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MONTREAL, Aug. 17.

The jury of inquest, held on the body of Mason, who was shot last week, adjourned to day. The funeral of Mason took place this afternoon, attended by nearly a thousand persons. The coffin was clothed in red, as were also the mourners. Last night, several rows, especially with the horse and police, who fired on the people, and three of the number crossed the river, where they remained. Three houses took fire in Notre Dame street, by accident, last evening, and were destroyed.

Courtney, who was arrested last week, under charge of arson, in setting fire to the Parliament buildings, was allowed bail by the Judges, who say the evidence against him was very slight.

The Cholera has pretty much disappeared in this city.

CHOLERA IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.

The interments for the week ending on Sunday, were 105, of which five were of Cholera. Children under five years, 48.

NEW YORK MARKET.

MONDAY REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

Flour—Good western brands continue firm, while lower grades are easier. Prices, however, are unchanged.

Corn continues steady, with no change in quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21—9 P. M.

Flour—Superfine fresh flour is in good demand at $5 56@5 62 per bbl. Common descriptions are rather heavy.

Corn Meal is scarce, and in good demand, at $3 30 per bbl.

Rye Flour is inactive, at $3 33 per bbl.

Grain—Corn maintains its position, although the demand is moderate. Sales of yellow, at 64 cents per bushel.

Provisions—Pork is firm, at $10 75 for mess. Prime Lard is in better request, at 6c per lb.

Cheese—Sales at a range of 5c to 7c per lb.

Whiskey has advanced, and 27c per gallon is now asked.

The Canada is expected to night.

CATTLE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

Beef Cattle—Supplies have been larger this week than for some time, though the prices have been well sustained. Sales were effected at $6@$7 50 per 100 lbs. gross weight.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.

Flour—The market presents no new feature. The receipts have been large, with sales of 1500 to 2000 barrels, at $4 10@$4 15 per bbl. for common; and $4 25 for good.

Grain—The receipts of wheat have been very full, and prices have a downward tendency. Sales of about 10,000 bushels, half of which were, for the time, in store at $700 bu. at 50 @82, seeks returned. Sales of Corn for city consumption at 37@37½c. Sales of 500 sacks Oats at 25c, sacks included.

Provisions—Sales of 50 bbls Mess Pork at $10-12½. Inspection guaranteed. Nothing is doing in Lard. Sales of Clear Bacon Sides at 5½ cents.

Whiskey—Sales of 250 bbls at 20c, closing firm.

Tobacco—Sales at $2 50@$5 60 per cwt.

Lead is firm at $5 per cwt.

Sugar—Sales of Prime at 5½@5¾, and firm.

Coffee—Sales of good Rio at 7½c per lb.

Hemp—Sales of 400 bales at $120@$125 per ton.

Freights to New Orleans—Flour 35c per bbl; Corn and Wheat 10c per bu; Bacon and Lard 25c per 100; Hemp $6 per ton; Tobacco $3 50 per hhd.

The river is rising slowly.

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5,500 ft of the most superior molded Mahogany now offered in this market.

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We feel confident from our long experience, the advantages we have in importing and sawing, that we shall always be enabled to keep on hand a stock of the most superior quality and finely figured wood, (at the very lowest market prices,) suited to the taste of the most fastidious, that may be pleased to favor us with their patronage.

All orders promptly filled and carefully packed

HAWES & GRAHAM,

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Half Quarter fees payable entire at the commencement of a session, yet they are received at any time, and are charged at the whole Quarter rates from the time of entering. No deductions are made for absences, except in cases of protracted illness.

Further information may be obtained, and applications made or enrolling upon the Principal, at his rooms on Federal street, or at his lodgings in "Irwin's Row," Liberty street, Pittsburgh; between 3d and 4th streets; or by addressing, through the Pittsburgh Post Office, the Principal.

N. W. METCALF.

Allegheny, Aug. 7, 1849. aug7 dtf

Great Reduction in Female Seminary.

THE FALL SESSION of this School will commence ON MONDAY, SEPT. 3d, 1849, at his Rooms in Irwin's Row, Liberty street, between Third and Fourth streets.

As few classes will be formed, it is expectedly desirable that pupils should be in attendance at the opening of the session. Early application will be necessary, as the number of pupils is limited.

