HOME MATTERS.

RIVER NEWS.—The river continues to recede slowly; the depth of water last night was 7 feet.

Business on the wharf was not remarkably brisk. *The Arctic*, for St. Louis, and the *Navigator*, for Nashville, went out with huge loads, the former being alive with passengers. The *Equinox* is taking on a big load for New Orleans, and leaves to-day.

The *Dan Convers* is the Zanesville packet for to-day, and her polite officers will be found ready to wait accommodatingly upon passengers.

The *Winchester* is the morning packet for Wheeling.

The new hull, to take the place of the old Brilliant, is progressing finely. She will be about 265 feet long, with 35 feet beam. The present engines of the Brilliant will be placed upon her.

THE RIVERS.—The river here was at a stand during the entire day yesterday, but about five o'clock in the evening it commenced falling slowly. The anticipated flood will not occur, if we may be allowed to judge from present appearances, as all the upper rivers are reported to be falling except the Illinois, which was rising slowly on yesterday and the day before at Lasalle and points further down the river. There had a considerable quantity of rain fallen at those places before the departure of the Cataract, which boat came down yesterday morning, and brings the latest reports from that stream. The rise coming from the Illinois, it is thought, will not be of importance enough to materially affect the river at this point.

The last arrival from the Missouri river report that stream falling, as also all its tributaries above Brunswick. Below Brunswick and Glasgow it is also falling, but more slowly than in the upper part of the river.

The Upper Mississippi is reported falling from the head of navigation down, there having been no rain of consequence for the past week at Galena or points higher up on the river. The steamer R. H. Lee, down from that river yesterday, reports it falling quite fast from Dubuque to Keokuk, with weather on the trip down dry and pleasant. Before the departure of the Lee from Dubuque there had two boats arrived from St. Paul, both of which reported the weather dry and river falling.—*St. Louis Republican, 7th.*

ACCIDENT.—Several deck hands on the Clarion were severely bruised, and one Hugh Patchell killed, at St. Paul, on the 29th ult., by the falling of a pile of lumber on them, which had been placed on spars over the forecastle.

The steamer "Carrier," the Marietta owned, Marietta built, and Marietta manned boat, of which we recently spoke, left Marietta on Wednesday evening for St. Louis, with a full cargo of Marietta produce and manufactures.—*Marietta Intelligencer.*

SOLD.—The Grand Prairie has been sold at St. Louis, to Capt. Sheble, of the R. H. Lee, for the Upper Mississippi.

A fine gold watch and a pocket book, with valuable contents, were stolen, on Monday, from a lady passenger on the David White.—*Cin Gaz.*

We believe it was the Louisville Courier that said such things "never happened on the Union line."

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED FUGITIVE. TRIAL OF CALVIN JONES BEFORE THE U. S. COMMISSIONER.

Considerable excitement was manifested by our citizens at the arrest, yesterday afternoon, of a respectable colored waiter, who has been a resident of this city for ten years past, as an alleged fugitive from slavery. He was accused of having run away from his master, Jacob F. Farrington, residing in Memphis, in the year 1849.

It appears that on yesterday a man named Henry B. Chiles made the following deposition before J. B. Sweitzer, Esq., United States Commissioner. Chiles was accompanied by a man named Jonathan Boines, who was the agent of John C. and Wm. M. Farrington, executor of Jacob F. Farrington, dec'd, Memphis, Tennessee—

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA—CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss.—Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Commissioner under the act of Congress of the 20th of February, A. D. 1812, duly appointed by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in the Third Circuit, Henry B. Chiles, who, on his solemn oath, saith:—I reside in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, and have resided there some ten or eleven years past. I was acquainted with a certain slave owned by Jacob F. Farrington, of said city; said slave is about thirty or thirty-five years old, of a yellow or copper complexion, five feet five or six inches high, cheek-bones tolerably large, lips thicker than usual, inclined to be stout, and has a tolerably flat nose, and was known and called by the name of Lon or Lun. Said Lon or Lun was a slave for life, and escaped from his lawful owner, Jacob F. Farrington, then residing at Memphis, Tennessee; to whom he owed service and labor under the laws of said State in the year 1848 or 1849, and is now, as this deponent is informed and truly believes, within the Western District of Pennsylvania. HENRY B. CHILES.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 13th day of May, 1853. J. B. SWEITZER, Comm'r.

