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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.

HOUSE—The bill appropriating six millions of acres of land for the support of the indigent and insane, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Senate bill to increase the Commissariat of the Army, by adding four Commissaries, was passed.

The House then took up the bill to amend the act providing for the better security of passengers on vessels propelled by steam.

This bill requires, among other things, life boats, and a life preserver for each passenger, to be always in readiness; no combustible matter to be carried as freight; the boilers to be examined every six months. The number of passengers is prescribed according to the dimensions of vessels. The act to take effect on the 1st of April next.

Mr. McLean, who reported the bill, said it was formed after a consultation with steamboat owners. The bill was finally passed.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the bill making appropriations for the army.

SENATE.

The bill to regulate the pensions of officers, soldiers, and marines, was debated, and a proposition greatly extending its provisions was rejected.—The bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution from the House providing for instituting proceedings against Mr. Crawford, late Secretary of War, came up for consideration.

Messrs. Turney and Ewing, spoke against, and Messrs. Butler and Dawson in favor of the resolution, denouncing all white washing.

The Senate reconsidered the motion to engross the bill establishing collection districts in California. After some amendments the bill passed.

The Senate then concurred in the House Amendment to the bill increasing the Commissariat of the Army.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill regulating mining in California.

ITEMS OF NEWS—GOV. TOWNS' PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.

The proclamation of Gov. Towns to the people of Georgia, calling the State Convention to repel the Free Soilers, appears in the Southern Press, by telegraph. The election of delegates takes place on the 25 h of November, and the Convention meets on the 10th of Dec. next.

The Governor says, in his proclamation, that, "Your institutions are in jeopardy, your feelings outraged, your social organization derided, your honor deeply wounded, and the Federal Constitution violated, by a series of aggressive measures, all tending to the consummation of one object—the abolition of slavery.

In the Senate, yesterday, Colonel Freemonts' Bill restricting the working of gold mines to American citizen's, it was modified so as to embrace Europeans who may have declared their intention to become citizens. All other foreigners left out.

Last evening, the Senate engaged in Executive Session, and confirmed a number of appointments

E Burd, formerly editor of the Union, has purchased the establishment, in conjunction with Mr. Everton, one of the present editors. Mr. Ritchie retires.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION—LOSS OF LIFE.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.

The steamer Kate Kearney, on her upward trip from St. Louis to Keokuk, collapsed a flue, killing four and badly scalding 6 persons. The cabin passengers escaped injury.

The boat was towed back to St. Louis.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.

Coffee—The stock of Coffee in first hands is nearly exhausted, and prices have an improving tendency. Sales of 1200 bags Maricaibo and Rio at 12½@13-, on time.

Flour—The market continues quiet. Sales of 800 bbls common brands at $4 87½, which is the general retail price. The inquiry for shipment is quite limited.

Grain—The receipts of Wheat continue small, and the demand limited. Sales of inferior and prime red at 93@105c, and good White at 110c per bushel. Small sales of Rye at 62c per bu.—Corn is in limited request, with sales of Yellow at 62c afloat. Sales 1500 bu Oats at 37c; supplies limited.

Whiskey—Little is offering. Holders are asking 23c for hhds and bbls.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NOON REPORT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

Flour—Owing to the large supply and moderate demand, excepting for shipment, the market is in favor of the buyer. Sales of New Mixed and Straight State at $4 50 a $4 62 per bbl. Favorite State and Western, $4 75 a $4 87; and Fancy Ohio at $5 a $5 25 per bbl.

Grain—Wheat is in fair demand, but the large supplies causes a heavy market. Sales of prime Corn at 65 1-2c for High Mixed, and 67c for round Yellow.

Provisions—The market for Pork, under demand to fill large contracts coming due, is better, and holders are asking above the market price. Lard is in good demand, with sales at 7 1-4 a 7 3-8 per lb.

Prime Butter is in good request, with sales at 9 a 12 1-2 for good Ohio.

Groceries—The stocks of Coffee on hand, have been increased by the recent arrivals. Holders ask 8c for Rio, with no sales since Monday. Sugars are firm, and held at 1-4c advance.

Tobacco is in fair demand, with a firm market.

Linseed Oil is dull, but prices are unchanged.

Lead is held, without important sales, at $4 50 per hundred weight for Foreign, and $4 62 for soft American.

Whiskey is weak, with sales at 27 1-4 a 27 1-2c, for Ohio.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

Cattle—2200 Beeves were offered yesterday. Supplies, since last report, have come in more freely, and prices are rather unfavorably affected by the overstock.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 25.

