HOME MATTERS.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—Yesterday a letter was received in this city, giving an account of the murder of Mr. Ferguson, and the severe injury of Mr. Jones, members of the Night Police of this city, by a man named Caspar Lamparter, about six miles on this side of Butler, on Thursday afternoon. The facts are these: Lamparter formerly kept an eating house, in Diamond alley, and while there became involved with the Gas Company, relative to the use of the gas, which resulted in the stoppage of the supply by this Company. Lamparter then tapped the pipe, and for this larceny, suit was entered and a true bill found against him by the Grand Jury, at the last term of Court. Lamparter escaped, but his residence having been discovered a few days ago, a process of Court was issued, and placed in the hands of Ferguson and Jones. They proceeded, on Wednesday, to a farm owned by Lamparter, where the tragedy occurred, near Butler, and on Thursday morning commenced search for him. Being unsuccessful, they returned to the house, at one o'clock, and found him concealed up stairs. The warrant was shown to him, when he requested time to change his clothes. On pretence of doing so, he succeeded in securing a pistol and knife, which were in a stand drawer. The officers immediately presented their revolvers, but thinking that they could secure him without using them, closed in with him, and in the tussle, all the pistols were thrown on the floor. Lamparter immediately used his knife, cutting Jones severely in the groin, and inflicting five wounds on Ferguson, four of which were mortal—one on each breast, one in the abdomen, one on the back, and the fifth severing his wrist. The villain immediately mounted a horse and took flight. About an hour afterwards the alarm was given, when a large number of citizens of Butler county gave pursuit. There is the greatest excitement in that section; and our informants, the bearers of the letter, state that such is the warmth of feeling, that as soon as caught, the murderer will be lynched.

Ferguson died almost immediately, but Jones is still living, and will probably survive. They were removed to a neighboring house.

The letter referred to was written to David Bruse, Esq., by J. H. Negley, Esq., of Butler, and was delivered to the family of Mr. Ferguson, yesterday afternoon. The body will be brought to the city to-morrow.

The desperado at the latest accounts was still at large, but it is probable that he will soon be caught, as there is a strong force on his track. Altogether this is one of the most savage and brutal affairs of which we have ever heard, and no punishment can be too severe for the desperado.

Mr. Ferguson is well known in this community, as an honest and useful man, and his death will be deeply mourned by a very large circle of friends.

JAIL CALENDAR.—There are five prisoners in jail, tried and found guilty of various crimes, but not yet sentenced.

There remain yet to be tried at this term of the criminal Court only six—three for larceny, one for burglary, two for assault and battery.

Since the adjournment of the Grand Jury, there have been nine committals—two for burglary, three for larceny, two for assault and battery, one for false pretences and one on bail-piece. About fourteen are expiating the sentences pronounced on them at the last term of Court.

THE LAST CONCERT of the Germania Society will take place to-night at Masonic Hall. The programme is an excellent one; indeed the best as yet offered here. Among others the magnificent "Pastoral Symphony of Berthoven" is to be performed. This is one of the grandest pieces of descriptive music ever written, and will be performed to-night, for the first time in the western country. We need not say that the Germanians will give it in an unapproachable style; therefore let not the chance of hearing a truly classical composition, classically rendered, pass by unimproved.

ARRIVED.—Mr. Alfred Bunn, the composer, arrived in this city yesterday, and is stopping at the Monongahela House. He will lecture, on Tuesday night, at Masonic Hall.

MR. BUNN comes to us endorsed by the highest encomiums of those who have heard him in the Eastern cities. His lectures on "Shakspeare" have been received everywhere with great favor, as they doubtless will be here.

ARSON.—Some incendiary attempted to burn down the Enterprise office, on Federal street, Allegheny City, on Thursday night, about 10 o'clock, by setting fire to some kindling which had been left in the passage. The janitor of the Sons of Temperance Hall above, accidentally discovered the fire and gave the alarm. No injury was done to the building.

ALMOST A FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named Elias Buck, connected with Whipple's Dioramas, while engaged yesterday morning, in placing a blind on the front window in Lafayette Hall, fell from the ladder, striking his head on the floor, causing a serious concussion of the brain. Dr. George L. McCook was called in, who did all that was in his power to relieve the sufferer. The wounded man was conveyed to Brown's Hotel. It is probable that he will survive.

