HOME MATTERS.

RIVER ITEMS.—The rivers were swelling rapidly, yesterday, the pier marks indicating a stage of 18 feet, in the evening, and still on the rise.

The arrivals yesterday were the *Gossamer*, from the Wabash, with a load of Pork, the *Fort Pitt* and *Hartford*, from Louisville, with Bacon, Hemp, and sundries, the *H. T. Yeatman*, from Nashville, with an assorted cargo, and the *Unicorn*, from Memphis, with 978 bales of Cotton, all for our manufacturers here.

The weather was pleasant, but windy, and the boats detained by the bad weather on Monday from unloading, were pushing out their cargoes briskly.

The wharf presented a scene of great animation and bustle, all day. We counted *twenty five* boats loading and unloading. The wharf, from the bridge to Ferry street, was crowded with boats, and the whole levee was covered with freight. We have never, since Pittsburgh was a city, seen business as brisk on our landing as it was yesterday. One tithe of it, happening at Wheeling in a day, would set that village crazy for a year. We noticed large amounts of dry lumber being shipped on all the boats loading for St. Louis. The trade in this article appears to be more than ordinarily active, and the amount shipped this season is very large. If the demand, for building purposes, be as brisk here as it seems to be in the Southwest, dry lumber will be valuable this season.

A visit to the wharf, during the present busy season, will give a better idea of the business importance of Pittsburgh than any thing which can be written on that subject. Those of our citizens who are not frequently called there on business, can have no idea of it. It must be seen to be realized.

The favorite *Diurnal* is the Wheeling packet for this morning.

STABBING.—A woman named Sarah Jane Conner became involved in a quarrel with her sister, Martha Ann Weaver, about a sixpence, on Monday last, when, in a rage, she thrust a large carving knife through her right side, penetrating about six inches. Mrs. Conner was arrested, and yesterday morning committed by Mayor Riddle for further hearing. The parties resided in Pipetown. Dr. Glenn, the physician attending the wounded woman, stated, last evening, that she cannot possibly recover, as a fever had set in. The prisoner was intoxicated at the time of the occurrence.

SEVERELY BURNED.—Mr. Joseph Anderson, of the firm of Shaeffer & Anderson, Tanners, on Decatur's Alley, was very severely burned yesterday morning, while boiling tar on the roof of the tannery. The flames burstad out of the vessel in which the tar was boiling, catching Mr. Anderson's shirt, and before assistance could be rendered, his head and arms were severely burned. The flames were communicated to the roof, but owing to the prompt use of water by the workmen in the building, no injury was done.

VISIT.—The Philadelphia Hope Hose Company will pass through this city in May next. The Eagle, Allegheny, Vigilant, Duquesne and Fairmount fire companies of this city, Washington, Shiffler and American of Allegheny, and the Columbia and Hope of Birmingham, met at the Vigilant Fire Engine house on Saturday night, and resolved to turn out in procession on the occasion.

MISS CAROLINE LEHMANN.—This excellent artist announces her last concert this evening, at Masonic Hall. She will sing "I know that my Redeemer Liveth," by Handel. As this will be the last opportunity our citizens will have to hear her, we have no doubt that a full house will be present.

POLICE ITEMS.

Before Alderman McMaster.—Elijah Barker, the constable of Sharpsburgh, in attempting to quell a fight occurred last week at Lewis, Dalzell & Co.'s iron works in that borough, was beaten by a man named John Riley, and a prisoner rescued from him. He yesterday lodged a complaint against Riley, on which a warrant was issued. No arrest has been made.

The same complainant afterward arrested Riley, and while removing him, an attempt at rescue was made by one named Edward McManemin, but without success. For this offence information was laid, and a warrant thereon issued.

Abraham Murrell, a waiter at Brown & Connelly's hotel, on Smithfield street, laid information against Mr. Elijah Phillips, formerly an hotelkeeper. It appears that complainant had left the establishment, and had engaged himself at the St. Charles. When he made application for wages due him at the former place, the defendant, it is alleged, made an attack, forcibly expelling him from the house. A warrant was issued, but no arrest made.

Before Alderman Major.—A number of cross suits for riotous conduct, sureties of the peace, and assault, were made by a number of Corkonians and Fardowners, yesterday, but are too trifling to report. The defendants in all the cases were held to bail.

David Hall, charged with being concerned in the late robberies in various parts of the city, was committed to jail on oath of John Fox, on Sunday, in default of bail.

Before Alderman Parkinson.—Harriet Howels made a deposition yesterday, that she had been assaulted by J. Hessel, toll-keeper on the Mechanic's street bridge, without cause. Hessel was arrested and held to bail.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before the Hon. Wm. B. McClure, President Judge, and Boggs and Adams, Associate Judges.