Flour—The market is quiet, with sales of Howard Street at $4 81 1-4, and of City Mills $4 68 3-4 a $4 75 per bbl.

Grain—Sales of prime Red at 103 a 106c, and of prime White at 110 a 112c per bu. Sales Yellow Corn at 61, and of White at 56 a 59 per bu.

Coffee continues very firm at full prices.

Pork has advanced 25c per bbl.

Lard is quiet at 7 a 7 1-2c per lb.

Whiskey—Sales at 26 a 27½ per gal.

DISCOVERIES OF THE MICROSCOPE—Leuwenhoeck tells us of animated insects seen with the microscope, of which twenty seven millions would only be equal to a mite. Insects of various kinds are observable in the cavities of a common grain of sand. Mould is a forest of beautiful trees, with their branches, leaves, flowers, and fruit, fully discernable. Butterflies are feathered. Hairs are hollow tubes. The surface of our bodies is covered with scales like a fish, a single grain of sand would cover one hundred and fifty of these scales —and a single scale covers five hundred pores; yet through these narrow openings the sweat exudes like water through a sieve; how minute then must be its particles. The mite makes five hundred steps in a second. Each drop of sergeant water contains a world of animated beings, swimming with as much liberty as whales in the sea. Each leaf is a colony of insects grazing on it like oxen in a meadow.

A YANKEE TRICK.—I talkliate, I could'nt dirve a trade with you to day,' said a true specimen of a Yankee pedlar, as he stood at the door of a merchant of St. Louis.

'I calculate you calculate about right, for you cannot,' was the sneering reply.

'Wal, I guess you needn't get huffy about it—Now here's a dozen genuine razor straps, worth two dollars and a half; you may have 'em for two dollars.'

'I tell you I don't want any of your trash, so you had better be going.'

Wal, now I declare. I'll bet you five dollars if you made me an offer for them straps, we'd have a trade.'

'Done!' replied the merchant, placing the money in the hands of a bystander.

The Yankee deposited a like sum—when the merchant offered him a pizarune for the straps.

'They're yours,' said the Yankee, as he quietly fobbed the stakes. 'But, he added with great apparent honesty, 'I talkliate a joke's a joke, and if you don't want these straps, I'll trade back.'

The merchant's countenance brightened.

'You are not as bad a chap, after all—here are your straps—give me the money.'

'There it is,' said the Yankee, as he received the straps and passed over the pizayune—'A trade's a trade, and now you're wide awake in airnest. I guess the next time you trade with that 'ere pic, you'll do a little better than to buy razor straps!'

Away walked the pedlar with his straps and his wager, amid the shouts of the laughing crowd.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.—Two hundred pounds of earth were dried in an oven, and afterward put into a large earthenware vessel, the earth was then moistened with rain water, and a willow tree weighing five pounds was placed therein. During the space of five years, the earth was carefully watered with rain water, or pure water; the willow grew and flourished; and to prevent the earth being mixed with fresh earth or dust blown into it by the winds, it was covered by a metal plate, perforated with a great number of small holes, suitable for the free admission of air only. After growing in the earth for five years, the willow tree was removed, and found to weigh one hundred and sixty nine pounds and about three ounces; the leaves which fell from the tree every autumn were not included in this weight. The earth was then removed from the vessel, again dried in the oven, and afterward weighed; it was discovered to have lost only about two ounces of its original weight; thus one hundred and sixty pounds of lignin or woody fibre, bark, roots, &c., were certainly produced—but from what source?—*Foreign Journal.*

It is stated that the Sultan of Turkey has notified our Government of his readiness to send Kossuth and his companion, free of expense, provided the United States will bring them over to the country. The matter is to be considered in executive session in the Senate.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE.

COMMITTEE FOR SEPTEMBER.

THOS. M. HOWE.....S. CLARK.....WM. BARKER.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE, PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
Thursday morning, Sept. 26, 1850. }

The market yesterday was rendered duller than the preceding day, owing to the heavy rains during the afternoon, and business generally was limited.

FLOUR—Owing to the unsettled state of the weather, and the probability of a sufficiency of rain to raise the river, prices are less firm, but we have no sales denoting any decline in prices. Receipts for this market have been very light, and sales have been confined to small lots from first hands, at $3,62½@3,93. Sales from store have been confined to the regular home demand, at $4,12½@4,18.

GRAIN—We have no change to notice in the Grain market. Receipts have been moderate, and sales confined to small lots at former prices.

GROCERIES—There is a regular demand at full prices. We notice a further improvement in Coffee, and from the firmness of holders, sales have been very moderate We quote at 12¼@13¾ for Rio, according to quality and terms of sale. N O Sugar continues firm, with moderate sales by the hhd. at 7¼@7¾c, 4 mos. Molasses continues steady, at 36@38c to city and country trade.

