HOME MATTERS.

PRELIMINARY MEETING.

A meeting was organized in the cars, by calling Dr. Jonas R. McClintock to the chair, and appointing John M'D. Crossan, S. Fulton and R. H. Hartley Secretaries.

The following Committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements to have the reception speech responded to &c. &c.

COMMITTEE.

Gen. W. Larimer,	Col. Rody Patterson,
Col. S. W. Black,	Col. Morgan Robertson,
Dr. R. Wilson,	Col. W. McCandless,
Robert Mackey,	L. Mackey,
Wm. Mackey,	W. J. Howard, Jun'r.
M. Swartzwelder,	Ch. McClure Hays,
A. W. Foster.	Isaac Jones,
D. N. White.	

On motion J. B. Guthrie, was appointed to respond to the reception speech of Mr. Stokes.

GRAND OPENING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

This important thoroughfare was yesterday formally opened to a point within two miles of Greensburgh, being twenty-nine miles from Pittsburgh. At 9 o'clock, a train of five passenger cars, specially provided for the accommodation of the City Councils, Members of the Press, and a large number of invited Guests, left the depot on Liberty street. The road from Turtle Creek, (to which point it has been in use for some months) to its present terminus, was found to be in excellent order, the track being well ballasted, and the cars passing over it with an easy and agreeable motion. The difficulties experienced by the engineers in at once bringing this road to its present point of perfection must have been very great, there being a number of deep cuts upon the route—one 95 feet in depth—many bridges and culverts had to be constructed, and the materials and workmanship are both of the best description.

Arrived at the terminus, we found, through the kindness of our Greensburgh friends, a large number of vehicles ready to convey us to the town. When the company entered the town they were received by a vast concourse, composed of the citizens of the borough and vicinity, with loud cheers, and were distributed among the various hotels and private houses, in order to be supplied with dinner. After dinner, the Pittsburgh delegation and citizens assembled in the Court House.

D. K. Marchand, Esq., on behalf of the Committee appointed to select officers, reported as follows:

President.—Wm. A. Stokes.

Vice Presidents.

Dr. John Morrison,	Jacob M. Wise,
H. Y. Brady,	G. D. Fullwood,
Jas Covode, Esq.,	Hon. S. L. Carpenter,
W. H Richardson,	Edward Clopper,
D. B. Weaver,	Col. J. P. Woods,
Dr. T. Richardson,	Dr. S. P. Brown,
S. B. Ramsey,	John Armstrong,
John Taylor,	A. Graham, Esq.,
John M'Clelland,	James C. Clarke.

Secretaries.

D. W. Sbyrock.	J. M. Laird,
D. K. Marchand,	J. Uncapher,
Jacob Tarney,	A. McKin ney,
	T. J. Barclay.

Wm. A. Stokes, Esq., Chairman of the meeting, the officers having taken their places, rose and addressed Mayor Guthrie, and the Pittsburg delegation as follows:

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen—My fellow citizens of Greensburgh and its neighbourhood have done me the honor to desire me, in their name, to bid you welcome among us on this interesting occasion, and I know not how I can better fulfil that duty than by simply bidding you a hearty welcome to Westmoreland County. Its citizens are glad on all occasions to see the faces of their Allegheny County friends. Your county being, as you are all aware, one of the daughters of Old Westmoreland, no meeting, certainly, could afford us greater pleasure than that which we are assembled here this day to celebrate. You have just seen the progress which has been already made towards the consummation of what will be the most valuable public improvement to the interests of Pittsburgh and Greensburgh ever constructed. It is really astonishing to compare the history of the present with the past, so far as regards these improvements. One of the petitions sent on to the Legislature, before the existence of Allegheny county, praying that body to erect that county out of part of Westmoreland, assigned as a reason that a new pack road had been opened to Pittsburgh, and that it required only three days to travel to it; besides improvements were going on with such rapidity in the latter place that it gave a promise at some future day of rivalling Greensburgh. It affords me great pleasure to say, that what our fathers anticipated sixty years ago has come to pass, and Pittsburgh is now the rival of Greensburgh (loud laughter.) I do not say, remember, that its supremacy or equality, call it by what term you please, will continue for ever, because, allow me to say, I would be destitute of candor if I did not avow that our natural position is such that we will give you a very tight race yet. (Laughter.)

