HOME MATTERS.

BEAUTIFUL PAINTING.—We saw yesterday afternoon for the first time, Duncanson's celebrated painting of the Garden of Eden. It is wholly different in idea, from any picture on the same subject which we have yet seen, and is a most beautiful work of art. We regret that we have not room to notice its merits more fully to day, but will take an early opportunity to describe them fully.

THIRD WARD SCOTT MEETING.—At the meeting of the citizens of the Third Ward, held in Splane's building, yesterday, a Scott and Graham Club for the Ward was organized by calling the Hon. Jasper E. Brady to the Chair, and appointing Capts. E. F. Pratt and James Herriot, Vice Presidents.

Major Joseph McCullough and P. E. Volz, Esq., were duly elected Secretaries.

A Constitution, previously prepared for the government of the Club, was read article by article, and adopted.

A Committee was then chosen for appointing permanent officers for the club, who retired, and after a short absence, returned, reporting as follows.

President—Hon. Jasper E. Brady.

Vice Presidents—John McQuewan, Harrison Parry, Capt. Smith, (of the Iron City Hotel,) Capt. E. S. Pratt, and Capt. James Herriot.

Recording Secretaries—Fred. E. Volz and Joseph Rincaid

Corresponding Secretary—M. W. Lewis, Esq.

Financee and Executive Committee—Joseph W. Lewis, S. M. Kier, Robert Moore, Edward Day, John Ochse, and a number of other gentlemen.

Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., was appointed Chairman of a Committee on Organization, on which a large number of the leading Whigs of the Ward were appointed.

Messrs. Thomas Craig, Jr., and Major McCullough were appointed a Committee to organize a glee club.

Appropriate addresses were delivered during the meeting by the Chairman, and Capt. E. F. Pratt, and at the close of the proceedings, the meeting adjourned with three times three for Scott and Graham.

PITTSBURGH TRUST AND SAVINGS COMPANY.—The election held yesterday for Directors of the Pittsburgh Trust and Savings Company, resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen, to serve until the first annual election in November next, viz:

James Laughlin,	Thomas Hays,
B. F. Jones,	John Lindsay,
J. M. Peacock,	Samuel Rea,
Wm. Bingham.,	Wm. K. Nimick,
	James A. Hutchison.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before the Honorable William B. McClure, President, and William Boggs and Patrick McKenna, Associate Judges.

The Court of Quarter Sessions was occupied all day yesterday with the application for licenses. The names of the applicants first in the nine wards of Pittsburgh, second in the four wards of Allegheny, and lastly in the several boroughs and townships were called over. The Court room was not half so full as is usual on such occasions, and we should judge that not more than one-fourth of the applicants urged their claims either in person or by attorney.—As we understand the rule of the Court on this subject, it is incumbent upon all applicants to be prepared with their signers and witnesses to prove the truth of the facts alleged in their petitions. The number of licenses which will be granted, therefore, will probably be very small.

A GOOD PUN.—Puns are generally bad at the best, but one which we heard yesterday in the Court of Quarter Sessions, was decidedly too good to be lost, so we will "Gazette" it:

The Court was inquiring into the merits of a certain tavern, when the Attorney in the case, a young gentleman who served with distinction through the Mexican war, rose and stated that he was acquainted with the applicant, that he was a gentleman of good character, and had been a comrade of his through the campaign under Gen. Scott. Immediately afterwards, the application of Mr. E. A. Dyer came up, when his honor, the Judge, cast a meaning glance at our friend, and a lawyer sitting alongside, audibly inquired of him whether he had served in company with him?

No, immediately replied Mr. R., I was not acquainted with E. A. Dyer in Mexico, but I intimately knew Dyer E. A.—(Diarrhœa.)

FALLIBILITY OF HUMAN TESTIMONY.—An examination of two additional witnesses yesterday, in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Michael Dolan, Michiel Kearney and Edward Quinn, completely established their innocence of the offence of highway robbery, preferred against them by Dr. Alphonse Rinne. Our readers will remember that this gentleman was found last week gagged, naked and tied to a tree in the Ninth Ward, his clothes, watch and money having been taken from him.

A short time afterwards Quinn was arrested wearing, as Rinne testified, the identical pair of pantaloons taken from him. He likewise identified Quinn's person and was strongly of the opinion, judging from their voices and figures, that Kearney and Dolan were the other two men who had joined Quinn in the attack. Evidence elicited towards the close of last week, rendered the innocence of the accused very probable, but yesterday it was put beyond all doubt.

Francis Gormly, the keeper of a ball-alley, out the Fourth Street Road, testified that over three weeks ago, he saw Quinn wearing the pantaloons in question. He saw them on him long before this robbery was heard of.