On this deposition, Mr. Sweitzer issued the following warrant, which was served upon Calvin Jones by Marshall Wesley Frost, in the Mayor's Office, yesterday afternoon:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:
Western District of Pennsylvania, SS.

J. B. SWEITZER, a Commissioner under the Act of Congress of the 20th of February, 1842, duly appointed by the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in the Third Circuit.

To the Marshal of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania:

Whereas, it has been legally charged before me, that "Lon or Lun, being a person held to service or labor in the State of Tennessee, and owing such service or labor to a certain Jacob F. Farrington, hath escaped therefrom into the Western District of Pennsylvania. Now, in pursuance of the Acts of Congress of the United States in this behalf made and provided, and by force of the authority vested in me as Commissioner, I do, by this warrant, empower and command you, that you apprehend the said Lon or Lun, if he be found within this District, and that you cause him to be brought forthwith before me at the U. S. Marshal's office in this city.

Signed, J. B. SWEITZER, U. S. Commissioner.

Jones was immediately taken to the room of the United States Marshall. The following gentlemen volunteered to defend him: Col. S. W. Black, James Dunlop, J. K. Kennedy, David Reed, and J. M. Kirkpatrick, Esqrs.

D. Rogers, Esq., appeared for the United States.

In opening the case, Mr. Rogers said he would offer in evidence the power of attorney, by the executors to Jonathan Boines, and the certificate of the clerk of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, which are as follows:

Know all men by these presents, that we, Jno. C. Farrington and Wm. M. Farrington, Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob F. Farrington, deceased, of the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, do nominate, constitute and appoint Jonathan Boines our true and lawful attorney, in full, to pursue, arrest and bring back to Memphis, Tennessee, wherever he may be found, a certain fugitive slave named Lon. Lon is between thirty and thirty-five years old, of yellow complexion, about five feet, five or six inches high, cheek bones tolerably large, lips thicker than usual, inclined to be stout, and has a tolerably flat nose; and is a slave for life. Said slave Lon escaped from his lawful owner, the said Jacob F. Farrington, some few years ago; and is now supposed to be in Pittsburgh, and it is the intention by these presents, to give to the said Boines full power and authority to arrest him there or anywhere else he may be found in the United States, according to the act of Congress in such case made and provided.

The said Jno. C. Farrington and Wm. M. Farrington, Executors as aforesaid, hereby confer upon the above named Boines, their attorney in full, for the purpose above named, all the power which they themselves would have to act in the premises, and his acts shall be as binding upon them as if they were present doing the same themselves.

Given under their hands and seals at Memphis, Tennessee, this 28th day of April, 1853.

JNO. C. FARRINGTON,
WM. M. FARRINGTON,
Executors, &c.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, SHELBY COUNTY:

This day appeared before me, Jno. P. Trezevant, Clerk of the County Court of said Shelby county, the above named Jno. C. Farrington and Wm. M. Farrington, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who are the duly qualified Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob F. Farrington, deceased, who acknowledge the execution of the above power of attorney for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 28th day of April, 1853.

JNO. P. TREZEVANT, Clerk.

Col. Black objected to the above being received in evidence, on the ground, that the certificate of the Clerk was only written to prove that John C. and W. M. Farrington, had granted the power of attorney to the agent. It did not prove that these men were the Executors of the Estate of Jacob F. Farrington, to whom the negro was alleged to belong. The Clerk, merely in order to specify them, called them Executors of the Estate, &c., as one would call another Captain of the Militia. A record of the Court, such as the law of 1850 required, would be a solemn recitation of letters testamentary, not merely a part of a sentence. It was a rule of law that the best evidence must be offered before secondary can be received. Why was not a copy of the letters testamentary certified to by the Clerk of the office for the registration of wills. That would have been the proper mode. They had no evidence that Jacob F. Farrington was dead, and whether the Executors had any right to grant a power of attorney.