One thing is perfectly certain, Greensburgh will never injure Pittsburgh, and I trust that Pittsburgh will never injure Greensburgh.—(applause.) He hoped that Pittsburgh would go on as it had commenced, increasing and to increase. What was of benefit to Pittsburgh was of benefit to Greensburgh, connected, as they now were, by the great tie over which they had this day travelled, and contending, as they ought to do, for the general interests of the West, he trusted that any rivalry between them would not be directed to the injury of each other, but to their mutual good.

Look at Pittsburgh, it is the great and growing metropolis of the West; and he looked forward with pleasure to the time when its citizens would visit Greensburgh daily. Why, they could go over that distance with ease by the railroad in one hour and ten minutes; and he expected soon to see the beautiful hills around their town studded with their residences, anxious to escape, as they must be, from that atmosphere of smoke, which, however useful, was by no means agreeable, and enjoy with their families the pleasures of a pure country air. They would then be not only friends but neighbors inasmuch as they would have nothing to do but to go across the road and take each other by the hand.

He begged leave to call their attention particularly to this point, namely the attractions which Greensburgh had out for private residences. The taxes were low, thanks to a judicious administration of the county affairs, the site was healthy, the soil fertile, and the citizens of Greensburgh would extend to them the warmest welcome.

He had been in Pittsburgh a year ago at a public meeting, and heard one of the speakers ask,—he wished he were here now—"Who goes to Greensburgh?" Yet here to-day the citizens of Pittsburgh and Greensburgh, grasping hands in fellowship, in commemoration of the success of an enterprise common to both.

He was afraid that he had detained them too long; that there was something in the atmosphere of that building (the court house) favorable to the production of long speeches. (Laughter and applause.) Mr. Stokes concluded his address amidst loud applause by once more bidding the citizens of Pittsburgh a hearty welcome to Greensburgh.

Mayor Guthrie rose to respond. He said that he had not been aware that it was intended to have any public demonstration at the court house.

The Mayor proceeded to comment upon the importance of the great undertaking, the successful completion of a portion of which they had that day witnessed. When completed, it will be an artery over which the trade of the North, South, East and West would pass, and realize the brightest visions of its friends. He was glad that Pittsburgh and Greensburgh had that day been connected, and trusted that there would be hereafter many friendly visits paid by the citizens of both to each other. In the name of the citizens of Allegheny county he bade the citizens of Greensburgh a cordial welcome to the smoky city when it should please them to visit it.

At the close of Mayor Guthrie's remarks, speeches were delivered by Colonel Wilson McCandless, General William Larimer and Colonel S. W. Black. We reported all that was said, but when we came to write out our notes, we found that the speeches being all-jocular, and strictly local, possess but little general interest.

The Pittsburgers, after visiting and examining the two tunnels in process of construction in Greensburgh, returned to the cars, when the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That to the energy, skill and indomitable perseverance of Messrs. Barnes, Wright and Lewis, Engineers on the road between Pittsburgh and Greensburg, we are great ly indebted for the early completion of the work.

Resolved, That the skill and qualifications of the late and present Chief Engineers, Thompson and Miller, have insured to the traveling public a safe and speedy route west of the Alleghenies.

Resolved, That the attention and hospitalities of Messrs. McKinney, Stokes, Marchand, Shriver and a host of others, citizens of Greensburg, command our highest regard.

Resolved, That the thanks of the delegation be tendered to Jno. Meskimin, Jno. Covode and T. A. Scott, Esqs, and their gentlemanly assistants, for our safe and pleasant conduct over the line.

ARREST FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—On Saturday last a young man passed a $10 bill on the Miami Branch of the Ohio State Stock Bank, on the ticket agent of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad at Rochester. The agent, discovering that the bill was a counterfeit, had the young man arrested, who, upon examination, stated that he received it of a man named George L. Allen. On Wednesday Allen was arrested while going by railroad from this city westward, and taken before Esq, Bloss of Rochester, where $70 of the same kind of counterfeit money was found on him, besides $14 in two dollar bills on the City Bank of Hartford. Bail to the amount of the trifling sum of $800 was demanded by the magistrate, but whether he procured it we have not heard. The young man first implicated was discharged.

The ten dollar-bills are said to be admirably executed, and as there are probably more of them afloat, people will do well to be on their guard.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SCOTT CLUB.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Allegheny County Scott Club, at Splane,s Building, on 15th July 1852, Mr. Matthew Edwards was called to the Chair, and J. E. Brady appointed Secretary.

Mr. M'Culloch moved that a Chairman and Secretary be elected for the permanent organization of the Committee.