Leopold Schneidler was convicted of rape, and was remanded for sentence. The jury recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.

Commonwealth vs. Silas L. Davis.—Indictment, assault and battery, on oath of Frederick Nark. The prosecutor appeared, the offence, and the defendant was found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars, the cost of prosecution, and to undergo three months imprisonment in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Snodgrass and the above defendant.—Indictment assault and battery, on oath of Andrew Gray. The verdict of the jury was rendered in part, and found the latter guilty. Davis was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Commonwealth vs. John Donnard.—Indictment, larceny. The defendant was charged with stealing clothing from persons in the employ of Body Patterson. The prisoner plead guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Bernard Flaver.—Information, surety of the peace, on oath of Jane Flaver. The prisoner was discharged, the county to pay the cost.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Boemaster.—Indictment, larceny, on oath of John O'Brien. The accused was charged with having entered the house of prosecutor, on Pennsylvania Avenue, on the 20th of January, and stealing therefrom a small amount of money and some jewelry. J. H. Hampton, Esq., pleaded insanity in defence, and proved that the defendant had been subject to fits of epilepsy, during one of which he committed the theft. No verdict at the time of adjournment.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Shannon, President, and Judge Williams, Assistant.

James O'Connor vs Saml. Bell and McKnight, No. No. 544, April term, 1852.

Plaintiff alleges having purchased a lot of mackerel from defendants which proved not good. Action to recover the value. Verdict for plaintiff for $20,80.

James R. Newman et ux vs Dr. Wm. Badger, No. 440, July term, 1851.

Action to recover damages for a malicious criminal prosecution. Verdict for defendant. Darragh and McClowry for plaintiff, Todd and Smith for defendant.

In the case of Matthes vs Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at the request of Col. J. Ross Snowden, counsel for defence, the jury were polled, when they returned a verdict of $8500 for plaintiff. Whereupon Col. Snowden, moved for a new trial. Reasons filed.

William T. McClurg vs. Robert Morrow; No. 224, January Term 1852.

Action to recover rent. The defendant alleges to have paid the amount claimed, but had lost his receipts. No verdict at the adjournment of Court. Shinn for plaintiff; Barton and Marshall for defendant.

John Fetter vs. William Price. Action to recover damages for a malicious prosecution. Williams and Kuhn for plaintiff; McCandless for defendant; on trial before Judge Williams.

Solomon Shetter vs. H. P. Nelson, Samuel Nelson and Alexander Nelson, partners. Action of covenant. The defendant had made a contract to build a horse-shoe machine for plaintiff, and had afterwards refused to fill the contract. Jones and Stowe for plaintiff, Marshall for defendants. On trial.

KEEPING A GAMBLING HOUSE.—Mayor Riddle held Calvin Jones, a colored man, to bail yesterday, for keeping a gambling house on the wharf, on oath of Washington Galway.

FIRE.—At a late hour last night a fire broke out in a brick shed, beyond the toll-gate on Pennsylvania Avenue. The building was destroyed.

The Grand Jury visited the jail yesterday afternoon, in company with Sheriff Magill. The business before the jury is about over.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARCTIC.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, April 5.

The steamer Arctic arrived this afternoon with Liverpool dates to the 23d. She brings 61 passengers.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—The sales of cotton for the last three days were at 6¾ for fair, 6¾ for middling, and 5¾ for upland. The demand was moderate, and prices in favor of buyers. The sales on speculation were 4,000 bales, and for export 2,000.

Trade in the manufacturing districts had declined.

At Havre, cotton had advanced slightly.

Breadstuffs.—The demand for flour was active; Western 24s 6d, Ohio 26s. Corn of all qualities had slightly declined. Yellow 31, white 38s.

Provisions.—The demand for lard for speculation had ceased. Pork declined. Beef dull.

ENGLAND.

It being Easter week, the Parliament does not sit.

Sir W. M. P. publishes a letter from Ducos, French Minister of Marine, approving of a pacific course towards England.

The Prince of Wales Tower, of Windsor Castle, was burned from over-heated flues. Ten or twelve apartments were damaged to the amount of £20,000.

The Duchess of Sutherland and forty maids met at the Stafford House to report the progress of the Beecher Stowe address, which of 26 folios, 10 are published.

The Arabia arrived at Liverpool on the morning of the 21st, at fifteen minutes after five o'clock.

FRANCE.—There is great excitement owing to Turkish affairs. A French fleet has been ordered to the Archipelago.

Mr. Rives will return.

The Submarine telegraph from Paris says that the news received by the French government leads to the belief that the Turkish difficulty will be amicably settled.