David Reed, Esq., for the defence, contended that it might be that Farrington had willed this property or chattel to some other person, or had manumitted him. A copy of the will should have been presented.

Commissioner Sweitzer decided that a certificate of the Clerk of the Court of Shelby county was sufficient to prove that John C. and W. M. Farrington were the Executors, and the power of attorney and certificate were therefore admitted as evidence.

Col. Black then asked a continuance of the case until to-day, so that a copy of the laws of Tennessee might be examined. Besides, his Honor, the Commissioner, would probably think differently of his decision on the certificate by morning.

Some discussion arose on the question of continuance, but after a consultation, the counsel for defence concluded to proceed with the trial.

Mr. Rogers then called Henry B. Chiles for the United States, to answer true questions as to his interest in securing the alleged slave. He swore that no reward had been offered that he had heard of, and that he had no interest whatever in the result.

He was then re-called and testified as follows: Henry B. Chiles, sworn—Reside in Memphis, Tennessee; knew Jacob F. Farrington in his life time; he was the owner of a slave named Lun, who worked as a drayman, with me and Mr. Farrington's brother, who were partners in business; knew him three years before he ran away; he ran away about four years ago; next saw him at the Mayor's office in this city, this morning; I recognized him; witness identified Lun as the boy who had ran away; he had thick lips, and high cheek bones.

Cross examined—Cannot swear to any particular marks about Lun's body, but swear to his identity from the general appearance of his face—his high cheek bones, mouth, nose, and the face in general; a mark which I notice on his face, do not recollect of seeing—cannot say whether he had it or not; recognized him to-day when I was in the Commissioner's office; he was going into the Mayor's office; I was sitting about three feet from Mr. Sweitzer's window—was not certain it was him until he returned, when he stood with his face towards me I fully identified him—I was satisfied beyond a doubt that he was the man, and would have sworn positively to him from seeing him there; would recognise his cheek bone if it was out of his face.

The evidence for the claimant rested here, and the defence proceeded to call witnesses.

The witness was recalled, and Mr. Rodgers asked the witness whether John C. and Wm. M. Farrington were the Executors of the original owner of the slave? Question ruled out, and the defence proceeded.

Patrick Fox, sworn—Have lived in this city ever since I was six years old; know this man, Lun, I always called him Calvin Jones; got acquainted with him, for the first time, on the day of the big fire, (10th of April, 1845,) on the corner of market and Fifth streets, and have met him off and on, ever since; he has been a barber ever since I knew him; his shop was a few doors from Sahl's tavern, towards Market street, on the wharf.

Cross Examined—Do not recollect how long it has been since the big fire; never saw Jones before that day, and asked him to help me to move, that we would be burnt out; cant tell how old he was; he did not go with me; the next place I saw him was at church, on the hill; it was not a month after the fire; it was star light when I saw him there, and the church was lit up; he was on the outside; saw him in Allegheny about a week afterwards; know that he kept a barber shop two years ago.

Edmund Snowden, sworn—Know this man; have always known him as Calvin Jones; have known him about four years; he keeps a barber shop on the bank of the river; he had a case of assault and battery before the Courts, and I went to see him on professional business.

J. B. Vashon sworn—First time I ever saw Jones he was working at Strickland's restaurant under the Post-office; think Mr. Riddle was postmaster at that time; have seen him frequently since that; it was from eight to ten years ago; it was before the big fire; saw him there three or four times; I have seen him occasionally from that time to the present; they called him Calvin, or Cal, at Strickland's.

Cross examined—(The witness repeated the above statements.) He was not so heavy when at Strickland's as he is now.

J. A. Nellis, carrier of the Dispatch, sworn—Live in Allegheny city; am carrier of newspapers; know prisoner as Calvin Jones for four or five years; saw him first at a house kept by Strickland, on Third street, four or five years ago; he was employed there; since then I have been more intimate with him, having left three or four daily papers for him; he kept a barber's shop and refreshments on Water street; have no doubt that this man I served with papers for three or four years past is the man I saw at Strickland's; it is not unusual for colored men to have *high cheek* bones or *thick lips*.

