HOME MATTERS.

ROBBERIES.—For some time past, there seems to have been a regularly organized thieving association in this city, whose depredations have not as yet, however, been crowned with much success. A week or so ago, three or four grocery stores in the upper part of the city were entered, and a variety of groceries were taken. On Thursday night the store of Mr. Hansell, on Wylie street, was entered, from which the burglars succeeded in securing about twenty five dollars. This same store was entered about two weeks ago, at which time about $30 were taken. The grocery and tea store of John Leyes, on the corner of Fourth and Ferry streets, was entered on the same night, as was also the store of John B. Bell, on Liberty street. The robbers succeeded in getting very little to reward them for their trouble.

NEW CROSSING.—The example set by Messrs. W. W. Wilson and Wm. M. Hersh, on Market street, in placing a crossing of large slabs of stone across the street, has already been followed. Mr. C. B. Headley, Carpet Dealer on Third street, has the honor of laying the second crossing. These gentlemen are entitled to the thanks of the whole community for introducing an idea which will undoubtedly become general.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—We hope there will be a full turn out at M'lle Lehman's Concert at Masonic Hall this evening, as herself and troupe are among the most talented that have ever visited our city, and the performances will be sure to render the greatest satisfaction.

Mr. Lehman, on the flute, is perhaps the best we have ever had in this city, and his performances on the violin possess no ordinary degree of merit. Master Sear, a lad of fifteen or sixteen years of age, is a musical prodigy. His touch is firm, and his rendition of the most difficult passages almost perfect. Mr. F. Rudolph, on Friday night, gave a most distinct selection from the Bard of Seville, with spirit and elegance. Altogether, the night's amusement will fully repay the low price of the tickets. The programme on this evening combines some of the most celebrated music. Tickets at one dollar, for sale at the music stores, and at the St. Charles Hotel, at which places reserved seats can be secured.

BEWARE.—We were informed on Saturday, by a police officer, that a large number of professional thieves have arrived in this city on their way to the World's Fair, in New York city. They have started thus long beforehand in order to visit the various cities and towns on the road. Several, finding the field occupied by too many, left for Philadelphia on Saturday morning. Our readers had therefore better keep a strict watch on their valuables, when they are passing through a crowd, and make preparations to receive the gentry when they feel disposed to make nocturnal visits.

PATENT TRUCK.—We noticed a number of trucks at the depot on the wharf, constructed on a new patent, invented by Mr. Solomon Shetter, of Allegheny city, which were far superior, as those who were using them informed us, to the old ones. The improvement consists, in the use of five rollers within the hubb, on which the axle turns. The rollers are holdin their places by conductors. The result is, that there is no wear on the hubb, and that a laborer can wheel just five times as much as on the old truck with half the exertion.

Mr. Shetter is now making preparations to enter extensively into the manufacture of these trucks. He has already filled large orders from Cincinnati and Louisville, and has been obliged to reject others from want of room.

MANAGER Foster has returned with his Wheeling company, where they have played an engagement of about four weeks to crowded houses. We welcome Mr. Boniface with pleasure.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE.—A whole troop of stonemasons, and laborers are engaged on the Custom House at present, having commenced operations on Saturday. From the energy exhibited, we may infer a speedy completion of the building.

SUDDEN DEATH.—About three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Seddens, the wife of William Seddens, Grocery dealer, corner of Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny, fell dead on Federal street. Medical assistance was called, but without avail, as she had died instantly.

NEARLY DROWNED.—A little boy while playing on a flat boat above the old Allegheny bridge, on Saturday afternoon fell into the river. He floated below the bridge when he was taken from the water by some workmen, and with great difficulty were resuscitated.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—This Court will assemble on Monday the 23 of May. Judge McClure issued an order of the Court on Saturday for the summoning of a panel of forty-eight jurors.

THEATER.—The talented and popular young American actress, Miss Eliza Logan, commences an engagement at our Theatre to-night. She is esteemed the best young actress now upon the stage in the country. She opens in Evadne.

VAGRANTS.—Only one vagrant was committed to jail on Saturday. As the weather becomes warmer, the committals for that offence will decrease.

MEETING OF THE ALLEGHENY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society met in the Court House on the 30th March, at 10 o'clock.