N. B. For terms and references, see circulars, to be had at the principal book stores, or at Prof. T.'s rooms. aug21d

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Higher course—Chemistry, Botany, Geology, Moral Science, &c. &c. 6 00

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Painting Lessons 5 00

MRS. REED is engaged as Teacher in the school. She is recommended by Mrs. Reed and her husband, a gentleman of liberal education and great experience.

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS, John F. Hopewell, of the city of Pittsburgh, by deed, bearing date the 25th day of July, A. D. 1849, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny county, in deed book Vol. 65, page 496, assigned and transferred to me all his estate, real and personal, in trust for his creditors. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned, and to all those having claims against it, to present and offer them for settlement.

BENJAMIN GLYDE, Assignee,

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For a portable bedside light it has the preference in all of the eastern cities, being perfectly safe and cheap void of smoke, grease or any of the disagreeable attendants to lights also in common use; also, a beautiful assortment of lamps of the latest patterns for burning the same.

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THOMAS KIER,

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

1849. AUGUST.	ALMANAC.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.
18 Saturday,		5 14	6 57
19 Sunday,		5 14	6 56
20 Monday,		5 15	6 56
21 Tuesday,		5 16	6 49
22 Wednesday,		5 17	6 48
23 Thursday,		5 18	6 46
24 Friday,		5 19	6 45

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEE FOR AUGUST.

JAMES MAY, GEO. WEYMAN, JAMES MARSHALL.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET, FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 21, 1849.

As we left the market at our last weekly issue, so we find it now. No particular activity has been manifested in any article, and quotations throughout exhibit no material change.

The weather, for the most part, has been warm and dry, but during the past few days we have had heavy rains, which we think must result in a rise in the river, and the final ushering in of the busy fall trade.

The river has been so low as almost entirely to prevent the running of steam boats, though we have had one or two arrivals of the lighter draught boats from Cincinnati, during the week. Between this city and Beaver, Wheeling and Manetta, considerable business has been done through the medium of keel boats, which, though slow, is a sure and safe means of transportation of goods.

On the Monongahela slack water improvement, the smaller class boats have been able to run, with very little interruption, between this city and Brownsville and McKeesport, and we have had three or four regular daily arrivals from that quarter.

As the season has now far advanced, and the fall business near at hand, we hope that ere the lapse of two or three weeks at the farthest, the fall trade will commence, and business generally will assume all its wonted activity and bustle.

ASHES—We have no new feature to notice in the Ashes market. The marketis fairly supplied, but owing to the limited demand for the article, little has been done in the way of sales. We notice a sale during the week of 50 casks of Soda Ash, to arrive, at 3½c ⅌ lb, on time. Of other kinds, sales have been comparatively light, at the following quoted rates:—Pearl Ash, 5½@5¾; Saleratus 3½@3¾; Pots 4¼@4¼ and Scorchings 3½@3¼c ⅌ lb.

ALE—In Ale a moderate business only has been done at a range, according to quality, from $5.50@$6.50, cask included.

BACON—The receipts have been extremely light, and a steady falling off in supplies has been the consequence. The sales of the week have been confined to limited quantities to the regular home trade, at the following quoted rates:—Plain hams, 8@9c; and rye bagged and sugar cured capressed, or in tierces, at 10½@11 ⅌ lb. Shoulders have been sold at 5½c, and Sides at 6c ⅌ lb. The receipts of country bacon have been light, and sales have been effected from store at a fraction below the above figures.

BUCKETS—We notice no change in the market, the regular standing prices from store being $2.25 ⅌ dozen for Buckets, and $2.50 ⅌ dozen for Tubs.

BROOMS—With a regular trade demand, we continue our quotations as a range, according to quality, of from $1.75@2.50 ⅌ doz.

BRAN AND SHORTS—The market continues very bare, and we can report no sales of consequence. The nominal quotations from store are—Bran 11@12, Shorts 20@22c, and Shipstuff 16@17c ⅌ ton.

BINDER'S BOARDS—Regular sales are reported at 6c ⅌ lb.

BAGGING—Sales of Cotton Bags at $4 ⅌ doz

BEANS—The market is quiet, and we hear of no sales to any large amount. We continue to quote pure white at 65@70c, and a mixed article at 60@65c ⅌ bu.

BUTTER—Of prime kind and keg Butter, the supplies in this market are very light, and quotations are altogether nominal.

