THE CITY POST.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....APRIL 6.

COURT NEWS.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, before Hon. William M'Clure, President Judge; and William Boggs and Garland Adams, Associates.

In the case of Leopold Schneider, indicted for rape, on the person of Margaretta Lorent, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, but joined in a recommendation to the Court to act mercifully.

Commonwealth vs. Silas L. Davis; indictment, assault and battery. The prosecutor in this case, Frederick Nerk, was assaulted by defendant in his own house. The defendant was employed on a ferry boat running from Saw Mill Run to the point. The jury found Davis guilty, and the Court sentenced him to pay a fine of $10; the costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Snodgrass and Silas L. Davis; indictment, assault and battery, on oath of John Capp. The last named defendant was found guilty, and sentenced by the Court to one months' imprisonment—the sentence to take effect upon the expiration of the sentence pronounced in the other case.

Snodgrass did not appear; the officers were not able to secure his attendance, owing to his business engagements elsewhere.

Commonwealth vs. James Dounard; indictment, larceny. The defendant was accused of stealing articles of clothing, from one employed in Isaly Patterson's Livery stables. Dounard plead guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Bernard Slavin; information, surety of the peace, on oath of Jane Slavin. The Court discharged defendant, and the County ordered to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Bannmaster; indictment, larceny. The defendant entered the house of John O'Brien, on Pennsylvania Avenue, on the 20th of January, and stole a small sum of money, and several articles of jewelry. Bannmaster, who appeared for the defence, set up for his client the plea of insanity. Bannmaster was badly afflicted with epilepsy, and his conduct after the robbery, while in the Aldermen's office, and afterwards in the county jail, justified the counsel's plea by Mr. Hampton. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was remanded.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, before Hon. P. C. Shannon, District Judge.

In the case of Bernard Mathias vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the counsel on both sides addressed the jury before Court adjourned on Monday evening, and Judge Shannon, we believe, delivered his charge. As the case is one, which will interest all, we present the his honor's able charge in full. It is as follows:

It is not justice [sorry] to-day, but that there was an agreement or understanding between the defendant and the plaintiff, to carry or transport him from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, or by what has been termed the "Emigrant Line." What were the particulars of that contract, we are not informed. We do not know the exact amount of the consideration, or what were the pledges of the Company as to all the particular modes of conveyance from point to point. It appears that, when the canal was open and navigable, the passengers, by this line, were transported and conveyed in cars to Lockport, and there to Pittsburgh by canal-boats. When the canal was closed, the cars conveyed them to Beatty's Station, the western terminus of the main railroad line, where they were put into common road-wagons and taken to Pittsburgh.

There was an agreement, then, to furnish a passage from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, in consideration of an ascertained price—which price, it is presumed, was paid; for that has not been denied.

Now, if one seeks from another a means by which to reach a particular place, and that other agrees to furnish it, under his own guidance, or that of his agents, it is apparent the object of both is the transportation of the former to the place of destination; and if this fail, the contract is broken, and the price sets, or is paid, unearned.

The passage-money is not earned until the passenger arrives at his place of destination—unless compensation *pro rata thereof* is agreed to be paid. When there is a failure to reach the point of destination, his expenses, or the means of proceeding, must be tendered to him. If the passage-money has been paid, beforehand, it ought to be refunded, if the trip or voyage be not completed.

But this is not an action to recover back passage-money. It is an action on the case for alleged negligence, in consequence of which the plaintiff says his feet were frozen, and great injury inflicted upon him.

The principle is well known, that he who, to the injury of another, neglects a duty that by law he ought to perform, is liable to compensate the injury. This principle is as old as the common law itself. Where it is clearly shown that the defendant has been guilty of such want of care and diligence as are characterized as culpable, and that you, the jurors, and thereby injury results, he would be liable in damages.

In a recent case, decided in our Supreme Court, it is held that a Railroad Company is responsible for the sufficiency of its Road, and it is only necessary to show an injury to person or property, sustained through the negligence of the company or its officers, or agents, to recover. And it is necessary for the preservation of life and property that such precautions should be held to exist respectfully.