PROVISIONS—A fair business has been doing in Bacon at full prices—say, for plain hams, 7½c; sides, 7½, and shoulder , 4½c ₱ lb Sales of Lard at 7½@7¾c in bbls and kegs Extra sugar cured canvassed hams are in steady demand at 11½@12c; common bagged do, at 8@8½c ₱ lb.

TOBACCO HARVEST—The Maysville Eagle, of the 17th instant, says:

We were out in the neighborhood of Dover, the tobacco region of Mason, on Saturday. The planters have commenced cutting. We saw some fields, of which the plants were as fine as ever grew; but there were many others in the early field we saw, which we fear cannot mature before frost. Indeed, the cut sights we have had for a week or two have excited apprehensions for the early crop, and the knife may be any night cut down by frost but in no instance have an early frost been escaped, can there be a full crop.

The Cincinnati Commercial, of the 18th, says:

For the last two weeks we have had several fine rains. The tobacco crop now promises a far better yield than was anticipated. The Corn has also come out amazingly.

COFFEE TRADE.

We publish the following annexed extract from the Circular of Messrs. Wenzel, Leupold & Co., of Rotterdam, in relation to the article of Coffee, which, in consequence of the advance in price, and the absence of the crops all over the world, has assumed an aspect of great Commercial importance. The Circular is dated

ROTTERDAM, 23d Sept., 18.0.

We have the pleasure to give you herewith the result of the Coffee sale at Amsterdam. As was expected from the daily increasing confidence, the whole quantity offered (28,357 bags Java, and the same bags Sumatra) was readily taken, and the great number of unlimited orders proves that a much larger quantity would have found buyers at the same prices (29,231).

From these facts we may predict with almost certainty for the 6th inst., at Rotterdam, (129,410 bags Java) and at Middleburg for the 11th inst, of 29,262 bags.

From the following table, based on existing rates of production and consumption in 1847, 1848 and 1849, with estimates of crops for 1850, a deficit of 76,000 tons is shown, which in fact will, no doubt, have much weight towards confirming confidence in the article.

	PRODUCTION. 1847-48.	1848-49.	1849-50.
	Tons.	tons.	tons.
Brazil	125,000	130,000	135,000
Java and Sumatra	67,000	60,000	40,000
St. Domingo	15,000	15,000	20,000
Cuba and Porto Rico	12,000	16,000	20,000
Laguayra and Cous Rica	15,000	16,000	10,000
Bryuts West Indies, Cey- lon, &c	17,000	19,000	19,000
Jamaica	1,000	500	500
Dutch West Indies	500	500	500
Manilla and Arabia	2,000	2,000	2,000
	245,000	251,000	253,000
	CONSUMPTION. 1847.	1848.	1849.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
England	17,500	16,000	15,000
France	14,500	15,000	15,000
Belgium	12,000	12,000	12,000
Holland	21,000	21,000	20,000
Germany	53,000	55,000	54,000
Austria and Lombardy	14,000	14,000	14,000
Italy, Greece & the Levant	13,000	14,000	12,000
Switzerland	6,000	6,000	6,000
Bohemia, Galicia & Hun- gary	6,000	6,000	6,000
Spain and Portugal	6,000	6,000	6,000
Sweden, Norway and Den- mark	9,000	9,000	9,000
Russia, Finland & Poland	4,000	4,000	4,000
United States of America	70,000	75,000	83,000
	254,000	255,000	243,000

RECAPITULATION.

CROPS.		CONSUMPTION.	
1847-48, tons	245,000	1848, tons	255,000
1848-49, "	251,000	1849, "	243,000
1849-50, "	253,000	1850, "	243,000
Total	674,000	Total	719,000
Deficit	76,000 tons, or 1,100,000 bags.		
	750,000		

This deficit exhibits from the ere board where there is only a reduction of 10,000 tons against the preceding years, but chiefly in second hands, where stocks are generally exhausted, as we learn from all accounts in this country and abroad.

The arrivals of Java this year, even if the crop should reach 250,000 piculs, will not exceed those of last year, when the crop was only 230,000 piculs, be cause the latter was increased by accumulated remnants in the colonies for years, to which the arrivals of last year have reached 60,000 piculs. The Dutch Trading Company has sold this year 270,000 bags, and is not certainly to able to offer next year more than 250,000 bgs. If Gov. shipments from Rio should reach the high figure of 1,500,000 bgs, which is not probable, we may calculate that the markets of Northern Europe will not have large supplies having not exceed one months to come than they had with the small crop of 1849, Europe only as America with her largely increased consumption, and the Mediterranean where supplies are much lighter, will have much larger receipts than in previous years. The recent advices from Brazil confirm the opinions already pronounced some time ago, that the estimates made of the crop are considerably reduced now, and that they expect the crop not to exceed 1,200,000 to 1,500,000 bags.