CHEESE—The receipts of the past week have been quite full, amounting to some 2000 boxes—a large portion of which is designed for shipment east. We note sales of W. R. at 5½, and 6c, as in quality, and of Green at 7½@ 8c.

CRACKERS—A regular business is doing at the following quoted rates:

Water Crackers, per bbl	$1.75
Butter do "	2.75
Dyspeptic do "	3.75
Pilot Bread, "	3.25
Sugar Crackers, per lb	8c
Soda do	8c

COTTON—No sales of the raw material, reason, none in the market.

COTTON YARNS—We notice no further change in quotations. The following is a correct scale of prices:—

POTTED YARN.			
No. 5, cts per lb	47	No. 13 cts per lb	19
" 6, "	40	" 14 "	19
" 7, "	40	" 15 "	20
" 8, "	40	" 16 "	21
" 9, "	40	" 17 "	22
" 10, "	40	" 18 "	23
" 11, "	40	" 19 "	24
" 12, "	40	" 20 "	25

HOCKEY YARN.			
No. 500, cts per lb	61	No. 700, cts per lb	64
" 600, "	62	" 1000, "	66
" 700, "	63	Cotton Wick,	17
Carpet Yarn, "	60	Bag Filling,	17
Overall Yarn, "	60	Batting, No 1, 2, 3—11, 10, 9	
Twine, "	20		

The above are the established prices, with 5 ⅌ ct. off for cash.

CORDAGE—The following is a list of prices for the various articles under this head:

Manilla rope, by coil	12c ⅌ lb
do do cut	12c "
White Rope, by coil	12c "
do do cut	12c "
Tarred Rope, by coil	10c "
do do cut	10c "
Packing Yarn, fine	10c "
do common	8c "
TWINES.	
Manilla, $3.00@3.00 $4.00 ⅌ doz	
do ⅌ bdl, 100 lbs	$3.75@4.00
Hemp, $1.62½@1.75 $2 ⅌ doz	
do ⅌ coil, 10c	lb.
Rope of Hemp	

Manilla, $1 ⅌ lb ..... Hemp, 9½c ⅌ lb

Kyanized Cordage is sold regularly at 12½c ⅌ lb.

CANDLES—Prices are without change, say for sixes, manufactured Star candles, 21@22c. Mould tallow at 10@10½ (and Common) dipped at 9c ⅌ lb.

The following are the quotations of Cliff Mine Copper in cake and ingots at 19@20c: of Sheathing at 23c, and of old copper at 18@19c ⅌ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—We notice only a moderate demand in the market, with sales of Peaches at $1.12½@1.25, and of Apples at 50c ⅌ bu.

DRUGS—The following is a list of prices of some of the most prominent articles under this head:

Aloes, ⅌ lb	15@18	Brimstone, ⅌ lb	4@
Alum, "	3@ 4	Camphor, ref.	35@40
Assafoetida, "	18@ 2	Chloride lime	12@
Arrow Root, "	12@14	Cochineal,	1.30@1.50
Aquafortis, "	10@11	Copperas,	3@ 4
Lithargye, "	14@16	Liquorice root	2 @ 2
Madder Dmbro, bel	12@14	Liquorice ball	20@25
Castor Oil, bbls	81@82½	Sal Soda	1½@ 2
Opium, lbs	2.75@3	Olive, common	11@12

FLOUR—The market, during the week, has maintained its usual quietness, with no marked change in figures. The receipts have been very light, and sales confined to limited lots from first hands at $4.50@4.62½, and from store at $4.75 ⅌ bbl, which are the ruling figures of the market. Sales have been mainly confined to the regular home demand. The shipments east have been moderate.

RYE FLOUR—With light supplies in the market, sales have been moderate at $3.16@3.25.

FISH—The market is fairly supplied, with regular sales of Salmon at $9.50, of Mackerel No. 3 at $6, and of Herring at $4.75 ⅌ bbl. No sales of Nos 1 and 2 Mackerel, the market being bare of those descriptions.

FEATHERS—Sales in a small way from store at 33@34c ⅌ lb.

FRUIT—Raisins continue very scarce, and are in demand at $3 ⅌ box; Sales of Smyrna Figs at 12c; Almonds at 14@16c; of Zante Currants at 6@8c; of English Walnuts at 7@8c; of Grenoble at 9@10c ⅌ bu; of Pecans at 6c; of Oranges at $5.00 ⅌ box.