R. B. Mechlon swore that he was a tailor and worked near Greensburgh, in Westmoreland county, on the Central Railroad. A different pair of pantaloons were first exhibited to him, which he said he had not made, and never saw; subsequently the pair alleged to have been stolen were shown and identified that he had made that pair about a month ago, for Christian Gorre, a workman on Snodgrass' section of the railroad. He knew both Gorre and Quinn. The former finding the pantaloons too small for him, after wearing them a few hours, took them to Snodgrass' store and left them there for sale. Quinn bought them and afterwards took them to him, the witness, to have a buckle sewed on. He then wrote Quinn's name upon the waistband, and identified his handwriting. Saw the pantaloons on defendant about three weeks ago.—They were ballroom, and he could have recognised them without the handwriting.

We yesterday published the evidence of Christian Gorre, completely corroborating that of the last witness. Thus a clear case was made out for the defendants, and they were honorably discharged.

SURGICAL SKILL.—We take great pleasure in copying the following tribute to the surgical merits of Dr. Coffin, of Allegheny, from the Enterprise of yesterday:

Some months since Mr. S. Grey, while engaged in the stone quarries on the hill, at the head of Federal street, was so severely injured by the falling of a large rock from the crank, that all hope of his life was at once despaired of. The shoulder blade and collar bone, with several ribs were broken, and a dislocation of the shoulder joint, with other injuries, occurred. He was placed under the care of Dr. Coffin, of this city, and we were pleased to see him driving a horse and cart, with not even the sign of deformity or inconvenience. We are informed that the Dr. had to invent an sparatus to adjust the fractures, and he has succeeded in not only saving the life of a respectable citizen, but has restored the use of his arm, so that he now suffers little or no inconvenience.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM DROWNING.—A young man named David Edwards, a workman, we understand, in the Messrs. McKnight's rolling mill in Birmingham, was drowned on Sunday afternoon, in the Monongahela river, near Mc-Keesport. He had gone up to the second dam, in company with two companions, to fish, on Saturday. On Sunday he was missed by them, and his body was found, his feet upon the shore, and his head under water. It is supposed that he had taken a fit, and falling into the water, perished while he was in a state of insensibility.

On Sunday evening, his body was brought down to his distressed wife and family, in the steamer Baltic, and Coroner Arthurs was called upon to hold an inquest upon it. The jury returned, "that the deceased came to his death from accidental drowning.

SABBATH BREAKING.—Two young lads who were engaged in playing cards last Sabbath, on Seminary Hill, quarreled, when one drew a large knife and endeavored to stab his opponent to the heart. Fortunately the latter threw up his hand and escaped with a severe wound upon it.

It is stated that a number of young men and boys are engaged every Sunday in playing cards, on and in the vicinity of this hill. We trust that the police will attend to them hereafter.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT DECISION.—We give below an interesting decision read by his honor Judge McClure, yesterday, in what is known as the "Catholic Will Case," deciding against the appellants (the Sisters of Mercy) from the Register's decision:

In the matter of the estate of E. J. Tiernan, deceased,

Appeal from the Register to the Register's Court; argued in July, 1852.

By will, probated 13th of March, 1848, the decedent bequeathed to the Right Reverend Michael O'Connor, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in trust for the Sisters of the order of the sisterhood of Mercy, it being an association of ladies for charitable and religious purposes.

On the 8th of April, 1848, this order was incorporated under the style and title of "the Sisters of Mercy" and is of Allegheny County. The testator empowers the trustee to pay over to the Sisters of Mercy, the said twenty thousand dollars or any part thereof. It appears that the trustee has paid over to the corporators the whole sum of twenty thousand dollars.

The question is whether this pecuniary bequest is liable for a collateral inheritance tax. The Act of 7th of April, 1826, entitled "an act relative to collateral inheritances," section 1, is as follows: "From and after the first day of May next, all estates, real, *personal* and mixed, of every kind whatsoever, passing from any person who may die seized, or possessed of such estate being within this Commonwealth, *either by will*, or under the intestate laws thereof or any part of such estate or estates, or interest therein transferred, by deed, *grant*, bargain or sale, made or *intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor*, or bargainer, to any person or persons, or *to holders politic or corporate in trust* or otherwise other than to or for the use of father, mother, husband, wife, children and lineal descendants, born in lawful wedlock, shall be and they are hereby made subject to a tax or duty of two dollars and fifty cents on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estate, to be paid to the use of the Commonwealth."

