LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ORPHANS' FAIR,

AT

CITY HALL!

Every Evening this Week.

Trial of Frederick Brenninger for the Murder of Matthias Frank.

Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Before Hon. W. B. M'Clure, President Judge, and Gabriel Adams and John E. Parke, Associates.

This murder occurred on the night of Saturday, July 18th, 1857, in Reserve township, in this county, about a mile from Allegheny city. It appears that a party of young Germans had been drinking lager beer in the house of Mr. Philip Gerst, at what is known as Butcher's Run or Spring Garden, and left the house about midnight. When they arrived upon the plank road, a few steps from Mr. Gerst's gate, a quarrel arose, and one of the party named Frederick or Fritz Brenninger was discovered to have a concealed weapon about his person, which he drew, whereupon he was knocked down by Gottlieb Geitz; he rose immediately and attacked Geitz and another man named Matthias Frank, and after inflicting a frightful wound on Frank, who took no part in the disturbance, he ran to his boarding house, Mrs. Martin Lappe's, where he worked as a tanner. The wound inflicted was a ghastly one, and must have been inflicted with terrible force. The knife entered the neck, under the jaw, at the right side, and cut down until it reached the breast bone, severing the carotid artery, and had then inflicted a flesh wound, three or four inches in length, along the breast bone, laying open the cavity of the chest. The entire length of the wound was eight or nine inches. Brenninger was arrested at about four o'clock the next morning and taken before Mayor Dehaven, after the death of Frank. The deceased was a young German about 19 years of age, had but one arm, and worked as a gardener for Mr. Murtzich. He is said to have been a quiet and industrious man, possessing in a high degree the confidence of his employer. He was an orphan, and had no friends residing here, except an uncle, with whom he was on bad terms.

Frederick Brenninger, who is charged with the murder, is a German about twenty five years of age, strong and athletic, being about six feet high. The coat which he had on was spotted with blood, and there were marks of blood upon the white palings of the gate at Mr. Lappe's house, where he ran after deceased was stabbed. The knife with which the wound was inflicted could not be found.

Coroner Alexander was sent for early on Sunday morning, and held an inquest upon the body. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death from a wound inflicted by Frederick Brenninger. An information was made against him for murder before Mayor Dehaven, and he was finally committed to answer the charge of murder.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, January 7.

MORNING SESSION.—At half past ten o'clock the prisoner was brought into Court and placed in the box; at eleven o'clock a jury was empaneled, consisting of the following gentlemen:

S. P. Hullis,	William Hill,
Robt. M'Ferron,	Wm. Bell,
Jacob Bown,	George Erdner,
Jno. Voeghtly,	J. K. Hagar,
Thos. Geoghegan,	Martin Hine,
Samuel Connor,	Samuel Darlian.

During the selection of this jury, a discussion was raised as to whether the conscientious scruples of a juror were any impediment to his sitting on a murder case. The matter was settled by the juror stating, on a repetition of the question in a different form, that he had no scruples, and he was allowed to be sworn.

Mr. Collier opened the case for the Commonwealth in a few plain remarks. The first witness called for the prosecution was Samuel Wickline, who testified that he knew Matthias Frank; he came to his death by a cut in the neck; on Saturday night, after coming home from market and while feeding my horse, heard this party go past; they went down the road, talking; I stopped at the front of the house, and while I was there the deceased and another young man came to the gate and spoke to me; we talked a while there, and hearing a noise below, Henry Becker, the young man with Frank, said they would go and see what it was; they were not long gone when I heard one of the party say, "Fred, what have you got in your hand?" heard this three times; when he asked him that, I could see that one of the party staggered back and fell; when he got up I saw him go toward the party; soon after I heard some one say he was shot; Frank came running up to where I was, and, opening the gate, asked me to help him—that he was cut; caught him and put my hand on the cut to keep the blood from coming out; held him there until the doctor came, when I let him go; I was with him till he died.

Here the counsel for the defence objected to the introduction of testimony concerning the dying declarations of the deceased, before evidence of the condition of the wounded man at the time had been offered. The testimony was, after discussion, admitted, when the witness proceeded to testify that the deceased had called a man into the room, and said, "Good-bye, Fred, I'm going to die;" he told him, in my presence that Fritz had cut him, and that he had done nothing to him; he wanted to speak all the time, but I was holding the wound and would not let him; held him until the doctor came; he told the Doctor, when he went to wash him, not to hurt him—to hold still; he told me that Brenninger had cut him, and that he had done nothing to him in his life; he died shortly after the Doctor came; this occurred in July last, in Reserve township, Allegheny county.

Cross-examined—Did not hear any person hallo, "My God, is there no one to assist me;" heard the man that was knocked down say, "Oh, Oh."

The time for adjournment having arrived, the Court took a recess until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—At two o'clock the Court again convened, and the cross examination of Samuel Wickline was resumed. Witness said he had no conversation with Mr. Roesher about there going to be a fight. When deceased was in the arms of witness he said that Fred or Fritz Brenninger cut him. Heard him repeat the remark twice.

John Wickline, Jr., was next called. On his way home from town, at ten o'clock on the night of the 18th of July, with Henry Beckert and Matthias Frank, the deceased stopped at Gerst's and treated the other to a glass of beer. There were a number of persons sitting at a table, singing German songs. At twelve o'clock the party walked down street to go home, and Brenninger had his hand in his pocket; Gotlieb Geltz asked Brenninger what he had in his pocket, three times; Brenninger made a motion to draw his weapon, when Geltz knocked him down, but he got up immediately. Frank then cried to Gotlieb Geltz, "He has a pistol." Brenninger walked towards Frank and Geltz, and witness saw him strike four times (showing how he struck); did not know who he was striking. Deceased then came running toward witness, and said, "Oh! John, I am shot; Fritz shot me." Deceased asked witness to feel where he was wounded; he found the blood running so rapidly that he could hardly keep his hand there. Deceased then got up and ran to witness' brother; when witness got there, deceased told witness' brother that Fritz had cut him. Witness then went for a doctor, but could not get one.

On his cross examination the witness described the position of the parties when the affray took place. Brenninger had on a checked summer coat. [This witness was pressed with a rigid cross-examination by the counsel for the defense, apparently for the purpose of puzzling him, but with little success.]

Henry Beckert was then called, and testified that he went to Gerst's beer hall on the night of the murder, with Wickline and deceased; there were seated around a table, Brenninger, Geltz, Uninger, Allbright, Bielstine and Becher. Matthias Frank treated all to the beer. At twelve o'clock we all left to go home. I got down to the plank road first, when they called me back. When I got there, deceased was at Gerst's pump, washing his nose, which was bleeding. We started together down the lane. On the plank road Wickline and Becher had some words; the whole party were talking loud. I went down to Wickline's slaughter house, and met Samuel Wickline at the door. Frank was there, but left and went to the crowd. I left soon afterwards, as the noise was increasing. When I returned to the crowd Geltz and Brenninger were quarreling. I did not see Brenninger cut Frank, and did not know he was hurt until he cried out that he was shot. I was one of the party who arrested the prisoner in bed; he feigned sleep; Samuel Wickline wakened him up, and we took him to the Mayor's office; there was blood on the collar of his coat.