FREIGHTS—From this point west shipments have been extremely light, and the rates of freight are nominal. The rates to Cincinnati are $1.25@1.00 for pointed freight; The following are the charges East on the Pennsylvania Canal:

Boiler, Bacon, Lard and Tallow	45c		
Tobacco Leaf, Ohio, ⅌ 100	50c		
do Ky., "	60c		
Feathers "	50c		
Wool, "	37½c		
Furs and Peltries "	50c		
Hemp, "	25c		
Seeds of all kinds,	25c		
Whiskey, per 100	70c		
Flour, per bbl	20c		

GROCERIES—The market, during the past week, has exhibited no marked rise in any, few, if any, of the remaining firm at fully quoted rates—as, for example, N. O. Sugar 5½c, for fair and prime 5¾@6c ⅌ lb; Loaf Sugar 8@10c; N. O. Molasses 29@32c; Sugarhouse do, 25@14c, as in quality. Rio Coffee is firm at 7½, 7¾, and 8c ⅌ lb; and Rice scarce at 5½c by the tierce.

GRAIN—The market is poorly supplied, and prices are mostly nominal. We quote from first hands as follows:—Wheat 80@85c; Rye 50; Barley 55; Corn 37½ and Oats at 22@23c ⅌ bu.

GLASS—We notice no change in prices of Window glass. Sales of City brands 8 by 10, $4.00; 10 by 12 $4.50; 12 by 18 $7; Patent do 10 by 11 to 16 by 24 $10.50@$15 ⅌ box.

For the various sizes of country Window Glass, the following is a regularly established list of prices:

8 by 10	$3.25	11 by 16	$4.75
10 by 12	3.00	11 by 17	4.75
10 by 14	3.75	12 by 18	5.50
10 by 15	4.50	12 by 17	5.75
10 by 16	4.50	12 by 19	5.50
10 by 17	4.50	14 by 20	7.50

FLINT GLASS—We give the following range of prices for some of the principal articles of Flint Glass, as manufactured and sold in this city:

Flash Tumblers	per doz.	30c@3.00	
Mould do	" "	37½@1.75	
Pressed do	" "	1.00@3.25	
do do toys,	" "	37½	
Goblets,	" "	1.50@ 9.00	
Champaigns,	" "	2.75@ 9.00	
Wine Glasses,	" "	75@ 6.00	
Lemonades,	" "	50@ 2.00	
Jelly stands, each		1.00@12.00	
Decanters,	per doz.	1.25@ 9.00	
Pitchers,	" "	2.00@10.00	
do heavy pillared, per pair,		75@ 2.50	
do do heavy cut flute, each		50@ 6.00	
Molasses cans,	" "	75@ 4.00	
do do Britania tops, per pair		4.00@ 9.00	
Flower vases, per doz,		6.00@12.00	
do do cut, per pair,		1.25@ 7.00	
Jelly Glasses, per doz		1.25@ 6.00	
Pressed sweetmeat dishes, per doz		1.25@ 6.00	
do do bowls, per pair		87½@ 6.00	
Bureau knobs and pins, per doz		1.00@ 1.50	

APOTHECARIES' AND PERFUMERS'.

Specie jars, lackered covers, ⅌ doz		1.25@10.00
Snow jars, per doz		6.00@18.00
Fluted Colognes, "		3.00@11.00
Tinctures, ground stopper, ⅌ doz		1.00@12.00
Show Bottles, each		7½@ 3.00

HOPS—Very little is doing in the way of sales. We may quote nominally at 11@12c ⅌ lb by the bale.

HAY—Regular sales of good Timothy are reported from wagon at $9.50 ⅌ ton.

GUN POWDER—FFG is sold at $5.25@5.50, and Rock Powder at $3.25@3.50 ⅌ keg.

IRON AND NAILS—Sales of bar Iron at 2¾@¾ of Sheet at 5@6 ⅌ lb. Sales of Nails at $1.70@5.50 for 10d to 3d size.

INDIGO—Sales of Spanish at $1@$1.10, of Manilla at 80@95c ⅌ lb.

LEATHER—Sales of New York sole leather at 15@19c, and of Baltimore sole at 21@22c ⅌ lb, and very firm.

LUMBER—The yards are generally well supplied with every thing under this head. Sales of seasoned boards from yard at, for common $11, and for clear $22 ⅌ M feet.