The 39th section of the act of 16th of April, 1838, is as follows:

"That from and after the first day of May next, all churches, meeting houses, or other places of stated religious worship with the grounds thereto annexed, with the occupancy and better enjoyment of the same, and all burial grounds belonging to any religious congregation, all universities, colleges, academies, and school-houses, belonging to any county, borough or school district, incorporated, erected, endowed or established by virtue of any law of this Commonwealth, with the grounds thereto annexed, all court houses and jails, be, and the same are hereby exempted from all and every county, road, city, borough, poor and school tax and all taxes heretofore assessed on any such property, shall not hereafter be collected, but the respective officers charged with the collection thereof shall be, and are hereby exonerated from the collection and paying over of the same."

By act of July 2d, 1839, the exemption from taxes, from the foregoing act of 1839, is declared and explained to mean five acres, of land together with the improvements thereon, attached to the thing exempted.

The order of the Sisters of Mercy is not embraced in, nor does it come under, the category of those places which are exempted by the act of 16th of April, 1838, but it is specially exempted by the terms of its charter.

The order was incorporated April 8, 1848.

The second section is in these words—

Section 24. "The ehential objects of the said corporation shall be, the relief and support of the sick, destitute and dependant persons, the maintenance of orphans, and the care and education of youth, *and the houses and grounds of said Society, occupied for these purposes, and the income used in their support shall be exempt from taxation.*

This munificent bequest is a collateral inheritance, plainly described and defined to be so, by the words of the act of the 7th of April, 1826. Nobody disputes this. It is neither house, ground nor income.

Income [or as appears more correct when applied to a corporation, revenue] means periodical gain or produce from investment, to that investment of labor, skill, money, lands or houses —every body understands this. It is not the income that is here taxed, but the source of it —The *corpus* or fund from which income is derived. It is not taxed in the hands of the beneficiaries, like taxed before it gets there. The life estate of the devisor that is taxed, not the recipient or devisee. He takes the benefit with the burden. It is scarcely correct to say that he takes subject to the tax; he takes the fund devised after the tax is deducted. The tax must be paid to the Register, and the residue to the beneficiary, and this tax is not in contemplation of law, paid or handed over by the devisee to the register, but it is paid, in the first instance by the trustee, executor, administrator or whomsoever represents the estate.

The devisee never had any more interest in, or right to, or control over, the sum set aside by law as the tax, than the Commonwealth has to the residue after the tax is paid. The tax and grant are separate and distinct estates, and the rightful property of separate and distinct corporations.

The appellant was not incorporated until twenty-five days after probate of the will making this bequest, so that the exemption clause in section 24 of the charter, would not control this case, even if embraced in its terms, which it is not, the clause having no retrospective energy —The bequest is not the round sum of $20,000 to the beneficiary, but it is the sum of $20,000 incumbered with the lien of a collateral inheritance tax, which must be paid. And the net sum bequeathed, is used and enjoyed by the beneficiary, exempt from all tax.

And the collateral inheritance tax, even when a testator devises to a father or a widow for life, remainder over to collateral heirs, is due and payable to the Register of the proper county on the decease of *testator immediately, without waiting until the decease of devisee*, or until the right of the remainder man to possession attaches. See Act of Assembly.

So far as regards the interest on the collateral inheritance tax.

The 18th section of the act of 10th of April, 1844, is as follows:

"On all estates of decedents *who have been dead more than one year*, and whose estates are subject to the payment of a collateral inheritance tax, if said tax has not yet been paid, interest from the death of the said decedent shall be charged at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, on said tax, *unless the same shall be paid within nine months from the passage of this Act, &c.*

The will under which the beneficiaries claim, was probated on the 13th of March, 1848, and more than nine months have elapsed since the passage of the Act of 10th of April, 1849 —Therefore the tax bears interest

The Act of 27th of April, 1826, imposes the collateral inheritance tax.

The exemption Act was passed April, 1838. The appellant was chartered April 16th, 1848. The will was probated, March 13th, 1848.

Thus it is manifest that the legal title was vested in the trustee; the bequest took effect twenty-five days before appellant was incorporated. It is not embraced in the category of exemptions under the law of April 16th, 1838. *Expressio unius est exclusio alterius.*

This case is decided on its own peculiar facts and features alone, and the Court hesitates no opinion of the great and general question whether the things specified in the exemption law of 1838, are exempt from a collateral inheritance tax. That broad question does not arise in this case. When it does arise it will be decided.

Under this caution and disclaimer, because the learned counsel have argued this case on the broad basis of the exemption Act of 1838, but this case before us, is peculiar in its features, and the latitude of argument on both sides, fallen in its application.

The decision of the Register is affirmed.

By the Register's Court.

The case will be taken up to the Supreme Court. The amount which will accrue to the State, by this decision, should it be sustained, will be between one and two thousand dollars.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before the Hon. Judges, Williams and Forward. A new trial was granted in the case of Moses Lozell vs. Jas Wood, et. al., No. 299, April Term, 1851. The opinion was read by his Honor Judge Williams.