On cross examination he stated that he was present at a conversation when Uninger accused Geltz and Brenninger of being the cause of the affray; he got angry at him and pushed him back, but not into the run.

Dr. Hartmeyer saw Frank before he died. He gave a description of the wound, and said he believed the wound caused his death.

Lawrence Murtzick knew the deceased when alive; he had once worked for him. Frank sent for him before he died; said he was cut and was going to die; witness went for Dr. Hartmeyer; when the Doctor arrived, deceased said, Doctor, don't hurt me. Witness assisted in arresting Brenninger; saw blood on his shirt and coat.

Gottlieb Geitz was at the affray; saw something in Brenninger's pocket; witness placed his hand on Brenninger and asked him what he had in his pocket; asked him the same question twice; got no answer; Brenninger then took it out, and witness saw it was a knife; Brenninger made a motion at witness with the knife, and witness knocked him down; he jumped up and ran towards witness and Frank; he cut down several times; saw him cut Frank about the head; Frank cried, "O, I am shot," and ran up the road; Brenninger ran down the road; Henry Beckert ran after Brenninger; went up the road; saw Frank, but had no conversation with him.

This witness was cross examined, but no new facts were elicited.

The Court then adjourned.

Donation.—The Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society, at their meeting held on Wednesday, 6th inst., passed a resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars to the Farm High School of Pennsylvania, to be paid on the 15th of July, 1858.

Odd Fellows' Hall.—The stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association will hold a meeting at the Odeon Buildings, on Fourth street, this evening.

Yesterday morning there were seven watch house cases before Mayor Weaver; four of them paid their fines, and the remainder were committed to jail.

Allegheny County Agricultural Society.—The annual meeting of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday, at the Society's rooms, Fifth street, Gen. J. M'K. Snodgrass in the Chair, and O. P. Shiras acting as Secretary.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to nominate a ticket for Board of Managers for the current year.

The Society then balloted with the following result:—

President—J. M'K. Snodgrass.
Vice President—Benjamin Kelly.
Corresponding Secretary—R. M'Knight.
Recording Secretary—O. P. Shiras.
Treasurer—James Reed.
Board of Managers—Agricultural—John M'Kelvy, W. S. Bissell, Moses Chess, W. P. Ferrer, John Young, Jr., Z. Patterson, W. Oliver. Horticultural—William Martin, Sr., John Murdoch, Jr., J. S. Negley, C. L. Goehring. Mechanical—A. Speer, Samuel M'Kelvy, G. H. Thurston, Philip R. Kincaid.

The Society adjourned.

The Board elect met and organized permanently by the unanimous re-election by acclamation of Capt. John Young, Jr., as Chairman, and S. Scheyer, Jr., as Secretary of the Board for the year.

After the transaction of some unimportant business, the Board adjourned.

Pittsburgh Theatre.—Last evening Miss Angela Sefton made her fourth appearance on the Pittsburgh stage, in the character of Letitia Hardy, in the excellent comedy of Mrs. Cowley's, the "Belle's Stratagem." In this character she is very good, as well as in the laughable part of Emile, in the "Debutante, or the First Night." Her father, too, is a first class comedian; there is drollery in every action, and it is almost impossible to look at him without smiling. He has improved wonderfully since he last appeared on our boards. The two together form an attraction which cannot fail to draw good houses.

This evening Miss Sefton takes a benefit, on which occasion she will appear as St. George in "St. George and the Dragon," and as Angela, in the comedy of "M'lle Angela, or the Female Crichton. In addition the Dragoon, and Dr. Busy. Mr. Sefton personates Jemmy Twitcher in the "Golden Farmer," a part in which he is perfectly at home. Such a bill as this will certainly draw an immense audience.

Allegheny City Democratic Executive Committee.—The following gentlemen have been appointed as the Democratic Executive Committee for Allegheny city, to serve one year. James M. Boyd, Esq., is Chairman of the Committee.

First Ward—Capt. D. Campbell, Thomas N. Smith, Chas. F. Porter.
Second Ward—Henry Shriver, Wm. A. Reed, Campbell Stewart.
Third Ward—Wm. M. Stewart, Geo. Gerst, James Ray.
Fourth Ward—John Connelly, Fred. Lye, William Herron.

Foster's Gayeties.—Gov. Foster is drawing good houses, and he is certainly deserving of them, for he offers to the public very attractive and entertaining bills. Last evening three pieces were produced in good style, "Rafaelle, the Reprobate," the "Widow's Victim," in which Harry Langdon introduced his imitations of celebrated actors, and the "Swiss Swains."

To-night, benefit of the Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Siegrist, on which occasion a variety of entertainment is offered. The "Stranger" and the favorite drama of the "Daughter of the Regiment" will be played. Johnny Ward, the favorite Pittsburgh dancer, will appear, and Julia M. Cooke will sing "Bobbing Around." This is a variety of attractions not often presented. Go while you can see a good deal for a little money.

Fatal Accident.—A man named Frederick Wilhelm about thirty years of age, residing on Main street, Allegheny city, lost his life yesterday in the following manner: He was employed as an engineer at Thornberger's rolling mill, in the Fifth Ward, and while busily engaged in fixing the fly wheel was struck by the pitman and thrown into the pit in which the fly wheel revolved. The engine was immediately stopped and he was taken out. His head was horribly mangled, and his right arm torn completely off. An inquest was held by Coroner Alexander, and a verdict of accidental death rendered. The deceased leaves a family.

The Orphan's Fair.—This popular place of resort is still open, and, judging from the crowds we see going to and coming from the City Hall every night, is well patronized. We have not yet been so fortunate as to draw anything, but expect every evening to hear the announcement of our name in conjunction with a gold watch, a handsome chain, or some other valuable article. This evening, Smith's Brass Band will be in attendance, and we may expect some fine music. The fair will remain open during the remainder of this week.

The Magnificent Furniture arranged on the second floor of Davis' new auction rooms, is to be sold by catalogue this morning at 10 o'clock. It comprises the largest and most splendid assortment ever offered in one sale; and as this sale is peremptory, in the order of catalogue, without detention to bidders, all ladies and gentlemen wishing such articles should attend promptly at the hour.

Larceny.—A woman named Mary Grace was arrested yesterday morning and taken before the Mayor, charged with larceny in stealing a variety of household articles from a woman residing near her. The goods were found in her possession, and she was committed to jail for trial.

Battle of New Orleans.—The Jackson Blues, Capt. Alex. Hay, will parade to-day in honor of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. In the evening they will give a Ball at their Armory, which will, no doubt, be a pleasant affair.

A man named Berthel or Bartol, who was employed as a driver at the coal pits of the Saw Mill Run Coal Company, struck his head against a piece of slate while driving out of the pit, on Monday last, and was so seriously injured that he died almost instantly. He leaves a family.

The annual election of officers for the Young Men's Library Association will take place on next Monday evening. See advertisement.

Callison, the pickpocket noticed some days ago, was convicted of larceny in the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday. He will be sentenced on Saturday next.

