GENERAL NEWS.

Kossuth, Kellogg.—Our readers will remember that in June, 1851, Mr. Francis Bourne, one of the firm of Bourne & Pryor, left this city for Europe. A few months afterward Mrs. Bourne followed him, and has not been drowned since. Mr. Bourne, while out in an open boat, was picked up by the Sardinian steamer Cagliari, and carried to Malta. At the time it was feared that he had been murdered, as nothing was heard of him. His friends settled down to the conviction that he had been drowned, and his estate was settled up by his representative, the Insurance Company which had insured his life. Within a few months after the settlement, Mr. Bourne returned to this city. He was then married to his present wife, and left for Europe. He has been absent for about two years, and returned in the Arctic. He was at once waited upon by the Insurance Company, and requested to refund the money which had been paid to his representative. This he declined to do, and the Company brought suit against him. The case was tried at the last term of the Court. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of Mr. Bourne. A motion for a new trial was made by the Company, and argued at the present term of Court. Judge Kelley, however, refused to grant a new trial, and the verdict stands. Mr. Bourne will, we believe, remain in this city.—*Pittsburg Dispatch, April 7.*

Kossuth and Kellogg.—The following letter from Kossuth to Mr. Kellogg, of Pittsburg, has been published:

TURIN, March 1, 1859.

MY DEAR SIR: I have received your letter of the 15th January, and I thank you for the kind sympathy you express for me. I am glad to hear that you are well, and that you have been successful in your business. I am well, and I am not discouraged. I am sure that the cause of liberty will triumph, and I am ready to do my duty. Yours truly,

L. KOSSUTH.

Fatal Affray.—Capt. Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Ridgeway, in Fairfield district, S. C., was killed on the 19th ult., by Capt. Wm. Hall, of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, a few days ago. Capt. Hall is a friend of Mr. Fitzpatrick's family, and was invited to visit the latter's residence. He had been absent but a few days, and on returning found his wife in the last stage of consumption. Fitzpatrick, it is said, had been very attentive to Mrs. Hall during her illness, and had become quite intimate with the family. The latter caused him, it is asserted, to be ejected from the house by a rope, and refused to let him come in, during a rain, to get shelter from the storm. Fitzpatrick, in company with a friend, returned to the house, and was refused admittance by Mr. Hall. Fitzpatrick's friend then broke open the door, and, entering, found Mr. Hall in the passage with a double-barrelled gun in his hand. Fitzpatrick, on seeing him, presented a pistol, and fired, the ball passing through Hall's body. Hall then fired, killing Fitzpatrick instantly. Hall was also killed. Fitzpatrick's friend escaped unhurt