MAGNETS DESTROYED. On Friday night the telegraph wires were struck by lightning from a thunder cloud which was passing over this city. The electric fluid was by them conveyed to the Telegraph Office, where two fine magnets, which had not been, as is usual, disconnected, were destroyed.

THE LATE MURDER CASE.—William Gaw, accused of being concerned in the recent murder of Samuel Mitchell, was yesterday taken down to the Mayor's office to be examined, but owing to a press of business, the investigation in his case, was postponed until to-day.

TO A CORRESPONDENT.—It is, we believe, a universal rule with the press in this city, that no communication is admissible without the name of the author, besides the paper which it most concerns, would be the most appropriate in which to insert the communication relative to "preserves."

INCREASE OF CRIME.—Twenty four committals, charging various persons with crimes of different grades were lodged in the County prison on Saturday.

FINED.—Alderman Hays yesterday fined five persons for attaching hose to their hydrants, and watering the streets, without having first obtained permission from the Superintendant of the Water Works, according to the city ordinance.

THE WEATHER.—The weather although it was very warm yesterday, was not nearly so much so as last week, the thermometer standing several degrees below the extreme point reached on Thursday and Friday (ninety eight in the shade.) On Saturday we had a slight shower, as likewise on Sunday, but they were not heavy enough to lay the dust, and as we write the heavens are cloudless with every prospect of a very warm day to morrow. Rain fell on all sides of us, down at Cincinnati, out at Salem and Alliance, and a thunder storm is now (five P. M., Monday,) raging on the Alleghenies by which the working of the telegraph is very much impeded.

Towards the close of last week, the hands in many factories were compelled to suspend operations owing to the heat, and from the same cause masons could only work in the morning and evening. Though cooler in the country the farmers were obliged in most instances to take a siesta for two or three hours at noon, so that harvesting is not so far advanced as might have been supposed from the dry weather we have had.

DROWNED.—Coroner Arthurs was called upon yesterday to hold an inquest on the body of Michael Hookman, a young lad twelve years of age, who was drowned about one o'clock, by falling between two flats while engaged in catching drift wood on the Monongahela river, a short distance above Jones' ferry. He was the son of Jacob Bookman, a puddler in Lorens & Co's iron works, and has resided in Lower St. Clair tp. for the past twenty years.

The jury returned a verdict of accidentally drowned, and the Coroner handed over the fees in the case to the mother of the deceased.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Jacob Red a workman in Lippincott & Weeks' shovel and axe factory Reiaville, was instantly killed yesterday by the accidental breaking of a large grindstone. It was in rapid motion at the time, and he was sharpening axes, when it broke in half; one half flew up to the ceiling, in its upward progress striking poor Red, and fracturing his scull and then it fell upon him crushing his body to a jelly. He was, we learn, a sober, industrious workman and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely loss.

BALLOON.—A fine large balloon made of tissue paper, and inflated with gas from the spirits of wine, was sent up from the corner of Pitt alley and the North Common on Saturday evening. A crowd composed of at least a thousand boys and children, besides a fair sprinkling of "children of a larger growth," witnessed its ascent. The air being very still, it went straight up and hovered near the same spot for half an hour, when it alighted on the South Common, and the little urchins, desirous of obtaining a relic, tore it to pieces.

FIRE.—A fire broke out in a stable, on the lot attached to the St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, and belonging to that institution, about half past two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The flames were checked before they had done much damage, and were confined to a pile of old mattresses which were stored there The cause of the fire is a mystery.

The engines were promptly on the ground, but fortunately there was no occasion for their services. The damage is but trifling.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—His Honor, Mayor Fleming, yesterday, committed Robert Bell to prison for five days, convicted on oath of Michael Hartmeyer, with disorderly conduct.

THE WATCH HOUSE.—Mayor Guthrie, on Sunday, committed seven persons to prison for twenty-four hours each, on charges of drunkenness, and three persons (two for thirty days and one for twenty-four hours,) on charges of vagrancy.

RIOTOUS BEHAVIOR.—John Cowsley and Ann his wife, were yesterday committed to prison by Mayor Fleming, charged on oath of H. W Oliver, with riotous and disorderly behavior.

ACCIDENT.—The horses attached to a buggy, in which Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bissel, were riding up Penn street, in the 5th Ward, yesterday, run off, and the buggy coming in contact with a post, they were both thrown out Mrs. B. received a slight cut on the head, and her husband several cuts and bruises, none of which, however, were severe

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Two ladies Mrs Catharine Belinger, and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, appeared before his honor Mayor Fleming yesterday when the former preferred a charge of assault and battery against the latter The defendant paid the costs and the case was settled.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The burning of a brick kiln, on Boyd's Hill, caused the alarm of fire between one and two o'clock, yesterday morning.