The cross examination was lengthy, but the testimony was adhered to, and nothing new was elicited.

Samuel Sanders sworn—Live on Sixth street; am a barber; know this man; his name is Calvin Jones; have known him since the winter of 1847; knew him first at Strickland's, Third street; know it was 1847 when I knew him first, as it was the winter before my brother was killed; it was December, 1847; have known him ever since up till three or four months; he has always been called Calvin Jones.

Cross examined—Knew him just when I saw him; heard some one say his name was Calvin Jones; have conversed with him.

Jesse Allen, sworn—Live in McKeesport; knew Calvin Jones since the big fire; I saw him on board the old Messenger about six months after the big fire. He came into the pantry and asked me for some man who was not on board; asked him his name, so that I could tell the man when he came; he said Calvin Jones; the boat was at the Pittsburgh wharf; when I saw him in the street afterwards I spoke to him; this is the same person I saw on board the Messenger.

The cross-examination elicited nothing new or contradictory of the above.

Thomas Robinson, sworn—Am personally acquainted with the prisoner, Calvin Jones; have known him between five and six years; first saw him at Strickland's; have always known him as Calvin Jones; this is the same man.

Dr. Delaney, sworn—Know this man; his name is Calvin Jones; have known him between six and seven years; I knew him first when the Athenaeum was first opened; saw Jones in company with a man named Pelet, from whom I wanted to borrow money to carry on the saloon. Jones then came to my house; I went to Rochester in 1847, he called at my house before that on Hand street. He called at my house, on Smithfield street, in 1849, again, after I came back. Have seen him regularly since; this is the same man.

Cross-examined—I think he was working with Pelet when I saw him first.

Robert Turley, sworn—Knew Calvin Jones in the spring of 1847; saw him in Strickland's; he afterwards went to Pelet's on the bank of the river, this is the same man; I have often slept with him.

Washington Rideout, sworn—I run on the river; know this man; his name is Calvin Jones; first knew him at Strickland's, I was working there myself and Strickland hired Jones to wait on the dinner table every day. Have known him for over five years.

At the conclusion of Rideout's testimony, the case the defence was concluded.

By agreement no speeches were made by counsel on either side, and the evidence was submitted to the decision of the Commissioner.

Mr. Sweitzer stated that the only question was one of identity. The testimony of one witness went to prove that he was the run-away Mr. Chiles was a man of undoubted character, and he swears positively that he had been acquainted with him for three years prior to 1849, the year in which he was said to have run away. In opposition, there was the testimony of a dozen persons whose reputations were undoubted, tracing Jones in this city for the last ten years. The witnesses swore positively as to his identity.

From the statements before him but one way was open to him, and that was the discharge of the prisoner.

The prisoner was accordingly discharged, amid the congratulations of every person in the room.

A great number of colored people were about the Court House, and though much interest was manifested by them, there was not the slightest disturbance, or disposition to violate the law.

ALLEGHENY ORPHAN ASYLUM.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

There seems to be a salutary provision for our sympathies, in that recurrence to past epochs, which the keeping up of anniversaries demands; and the Board of Managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum rejoice to think, that however the busy affairs of life may induce the Society to overlook this little band, the annual Meeting, as it comes round, will bring together the orphans and their benefactors. It is well that these two parties—one, feeble, helpless, and poor—the other, strong, active, and benevolent—should sometimes meet face to face, and feel, that as, "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin," so each is bound to each, by that golden rule which enjoins us to "do good unto all men, as we have opportunity."

The sight of these healthy, happy faces, and the sound of these childish voices in their hymn of praise, can scarcely fail to increase the feelings of interest in that Society which sustains these bereaved ones; and to these your Managers would appeal, as the best argument for your liberality; their narrative is a simple account of the transactions of the year, and has little to record beyond the mere details of every day incidents—but that group of young immortals, in their decent garb, their intelligence, and their comfort rescued from misery by your instrumentality, is an object on which angels might delight to gaze.