*The pecul of Java is 133 lbs.

Opening of the Pennsylvania Rail Road to Pittsburgh.

THE Pennsylvania Rail Road Company having completed the whole line of the rail road to Hollidaysburgh, thus connecting the Portage Rail Road to Johnstown, and from thence by boats to Pittsburgh, are now prepared to receive and forward merchandize, produce, &c., to and from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

The boats will leave the depot of the company daily for Johnstown, there connecting with the daily line of cars for Philadelphia, thus insuring the delivery of all freight in Philadelphia within five days.

BELL & LIGGETT
Agents for Pa. R. Co, Canal Basin, Pittsburgh
CRAIG & BELLAS, Agents,
sep16:dtf Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE and LOT, on Penn street, corner of Evans Alley. Inquire of
sep17:dtf ROBERT M'KNIGHT

Pennsylvania Rail Road.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Engineer's Office, in Blairsville, Indiana county, until the tenth of October, for the Graduation and Masonry of the remaining sections on the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Rail Road, including sections fifteen to thirty-one, inclusive, eighteen and twenty seven, already under contract.

The work lies wholly in the valleys of Turtle Creek and Brush Creek, and includes a large proportion of masonry, and some heavy earth and rock work.

At the same time proposals will be received for the Graduation and Masonry of the Branch Rail Road to Blairsville, two and three quarters miles long, upon which is a Bridge over the Conemaugh River.

The plans and profiles will be ready for examination October 1st, at the Engineer's Office, at Blairsville, at which time the line will be prepared for contractors. Information may be had of the Assistant Engineer, on the line, or of EDWD. MILLER.
Chief Engineer.
sep17:oct8 Associate Engineer, Blairsville.

ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS WEST, Via Pennsylvania Rail Road.

THE proprietors of Adams & Co.'s Express are making arrangements, and will, in a few days complete the same, for carrying parcels and packages between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, by the Southern Route and Pennsylvania Rail Road.—Time, 24 hours.
sep18:dtw 153 Front st.

LADIES' WASH GLOVES—3 doz pairs, a first rate article, just received and for sale by
sep19 J & H PHILLIPS

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES—3 dozen pairs, a good article, received and for sale by
sep19 J & H PHILLIPS

HECKER'S FARINA—A fresh lot of this excellent article of diet, just rec'd and for sale by
sep19 S N WICKERSHAM,
Cor. Sixth & Wood streets.

SOLE LEATHER—3000 lbs prime Hemlock, for sale by
sep19 JAMES DALZELL
70 Water st

COFFEE & RICE—225 bags Rio Coffee, 10 tcs Rice, ready per canal,
For sale by [sep19] JAMES DALZELL.

PALM SOAP—150 lbs received for sale by
sep14 J KIDD & CO

GLASS PAPER—200 reams Smith's patent, for sale by
sep14 J KIDD & CO

ROSIN PINK—3 brls just received for sale by
sep14 J KIDD & CO

ULTRAMARINE BLUE—1 case recd for sale by
sep14 J KIDD & CO

TARTARIC ACID—1500 lbs for sale by
sep14 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

GUM DRINKING CUPS—2 doz with handles; 2 doz without handles; just received and for sale by
sep19 J & H PHILLIPS

PEA COATS—2 doz cum classic Pea Coats, a light and beautiful article, for sale by
sep19 J & H PHILLIPS

ROSIN PINK—3 brls superior for sale by
sep14 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

BRIMSTONE—20 brls roll, for sale by
sep14 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

GUM SHELLAC—10 cases orange, for sale by
sep14 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

EPSOM SALTS—20 brls for sale by
sep14 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

LAMP BLACK—5000 lbs first in casks and bris, for sale by
sep14 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

INDIGO—6 cerones Spanish for sale by
sep14 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

VINEGAR—50 brls pure cider for sale by
sep13 J & R FLOYD

POTASH—50 casks pure for sale by
sep13 J & R FLOYD

BUCKETS—40 dozen patent, for sale by
sep13 J & R FLOYD

BACON—A few casks Sides and Shoulders, in store and for sale by
[sep13] J & R FLOYD

MADDER, &c—3 hhds Madder, 3 cerones S P Indigo, 25 brls Logwood, for sale by
sep13 J & R FLOYD

SPICES, &c—Bags Pepper, 10 bags Pimento, 5 barrels Cloves, 1 barrel Nutmegs, for sale by
sep13 J & R FLOYD

PAPER—200 rems Wrapping Paper, 60 do Cap Paper, for sale by
sep13 J & R FLOYD

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

RIVER—There were 21 inches water in channel, last evening at dark.