GLYCERINE!
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One of the best articles for chapped hands now in vogue. Warranted a sure cure. For sale at

SUPER'S DRUG STORE,
Corner Penn and St. Clair streets.

AUCTION SALES.

DAILY SALES AT NO. 54 FIFTH ST., At the new Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54, Fifth street, every week-day, are held public sales of goods in all variety, suited for the trade and consumers, from a large stock which is constantly replenished with fresh consignments, that must be closed forthwith.

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
Dry Goods and fancy articles, comprising nearly everything needed in a line for personal and family use; table cutlery, hardware; clothing; boots and shoes; ladies wares, &c.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
Household and kitchen furniture, new and second-hand; beds and bedding; carpets; elegant iron stone China ware; stoves, cooking utensils; groceries, &c.

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
Fancy articles; watches; clocks; jewelry; musical instruments; guns; clothing; dry goods; boots and shoes, books, stationery, &c. [ae8] P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

ADDITIONAL FINE FURNITURE.— Will be added to the catalogue sale of magnificent furniture, on the second floor of the Commercial Sales Rooms, on FRIDAY MORNING, January 8th, at 10 o'clock a large list of elegant articles, making the sale still more varied and extensive. Among the additions are, Rosewood and Mahogany Centre Tables, Rosewood and Mahogany Bureaux, Rosewood and Mahogany framed Looking Glasses, etc.

The Room is now open to visitors for the examination of the Furniture. [ja7] P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF $10,000 WORTH OF WATCHES AND JEWELRY.—THIS THURSDAY EVENING, January 7th, at 7 o'clock, and at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. on Friday, the 8th instant, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, will be sold, by order of Assignees, a large and general assortment of fine Watches, Jewelry, etc., consisting of superb Cameo Sets; Jetts and Florentine Painting sets; French Enamel Painting sets, plain and figured Gold Rings; Shirt Studs; Sleeve Buttons; Ladies Buckles; Gold Chains; Watch Keys; gents' fine Gold Breastpins; Gold and Silver Watches; Orien Gold Chains, etc.

Sale positive [ja7] P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

MAGNIFICENT NEW FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On FRIDAY MORNING, January 8th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold in the order of printed catalogue, on the second floor of the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, an extensive variety of exclusively elegant Furniture, made in most recent styles and of best materials. The articles will be arranged for examination, from Tuesday morning until the day of sale, and convenience provided for the attendance of ladies. This will be found the most attractive sale of magnificent furniture ever offered in this city at auction; comprising articles of Rosewood, Mahogany, Black Walnut, and Oak; many of them carved in beautiful manner and finished with fine Upholstery work of Hair Cloth, Plush and Brocatelle. The catalogue comprises Rosewood, Black Walnut, and Mahogany Tete-a-Tetes; Leather Library, Plush, Lasting, and Voltaire Lounges; Mahogany Sofas, Rosewood and Black Walnut Arm Chairs; Black Walnut Arm Rockers and easy Chairs; Voltaire Library Chairs; Black Walnut and Mahogany Cane Seat Chairs; Rosewood, Black Walnut and Mahogany Parlor Chairs; Rosewood and Mahogany Crib Tables, with marble tops; Black Walnut Corner Stands; Black Walnut Book Shelves, &c.

Catalogues will be ready early next week.

ja21 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, January 9th, at 2 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, will be sold, by order of Wm. Young, Trustee, sundry Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Canvass Bags, Coats, &c. The above will be sold to pay charges, &c., for the Eagle Hotel, unless previously redeemed by their owners.

ja5 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

BOOKS BY CATALOGUE.—On SATURDAY EVENING, January 9th, 1858, at 6½ o'clock will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, a collection of valuable books, including works in almost every branch of literature. Among them will be found Benson's Bible, 6 vols, Scott on the New Testament; Kenrick's Ancient Egyptians, 2 vols; Lane's Modern Egyptians, 2 vols; Architects Magazines, qto; Builders Guide, qto; Practical Architects Guide; Stair Builders Guide; Poets of Connecticut; Pictorial History of America; Universal Pictorial Library; Belve's Herodotus; Life of Napoleon; Sturm's Reflections; Hill's Village Dialogues, 3 vols. Baine's Wars of the French Revolution, 2 vols; Thier's Consulate and Empire, 2 vols; Works of Hannah Moore, 2 vols; Works of Dean Swift; Charles Lamb and Lawrence Sterne, each 2 vols; Addison's Spectator, 2 vols; Landscape Gallery of Engravings, &c. [ja7] P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

CAMPHOR.—5 bbls. on hand, and for sale by [ja7] B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[Special dispatch to the Post.]

FROM HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, January 7.—The Reports of the Departments were received to-day.

James Onslow was elected additional Sergeant-at-Arms by a vote of 49 against 12.

Mr. Voeghtley offered resolutions in reference to the death of Mr. Backhouse, late member of the House from Allegheny. Eulogistic remarks were made by Messrs. Voeghtley, Foster and Struthers.

In the Senate, Mr. Gazzam announced the death of Mr. Backhouse, and both Houses adjourned till Monday in token of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The special election is appointed to be held on Tuesday, the 26th of January.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 7.—*Senate.*—J. H. Hammond, Senator from South Carolina, in place of Mr. Butler, deceased, took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Seward, of New York, presented a petition from the citizens of Canandaigua, N. Y., praying for the adoption of some practical measure, by which the people of the North may co-operate with the people of the South in the extinguishment of slavery, by making a fair and honorable compensation to the slave owners for full value of their slaves. The petition was ordered to be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. King a resolution was adopted requesting the President to furnish, if not incompatible with public interests, copies of the correspondence and despatches from our Ministers at the Courts of England, France, and other powers, on the subject of the danger to emigrants, arising from contracting with irresponsible parties for their inland passage.

On motion of Mr. Foot, a resolution was adopted calling on the President to communicate all official despatches and correspondence of Robert McLane and Peter Parker, late Commissioners in China, with the State Department.

On motion of Mr. Gwin, the Committee on Foreign Relations was instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for compensation to a Minister Plenipotentiary to the Empire of Japan, and for other officers of the United States Government in that Empire.

A message was received from the President in response to the call for information relative to the recent events in Central America. While the President says that Com. Paulding committed a great error in arresting Gen Walker, he thinks it is evident that Com. P. was actuated by patriotic motives and a desire of promoting the interests and vindicating the honor of the country. The government of Nicaragua sustained no injury by the act, but was rather benefitted; it alone would have a right to complain; it is quite certain that it will never exercise that right.

A long and warm debate ensued, in which Messrs. Seward of New York, Doolittle of Wisconsin, and Pearce of Maryland sustained the views of the President, and Messrs. Davis of Massachusetts, Crittenden of Kentucky, Brown of Mississippi, Pugh of Ohio, Toombs of Georgia, and Douglas of Illinois argued in opposition.

The message was then referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Senate then went into executive session.

House—A select committee was appointed to inquire into circumstances attending the sale of Fort Snelling, which consists of Burnett, Morris, of Illinois, Merrel, Faulkner and Pettit.

