some ten to fifteen persons of the mob were either killed on the spot or fell mortally wounded, and some 20 or 30 others were more or less severely wounded.

Sad to relate, several citizens who were mere spectators, some at a considerable distance from the scene of action, were either killed or wounded. Among the killed are one or two women.—Several others—one colored—are said to be wounded.

The military kept possession of the field all night. This morning they are throwing up intrenchments around the theatre. There is tremendous excitement throughout the whole city—the rioters still threaten violence. During the night the theatre was several times on fire, but as frequently the flames were subdued without damage.

A thousand conflicting and various rumors are afloat, but we forbear repitition of them.

Among the rioters arrested was E. Z. C. Judson, alias Ned Buntline.

Later from New York.

TWENTY SEVEN DEAD!—FURTHER DISTURBANCES ANTICIPATED.

May 11—P. M.

The whole city is in a state of the most intense excitement, relative to the unfortunate events last night.

The deaths, in the riot, so far as ascertained, amount to TWENTY SEVEN.

Macready, the actor, has left the city.

The 12th Regiment of Infantry has been ordered out for duty to night.

It is reported that the Mayor's house, and the residence of Gen. Sandford will be attacked by the mob to night.

Still Later.

New York, 9 o'clock, P. M.

The Mayor issued his proclamation this afternoon, calling upon the citizens to preserve peace. He expressed his firm determination to uphold the laws. Several military companies have been ordered out.

At 7 o'clock this evening, the crowd commenced gathering, numbering several thousands, and held a meeting in the Park. Capt. Rynders, of the Empire Club, made a speech, exhorting the citizens not to commit violence.

Mike Walsh made an inflammatory speech, condemning the city authorities. He laughed at the Mayor's proclamation, and said he would side with the people, should the military again interfere. He called for each and all to arm themselves, and give them battle.

Tremendous cheering followed this speech—The rioters are now in the ascendancy, and it is impossible to tell the result. Macready left this city this morning.

CHOLERA IN CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, May 11—P. M.

The Board of Health report 33 cases of Cholera since noon yesterday, and 8 deaths. The disease is on the increase.

NEW YORK MARKET.

May 11—6 P. M.

Business is almost entirely suspended in consequence of the riots.

Persons are discussing last night's proceedings, and the general feeling is that the conduct of the authorities was perfectly right.

There has been nothing of importance done in the markets. Moderate sales of flour were made at a decline of 6c per bbl.

Groceries are unchanged both as regards prices and demand.

Provisions—Transactions to day were very limited at former prices.

Cotton is steady, but prices are unaltered.

Stocks are dull.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

May 11—P. M.

Flour—The market continues very firm, caused by the light supplies; we note sales at $5 75 per bbl.

Whiskey—The market is dull; we note sales at 14@14½c.

Barley—The market is pretty bare, with sales at 75c per bu.

Bacon—Sales of Sides at 4¾, to the extent of 50,000 pounds.

Business is very dull; freight is depressed.

WOOL—The highest price in cash paid for all the different grades of clean washed wool, by

my8 H LEE

CHARLESTON RICE—32 ice fresh Rice, per canal, received this day and for sale by

my8 BAGALEY & SMITH

TOBACCO—140 hf boxes Richmond 5's Tobacco, favorite brands, now landing; for sale by

my8 BAGALEY & SMITH

BACON, &c—10,000 lbs assorted Bacon; 10 bbls Hams; 17 do Peaches, landing from steamer, for sale. BAGALEY & SMITH

my8

Sugar.

26 HHDS. N. O. SUGAR—On consignment and for sale by my8:d1w* A. GORDON.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—25 pieces Evans & Swift's choice Family sugar'd Hams, rec'd and for sale by

my8 SELLERS & NICOLS

SUGAR—40 hhds fair Sugar, on consignment and for sale by my8 SELLERS & NICOLS

MOLASSES—150 bbls prime molasses, on consignment and for sale by

my8 SELLERS & NICOLS

BACON—100,000 lbs Hams, sides and shoulders Bacon, prime, in store and for sale by

my8 SELLERS & NICOLS

PORK—7 bbls mess; 7 do prime, for sale by

my8 SELLERS & NICOLS

MOLASSES—98 bbls N. O. molasses; in prime order, just rec'd by steamer Saranak, and for sale by

my7 L. S. WATERMAN.