Madrid has arrived at Marseil'es.

GERMANY.—The Elbe is again partially frozen over.

Prussia's new four per cent. loan of three quarters of a million sterling, about to be issued, is in good request.

SWITZERLAND.—The Federal Council is to meet on the 19th to consider the Austrian demand.

Austria has revived the passport law which is rigorous towards traveling English.

ITALY.—The Telegraphic says Austria has abandoned the high treason prosecutions. This announcement was received enthusiastically.

SPAIN has concluded a loan of 500,000,000 with the Barings at 7 per cent. to pay off her floating debt.

At Milan, on the 7th, the Commandant of Anconia forbids assemblages of more than five persons after sunset.

TURKEY.—The unexampled haughtiness of Menchikoff, the Russian envoy to the Porte, has caused an immense fluttering amongst the diplomatists.

It was reported that a Russian fleet was entered near Constantinople, but the report was not true; nevertheless the English Charge sent a fast steamer to Malta for the English squadron to hasten to the Dardanelles, but Admiral Dundas, in command, refused to move without orders from England. A Turkish fleet, however, was immediately sent from Toulon. The French Bourse fell alarmingly, and English funds were depressed. Turkey is now nominally engaged in securing the demands of Russia respecting the Holy Places, but it is not definitely known what these are. The affair, it is supposed, will blow over, but it is still critical.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Breadstuffs: white wheat 9s 9da9s 2d; red 8s 2da8s. Yellow corn 30s; white 30s. Provisions: beef dull; inferior unsaleable. Pork declining; McHenry quotes it at 26s2 6s 3d. Bacon scarce and dull at former rates. Lard quiet with a downward tendency. Cheese brisk and scarce.

HAVAN COTTON MARKET—March 19.—The day's sales were 4000 bales; tres ordinarie 9⅜. The week's sales were 14,000 bales; the imports 22,000.

ARRIVAL OF THE CRESCENT CITY—FROM HAVANA.

NEW YORK, April 4.

The Crescent City arrived from Havana, with dated to the 29th. More slaves had been landed, and the Captain General had caused a large number of persons to be arrested who were implicated in landing them.

Gen. Santa Anna arrived at Havana on the 28th, and left on the next day for Vera Cruz, accompanied by his family, and a large number of friends.

The health of Mr. King is not improved. He would leave for Mobile about the 6th, in the steamer Fulton. Mr. King, it is reported, is disgusted at the discourteous conduct of the Captain General, and would leave the Island without seeing him.

The trial of political offenders is concluded, but they have not been sentenced; it is probable that four of them will be executed.

There is a rumor at Havana that Canedo is to be superseded by Gen. Ellesandi.

Dates from Guatemala to the 5th of March, state that the difficulty with Honduras continued. Carcsva occupied the frontier of Chignemala with a large force, but there were no hostilities, and probably would be none. Honduras was considered too weak to oppose Guatemala.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 4.

SENATE.—Mr. Brodhead called up his resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate, at its next session, with a statement showing the entire amount of United States Stocks and Bonds of all kinds, held abroad. He said the account current of the United States, for the last fiscal year, with foreign countries, will exhibit an excess of imports over the exports of the country of $40,000,000; payable in interest annually to foreigners on stocks held by them, $18,000,000; expenditures of travelers. $5,000,000; navy, war and diplomacy, $8,000,000; instalments to Mexico, $3,000,000; remittances to Ireland, $5,000 000. Deduct from this the probable amount of gold and silver brought into this country by emigrants, $10,000,000, which leaves a balance of $64,000,000, as a balance against the United States, towards the settlement of which we have an official record of exports above imports of $37,000,000 of gold and silver, and a balance of $27,000,000 has not been accounted for by the remittances of the Federal, State, and other stocks. The resolution was adopted, and the Senate went into Executive Session, and shortly after adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 5.

The Senate confirmed the following appointments: Col. Polk, Surveyor of Illinois—he declined the appointment, and the President afterwards nominated Dr. J. C. Wharton for that office.

Among the nominations to be confirmed are ex-Senator Sturgeon as Sub Treasurer of Philadelphia, Wm. M. Ewing declined; Robert White, collector of the Port of Galveston; and T. W. Pomeroy and J. J. Emerson, Appraisers at Baltimore.

Among the confirmations are a number of Land Officers for Alabama and Mississippi.

In the Gardiner case, Augustus E. L. Keese testified to having served a notice on Gardiner that the President was about to send an Agent to Mexico, and proposing that if he thought proper, to send a person to the point on his mine, to pay all expenses, and also submitting two other propositions if this was not acceptable. Mr. Gardiner declined every proposition on the ground that two of the Commissioners had previously expressed an opinion that the mine was a fraud.