To-morrow being the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, it was agreed that when the House adjourn to day it will be till Monday. The House then went into a committee on the President's Annual Message.

Mr. Thayer maintained that if we wish we can and shall Americanize Central America, but have no desire to do so at the expense of our national honor, by violating treaty stipulations or laws of the United States. The only proper way of effecting the object was by peaceful emigration, as the only method, and he desired the neutrality laws to be amended.

Mr. Washburne, of Maine, denounced the Lecompton Constitution and said that the administration never intended that the people of Kansas should decide the slavery question for themselves.

The House adjourned.

Abstract of Gov. Banks' Message, of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, January 7.—Gov. Banks' Message is mainly devoted to local affairs, but it closes with a review of the Kansas difficulties. The funded debt amounts to $1,300,000, and provision has been made for all but $215,000. Unless the expenses are reduced below what they were last year, there will be a deficit of $660,000 to be met by State tax. He urges economy, and the reduction of the legislative session to sixty days, and the payment of members at fixed salaries. He also recommends the suppression of bank notes under five dollars, and after three or five years the suppression of notes under ten dollars. He refers the naturalization question to the Legislature, with whom he will cheerfully concur in the adoption of measures to maintain the purity of elections and protect the rights of American citizens. Concerning Kansas, he says that nothing but the direct intervention of federal influence can force through Congress the Lecompton Constitution. If the Government, without the sanction of the people, can force upon Kansas that Constitution—conceived by fraud and violence—it will be the weightiest blow ever given against free government.

Bank Report.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 7.—The report of the Bank Superintendent of this State has been submitted to the Legislature. He recommends that no mortgages be allowed to be taken hereafter as security for circulating notes, and to compel every incorporated bank gradually to replace its present circulation by notes secured in the same manner as the free banks, and to compel all banks in the city of New York to keep twenty per cent. on their average weekly deposits of all descriptions in coin. Special deposits of coin not to form a part of the weekly statement. The banks out of the city are to keep the same per centage upon their average quarterly deposits either in coin or a balance to their credit in a solvent bank in New York, Brooklyn, Albany or Troy.

From Norfolk.

NORFOLK, January 7.—The sloop of-war Cyane, from Port au-Prince, via Havana, has arrived at this port. She has been 22 days on the passage. Her officers are all well. The Cyane brings Capt. Mayo, of the brig Packer, lately held as a prisoner at Cape Haytien, on an alleged charge of smuggling; also, the remains of the late Midshipman Broadhead. No deaths have occurred on the Cyane for 22 months.

The Spanish squadron remained at Havana.

Three hundred men had died by fever on the Spanish war ships.

There is considerable fever still at Havana; several members of the Opera troupe were ill.

From Utah.

ST. LOUIS, January 7.—St. Johns papers to the 29th state that an express passed through that place with despatches from Leavenworth, which brings the intelligence that a superior body of Mormons overpowered Col. Cook's command while passing from Harris Fork to Fort Bridger, butchering 200 and taking a number of prisoners, hanging all the officers that fell into their hands. The report is doubtless false or greatly exaggerated.

Excitement in Canada.

SANDWICH, C. W., January 7.—Great excitement existed to-day in consequence of the Sheriff declaring M'Leod elected to Parliament over Rankin, the Ministerial candidate. From two to three thousand people assembled, and the Sheriff was obliged to flee to Michigan to save his life. M'Donald Reeve attempted to address the crowd, but he was beaten and severely injured.

Walker Indignation Meeting.

PETERSBURG, VA., January 6.—A Walker indignation meeting was held here this evening. The largest hall in the city was crowded. Among the speakers were Mr. Pryor, of Richmond, A. D. Banks, and others. Resolutions denouncing the arrest of Gen. Walker, by Com. Paulding, were adopted.

From Havana.

NEW ORLEANS, January 7.—The Black Warrior has arrived with Havana dates to the 4th. The stock is 90,000 boxes. Freights are inactive. The steamer Fashion was still at Havana; she is reported for sale but if not sold soon will return to the United States.

Suicide of One of Walker's Men.

RICHMOND, VA., January 7.—William H. Cowes, lately under Gen. Walker in Nicaragua, and, afterwards connected with the Memphis (Tenn.) *Bulletin*, committed suicide last night by taking laudanum.

Assignment of a Railroad.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 7.—The Directors of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad have voted to surrender the road to trustees for the benefit of stockholders.

New Hampshire State Nominations.

CONCORD, N. H., January 7.—The Republican State Convention to-day nominated Gov. Haile by acclamation for re-election, and A. H. Dunlap, of Nashua, for Railroad Commissioner.

Finances in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 7.—The notes of the Missouri banks are thrown out by our bankers. The Merchants' Bank of Cleveland has suspended.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, January 7.—The House passed resolutions of condolence in relation to the death of Hon. J. E. Backhouse, and adjourned until Monday.

GRATITUDE.—If gratitude was ever evidenced, among any class, it certainly has been with those who have used and tested the extraordinary virtues contained in Dr. J. Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters. Scarcely a day passes, we are informed, that the Doctor does not receive from some recent heart-stricken and solicitous parent, sister, brother, or friend, some testimonials, of deep and earnest gratitude, for his agency in restoring to health and wonted vigor, some kindred. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Constipation, lack of appetite, and all Billious tendencies, are speedily corrected by the use of those Bitters as per directions on the bottle.

For sale by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere, and by HOSTETTER & SMITH, de24 Sole Proprietors, 267 Penn street.

RIVER NEWS.

A. O. M'GREW, Steamboat and General Agent, No. 86 Water street.

RIVER, WEATHER, ETC.—The river continues to fall, with less than 7 feet in the channel. The weather is cold and business is dull.

The "Economy" arrived yesterday from Cincinnati.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

6 FEET 6 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Telegraph, Woodward, Brownsville.
" Luzerne, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Economy, Beltzhoover, Cincinnati.
" Rosalie, ——, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

" Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Telegraph, Woodward, Brownsville.
" Luzerne, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Rosalie, ——, Wheeling.

STEAMBOATS.

NASHVILLE.

For Nashville.

The splendid new light draught steamer POLAND, Capt. R. GRACEY, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board. nov25

For Nashville.

The fine passenger steamer CLIFTON, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to de15 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agents.

CINCINNATI.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.

JOHN TOMPKINS,..........RAY, master.

The new, light draught passenger packet JOHN TOMPKINS, Ray, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to A. O. McGREW, Agent, nov18 No. 86 Water street.

MEMPHIS.

For Hickman and Memphis.

REGULAR PACKET.

The light draught, fast running passenger packet, COMMODORE PERRY—PERRY BROWN, MASTER—S. F. ANDERSON, Clerk—having entered the above trade as a regular packet, will leave on SATURDAY, December 12th, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to A. O. M'GREW, Agent, No. 86 Water street.

N. B.—All orders faithfully attended to. [oc6]

ZANESVILLE.

For Pittsburgh and Zanesville.

The steamer FORTUNE, Captain W. RENO—Clerk, J. F. J. ALLISON—will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THURSDAY, December 17th, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight and passage apply on board, or to POWELL & MOODY, 97 First St., no28 or A. O. M'GREW, 86 Water street.