But if the plaintiff himself has been guilty of any carelessness, or want of ordinary prudence, producing or contributing to the alleged injury, the authorities are manifold that he cannot recover. The person who charges another with want of care, by reason of which injury is said to have been sustained, and for which damages are sought, must appear before the jury clear of carelessness himself. If the plaintiff, in other words, by the exercise of ordinary care, might have avoided the injury, and you so believe from all the evidence, then he cannot receive a favorable verdict at your hands.

In determining this last point, the jury must carefully examine all the facts of the plaintiff's situation—his position, capacity, knowledge or ignorance of the country, language, &c.

The men, gentlemen of the jury, express confidence in your intelligence and honesty. Whilst it is the duty of the company to see that its officers or agents are capable, careful, prudent and honorable, yet its duty is to be judged as those of other parties [sorry] are. You cannot refer yourselves in a special case to a case against another. You are sworn to decide according to the evidence. You will now, therefore, be swayed by passion, nor suffer your minds to be clouded by prejudice, but deal out fair and even-handed justice as betwixt these parties.

The jury returned a verdict yesterday morning of *thirty-five hundred dollars* for the plaintiff. Col. Snowden, the attorney of the Company, immediately made a motion for a new trial. Judge Shaler and Mr. Umbstetter appeared for the plaintiff.

James S. Newman et ux. vs. Dr. William Badger; No. 440, July term, 1851. Darragh and M'Clowry for plaintiff and Todd and Smith for defence. This was an action to recover for an alleged malicious prosecution in the Court of Quarter Sessions. A verdict was rendered for defendant.

Wm. L. M'Clurg vs. Robert Morrow; No. 224, January term, 1852. M. Shinn for plaintiff, and Marshall for defence. This was an action to recover rent alleged to be due plaintiff, by the defendant. A verdict was given for the plaintiff, in the sum of $14,81.

Solomon Shetter vs. H. P. & J. Nelson; No. 104 January term, 1852. F. P. Jones and Shaw for plaintiff, and Marshall for defence. Action on a covenant. On trial.

Mr. Marshall, attorney for defendant in the case of Collins vs. Gilleland, made a motion for a new trial.

Before Hon. H. W. Williams, Assistant Judge:

In the case of Samuel Wylie vs. Hall and Morris, the jury returned a verdict of three dollars for plaintiff.

James O'Connor vs. Samuel Bell, jr., Imp'ded, with Knight et al.; No. 644 April term, 1852. Rogers and Cochran appeared for plaintiff, and Sweitzer for defendant. This was an action to recover from plaintiff, for an alleged sale of a damaged lot of mackerel. A verdict for plaintiff, of $29.80, was rendered.

John Feller vs. William Price; No. 208 April term, 1850. Williams and Kuhn for plaintiff, and Col. M'Candless for defence. Action to recover for an alleged malicious prosecution. On trial.

CHRISTMAS.—The Wheeling *Intelligencer*, of Monday, in speaking of the *Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad*, gave utterance to the following:—

"The above, 'caution' to travelers, comes with an avalanche of ice from Steam's Railroad, which, *from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia*, has destroyed the lives of some passengers, than, perhaps, any other Railroad in the country, and against the detentions and bad arrangement of which, and its general impositions upon travelers, there is a perpetual outcry."

If the Wheeling editor had known anything at all about the subject of which he was writing, he would have been aware that the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad runs west from Allegheny City to Crestline, Ohio; and not east from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia; and also, that there is not a Railroad in the country which carries passengers with more safety than the Ohio and Pennsylvania Road.

THE CONCERT of Mlle Lehmann was postponed on Monday evening, owing to the disagreeable weather. It takes place to-night, however, at Masonic Hall, and we feel confident, our citizens will, on the occasion, make up for past neglect. Mlle L. is a most accomplished vocalist, and if our musical loving citizens could be induced to go and hear her but once, we feel certain that but little persuasion would be required to secure their attendance at her Concerts afterwards. Mlle Lehmann will be ably assisted by Messrs. [Lehmann] and Rudisch, and the splendid pianist, Master Saar.

BRUTAL.—A toll-keeper named Hessell, employed on the Mechanic's street bridge, was arrested and held to bail yesterday, by Alderman Parkinson, for assault and battery committed on a lady, named Harriet Howell; he attempted to cross the bridge, but was prevented by the toll collector; because he could not change a note handed him by Mrs. Howell. Mrs. H. afterwards procured change, and handed the collector the required sum, but was saluted in return, as is charged, with a volley of oaths and opprobious epithets.