The Chairman called the meeting to order; the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were adopted in form as read.

On motion of Mr. M'Knight, it was

Resolved, That in consequence of the State Fair being held at Pittsburgh during the present year, the Board decide not to hold their annual County Fair this fall.

On motion of Mr. Burns, it was

Resolved, That each of the members of this Board be furnished by the Secretary with a sufficient number of certificates of membership to supply those who wish to become members, who may not find it convenient to call upon the Secretary, and that each member of said Board, receiving certificates, shall either receipt or pay for the same.

On motion of Mr. M'Knight it was

Resolved, That Messrs. Martin, Murdock, and Negley, shall with the Executive Committee of the State Society relative to the approaching fair, and report the result to this Board.

On motion of Mr. McKnight, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Honorary Membership shall fix the terms of admission of life members into the society.

On motion of Mr. Way, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on medals and diplomas shall be continued.

Mr. McKnight on behalf of the Committee appointed to procure the passage of a law for the protection of fruit, &c., read a despatch from Harrisburgh, dated 2d inst., stating that the bill had been placed in the hands of the Senate Committee and would be passed.

On motion of Mr. Way, it was

Resolved, That the Printing Committee be instructed to procure a certified copy of the fruit law after its passage, and have 1,000 copies printed for distribution.

On motion of Mr. McKnight, it was

Resolved, That our thanks are cordially tendered to Mr. W. Lewis, Esq., for his handsome donation of Books, to the library of the society, and that he is hereby declared a member for the present year.

On motion of Mr. Speer, it was

Resolved, That any person receiving certificates of membership, shall be charged with the amount thereof, unless he returns the same on or before the regular meeting in October.

On motion of Mr. Burns it was

Resolved, That annual membership shall expire on the first of January each year, and that the certificates of membership be filled up accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Way,

Resolved, That the Printing Committee shall procure printed blanks, suitable for notices to committees.

On motion of Mr. Speer,

Resolved, That Messrs. Martin, Way and McCabe be appointed a committee to ascertain the agricultural products of Allegheny county, and the modes of cultivation adopted by different farmers, and report the same to the Secretary of the State Society.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to furnish copies of such agricultural works as were awarded as premiums at the last County Fair, and not received by those entitled to them.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Board adjourn until the 27th of April.

JOHN MURDOCK, Ch'n.

JAS. R. NEGLEY, Sec'y.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE LAW.—The trial of a man named Wm. Conners on Thursday illustrated the above

In June Term 1852, John Koehler an honest and industrious boot maker, was tried for purchasing stolen goods. It appeared that the above named Conners who lived with Hugh Perry, boot maker, had stolen a quantity of leather and shoes from Perry, and that he afterwards took them to the shop of Mr. Koehler and representing himself to Koehler that he was an Eastern merchant, sold them to Koehler

When Conners' theft was discovered, he (Conners) fled, whereupon Mr. Koehler was arrested for purchasing the stolen property, and convicted, and sentenced to the county jail. But public opinion aroused itself in his behalf, and upon petition to the Governor by many of our most respectable and influential citizens, Koehler was promptly pardoned.

A few days ago, however, it was discovered that Conners was in the city, when he was arrested at the instance of Koehler and on Thursday he (Conners) was convicted of the theft of Perry's property.

Although the real criminal is now convicted, yet the fact that poor Koehler was convicted and sentenced to the county jail because he was imposed upon by Conners, by purchasing the goods, although done openly and fairly, and as any other unsuspecting man might have done, is an illustration how the law may be made an instrument of cruelty and injustice.

Another hard feature in the case is, that the property having been restored to Perry, Koehler loses all he paid for it.

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DISTRICT COURT.—Below we give the trial list before Judge Shannon, in the District Court, for the week commencing to-day. These cases are the ones continued and passed over from sickness and other causes:

List.