SUGAR—50 hhds prime N. O. sugar, new crop; 20 do strictly prime old do, for sale by

L. S. WATERMAN.

COFFEE—60 bags Green Rio coffee, just rec'd and for sale by L. S. WATERMAN.

NAILS—350 kegs Nails and Spikes, assorted, and for sale by L. S. WATERMAN.

FEATHERS—500 lbs prime Illinois, just rec'd and for sale by S. F. VON BONNHORST & Co.

my7

VENISON—200 lbs, for sale by

my7 J. D. WILLIAMS.

PORTORA INSTITUTE,

ALLEGHENY CITY,

WILL be opened (D. V.) for the admission of young Gentlemen on Monday, the 9th day of April.

TERMS, (payable in advance) per session of 5 months:

English, Classical and Mathematical department	$24
English department	$16

A limited number of boarders will be received.

For testimonials, references and additional information, enquire of the Principal, at the Institute, Robinson street, between Federal street and Sandusky, in Christen's Row.

W. COPELAND, A. B.,

Of Trinity College, Dublin, Ex-Sizar, and Queen's Scholar from the Royal School of Ennisken.

may5:d1w Federal st, near Robinson st.

PEPPER AND PIMENTO—110 bgs Pepper; 20 do Pimento, just rec'd and for sale by

my8 BAGALEY & SMITH

Scrip at Par.

TAKEN FOR CHICKERING'S PIANOS.

H. KLEBER, at Woodwell's, No. 85 Third street, offers for sale an elegant lot Chickering's Pianos, (Boston) at the lowest cash price, for Pittsburgh, Allegheny city, and County Scrip. They comprise 6½ octaves, and were selected by Mr. Chickering, and are warranted to be equal to any in the city, having all the latest improvements, such as circular scale, &c.

Buyers are invited to call previous to purchasing elsewhere, and, also, to bring with them some good judge, professional or otherwise, to judge of the qualities of the above instruments.

N. B.—Written guarantees will be given with each Piano, stating the holder may exchange in case the instrument be removed in the least degree imperfect, or faulty. my8 H. K.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

1849 MAY.	ALMANAC.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.
12	Saturday,	4 46	7 6
13	Sunday,	4 45	7 7
14	Monday,	4 44	7 8
15	Tuesday,	4 43	7 9
16	Wednesday,	4 42	7 10
17	Thursday,	4 41	7 11
18	Friday,	4 41	7 12

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE

COMMITTEE FOR MAY.

T. S. CLARKE. R. E. SELLERS. J. DALZELL.

OFFICE, PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Saturday Morning, May 12, 1849.

Except in the Provision trade, which is quite lively, business, yesterday, continued in the same state of depression that has existed throughout the greater part of the week. The weather was delightful.

FLOUR—During the last 24 hours, the receipts have been very light, and prices have rather an upward tendency. We note sales at the wharf of 117 bbls at $5 75; 227 bbls at $5 60; 100 bbls at $5,81½, and 150 bbls at $5,82½ ⅌ bbl. Sales from store by the dray load at $5,87½ ⅌ bbl.

GROCERIES—A limited, but regular business is doing done at our former quotations. We note sales of 10 hhds Sugar, good fair, at 5@5¼c. cash. Sales of Coffee at 7½@8c ⅌ ℔. N O Molasses at 28@29c per gall, in Pittsburgh bbls—in Cypress bbls at 29c, Sugar house at 23c.

HIDES—We note regular sales of Missouri at 9½@10c ⅌ ℔.

LEATHER—Sale of sole, Baltimore, at 21@22c, and of New York at 17@19c ⅌ ℔.

PROVISIONS—The market is very firm, and prices tend upwards. We note sales of 10 hhds Shoulders, at 4c ⅌ ℔—cash, and 6 hhds Hams at 6c ⅌ ℔—cash.—Sides are in but little request.

HAY—The supply is not equal to the demand, and prices have advanced. We note sales at the scales at $80@81c ⅌ ton—according to quality.

ORANGES—The market is bare and an advance has been obtained. We quote sales at $4,50@$4,75 ⅌ box.