LEAD—Sales of Pig at 4½, and of Bar at 4¾@4½c ⅌ lb.

LEAD PIPE—Is sold at a range of 6½ to 12½c ⅌ lb, for good, according to size.

WHITE LEAD—Sales of dry at 6½c ⅌ lb, and of pure ground at $1.50@$1.62½c ⅌ keg.

MADDER—Sales of Umbro at 12@12½c ⅌ lb.

MALT—Moderate sales of Barley Malt from store at 100c ⅌ bu.

NUTMEGS—Sold regularly at $1.12@$1.20c per lb.

OILS—The supply of Linseed is very light, with limited sales only at 65c. Sales of No 1 Lard at 55@60c, and of No 2 at 50c ⅌ gallon.

PIG METAL—The last reported sales were, 120 tons Canal b. at $20, and 197 Clinton H. R. c. b. at $27 ⅌ ton.

CASTOR OIL—Is selling at $1.50@1.55 ⅌ gal

ROSIN—Regular sales at $3.25 ⅌ bbl

RAGS—Regular sales of good clean mixed from first hands at 3½c ⅌ lb.

SOAP—Sales of common Rosin at 4¼@4½c, or varegated at 10@11½c ⅌ lb.

TAR—We note sales or moderate quantities at $1.62½@1.75 ⅌ barrel

TURPENTINE—Sales at 40@42c ⅌ gall.

VINEGAR—Sales of good cider at 19@20c ⅌ gall.

VARNISH—Sales of Copal at $1.50@2.92 ⅌ gall, by wholesale.

WOOL—The following is a fair exhibit of the rates now paid by our dealers:

Fair Common	21c ⅌ lb
Good "	25c "
Fine do	27c "
Full Blood	30c "
Fell Blood	23c "

WHISKEY—Prices have advanced, with sales of Rectified at 21@22c. Raw Whiskey is very scarce, and is held at 22c ⅌ gall.

Money Market.

PITTSBURGH, August 21, 1849

Owing to the continued dullness of trade, and the want of a medium for exchange, no change has taken place in the local money market. Our business men complain of a great scarcity of money in the street, and the dearth will doubtless continue until the gathering in of the fall trade, which is now near at hand.

We continue to quote City Scrip at 2½ Counts at 10 and Allegheny City at 25 per cent. discount.

For general rates of discount and exchange, on the East, see table.

Cattle Market.

ALLEGHENY, August 20, 1849.

BEEVES—The offerings at the yard on Monday were unusually large, numbering about 500 head, and prices ran a corresponding decline. 200 head were left over, and 300 sold to butchers at—for ordinary 3½ good quality 4 and extra at 4½ gross weight.

SHEEP—The market was full, and rather dull, at $1@1.50 and $2 each, according to quality.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

Lodie McLane, Brownsville, 6 P. M.

McKeesport, R. Wightman.

" Peytona.

Cincinnati—Geneva.

Beaver—Reveille.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

D. Leech & co's. packet line, 9 P. M.

FOR FREEPORT

R. S. Hart & Co's Canal Packet, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

THE RIVER—The river commenced rising about four o'clock yesterday morning, and continued to swell at the rate of about an inch per hour, until 9 o'clock, when it slacked off a little, and up to dusk last evening, had risen to two feet in channel, at which time it was still rising slowly. As this rise could not have been produced by the last rains, we are still in hopes of a further rise, in the course of to day or to morrow.

THE GENEVA.—By an advertisement another column, it will be seen that the splendid new light draught steamer, Geneva, Captain Wilkins, will leave to day for Cincinnati.

The Geneva has recently been thoroughly repaired and repainted, and in point of excellence of accommodation, she is rarely equalled, and never surpassed by any boat of her class, in the trade. Of the kindness and gentlemanly bearing of her Captain and Clerk, we can speak from experience, and we feel assured that no one can once entrust themselves to their care, without a strong inclination to do so again.

BOAT—The steamer Yankee was recently sold to Capt. Grimford, of St. Louis, for $6,000.

WANAKA—The steamer Comet has been sold to Capt. Woodward of Nashville, for the sum of $4,500.

GREAT RISE IN THE OHIO RIVER—The Cincinnati Daily Gazette, of the 13 inst., speaking of the high water in the Ohio this river, says:

"The river at this point, after having risen to an impetuous height for nine days, and remained stationary for more than a week, commenced again slowly receding yesterday. We have not been able to discover a cause for the sudden and unprecedented rise, and recession which will more extended period. It will require the lapse of some ten days, at least, for us to see the state of things materially improved."

