LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Mosquitoes.—The *Scientific American* describes the origin of these annoying insects as follows: "These pests of summer proceed from the *animalcules*, commonly termed the 'wiggle-tails.' If a bowl of water is placed in the summer's sun for a few days, a number of 'wiggle-tails' will be visible and will continue to increase in size until they reach three-sixteenths of an inch in length, remaining longer on the surface as they approach maturity, as if seeming to live on influence derived from the two elements of air and water; finally they will assume a chrysalis form, and by an increased specific gravity sink to the bottom; a few hours only will elapse when a short, black furze or hair will grow out on every side of each, it assumes the form of a minute catterpiller. Its specific gravity being thus counteracted, it is wafted to the side of the bowl by the slightest breath of air. In a short time a fly will be hatched and escape, leaving its tiny home on the surface of the water. Any one who has had a cistern in the yard has doubtless observed the same effect every summer, although he may be ignorant of the beautiful and simple process of developement. If a pitcher of cistern or other water is placed in a close room over night, from which all mosquitoes have been excluded, enough mosquitoes will breed from it during the night to give any amount of trouble." The necessity of keeping yards and the surface of the ground near houses, entirely free from stagnant water, in order to diminish the numbers of these "night birds," is evident.

A Foot Race.—Fred. Kent, Mary Kent and Lizzie Cross, well known to the Allegheny police, were before Mayor Stuckrath yesterday morning, as it seemed that they had got together, and after partaking rather freely of corn juice, kicked up a bit of a row. As Mary did not behave as boisterously as the rest she was discharged, but commitments for twenty days each were made out against the other two, and officer Adams was despatched with them to jail. Lizzie followed in his wake, while he watched his male prisoner, until the party reached Smithfield street, when she quietly turned down street and took to her heels. The officer held on to his other prisoner, and took him to his destination, when, on reaching the jail he espied Lizzie coming up Diamond alley. He gave chase, and after a sharp race down Ross street, overtook her and delivered her to Jailor Pallipe. On reaching the jail and finding that her term was twenty days, instead of two, as she believed, she was thunderstruck, and declared that had she known it "she would have run a good deal faster for twenty days."

Jacobs's Baggage.—The baggage of the supposed murderer, Jacobs, consisting of five large chests, which arrived in the city early in the week, was thoroughly overhauled and examined at the Mayor's office yesterday, for the purpose of finding evidence, if possible. Not a single scrap of paper was found in the chests, not a letter or document of any description. The chests were filled with valuable clothing, of which there was a large quantity. The only important discovery made was the finding of a pair of bullet moulds and some twenty-seven balls, cast in it, which exactly fit the weapon found near the murdered woman. A wrench for screwing and unscrewing the barrel of the pistol was also found. This discovery leaves no room for doubt as to the weapon from which the unfortunate woman received her death-wound, and the finding of these articles in his chest will be strong evidence against Jacobs, if he is ever captured. We believe it is intended to dispose of these effects by public sale and apply the proceeds to the benefit of Jacobs's children.

Pic Nic.—A pic nic, which promises to be the pleasantest of the season, will come off to-day at Baldsff's orchard, between Birmingham and Brownstown. The ladies of the St. John's Church, for the benefit of the schools belonging to which the proceeds will be applied, have spared no pains in making ample preparations for the expected visitors. A sumptuous dinner will be served up, and a platform has been erected for those who wish to dance; a fine band of music will be in attendance. Omnibusses will leave the corner of Fourth and Market streets for the ground.

Caught in the Act.—On Tuesday night about twelve o'clock, as Mr. Scott was passing along in the vicinity of Lorenz's glass works in West Pittsburgh, he observed two men loading boxes of glassware into a skiff. Suspecting from the lateness of the hour that all was not right, he gave the alarm, and the two men were arrested. They were taken before Squire Williams, of Temperanceville, who, after an examination, fully committed them for trial on a charge of larceny. Several boxes of ware had been loaded into the skiff. Their names are John R. Johnston and Peter O'Brian.

The Undine Club.—We enjoyed a very pleasant excursion a few miles down the river in the eight oared barge "Undine," on Tuesday evening, having accepted an invitation from a member of the club to accompany them. She is a fine boat, and moves through the water smoothly and rapidly. The members of the Undine Club are clever, sociable gentlemen, and if they don't win the race next week, they ought to. We stated on Tuesday that bets were offering of two to one on the Darling. The gentlemen of the Undine Club say they are willing to take all bets against the Putman in the race, with or without odds.