Robert McKnight, Esq., was chosen Chairman, and Charles B. Scully, Esq. Secretary

On motion, it was,

Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed to ascertain the fare or expense from this city to Buffalo, to attend the Mass Convention at Niagara, to be held on the 27th and 28th inst. and back; and the said Committee report to a meeting of the Scott County Club, to be held on Wednesday evening the 21st inst. at Splane's Building, at 8 o'clock.

Resolved, That persons intending to attend said Mass Convention at Niagara, be requested to report their names to Robert McKnight, Esq, or Charles B. Sculley, Esq., as early as practicable.

The Chairman appointed Robert McKnight, Charles B. Sculley, Esq., Major John Willock, and Thomas M. Marshall, as said committee.

On motion: Resolved, that when the Committee adjourn, it adjourn to meet on the call of Chairman.

On motion adjourned.

MATHEW EDWARDS, Chairman
J. E. Brady, Sec'y.

DEATH.—Abraham Von Tassel, a prisoner in the county Jail, where he was confined on a charge of drunkenness; died there on Wednesday night, from the effects of the mania a potu. A Coroner's inquest was held upon his remains and a verdict in accordance with the above facts rendered.

SHUTER AND BALL.—There will be a supper and Ball at the house of Mr. Wm. McElroy, on the Braddock's Field Plank Road, (known as Wood's place,) this evening, the 16th inst.

LOCAL NEWS.—As we took a trip to Greensburg yesterday, to witness the opening of the Central Railroad to that point, we are unable to furnish our reader with our usual variety of local news.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

Up to 8 o'clock, last evening.

ST. CLAIR HOTEL, PENN STREET.

S F Day, Wooster, Ohio; Bennett, Kentucky; S Stockhouse, S & I D R; J Shrult, Sandusky; S J Bennett and lady, P Jones, Maysville; S F Woodruff, servant and child, Philadelphia; J Clark, St. Louis; William. Martin, H Kilpatrick, Philadelphia; Evan Roberts, A S Buchanan, Johnstown; Captain George Hillyers, Steubenville, Ohio; Mrs Howell, Philadelphia; John Brady, U S Navy, Mrs M Irvin, Master J Irvin, Newville, Pennsylvania; J Gilpin, Master J Gilpin, Kittaning; A Heil, lady and daughter, Beaver county; Hon J Dickey and lady, Mrs Stree, Mrs Adams, O J Dickey, S A Dickey, Beaver, William Donnelly, J Sharer, Newcastle, Pennsylvania; S C Taylor, Salem, Ohio; J A Mc-Laughlin, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania; Thos Grenzler, Beaver; B Barton, Lexington, Kentucky; V M Shous, Mt Vernon, Ohio; T Barry, Boston. A G Lowry, Clarksville. C Post, William Howe, J T Brady, Washington, Pennsylvania; Miss E Miller, J T Johnson, Greensburg; J R Shaughan and lady, Canton, Ohio; Mrs Dalt, Miss Buyers, J M Buyers, Illinois; J W Nicklin, C & P R R.

MONONGAHELA HOUSE, WATER STREET.

G W Soult and wife, Thos Robb, J B Bippey, Burlington; Wm W Knight, Phila; W M Stewart and J Y Cloper, Greensburg; B Hughey and lady, Columbia; W R McCord, Vincenaes, Ia; R S Waddill, Hopkinsville, Ky; Mrs Johnson, Miss Pratt, A Van Swearinger, Phila; S Lumsden, N Y; Dr Chas Sherzer, Vienna, Austria; S Tennent Del; C J Crean, O Crean, Phila; Mrs Hoyt, Boston; Dr W H Mellin and lady, Poland, O; G McGuire Steubenville; Capt T B Hope, sr Salem; W F Carey, Newcastle; R C Walker, West Elizabeth; Dr J Merritt, Cleveland; M H Robertson, Brighton; Mr Thompson, L Lumsford, Va; J M Nichols and lady, Miss E B Welch, Miss J C Reed, Ky; A W Justice, Phila; J Klinefelter, W A Klinefelter, Miss E Baker, O; Miss Anna Elliott, Washington, D C; A Weaver, Mt Vernon, O; W Kelsey and son, Columbus, O; G W Kounts, Natches; W F Smith, Cleveland; Mrs Dr Brickett & daughter, Vicksburg; H G Dalton, Demarara; S B Barnett and lady, B A Mays, Phila; J A Eaton D Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson, Elizabeth; Pa; C L Rhodes, Cleveland, E Smith, Pa R R; H H Cozzens and lady, Georgetown, Ky; W L Scott, J Wason, lady and son, Erie; Col Woolly, New Mexico.