FIGHT.—Two soldiers within the walls of the Garrison, we are informed, q arrelled about the merits of their respective religions on Sunday, when one becoming exasperated, seized a musket, and tried to shoot the other, but the latter seized it, pulled it out of his hands and knocked him down with it. Both parties were incontinently marched off to the guard house.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH INTENT TO KILL.—Robert Bell was yesterday committed to prison by Mayor Fleming, charged with an aggravated assault with intent to kill, on Nicholas Assenbach.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

Up to 8 o'clock, last evening

BROWN'S HOTEL, SMITHFIELD STREET.

W G Mathews, Mobile; W C Elliott; J C Spencer, Steubenville; J A Jacobs and son, Lancaster; Jno M Jamison, Morris Cross Roads; C Robertson; J B Chandler, J C Ross, Evansville, In; J R Peters, Phila; Jas Lemon, Rochester, N Y; R H Parter and lady, Louisville. D B Howard, Middlebourne; P Reed, King Wood; George W Cox, Lowndes; Nack Quigg; S Sime, Lineville, Pa; T S Mulford, via Prairie Shade; Wm Shiner, Canten, O; Capt Young, Shoustown; E C Egbert and lady, R Mills, W C Newell, Miss Miller, John Miller, N Y; Wm Snowden, O M Johnson and lady, Brownsville.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, WOOD STREET.

C L Patrick, Cleveland, A Murdock, Mayesville; T H Weenams, Wheeling; Wm Tarken, Miss Sulavin, New Bedford; J G Upards, lady and 2 children: Mrs Langley, Cleveland; E L Shaw, N Orleans; Alfred Brown, Phila; J Tanner and lady, Salineville; Wilton Lowe and lady, Newark; Dr J Rees West; W T Shannon, Peoria, Ill; Dan Koll and son, Salem; R G Dale Bait; W J Rea, Youngstown; S D Clark, Rockford; W Roller Canfield, O; J B Dunlap and lady; H G Baldin, Isaac White, Marion, O; A McDarmott, Mercer, Pa; C Cunningham, Beaver; C Palmer, Warren, O; R W Cunningham, Newcastle

MONONGAHELA HOUSE, WATER STREET.

J S Leech and daughter, Miss Wilson; B Raymond, Dr. C H Raymond, Miss Anderson, Cincinnati; F T Bradshaw, do; T B Lowe, Miss M Lowe, Madison; Wm Murphy, N Orleans; J M McFaden and lady, St Marks; A J White, Lady and two children, Memphis; J S Johnston, Nashville; Samuel Walker, Elizabeth; Geo D Wetherill, Geo W Earl, Phila; D McLaughlin, Butler; H C Camp and Wife, Boston; J W McCroskey, and family, Illinois; J G Patterson and Lady, N York; Wm E Holman, Balt; A Watson and Lady, Vermont; D Ballantine, Booneville, Mo: Mr. Belden, Cin; F Maratta, Beaver; P Thatcher, Geo Dixer, Cleveland; J Cilley, lady and daughter, H Cilley, Cin; Mr Everhard, J S Everhard, Fredericksburgh; S Hemphill, Rochester; J Gryding, Salem, N Y; A Reason, St Louis; H Prentiss, O; Mrs Falconer, Phila

ST. CLAIR HOTEL, PENN STREET.

S M Davis, Phil; J Hancock, Mass; A R Marshall, O; J M Johnson. Miss Laura Wood, Miss Sophia Wood, Mrs R S and child, Cin, Miss M Dane, O; J S Duval, Nash; C Ritchie, Canonsburg; J S Dickey, Beaver; Mrs Kimball, Miss Swift, Wis; J D Seaton, J L Leet, J Bausman, Wash; S Shallenberge, Mt Pleasant; G R Todd, Ebensburg; P S Renshaw, N Y, J W Robb, Worcester; T Craighead, J Zimmerman, Canton; J Douglap and lady, R D Dunlap, Cumberland co, Pa; C Childs, Cleveland; D M Curtiss, O & P R R; G W Huntington, O; C Coale, N Brighton, A Childs Phila: E Sankey, N Castle.

NATIONAL HOTEL, WATER STREET.