Gymnastics.—Our Steubenville neighbors have organized a Gymnastic Association, and fitted up a building provided with the necessary fixtures for the exercise of the muscles.

By the way, what has become of the Pittsburgh Polytechnic Association? We fear that the dog days have had a bad effect on the members, and that they feel disinclined to exercise during the heated term. Perhaps the row boat excitement has taken a big place. We expect to see this "institution" revive during the winter months.

Cricket.—A match of cricket will be played to-day on the grounds at Oakland, between the married and single players of the two cities. The benedicts of both the Olympic Club of Pittburgh and the Union Club of Allegheny have combined against the bachelors of the same clubs. Fifteen players have been selected on each side, and the match will commence in the morning and continue all day. No doubt it will be a fine day's sport. The chances are rather in favor of the married men.

Poplar alley is inhabited by a hard population. Yesterday morning, Alderman Rogers sent two women from this locality to jail, one on complaint of a neighbor, and one on her own confession, as vagrants. They were both stout, able bodied women, fully competent to earn their own living, were it not for the evil influence of strychnine whisky. Agnes Conlin said she had no home, and Mrs. Pendergrast would not stay at her home which she had. The Board of Guardians were notified to take charge of the children of the last at.

Bites and Stings.—A noted medical journal recommends all persons visiting the country to take with them a bottle of the spirits of hartshorn, and in case of being bitten or stung by any poisonous animal or insect, the immediate free application of the alkali as a wash to the part bitten, gives instant, perfect and permanent relief, the bite of a mad dog not excluded. Strong ashes and water are also said to be a remedy.

Moonlight Parade.—The Jackson Independent Blues, Washington Infantry and Birmingham Guards are expected to parade to-morrow evening by moonlight. We think this much more sensible than to tramp through the streets in heavy uniform under the hot sun.

Everyone who knows how, reads, and nearly every body reads the current literature in the shape of the eastern weeklies. J. B. D. Clark, of No. 4 Girard House, always has the freshest of these, together with other valuable reading matter, fine tobacco, cigars, &c. Give him a call at the corner of Third and Smithfield streets.

Another Wife Beater.—Henry Shelor was sent to jail twenty days by Mayor Stuckrath yesterday on oath of his wife who states that he abused her, and threatened her life. He was laboring under delirium tremens when arrested.

Kennedy's Bank and Commercial Review.—The August number of this old established Detector has been handed us by the proprietor, Mr. James W. Kennedy. It contains the latest counterfeits and a variety of valuable information upon monetary affairs.

A Dog that had been running about foaming at the mouth for two hours yesterday afternoon, was killed by some boys on Pennsylvania avenue, who stone the *brute* to death.

Rapid Business Writing.—Mr. W. A. Miller, for several years the accomplished Penman and successful Teacher in the oldest and largest Commercial Schools in Cincinnati, has just engaged his services to the Iron City Commercial College, Pittsburgh, Pa., where, as a worthy associate of the unequaled writer, Mr. A. Cowley, he will for the future assist in teaching the very large classes in this now the most popular College in the Union; the large patronage of which enables the proprietor to secure the very best talent in every department of the College. [*True Press.*

For circulars and specimens, address F. W. Jenkins.

Use the Steel Pen.—No longer is there any restraint in the use of the steel pen. That time has gone by and in a few years the steel pen will be more used than ever. Long has been the desire of the ink manufacturer to obtain an article that possesses all the substantial qualities and at the same time be totally free from acids. Many have given up with despair and rail against the idea. This counteraction is fully perfected in Clark's Non-Corroding Fluid, which admits the pen to retain its original qualities, which it cannot show by any other Fluid in existence. To be had at Clark's News Depot, corner of Smithfield and Third.

Glad News! Full of Hope to the Afflicted and Suffering.—Many of the thousand portals of Death may be closed, and life made happier and more comfortable to thousands who are now in danger. Doubtless this world contains many a balm to soothe its physical woes and cure its diseases. Among those, in prominent rank, stands Bowman's Vegetable pound, a safe and speedy cure for Consumption.

The attention of cash buyers is directed to the fact that Carnaghan, Allegheny City, is now offering unusual inducements in his stock of well made clothing, furnishing goods, &c., for men and boys. Examine his stock and prices.