LEMONS—Sales at $3,50 ⅌ box

RAISINS—Sales at $1,90@$2 ⅌ box

APPLES—With a limited demand, we note sales on wharf at 60c@$1,25—according to quality and condition. Sales from store of a good quality at $1,50 per barrel.

CORDAGE—Sales continue to be made at the following prices:

Manilla rope, by coil,	15c ⅌ ℔
do cut,	16c "
White Rope, by coil,	12c "
do cut,	13c "
Tarred Rope, by coil,	11c "
do cut,	12c "
Packing Yarn, fine,	10c "
do common,	9c "

BED CORDS.

Manilla,	$2,00@2,00@4,00 ⅌ doz
do ⅌ coil,	15c ⅌ ℔
Hemp,	$1 62½@2,50@3,25 ⅌ doz
do ⅌ coil,	10c ⅌ ℔

PLOUGH LINES.

Manilla, $1 ..... Hemp, 37½c ⅌ doz.

Spirit of the Domestic Markets.

St. Louis, May 3, 1849.

Hemp—Since Monday, the market has been very quiet, and transactions sum up less than 500 bales, at a slight decline from late rates. Several good lots have gone into store to await a better demand; sales on Monday comprised about 325 bales, in lots, including fair to prime D R, at prices ranging from $120 to $125. The demand is confined to the immediate wants of purchasers, there being no speculative demand. We quote as heretofore, say fair to prime D R, new crop, $120@$125 ⅌ ton.

Lead—Receipts light and market without the least perceptible change. Transactions light, comprising 270 pigs on Saturday, near 1820 pigs on Monday, and 1712 pigs yesterday, all at $4. No sales of Upper Mines to day, and none of lower mines during the week. We quote Lower Mines, delivered here, at $3,82½@3,85; Upper Mines $4 ⅌ 100 lbs, but market inactive at those figures.

Dried Fruit—Apples have advanced, with sales of several hundred bushels taken on spec, since our last. Peaches are quick—sales at $1,15@$1,20 ⅌ bu. From store, small lots rule a shade higher

Feathers—There is not much demand for mixed, but prime new features are sought after at 37½c.

Hides—Demand active, and prices a shade higher, sales of green and green salted hides, at 3½@3½c; dry flint 7½@7½c ⅌ ℔.

Potatoes—The demand continues good, with sales of common to good Illinois at 65@70c; prime Iowa 75@80c ⅌ bu, sacks returned. Receipts are light.

Castor Beans—In demand at $1,40 ⅌ bu

Freights—The number of New Orleans boats in port and the scarcity of freights have served to keep down prices, and rates from this to New Orleans are now lower than was ever before known. We note sales of good to day at 18c; pork 20@22c ⅌ bbl, lead 7c ⅌ 100 lbs; tobacco $1,75@2 ⅌ hhd; cattle $4,50 ⅌ head, and other articles in proportion.—St. Louis Rep.

GRAIN, MEAL AND FLOUR.—Returns made to the British Parliament and published on the 19th of April, exhibit the following statistical detail:

It appears that the quantities of wheat (foreign) entered for home consumption in the United Kingdom, between the 21st of June, 1848, and the 31st of January, 1849, both inclusive, amounted to 1,325,145 qrs, of which 1,261,714 were charged with duty (to the amount of £591,215,) and 3421 qrs admitted duty free. The quantities of wheat, meal, and flour imported in the same period, amounted to 429,946 cwt, yielding a duty of £36,172. The quantity of colonial wheat imported amounted to 146 qrs; yielding a duty of £7,678. Quantity of colonial wheat, meal and flour to 563,521 cwt, yielding a duty of £16,785; the quantity of Indian corn to 1,145,584 qrs, yielding a duty of £59,7—the quantity of Indian corn meal to 120,963 cwt, yielding duty of £2905, &c.