B S Kendig, Lancaster; J W Coffman, Cin; S J Bulger, Rockingham Co, Va; Mrs Greenwell and child, R Island, B Bradford, lady and child, Wheeling; R Scott, do; M P Speers, lady and child, Elizabeth; J Christy, Phila; J Younk, Hollidaysburg; Madame Anna Bishop, London; R Masters, Ohio; J D Boyd, Steubenville; C Boyle, do; R S Lincoln, Uniontown; C R Boggs, Approlons; Miss L Boggs, do; P Stevenson, Armstrong Co; Capt Conwell, steamer Diurnal; A G Booth, Brownsville; J L Cooly, Pittsburgh: Madame Blanche, Phila; T M Potts, Lancaster; J Davis, Pittsburgh; P Young, Missouri; J Hutton, Jos; W Hutton, Miss Martha Hutton, Miss Rachael Hutton, Miss Susan Hutton, do; J S Mechling, Greensburg: J Gibbons, Brownsville; S Jackson and lady, Washington; Mrs C A Gould, Monongahela: S Modon and lady, Indiana Co, Pa; P Sole, McKeesport.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL

WASHINGTON, July 12, 1852

HOUSE.—The House met and resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the postage law. The first section containing the provisions as forwarded a few days since, was amended, with the proviso that newspapers and periodicals not weighing over two ounces, when sent to actual subscribers within the State where they are published, shall be entitled to the reduction as provided for in said section; the other section of the bill was then agreed to as follows:—Section 2d provides that books, bound or unbound, not weighing over four pounds shall be deemed mailable, and all printed matter chargeable by weight, shall be weighed when dry. It permits publishers to exchange, free of postage, and to send to subscribers, enclosed in their publications, bills and receipts free of postage. Weekly newspapers to be sent to subscribers within the county where published free. Section 3d provides certain rules how papers and periodicals are to be prepared for mailing. The other provisions of the bill are unimportant.

A motion was made to lay the bill on the table which was not agreed to. Pending the amendment to this bill the House went into Committee on the Deficiency Bill, when the Senate amendments were agreed to, giving additional compensation to the Collin's Steamers—ayes 84, yeas 73

The Committee rose and reported all the Senate amendments to the House when, without acting upon them the House adjourned.

SENATE.—A resolution was ordered to be engrossed authorising the authorities of Chicago to excavate portions of the public reservation with a view to improve the Chicago river. After other business of minor importance the Senate adjourned.

CINCINNATI, July 12.

Nothing has transpired since noon worthy of note. The prices of all articles are unchanged. Weather sultry with heavy showers.

CINCINNATI, July 12.

A destructive fire occurred in Covington, Ky., on Saturday night. Ten or twelve buildings were destroyed and the loss is estimated at $35,000. A small portion only was insured.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.

Cotton—Unchanged.

Flour—More active, at a slight decline; good brands of Pennsylvania and Western at $4; Brandywine at $4,87. Rye Flour $3,50; Cornmeal $3,25.

Grain—Wheat, prime Penn., $1,03; red do 97; Corn unchanged.

Provisions—Firm, at full prices, moderate sales making.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 12

Cotton—Middling Orleans 9¼; Uplands 9¼

Flour—Sales 17,600 bbls at $4 25, for State, $4,62 for Southern and $4,25 for Ohio

Grain—Sales 13,000 bushels Rye Canada, at $1,12; red, western, 92, and 70 for upper Lake. Sales 50,000 bushels mixed Corn at 61½, and 62 for yellow.

Provisions—Sales 400 bbls Mess Pork at $19,-37; prime $17. Sales 200 bbls Beef at stiffer prices. Sales 200 bbls Lard at $9,30@11

Sugar—Muscovado 4½@5¼. Porto Rico 6¼@6¾

Coffee—9¼.

Linseed Oil—Sales 200 bbls at 62.

Whisky—Ohio 21½@22

Stocks—Generally firm.

CATTLE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, July 12.

Sales 700 beeves at 6¼@7¼ net; hogs 7¼@8.

BURGUNDY PITCH—500 lbs, in stands, a very fine article, for sale by
J 17 J. KIDD & CO.

WOOL—3 sks, rec'd this day per steamer Allegheny belle for sale by
R. DALZELL & CO.
jn23

SALERATUS—In bxs, and bbls, constantly on hand for sale by
R. DALZELL & CO.
jn23

MOLASSES—50 bbls. just received and for sale by
J. B CANFIELD.

SUGAR—10 hhds. N. O., just received and for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD.

MOLASSES—51 bbls. Sugar House, just received and for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD.

FISH—50 bbls large No. 3 Mackerel, " " Lake Trout " " Herrings " " White Fish, for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD.

GUM ELASTIC WEBBING.—Rec'd at the India Rubber Depot, 59 Wood st. Elastic Webbing, from 1 inch to 6 inches wide, for sale by manufactured to the above article, which we will sell low.
jn26 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

SALERATUS—100 bxs for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD
jn26

GRAPE SHAWLS—A. A. Mason & Co. are selling out their late assortment of Plain and Striped Shawls, in blue and colored Grape Shawls, at greatly reduced prices

LAWNS, LAWNS—
1 case last colored Lawns at 12½ cts. yard do do 12½ do
1 " small figured do do 12½ do
Just re'd and for sale by A. A. MASON & CO.
jn26 64 and 74 Market st.