Accidentally Shot Himself.—Last evening a son of Mr. Bernard Lauth, of the firm of Jones & Lauth, of this city, a young man about eighteen years of age, accidentally shot himself at his father's house in Birmingham, with a pistol.

He was loading the pistol in his own room, when it exploded, and the ball struck him in the side, passing around the ribs, and coming out at the back. The wound, although a painful one, we are happy to learn, is not like to result seriously.

That Monster Turtle which attracted so much public attention in front of the Cornucopia on Fifth street, has "gone the way of all turtles" and been manufactured into most rich and delicious soup, which Eli Young, who is a capital hand at getting up good things, is ready to serve out to his customers, fragrant and steaming, at all hours between ten o'clock in the morning and twelve at night. Call to-day as you pass along Fifth street and "comfort the inner man."

A Lady, passing along St. Clair street on Monday evening at about eight o'clock, was very much abused by some scoundrel by spitting tobacco on her dress. A valuable dress and basque were entirely ruined. If the scamp who committed the outrage can be discovered, he should be compelled to buy the lady a new dress and be fined besides.

The Common Council holds an adjourned meeting on Friday n ght.

B. W. Spear, Esq., of the Chicago *Press and Tribune,* was in our city yesterday.

DR. HOSTETTER'S BITTERS—These Bitters are universally acknowledged to be a sure preventative and cure for Fever and Ague, Flatulence, heaviness of the stomach, or any other like affection. Their effect upon the system is most miraculous; they give a healthy tone to the system, remove all morbid matter, and in fact, thoroughly cleanse the system of all impurities. The proprietors, in presenting this preparation to the public, assure them that in no single case, when it has been used according to their dictations, has it been known to fail, but on the contrary new virtues have been discovered in its use. To those afflicted with any of the above ills of the body, the "Bitters" are offered as a speedy and certain cure. Try them, and form your own opinion.

For sale by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere.

and by HOSTETTER & SMITH,
Manufacturers and Proprietors,
jy24—lo 68 Water and 58 Front streets.

J. M. OLIN'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS—Try them, and satisfy yourselves that they are all they are recommended to be. The proprietor does not pretend to say that they will cure all the diseases flesh is heir to, but leaves them to test their own merits, and the constantly increasing demand for them is sufficient proof that they are all they are recommended to be, and far superior to any preparation of the kind now in the market. Their use is always attended with the most beneficial results in cases of Dyspepsia, loss of appetite, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, etc. It removes all morbid matter from the stomach, assists digestion, and imparts a healthy tone to the whole system. Be sure and call for J. M. Olin's Celebrated Stomach Bitters, and see that the article purchased bears the name of J. M. Olin, as manufacturer.

For sale by J. M. OLIN, sole proprietor and manufacturer, No. 267 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and by druggists and dealers generally. jy29

JOSEPH MEYER,
MANUFACTURER OF
Fancy & Plain Furniture & Chairs,
Warerooms, 424 Penn street,
ABOVE THE CANAL BRIDGE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

In addition to the Furniture business, I also devote attention to UNDERTAKING. Hearses and Carriages furnished. mr22:dly—le

NO. 65 FIFTH STREET.—
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BEDFORD SPRINGS.—This well-known and old delightful SUMMER RESORT will be opened for the reception of Visitors on the 16th of June, and kept open until the 1st of October.

The new and spacious buildings erected last year are now fully completed, and the whole establishment has been furnished in superior style, and the accommodations will be of a character not excelled in any part of the United States.

The Hotel will be under the management of Mr. A. G. ALLEN, whose experience, courteous manners, and attention to his guests give the amplest assurance of comfort and kind treatment.

In addition to the other means of access, it is deemed proper to state that passengers can reach Bedford by a daylight ride from Chambersburg.

The Company have made extensive arrangements to supply dealers and individuals with "BEDFORD WATER" by the barrel, carboy, or in bottles, at the following prices, at the Springs, viz:—

For a barrel,	(Mulberry,)	$4 00
" "	(Oak,)	3 00
" ½ "	(Mulberry,)	3 00
" ½ "	(Oak,)	2 00
Carboy, 10 gallons		2 25
Bottles, 1½ pint, ⅌ dozen		1 50

The barrels are carefully prepared, so that purchasers may depend upon receiving the Water fresh and sweet.

All communications should be addressed to
THE BEDFORD MINERAL SPRINGS CO.,
jy30:3m Bedford county, Pa.