The correspondence was read to the jury.

Augustin De Agurbar, a Mexican lawyer, judge, &c., residing at San Louis Potosi, testified that the signatures of Ds Los Regis Guzman and Fernandes Gardiner's mining title were forgeries, and also identified a copy of the mining laws of Mexico. He gave much information relative to the laws and usages of that country.

The Union says that the Postmaster General has awarded the contract for conveying the mails from New Orleans and Key West, to Samuel Green, who is to furnish steamers subject to the inspection of the Department.

The Intelligencer learns from private letters that the American Minister at Madrid has succeeded in obtaining the pardon of eight Hungarians of the Lopez expedition, who were sentenced to the mines.

BALTIMORE, April 5.

New Orleans papers of Tuesday and Wednesday are received, being as late as due.

The authorities of Vera Cruz decreed that the day of Santa Anna's landing should be celebrated as a public festival.

The agents of Mr. Sloo have paid into the Treasury $50,000, being the monthly payment for March under the contract with the Mexican Government to deliver the road to a mixed company, and had left Vera Cruz. The agent of the company had passed through Oajaca, on his way to Tehauntepec.

NEW HAVEN, (Conn.) April 5.

The State has gone Democratic by an increased majority. All the members of Congress elected are of the same party.

CINCINNATI, April 5.

The charter election passed off quietly yesterday. There were four candidates for Mayor; the result was doubtful, but the regular Democratic nominees are probably elected. The councilmen, and the school visitors elected, indicate an overwhelming majority for free schools. Piatt, the leading Anti-Free School advocate was defeated for City Council in the ward that returned him for the last two years.

CINCINNATI, April 5.

The boiler in Phillips & Jordan's rolling mill, Covington, exploded at noon, and destroyed the building. Eight persons were dangerously wounded, and a great many injured. About 200 workmen were in and about the building. The boiler was carried 200 feet, and fell into Licking river. The explosion is attributed to neglect of the engineer.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.

The court, for the second trial of Spring, reassembled at four o'clock. After having exhausted the special venue, six additional jurors being chosen, making in all eleven, the Sheriff was ordered to summon other talesmen, when the court took a recess until eight.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.

The Spring murder trial is going before the jury. The evidence was completed this morning. The evidence embraces nothing new.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 5.

Shortly after meeting, the Senate went into Executive Session and afterwards adjourned.

BALTIMORE, April 5.

Chief Justice Taney is quite ill at his residence in this city.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Flour, State and Ohio unchanged; heavier Western $4,81a $5, firmer; sales 10,000 bbls Genesee at $5,12½. On the announcement of the steamer checked operations. Sales 10,000 bushels corn at 68¾ firm—Whiskey, sales 400 bbls prison unchanged.—Primo pork $12,25; mess $14,62a$14,75; unsettled; sales 250 bbls Shoulders at 6; Hams 9 a9¾, dull.—Coffee, sales 1600 bags at 9¾; Tallow, sales 100,000 lbs, at 9¼a9¾; Observed 9¾ in 13; buoyant.—Cotton, sale 3000 bales at an advance of ⅛d.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Cotton, no change; Flour, sales 1500 bbls at $5; sales 2000 bushels wheat, at $1,18; red $1,12; Rye $1, Corn sales 8000 bushels, yellow at 69 afloat, white 68 delivered, small sales, one cargo Provisions unchanged; specialations receive prompt attention.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—The river has risen two and a half feet since yesterday. Weather clear and cool. Flour: good retail brands steady, but not in much inquiry for export; common brands $3,60a3,65. Whiskey 18a18½. Provisions: sales 100,000 lbs bulk shoulders at 4¾; holders are now asking 4¾@5 for shoulders and sides. Groceries quiet. Molasses offered at 25. Rio coffee 10a10¼. Sales 30 bbls castor oil at 90.

COMMERCIAL.

(☞ NOTE.—The quotations given in the following flow, we would have our country readers to understand, are the Wholesale prices; except when otherwise noticed, that in all cases in the selling up of articles in the city, as well as the country trade, buyers must expect to pay from 5 to 10 per cent above these quotations. We would further remark, that there are many articles which it is exceedingly difficult to quote at any reasonable rates. But when we give the correct store price, we think the experienced country dealer will find but little difficulty in calculating the advance to the retailer's price, as to what should be the first hand market price for the produce.)

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the week ending April 5 1853

Business during the week has been brisk, but confined to no particular way, there being no speculative activity in the market whatever. Purchasers from the country have come in pretty numerously, and the spring business may be considered as fairly opened. The late scarcity of money has operated to retarding transactions to a considerable extent in the city and country trade, making business look a little duller than it otherwise would; but the legitimate trade of the season is large, if not larger than usual.