THE MURDER TRIAL.—The jury in the murder trial are still out, having retired to the room at nine o'clock on Thursday evening. During the morning we learned they stood eleven for acquittal, the other standing out for a verdict of murder. In the afternoon we learned they were nine for acquittal, and three for a verdict of manslaughter. It is thought they can never agree.

HEAVY WIND.—The heaviest wind that we have had for a long time, visited us yesterday, playing sunsh with window shutters, chimneys, board piles, &c. A portion of the tin roofing of the Merchant's and Manufacturer's Bank, fourth street, was ripped up. We heard of sundry little accidents, but none worth recording.

BENEFIT.—Mr. Brelsford takes a benefit to-night at the Theatre, on which occasion he will take the character of Brutus, in the play of that name, and William, in Black-Eyed Susan—two excellent pieces. We are confident we speak the sentiments of all who have ever heard Mr. Brelsford, in wishing him the greatest success. His friends—and they are legion—will turn out *en masse* this evening.

NEW TRIAL.—Edwin M. Stanton, Esq., moved for a new trial in the case of Glyde vs. Varner, on trial yesterday, and in which a verdict was returned for plaintiff.

Mr. McCandless, counsel for defendants, filed reasons for a new trial in the case of Seitz vs. Ebbs et al., yesterday, in the District Court.

The Brazilian Monkeys, Grizzly Bears and Mammoth Ox are still creating considerable excitement among the lovers of the wonderful. They can be seen for a few days more in the yard of the American Hotel, Penn street.

The Rev. Charles W. Quick will preach in Masonic Hall to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock, and in the evening in the Second Presbyterian Church, (Mr. Howard's) at 7½ o'clock.

DIED.—A lad named Lemlie, we understand, died on Thursday from injuries received at the late fire in the First Ward, Allegheny City. He was about fourteen years of age.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judge McClure, President, and Associates Adams and Boggs.

A trifling surety of the peace case was the first on the docket yesterday morning. At its conclusion the case of

Commonwealth vs. John Young, indicted for obtaining goods under false pretences, was taken up. The defendant was charged with obtaining boots, leather, work, &c., from John Parker, shoe dealer, Allegheny city, at various times, under false representations. This case occupied nearly the whole day. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Matthew Kuhn, indictment threatening assassination. Messrs. Flanegin and Kennedy for Commonwealth, and Col. J. Ross Snowden for defendant.

This is the Railroad case, the full particulars of which we gave at the holding of the Coroner's inquest, some three weeks ago. No new facts were presented, and the story is still familiar to our readers.

The case was not concluded at the adjournment of the Court, and will be resumed this morning.

POLICE ITEMS.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—A Butcher, named Keck, was arrested and brought before Alderman Parkinson, on a charge of passing counterfeit money. The case was settled in the police office by the defendant redeeming the bill, and paying the costs.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—John Mellon was committed to jail by Alderman Parkinson yesterday, for assault and battery, on oath of John Gasler.

LARCENY.—Alderman Carnahan, of Chartiers township, committed a boy yesterday, named John Jehns, to the County jail, for the larceny of two dollars and a half.

FORCIBLE ENTRY.—Michael Wild and Harman Forsman were arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman Steele, on oath of Samuel Stewart, of Baldwin township, for forcibly entering his house and destroying his furniture. They were committed.

LARCENY.—John Dean, a colored man, was arrested and committed to jail yesterday, on a charge of larceny, on oath made by J. W. Brooke before Mayor Riddle.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. P. C. Shannon, President Judge.

In the case of Seitz vs. Ebes et al., the jury returned a verdict of $375 for plaintiff.

Simon Swanston vs. Thomas Wolfe et al., No. 750, July term, 1852, Courtney for plaintiff, Cochran for defendant. Plaintiff takes a non-suit and judgment discharged.

Benjamin Glyde vs. William Vernon, No. 502, November term, 1850; George. P. Hamilton for plaintiff, Stanton for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff for $1260,44, with interest.

The remainder of the day was taken up with the argument list.

The District Court will assemble to day to hear cases on the argument list.

The Court of Quarter Sessions, will probably adjourn about the middle of the week.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ARRIVAL OF THE CRESCENT CITY.