525 Matthes vs. P. R. R. Co.
952 Newman et ux. vs. Badger.
49 McClurg vs. Morrow.
386 Grier vs. Colton & Co.
397 Harrison's heirs vs. Soles.
397½ Hackwelder vs. Same.
419 Harris vs. McFee.
454 Brown vs. Wilkins & Co.
500 Shutter vs. Nelson & Co.
511 Arbuckle et al. vs. Dalzell.
539 Black's ex'rs vs. Robb.
542 Hazleton vs. Moffitt.
545 Phillips vs. Moore et als.
546 Morrison vs. Curtiss.
547 Violett vs. N. A. Ins. Co.
552 Shriver vs. Sanford.
566 Brown vs. Fayette Manf. Co.
572 Weldon vs. Bridgen.
576 Patterson vs. Simpson.
593 Williams & Co. vs. Woods et al. garnishees.
594 Acheson vs. Patterson.
600 Torrance vs. Pearce.
624 Same vs. Same.
603 State M. Ins. Co. vs. Dobbs.
626 Lodge 336 I. O. of O. F. vs. Simpson.
629 Tesh vs. Walton.
638 Walters vs. Allegheny Co.
647 Beck vs. Snyder.
654 Peck vs. Collins.
655 Vinett vs. McClintock, garnishee.
666 Breeside vs. Wallace.
671 Smylie vs. Boyd & White.
686 Same vs. Same.
676 Marshall vs. Maclaren.
681 Hanna vs. Baird.
682 Jackson vs. McCully.
687 Thayler vs. Digby.
688 Scott vs. Trunick & Co.
690 Remington for use vs. McElrath.
691 Murdock vs. McClurg.
692 Tweedy et al. vs. Goewey et al.
696 Robinson vs. Sarver et al.
548 Kennedy vs. Longwell.
710 Mellon vs. Longwell et al.

Before Judge WILLIAMS:

135 Collins vs Gilleland.
744 Wylie vs Hull.
611 O'Connor & Co., vs Knight & Bell.
137 Fetter vs Price.
96 Robinson vs Sawyer.
117 Kennedy vs Waller.
118 Lowrey vs Parsons.
149 Common vs McGovern.
177 Woods vs Scott.
194 Layton vs O'Connor.
196 Peterson vs McNutt.
198 Delaney and ux vs Perchment
199 Kale et ux vs same.
202 Forbes vs Briedenthal.
203 Fralich vs Elliott.
247 Howell et ux vs Pollock
303 Maher & Lyon vs King & Co.
317 Wilkins vs Buffam & Co.
324 Evans' heirs vs Fulton.
359 McBride vs Rays.
360 Coombs vs McKelvey.
376 Bladell vs Grinning.
394 Reany vs Dunn.
396 Bastian et al vs Hardy & Jones.
420 Dunn vs Martin et al.
427 Lincoln vs Nixon et al.
428 Brownsville road vs O. O Gregg.
429 Same vs Isaac Gregg.
439 Beall vs Irish.
440 Same vs Same.
442 Harper vs Robinson.
451 Granhard vs Eggers.
463 Duncan vs Duncan's exec.
462 Haughey for use vs Black's exec.
495 Calhoun vs Blackburn.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, April 2.

SENATE.—The following bills were passed:

One to incorporate Saw Mill Valley Plank Road Company.

One, relative to Supervisors in Pine Township.

One authorising county subscriptions to Connellsville Rail Road Company, and the company to borrow money and issue bonds to pay thereof, and also authorizing them to adopt any route they may deem best between Connellsville and Pittsburgh.

A supplement to Lawrenceville and Sharpsburg Plank Road Company.

One to authorize the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Rail Road Company to subscribe to constructing a road in the adjoining counties in Virginia.

HOUSE.—The Senate resolution to adjourn on Monday, the 12th instant, passed a second reading.

BOSTON, April 2.

Advices from Honduras to March 1st, announce that an open war was being carried on between Honduras and Guatemala. A detachment of 150 Honduras troops had defeated 500 Guatemalians. Appearances indicate a speedy triumph of Honduras.