RIVER.—The river, yesterday morning, had attained a depth of 13 feet, and was rising. The heavy rains of Sunday and Monday will doubtless bring up both the Allegheny and Monongahela to a high point. There has been no general rise, yet, in the Ohio, the late freshets having been confined to a few of its tributaries; but as the late rains were general we may expect a rise from all the streams in the Allegheny region. Business on the wharf continues very brisk. As many as twenty boats were unloading from parts below. The canal and railroads are both carrying large amounts of freight eastward.

CANAL.—The following is a statement of the arge, crafts tonnage and tolls for the month of March last, as compared with March, 1852.

	March, 1852.	March. 1853.
Total pounds Tonnage	14,005,916	17,504,895
Tolls	$3,500 31	$21,871 87

This shows an increase of tonnage for March 1853, of 3,498,979lbs. It is proper to state that the freck or wheel tolls, formerly received at the mountain, are now paid at the office here, which explains for the very large increase in tolls appearing.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—A little relief has been experienced in the money market, and we are justified in looking for a steady improvement from this time forward. The Banks still discount sparingly, and the rate is from 6 to 12 per cent high. A part sent a month being still paid on first class paper; but money is plentier, and with the gradual return of confidence rates will become easier. Currency is a little more abundant, and we continue our quotations appended: The selling and buying rates Exchange is plenty on all the points named below, at the quotations appended:

	Buying.	Selling.
Philadelphia and Baltimore,	¼ dis.	par.
New York,	¼ dis.	¼ dis.
Cincinnati and Louisville,	par.	¼ dis.
St. Louis,	½ dis.	¾ dis.
New Orleans,	par.	½ prem.
Currency	2 dis.	par.
Gold,	2½ prem.	3 prem.

FREIGHTS.—We have no change to note in freights. Up freights are plenty, but down freights are becoming a little scarce. We continue our figures; to Wheeling, 8@ 10, Zanesville, 25@37; to Cincinnati, 12@25; to Louisville, 15@25; to St. Louis, 25@50—the outside figures being for bulky freight. By Canal, the rate is the first class, 60; the latter class including all solid heavy articles, and the first class, bulky freight.

ASHES.—The demand is confined principally to Pots As which has been going off briskly during the week. The sales of Pittsburgh manufactured reach 125 casks, principally at 5¾, but some good qualities sold at 5¾. Pearls. The sales of four casks. The supply is not large. have been made at 5¾@5¾. Pearls, we quote at 5¼@5½; Pots, 4¾@5; Saleratus 5½@5¾.

APPLES.—The supply continues large, and quotations from first hands vary from 75 cts to $1,75, as in quality, and condition: from store sales are made from $1,00 to $2,-00@$2,25 for fine varieties. The arrivals of fruit from below and by railroad have been large for the season.

ALCOHOL.—We note small sales from store at 45 for 76 per cent proof and 48 for 92 ⅌ cent.

ALE—we continue our quotations of $6,01 for X, $7,00 for XX, and extra at $9,00.

BUTTER.—The receipts continue fully equal to the demand, and considerable butter kept on hands for better prices has been thrown on the market at low rat e, consequent upon its condition. Sales during the week of several large lots of Ohio at 10; common to fair at 8a9; in casks for the above establishment,) would inform the Trade that he is for sale agent, for Pittsburgh, for the "Merchant's Magazine," and also, for a new work entitled "Hillside System of Coal Culture," and would be happy to attend to any orders for either of these works. [mh10

CANDLES.—We have no change to note. We quote dip at 10½@11, mould 11½@12 star, 22.

COTTON YARNS.—We have no alteration to notice in our figures. Our mills are doing a fair business at the former rates.

CRACKERS.—Manufacturers prices are as follows:

Water Crackers, ⅌ barrel	$3,50
Butter	6
Sugar Crackers, ⅌ pound	6½
Boda	6½
Norton	6½

COPPER.—Pittsburgh manufactured Braziers' Copper is selling at 20@40 cash and time.

DRIED BEEF.—Sales in small lots by the tierce and at 9@9½.