For Marietta and Zanesville.

The steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. Monroe AYRES, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on every TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board. [ja1

NOTICE.—JAMES A. McKNIGHT has, this day, disposed of his entire interest in the business of the EXCELSIOR OMNIBUS COMPANY, to CHARLES McKNIGHT. The business will, with this change of partners, be conducted as usual, under the old name of McKNIGHT, VERNER & CO.

Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1858. ja5:3t—c

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President and Managers of the Company, for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny river, have, this day, declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS A SHARE, on the old stock of the Company—which dividends are to be, which is payable in current bankable funds, to stockholders, or their legal representatives forthwith. WM. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1858. ja4—c

OFFICE MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Pittsburgh, December 15, 1857.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 75 Grant street, in the City of Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, the 14th of JANUARY, 1858, (as required by law,) at two o'clock P. M. The election for officers of the Company, for the ensuing year, will be held between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M. [de16:td—c] WM. BAKEWELL, Sec'y.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, December 18, 1857.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of this Company have, THIS DAY, declared a dividend of SIX DOLLARS PER SHARE upon the capital stock. Three Dollars payable in cash to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives on and after THURSDAY, the 24th instant, and Three Dollars credited to their stock.

de19:2w SAMUEL L. MARSHALL, Sec'y.

OFFICE CHARTIERS VALLEY RAILROAD CO., Pittsburgh, December 18, 1857.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 144 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1858, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. At which time and place, an election will be held for seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

de19:td S. F. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE Bonds of Lawrence County, issued to the PITTSBURGH AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY, due January, 1858, will be paid at the office of WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO, Pittsburgh, Pa. The change in place of payment, is made in consequence of the failure of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company, New York, where the Coupons are payable.

de25] BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PITTSBURGH, NEW CASTLE AND CLEVELAND RAILROAD COMPANY, are hereby notified that an election for a President, and four Directors will be held at DARLINGTON STATION, Beaver county, at the House of David Johnston, on MONDAY, the 11th of January next.

By order of the Board.

de25 WM. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH AND STEUBENVILLE R. R. CO., Pittsburgh, December 14, 1857.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 141 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1858, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and Twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. SIDNEY F. VON BONNHORST, de26 Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Monongahela Turnpike Company, are hereby notified that an election for a President, five Directors, and a Treasurer, will be held at the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of January, 1858, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

ja1 BY ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS.

CLOTHING.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BUYING CHEAP CLOTHING.

Z. L. EISNER,

ON THE CORNER OF WOOD AND FIFTH STREETS, late Davis's Auction Room, is now selling out his entire wholesale stock at COST PRICES FOR CASH ONLY. He will sell Fine Black Petersham Overcoat that used to sell at.....$5,00 for $3,75

Fine Black Petersham Overcoat	6,00	" 4,50
" Brown "	8,00	" 5,75
" Raglan "	9,00	" 6,00
Niggerhead Raglan "	8,00	" 6,00
Lambskin "	10,00	" 7,00
" "	8,00	" 6,00
" "	7,00	" 4,50
Blue Pilots	10,00	" 6,00
Whitney Pilots	5,00	" 3,00
Bearskin	6,00	" 4,50
Equimaux	10,00	" 7,00
Satinett	5,00	" 3,00
"	6,00	" 4,50
Fine Wove Cassimere	8,00	" 6,00
Brown Cloth	10,00	" 6,00
Black Silk Cloth	12,00	" 7,00
Super Fine Dress Frock Coats	15,00	" 12,00
" " " "	15,00	" 11,00
" " " "	10,00	" 6,00

Pants, Vests, and Furnishing Goods at these and proportion rates. de23

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PITTSBURGH, January 7, 1858.

There is no visible improvement in trade since our last weekly review. In every department stagnation prevails. Our merchants are busily engaged in closing up their accounts and settling balances. The rivers continue in good order for navigation, but freights continue scarce and there is not much doing on the wharves.

The money market is without material change, the demand is steady and the banks are discounting freely for their customers. There is not much paper offering outside, and none but the best is saleable. The rates for No. 1 are unchanged, and may be quoted at from 9 to 12 per cent. The rates of exchange have undergone further modification during the week.—Sight drafts on Boston and New York may now be quoted at par for gold or specie paying paper; 1½ a 1¾ per cent. premium on suspended paper, and 4 a 4½ per cent. premium on currency. Sight drafts on Philadelphia ¾ per cent. premium on suspended par, and 2½ a 3 per cent. on currency; Baltimore, par, and Cincinnati and Louisville, ½ per cent. premium on suspended par.

The New York *Evening Post* of Wednesday says: Financial affairs are still characterised by a stereotyped inactivity. Money is "painfully" easy, to use the expression of a prominent banker. Demand loans are particularly easy, and on Government and State securities can be negotiated at about 5 per cent. On good railroad securities 6 a 7 per cent. are the rates. Since 1st January there has been a slight increase in the quantity of paper seeking negotiation. The views of lenders are not quite as stringent as before. We notice a buoyant state of the stock market, as exhibited at the Second Board yesterday, and an increased activity this morning. The shipments of specie by the Persia from this port to day is $1,630,765 69. The shipment of specie by the Persia comes up to the general anticipation, and includes remittances for the purpose of paying dividends to foreign holders of securities. The bill market closes quiet, with a considerable number left over. The closing rate for best banker's bills is 108¾ a 109½ per cent. Francs are only in moderate request at 5,27½ a 5,22½. Continental rates are still very irregular.

The Custom House returns, now completed, represent the commerce of New York to have been as follows:

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

	1855	1856	1857
Entered for consumption	$115,988,022	$155,493,120	$122,187,612
Entered for warehouse	27,215,939	37,336,225	73,842,849
Free goods	14,105,946	17,302,678	21,410,734
Specie	850,911	1,814,425	12,898,033
Total	$157,810,228	$213,356,649	$230,81[illegible],128
Withdrawn from warehouse	$ 22,155,383	$ 32,722,818	$ 40,[illegible]
Am't of cash duties	31,867,597	41,519,270	36,6[illegible],674

EXPORTS.

	1855	1856	1857
Domestic produce	$ 60,529,778	$ 79,[illegible],165	$ 61,803,[illegible]
Foreign dutiable	4,067,501	2,5[illegible],521	7,[illegible]
" free	5,862,586	1,068,511	4,322,776
Specie	27,825,745	37,148,760	44,362,174
Total	$ 98,972,302	$120,886,[illegible]	$117,724,350

The exports of bacon from the United States to Great Britain, from 1st of September to 21st December, 1857, were—In November to Liverpool... 17,929 lbs. 8 tons. In December " ...262,050 lbs. 117 " In " to London......336,050 lbs. 150 "

616,050 lbs. 275 tons of 2240 lbs.