ARRIVED
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth
Wellsville, Young, Brownsville.
Cashier, McMillen, Brownsville.
R. H. Lindsey, Beaver.

DEPARTED
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Wellsville, Young, Brownsville.
Cashier, McMillen, Brownsville.
R. H. Lindsey, Beaver.
Columbian, Greenlee, Nashville.
Jas B Gordon, Ledwith, Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.
LOUISVILLE—Summit, 10 A M.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

WHEELING—Per K. B. DILLE—156 bbls flour, for shipment; 24 kegs lard, Bingham; 50 do do, Darrell; 6 bdls paper, Gazette office; 75 bus potatoes, owner.

DR. S. D. HOWE'S SHAKER SARSAPARILLA!

IN QUART BOTTLES,

HAS no parallel in permanently curing and eradicating from the system all

CUTANEOUS ERUPTIONS:

It will effectually eradicate from the system and cure Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Tetter, Scald Head, Dropsy, Blurey, White Swellings, King's Evil, Neuralgic Affections, and all

FEMALE WEAKNESSES

And Obstructions, Barrenness, Whites, Floor Albus Falling of the Womb, Nervous, Sick Head Ache Languor, Fainting Sensations, Palpitation of the Heart, Low Spirits, General Debility, Dyspepsia Liver Complaints, &c.

It is Purely and Entirely Vegetable.

It has been used with the most signal success by the Proprietors in New York and New Hampshire, and the Eastern States generally, for many years—and a general purifier of the blood and invigorator of the system—as a Genuine Family Medicine and an efficacious Female Medicine it has no equal. The purity known; and this medicine requires no long list of certificates and cures to introduce it; its increasing demand for the past twelve years is its best recommendation

It is put up in quart bottles, and is the only Sarsaparilla that can be taken in any quantity, and in the same time, which renders it altogether more wish able to every one, particularly to females.

Dr. Mussey, Professor in the Ohio Medical College, says the Shaker preparations are truly valuable, and recommends them to the public. The sick and afflicted are requested to call and obtain a pamphlet, and purchase a bottle of this valuable Family Medicine.

Be sure and enquire for Dr. S. D. HOWE'S SHAKER SARSAPARILLA, and take no other.

Price $1 per quart bottle for 6.

For sale by J. A. Jones, Schoonmaker & Co. W. Black, R. T. Means, J. M. Townsend, J. Mahler W. Jackson, Pittsburgh; A. Means, Allegheny city W. R McClelland, Manchester; P. Crocker, Browns ville; James Paull & Co, Wheeling; J. H. Patterson and E. Jones, Cadiz. Also, for sale by

DR. S. D. HOWE & CO., Proprietors,
1 Colleege Hall, Cincinnati, O.

To whom all orders must be addressed.
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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of the late George L. Fetz, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement, duly authenticated, to either of the subscribers, for liquidation.

sep21:w1m THOMAS DAFT,
GEORGE C HEIS,

R. C. STOCKTON, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

No 67 Market street, corner of Diamond alley.

HAS constantly on hand, for sale, Writing, Letter Printing, Tea, and Wrapping Paper, Bonnet, Printers', Binders', and Straw Boards; Book and News Paper Printing Inks: which he will sell at the lowest cash prices, or in exchange for rags or tanners' scrap.
sep19

OIL CLOTHS.

ON hand and rec'g from the Philipsville Factory, for the fall trade:

200 yds 4-4 Floor Oil Cloths; 2000 yds 4-4 do; 500 yds 5-4 do; 500 yds 6-4 do; 1000 yds 8-4 do; 200 do per sheet, medium and heavy, from 4 to 6 yards wide, all of the newest style patterns, and which we will sell at the lowest.

700 yards 4-4 Furniture Oil Cloths; 400 yds 5-4 do; 500 yds 6-4 do.

186 dozen assorted sizes Table, Stand, and Bureau Covers, various patterns, and splendid finish.

1000 yds Patent Carriage Oil Cloth; 500 yds 5-4 do; 100 yds 6-4 do.

2000 Oil Cloth Caps for Stairs, assorted patterns.

500 yds 4-4 Green Oil Cloth for Window Blinds, 30 yards 5-4 do.

Window Shades, a large assortment just received of newest styles.

Merchants and others wishing to purchase, are invited to call and examine for themselves, as goods which will be sold at the lowest eastern prices.