The aggregate quantity of grain and meat of all sorts (stated in quarters) imported between the 22d of April, 1848, and the 31st of January, 1849, amounted to 4,261,621 qrs, yielding a gross total duty of £595,092. The gross total quantity of grain, meal, and flour of all sorts entered for home consumption in the United Kingdom, between the 22d of March, 1848, and the 31st of January, 1849, amounted to 6,686,250 qrs, of which 5,000,000 qrs were admitted free of duty. The amount of duty received on the quantities chargeable with duty was £580,025. The greatest quantity of grain and meal entered in bond in the United Kingdom, on the 31st of January last, amounted to 1,224,214 qrs; the gross total quantity of grain and flour on the 31st of January last, amounted to 1,503,725 qrs.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

ARRIVED.

Michigan No. 2, Gibson, Beaver.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Caleb Cope, A. Murdock, Wellsville
Lake Erie, Gordon, Beaver.
Planter, ——, Cin.

DEPARTED

Michigan No 2, Gibson, Beaver.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Louis McLane Brownsville.
Lake Erie, Gordon, Beaver.

There were 13 feet, 0 inches in the channel last evening at dusk, by pier mark.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

Brownsville Packets, 8 A. M., and 4 P. M.
Beaver Packets, 10 A. M., and 4 P. M.
For PHILADELPHIA.
D Leech & co's. packet line—9 o'clock P. M.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI—Per Planter—45 hhds tob, W Bingham; 115 bbls whiskey, W & M Mitchelitree; 100 bls cotton, Brown & Culbertson; 144 do do, Kennedy, Childs & co.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

THE undersigned Assignee of Samuel Hill, Esquire, will offer at public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on the 30th of May, inst, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 330 and a half acres, situate on the Monongahela river, about one mile above Monongahela City, on the Washington county Pa. There are erected on this tract, a new two story brick Dwelling House. Also, a log Dwelling House. There are two good Apple Orchards on the premises; about 200 acres cleared; 40 or 50 acres of which is first rate river bottom. There is a strip of land 50 feet in breadth, which runs back and equal to any on the Monongahela river, and an convenient to the river; that it costs but a trifle to remove it from the Landing to the high ground in one of the best situations for a Farm, and contains an inexhaustible quantity of Limestone. This tract will be sold in whole or in part, to accommodate purchasers.

Those wishing for further information, are referred to Judge Hill, residing on the premises, Samuel Beckwith, residing near the land, and Daniel Long, Inkeeper, Cincinnati, Ohio.

There will also be sold on the 31st May, inst., at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, on the premises, a tract of LAND, containing 6¾ acres, situated in Fallowfield township, in said county, adjoining lands of the heirs of David Bolton, Jerome Grafton and others about one half of which is cleared; on which is erected a Grist Mill, with two run of stones, a new Saw Mill, a good Dwelling House, &c.

The terms will be made known on the day of sale by

JOSEPH HENDERSON, Assignee.

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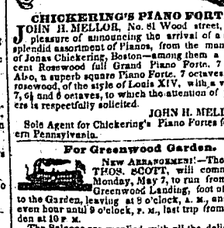

CHICKERING'S PIANO FORTES.

JOHN H. MELLOR, No. 81 Wood street, has the pleasure of announcing the arrival of a new and splendid assortment of Pianos, from the manufactory of Jonas Chickering, Boston—among them a magnificent Rosewood full Grand Piano Forte, 7 octaves. Also, a superb square Piano Forte, 7 octaves, carved rosewood, of the style of Louis XIV, with a variety of 7, 6½ and 6 octaves, to which the attention of purchasers is respectfully solicited.

JOHN H. MELLOR,

Sole Agent for Chickering's Piano Fortes for Western Pennsylvania. apr21

For Greenwood Garden.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!—The steamer THOS. SCOTT, will commence on Monday, May 7, to run from the Old Steamboat Landing, foot of Pitt st, to the Garden, leaving at 9 o'clock, A. M., and at each even hour until 9 o'clock, P. M., last trip from the Garden at 10 P. M.

The Saloons are supplied with all the delicacies of the season. Tea at 6 o'clock. The Garden, with a large collection of Greenhouse Plants, Dahlias, Annual Flour Plants and Shubbery. The comfortable wharf boat Greenwood, will be placed at the Pitt street landing. my5

18 KARAT GOLD PENS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid lot of the finest Gold Pens yet made. Pens are generally made of from 10 to 15 kar. gold. I have had a large lot manufactured of 18 karat gold, and finished with smooth hair points, and spring like a quill, and confidently recommend them as the very best made. Also, 36 dozen of various qualities from $1, to $2, and all warranted Also, a few extra Leviathan Pens.