SAL SODA—10 casks, very dry, for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD.
jn26

PLANTEN'S Gelatine Capsules of pure Cocoaba Balm, also Cubebs and Copaiba—for sale by
jn26 J. KIDD & CO.

SYCOPODIUM—100 lbs. in store, for sale by
J. KIDD & CO.

COOPER'S Isinglass, shred and sheet; a fresh lot for sale by
jn26 J. KIDD & CO.

SUGAR—50 hhds. N. O., fair to prime, for sale by
jn26 McGILLS & HOF.

MOLASSES—200 bbls. N. O. (oak and cypress cooperage) in store and for sale by
jn26 McGILLS & HOF.

SOAP—100 bxs. Prime Cincinnati, in store and for sale by
jn26 J. KIDD & CO.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—
15 hhds. New Orleans Molasses, landing from steamer Envoy, for sale by
jn26 J. & H. FLOYD

SILK BONNETS—A. A. Mason & Co. have just rec'd, per Express, 10 doz. silk Bonnets, newest and most fashionable styles
jn16

SHINGLES—40,000 for sale by
jn19 J. & H. FLOYD

RICE—25 tcs. fresh Carolina, for sale by
jn19 A. HARBAUGH

90 in the Shade.

MEN'S wear—Cashmarette, Habit Cloth, Drap D'Ete, Cassimab, Queens Cloth, Tissue and Boys' Suits from $2,00 to $7. The largest stock of Boys' Clothing in the city, just opened for inspection at
WE STUDY PLEASE.
CLOKEEN, 74 Wood street.

WHITE FISH—This day rec'd, for sale by
jn19 HENRY H. COLLINS

BALED HAY—169 bls. in store for sale by
jn19 BELL & LIGGETT.

Printed Irish Linens.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have just received an assortment of Printed Irish Linen, for Shirting and Cambric muslins, very cheap.

Also, Irish Linen Diaper, white colored stripes, for Men and Boys' wear.

Also, Tailed and Plaid Nankins, both new articles, and a great variety of other styles summer wear
jn19

OIL CLOTH CLOTHING—Consisting of Overcoats, Jackets, Pants, Hats, &c., all of the above goods rec'd this day per Express and for sale by
J. J. PHILIPS,
no. 116 Market st.
jn25

ROOT GINGER—25 bags for sale by
jn1 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

Engineer's Stationery.

WHATMAN'S Drawing Paper of all sizes,
Erecting Paper, all sizes;
Tracing Cloth, in rolls, 36 inches wide;
Tracing Cloth Cream Section Blue-print paper for embarkments, of 11 and 24 feet readways, and excavations of 15 and 30 feet;
A Reason, St Louis; H Prentiss, O; Mrs Falconer, Phila
Hall Drawing paper 19 inches wide;
Lead " Double Elephant;
Pencils Pastel;
Tape Lines, oiled, divided in tenths;
Mathematical Instruments;
Parallel Rules;
Gunter's Scales and Brockhaus & Langdon's Lead Pencils;
Superfine India Ink;
India Rubber;
Mouth Glass, &c.
The above, with a full assortment of all other kinds of Stationery, for sale by
J. P. PALDIN,
Bookseller and Stationer,
jn26 No. 63 Wood st., between 3d and 4th

Wanted,

AMERICAN Dollars, Do. Half Do.;
Eagles 10 Sovereigns,
Doubles 10 Guineas,
Francs 10 Napoleons,
Five Franc Pieces, Ten Thaler Pieces,
German Crowns, Ten Guilder "
French do. Louis's,
Tallist Doubloons, Spanish Doubloons.
At the Banking and Exchange Office of
H. D. KING, Fourth street.
jn6

FOR SALE—A fine Rockaway, nearly new,
Enquire of BURBRIDGE & HOPHAN,
jn6 No. 118 Water st.

TALLOW—3 bbls prime rec'd and for sale by
J. T. & J. BOONE.
jn4 257 Liberty st.

BLACK Lace Shawls, do. Scarfs, Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd a supply of above, which they are offering very low.
jn3

BACON SIDES—3000 lbs. just rec'd for sale by
jn6 A. HARBAUGH

SYRUP—50 hhds., a prime article, just received, and for sale by
S. HARBAUGH.