The Philadelphia *Ledger*, of Wednesday, says:—There was rather more activity in the stock market yesterday, and prices generally improved, though Reading closed a fraction lower. Money is seeking investment as confidence strengthens, and the better description of bonds and shares are rather more in demand at gradually improving prices. State 5s improved ½ and City 6s 1; a sale of United States 6s, the first for some time, is reported at 110. North Pennsylvania Railroad is improved ½. Lehigh Navigation shares and scrip are both higher. Long Island Railroad is up to 10 and Norristown Railroad to 55. Farmers and Mechanics Bank and Schuylkill Navigation preferred sold at a slight decline. The whole amount of loans sold is about $41,600 and some 1300 shares. In money matters there is little doing. Really good bills can be placed as low as 8 per cent., while paper at all doubtful can scarcely be done at any price.

The banks are making statements of their condition under the "Relief" law, and thus far every one shows a very decided improvement over their condition in November last. Aggregating these piece meal exhibits we find that nine of our city banks represent

		As compared with Nov. 2.	
In capital	$5,598,570		
In loans	10,713,839	Increase	$164,293
In specie	2,021,832	Increase	783,589
In circulation	511,098	Decrease	$35,937
In deposits	8,165,317	Increase	502,296

The Philadelphia *Ledger* also adds:—It was announced yesterday, on *undoubted authority*, that the delegates from the country banks who met at the Girard House last Wednesday evening, appointed a committee of three of their body to confer with the city banks, *not* for the purpose of fixing an early day for the resumption of specie payments, (in advance of the day appointed by law) but to endeavor to induce the city banks to unite with the country banks, in order, if possible, to obtain a *further postponement* of that event. As this committee has not yet had an interview with the city banks, it is not known what answer the latter may give to the request; but if we may judge from the declarations of gentlemen connected with these institutions, and their present strength in specie funds, (to say nothing of the duty they owe to the law and community,) they do not mean to listen to any such suggestions, but will shape their course so as to *gradually slide into resumption*, and at as early a day (previous to the time fixed by law) as the circumstances of the case will permit.

ASHES...Pots and Pearls are entirely nominal at 6@6½c for Pots, and 6½c for Pearls—no transactions having transpired during the week. Soda Ash is steady at 3½@3¾c. on time.

APPLES...There have been considerable receipts and the supply in market is fair, sales being made of common varieties at $1,25 ₩ bbl. Some choice Rambos and Russets have been sold at $1,62½, and prime as high as $1,75 ₩ bbl.

BACON...There is but a light supply in market. The quotations are about 8c, 9c. and 10c. for Shoulders, Sides and Hams.

BEANS...There is little or no demand, and the quotations are almost nominal at $1@1,10 per bushel for small white.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR...The demand is now quite moderate, and the prices have declined; sales from first hands are made at $1,62 ₩ 100 lbs. in bulk, and from store in 50 lb. sacks at $2 ₩ 100 lbs.

BUTTER...There is but a limited supply in market, and prime roll is selling readily at 16@17c ₩ lb; common roll 10@14c.

BROOMS...There is a good supply in market; sales of common are regularly made at $1,25 and for better kinds $2; fancy lots command $2,25@2,50 ₩ dozen.

BUCKETS AND TUBS...The Beaver manufacturers' prices are as follows: Buckets, common, $1,70 ₩ doz.; Buckets—three hoops, $1,95 ₩ doz. Extra large Tubs, three hoops, $5,50 ₩ doz.; do. do. two hoops, $7,25 do.; No. 1 Tubs, $6,25 do.; No. 2 do. $5,75 do.; No. 3 do. $5,00 do.; No. 4 do. $4,25 do.; No. 2 Keelers, $2,75 do.; Half Bushels, $4,75 do.

CORDAGE...

Manilla Rope, coil	13 ₩ lb	Manilla Rope, cut	14 ₩ lb
Tarred "	14 ₩ lb	White "	16 ₩ lb
Hemp "	15 ₩ lb	Tarred "	16 ₩ lb
Packing Yarn, fine	13 ₩ lb	Packing Yarn, com	12 ₩ lb

BED CORDS...Manilla $1,87, $2,31@$3,75 ₩ dozen; Manilla, ₩ coil, 15c. ₩ lb; Hemp $1,87, $2,75@$3,75 ₩ dozen; Hemp, ₩ coil, 12c. ₩ lb.

PLOUGH LINES...Manilla 87c. ₩ dozen. Hemp 75c. per doz.

COTTON CORDAGE...Cotton Rope ⅜ and upwards, 26; do. below ⅜, 22; Bed Cord $2,50@3,62@4,75 ₩ dozen; Plow lines $1,25; Sash Cords $6,50.

CANDLES...The quotations are as follows: Dips 12c.; Moulds 12½c.; Star 20c. and Opal 21c. ₩ lb.

CHEESE...There is a full supply in the market, and the prices are lower; sales are now made of Western Reserve at 9@9½c. ₩ lb.

CRACKERS...The prices have experienced a further decline. The quotations are now as follows.—Water Crackers ₩ lb. 5½c.; Butter do. 6½c.; Sugar do.; Soda 6½c.; Boston 6½c.; Pilot Bread ₩ bbl. $4,25.

EGGS...The market is better supplied and the prices are not so firm; some small sales have been made at 15c. ₩ dozen in bbls. taken as marked, and at 14c. to be recounted.

FEED...Sales have been made at the wharf at 65c. ₩ 100 lbs. for Shorts; 55c. for Bran; 90c. for Middlings, and 95c. for Seconds. A small lot of Rye Bran and Shorts was also sold from first hands at 75c. ₩ 100 lbs.

FEATHERS...Regular sales of prime Western are made at 50@53c. ₩ lb.

FISH...No. 3 Mackerel, large, is now selling at $11,50 ₩ bbl; Baltimore Herring, $7,50; Halifax do., $5,25@6 50; White Common, $11; Lake Superior White, $12; Trout, $9,50@$10; in half barrels about 50c. per bbl. advance on these prices. Codfish 5@5½c. ₩ lb.

FIRE BRICK...Sales are regularly made at $28@40 ₩ M.

FLOUR...The market continues depressed; the receipts from this neighborhood are extremely light, and we have but few sales from first hands to note; a few small lots have been sold at the wharf at $3,50 for superfine and $3,75 for extra. From store, the sales are mostly at $4 for superfine, $4,25 for extra, and $4,50 for extra.

GRAIN...Oats are selling on arrival at 25c. ₩ bushel. Corn 35c. Barley nominal at 55@60c. Wheat, 75@78c. for red and white, and dull. Rye dull at 45c. on arrival.

GROCERIES...Sugar has declined, and N. O. now is selling at 7@7½c. to the city, and to the country at 7¼@8c. by the hhd. Molasses is steady at 34@32c. to the city, and to the country at 34@35c. Coffee steady at 12@12½c. Rice 5½@6c.

GERMAN CLAY...Sales of German Clay in hhds. at $27 ₩ ton, and in boxes at $28.

HAY...The supply at the Scales during the week has been light, and the prices have consequently advanced. Sales were made at $12@16 ₩ ton.

HOGS...The receipts are improving; some sales of dressed have been made at 4½@5c. ₩ lb., in lots.

HIDES...The market is depressed and dull. Country Green sells at 4@4½c. ₩ lb, and Butchers' at 5c.; Dry Flint is nominal at 12½@13c. ₩ lb.