W W WILSON,

my6 corner 4th and Market sts

LOCAL MATTERS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—Before Irwin, Justice.

The first case called up this morning was that of the U. S. vs. Peter Powell, charged with uttering and passing counterfeit coin, purporting to be of the United States of the denomination of half a dollar.

Mr. Magraw, the Counsel for the Defendant, raised an objection to the validity of the indictment, on the ground that two distinct offences were charged in the same count of the indictment.

The Court adjourned until three o'clock, in order, as there was no other case before them, to examine the authorities on the subject.

Immediately prior to the adjournment, the Jury in the case of Timothy W. Hurd, which was tried yesterday, returned with a verdict of "Not Guilty," and the prisoner was discharged.

COUNTERFEITING CASE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment, when the motion to quash the indictment against Peter Powell was argued, on the part of the United States by Messrs. Austin and Sweitzer, and by Mr. Magraw for the prisoner.

The Court overruled the motion, and the prisoner was arraigned, and pleaded "not guilty."

Bridget R. Nieman, Sworn—The prisoner came in one evening to my store, and asked for a box of blacking, and the little boy waited on him; I told the little boy not to give him any change till I saw the money; I saw the kind of money he wanted to pay it in; I told him to hold on till I examined the money, which was a half dollar; I saw that it was a counterfeit; I have been keeping store for four years; my husband asked him where he got that money, and went to summon assistance to take him to the Mayor's Office; he could not find any, and told him he must walk down street with him; my brother helped my husband to take Powell down, and they have since gone to California; I did not take that particular notice that I would know the half dollar now; I do not think this is the one I handed to my husband; (here several pieces of good and bad money found on the prisoner were exhibited in Court;) I had the money long enough in my hands to know by rubbing it on paper, and by its greasy feel, that it was a bad coin; my husband took it to the Mayor's Office and left it there; Powell wore a cap and a frock coat; could not tell whether he had been drinking; do not know whether Powell took the blacking away or not.

Wm. Adams, Sworn—I was going to the Mayor's Office when I saw Mr. Nieman and some other man bringing Powell to the office. They were then turning down to the Watch House, and I went down with them. I searched him, and heard something fall on the floor, under the desk of the Captain of the Watch. On looking down, I saw a paper which contained some counterfeit coin. There were some six or seven pieces in it. He was searched in the usual manner, and Nieman handed me a piece of coin, and I told him to mark it so that he would know it was the half dollar offered to his wife. I examined the coin, and it was not such a coin as that one in the paper.—The coin Nieman handed to me was a very bad counterfeit half dollar. I carried it to the Mayor's Office about the middle of January. My father and myself had charge of the safe, and no others are admitted to it. The prisoner pretended to be considerably under the influence of liquor. I thought he was not so much so. The mark we put on the coin was, to the best of my belief, a cross.

[The piece of coin exhibited as the half dollar given by the prisoner for the blacking was a good half dollar, and had no mark at all upon it.]

The prisoner had some good money about him.

Samuel Kennedy, sworn—I was coming down Smithfield street at the time this occurred, and saw Mr. Nieman in the very act of arresting this young man in front of his store; he was about putting the nippers on his wrist; I went down to the Mayor's Office; I was in front of them; they proceeded about half a square, when I saw the young man attempt to stoop and unpocket or draw a knife; in the attempt, he let the knife fall, and it was picked up by Nieman; I heard the package fall at the Mayor's Office, and it sounded like coin. This occurred some time in October.

Mayor Adams, sworn—I was not in the office at the time the prisoner was arrested. I ordered him to be brought up, and searched again, but we did not find any more coin on him. Nieman belonged to the night police; I am positive that this coin which I hold in my hand is not the one which was wrapped in a separate paper, and put in the safe. I do not think that the prisoner was drunk. He had been drinking, but was not drunk.

John Barr, sworn—I did not see the young man till he came into the office. I saw Nieman hand the half dollar to the Mayor, it was a very bad counterfeit, and almost any one could have told it.