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

RATES OF DISCOUNT—CORRECTED BY

N. HOLMES & SONS,

Exchange Brokers, No. 58 Market street, near the Post Office.

Bank of Pittsburgh	par	Bank of Wheeling	par
Exchange Bank	par	Bank of Ohio	par
Bank of Ben. Bank Pa	par	**Virginia.**	
Bank of Philadelphia	par	Exchange Bk. of Va.	1
Girard Bank	par	Bank of Virginia	par
Bank of Germantown	par	Bk. of the Valley	par
Chester County	par	Bk of Virginia	par
Farmers' Bank	par	Bank of Wheeling	1
Montgomery Co.	par	do Morgantown	1
Northumberland	par	N. W. Bank Va	1
Bucks County	par	do Wellsburg	1
Doylestown Bank	par	do Parkersburg	1
Farmers' Bk. Reading	par	**Penn Bank**	par
Lancaster Co. Bk.	par	Bk. of Tennessee	5
Farmers' Bk Lancaster	par	Far. & Merch's Bk	5
Lancaster Co. Bk.	par	Planters' Bk	5
Lebanon Bank	par	Union Bk	5
U. States Bank	20	**Missouri.**	
Brownsville Bk	par	State Bk of Missouri	1
Washington Bk	par	**North Carolina.**	
Gettysburgh Bk	par	Bk. of Cape Fear	2
Chambersburg	par	Merch's Bk., Newbern	2
Hanover Bank	par	State Bank	par
Westmore. Co. Bk.	2	**South Carolina.**	
Leesptown	1	Camden Bk	5
Middletown	par	Bk. of Charleston	2
Carlisle	par	Bk. of Georgetown	5
Erie Bk.	par	Bk. of Georgetown	5
Erie Bk. and Drovers'		Bk. of Hamburg	2
Bank, Waynesburg	1	Planters & Mechs' Bk	2
Harrisburg	par	Bank of South Carolina	par
Gettysburg	par	**Georgia.**	
Lebanon	par	Baltimore Bks	par
Pottsville	par	Bank of Augusta	par
Wyoming	1	Bank of Brunswick	par
York Bk.	1	Cumberland Bk. of Alleghany	1
York Branch Bk.	1	Far. Bk. of Maryland	1
Bank of Notes	1	Farmers' & Mechanics	
Bk of Mid. Pitts. do		Bk. Frederick	1
Bank of Penn. County		Frederick Co. Bk	1
Allegheny	1	Hagerstown Bk	1
Ohio.		Mineral Bk	1
State Bk. and Branches	1	Washington Bk	1
Mount Pleasant	1	Bk. of Westmore.	1
Steubenville	1	**Michigan.**	
Brownsville	1	Bk. of St. Clair	1
Marietta	1	Bk. of Michigan	1
New Lisbon	1	Michigan Ins. Co.	5
Columbus Co.	1	Far. & Mech's Bk	5
Zanesville	1	Wisconsin Territory	5
Chillicothe	1	Mar. & Fire Ins. Co. Milw's	5
Ohio	1	**Canada.**	
Hamilton	1	All solvent Banks	5
Dayton	1	Bank of England Notes	
Springfield	1	£1 70 ⅌ £ Lstr.	
Steubenville	1	**Gold & Specie Value.**	
Wooster	1	Napoleons	3 50
Cleveland	1	Ducats	1 15 ⅌ ¢
Norwalk	1	Eagle, old	10 50
Zanesville	1	Eagle, new	10 00
Western Reserve	1	Doubloons, Spanish	15 00
Bank of Ohio Columbus	1	Do. Patriot	15 50
Chillicothe	1	Sovereigns	4 87
Lake Erie	1	Guineas	4 50
Miami	1	Frederick dors	87 50
Lancaster	1	Ten Thalers	7 80
Hamilton	1	Ten Guilders	3 90
Granville	50	Louisdors	4 50
Farmer's Dy Canton	50	**Exchange.**	
Urbana	50	New York	¼pm
Kentucky.		Philadelphia	¼pm
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Interesting Letter from the California Emigrants.

The following letter was written by a young gentleman of this city, who went with a small party of emigrants, from Cincinnati, and is considerably in advance of the Pittsburgh Company.

