HOME MATTERS.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.

FIRST DAY.

At nine o'clock yesterday morning, the Court of Oyer and Terminer was opened, a full Bench present, and the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mary Delaney, indicted for the murder of Jacob Shaw, was taken up. The Court room was densely crowded, and the greatest interest in the proceedings was manifested.

About 12 o'clock the jury was selected, after occupying the entire morning.

District Attorney Flanigin, and Thornton A. Shinn, Esq., appeared for the Commonwealth, and Hon. C. Darragh, Col. Black, George S. and T. B. Hamilton, Esqs., for the defence.

District Attorney Flanigin addressed the jury in opening the case for the Commonwealth, presenting a brief statement of the alleged murder, after which,

Corcner Lowry was summoned and sworn. He testified that on Monday the 11th of March, he held an inquest upon the body of Jacob Shaw, at the house of Mrs. Criswell, on Grant street. A *post mortem* examination was made by Drs. Black and Halleck.

——Cyrus was sworn, and testified that Jacob Shaw was employed by him, and worked for him five days.

Dr. Black sworn—He testified to the location of the injury, having held a post mortem examination of the deceased. The wound was on the right side of the abdomen, and necessarily caused death. The wound was about five inches in length. The wound externally appeared to have been made by a sharp instrument.

Dr. Halleck being sworn, corroborated Dr. Black's testimony.

Dr. Walters sworn—About one o'clock on Sunday morning, a watchman brought the wounded man to my office; the man was walking, supported by the watchman; examined the wound; found intestines about the size of a hen's egg protruding through it; had to enlarge the incision to push the bowels back; the man was intoxicated at the time; took him to Mrs. Criswell's house, the nearest boarding house to my office; said an hour with him at the house, trying to keep him calm, he was not successful, he would not take any opium when I offered it to him; on Sunday found him more submissive and manageable; regretted that the time had passed for relieving him, as he was sinking that day very fast, and died that night—about thirty hours after the injury; was present at the post mortem examination; the witnesses corroborated Dr. Black's testimony.] The deceased might have been cured if he had been kept perfectly quiet, before extravasation took place.

Wallace sworn—Board with Mr. Shepler in the Diamond. It was between 9 and 10 o'clock on Saturday evening when I came in. Shaw was there and had a couple of pairs of socks or stockings, and showed them to yesterday, against a man named Henry Hauf, charging him with assault and battery. A warrant was issued.

The Germania Society's first Concert, on last evening, was indeed a most brilliant musical achievement. A most—numerous, fashionable and appreciative audience had assembled to honor with their presence musical talent and private worth, such as is possessed by the above distinguished artists. The opening overture to "Zampa," was played with the utmost precision and effect, fairly electrifying the audience by the magnificent ensemble. It was followed by that beautiful waltz of Lanner's "Souvenir de Pesth" The next on the programme was Thalberg's Fantasie from Masaniello. We hesitate not to pronounce Alfred Jael one of the first living Pianists. He combines tremendous power and execution with the utmost delicacy and daintiness of touch. His rendering of the andante movements especially, was replete with expression and feeling The two following Orchestra pieces were given with fine effect, and in the true meaning of the illustrious authors. The gem of the evening, however, of the orchestral pieces, was the overture to "Midsummer Night's Dream" The effect of it was almost magical, and cannot fail to impress every one who has a soul capable of enjoying true music.

With regard to that little prodigy, Mlle Urzo, we can only say go and hear her, for otherwise you cannot believe it possible that a slight and fragile little girl should be possessed of such masterly command of that most difficult instrument, the Violin. Verily, it is a fortunate thing that the fair sex but rarely undertake to excel on that instrument, for the above is a striking example of a power and capacity for it which has caused veterans and greybeards in the profession to throw away their fiddles in disgust. The remaining Orchestra pieces, the Champaign Galop, and Radetzky March, were very characteristic and gave immense satisfaction. In conclusion, we must mention the highly effective and brilliant performance of the "Carnival of Venice," by Jaell. This piece was composed by Mr. Jaell, and may be pronounced one of the very best arrangements of that grotesque air ever written by any Pianist.

An entirely new and attractive programme is announced for to-night. Now is the time for you, lovers of music—take your fill.

Fire.—A building was burned in Birmingham last night, about ten o'clock, but the distance and the lateness of the hour prevents us from giving the particulars.

Assault and Battery.—Rudolph Albright laid a complaint before Aldermen Parkinson, Lyon and Barr, against a man named Henry Hauf, charging him with assault and battery. A warrant was issued.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA.

THREE DAYS DATER FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, April 20.

The steamer Arabia arrived off Sandy Hook last night at one o'clock. She spoke the Canada on the 9th, going in. She also passed on the 17th, the steamer supposed to be the Niagara, and signalled on the 19th the Andes from New York.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has submitted to Parliament an elaborate plan to reduce the national debt, by the conversion of South Sea Minor Stocks immediately, and eventually the three per cent, into permanent two and a half per cent, by the issue of Exchequer bonds, transferable by the simple delivery. It will be fully discussed on the 11th.

It is surmised in London that the Chinese intend to legalize the opium trade.

An excitement prevails in the French manufacturing cities, in consequence of a rumor that the Emperor intends to modify the cotton duties, and a protective Committee has been formed under the Presidency of Monsi Barbier to oppose the modification, in the name of Rouen, Lille, Roubaix, Muldanses, etc.