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber has removed the balance of his stock of
FURNITURE
To the ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING, No. 64 Fifth street, where he offers every article at the reduced prices.

Every article is marked in plain figures, and those in want of Furniture, are respectfully invited to call and examine the Goods and Prices, before puschasing elsewhere.
jy21:1m H. B. RYAN.

MAFFITT & OLD,
GAS FITTERS,
BRASS FOUNDERS AND FINISHERS,
No. 127 and 129 First Street, and Federal Street, Allegheny

Gas Pipes put up, and Fixtures of the latest styles and patterns. We have a very large stock of Gas Fixtures on hand, to which we call particular attention.
jy20:3m MAFFITT & OLD.

AMERICAN WATCHES—The best article for a RAILROAD TIME KEEPER, is one of Appleton Tracy & Co.'s American Levers. Every Watch is accompanied with a guarantee from the manufacturers.
REINEMAN & MEYRAN,
No. 42 Fifth street,
jy24 Agents for the Boston Watch Factory.

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The wonderful success of the MANNY Machine, both in this country and in Europe, is well known. The best recommends from thousands of farmers who have used it, shows that its popularity is deserved and permanent. For the harvest of 1858, I have made such improvements in the machine as to adapt it more perfectly to the wants of the farmers of Western Pennsylvania. These improvements were thoroughly tested by sample machines used during the last harvest. None but the best selected materials has been used in the construction of the machines for the coming harvest, and every care has been taken to render the workmanship superior, making this the MOST DURABLE AND LEAST EXPENSIVE MACHINE TO KEEP IN REPAIR, as well as the most perfect for either Mowing or Reaping, now in use.

Machines and a full supply of extras, will be kept at 97 First street, Pittsburgh. A. PATCHEN.

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THE SUMMER RUSH FOR
WARM WEATHER CLOTHING,
For Gentlemen and Boys, is now at its height.
NEW STYLES, NEW GOODS,
And low prices, take the people to
AT CHESTER'S GOTHIC HALL,
jy24 Corner Wood street and Diamond alley.

CLOSING OUT SALE of spring and summer
BOOTS AND SHOES,
At a great reduction from former rates. Call soon and secure a bargain. Remember the place—at the Cheap Cash Store of JOSEPH H BORLAND,
jy24 98 Market street, two doors from Fifth.

IMPORTANT TO BUYERS.—We have now placed upon the counter a lot of SOILED GAITERS and SHOES, which we offer CHEAP. Call and examine them. All kinds of summer wear selling at the most reasonable prices. Misses' Gaiters, black and colored, with and without heels, low. Children's Fancy Shoes, of the newest styles. We have still a few Men's Patent Leather Gaiters left, now selling at greatly reduced prices.
DIFFENBACHER & CO.,
jy10 No. 17 Fifth street, near Market.

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Stage of Water.

Two feet six inches water in the channel.

Weekly Review of Pittsburgh Markets.

PITTSBURGH, July 28, 1858.

Since our last business generally has undergone but little change. This is emphatically the "dull season," and a large proportion of our business men have taken advantage of it by retiring to the country with their families.

Prices, with a few exceptions, remain the same. Owing to a very limited supply in market, Flour has advanced some 75 cents per barrel during the week. Oats continue high, but nearly the entire stock has been purchased on speculation. The present price of Flour will probably be maintained for a week or ten days, owing to the low stage of water, and the high rates of freight.

A few lots of new wheat have come in, and found purchasers at 90@95c. per bushel.

The demand for Pittsburgh manufactures is confined to small orders, and the glass and iron men are waiting for the opening of the fall trade, most of the works having suspended for repairs.

In the Money market there is no change, the Banks and Brokers having a little less than the usual amount of business at this season. Eastern Exchange still remains at the figures quoted last week—¼ per cent. premium for par, and ¾ for currency—with a supply equal to the requirements of the business community.