BROWN'S HOTEL, SMITHFIELD STREET.

J M Patton, Harrisburgh; R C A Latham, Phila; J Boggs, Wheeling; E A Brindley, H B Rex, W S Manfull, Steubenville; J C Orr and lady, Wheeling; M Murphy, Thos Polan, Washington; Geo Reed, Greensburgh; J Neller, Isaac Neller, Chester county, Pa; J W Starr, Mr. Starr, Trenton, Delaware county, Ohio; W Webster, Pittsfield; J W Hamilton and lady, St Louis; T A Malson and son, Delaware county; T Kyle, Harrisville, B F Woodburn, Shoustown, Pa; Geo H Ayers, Steubenville; Geo J Elliott, Brownsville; B F Myers, Ohio; Enoch Jones, Miss E Jones, Miss J Laird, Utica, O; J D Potter, Massillon; A Craig, East Palestine; J P Callahan, Ireland; Mrs S J Jones, Illinois; J M'Ginley and lady, West Chester, Pa; J K Newell, Rochester, Pa; W Musgrove, G J Parsons, Phila; J E Hoffman, Buffalo N Y; R Rogers, St Louis; S Estep, Philadelphia.

NATIONAL HOTEL, WATER STREET.

J Coltrer, Brownsville; P Coltrer, do; P R Lappler, Cumberland; F H Shiras, Beaver; W S Johns Fairview; S W Wilson, Butler Co Pa; W McClure, Elizabeth; F H Paten, Mackensport; J Hartmire and Lady, York Pa; Dr. Reitzel, Philadelphia; Wm Reitzel, do; M S Lyon Beaver; D B Lynch, Morgantown Va; A Freeman, Cincinnati; M Eberhart, New Geneva; C Reed, Pitts; W T Dahone, New York; E F Lozay, Port Fery; J Kirly, Cumberland Ohio; Miss M McCutcheon; do; Miss J McCutcheon, do; D McCutcheon, do; D Gallaway, McKeesport; D Mann, Bedford; G L Burton, Missouri; A B Thompson, Hartford, Ohio; K Brown, Illinois; Mrs Dukes, Phila.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, WOOD STREET.

J W Crossland and lady, Philadelphia; Geo W Rice, Hudson, Ohio; W C Anderson, Bedford, Ohio; Elijah Wane and wife, L Doughs, Mrs S Paul, Salem, N J; Miss Fox, Ohio; Miss Marrat, Phila; Mr Ellis and two children, do; W Jenkins and son, Nashville; D B Scott, J Logan and wife, Virginia; Benj Thompson, Alexandria; R J Little, Miss Little, Ohio; W W Keys Phila; J Sachl, N Y; L Palmer, Dela; J A McQueen, Ala; E H Hall, Mrs Cooper, Phila; W B Cooper, Clarksburg, J C Reeves, Wellsburg, W H Brown Miss J Brown, Ky; F H Williams, A Taylor, Wheeling; D L Mason and daughter, N J; O Kissick, A Cabbeson, N Castle; W J Morrison, Port Perry; J H Builthers, Frankfort Springs, J Nelson, Wash; B F Hooper, N Brighton; A Wright, Mrs Weaver, Miss Weaver, Salem; A Campbell, lady and children, Ill; C W Watson, A F Everhart, G C Veach, Middlesex; J T Shaw, Salem, D R Schmacker, Williamsburg, Pa; L F Gustard, Frederick; C Albright, Miss Winford, Shensburg; S Stevenson, Jackson, Mo; A Watson, Miss Potter, T C Clark, O; J Bayans, Miss Church, Steubenville; W B Coplan, Little Rock, Ark; T Copland, S H Fenson, Tenn; H W Harris, E J Donnelly, Pa R R; J S Hoglin, D C Wiley, York co, Pa.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

NEW YORK, July 15.

The steamer Asia arrived at New York this morning, having left Liverpool at half past eleven o'clock on the 3d inst. She brings 165 passengers.

The Hermann arrived at Southampton on the 1st inst.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL, July 2.—Cotton in demand with moderate sales On Wednesday the sales were 5,000 bales; on Thursday, 7,000 bales; on Friday morning, 3,000, before the close of the last named day, 8,000 or 9,000 bales; 3,000 of which were on speculation at full prices. Fair Orleans 6¾; middling 6¼; fair Mobile 6¾; middling 6¼.