Blanque escaped from prison, but he was recaptured.

The Protestants of Holland are agitating against the establishment of a Catholic Hierarchy.

The Elbe opened on the 1st inst.

It is reported that the States of Southern Germany will blockade Switzerland.

The King of Prussia has offered Madaii an asylum in his kingdom. It is thought he will prefer England.

Trade is stagnant at Vienna.

It is stated in Paris, that Austria peremptorily refuses Sardinia's demand.

Queen Victoria has another son.

Respecting the confiscation, the Sardinian Minister has demanded his passports to Sardinia.

The Slave Trade repression bill has passed.

There is nothing from Lombardy. The two Sicilies are very unsettled.

There was an insurrection at Palermo; executions are taking place.

The Turkish question is progressing slowly. There is nothing exciting.

The house of Hesselbinger, of Vienna, has failed; their liabilities amount to $114,000.

Austria has sent a second note to Turkey, complaining of the mal-treatment of the Dalmatian Christians. The Porte promised attention.

Servia is very unsettled.

A loan of twenty millions of francs has been effected with Rothschild's brothers.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Cotton—The sales for the week were 50,000 bales. Orleans fair 6¾; Middling 5¾; Upland Fair 6¼; Middling 5¾; dull and moderate; prices favor the buyers, but do not alter the quotations. Holders are not pressing on the market. Sales 9,000 bales on speculation, and for export 10,000.

Trade in the manufacturing districts is unchanged.

Commercial advices from India are unfavorable for manufacturers.

Breadstuffs—Flour in fair demand; the sales are at lower rates, the prices having fallen off 1s. during the week. Western Canal 22s@22s 6d; Ohio 23s 6d; Yellow Corn 30s 6d@31; demand moderate from the trade and exporters. White Corn 20s; demand moderate; prices have declined 1s per quarter.

Provisions—Lard in fair demand, and holders firm; sales to trade moderate, prices favoring buyers.

Tobacco—In demand, active, and unchanged

Coffee—In moderate demand, and prices favor buyers; the quotations are unchanged.

Havre Cotton Market—Cotton has advanced since the last report, from 2 to to 4. Up to the 6th instant the sales were 25,000 bales.

London Money Market—Console have advanced ¼ ½. There is no change in the rate of interest. The transactions in American securities are small, excepting $2,000,000 taken in the St. Louis and Cincinnati railroad.

BALTIMORE, April 20

New Orleans papers of Wednesday have been received here. The Mexican news to the 28th inst. is given. The Universal says that it not deemed proper to publish the details of the Tehuantepec treaty until both parties have ratified it. A copy of the contract has been sent to the Government of State; it was submitted to the Council and unanimously opposed.

NEW YORK, April 20.

In consequence of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Everett, the Hon. Edward Everett left here suddenly last evening for Boston. He was to have delivered a lecture before the Historical Society.

NEW YORK, April 20.

There was a great rush for California from New York to-day. The Illinois left with 900 passengers, and the Prometheus was also full. Mr. Thackeray sailed for England to-day in the Europa.

MOBILE, Ala., April 20.

Vice-President King died yesterday, at his plantation, a few miles from this city.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Cotton—Sales 3,000 bales; heavy. Coffee—Sales 950 bags Rio at 9¼@9½; Java 11¼; in fair demand. Sugar—Muscovado 4½@5c; Orleans 4¾@5¾c; firm.—Molasses—Sales 400 bbls Orleans at 28@29c; steady; Flour—State $4,68@4,56; Ohio $4,87. The steamer's news has had a depressing effect. Sales 500 bbls Southern at $5@5,12; moderate. Grain—Sales 2500 bu Wheat, western, at $1,20; heavy; sales 20,000 Corn Mixed at 63; Yellow 65. Whiskey—Sales 150 bbls Prison at 23½; better.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Flour very dull; sales 500 bbls shipping brands, last evening, at $4,87, to-day there were no buyers at this rate. Nothing doing in rye flour and corn meal; the former is held at $3,87; the latter at $2,75.—Wheat is in limited demand, not much offering; sales 1300 bushels prime Penna. white at $1,18. Rye 87. Corn steady; sales 8000 bushels southern yellow at 61 afloat; some white at 58.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—The river has risen four feet since yesterday. Flour—sales 1000 bbls at $3,60@3,75, showing a slight decline. Whiskey 19½. Provisions firm; sales 7000 pieces bulk Shoulders at 5s. Sales 500 kegs prime Lard at 9¼; sales 100 bbls No. 1 Lard at 9, and 150 bbls strictly prime at 9½. No change in other articles.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Milnsboro.
Lucy Walker, Kise, Brownsville.
Thos. Scriver, Dailey, West Newton.
Robinson, Clark, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
Cincinnati, Campbell, Cincinnati.
Winchester, Jeffries, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Milnsboro.
Thos. Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
Robinson, Clark, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
Cincinnati, Campbell, Cincinnati.
Winchester, Jeffries, Wheeling.

RECEIPTS FROM RIVERS.

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

The Pittsburgh Gauge was 11 feet 0 inches water in channel last evening at dusk by pier mark, and falling

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

WHEELING, 18 Bushels Potatoes, 1 bbl Apples, 1 bbl Onions, 1 bbl Beets, 1 bbl Parsnips, 1 bbl Turnips, 1 bbl Cabbages, 1 bbl Onions, 1 bbl Apples, 1 bbl Potatoes