THE TRIAL OF ANNA CONDELION.

Some days since we gave the report of the trial of Anna Condelion, a young woman of Lower Merion township, for the murder of James Akers, a colored barber, by poisoning with strychnine. The complaint was made by his wife, a white woman, and the prisoner was the only other witness present. The following, which we copy from the Philadelphia Ledger, while waiting for the trial to take place, gives us the following history of her married life:

Her parents came to live in this part of the country about five years ago, and settled in Cleveland. At the time she was about fourteen years of age, and had brothers and sisters, some younger and some older than herself. When about sixteen years old, she fell in with a well-known colored barber, living in the city, called James Akers, a stylish "saddle-colored" negro.

Becoming infatuated with him, she ran away from her parents in the evening, and joined Akers in the city. They were immediately married according to law, and married a white "nymph" acting as witness. That night the "happy couple" stopped at a low house under the hill, the bride not being aware, as she says, of the character of the place. In the morning her husband deserted her and went to live with another woman, thus opening her eyes to the real character of the people she had got amongst.

For one week the unfortunate bride lived without food or money, her only assistance during that time being a raw cabbage. At the end of the week Akers came to live with her again for a short time, treating her with great cruelty, and threatening to kill her whenever she spoke of complaining of his behavior. After abusing her thus for some months, and compelling her to live with the most degraded people in different parts of the city, he at length again deserted her, leaving her sick and helpless on her bed, without fire, light, medicine, or food.

When she fled from her father's home a strict course was instituted for her, but without effect, and her fate was not ascertained until some time afterwards. Then she was cast off by her family, and forbidden ever to come near her former home. When she was deserted, and in sickness, her mother learned this fact, and assisted her to the bank of her power. As soon as Akers knew that she had found friends, he returned and commenced his old tricks. One morning he dragged her out of bed when she was unable to walk, placed her on the floor with her back to a bed-post, and left her with orders to iron a shirt for him. In that position she was found by her mother. She narrated a number of instances of cruelty extending through the three years of her married life. At one time he sold a stove given her by her parents, and left her in the winter without means to make a fire. At another time he discharged a loaded pistol at her head, but missed. Once the neighbors threatened to tar and feather him because of his conduct.

On Thursday she made up her mind to leave him and return to her parents, who had offered to take her. For some time past he had done little or nothing at his business, but lived on the money earned by her with a sewing machine given by her parents. After insisted on her staying with him, and endeavored to get into the house, smashing the windows in the attempt. She had him arrested, but begged him off when he asked her to do so. His return for the kindness was to go to the house and steal the broken pieces of the windows with a pole. Yesterday he again created a disturbance and insisted on getting possession of the sewing machine. He was again arrested and lodged in prison.

Mrs. Akers is a young woman of some attractions. She says she loves Akers dearly, but cannot endure to be treated in the manner he serves her. She says he repeatedly threatened to take her life, and he has his razors secreted in different places so as to be ready on any emergency. He is a drunkard, desolate fellow, of no business and, trials of the ill-assorted couple are the natural consequences of their disgusting connection.—*Cleveland Herald.*

HENRY WARD BEECHER ON INTEREST.—How many people in the country have found out the truth of the following, by Henry Ward Beecher!

"No blister draws sharper than interest does. Of all industries, none is comparable to that of interest. It works day and night in fair weather and foul. It has no Sabbath to its 700 steps, but travels fast. It gnaws a man's substance with invisible teeth. It binds industry with its slim, as a fly is bound upon a spider's web. Debt rolls a man over and over, binding him hand and foot, and letting him hang upon the fatal mesh until the long-legged interest comes for him. There is no crop that can afford to pay interest on money on a farm. There is but one thing raised on a farm this it, and that is the Canadian thistle, which swarms new plants every time you bleed its roots, which blossoms into purple, and carry down the father of a million seeds. Every leaf is an awl, every branch a spear, and every single plant like a platoon of bayonets, and a field full of them is like an armed host. The whole plant is a torment and a vegetable curse. And yet a farmer had better make his bed on Canadian thistles than attempt to lie at ease upon interest.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Money Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30, 1860.

Pennsylvania Railroad shares advanced 1/4 at the stock Board to-day, and Reading shares declined 1/4. Small Railroad bonds and North Pennsylvania chattel bonds all were held at higher figures. In the money market there is no fluctuation from the settled ease of the past month.

The shipments of coal over the Reading and Broad Mountain Railroad, for the week ending March 24, inc, amounted to ..... 3,328 Tons.
Previously this year ..... 34,446 "
Total ..... 37,774 Tons.
Same date last year ..... 28,021 "
Increase ..... 9,847 "

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

March 30, 1860.

REPORTED BY E. H. ELDRIDGE, 510 Walnut Street.

FIRST BOARD.

100 City 6s	99	100 Penna R 6s 1st m	98
2 do	99	100 do	98
2 do	99	5 Norristown R	48
2 do	99	7 Penna R	50
2 do	99	100 do	50
100 Penna 6s 1st m	98	100 do	50
100 do	98	100 do	50
100 do	98	100 do	50
100 Reading R 6s	71	100 do	50
100 do	71	100 do	50
100 do	71	100 do	50
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100 do	98	100 do	50
100 Norristown R 6s	100	3 Philadelphia & Trenton R	137

BETWEEN BOARDS.

5 Penna R	50	100 Reading R	68 1/2

SECOND BOARD.

100 Penna 6s	98 1/2	75 Chest & Walnut st	24
100 do	98 1/2	50 do	25
100 do	98 1/2	100 do	25 1/4
100 do	98 1/2	32 Norristown R	48
100 do	98 1/2	100 do	48
100 Chester Co 6s	94	15 Harrisburg R	34 1/4
100 Penna R 6s 1st m	98 1/2	50 Green & Coates st	18 1/2
100 do Sch Nav 6s	71	100 do	18 1/2
100 do	70	50 Spring Gardens	13
100 do	70	50 Penna R	50
100 Penna R	50	100 do	50
100 do	50	100 do	50
100 do	50	100 do	50
100 do