The Bank statements for the week ending Saturday, July 24, show the following aggregate:—

ASSETS.	July 17.	July 24.
Loans and Discounts	$8,034,243 73	$8,077,647 94
Due by other Banks	396,096 96	340,250 48
Notes, &c., of other Banks and Treasury Notes	282,405 55	260,931 90
Specie	$1,249,897 48	$1,256,025 08
LIABILITIES.		
Circulation	1,476,251 00	1,439,916 00
Due to other Banks	165,256 22	188,850 21
Deposites	1,720,690 62	1,708,210 42

These figures show the following comparative results:—

Increase in Loans and Discounts	$361,204 21
Decrease in amount due by other Banks	55,446 48
Decrease in Notes and Checks of other Banks, &c.	21,473 65
Increase in Specie	6,627 65
Decrease in Circulation	35,435 00
Increase in amount due to other Banks	23,298 99
Decrease in Deposites	12,480 20

The statements show the following as the total of assets and liabilities of the several Banks:

	ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Bank of Pittsburgh	$2,447,669 64	$2,447,669 64
Mer. and Manufact'rs' Bank	1,147,405 73	1,176,898 16
Exchange Bank	1,797,087 64	1,797,087 64
Citizens' Bank	699,652 04	699,052 04
Mechanics' Bank	797,574 62	254 094 38
Allegheny Bank	609,415 84	267,479 19
Iron City Bank	546,404 11	240,234 20
Total assets and liabilities	$8,045,209 62	$8,883,165 25
Excess of assets over liabilities		1,162,044 37

ASHES...The market still remains quite dull, with no sales worth reporting. Soda is still held at 3½@4c., and Nitrate of Soda 6¼c. Concentrated Lye 14c. Pearls we quote at 6¼@6¾c. Pots are altogether nominal at 4½@5c.

BACON...The market is surfeited, with but few sales outside of the regular retail business. Sales of country have been made during the week at 6¼, 8 and 9c. for Shoulders, Sides and Hams, with a few of the latter at 9½@10c.

Canvassed Hams 10 to 11½c. Sugar Cured at 10½@11½c.

BEANS...The supply is limited and sales small. Small White are selling at 80c.@$1 ⅌ bush; a few choice lots at $1.10@1.15.

BUTTER...There is but little offering, and the prices are almost nominal at 10@12c. for choice roll. There is a good supply in the retail market.

BROOMS...There is a good supply in market; sales of common are regularly made at $1.25, and for better kinds $2; fancy commands $2.25@2.50 ⅌ dozen.

BUCKETS AND TUBS...The Beaver manufacturers' prices are as follows:—Buckets, plain inside, ⅌ dozen, $1.45; painted inside, $1.60; 3 hoops, $1.75; Tubs, No. 1, 3 hoops ⅌ dozen, $7.75; No. 1, 2 hoops, $6.75; No. 2, $6.00; No. 3, $5.50; No. 4, $4.75; No. 5, $4.00; Keelers No. 2, $2.75; Half Bushels, sealed, $4.75.

CORDAGE...

Manilla Rope, coil	13 ⅌ lb
Manilla Rope, cut	14 ⅌ lb
Tarred " "	14 ⅌ lb
White " "	16 ⅌ lb
Hemp " "	14 ⅌ lb
Tarred " "	15 ⅌ lb
Packing Yarn, fine	13 ⅌ lb
Packing Yarns, coarse	12 ⅌ lb

BED CORDS...Manilla $1.87, $4.81@3.75 ⅌ dozen; Manilla, ⅌ coil, 16c. ⅌ lb.; Hemp $1.87, $2.75@3.75 ⅌ dozen; Hemp, ⅌ coil, 12c. ⅌ lb.

PLOUGH LINES...Manilla 37c. ⅌ dozen. Hemp 70c. per doz.

COTTON CORDAGE...Cotton Rope ⅌ and upwards, 20; do below ⅌, 22; Bed Cord $2.50@3.62@4.75 ⅌ dozen; Plow lines $1.25; Sash Cords $8.50.

CANDLES...The following are now the current rates of city manufacturers: Moulds, 13c. ⅌ lb.; Dips, 12½c.; Star 20@22c. ⅌ lb.

CHEESE...The supply of Western Reserve is better this week than last; a good article commands 7½@8c. readily. Of English Dairy there is little in market; held at 8c.

CRACKERS...The prices have undergone a further decline. The quotations are now as follows:—Water Crackers ⅌ lb.; Butter do. 6c.; Sugar 7½c.; Soda 6½c.; Boston 6c, Pilot Bread ⅌ bbl. $4.

DRIED FRUIT...Sales of Apples, in lots, at $1.20@1.25 ⅌ bus. Peaches nominal at $1.75, with a very limited supply.

DRIED BEEF...Transactions quite limited; canvassed brings 12@12½c.