DELEGATES.—At a meeting of the Typographical Union of Cincinnati, on Saturday evening last, Augustine Donnelly, Gratton Pierce, and Mr. Atkinson, were appointed as Delegates to attend the Printers' National Convention, to be held in Boston, on the first Monday of May. From present appearances, there will be a full representation of the printers of the United States at said Convention. Columbus, Harrisburg, Boston, and other places, have already selected delegates.

FIRE.—A fire occurred yesterday morning, in the leather establishment of J. S. Shaffer & Co., on Diamond Alley and Fifth street. The fire occurred from some tar, which was being boiled, over a fire, on the roof of the house, boiling over. The flames were quickly extinguished. Joseph Anderson, a member of the firm, who was superintending the boiling of the tar, was badly burnt, by the tar, which flew over his person.

OBITUARY.—We take from the Chronicle of yesterday obituary, the following:

"We are pained to announce the decease of Mrs. Mary V. Sherrar, the estimable wife of Charles P. Sherrar. She leaves an unusually large circle of friends to deplore her loss, who offer to those who feel deepest and keenest the separation of earthly ties, their sincere sympathy. Her funeral will take place to-morrow, (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock, from her residence, in Center Street, Allegheny city."

BISHOP O'CONNOR lectures to-morrow evening, at Masonic Hall, on "Loyalty and Truth."

SERIOUS STABBING CASE.—A disturbance took place at a late hour on Monday night, in that part of the city known as "Hardscrabble," between two sisters, a Mrs. Sarah Jane Conner and Mrs. Martha Ann Weaver. The two persons got into a dispute in regard to a very small sum of money; Mrs. Conner growing exasperated, seized a butcher knife and stabbed her sister in the chest and breast, inflicting a serious, if not fatal wound. Dr. Glenn, the attending physician, stated last evening that a fever had set in, and he feared the injured woman would not survive until morning. Mrs. Conner was arrested by order of Mayor Riddle, and committed to jail for a further hearing.

JAMES' RAILROAD AND ROUTE BOOK, for the South and West, corrected quarterly—price 15 cents. Most of our Railroad Guides are made up of Eastern Roads, to the almost entire exclusion of Western Roads, Rivers, &c. This work is, with the exception of the chief Eastern thoroughfares, entirely Western and Southern, and contains some eighty Railroads, some dozen Rivers; with hour of starting, fares, distances, connections, &c., of Railroads and Steamboats, making it valuable to travelers. For sale by H. Miner & Co., No. 23 Smithfield street.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—William Barker made an information on Monday before Alderman M'Candless, in which he charged John Riley with assault and battery. Riley was arrested, and committed. The assault complained of, took place in Sharpsburg, on the last day of March; and grew out of an attempt made by Riley to prevent Barker, a constable, from arresting a man named McMenears.

A warrant was also issued for the arrest of McMenears, on a charge of malpractice, made by Barker.

RIOT.—A man named Edward Garrett made an information yesterday before Alderman Major, in which he charged Silas and Elizabeth Barry, Catharine White, and Jeremiah O'Connor, with entering his house, and raising a riotous and unlawful disturbance. The parties were held to bail.

A bail dozen suits of surety of the peace were entered by the persons held to bail, against Garrett.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—Gildersleeve & Co., 70 Fourth street, have received the trial and conviction of Arthur Spring, for the murder of Mrs. Ellen Lynch, and her sister, Mrs. Hannah Shaw, on Federal street, near Sewickley, Pa., on the 25th inst. Price 12½ cents.

BURGLAR ARRESTED.—Officer Post arrested, yesterday, a man named David Hall, on suspicion of being concerned in the numerous robberies which have taken place in the city recently. After a hearing before Ald. Major, Hall was committed.

THEATRE.—Love's Sacrifice is the play announced for performance this evening—Miss Logan appearing as Margaret, and Mr. Foster as Matthew Elmore.

FIRES.—Wick & M'Candless, and the proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, were fined on Monday, by Mayor Riddle, for obstructing the streets.