NEW YORK, April 22.

The Crescent City, from Aspinwall on the 12th inst., has arrived. She brings no mails or papers from the Pacific.

She passed the Falcon on the 13th, 150 miles from Aspinwall, and on the 4th, the Pampero.

The passengers for California who went in the Crescent City were forwarded in the steamer Oregon.

Among those who have arrived at Panama are a party of ladies and gentlemen from South America, who were robbed while crossing the Isthmus of a large amount of money and valuables. The robbers were arrested.

The Crescent City brings one hundred and fifty passengers.

HEALTH OF THE PRESIDENT.

BALTIMORE, April 22.

The mail brings nothing South of Mobile.

The Washington Union denies the reported ill health of President Pierce, and says his health is decidedly improved, and that he has gained both in strength and weight since his inauguration.

WASHINGTON, April 22.

Mr. Crampton, British Minister, has received from his Government, suitable testimonials, to be given to Capt. Nye, the mate and five men of the Steamer Pacific, who saved the lives of the crew and passengers of the British bark Jesse Stevens, which was wrecked last year on the coast of England.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.

The Navigation between Quebec and Montreal, is now open.

Two breaks have occurred, one very bad, in section three of the Erie Canal, New York. No boats going west are able to pass.

Professor Lewis C. Beck died at Schgnectady yesterday morning.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.

Steener & Co.'s Dry Goods Store, on Third street, was destroyed by fire last evening—The roofs of two other stores were damaged. Loss about one hundred thousand dollars. Insured.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.

The reported sickness and death of Chief Justice Gibson, at Carlisle, is incorrect. He is in this city, not dangerously ill, though unwell.

BOSTON, April 22.

We have New Brunswick dates to the 19th.—In the Assembly, a committee had reported in favor of making Campobello a free port for the storage of goods from all ports, free of duty.

BUFFALO, April 22.

The House Telegraph office was burned down this morning, and the instruments destroyed.

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INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF
HARTFORD, CONN.
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$1,000,000.
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Policies of Insurance issued at all times on the most favorable terms, against
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OR THE
PERILS OF NAVIGATION,
By GEORGE E. ARNOLD, Agent
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GROCERIES—200 bbls. N. O. Molasses, in cask cooperage:
50 bbls. large No. 3 Muscovado; 50 bbls. N.O. Sugar;
20 bbl. bbls. do; 50 boxes Malaga Raisins;
6 bbls. No. 1 do; 100 do. Rodin Soap;
50 boxes Tobacco, assorted; 200 do. Corn Brooms;
50 do. Cut Mould Candles; 20 Sacks Rice;
75 bbls. Dried Apples; 2000 lbs. Cotton Yarn;
75 bales No. 1 and 2 Bagging; 500 lbs. white and colored Batting;
50 do. Painted Buckets; Carpet Chain, &c.
For sale by [ap19] R. FORBES & CO.

SEEDS, IMPLEMENTS, FRUIT TREES, &c.—A full and complete assortment of Vegetable, Flower and Grass Seeds, for the Lawn; Flowering Shrubs Berry Evergreens, Ornamental Plants, Asparagus and Rhubarb Roots; Gooseberries, the large English sorts; Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, &c. Pruning Knives, Seed Planters, Straw Cutters, Axes, Spades and Shovels, and a large assortment of Garden and Farming Implements, of the latest improvements. Farmers are requested to call and examine the extent Seed Power—for thinning Clover, or Turnips. Twenty acres per day can be sown, with the greatest ease and regularity, and a great saving of Seed. Price $1 50, at the Seed and Implement Warehouse, 49 Fifth street.
mh8 JAMES WARDROP.

PLASTER of PARIS, for Land and Stucco work:
HYDRAULIC CEMENT, of the best quality:
CHRISTOPHERS, at mine and various cities, always on hand at 319 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

SILKS! SILKS!!—Just opened at A. A. MASON & CO.'S, No. 25 Fifth street, a large assortment of plain and figured, black and fancy Silks, of the richest and most fashionable styles.

DRESS GOODS—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth street, are now receiving a beautiful assortment of fashionable Dress Goods, comprising Berages, Tissues, Grenadines, Lama Cloth, Mohair Orleans, Bayadere Robes, Lawn Robes, &c. &c., of the newest patterns.