EGGS...Continue quiet, the market being rather bare. They bring 8½@10c. ⅌ dozen, packed.

FLOUR...Has advanced materially, owing to the limited supply. The sales from first hands have been very small, and have made the high figure as follows: Pennsylvania family. From store, sales are made at $4.12@4.15 for superfine, $4.50 for extra do., and $5@5.25 for extra family, with a few sales of the latter at $5.50. Rye Flour from first hands commands $3.80@3.90, and $4.00@3.25 from store.

FISH...The market for Fish remains about the same as last week, with only a small retail demand. Lake Fish are still held at $7@7.50 ⅌ bbl. and $3.50@3.75 ⅌ half bbl. Trout has also declined, and is now selling at $7 ⅌ bbl.; Mackerel declined to $10@11.00 for No. 3 in bbls, and $5.25 for half bbls; Halifax Herring $6@6.25; Codfish 4½@5c. ⅌ lb.

FEED...Feed sells at the mills from 50 to 80c. ⅌ 100 lbs. for Bran to Middlings.

FEATHERS...Sales of prime Western are made on arrival at 42c. ⅌ lb. in small lots, and from store at 50c.

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

GRAIN...Continues dull, with little coming in, new or old. Wheat remains at 70c. on arrival, and 75c. from store; a sale of 1500 bushels at the latter figure; the little new Wheat which has come in sold for 90@95c. Nearly all the Oats in the market have been bought on speculation, and they are extremely scarce at 35 to 37c. Barley 30@35c. Rye 46c. Corn 45@50c.

GROCERIES...Transactions are limited to the regular country and retail trade. Sugars are kept up, fair to prime New Orleans selling at 8½@8¾c. in hhds. Molasses 40@42c. Coffee 12@12¼c. for Rio. Rice dull at 5@5¼c. in tierces.

German Clay...Continues to sell at $35 ⅌ ton, with few sales.

HAY...Has declined, and the receipts are much larger than last week; the price ranges from $8 to $10 ⅌ ton Straw $6@7.

HIDES...Green Hides have advanced to 4c. ⅌ lb., with a firm market. The supply of Dry is very limited, and the quotation is nominal at 17c.

IRON AND NAILS...The quotations of manufactured Iron are as follows:—Common Bar 2¼ to 2¾c. ⅌ lb. Nails are selling at $3@3.25 for 10d. to 40d., according to quality; the terms are six months' credit, or 5 ⅌ cent. discount for cash. Sales light.

LARD...There is but little doing; the quotations are almost nominal at 9@9½ for country and 10c. for No. 1 city.

LEATHER...The market is improving with an advance in prices to the following quotations:

Red Spanish Sole ⅌ lb		22@28c.
Slaughter "	"	28@32c.
Skirting	"	28@30c.
Harness	"	24@28c.
Upper	⅌ dozen	$30@33
Brides	"	$36@42

LUMBER, *Seasoned*...The following are the quotations of seasoned lumber, from the yards in the city:—

Common 1 inch Boards, ⅌ 1000 feet	$15 00
Clear do do "	32 00
Flooring dressed do "	22 00
Shingles, ⅌ 1000	3 50@
Lath, "	2 25
Oak flooring, dressed, 1 inch—⅌ 1000 feet	30 00
do do 1½ do "	32 00

LUMBER, *Green*...The market is unchanged; sales are making at the river at $10 per thousand feet for common and $20 for clear. Shingles, $2.50 ⅌ thousand.

MESS PORK...There has been a decline in prices, with but very light transactions, the quotation now being $16 ⅌ barrel.

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

OILS...Lard Oil continues firm at 85c. for No. 1 in lots; Linseed 68@70c.

PIG METAL...But little activity in this market. A few few sales of Allegheny have transpired at $24@25 ⅌ ton, on time.

POTATOES...The market is now poorly supplied, and there is a good demand, several lots of mixed selling at 55@60c. but choice Neshannocks are rather higher.

POWDER...There has been a decline in the prices of 75c. on former quotations of Blasting and $1 on Rifle; the quotations now are for Blasting $4.25 ⅌ keg; Rifle $6.

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

SALT...The manufacturers have recently reduced their prices. Allegheny No. 1 and extra may now be quoted at $1@1.15 ⅌ bbl. in lots.

SEEDS...The season for Clover and Timothy is now over, and there is nothing doing. Flaxseed is in good demand at $1.12@1.15 ⅌ bush.