NEW TRIAL.—A motion was made yesterday, by Schneider's counsel, Mr. Jones, for a new trial, on the grounds of newly discovered testimony.

LICENSED.—Over eight hundred licenses for dogs, carts &c., have been issued by the City Treasurer within the past two months.

FOUR COURTS were in operation, in the Court House yesterday. Judge's Irwin, M'Clure, Shannon, and Williams, presiding.

ON A STRIKE.—The puddlers of Saw Mill Run rolling mill are on a strike for five dollars per ton.

AUCTION SALES.

JAMES McKENNA, Auctioneer.

SUPERIOR BUGGY AT AUCTION.—On Saturday morning, April 9th, at 11 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, one handsome, well finished, substantial Buggy, with leather top, which has been in use only a short time.

apr9 JAMES McKENNA, Auct'r.

EVENING SALES at M'Kenna's Auction House, during the week. Every evening, at early gas light, Dry Goods, Variety and Fancy articles, Guns, Cutlery, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Jewelry, Watches, &c.

apr9 JAMES McKENNA, Auct'r.

GOLD JEWELRY AT AUCTION.—On Saturday evening next, April 9th, at early gas light, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, one large invoice of Gold Jewelry, of every description.

apr9 JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

INVOICE OF FOWLING PIECES AND FINE CUTLERY AT AUCTION.—On Saturday evening next, April 9th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold at M'Kenna's Auction House, an invoice of fine Fowling Pieces, some of the best, twist and patent brich. Sportsmen and others, wanting a good article in that line, should attend.

apr9 JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

FINE SHIRTS AT AUCTION.—On Saturday evening next, April 9th, at early gas light, will be sold at M'Kenna's Auction House, an invoice of fine White Shirts, received from manufacturer.

apr9 JAMES McKENNA, Auct'r.

FURNITURE, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, COUNTING HOUSE DESK, &c., AT AUCTION.—On Thursday next, April 7th, at 2 o'clock, will be sold at M'Kenna's Auction House, two large counting house desks, a lot of household furniture, queensware, glassware, tobacco, tea, sugar, brandy, wine, &c.

apr6 JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

EXTRA ADDITIONAL SALE OF FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.—Before Alderman Barker, in the sale of Dry Goods already advertised to take place at M'Kenna's Auction House, on Thursday next, the contents of 6 cases of fancy and staple Dry Goods, will be sold at 9 o'clock A. M. and at the same time, and without reserve, our last night, until disposed of.

apr6 JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

LARGE SALE OF LADIES' FINE DRESS GOODS AT AUCTION.—On Thursday next, April 7th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Auction Store of Wm. Logan, Wood street, a large invoice of Ladies' fine Dress Goods, comprising an extensive assortment of French Shawls, Mouse de Laines, Silks, Ginghams, Muslins, Calicos, Bareges, Grenadines de Laines, Cashmeres de Ecoss, Handkerchiefs. Also, Irish Linens, Crash, Table Cloths, Toweling, Hosiery, &c.

apr5 JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

CORN HOES, SCYTHES, HAY FORKS AND HARDWARE AT AUCTION.—On Thursday afternoon, April 7th, at 2 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, 100 dozen Corn Hoes; 15 do Grass Scythes; 24 do Hay Forks. Together with a variety of Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

apr6 P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

SUPERIOR PIANO FORTE AT AUCTION.—On Friday afternoon, April 8th, at 3 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, one extra fine rosewood case seven octave Piano Forte, cost $400, and only a short time in use, which may be examined on the morning of the sale.

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WANTS.

BOQUET WINDOW CURTAINS—For sale by
apr4 WALTER P. MARSHALL.

Wanted,
A COMPETENT CLERK—conversant with the River Business. Address Box 44 POST OFFICE.
Pittsburgh, March 28, 1853.

Salesman Wanted.
AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN is wanted by
mar10 W. M'CLINTOCK, Carpet Store, Fourth street.