DRIED FRUIT.—Dried peaches are selling in limited quantities at $3,10; to $3,37; dried apples from store at $1,12 to $1,25 ⅌ bus, and not much activity in the market.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &C.—

Logwood	@ 2½	Liquorice mot	7 @ 9
Aloes, ⅌ ⅌	31 @16	do	bdl	18 @26
Alum	3½ @ 4	Lac Dye	23 @30
Asafœtida	20 @25	Magnesia carb	32 @33
Arrowroot	10 @12	Madder Unrbvd	13 @14
Aquafortis	9 @10	Myrrh, Turkey	50 @55
Borax, refined	@25	Oil Vitriol	3½@4 ½
Balsam, Peru	2,50@2,75	" Castor	90@1,00
Do. Copavia	70 @ 75	" Cassia	5,00@5,50
Brimstone	4½@ 5	" Cloves	4,00@4,50
Camphor, refined	43 @45	" Lemon	3,00@3,25
Chlo. Lime, cak	2½ @4	" Peppermint	3,00@3,25
Cochineal	1,30@1,50	Opium, Turkey	4,00@4,50
Cream Tartar	25 @31	Quinine	2,50@4,00
Copperas	1½@ 2	Rhubarb root	37½@1,00
Glue, in barrels	11 @20	Sal Ammoniac	10 @16
Galls	17 @20	Salt Soda	2 @ 2½
Gum Arabic	30 @75	Senna	18 @20
Gum Copal	50 @65	Tartaric Acid	50 @55
Gum Tragacanth	55 @75	Vitrol Blue	14 @15
Gum Shellac	37 @50	Vitrol White	6½@8
Jallap, pow'd	85 @90	Fustic, bbls	@ 2½

EGGS.—The supply is very abundant, and sales are now made at lower rates. From first hands, sales at 7@8; from store sales have been briskly at @10.

FISH.—Lake Superior salmon, sales of No. 1 at $11,00 ⅌ bbl. from store; mackerel No. 3, sell freely at $13,50@$0,-75; No. 2, $12; codfish, by the dun, at 6, pickled herring $6,50 ⅌ bbl, white fish at $10, and trout $9 ⅌ bbl.

FRUITS.—The following are the present ruling prices under this head:

Raisins, new crop ⅌ box	$3 25
Almonds ⅌ lb	13@20
Figs	12@18
Zante Currants "	12@13
Cream Nuts "	10@11
English walnuts "	8@9
Filberts "	8
Ground nuts ⅌ bushel	1,12½1,25
Oranges and Sicily Lemons	$3@$3,50.

FEATHERS.—Have been in demand during the week, and sales from first hands made at 59@49.

FLUIS.—The market has been dull, all week, with a downward tendency to prices, but on Monday, under the operation of better advices from the east, prices recovered, and sales were made freely at $4,50 for superfine; and $4,62½ for extra, at which rates the market closes firm. The amount offered here does not much exceed the wants of the city trade. The sales of the week are about 2200 bbls.

GRAIN.—The supply is light, of all kinds of grain. OATS are selling freely on the landing at $3@3,25; CORN, but little to be had, and a few lots sold at 50; but a full supply would reduce rates. Wheat we quote at 80@95; Barley 50@55; Rye 45.

GROCERIES.—The demand for the country trade has been pretty active, without any change in rates. The supply is full, and we continue our quotations as firm at the following figures; COFFEE—Sales to the city trade at 10@ 10¾, in retail lots of inferior at 10; common to fair at 10½@11, and prime is held at 11@12; Sugar—Sales by the hhd at 5¼@5¾; and by the bbl at 5¾@6; MOLASSES—sales to country at 32@33; RICE—5¼@5¾.

CHEESE—Sales in small lots at 7½@8.

GERMAN OLA.—Some sales have been made to the Gas Works, at $26, cash; on the usual credit, at $28 ⅌ ton.

GINSENG—Selling in small quantities at 40, cts ⅌ lb, to cmake not much offering.

GUNPOWDER.—We note regular sales by the keg at $4,62½@5,00 for F F F G: Ky. rifle, (1¾ lbs. $1,50; do doz in 5 canisters $4 50; FFG $4,00@$4,50; rock powder, $3,00, with the regular discount to the trade.

HOPS.—We quote Western N. Y. and Connecticut Valley, 24@26, Eastern N. York 22@24.

HAY.—Has been scarce at the scales for the past week, and sales made at $10 to 814 ton: from sales, 65 cts ⅌ cwt is the ruling rate.

HIDES.—Dry salted western are selling at 11; prime dry at 11¼@12½. Green Beef are selling at 3¾@4, and Calf skins at 8.

HEMP.—There is a little demand for this article, and sales made at $120 ⅌ ton, cash.