SOAPS...The following are the manufacturer's prices:—Resin 6c.; No. 1 Palm 6¾; Chemical 5½; Castile and Toilet 10c. ⅌ lb.

SHEETINGS, YARNS, &c...The prices have declined, and the following are now the rates: Eagle Sheetings 9¾c. ⅌ yard; Niagara 8¾c.

FOUND YARN.				
Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive, ⅌ lb	22	@	...	No. 16
Nos. 11 and 12	23	@	...	No. 17
No. 13	24	@	...	No. 18
No. 14	25	@	...	No. 19
No. 15	26	@	...	No. 20

DOZEN YARN.				
No. 400, ⅌ doz	12	@	...	Carpet Ch'n as col.
No. 500, ⅌ doz	11	@	...	" white 28to33
No. 600	10	@	...	" 36to44
No. 700	9	@	...	Twine
No. 800	8	@	...	Batting, No. 1
No. 900	8	@	...	" No. 2
No. 1000	8	@	...	Family Batting
Coverlet Yarn	29	@	...	Canking

TALLOW...The prices have advanced; we quote rough at 7½c. ⅌ lb, and rendered at 10½c.

WHITE LEAD, LYTHARGE, &c—White Lead is firm and in steady demand at $2.50 ⅌ keg for pure oil, and dry 9c ⅌ lb, subject to the usual discount. Red Lead 9½@9c, net, and Lytharge 8½c.

WINDOW GLASS...The prices for city brands have advanced, and we correct our quotations as follows:—6x8 and 7x9, ⅌ box of 60 feet, $1.62; 8x10, $2.12; 8x11, 9x11, 9x12, and 10x12, $2.40; 8x13, 9x13 and 9x14, $2.65; 10x15 and 10x16, $2.75; 10 ⅌ cent discount off. Country brands 50c. lower.

WOOL...There is but little activity in the wool market, owing to the expectation of a reduction in prices. The following are ruling rates at present:

Common	22c.	⅌ lb.
¼ blood and tub	25	"
½ " "	28	"
¾ " "	30	"
Full blood	35	"

⅌ WHISKY...Is a shade lower than last week. Rectified is sold at 23@24c cash. Raw brings 22½@23.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28—The Flour market is firm, but without activity; sales have been moderate at $4.25@4.50 for old stock and recently ground, $4.75@5 for fresh ground superfine; $4.75@5.25 for extra and $5.50@6 for fancy lots. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are quiet; sales former at $3.37½, and latter at $3.50. There is no market for wheat but receipts continue trifling; 2000 bush sold at $1.10@1.20 for new red, and $1.30@1.35 for white. Rye remains unchanged; sales of old Pennsylvania at 70, and new at 90c. Old Oats meet a moderate inquiry, but new are neglected. Whisky is unchanged; sales in bb s at 25@26c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Cotton heavy; 300 bales sold. Flour firm; 12,000 bbls. Wheat declined; 50,000 bush sold. Corn declined; sales 38,000 bush; unsound is 2@3c lower; good mixed 88½; yellow 95@96c. Bacon firm at 8¾@9¾ for Sides and 6@6¼ for Shoulders. Linseed Oil is steady at 73c; Lard Oil 85c. Chicago Beef 25c better at $12.25@13.75. Sugar firm; Porto Rico 7@8¼; Muscovado 7@8¾.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 28—Stocks heavy. Illinois Central 9¾; Illinois Central bonds 87¾; La Crosse and Milwaukee 4½; Mich. Southern 21½; N. Y. Central 80; Penna. Coal 49¾; Missouri 35¾; Erie 18⅞; Cleveland and Toledo 39; La Crosse land grants 21½.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Beeves have declined 1c; sales at 6@8½; the receipts were 4400. Cows are nominal. Veals 4@6. Sheep and Lambs firm and active at $4.20@5.35; receipts 5700.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, July 28.—Flour dull; sales 700 bbls at $4.10@$4.25, the latter for extra and $4.50 for extra white Wheat. Whisky firm; sales 900 bbls at 22c. Corn 68@60. Oats 50c; in good demand. Wheat unchanged, with a fair demand. There has been nothing done in Provisions and prices are nominal; the demand has fallen off; a good deal of Louisville Mess Pork is offering at $16.50, but buyers refuse to pay over $16. Money is quiet and easy, the rates of exchange are unaltered.