Dennistoun quotations are as follows: In Flour a fair amount of business has been done at prices rather in favor of the seller. Yellow Corn is scarce and has advanced 6d; white is neglected. In Wheat considerable transaction have occurred at 6s 1d for red, and 6s 2d@6s 3d for Baltimore white. Nothing new in Bacon, Beef and Pork, which are however buoyant. Lard maintains 66 to 68 for fine; stock small. Bark is saleable at 7s 6d. Coffee continues in good demand Rye is in fair enquiry, no sales. Of Carolina Sugar there have been considerable sales at a firm price; and in Tea there has been a fair business at full prices. Sales of Turpentine at 7s 9d; Spirits of Turpentine 36s. Rosin 2s 11d for common. Hides rather higher. Tobacco moderate; the transactions being unchanged as to price. Tallow active at full prices.

LONDON MARKETS.—English wheat is worth from 42s to 49s for white, and 40s@45s for red. Sales of 3000 hhds West India Sugar at steady prices. Coffee inactive at prices barely maintained. Rice in fair demand and prices sustained. Tallow quiet.

The latest advices, on Saturday, represent Cotton as being in demand, at a shade better than the previous day, quotations being readily obtainable. The sales were probably 6,000 bales. Gardner quotes yellow Corn as having advanced 1s; Wheat 1d to 2d; Lard 2s to 3s, and is now held at 58@59s. Pork has advanced 2s to 5s in barrels. These are all the week's advances.

MONEY MARKET.—There was a rumor of an attempt on Louis Napoleon's life, which slightly influenced the market, and consols closed on Friday at 100¼@100¾ for money and on account. American stocks are quiet with stationary prices. Federal securities are chiefly asked for Railroad bonds have rather fallen off.

The trade in the manufacturing districts is by no means active, but the demand for yarns is equal to the production. Prices were firm. The fine quality of fabrics maintained their rates, but heavy goods tend downward.

The British Parliament was prorogued by the Queen in person. Her speech was longer than usual and more flowery. She states that Great Britain receives the most friendly assurances from the foreign powers, and touches on the late difficulties in Schleswig Holstein and in Egypt, which are now happily adjusted. Her Majesty deplores the unfortunate necessity that forced the British nation into a war with Burmah, and mentions that a treaty had been formed with the African King of Dahomy, to suppress the slave trade. The first section ends by expressing satisfaction with the passage of the Militia Bill. The speech goes on to thank the Commons for supplies, and alludes briefly to the gold fields in Australia, and also to the reformation of the law practice; to extra-mural interments; and then winds up in the usual strain with intentions to promote the happiness of the people.

A dreadful riot occurred at Stockport, on Tuesday night, between the Roman Catholics and Protestants. Sixty persons were carried wounded to the hospital, and one was killed — Several houses were torn down, and the Catholic chapel sacked, the organ, altar, and other furniture being burned in a bonfire. There was nothing left but the bare walls The military were called out, and succeeded in restoring peace. The town is now occupied by cavalry, it being reported that a Catholic mob from Manchester and other towns, intended to retaliate. The riot grow out of ill feeling engendered by the Queen's recent proclamation against Roman Catholic processions.

A collision occurred on the river Thames, between the steamer Dutchess, of Kent, with 200 passengers, and an Antwerp steam ship. The former sunk in eight minutes. It is thought that a few of the passengers were lost.

There have been five arrivals from Australia this week, bringing 600,000 ounces of gold, at the value of a quarter of a million of pounds sterling. Dates to the 3d of April are for the most part favorable.

The French war steamer Charlemagne has been permitted to pass the Dardanelles contrary to a treaty

Fresh troubles have broken out in Africa.

The U. S. steamer Jacinto was in the harbor of Naples on the 23d of June, and was immediately to sail for Smyrna.

Mr. Morris has returned from Greece.

An extra Morning Chronicle announces that during the night of Thursday, fourteen persons were arrested in a detached house in Roe Reine Buonche, Paris, and three more were followed up by more, but all was enveloped in mystery.

It has since transpired that these conspirators were engaged in the construction of an infernal machine, with which to kill Louis Napoleon.—The machine contained fourteen barrels, capable of containing about twenty bullets, and their firing in a wrong direction, it is added, would have been utterly impossible. A note by the correspondent adds that this statement is given with every semblance of truth.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

ARRIVAL OF THE ILLINOIS.