WANTED,
A GARDENER—One that understands Marketing, would be preferred. If a married man, he can obtain a house on the premises. For particulars, apply at this Office of this paper. mar14tf

H. Williams' Select School,
WILL OPEN again on MONDAY, the 4th inst., in the Room below the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh; and will be removed to the same on MONDAY, the 11th inst., will be removed to that spacious, airy, and well lighted Room, above Mr. John R. Bell's Store, corner of Ferry and Liberty streets. Entrance on Ferry. apr2lw

FOR SALE!
A COUNTRY SEAT—containing about 10 acres of the Railroad Station in East Liberty, containing about nine and one half acres. The improvements consist of a good two story Frame Dwelling House, with brick cellar, houses and stabling and an abundance of fine fruit and excellent water. Enquire of

BAKEWELL & CAMPBELL,
apr5 Attorneys at Law, 75 Grant street.

Charters Valley Railroad.
BY virtue of letters Patent granted to the Charters Valley Railroad Company, issued on the 22d of March, 1853, the Stockholders of said Company are hereby notified that an election will be held at the Monongahela House, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of April, for Seven Managers, to serve the ensuing year, agreeably to the provisions of said charter. The election will take place between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

JOHN H. EWING,
mar29 By order of Corporators.

JAMES W. WOODWELL,
CABINET AND CHAIR MANUFACTURER.
Ware-rooms 97 and 99 Third street.

J. W. W. respectfully informs the friends and customers of this City, which has now completed his spring stock of Furniture, which is decidedly one of the largest and best ever offered in this City, which will be sold at prices as low as any in the United States, East or West.

As he is determined to uphold the quality with well seasoned materials, best workmanship, and newest designs; and from the extent of his orders and facility in manufacturing, he is enabled to produce fashionable furniture at the lowest prices.

He has adopted the principle of identifying his customers interest with his own, in quality and price, and keeps always on hand the greatest variety of every description of furniture, from the cheapest and plainest, to the most elegant and costly, that a house, or any part of one, may be furnished from his stock, or manufactured expressly to order. The following articles constantly on hand, at prices which for richness of style and finish, cannot be surpassed in any of the Eastern cities:

Louis XIV tete-a-tete Sofas;
50 Sofas, in plush and hair cloth;
20 do. Mahogany Chairs;
20 do. Walnut "
50 Mahogany Rocking "
20 Walnut " "
50 Mahogany Divans;
30 Walnut " "
50 Marble Top Centre Tables;
50 " " Dressing Bureaus;
20 " " Washstands;
40 Enclosed "
100 Common "
50 Mahogany Rocking;
40 Mahogany Bedsteads;
20 Walnut "
20 Cottage "
200 Cherry and Poplar Bedsteads;
20 Mahogany Wardrobes;
20 Walnut "
10 Ottoms "
50 Plain Bureaus;
10 Dining and Breakfast Tables;
12 Secretary and Bookcases;
12 Gos. Oval Seat Chairs;
24 Cane Seat Rocking "
12 Ladies' Writing Desks;
Flat and Fowl Stands; Wash-Hoby;
Etagires; Paper Mache Tables;
Conversation Chairs; Pembroke "
Elizabethan " Work and Fancy "
Reception " Ladies' Work "
Pearl Inlaid " Extension Dining Tables;
Arm " Ottomans;
Sofaic and Hall Chairs;

An assortment of COMMON FURNITURE and WINDSOR CHAIRS. MATTRESSES supplied, with all articles in their line.

STEAMBOATS and HOTELS, furnished at the shortest notice.

All orders promptly attended to. JOHN HAPT, JR.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE U. STATES SENATE.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 4.

Mr. Broadhead called up his resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate, at the next session, with a statement showing the entire amount of U. S. Stocks and Bonds, of all kinds, held abroad. His said the account current of the United States for the last fiscal year, with foreign countries, will exhibit an excess of imports over the exports of the country of $40,000,000; payable in interest annually to foreigners, on Stocks held by them, $15,000,000; expenditures of travelers, $5,000,000; Navy, War and Diplomacy, $3,000,000; fortifications, $4,000,000; remittances to Ireland, $5,000,000. Deduct from this the probable amount of gold and silver brought into this country by emigrants, $10,000,000, which leaves a balance of $84,000,000, as a balance against the United States towards the settlement of which, we have an official record of exports above imports of $37,000,000 of gold and silver, and a balance of $27,000,000 has no doubt been liquidated by the remittances of the Federal, State, and other Stocks. The resolution was adopted, and the Senate went into Executive Session, and shortly after adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 5.

Shortly after meeting the Senate went into Executive Session, and afterwards adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 5.