J & H PHILLIPS
74 & 76 Wood st.

ROUSSELL'S EXTRACTS, SOAPS, &c—Jenny Lind Extract; West End do; Jockey Club do Spring Flowers do; Jenny Lind Hair Gloss; Aromatic Vinegar; Ammonine; Puschin Soap; for the toilet, for the skin; Almond Shaving Cream; Rose do do; Ambrosial do do; Honey Soap; Rosaline do; Almond do; Hazel Nut Oil do; Rose do, Marshmallow do Request do; Brown Windsor do; Bear's Grease; &c. For sale, wholesale and retail, by R H SELLERS,
sep19 57 Wood st.

Notice to Contractors

SEALED Proposals will be received until Saturday the 5th inst., at the office of the subscriber, for locating the Allegheny and Beaver Rail Road along Beaver street, from Water Lane to Sturgeon's mills in Pulaski township. Also for lot No. 3, of Hemlock Plank, 3 inches thick, 8 feet long, and not less than 12 inches wide, to be deliver ed along the road as directed by the Engineer; also for 20,000 linear feet of Hemlock or Pine sills, 4 by 4 inches thick, to be delivered in the same manner.

Proposals to be for the whole or part of the work or materials, and the company reserve the right to divide the bids.

Proposals to be addressed to Thos Bakewell, Esq, President of the company.

Further information may be obtained at the office of the subscriber. WM BAKEWELL.
sep16:td Pres'y & Eng'r Allegheny Rail Road Co
Office, Tilghman Hall, Grant st.

WM DIGBY,

No. 136 Liberty Street,

BEGS leave to inform his numerous friend and customers, that he is just receiving his new fall stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, of the newest styles, adapted for the approach ing fall and winter seasons. All those in want of fashionable, and good clothing, will find the largest, most fashionable, and best stock in the Western country, at this establishment
sep19

FRESH TEAS—The subscribers have just received a large and select stock of Green and Black Teas, for the fall trade, and which they offer to retail deal ers and families on very low terms.

Samples furnished to any wishing to try them, or to compare them with others.

sep21 SCAIFE & M'CLURG & CO

GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE.

THE PIONEERS OF THE NEW RAIL ROAD.

Through in FOUR Days

TO PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE

WE take pleasure in announcing to the Merchants of Pittsburgh and the Western business community, that on and after Monday, the 16th inst. of September, we will receive and forward goods via the Central Rail Road, Pennsylvania Rail Road, to Baltimore in Four Days. Our extensive stock of Cars and Boats enables us to offer the above expeditious route to the public, which will relieve our usual lines via Harrisburg and Columbia.

Merchants will find goods brought from the East with certainty and dispatch at low rates, or produce shipped there, are invited to call on

O'CONNOR & ATKINS & CO., Pittsburgh.
ATKINS, O'CONNOR & CO., Philadelphia
Proprietors of the Pittsburgh Transportation Line
Or the following agents.
O'Connor & Co., 70 North street, Baltimore;
D. Bacon, 5 Battery Place, New York;
Elliott & Grais, 14 Doane street, Boston
sep19:dtf

PAPER HANGING AND BORDERS.

JUST received from the extensive manufactories of Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, at the old established stand,

47 & 55 Market street,

An exceedingly rich and elegant assortment of Wall Paper and Borders, to which, with the stock previously on hand, principally of his own manufacture, the attention of Merchants and Housekeepers is respectfully invited, and which will be sold at prices corresponding with the times, and satisfactory to customers

THOMAS PALMER
sep16:dtf

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between John M'Devitt, James M'Devitt, and Wm. M'Devitt, under the firm of John M'Devitt & Bros., was dissolved on the 9th inst., by the death of James M'Devitt. The undersigned continue the business of the late firm, under the firm of John M'Devitt & Bro., at the old stand on Liberty street, opposite the head of Smithfield, where they will attend to the settlement of, and closing up of the business of the late firm.

JOHN M'DEVITT,
Pittsburgh, Aug 26:sep18:d71 WM. M DEVITT

Domestic Woollen Goods.