NEW YORK, July 15.

The steamer arrived this evening at 6 o'clock from Aspinwall, whence sailed on the 7th, via Havana on the 10th, bringing 350 passengers, with the mails and $649,000 in specie on freight, and half a million in the hands of passengers. She brings San Francisco dates to the 18th.

The passengers, the mail and the treasure were brought to Panama in the steamer Californian, which, with the Unicorn, were the only steam-ships from that part of California. They brought down 315 passengers.

The Daniel Webster sailed from Aspinwall before the Illinois for New York. Her outward bound passengers were awaiting at San Juan del Sur the arrival of the propeller Pioneer to take them to San Francisco. As the Pioneer was not heard from since she left Rio Janeiro, their stay at San Juan was uncertain.

The Panama Railroad has been completed to the crossing of the river near Gorgona

The Illinois spoke on the 14th, at nine in the evening, the Empire City from New York, and the New Orleans on the same night at eleven o'clock.

The news from the mines was satisfactory.

An express at San Diego from Gila reports the murder of Col. Craig, Boundary Commissioner.

The board of aldermen of San Francisco have refused to confirm the appointment of Judge Campbell.

A bloody rencontre took place during the court sessions at Sacramento, between Judge Wilson and John H. McCune, with his friend Henry Canfield. McCune was stabbed with a sword cane by Judge Canfield; he drew a revolver and fired at the Judge, but missed him, the ball hitting a Mr. McDonald, a second ball took effect on the Judge's wounding him slightly. McCune is likely to recover. McDonald, it is thought will die. A meeting of citizens was called and a committee appointed to bring Canfield to immediate trial.

Later news received at San Francisco; from the Society Islands, states that the revolutionists were successful and had repulsed the royalists with severe loss on both sides. They had reinstated their President, Queen Pomare on hearing of their defeat, went personally and the troops again rallied; they were however defeated, and fled for refuge on board a French frigate which arrived at Sabina, on the 16th of May.

The Whig State Convention at San Francisco, on the 14th, nominated J. M. Huntiogdon, of Tolume, for the Supreme Court (long term) and Mr. Stanton for the short term.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, July 15.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Sibley, a resolution was adopted instructing the committee on Public Lands, to inquire into the expediency of establishing an additional land office in Minnesota, and providing for the appointment of a Surveyor General in that territory.

The House took up the bill granting the right of way and land to Florida and Alabama, for the construction of a Railroad from Pensacola to Montgomery, and across Florida to some point on the Pacific, Referred to the Committee on the state of the Union.

Mr. Gorman called up the report made yesterday from the Printing Committee repealing the contract law and providing for the election of a public printer by each House, and fixing the prices to be paid.

A debate ensued on the Printing Bill after which the previous question was demanded but not seconded. Several amendments were then presented when the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The Indian Appropriation Bill was then considered in Committee of the whole on the state of the Union, when amendments were discussed but not voted on. The committee then rose and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr. Bright presented the credentials of the Hon. David Merriweather appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Henry Clay, until September, when Mr. Dickenson's term commences, he being appointed by the Legislature to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Merriweather appeared and took the oath and his seat.

A debate about the legality of this appointment took place, when the subject was finally dropped.

The House resolution fixing the time of the adjournment of Congress on the 15th of August was taken up.

Mr. Hunter moved an amendment by extending the time to the 30th of August.

Mr. Gwinn opposed fixing the day until something was known relative to the appropriation bills or until Mr. Norris's resolution requiring them to be presented ten days before the time fixed for adjournment.

Mr. Douglas moved an amendment that the Secretary inform the House that the Senate will be ready to adjourn ten days after the appropriation bills are sent up.

The chair decided the latter amendment to be out of order.

After debate the resolution was postponed for one week.

The Senate then took up the Deficiency Bill when all the House amendments to the Senate amendments except three were agreed to.

The House Bill authorizing the President to organize certain companies of mounted rangers for the protection of Oregon, New Mexico, Utah, Texas and California from Indian depredations, was amended and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate then adjourned.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE BURNT.

WORCESTER, MASS., July 15.

The Catholic College in this city was burnt yesterday to the ground, with the exception of a portion of the east wing. The loss is estimated at $60,000. The building was uninsured. Most of the furniture was destroyed. A portion of the library was saved. The tutors and professors lost everything. About one hundred students belonged to the institution.

ANTI-RATIFICATION WHIG MEETING.

BOSTON, JULY 15.