NERVOUS HEADACHE.—Rev. W. G. Howard, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, at Chicago, Illinois, who has been a great sufferer from nervous headache, but who has experienced entire relief from it, by the use of WILSON'S PILLS, in a letter, dated June 18th, 1858, addressed to Messrs Fahnestock & Davis, of Chicago, Illinois, says:—"During the last twenty years, I have made use of a great variety of medicines prescribed by Allopathic and Homeopathic physicians, but all have failed; and I had relinquished all hope of relief, until I was induced to resort to WILSON'S PILLS. These have effectually relieved me in repeated instances of late, and I can cheerfully and conscientiously recommend them to others who are similarly affected." This sovereign remedy is sold by B. L. Fahnestock & Co., corner of Wood and Fourth streets, Pittsburgh, to whom orders for supplies should be addressed. (jy13:c

CANDIDATES.

SHERIFF.—The undersigned offers himself to the Democracy of Allegheny county, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. BARNES FORD,
jy24:daw Upper St Clair.

SHERIFF.—The undersigned offers himself a candidate to the Democracy of Allegheny county for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. MATTHEW HARBISON,
jy27:dawtc Robinson township.

CORONER.—The undersigned offers himself as a candidate before the next Democratic Convention for the office of Coroner, and asks the support of the Democracy [jel] LENOX REA.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—The friends of CHAS. BRYSON, of West Deer township, will urge his nomination for the office of County Commissioner, before the next Democratic Convention; subject to the usages of the party jy14:dawtc

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PERMANENT OFFICE.
COMPLYING WITH THE URGENT REQUEST OF HUNDREDS OF THEIR PATIENTS,
DRS. C. M. FITCH AND J. W. SYKES
Have concluded to remain
PERMANENTLY IN PITTSBURGH,
And may be consulted at their office,
No. 191 Penn street,
OPPOSITE ST. CLAIR HOTEL,
Daily, except Sundays, for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS and ALL OTHER CHRONIC COMPLAINTS, complicated with, or causing pulmonary disease, including *Catarrh, Heart Disease, Affections of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Female Complaints, &c.*

DRS FITCH & SYKES would state that their treatment of Consumption is based upon the fact that *the disease exists in the blood and system at large, both before and during its development in the lungs*, and they therefore employ Mechanical, Hygienic and Medical remedies to purify the blood and strengthen the system. *With these*, they use MEDICAL INHALATIONS, which they value highly, but only as *Palliatives, (having no Curative effects when used alone,)* and Invalids are earnestly cautioned against wasting the precious time of curability on any treatment based upon the plausible, but false idea that the "seat of the disease can be reached in a direct manner by Inhalation," for, as before stated, the *seat of the disease is in the blood* and *its effects only* in the lungs.

No charge for consultation.

A list of questions will be sent to those wishing to consult us by lettor. my29:daw

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.—*Mr. Editor:* As the time approaches for making the nominations for the fall election, the Democrats are looking about for suitable candidates to place upon their ticket.

Allow me to suggest the following names for their consideration. There is not a gentlemen named, who is not a thorough national Democrat:

CONGRESS.
HON. CHARLES SHALER, City.
SENATE.
HON. WILLIAM WILKINS, Feeder.
ASSEMBLY:
JOHN M. IRWIN, City.
THOMAS S. HART, Indiana,
JOEL KETCHUM, Elizabeth,
HUGH LAFFERTY, Baldwin,
WILLIAM McLANE, North Fayette.
SHERIFF:
BARNES FORD, Lower St. Clair.
PROTHONOTARY:
JOHN BIRMINGHAM, Ohio.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
THOMAS FARLEY, Allegheny City.
AUDITOR:
JOHN MURRAY, South Pittsburgh.
CORONER:
WILLIAM ALEXANDER, City.
RECAPITULATION:

CITY	3
WEST OF THE ALLEGHENY	3
EASTERN NECK	2
SOUTH OF THE MONONGAHELA	4
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OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAS CO.,
12th July, 1858.

DIVIDEND.—THE TRUSTEES OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on demand to Stockholders or their legal representatives, at their office, on Smithfield street.
jy13:2w JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.

NOTICE—THE INTEREST COUPONS of the Bonds of Lawrence County, issued to the PITTSBURGH AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY, due July, 1858, will be paid at the office of W. H. WILLIAMS & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa The change in place of payment is made in consequence of the failure of the Ohio Life Insur