NEW YORK, April 2—Evening—Sales 2000 bales cotton, firm. 150 hhds. of Kentucky Tobacco at 5½@8¾. 7250 bbls. State flour at $4, 63. Ohio at 4,66@4,87 steady. 1200 bbls Southern flour at $4,81@$5,00. Wheat quiet. Sales 25000 bushels Corn White at 65½@67. 1500 bags Rio Coffee at 9½@9¾. Sales 200 hhds Sugar, Muscovado 5@6¾. Molasses unchanged. Sales Linseed at 66 heavy. 350 bbls Prison Whiskey at 24 heavy. 250 bbls. Pork mess at 16 Prime 13,75@87 depressed. 200 bbls. mess Beef unchanged—heavy. 100 bbls. Beef same 16 for Chicago. Sales bacon at $13,85. Shoulders at 5½@6; hams 8¾@9¾—sales 150 bbls Lard at 9¼ quiet. Butter heavy—sales at 10@16.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Flour is firm at $3 60 a3,65, but the demand is not active. Sales 150 bbls mess pork at $13,50, which is a further decline. Provisions; market generally flat. Whiskey 18¼@18½, the latter the prevailing rate with sales of 1,000 bbls. Molasses is dull at 27; sugar and coffee are steady with a moderate demand. Butter is scarce and wanted at 16@17. Clover Seed dull, small sales at $6@6,20 per bushel.

The river has fallen six inches in the last 24 hours. The weather is cloudy indicating rain.

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BEATRICE, by Catharine Sinclair.—Recommendations from the Rev. Dr. Spring of N. York and from Dr. Murray ("Kirwan") of New Jersey; and from Dr. Murray ("Kirwan") of New Jersey; Statistics is a good book. It is written and calculated at the present time to be a fair exhibition of the practical errors of the Roman Catholic Church. It deserves a wide circulation.

Its object is to expose the deceptive arts of Popery and of the Jesuits, and this it does with great truthfulness and effect. May it be read in every house and hamlet and school.—N. Mirror.

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COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Monday Morn 5th, April 4, 1853.

The weather on Saturday was delightful, and business active in the way of filling orders.

FLOUR—was firmer although but little was offering. Sales on the wharf of 50 bbls at $4,83,85, 20 do do at $4,90 and 150 do from store, at $4,12½.

SODA ASH—the demand for Soda ash is brisk, and the sales of domestic fr a few days have been active; sales of 50, 10, and cash, at 2¾, 10 do, at 2¾, and 5 do at 2¾ on time—all of Pittsburgh manufacture.

GRAIN—there was none to market on Saturday; we quote from first hands, Oats at 32, Corn 45@50, Rye 55, Barley 60@65, Wheat 75 to 80—averaging 80. Corn is scarce and inquired for.

BACON—is going off briskly in limited amounts, to the trade; sales on Saturday of 14,000 lbs. shoulders at 6; 5 000 lbs Sides at 7,8; and 2000 lbs. do. at 8. 4000 lbs Hams at 10, and 5000 lbs. mixed, at 6½ for shoulders and ¾ for Hams; the outside figures are paid for small lots. Sugar cured Hams, sales at 11@11½.

BULK MEAT—a sale of 50,000 lbs. Bulk sides at 6¼; this is the lowest figure yet reached in this market.

SUGAR—the sales are confined to the present demand; sales of 15 hhds at 5¾, and 12 do. at 5¾@5¾; in bbls. at 6¾.

MOLASSES—sales to the country trade of 20 bbls. at 27½; four tons and 30 do. in parcels, at 32@32½, on time.

COFFEE—sales to the city trade of 20 bags at 10¾, four mos.; to country at 10¾.

TOBACCO—sales of 20 kegs 6 twist, at 8¾, to the city trade.

SEEDS—the stock of Clover is small, and prices rule high; sales of 40 bus, from first hands at $6,00, and 70 from store at $6,25; small carg of Timothy at $2,25@2,50. Flaxseed is dull at $1,30.

BUTTER—there is very little prime offering; sales of 28 bbls common roll at 12½; prime in boxes sells at 16

CHEESE—we continue to quote steady sales from store at 9@10 for W. R. small and large.

POTATOES—are dull; sales of 100 bus. Neshannocks from store at 55; from first hands, about 50.

DRIED APPLES—the demand is small; sales from store of 50 bus, at $1,12.

BRICK—sales of 5000 common Bolivar at $25, and 1000 extra at $30.

HAYTING—sales of 100 bales No. 1, at 13.

WHISKEY—the demand is steady, and sales of 112 bbls rectified at 20¾@21.