C H. Rippey was then sworn, and stated that no one had access to the safe in which the half dollar was locked up, but the Mayor and himself, and that he was certain no violence had been offered to the lock. He and William Adams had taken out the coin and examined it, and this was not the one then in it. He had taken this one to several brokers, and to McPadden's jewelry store, and it was pronounced by all to be perfectly good.

Mr. Austin, one of the counsel for the United States, declared that some accoundrel must have changed the pieces. He did not say by any means that any one connected with the police had done it, but it must have been done by some one.

Several witnesses were then call-d forward by Mr. Magraw on the part of the defence, and they all testified to the excellent character maintained by the prisoner as long as they had been acquainted with him. Many had known him from his birth, both in Great Britain and this country, and they never knew him to do a dishonorable action in his life.

Mr. Magraw then made a very eloquent speech in favor of his client, at the conclusion of which, the Court adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow.

SIGNOR GIARRONI'S CONCERT.—The friends of this gentleman, we understand, are getting up a subscription Concert for his benefit. It will consist of vocal and instrumental music, both in the operatic and ballad style. Miss Kraft, a young Pittsburgh lady, of an extraordinary fine voice and talents, will make her debut on that occasion. Also, Mr. Farrel, the violinist, and several distinguished Amateurs and Professors, who have volunteered their services. It will take place on Monday evening next, 14th inst., at Apollo Hall.

Persons wishing to take tickets, will find a list open at F. Blume's Music Store, Wood street.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.—We are happy to announce to our readers, that two enterprising young gentlemen of this city, intend establishing a "Merchants' Exchange" here. It is somewhat singular that in a place of the commercial character of Pittsburgh, we have hitherto had nothing of the kind.—We understand that it is in contemplation to rent the large room in the second story of the house which Dr. Gazzam is building at the corner of Third and Market streets. The room will be splendidly furnished, and supplied with all the leading papers, and periodicals, commercial, and literary, of the United States. There will be regular hours at which time the merchants can assemble—say every morning at from 11 to 12—and discuss the prices current, and other topics of the day, of interest to them. The subscription price to each merchant will be three dollars a year, a sum which is, in all conscience, low enough—When the projectors of this scheme wait upon our merchants, we hope that they will be liberally encouraged, so that they may carry out their laudable design with proper spirit.

THE MANKYN'S TROUPE.—In consequence of the pre-engagement of the Apollo Hall, the first appearance of these distinguished vocalists has been put off until Tuesday evening.

SERENADE.—Three young men were brought before Alderman Hays, (who officiates as Mayor during the illness of Mr. Rush) charged with rendering the "night hideous" by the uproar which they kept at a wedding party. Cow bells, tin pans, and all sorts of *unnatural* instruments were brought into requisition. They went a little farther than is usual in such cases, however, as they began stoning the house in which the newly married pair had taken up their abode, and demanding that a considerable sum of money should be given to them, or else they would "not go home till morning." They were sentenced to two days imprisonment each.

DURING the upward trip of the Planter, which arrived at our wharf yesterday, the pilot, Mr. Findley Eliet, (well known to our river men) was attacked by cholera. He had eaten a very hearty breakfast, and immediately after it, became sick. Before supper time he was a corpse. The officers of the boat attempted to bury him in a grave gard at Gallipolis, but were prevented from doing so by the citizens of that place. A pilot who lived a short distance from the grave yard, at last consented to let the dead body be interred on his farm.

A MAN STABBED.—As Mr. Charles Bryan, formerly of the Pittsburgh Morning Telegraph, and at present a teacher in the Fifth Ward Public School, was attempting to chastise a young lad who had behaved improperly, his brother, Washington Frees, rushed at him, and stabbed him in the side with a dirk knife. Mr. Bryan is severely, though not dangerously wounded. Frees was immediately arrested by police officer Barker.

THEATRE.—Mr. Crisp appears to-night. There is a very attractive bill offered.