LAWNS! LAWNS!!—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth street, will open, this morning, one of the largest and best selected stocks of Lawns ever exhibited in this city—some as low as 6 and 10 cents per yard.

EMBROIDERIES—A beautiful and well selected stock of Embroideries and Trimmings, of all the latest styles, will be opened this morning at A. A. MASON & CO.'S, 25 Fifth street.

MONEY! MONEY!!—To loan $5,000 on paper having from 20 days to 4 months to run. Apply at the Real Estate and Loan Office of
ap16 D. MCLAIN, 21 Fifth street.

FLOUR—1,000 bbls. extra Pastry Flour, for sale by
ap16 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

POTATOES—40 bbls. Red Neshannocks, for sale by
ap16 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

NAILS—200 kegs Nails, assorted sizes, for sale by
ap16 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

PIG LEAD—60 pigs on hand and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.

BAR LEAD—3,000 lbs. on hand and for sale by [ap15] BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.

CUBA HONEY—10 bbls. Cuba Honey, just rec'd and for sale by
ap16 BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.

MACKEREL—20 bbls. No. 1; 20 do. No. 2; 20 bf. bls. No. 1, 20 do. do. No. 2, just rec'd and for sale by [ap15] BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.

BLOOMS—14 tons Napier Blooms on hand, for sale by
ap15 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PRUNES—500 kegs, on consignment, for sale by [ap15] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FLAXSEED—5 bbls. Flaxseed, for sale by
ap13 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth street, are now receiving a beautiful assortment of Summer shawls, of the newest and most fashionable patterns.

PARASOLS—A large and varied assortment now opening, at
ap16 A. A. MASON & CO.'S, 25 Fifth street.

RED SOLE LEATHER—1,500 sides, now receiving and for sale low by
ap15 BARD & DE LANGE.

CLARIFIED SUGAR—50 bbls. Belcher's Clarified Sugar, in store and for sale by
ap16 BARD & DE LANGE.

SYRUP MOLASSES—50 bbls. Belcher's best Syrup Molasses, on board steamer New York, for sale by
ap16 BARD & DE LANGE, 215 Liberty street.

RYE—3 bbls. Rye, for sale by
ap11 HENRY H. COLLINS.

MAPLE SUGAR—1000 lbs. superior Maple Sugar, and 60 galls. superior Maple Molasses, just received by
ap15 W. A. MCGURG.

ONIONS—7 bbls. Onions, for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

WRAPPING PAPER—Medium and Crown, for sale at the Wall Paper Warehouse, No. 65 Market street, between Third and Fourth streets.
ap15 THOMAS PALMER.

MACKEREL, SHAD, SALMON, HERRINGS, PORK, BACON and CHEESE, SHOULDERS, LARD and CODFISH. Constantly on hand and for sale by
J. PALMER & CO.,
MARKET STREET WHARF, *Philadelphia.*
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STOCKS FOR SALE—
25 shares Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad;
25 " Nile sota Mining Co;
100 " Ridge "
" WILKINS & CO.
ap3 Fourth street, opposite the Bank of Pittsburgh.

STOCKS FOR SALE—
1 share Old Allegheny Savings Bank;
25 " do Bank of Pittsburgh;
25 do do Exchange do
5 do do Monon. Navigation Company;
50 do do N. & St. Nav. Company;
2 do do Marine Railway;
2 do do Mechanics' Savings Bank, Allegheny;
2 do do Pennsylvania Railroad
Apply to WM. A. HILL & CO., Bankers,
ap2 dw2w5 64 Wood, above 4th street.

STOCKS FOR SALE—
50 shares Citizens Insurance Company.
40 do Mowery do do.
20 do Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Co;
16 do North American Mining Company.
A. WILKINS & CO.,
mh15 79 Fourth street.

STOCKS WANTED—
Western Insurance Company;
Pittsburgh Gas Company;
Allegheny City Gas do;
Allegheny Saving Fund;
Pittsburgh Gas do;
Exchange Bank;
A. WILKINS & CO.
mh2 Stock and Exchange Brokers, 75 4th st.