The Senate confirmed the following appointments:—Col. Polk, Surveyor of Baltimore. His finding the appointment, and the President afterwards nominated Dr. J. D. Wharton for that office.

Among the nominations to be confirmed are ex-Senator Sturgeon as Sub-Treasurer of Philadelphia, vice Mr. Fying, resigned; Robert White, Collector of the port of Galveston, and J. W. Pomeroy, and J. J. Anderson, Appraisers, Baltimore.

Among the confirmations are a number of Land Officers for Alabama and Mississippi.

In the Gardiner case, Augustus E. L. Keese testified to having served a notice on Gardiner, that the President was about to send an Agent to Mexico, and proposing that if he thought proper to send a person to point out his mine, to pay all expenses, and also submitting two other propositions, if this was not acceptable. Mr. Gardiner declined every proposition, on the ground that two of the Commissioners had previously expressed an opinion that the mine was a fraud.

Other correspondence was read to the jury.

Augustin De Aguilar, a Mexican lawyer, judge, &c., residing at San Louis Potosi, testified that the signatures of De los Santos Coloman and Fernando Ramirez, to the letters of introduction to Gardiner and Penascosa, were genuine. He also identified a copy of the mining laws of Mexico. He gave much information relative to the laws and usages of that country.

The Union says that the Post Master General has awarded the contract for conveying the mails from New Orleans and Key West, to General Cushing, who is to furnish steamers subject to the inspection of the Department.

The Union also states from private letters, that the American Minister at Madrid has remonstrated against the pardon of eight Hungarians of the Lopez expedition, who were subsequently released.

The following appointments for the city of New Orleans are currently reported to have been definitely agreed upon. Collector Manuel White; Naval Officer, Maj. Haggerty; Surveyor, Thomas C. Porter; Postmaster, J. L. Carman; District Attorney, Wm. Roberston; Marshal, Dr. Hereford.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARCTIC.

NEW YORK, April 4.

The steamer Arctic arrived this afternoon, with Liverpool dates to the 23d. She brings 61 passengers.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.—The sales of cotton for the last three days were at 6¾ for fair, 5¾ middling, and 5¼ for upland. The demand was moderate, and prices in favor of buyers. The sales on speculation were 4000 bales, and for export 2000.

There is no change in the manufacturing districts had declined.

At Havre cotton had advanced slightly.

BREADSTUFFS.—The demand for flour was active; western 34 6d, Ohio 25; corn of all qualities had slightly declined, yellow 31, white 33.

PROVISIONS.—The demand for lard, for speculation had ceased. Pork declined. Beef dull.

ENGLAND.—It being Easter week, the Parliament does not sit.

SPAIN.—Has concluded a loan of 500,000,000 with the Barings, and Rothschilds, at 3 per cent, and 75 for the credit.

AT MILAN, on the 7th, the Commandant of Arcola forbids assemblages of more than five persons after sunset.

RUSSIA.—The preparations of the Russian fleet was clustered near Constantinople, but the report was not true; nevertheless the Russian Ambassador had left for Odessa to take the English squadron to hasten to the Dardanelles. The Admiral Dundas, in command, refused to come, without orders from Queen Victoria. Prince Napoleon, however, immediately sent from Toulon. The French Bourse fell alarmingly, and English funds were depressed. Turkey is now nominally at war with Russia, accepting the advice recommended.

Holy Places, but it is not definitely known what else. The fact, it is supposed, will blow over; but it is still critical.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKETS.—Wednesday, April 24; Red to 7s 2d; white 7s 3d@7s 6d; yellow flour, 5os 6d@5s 9d. Beef, 97s 6d@105s. Pork, 67s 6d@72s 6d. Bacon, 42s@44s. Lard, 44s@45s. Cheese, 52s@53s. Rice, 15s@16s. Tallow, 45s@46s. Spirits turpentine, 24s 6d@25s. Rosin, 7s 6d@8s. Rice, 15s@16s. Tallow, 45s@46s. Spirits turpentine, 24s 6d@25s. Rosin, 7s 6d@8s. Beef, 97s 6d@105s. Pork, 67s 6d@72s 6d. Bacon, 42s@44s. Lard, 44s@45s. Cheese, 52s@53