The Anti-Ratification Whig meeting held last night is represented to have been a complete failure. It was slimly attended, the President of a previous meeting being the only officer in attendance.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.

The river is falling slowly. Weather cool and pleasant. No arrivals. Departed, steamer Editor.

The markets are dull and without change Sales 100 bbls rump Pork at $15. Extra No. 1 Lard held 9@9½. Lead $4.25; holders asking $4,50. Little doing in Hemp, 25@28 in the range of the market.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15

Cotton—The market is firm and unchanged. Flour—Quiet; sales 1200 Western at $4@$4,25.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal inactive:

Grain—Wheat scarce; small sales of red at 95@97; white $1,03. The market is bare of Rye. Corn dull; yellow 63@64: Oats scarce, and prices going up.

Whiskey—In demand at 23.

Provisions unchanged and transactions light.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 15.

Cotton—The market is unchanged in every respect. Sales to-day 1,500 bales.

Flour—State at $4,25.

Grain—Sales 1800 bbs white wheat at $1,01 and 96@97 for red. Sales 35,000 bushels Corn mixed at 60½ yellow do 62

Provisions—Sales 150 bbls mess Pork at $19,-37; prime do $16,87. Sales 100 bbls shoulders at 8¼@8¾ Hams 10. Sales 300 bbls at 11 cents.

Sugar—Sales 400 boxes Muscovado at 6¼.

Linseed Oil—62

Stocks—Reading 89.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, July 15.

Flour and Provisions unchanged

Whiskey 15½.

Sugar firm and in fair demand at 5¼@6¼

Sales 300 bags Coffee at 9¾@10

Linseed Oil steady and active at 64@65

Pig Iron has advanced to $25@$26, owing to the light supply. Weather cloudy.

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The Illustrated Hand Books and Guides will be in the hands of the best class of strangers, who are every day arriving in this City, and who will be induced to make purchases and doing their business in this city, and who having before them while travelling here the advertisements of our business men, will have an interest in the use of steam boats to peruse them, and select whom they mean to patronize.

The Hand Book to Laurel Hill will be in the possession of nearly every family in the country, and the thousands of strangers who annually visit that charming spot.

Besides Business Men, Hotel Keepers, Proprietors of Watering places and other places of summer resort, will derive great advantage from having their pla ces mentioned in the many works and panels in display—for it is an almost certain fact that every person who comes to Philadelphia, before starting for a tour thinks of purchasing a book or books to peruse on the route.

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Wanted.

AMERICAN Dollars, Do. Half Do.:

Mexican	33	Sovereigns,	
Spanish	30	Guineas,	
Prussian	00	Napoleons,	
Five Franc Pieces,		Ten Thaler Pieces,	
German Crowns,		Ten Guilder	
French do.		Pieces,	
Old Dollar Pieces,		Spanish Doubloons,	

At the Banking and Exchange Office of
JAMES A. H. BELL,
156 Front Street, (Corner Maiden Lane.) Fourth street.

FOR SALE.—A fine Rockaway, nearly new. Enquire of HENDERSON & INGRAM. No. 110 Water st.

TALLOW—3 bbls prime rec'd and for sale by J. T. & J. BOONE. 207 Liberty st

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

BACON SIDES—2000 lbs. just rec'd for sale by (jy6) S. HARBAUGH.

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

LINEN SHEETING—10 pcs, extra quality 10-4 and 9-4, just rec'd at A. A. MASON & CO

MOLASSES—10 bbls. Sugar House, (St James Refinery) just rec'd and for sale by ROBISON, LITTLE & CO.

SYRUP—13 bbls. Golden Syrup, 10 " Sugar House " on consignment, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

TO CONTRACTORS—
2500 kegs Hazard's Superfine Blasting Powder.
1000 " Rifle "
25 bbls Safety Fuse, for magazine, for sale by J. K. BLAKELY & CO.
31 Wood street

HAIR—1600 lbs. rec'd for sale by J. T. & J. BOONE. 207 Liberty street.

WANTED—100,000 lbs. Wool, for which cash will be paid. J. T. & J. BOONE.

LARD—8 kegs just received for sale by RUSSELL & JOHNSTON. 119 Water street.

MACKEREL—20 bbls. & 10 hf. do. No. 3, large, just rec'd and for sale by RUSSELL & JOHNSTON.

HERRING—20 bbls. No. 1 received and for sale by RUSSELL & JOHNSTON.