LUMBER.—The late rise in the Allegheny, brought down some more lumber during the week, some of which passed on to ports below; sales on the Allegheny wharf were making from $9,00@$10,00 for common, and $20 for clear stuff, but are not coming forward freely; but as large amounts of dry stuff are being shipped on all the boats to St. Louis, our dealers will be compelled to come forward and purchase, to replenish their stocks. From present indications, building materials will rule high this year. Timber has been selling freely at 8@9¾, and even as high as 0 cents per cubic foot, which is an advance on even the high rates noted last week. Business has still the brisky on the landing at $2,50 per thousand.—We have heard of several Cincinnati purchases passing up the Allegheny well supplied with money, for building purposes this season. The late rains having been general, we may expect a rise in all the streams emptying into the Allegheny, which will bring out a large amount of lumber.

IRON AND NAILS.—Iron and nails remain without change

IRON—Common bar	3¼
" Hoop	4@4¼
" Sheet	4½@5
GAS PIPE	70@80 ⅌ foot
NAILS—10 to 20 penny	$5 00 ⅌ keg
" 8 to 9 penny	5,25
" 6 to 7 penny	5,50
" 5 penny	6,00
" 4 penny	6,25
" 3 penny	6,75
SPIKES—Cut 3 to 4¾ inch	5,75

LEAD.—There is very little in Market, and pig is selling at 6 cts ⅌ lb; bar 6¾. Shot $24 ⅌ keg, and $2,00 ⅌ bag.

LARD.—The market is very dull; we notice only small sales at 6 cts. by the bbl for No. 1, and 5¾ by the keg.—No. 2 at 5¾@5¾.

LEATHER.—We quote Baltimore rolls at 22@24, N York red at 17@21, finished upper at $24@28, by the dozen, and calf skins by the dozen at $16@24.

NAVAL STORES—Resin by the bbl, is quoted at 2¾ ⅌ lb, and tar $3,87@$4,25 ⅌ bbl. Spirits turpentine, 85 cts ⅌ gallon, cash.

OILS.—We have but few sales reported; we quote linseed at 70@75, and lard oil, No. 1, 85@87; No 2, 75.

POTATOES.—The supply is very large, and the demand has been active, prices have fallen off. Sales of Neshannocks were made on Monday on the wharf at 47½ large lots fell off, but small lots of Reds are offering, and bring only 25 cents.

PROVISIONS.—The sales of the week embrace 200 tons "Buchanan" at $42,50, four and six mos. and 140 tons "Prospect," at $44, six mos.—both dual brands. Sales of 2 to 3 car loads Western Reserve, Hamilton Rock, &c, at $43, but the general range of h. b. is from $42 to $45 Sales of Bloomer $50 per ton, 6 mos.

RAGS.—We continue to quote at 3¾@3¾.

SEED.—The demand for clover seed is confined to the wants of the retail trade, and there is very little now on hands. Sales have been made from first hands at $5,87½ @6,00, and from store at $6,12½@6,25; Timothy is selling at $1,50@2,50, and Flaxseed from store at $1,75 and dull.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—range from 75 cts to $2,00, as in quality and condition.

SCRAP IRON—is saleable in good-sized lots, at 2 cents ⅌ lb.

TALLOW.—We continue our quotations at 9¾, on times from store.

WHISKEY.—Sales are active at 24@24½ for common rye at first.

WHITE LEAD.—Prices are now firm at $2,50 ⅌ keg, for pure in oil, and 9¾ ⅌ lb for pure dry—less the usual discount.

WINDOW GLASS.—Sales of country from makers' hands continue to be made at the landing at $2,00 for 8x10, and 25 cts additional for each size upward; from store, regular sales on 4 mos. credit, at $2,12 to $2,25 for 8x10, and other size in proportion.

WOOL.—There are no transactions at present in this market we continue to quote pulled wool at 35 to 38. Our intelligence from Ohio confirms our previous statements, that purchases of the coming clip have been extensive, and that the price paid is considerably higher than last year, it was contracted for at from 28 to 30 cents, and fleece is now being taken at higher rates. We hear of some anxiety to effect resales of some of the purchases that were made in advance of the season, but from our opinion that prices will rule from 35 to 40 cents for full blood during the coming season, if money affairs continue as they are.

CATTLE MARKET.

ALLEGHENY, April 4.

The offerings were tolerably large, and the market pretty active, with no change in rates.

SHEEP.—About 300 head were in the pens, of which 250 were sold at 3¾ to 3¾, gross—equal to 3¾@3¾ net.

HOGS.—About 200 changed hands, at 4¾ to 5, gross weight.