IRON AND NAILS...The quotations of manufactured Iron are as follows:—Common Bar 2¾ to 3c. ₩ lb. *Nails*: 10d. to 20d., $3,37½ ₩ keg; 8d. and 9d., $3,50; 6d. and 7d., $3,87½; 5d., $4; 4d., $4,25; 3d., $5; six months credit, or 5 ₩ cent. off for cash. The retail prices of Nails are from 12½c. to 25c. ₩ keg higher than the above quotations.

LARD...There is but little doing; prime city No. 1 is selling in a small way at 10½c. ₩ lb.

LEATHER...The market is becoming steadier, with some changes in prices. The following are now the current rates:—

Red Spanish Sole ₩ lb.		21@ 26c.
Slaughter	"	25@ 27c.
Skirting	"	31@ 34c.
Harness	"	25@ 26c.
Upper	₩ dozen	$30 @39
Bridle		$40 @46

METALS...Pig Lead has declined to 6, and Bar to 6¾@7. Sheet Copper 35@36c.; Sheet Brass 32c ₩ lb.

OILS...Lard, No. 1, has declined, sales now being made at 65c. ₩ gallon; Linseed dull at 65c.

PIG METAL...We have no sales to quote; the market is nominal at former rates.

POTATOES...Sales of Reds at 31c per bushel; Neshannocks 45@50c.

SALT...A steady demand, and sales at previous rates: $1,62 for No. 1, and $1 75 ₩ bbl. for extra.

SEEDS...Clover Seed is selling at $4 ₩ bush. Timothy is selling in small quantities at $2. Flax Seed is dull at $1 ₩ bushel.

SHEETINGS, YARNS, &c...There has been an advance in the prices of Sheetings and Yarns. Eagle Sheetings are now quoted at 9½c., and Niagara at 9¼c. The following are the prices of Yarn:

POUND YARN.

Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive ₩ lb.	24 @ ...	No. 16	29 @ ...
Nos 11 and 12	25 @ ...	No. 17	30 @ ...
No. 14	26 @ ...	No. 18	31 @ ...
No. [illegible]	27 @ ...	No. 19	32 @ ...
No. 15	28 @ ...	No. 20	33 @ ...

DOZEN YARN.

No. 400, ₩ doz.	13 @ ...	Carpet Chain	22 @ ...
No. 500, ₩ doz.	12 @ ...	Coverlet Yarn	29 @ ...
No. 600	11 @ ...	Candlewick	21 @ ...
No. 700	10 @ ...	Twine	25 @ ...
No. 800	10 @ ...	Batting, No. 1	18 @ ...
No. 900	9½@ ...	" No. 2	17 @ ...
No. 1000	8½@ ...	Family Batting	12 @ ...
Car't Chain, white,	26 @ —	Caulking	18 @ ...
Col C. Chn 3 to 4	26 @ ...	Cot. W'ps to order	16 @ ...

POWDER...The prices have advanced; Rifle is now selling at $7 per keg, and Blasting at $5.

SAND STONE...Regular sales of Huntingdon county, at $9 ₩ ton.

TALLOW...The prices have declined fully 1c. since our last; we quote rough at 6c, and rendered 9c. ₩ lb.

WHITE LEAD, LYTHARGE, &c—White Lead is firm, and in steady demand at $2,50 ₩ keg for pure oil, and dry 9 cents ₩ lb., subject to the usual discount. Red Lead 9½@9 net, and Lytharge 9½.

WINDOW GLASS...The prices of city brands have advanced and we correct our quotations as follows:—6x8 and 7x9, ₩ box of 50 feet, $1,60; 8x10, $2,15; 8x11, 9x11, 9x12 and 10x12, $2,40; 8x13, 9x13 and 9x14, $2,65; 10x15 and 10x16, $2,75. 10 ₩ cent discount off. Country brands 50 cents lower.

WHISKY...Raw is selling at 17c.; Rectified is steady at 20@21c. ₩ gallon.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

Carefully Reported by JOSEPH SNOWDEN, *Superintendent the Merchants' Exchange.*

ALLEGHENY CITY, January 7, 1858.

The offerings of Beeves at both yards were quite large this week, aggregating 1096, and although the sales were made slowly, yet the aggregate amounted to 785, thus exhibiting a fair amount of activity, the prices were however a shade less firm. Of Sheep about 765 head were offered, 228 of which were sold and the balance sent east. The sales of calves amounted to about 30 head. Of Hogs the offerings amounted to 6607 head, of which 2349 were sold to packers and butchers, and the balance mostly sent east. The market was not so active as last week. The following details will exhibit the prices obtained for the live stock:

UNION YARDS, (VEECH'S.)

BEEVES.

No. offered.	Offered by	No. sold.	Price.
19	H. A. Merrick	19	3@4 gross.
66	A. Grickenheimer & Bro	66	2¾@3½ "
[illegible]	E J Humes		sent east.
12	Newton Rodgers	12	2½@3¼ "
11	W. F. Neal	11	3@3½ "
37	W. Reise	37	3¼@3¾ "
11	A. Williamson	11	2½@3¾ "
40	H. H. Coe & Anll	16	2½@4 "
22	J. H. Glass	22	2½@3½ "
50	J. Ward	50	2½@3¾ "
39	J. Yeatman	39	2@3½ "
105	Marks & Co	55	3@4½ "
20	S. Moyer	20	3¼ "
26	M. Dugan		left over.
29	—— M'Gilvery		sent east.
22	J. P. Law		"
20	P. M'Kelvy	20	3@4 "
30	E. M'Quade		sent east.
41	J. F. M'Combs		left over.
7	P. Ivory	7	3 "
35	A. Greenawalt	35	4 "
30	Wm. Adams	30	3@3½ "
30	Transient dealers	30	2½@3 "

710 offered. 504 sold.
504
206 left over and sent east.
Balance sent east.

SHEEP.

No. offered.	Offered by	No. sold.	Price.
70	Peter Ivory	70	3⅞ gross.
95	A. Williamson		sent east.

165 offered. 70 sold.
70
95 sent east.

CALVES.

About 30 Calves were sold at the platforms at $5@$5 ₩ head.

HOGS.

No. offered.	Offered by	No. sold.	Gross price
400	Mr. Crowley		sent east.
254	A. Williamson		"
20[illegible]	J. Critchfield		"
58	R. Kennedy		"
8[illegible]	J. Jones		"
87	Mr. Withrow		"
60	W. Adams	60	4 gross.
105	A. G. W[illegible]		sent east.
15[illegible]	[illegible] & Co		"
88	M. M'Fadden		"
60	W. Murdock	60	4¼ gross.
187	[illegible]		sent east.
90	[illegible]		"
170	J. Glass		left over.
257	Copeland & Co		sent east.
104	James Morgan		left over.
1[illegible]	Campbell & Co	48	4@4¼ gross.
95	J. Manner	95	4@4¼ "
65	Wm. Reise	65	4@4½ "
65	Brecker & Co		sent east.
200	Transient dealers	200	4@4¼ gross.
200	J. B. Huff	200	4@3⅞ "

3039 offered. 751 sold.
751
2288 left over and sent east

WM. PENN YARDS, (ALLENDER'S.)