ONE case Black Cloth Shawls,
1 case Yellow Flannels,
9 cases Red do;
1 case Red twilled Flannels;
9 cases White do do;
9 cases Barred do;
1 case Plain and Fancy Cassimeres;
1 case Satnett;
3 cases Clan Alpins;
1 case Jeans;
3 cases Blue Black Blanket Coating;
2 cases Drab do;
2 cases Drab Blankets;
1 case Blue do;
2 cases White Bed Blankets;
50 pairs Steam Mott Blankets;
Received on consignment, and for sale at manufacturer's prices by
SCAIFE & ATKINSON
sep19

FISH—320 brls large Mass. No 3 Mackerel, 114 brls do do;
5 drums new Codfish; arriving for sale by
sep17 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

SEEDS—110 brls prime Clover;
22 brls prime Timothy, for sale by
sep17 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

Low & Son's Soaps—Warranted Genuine

BROWN Windsor Soap, Benzoin, Honey, Musk Vernacular, Oriental, Palm, and Olive Oil Soaps These Soaps are highly celebrated for imparting smoothness to the skin.

Purchased from the importer, and for sale by
sep13 R E SELLERS, 57 Wood st

CHEESE—60 bxs prime W. R. for sale by
sep18 S P VON BONNHORST & CO

SALERATUS—20 bxs for sale by
sep16 S P VON BONNHORST & CO

VINEGAR—10 brls cider Vinegar for sale by
sep16 S P VON BONNHORST & CO

NAIL RODS—150 bdls Jenkins nail rods for sale by
sep16 S P VON BONNHORST & CO

MOULD CANDLES—30 bxs Cincinnati for sale by
sep16 S P VON BONNHORST & CO

ZINC WASH BOARDS—25 doz Holmes' superior for sale by
sep16 J D WILLIAMS & CO
Cor. Wood & Fifth sts.

CHEAP WALL PAPER, at 6, 8, 10 and 12 cents per roll, for sale by
sep16 W P MARSHALL
85 Wood st

ROSE COLORED Wall Paper—A new style
sep16 W P MARSHALL

BACON—100 hhds Shoulders;
100 hhds Sides;
50 hhds Hams; for sale by
sep16 SELLERS & NICOLS

SUGAR CURED HAMS—100 ins various brands
sep16 SELLERS & NICOLS

SUGARS—120 bxs Havana Sugar;
50 brls Loaf do;
30 brls crushed and pulverized Sugar;
sep16 W BAGALEY & CO

SALERATUS—200 bxs superior, for sale by
sep16 W BAGALEY & CO

CHAIN CABLE—A second hand Cable for sale by
sep13 SCAIFE & ATKINSON

LOCAL MATTERS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Supreme Court yesterday delivered their opinion, in the case of John B. Warden, and John Alexander, vs. William Eichbaum, Committee of the estate of Matilda Elliott, a lunatic, confirming the decision made in the District Court, by Judge Hepburn. An account of this case appeared in the Gazette at the time at which it was tried, and our readers will recollect that the plaintiff's right to the one undivided fifth part of the village of Temperanceville was fully established. An appeal was taken from this decision, but, as we have seen, it was defeated.

This property is of great value being probably worth between one and two hundred thousand dollars.

MEETING OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE.—The police committee met on Tuesday evening—present Messrs. Gallagher, (Chairman) Day, and Lolton.

Notice of the meeting had been given to Mayor Barker, but he harangued an assemblage in the Diamond on that night, and did not attend. Captain Roberts of the night police, appeared and made a statement. He had been summarily dismissed by the Mayor, whose course in this matter has been wholly illegal. It was his duty, provided he had any charges to make against Captain Roberts, to prefer them to the Committee, which, alone, has any right to discharge him. The Mayor not having consulted with them on the subject, nor accused Captain Roberts of any breach of duty, he was reinstated.

A most important measure was then discussed, viz, the *abolition of the present night police*, who, from their inefficiency, have ceased to be considered as of any practical utility. It was resolved to recommend the Councils at their next meeting, to pass an ordinance, disbanding the watchmen, and appointing three officers in every ward, at a monthly salary of twenty five dollars each, for the maintenance of the public peace.

These police officers are to be under the superintendance of the Aldermen of the Ward, to act in conjunction with the regular constable elected by the people.

This proposed arrangement is somewhat on the plan of that observed in the city of New York, and would doubtless work as well here as it does there. One thing is certain, that some reform is needed. Allegheny City, though the Mayor has only four policemen under his control, is much more orderly than Pittsburgh, and we seldom or never hear of ruffians assaulting unoffending citizens there as is almost every night the case on our side of the river.

COURT ROOMS.—A number of painters are employed in repainting the rooms of the District Court, and the Court of Quarter Sessions.

RECOVERING.—Mr. James Dalzell, the pattern maker of Knapp and Totten's Foundry, who was wounded on Tuesday by a piece of casting falling him to the earth, is in a fair way of recovery.

The German who was so severely wounded at the same time, will also probably recover, though it is feared that his leg will require amputation.