SUNDRIES—25 tons Napier Pig Metal;
9 bbls Tobacco; 15 tons Napier Blooms;
27 bags Feathers; 5 do Iron Rods;
14 do Dry Apples; 1 do Shot;
2 bbls Pickles; 1 do Whiskey;
2 do Grease; 2 do Saleratus;
1 do Soap fat; 5 bbls Soap fat;
1 bag Horse Rotators;
To arrive on steamer Huron, for sale by
ap16 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

SUNDRIES—5 bbls. Roll Butter;
20 kegs No. 1 Lard; 10 doz. Cast Shier;
350 lbs No. 1 & 2 Tallow; 70 bus. Cloversee;
100 pcs new Hams, sand; 200 " Dry Apples;
100 boxes Prime Cheese.
In store and for sale by [mh23] JOHN WATT & CO.

SUNDRIES—20 boxes Clothes Pins;
50 bush. Dried Apples; 24 bbls Cider Vinegar;
20 dos Woolen Socks; 50 dos Corn Brooms;
50 boxes No. 1 and Table Soap;
6 do Castile and Candle Soap;
50 do Toilet and Fancy do;
176 kegs Hills' and Cumming's Powder; for sale by
ap5 J. D. WILLIAMS, 127 Wood st.

SUNDRIES—12 hhds. Bacon Hams;
14 hhds. Bacon Shoulders; 4 bbls. No. 1 Lard;
2 do. do. hog round; 5 do. Grease;
6 tierces Flaxseed; 100 bags Corn;
17 bags Rice; 87 do. ground Sumac;
26 do. Feathers; 3 bales Cotton.
To arrive on steamer Navigator, for sale by
mh23 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

SUNDRIES—
27 bbls. Racked Cider; 20 bbl. bbls. Golden Syrup;
18 sacks Dry Apples; 2 crocks Butter;
10 barrels Ball Butter; 6 bbls Beans;
2 sacks Buttock Seed; 8 kegs Lard;
50 dos. Corn Brooms; 40 sacks Wheat;
17 bbls. Clover Seed; 21 bbls. do. For sale by
fe24 WICK & MCCANDLESS.

TOBACCO—40 boxes 5's and 8's, choice brands;
3 boxes Natural Leaf; 3 boxes Baltimore Stems;
2 boxes "Cabinets" 16 lbs; do Diamond Twist;
10 boxes Scotch Snuff, 2 and 4 oz. papers.
For sale by
ap5 J. D. WILLIAMS, 127 Wood street.

WANTED—American Silver;
Spanish and Mexican Dollars;
French and German Crowns;
Spanish and Mexican Doubloons;
Sovereigns, Napoleons, and Ten Thalers;
All of which I will pay the highest market price for, in par funds
ap15 H. D. KING,
Coin, Stock, and Exchange Broker.

WHITE BAREGE; white Mous. de Laine;
white Fr. Merino; Pink do. do. do.;
Blue Mous. de Laine; Buff do. do. do.;
Coffee colored Mous. de Laine, of extra quality, opened this morning at store of
ap15 MURPHY & DUFFIELD.

HAZARDS SPORTING POWDER—
Deer Rifle, Kentucky Rifle,
Indian Rifle, Fowling Piece,
Sea Shooting, Bank Shooting.
In kegs, half kegs, quarter kegs, and 1 pound flasks, for sale by
ap15 J. D. WILLIAMS, 127 Wood st.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Saturday Morning, April 23, 1853

FLOUR—Prices had a large range yesterday; sales of 600 bbls. s. f. and extra at $4 00@$4,30, 40 and 50 bbls. s. f. from wagon at $4,05; 75 bbls. extra at $4,12½ bbl.; s. f. at $4,10, and 30 do do. at $4,05—all in ten first hands; from store sales of 41 bbls. s. f. at $4,15, and other small lots, by dray load, at higher figures.

BACON—the market is firm and the demand good; sales of 14,000 and 3,000 lbs. assorted, at 6¾ for shoulders and 9¾ for Hams; 10 cks. shoulders at 6¾; 4 cks Sides at 8; 3 cks Hams at 9¾; 10 do sugar cured Hams at 11¾.

DRIED BEEF—sales of 6 tcs at 9¾@9¾.

SODA ASH—sales of 15 tons domestic at 3¾.

CHEESE—in good demand; and sales of 100 lbs in lots at 5@10.