GERMAN CLAY—sales of 15 tons, 65 the Works, at $25, cash.

HAY the supply at the scales is small, and the offerings are rolt at $10 to 14 ₱ ton.

CIGARS—sales of 101,000 Common Cigars on private terms.

FEATHERS—are in demand at 36@40.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Isaac Newton, Brownsville.
Thos. Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
Michigan No. 2, Hill, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
Williams, Stone, Cincinnati.
Allegheny, McLean, Cincinnati.
Julia Dean, Penny, Zanesville.
Helen Mar, Cox, Zanesville.
American Star, McCallan, Bridgeport.
Wm Kent, Cocks, Gallipolis.
Diurnal, Calhoun, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Thos Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
Lancaster, Bentz, Brownsville.
Michigan No. 2, Wolf, Wellsville.
Ben Franklin, Ward.
U. S Mail, Heslep, Nashville.
Arctic, Daytner, St. Louis.
Jno. McFaden, Cole, Cincinnati.
Messenger No. 2, Klinefelter, Cincinnati.
Barnett, Hall, Bellaire, Zanesville.
Dan Convers, McVay, Zanesville.
Manchester, McCullough, St. Louis.
Winchester, Moore, Wheeling.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

BROWNSVILLE PACKET LINE.

MARY NEWTON, S. A. m. and 6 P. M.

THE RIVER.—There were 6 feet 9 inches water in channel on last Saturday evening at the dusk by plar mark, and rising.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

ZANESVILLE BY DAN CONVERS—539 bbls flour Leech & Co; 10 bbls tobacco, W Bingham; 504 sks corn, Black-more & Myer; 1 pkg, 2 bbls whiskey, Dr Hall; 1 bbl feathers, owner; 10 bales hemp, Leech & Co; 14 bbls hams, Adams & Co; 30 bbls tobacco, Capt Goldsmith, 1 pkg to order.

CINCINNATI, BY BECKETT STATE—7 bbls e hams, 11 bags feathers, Leech & Co; 50 bbl hams, Holmes & Co; 13 bbls tobacco, Kay & Jenner; 60 bbls do, Tabscott, Scott & Co; 5 do do W H Wright; 2 bbls lard oil, Sellers & Nicholls; 120 bales cotton, Schuele & Co; 20 do do, Leech & Co; 40 bbls molasses, McGillie & Kay; 10 do do do, do; 50 bbls do do, molasses, McGillie & Kay; 10 do do tobacco, 11 hhds do Forsyth & Co; 1 box books, Kay & Jenner; 1 box books, Hart & Co; 1 do do, Kay & Jenner & Nicol; 5 bbls alcohol, Miller & Hickenson; 7 cks hams, Sarker & Co; 6 bbls Rye, 4 do sord, 20 do cans, Holmes & Co; 1 horse, Br. wharf boat.

WHEELING.—BY WINCHESTER—6 sks rags, 15 do apples 1 bb butter, 1 do lard, 2 do e gs and tissue, W Hartley; 100 bbls flour, Bingham & Co; 31 kegs and irons, Lourie & Co; 1 do do, Scott & Lane; 1 box Queensware, R S Co; 5 bbls flour, Watson; 41 bbls apples, owner, 5 bbls trees, J Richards; 100 bags barley, 10 hr bbls ale, 1 W Sm th; 50 bales rags, Rimick & Co; 1 bbl tobacco, do Hays & Mack; 11 bales hair, owner; 20 pkgs, sundries.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

BY OHIO & PA. RAILROAD, APRIL 1—263 bu wheat 16 bulk Wilmarth & Co; 1 bbl 1 keg liquor, J Bauer; 3 bbl. 1 kg J G Gordon; 21 bbls apples, 9 do veal, Thos K Co; 5 do do, Chas R Hood; 1 box drugs, J Sample; 1 lot moving, J Ryan; 19 bbls flour, Hoffman & Co; 2 bbls apples, J Fullerton; 1 chest, 8 box of Wells' Fargo & Co; 1 box do, Adams & Co; 1 do do, Hood & Co; 1 do do, Wells & Co; 1 do do, Fargo & Co; 1 do do, Livingston & Co; 1 do do, Fargo & Co; 1 do do, Wells