SUGAR—20 hhds. prime N. O.;
20 bbls Loaf, crushed and pulverized.
10 " Clarified; for sale by
jn6 D. WILLIAMS & CO

FLOUR—100 bbls. Hanover Mills, Extra, (fresh ground) for sale by
BELL & LIGGETT.
jn28

FEATHERS—6,000 lbs. prime, live geese, Feathers in store, for sale by
jn28 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

CHEESE—100 bxs. in good order, in store and for sale by
jn28 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

MILL GREASE—On hand, for sale by
jn28 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

SUGAR—75 hhds. in store, for sale by
jn28 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

EGGS—14 bbls just rec'd and for sale by
jn28 BELL & LIGGETT, Water st.

EMBROIDERIES—Just opened at A. A. Mason & Co.'s, a new and rich assortment of Embroideries, comprising Chemisette, Collars, Cuffs, Undersleeves, Linen and Swiss Bands, Bufflues, Laces &c.
jn30

BONNETS, BONNETS—A. A. Mason & Co. are closing out their late and carefully selected stock of Spring and Summer Bonnets at greatly reduced prices
jn30

COTTON—98 bls. to arrive, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
jn20

NOTICES, &c.

NOTICE—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of MURDOCK & HACKE, Book and Job Printers, was on the 1st of July inst., dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled at their old stand, corner of Wood and Third streets.

JOHN T. MURDOCK.
WM. H. HACKE.

The Book and Job Printing business will hereafter be conducted at the same place by Mr. John T. Murdock, to whom I would most cordially refer all my friends.
jn12-3td WM. H. HACKE.

Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, August 2d, 1852, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when a President and Six Managers will be elected for the management of the affairs of the Company.

F. R. BRUNOT, Secretary pro tem.

City papers, also Free Press and Democrat, Kittanning; Jeffersonian, Brookville; Democrat and Register, Clarion; Erie County Advocate and McKean Orbit copy until day of meeting.
jn26td

Notice—Annual Meeting.

THE annual meeting of Stockholders, of the North American Mining Company, of Detroit, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on Monday, August 2d, 1852.

W. PALMER, Secretary
jn26 d3w

Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE DIAMOND Market House, will please take notice that they are hereby called upon to pay twenty per cent of their subscription on or before 15th July inst., and twenty per cent every thirty days thereafter, until all is paid.

By order of the Building Committee,

jy1 H. D. KING, Treasurer.

Notice.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph Company will be held, agreeable to the charter, on Thursday, July 15th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. at the Company's Office, in the Borough of Beaver, Pa. for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

A. B. CUMMINGS, Secretary.
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Notice

OFFICE OF THE ROUSE MINING CO., }
Pittsburgh, June 21, 1852. }

NOTICE is hereby given that all Stock in this Company on the assessments of June 20, 1851, of one dollar, and of March 16 and May 15, 1852, of fifty Cents each, are not paid on or before the second day of September next, will be forfeited and sold, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amount due, with interest and cost of sale.

Holders of Certificates issued previous to July 1st, 1851, are requested to return them and get others without charge. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSHUA HANNA, Treasurer.
jy2-d2w

Notice to Rail Road Contractors,

THE subscribers, having undertaken to complete the Grading and Masonry of the whole of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Rail Road, from Pittsburgh to the Virginia line, respectfully invite such contractors as have made their bids for portions of said work, at the late letting and any others desirous of engaging in the same, to the road, to call without delay at their office, corner of Wood st. and Diamond alley, upstairs, where the line or more members of the firm will be found, prepared to make satisfactory arrangements with contractors, for doing any of the work. None but responsible contractors, or those who can come well recommended, need apply, as we are determined to have the work vigorously prosecuted.

MANSELL, NICHOLSON & CO.
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Notice.

I HAVE appointed James McGuffey, No. 119, Wood street, two doors below 10th, my sole agent for Pittsburgh, Penna., for sell ng Dyspepsia, Liver, Dropsy, Rheumatic and Blood Pills, prepared by Dr. Roger Sherman, also, my family celebrated Bronchial Syrup, and my Healing Ointment, which have been used in my family for over 30 years, and have never failed in a single instance to cure any disease for which they are recommended.

It is unnecessary to say to any thing about my unusual success in curing all general diseases with these medicines as they have done more and do more business as a practitioner in the city of Pittsburgh, for many years.

R. T. FORD
Pittsburgh June 7, 1852.

Notice.

THE partnership of JOHNSTON & COLLINS is this day dissolved by mutual consent—the business of the firm will be settled by either of the parties, who is duly authorized to settle the same.

HENRY JOHNSTON.
HENRY H. COLLINS.
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Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Commission and Forwarding business, under the firm of A. WILKINS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by A. Wilkins, at the old stand, corner of Liberty and Market streets.

A. WILKINS,
JOHN A. CAMPBELL,
THOMPSON BELL.
jy12

Bankers and Exchange Brokers.

THOMPSON