EGGS—the inquiry for eggs is brisk; sales of 8 bbls prime call at 9.

BUTTER—demand active; sales of 8 bbls prime roll at 15.

BEANS—dull, and slow sale; sales of 35 bus small white from store at $1,25.

LARD OIL—sales of a few bbls, No. 2, at 70.

DRIED PEACHES—sales of 10 bus. New Jersey sun dried peaches at $2,00

HAY—sales at scales of 8 loads at $10 to $15 ₱ ton.

POTATOES—sales on arrival of 120 bus and 70 bus, Nesshannocks at 50; and 100 bus Reds from store at $1,25.

SOAP—sales of 100 bxs, city, at 6¾.

FISH—a few bbls. New Baltimore Herring, sold shortly after arrival at $7,50.

OATS—sales on the wharf of 200 bus. at 37½.

CLOVER SEED—we note small sales from store at $4,25.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

It is announced that the Treasury Department at Washington will avail itself forthwith of the Act of Congress, which authorized the purchase of U. S. Specie at their market value. There is an unnecessary large accumulation of coin in the Sub Treasury, and the disbursement of five or six millions will be a benefit to the whole country.

There is no important change in money. The supply on call is quite equal to the demand and paper is passed with more freedom.

Business in Dry Goods is active, and the consumption exceeds that of the corresponding period of last year materially. Goods are far from being in excess of stock; prices are high and remunerative, there is great readiness to sell on the part of first holders, as all thoughts of any further advance in price have long since been abandoned. This feeling of itself renders the market essentially sound for holders, who at the same time are very wary from the same cause. Jobbers are very active, and are doing a sound and healthy business. Stocks of French goods are small in first hands. The Spring importation is now closing by the late arrivals, and though there were early expectations of to large an importation, it is not deemed unjustified this importations, as it does not appear that any great amount of goods will be carried over the season.—N. Y. Tribune

SUGAR CROP.—Mr Christopherson, of New Orleans, states the sugar crop of Louisiana, for the last year, at 321,954 hhds, and of Texas, 11,023 hhds—total in pounds, 277,002,000. The yield of Molasses, in Louisiana was 25,700,000 gals and in Texas, 770,000—total 26,470,000. The prospect for this year's crop is excellent, so far.

THE FULTON COPPER MINING COMPANY OF LAKE SUPERIOR.—The shares of this promising Corporation were allotted on Saturday last—applications for some 40,000 shares having been from necessity rejected. There are many purchasers of this Stock now in the market; and jobbing from the street will be commenced with it, we are told, in a few days. It will be energetically prosecuted. We understand from Judge Brown, who has lived many years in the section that the lodes of the company are of the first class, and will no doubt realize immense returns for the outlays.—N. Y. Mercantile Jour.

A further reduction has taken place in the rates for loans. We learn that more than one instance has occurred at six per cent. There are few, however, who can now get it at seven per cent. We find that a reduction equivalent to two per cent has recently been made by some of still further relief.—N. Y. Courier.

ST. LOUIS, St. Saturday.—Flour is unchanged, and rules from $3,30 to $3,35. Wheat is in good demand at 90c for fair to prime red, and 95c@$1 for white. Corn is in good supply at 34@35c. Oats are steady at 32@33c. Whiskey is dull at 21½ for sales of 50 bbls. Provisions—Sales of Mess Pork to-day at $14,50, and of Lard in bbls at $9,50 @9,62½, and in kegs at 10@10c. Hemp $90 to $93. Lead is firm at $5,75.

Exchange is stationary.

The weather is clear and warm: Freights are unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—Ohio flour has declined to $3,-87@3,93. Corn ranges from 45 to 50c. Mess Pork is firm at $13,00@$13,50, and bacon sides at 7½c. Bri lard, 9½@ 10c. Whiskey is dull at 20½@21c. Sugar firm with sales at 2½@2¾c. Sugar is steady. Sales of 500 bags Rio coffee at 10c. Sterling exchange on New York, par. Freights are dull.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVED.

Jefferson, Pike, Monsoon, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Rhoe, Shriver, Beaver, New Lewston.
Michigan No. 2, Wolf, Beaver.
Beaver, Hice, Beaver.
Dan Convert, McVay, Zanesville.
Buckeye State, Batterfield, Cincinnati.
Winchester, Moore, Wheeling.
Keystone, Stone, St. Louis.