DROWNED.—We learn from some of the workmen employed in Bissel & Semple's Mill, in Allegheny City, that a flat boat struck one of the piers of the old Allegheny Bridge, on Thursday, and sank. Three men were drowned. None of the bodies have been recovered.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, May 11.—There were ten cases brought before the Mayor this morning, all of which, with the exception of three, were common cases of drunkenness. John Jones, to whom we alluded in yesterday's paper, has been drunk ever since he was stabbed by Sewell. He was brought to the watch house for stabbing a little boy in the neck with a pair of scissors. He also attempted to cut his mother's and father's throats, and threw a hatchet at a little boy, whom he missed, but struck another and wounded him in the side. A knife, a razor, and pair of scissors were found on him. He was sent to jail for twenty days. A pedlar was then brought forward, who had been found drunk last night, in the yard of a house in the Diamond. He had a large bag full of gold and silver coin, by his side, and in his pocket was a deed, conveying some valuable property to him. He paid his fine, and expressed himself very grateful to Officer Glenn for having taken care of him. The last case of importance, was an old tar, who came up from Cincinnati on Monday night with between $60 and $70 in his possession. He has been three times in the watch house this week, and his $70 has dwindled away to a $10 gold piece, which he gave to the Mayor to take care of till he came out of Jail. He was sent up for three days

ANTIMASONIC AND WHIG COUNTY CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the established usages of the party, the Democratic Antimasons and Whigs of Allegheny county, will assemble in primary meetings, in their several Election Districts, on Saturday, the 26 day of June, 1849, to elect two persons from each district, as Delegates to a County Convention, to meet at the Court House on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, at 10 o'clk, A. M., to put in nomination suitable candidates to be supported by the party at the General Election in October next. The Antimasons and Whigs of the townships (Pitt excepted,) will meet at the usual places for holding primary meetings, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M., and those of the Wards and boroughs and Pitt township, between the hours of 7 and 9, P. M.

HOUT CARPTHERS,

Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence.

April 27, 1849.

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION.

COL. JOSEPH TAYLOR, of Elizabeth township, will be presented by his friends as a candidate for the Legislature at the approaching Convention of the Whig and Antimasonic party. my8:dtw5

DAVID KENNEDY, of Jefferson township, will be a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Antimasonic and Whig County Convention. my4 MANY.

THOMAS PENNEY, of the borough of M'Keesport, will be a candidate for nomination for member of Assembly, at the approaching Antimasonic and Whig County Convention. my3:d2dw5 ROBERT CARPTHERS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN S. HULL, Esq., of Mifflin township, has been taken up by his numerous friends as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, and they will support him for that office before the Antimasonic and Whig Convention, to meet on the 6th of June next. my7:dtw2

PROTHONOTARY.—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the approaching Antimasonic and Whig County Convention. my3:dtw5 ROBERT CARPTHERS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—I will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Antimasonic and Whig Convention.

apr27:dtw5 GABRIEL ADAMS.

MR. WHITE: You will please announce the name of ALEXANDER WATSON, of ROSS township, as a candidate for the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Antimasonic and Whig Convention. The claims of Mr. Watson, as a well qualified and influential member of the party, will be earnestly pressed by those who are best acquainted with him.

my5 A GOOD WHIG

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—Mr Editor You will please announce SAMUEL KERR, of Elizabeth township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Antimasonic and Whig Convention.

my2:w3wT THIRD WARD, PITTSBURGH.

PROTHONOTARY.—ALFRED W. MARKS, of Peebles township, will be supported for nomination by his friends at office before the ensuing Antimasonic and Whig Convention. The known abilities of Mr. Marks, and his long experience in the office, are sufficient guarantees for the correct discharge of its duties, if he should be nominated. my2:d2w4wtcT JEFFERSON

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce JOHN BYERS, of Findlay Township, as a candidate for Auditor, subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic party.

d2wT St. CLAIR.

SHERIFFALTY.—Capt. JOHN YOUNG, of Robinson township, will be supported for the office of Sheriff subject to the decision of the approaching Whig and Antimasonic Convention. SECOND WARD.

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COL. ROBERT CAROTHERS, of Plum township, will be supported for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic Convention. WILKINS.

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SHERIFFALTY.—I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the decision of the approaching Whig and Antimasonic Convention for nominating county tickets. CARTER CURTIS.

Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh April 2, 1849—d4w3T

SHERIFFALTY.—Capt. W A CHARLTON will be supported for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Antimas