FISH—30 bbls. Lake Trout;
20 hf "
15 barrels White Fish;
15 hf. " just rec'd for sale by J. H. CANFIELD

CHEESE—300 lbs. Cream Cutting; 100 " English Dairy, rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS. Water street, above Smithfield.

GROCERIES—
25 bbls. Sugar;
50 bbls. Molasses;
100 bags Rio Coffee;
500 lbs. Cassia;
100 " Nutmegs;
200 bushels Ginger;
1 case Indigo;
75 lbs. Virginia Tobacco;
50 half chests Young Hyson Tea;
50 bags Grade Saltpetre, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PEACHES—15 bbls. Dried—1851, Tennessee peaches—just rec'd and for sale by J. H. CANFIELD.

MAPLE MOLASSES—10 kegs put up for family use, rec'd and for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS.

SUNDRIES—
30 bbls. Portland Syrup;
10 " New York Extra Syrup;
5 tierces Sugar cured Hams and Beef;
500 pounds Venison ditto;
10 boxes Babbitt's Soap, Saleratus & Yeast Powder;
1 bbl Super Carbonate Soda;
10 boxes Castile, Palm and Almond Soap;
50 " Sperm, Star and Stearine Candles;
100 dos. Corn Brooms, for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.

PEARLASH—18 cks rec'd this day for sale by (jy16) HENRY H. COLLINS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

INDIA WASHLINGS—Murphy & Burchfield have an excellent assortment of these desirable Goods, which they are selling low. je2

PARASOLS—A nother lot of those very cheap Parasols just rec'd at A. A. MASON & CO. 72 and 74 Market st. je5

GLAZED GREEN Paper, Yard wide, of superior quality, for Window Blinds, and for sale by T. & J. SCHOONMAKER & CO. je22 THOS. PALMER.

MAGAZINES for July, just received; Godey's Lady's Book for July; Graham's Magazine " Parlor " " Peterson's " " Vol. 1 of the Abbotsford edition of the Waverly Novels; handsomely bound in cloth; price $1. Volume 1 contains Waverly and Guy Mannering. The whole will be completed in twelve volumes, for only $12. W. A. GILDENENNEY & CO.

POSSERIES—Just rec'd at the "India Rubber Depot," 4 doses from Penn'a. je15 J. & H. PHILLIPS, No. 116 Market st

PINE APPLE CHEESE—Rec'd this day and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS. je16

SHAD—150 bbls. Nos. 1 & 2, to arrive, and for sale by JOHN WATT & CO.

Morris' June Purchases.

TEAS, FOREIGN FRUIT, GOLDEN Syrup &c. Morris in the Diamond has just returned from New York, where in consequence of the dull season there, purchased for cash, much below market prices, and as he always considers a quick quarter better than a big profit, now offers the same at a mere fractional profit. The fresh goods consist of

25,000 lbs. French currants;	
10,000 " " Prunes;	
200 Boxes Raisins;	
100 " Figs;	
200 Bottles Pepper Sauce;	
50 Chests Finest flavored Old Country & Green Teas;	
10 Boxes Citron;	
Old Dutch Cheese;	
5 Bbls New York Plums;	
10 " Grafted apples "Dried";	
10 " Paired Peaches;	
10 Barrels Genuine Boston Syrup;	
10 " Lima Golden Syrup;	
5 Half Bbls. Extra No. 1 Mackerel;	
10 Bbls. Ex. Large Pickled Herring;	
20 Boxes Burlington "Smoked";	
100 No. 1 Pickled Do;	
100 Bags Rio Coffee;	
10 " Unroasted Java;	
400 lbs Imported French Chocolate;	
50 Bottles Freeman Hanbury, London Porter;	
200 lbs. English Yellow Soap;	

also Prepared Corn, Rice Flour, Hooker's Farenia &c. MORRIS' Tea Store in the Diamond. [Journal please copy.] je4

CHEESE—47 bxs. landing, for sale by (je22) ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BACON—4,000 shoulders and jowls, rec'd and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

FLOUR—350 bbls. Ohio super fresh straight brands, rec'd and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

ESS. GINGER—3 gross Brown's, for sale by (je8) J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

CHEESE—200 bxs. prime Cutting rec'd this day and for sale by (je20) J. H. CANFIELD.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have rec'd their third supply of new Goods, among which will be found White Lace Shawls, Scarfs, &c. Also, Black Lace Shawls, Scarfs, &c. Also, Black Bareges and Tissue, Striped Muslins and Lawns, for Misses