DEPARTED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Rhoe Shriver, Bowman, New Lewston.
Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Michigan No. 2, Wale Wolfeville.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
North American, Greenlee, N. Orleans.
Washington No. 2, Dunlap, Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh, Campbell, Cincinnati.
Diurnal, Calhoun, Wheeling.
American Star, McCallan, Bridgeport.

BROWNSVILLE PACKET LINE.

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

THE RIVER.—There were 10 feet 6 inches water in the canal last evening at dusk by pier mark, and falling

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

ZANESVILLE, St DAN CONVERS—71 bbls tob Leech & co; 306 bbls flour, Bell & Lippett; 37 bbl do vinegar, owner; 1 do eggs, 1 bbl do, 2 Campbell; 60 saddle trees, O Forsyth; 2 boxes and 1 bbl do, Bell & Co; 4 do, J Shark; 19 bbls tobacco Brigham & co. 140 sks potatoes, 9 bbls eggs, 1 sk rags, owner; 37 bags oats, Dilworth & co; 1 tub eggs, owner.

WHEELING, BY DUNBAR—2 pkgs hardware, Pa R R; 10 pkgs do, Ft Pitt Foundry; 1 do, A & F Wilson; 1 do, Lippincott & co; 182 bbls flour, A & A McFarlan; 5 bbls wine, 1 do whiskey, Bell & Lippett; 1 bbl do, 1 do pkg, Hays agent, Lambert & Shipton; 79 bbls flour, E W Babbitt, 2 bbls do, Hay, Andrews & co.

ST. LOUIS, St Keystone—201 bbl's Leech & Dalzell; 92 bbls sand, 5 do glass, 1000 pipe leaf, Carlile & co; 50 pipe lead, Fahnestock & co; 252 bbls do, McKelty & Bigare, 2 do do do, Hamilton & Co; 14 bbls do, Lee & Co; 1 do do, A Reis; 200 bbl enclosed, Shriver & co; 165 bbls, Taggart & co; 20 do Hall & Co; 4 do, A and D Fraser.

CINCINNATI, Dr MESSENGER—78 bags feathers, Leech & co; 14 bbls liquor, Hoenger & co; 50 do whiskey, Fetter & co; 25 bbls do, Bell & Co; 1 do do, Neville; 31 bbls butter, W S Haven; 10 bbls eggs, J Black; 24 bbls sugar, S Shriver & co; 10 bbls butter, Bell & Co; 1 do do, Neville; 85 bales hemp, J Grier; 75 bbls whiskey, Martin & Mc Laughlin; 6 do spirits, J Haworth; 500 lbs candles, J Fergus; 100 bbls lard, 1 bbls do, Bell & Co; 1 do do, Neville; 10 do shoulders, Bruce & co; 15 do do, Painter & co; 10 bbls, J Shark; 4 bbls do, Lee & Co; 2 bbls do, Stone & co; 1 bbl do, Clark & Thaw; 2 bxs, 14 lbs sperm, 1 do beeswax, 1 do feathers, 1 bx skins, Wallingford & co; 40 bbls tob.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

BY OHIO & PA. RAILROAD, APRIL 21—8 bbls, apples; 2 bbls eggs; 1 box, 1 pkg, 2 bags, 19 pkgs, 1 bbl, 1 keg, M Foster; 2 bbls butter, J Blandell; bbl butter, Barsley & co; 8 bbls candles, 1 do soap, Lippincott & co; 1 bbl do, Kennard; Shriver & Dilworth; bbl butter, Mrs Keil; 4 bbls do, Leech; 1 do do, Neville; 1 do do, Bell & Liggett; 24 bbls apples, 10 onions, soap chickens, 4 bbls do, Mrs Bell; 1 do do, Bowman, 12 do butter, Lippett; 7 bbls do, 2 bags, 3 bxs butter, G H Childs; 3 bbls eggs, 2 do butter, 2 do lard, 1 do soap, 1 do candles, 1 do tallow, 1 do candles, 1 do soap, 1 do butter, 1 do candles, 1 do soap, 1 do candles, 1 do soap, 1 do candles, 1 do soap