SUMMARY.—Very few offered. Sales of some small lots were effected at previous rates.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Col. Barnes, Hobbes, Elizabeth.
Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Thos. Jefferson, Kelly, Newton.
Michigan No. 2, Wolf, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
Brilliant (ice), Greenwall.
Hartford, Reno, Louisville.
H. T. Yeatman, Marshall, Louisville.
Fort Pitt, Miller, Louisville.
Gossamer, Hamilton, Wabash.
Unicorn, Irvin, Memphis.
Diurnal, Calhoun, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Col. Barnes, Hobbes, Elizabeth
Thos Shriver, Miller, Cincinnati.
Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
Helen Mar, Orr, Zanesville.
Wm. Penn, Myers, Brownsville.
Winchester, Moore, Wheeling.
Allegheny, Glenn, Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

BROWNSVILLE PACKET LINE.

BROWNSVILLE, 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.
WEST NEWTON, 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

THE Pittsburgh Reservoir has 42 inches water in channel on last Tuesday evening at dusk by pier mark, and rising.

Steam Communication between N. York and Glasgow.

THE GLASGOW AND NEW YORK Steam Ship Company's powerful screw steamship LARIAN, (166 tons, and 100 horse power,) Robert Craig, commander, will sail from New York direct for Glasgow, on SATURDAY, the 21st MARCH next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

PASSAGE MONEY:

First cabin, saloon state-rooms, steward's fee included	$90
Second cabin, do do do do	75
Second cabin, steerage fee included	50

Children under 12 years of age, half price. Stores will be taken, supplied with provisions of good quality, properly cooked, at TWENTY DOLLARS per Cabin or Carriage. Surgeon. For freight or passage apply to

JAMES McMYNN, 33 Broadway.
New York, March 29, 1853. feb18dly&wtf

EUROPEAN AGENCY.

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL Swallow-Tail-Line of PACKETS.—SAILING Weekly, and PHILADELPHIA AND LIVERPOOL LINE OF STEAMSHIPS (City of Manchester and City of Glasgow) sail as Manufacturers prices, cash terms, at New Brighton; via Buckets, $1,85 per doz; Tubs, No. 1, $6,25 per doz. No. 2, $5,50; Keelers, $2,75. Our merchants are selling from store Hackets at $10,00 to $12,00 per doz, and Tubs at $6,75 for No. 1, and $6,00 for No. 2.

CHEESE—We have no change to note. The sales are steady from store at 10 for W. R., large, and 9 cts. for small.

CORDAGE—Remains unchanged, and our list is omitted for the present.

CARPET CHAIN.—Pittsburgh manufactural carpet chains are selling at 21c ⅌ lb, for colored, and 19 cts. for white.

COTTON SHEETINGS.—We quote Pittsburgh manufactured No. 1. brown sheetings, at 8 cts., and No. 2 at 8¾.

CANDLES.—We have no change to note. We quote dip at 10@11, mould 11½@12 star, 22.

COTTON YARNS.—We have no alteration to notice in our figures. Our mills are doing a fair business at the former rates.

CRACKERS.—Manufacturers prices are as follows:

Water Crackers, ⅌ barrel	$3,50
Butter	6
Sugar Crackers, ⅌ pound	6½
Boda	6½
Norton	6½

COPPER.—Pittsburgh manufactured Braziers' Copper is selling at 20@40 cash and time.

DRIED BEEF.—Sales in small lots by the tierce and at 9@9½.

DRIED FRUIT.—Dried peaches are selling in limited quantities at $3,10; to $3,37; dried apples from store at $1,12 to $1,25 ⅌ bus, and not much activity in the market.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &C.—

Logwood	@ 2½	Liquorice mot	7 @ 9
Aloes, ⅌ ⅌	31 @16	do	bdl	18 @26
Alum	3½ @ 4	Lac Dye	23 @30
Asafœtida	20 @25	Magnesia carb	32 @33
Arrowroot	10 @12	Madder Unrbvd	13 @14
Aquafortis	9 @10	Myrrh, Turkey	50 @55
Borax, refined	@25	Oil Vitriol	3½@4 ½
Balsam, Peru	2,50@2,75	" Castor	90@1,00
Do. Copavia	70 @ 75	" Cassia	5,00@5,50
Brimstone	4½@ 5	" Cloves	4,00@4,50
Camphor, refined	43 @45	" Lemon	3,00@3,25
Chlo. Lime, cak	2½ @4	" Peppermint	3,00@3,25
Cochineal	1,30@1,50	Opium, Turkey	4,00@4,50
Cream Tartar	25 @31	Quinine	2,50@4,00
Copperas	1½@ 2	Rhubarb root	37½@1,00
Glue, in barrels	11 @20	Sal Ammoniac	10 @16
Galls	17 @20	Salt Soda	2 @ 2½
Gum Arabic	30 @75	Senna	18 @20
Gum Copal	50 @65	Tartaric Acid	50 @55
Gum Tragacinth	55 @75	Vitrol Blue	14 @15
Gum Shellac	37 @50	Vitrol White	6½@8