FORT LARAMIE, June 15th.

We arrived at this place some time ago, and are all in good health. We have been travelling along the North Fork of the Platte since I last wrote to you, and I must say, for myself, that I have never spent a more agreeable or pleasant time in my life. The valley along this branch of the river is one of great beauty, and the scenery more varied than in the United States. We have hitherto found the grass good and plenty, and our animals are in fine condition, and from all appearances, will stand the journey to the gold regions remarkably well.

I have had several exciting buffalo hunts since I last wrote you, and killed three, and one antelope. There are high bluffs, or mountains of white clay extending along this valley for a considerable distance, which wear quite a singular aspect.—The peaks are from two to three hundred feet high, and separated from each other by beautiful ravines, covered with forests of red cedar. Back of the bluffs, the country is rolling and hilly as far as the eye can see.

One lovely spot which we passed through a short time ago, is called Ash Hollow, and contains about thirty acres of ground covered with ash, wild plum trees, black currant bushes, and various other kinds of shrubbery. I plucked a quantity of the currants, and they made an excellent stew. Wild roses also bloom here in such quantities as to make the whole country look like a garden.

The next place of note is Castle bluffs, so called because by a little stretch of the imagination you can convert its lofty peaks into castles, cathedrals, mosques, or indeed almost any other building.—This curious feature in the scenery, continues for about one hundred miles. The "Court House" is a singular rock, in appearance, almost exactly like the one in Pittsburgh, and stands upon a high mound. Another singular looking structure is "chimney rock" which also stands on a mound, and is about 250 feet high, and in shape nearly round. I suppose it is about 25 feet in diameter, and though but a mass of hard white clay, it withstands all kinds of weather. I climbed to the summit of Scott's Bluffs, and had a fine view of the Rocky Mountains and Larimie's Peak, about 150 miles distant. This peak is 1300 feet in altitude. The road near the bluffs is generally sandy, and pretty good. We have found grass and water plenty, and have had to endure the "pittiless pelting" of some hail storms, of which you can have but little idea, since the hail stones are much larger than at home. Some of our cattle and horses have been lost, owing to their running off in affright when struck by these frozen masses of water, and no person can with safety stand out from the shelter of the wagons. We have lost one wagon, which was struck by lightening, and with all its contents, burned up.

Fort Laramie is a trading point between the whites and indians, and formerly belonged to a fur company, but has been purchased by the United States. It is situated upon the west bank of the Laramie river, which is about forty feet wide, and four feet deep.

The fort and all the adjoining buildings are built of sun dried bricks, such as the Mexicans use, which are called "adobois" and make a very substantial building.

We leave here to day, and will go by way of Fort Hall. A few hours ago, I saw Mr. Wm. M. and several other Pittsburghers, who are all in good health.

The emigrants are becoming more and more excited as they approach nearer and nearer to California, and many are abandoning their wagons, and packing through. Captain Ankrim's company is about ten days behind me. His mules have almost all given out, and he finds great difficulty in getting along. The wagons of the Pittsburghers are all too heavy, and cumbersome. I will write by the first opportunity, till when, believe me

Yours,

SUICIDE.—Mr. W. P. Gunning, the confidential clerk and book keeper of Messrs. Lyon, Shorb, & co., committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself by a quiet, twisted life a rope, to his bed post. The body when found was quite cold, and it is supposed that the unfortunate man committed the dreadful deed in a fit of temporary insanity. He was highly esteemed by his employers, and all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn over his untimely end. A coroner's jury was held over the body, and a verdict in accordance with the facts rendered.

ROBBERY—We learn from a telegraphic despatch, received in this city, that the library of the Washington College, was broken into on the night of the twentieth by some thieves, and robbed of a large number of valuable books. It is supposed that the robbers came to Pittsburgh, as a man with a large number of books was seen coming to town after the robbery was committed.

FIRE BUILDINGS.—We observe a block of five dwelling houses which are being built in Allegheny, near the Rev. Dr. Rodger's Church. They are intended to be of a somewhat similar style to the house recently erected by Mr. Shoenberger on Penn street, and will be an ornament to Allegheny. They are owned we believe by Dr. Dale, Thomas M. Howe, and Messrs. Kramer and Rahm.

ATHENEUM—This magnificent saloon continues to be visited every night, by crowds of our citizens. Mr. McFall,