BEEVES.

No. offered.	Offered by	No. sold.	Price.
10	W. Adams	10	$3,65 gross
18	T. Lyborger	18	$18 ₩ head
20	J. Emerick	20	3@3¾ gross
11	Smith & M'Donald	11	4 "
11	Wm. M. Webb	11	$3,70 "
42	Krouse & Good	42	3@3¾ "
18	C. Pfeiffer	18	3½ "
20	S. Funk	20	$32 ₩ head.
18	Smith & Jones	18	2@4 gross.
16	R. Jones	16	2@3¾ "
19	S. R. Chryst	19	2@3 "
4	Jos. Wallace	4	3½ "
20	C. P. Everett	20	3@3½ "
17	C. Brown		left over.
35	John Inny		sent east.
18	Wm. Clarke	18	3½ "
20	A. W. Gillett		sent east.
12	J. R. Hassan		"
36	Wm. Adams, (second lot,)	8	$3,62 gross.
20	J. Johnston	20	3@3½ "

386 offered. 281 sold.
281
105 left over and sent east.
Balance left over.

SHEEP.

No. offered.	Offered by	No. sold.	Price.
100	Julius Voetter	100	$1,70 ₩ head.
120	"		sent east.
257	John Eonell		"
63	Alex M'Clure	63	$1,75 ₩ head.

540 offered. 163 sold.
163
377 sent east.

HOGS.

No. offered.	Offered by	No. sold.	Price.
165	M. Wolf		sent east.
105	John Wolf		"
105	W. Holmes		"
350	M. Courson	350	4¾ gross.
140	J. Bussey		sent east.
55	S. Lemon	55	$4 25 gross.
55	Hout & Lewis	55	4 "
122	J. P. Monnett		sent east.
94	S. M. Kirk		"
120	F. M. Welsh		"
120	Shumple & Drake	120	4⅛ gross.
84	Wm Hendrickson	84	4 "
148	Weatherwax & Drake		sent east.
60	A. B. Weatherwax		"
55	G. England	55	$4,15 gross.
43	James Burbeck	43	4½@4¾
32	Matthew Rankin		left over.
58	Charles Campbell		"
13	D. B Taylor	13	4¼ gross.
80	A. Cox		sent east.
120	Wm. B. Wood		"
53	Emerick & Swartz	25	4½@4 2-5
88	Wm. Clarke		left over.
185	Wm. Mansell	185	4¼ gross.
230	Abel Wilson	230	$4,50 "
150	Wm. Morrison	150	4,20 "
32	Wm. Adams	10	4,50 "
52	J. D. Manville	52	4,20 "
102	John Sanford	102	4⅛ "
47	Seymour & Robinson		left over.
84	James Seldridge	84	4⅛ "

3568 offered. 1595 sold.
1595
1973 left over, and sent east.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, January 7.—Flour firm and prices tend upward; sales 900 bbls at $3,75@3,80 for superfine; receipts light; holders generally ask 4c. Whisky dull at 14¼, closing nominal. Hogs dull and irregular; receipts large and prices are generally lower, closing unsettled; 2400 sold at $4,40@4,90, the latter rate for those averaging 240 lbs; the receipts during the last 24 hours comprise 14,000 head. Mess Pork has declined to $12, with sales of 1500 bbls. Lard is very dull at 7¾@8c; green meats ½c lower; Bulk Meats are nominal; Bacon Shoulders 5½c. dull. Money tight. Exchange on New York and Boston 1 ₩ cent premium; on Philadelphia ¾ ₩ cent premium; on Baltimore 1 ₩ cent discount; on New Orleans dull at ½@1 ₩ cent premium.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Cotton: sales 1,000 bales at an advance of ⅛; upland middling 9¼. Flour firm; 9000 bbls sold. Wheat quiet; quotations nominal. Corn steady and quiet; 13,000 bush sold. Mess Pork buoyant at $15,15@15,25. Lard buoyant at 9½@9¾. Whisky steady at 21¼. Beef Hams firm at $14,50@$16. Butter 11@16. Pig Iron $26@27. Linseed Oil 64@65c. Sugar active; Orleans has declined ¼@½c; sales 5½@7¾; Havana 6¼@6½. Coffee steady at 9¾@11c. Orleans Molasses 33@35c. Freights of cotton to Liverpool 3-16; on Flour 2d; on grain 5d.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Stocks active. Chicago and Rock Island, 73; Cumberland Coal, 11¼; La Crosse and Milwaukie, 12; Michigan Southern, 26¾; New York Central, 76¾; Pennsylvania Coal, 80½; Erie, 2[illegible]; Cleveland and Toledo, 43¼; Milwaukee and Mississippi [illegible]; Virginia 6's, 91¼; Missouri 6's, 79; Tennessee, 8[illegible].

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FRIDAY EVENING, January 8th, 1858, the performance will commence with (first time) a new and original military Drama, called ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON.

St. George, Miss ANGELA SEFTON...The Dragoon, Maj. Bistrum, Mr. JOHN SEFTON...Florrian, Williams...Eugene, Curran...Orthodox, Johnson...Fitz, Slevin...Servant, Mortimer...Sentinel, Ward...Zoe, (Daughter of Dragoon,) Mrs. Vandeering.

To be followed by (fourth time) the very successful personation piece, embracing every variety of entertainment, called M'LLE ANGELA; or, THE FEMALE CRICHTON.

M'lle Angela, Miss ANGELA SEFTON...Dr. Prosy, MR. JOHN SEFTON...M. Achard, Curran...Trencher, Johnson...Vernet, Williams...Sky-high, Mast. Lewis...Mrs. Trencher, Mrs. Stephens.

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Jemmy Twitcher, Mr. JOHN SEFTON...Golden Farmer, Dubois...Harry Hammer, Johnson...John, Slevin...Thomas, Williams...Child, Miss Wright...William Harvey, Curran...Mob, Nunan...Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Berrell...Elizabeth, Mrs. Van Deering.

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Acting and Stage Manager..........A. W. YOUNG.

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Rattlesnake Jig, by the champion dancer, MASTER JOHNNY WARD.

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Song—"Bobbing Round,"...JULIA M. COOKE.

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JOSEPH P. HAIGH,
ANDREW HARTUPEE,
JOHN MORROW.

Pittsburgh, December 11, 1857. de17:lm—J

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between JAMES BLAKELY and JAMES C. RICHEY, in the Real Estate Agency Business, is hereby dissolved. The undersigned will continue the business at No. 55 Fifth street, where the books of the old firm may be found, and where the unsettled business, with the firm of Blakely & Richey, will be transacted.

de31 JAMES C. RICHEY.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. —The partnership existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved with mutual consent, by the withdrawal of H. L. RINGWALT. The remaining copartners are authorized to settle the affairs of the firm, and will continue the business of the Fort Pitt Glassworks as heretofore.

A. B. CURLING,
MORGAN ROBERTSON,
EDWARD DITHRIDGE,
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January 1, 1858—ja1:lm

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