FALSE IMPRISONMENT.—Our readers will recollect that we gave, a few days ago, an account of the arrest of ex-high constable Randolph. He was ordered into custody by the Mayor, the latter basing the arrest on a letter purporting to have been written by some person in Wellsburgh.

Police officer Low was sent down to find out the name of the writer, and has telegraphed back but no such person lives there.

Thus Randolph has been arrested and imprisoned, no one having made oath against him, on the authority of a letter which was a complete fabrication. We understand that a suit for false imprisonment will grow out of the affair.

PAVING.—The Street Committee of Allegheny let out the grading and paving of Centre Alley, on Tuesday night.

They had another meeting last night, when, we understand, the bids for paving Anderson Street, were opened. Our sister city is advancing rapidly in the march of improvement.

ADELAIDE LINDSAY; a new Novel, by Mrs. Marsh, author of "The Wilmingtons," "Lettice Arnold," &c., has been received at Holmes' Literary Depot, Third street, opposite the post office. Also, No. 3 of the Nightingale or Jenny Lind Songster, and Boston Shakspeare, No. 23, with a full length portrait of Shakspeare, and other embellishments. Those who are yet ignorant of the superior claims of this edition, should examine it. Mr. H. can supply all the back numbers

DISTURBING A WEDDING PARTY.—Robert Ellis lodged an information before Alderman Parkinson yesterday, against Neil Blakely, Mark Walkup, and three other persons, whom he accused of disturbing the harmony of a marriage feast held at his house, in the Fifth Ward. The accused were not invited, but to set rid of their importunity, he ordered a quarter of a barrel of beer to be taken to them. The beer speedily disappeared, but they were not satisfied with this, and overturned a barrel of vinegar, thus embittering the honeymoon; kicked in the door, and played several other mischievous pranks.

Warrants were issued for their arrest, and they will doubtless be taught a lesson which will keep them forever after from performing any tricks of so kind on so joyous an occasion.

MAYOR BARKER ARRESTED.—Mayor Barker was arrested yesterday and taken before Alderman Steel, charged with conspiring with officers Ill and Lowe, to abduct two little children from Mr. Martin Connoly of this city. The Alderman remanded had in the sum of one thousand dollars General William Larimer junior entered into the required recognizance.

Oscar Hill was likewise arrested, and David McClelland became his security in a similar sum. Lowe has not yet returned from Wellsburgh.

STEALING HAMS.—A colored man named Williams was brought before Alderman Steele's yesterday, charged with stealing two hams from Mr. R. Watson's store on Liberty street. He was committed to jail for trial.

LARCENY.—Two little boys, named Moore and Intler, were brought before the Mayor yesterday, charged, on oath of E. Henry, with the larceny of a number of articles of trifling value. They were committed to prison.

DANIEL MACKEY.—There is every probability that this wretched man will live to stand his trial.

THE WEATHER.—We had a very heavy fall of rain yesterday evening, accompanied by almost continuous flashes of lightning. At the hour at which we go to press, the rain still continues.

THE RACE FOR CANADA.—Emigration continues to be the order of the day among our colored population, many of whom leave town daily. We were informed yesterday by those who ought to know, that *thirty* left town on that day.

THE LIGHTNING.—We hear of several trifling accidents from the effects of the lightning, yesterday evening. One young man, named Johnson, was standing near a lightning rod, when he received a very severe shock from the fluid which was then ascending.

KIDNAPPING.—We understand that an attempt was made to carry away three little colored children, on Tuesday afternoon, from Allegheny.—They were rescued, however, without much difficulty. We did not learn any of the particulars.

THE "NIGHTINGALE, OR THE JENNY LIND SONGSTER," is the title of a periodical published in New York, by Springer & Townsend. It contains not only Jenny Lind songs, but the most popular songs of the day, set to music. For sale by Morse, 5th Street.

Supreme Court.

SEPTEMBER, 25, 1850.

Porter v. Hildebrand.—District court. Judgment reversed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Ball.

Warden v. Eichbaum.—District court. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Ball.

Kidder v. Lotell.—Warren county. Argued by Galbraith v. Brown.

Struthers v. Lloyd.—Warren county. Argued H. W. Williams, Galbraith, and Brown.

Dunn v. Olney.—Erie county. Argued by Marshall and Selden.

Clark v. Siggins.—Warren county. Judgment reversed. Per Curiam.

Guthrie v. Evans' heirs.—Clarion county. Argued by A. B McCalmont and Brown.

A Cabinet of Minerals and a Chinese Umbrella will be added to the sale of choice London Books, at Davis' Sales Rooms this evening.

THE LAST OPPORTUNITY.—This week is the last on which Dabold's charming Paintings of Adam and Eve can be seen in Pittsbur