Your Managers are glad to be able to state that the health of the children has been generally good; only two deaths have occurred during the year, James Spanwick, ten years old, and Melissa Jordan, the little fairy of the family, who had been taken in at the age of ten months.

Dr. Dale still watches over the physical welfare of the orphans, with his accustomed philanthropy; and the gentlemen who have attended to the instruction of the children on Sabbath afternoons, continue devoted to this labor of love.

While acknowledging obligations to those who have befriended the inmates of the Asylum, your Managers cannot omit to notice the donation of a number of suitable articles of clothing made by one who will not permit her name to be made public; but who ought to be assured that her free will offering of time and materials, has been gratefully received.

Mr. Logan, also, has conferred an important service, by the purchase of a lot in the Union Cemetery, at the request of the Board, and by superintending the removal thither of those children, whose spirits have been summoned to their Heavenly home. The Matron and Teacher deserves the highest praise for their fidelity and efficiency. In their respective departments they have nobly co-operated with the Managers; as have also, the other assistants. Forty-eight orphans, now reside in the Asylum; twenty-one have been received during the year, and ten bound out to suitable persons.

The pecuniary concerns of the Institution, are still dependent on the generosity of the society, nothing having been realized from any of the numerous legacies bequeathed to it; though these benefactions have furnished some of its so called friends with a pretext for withdrawing their contributions, and yet, never was money more wanted than at present. The high price of provisions—the great outlay of the salaries—the increased number of the children—and though last, not least, the imperative necessity for a wash-house, new fences, and other house repairs plead strongly with a liberal public for a continuation of their support. The gentlemen's subscription list—intended to relieve the Managers from the task of collecting funds—was originally upwards of thirteen hundred dollars; but as the Treasurer's Report shows, is now diminished to little more than a thousand dollars—the natural consequences of deaths, removals of other causes. This fund, so important to be sustained, might perhaps be aided by some persons now present, and for this purpose, the subscriber's book has been placed in the hands of the Secretary of this meeting. Your Managers now relinquish their honorable trust, in the firm belief, that while the human heart is accessible to pity, and the law of love inculcates benevolence, their helpless charge will never perish in unfriended distress; and as their last official act, would implore a blessing on this hallowed charity, from Him who has promised to be the Father of the fatherless, and the orphan's God.

By order of the Board,
N. W. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

May 5th, 1853.

M. Robinson, Jr., Treasurer, in Account with the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum.

DR.

1852. May 1.—To balance in Treasury		$492 37
1853. May 1. To collection at Annual Meeting,	$ 22 60	
" Dividends on bridge stocks,	101 50	
" Donations, subscriptions and fines,	415 25	
" Gentlemen's subscription,	1053 10	
" Ground rent,	137 25	
" Amt. received from boarding children,	111 25	
" Interest on money loaned,	287 50	$2128 45
		$2620 82

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By Insurance,	$ 22 50
" Coal bill,	100 90
" Shoe "	70 79
" Amount paid visiting committee,	1,111 58
" " " Marketing,	145 62
" Repairs to house,	26 50
" Salary of Matron,	200 00
" Wages,	341 50
" " Teacher,	200 00
" Commission for collecting Gentlemen's subscriptions,	20 60
" Mr Logan, for burying ground,	50 00
" Liabilities,	175 00
	$2,473 99
Balance in Treasury,	146 83
	$2,620 82

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The engine Mansfield and tender ran off the track of the O. & P. Railroad, two miles east of Loudonville, on Tuesday. The tender was considerably damaged. The Engineer and Fireman escaped injury by leaping from the car.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of JAMES L. KARR, of the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth: that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a Public House of entertainment: And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. JAMES L. KARR.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

Robert Montooth, John Pownall, Robert Armstrong, James Glennen, John Bell, William White, James Little, Thomas Cunningham, Thomas Alisten, James Gatmore, J. W. Johnson, J. Armstrong. my13:3t*

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of SAMUEL SHORE, of the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth: that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a Public House of entertainment; and your petitioner, as in duty bound will pray. SAMUEL SHORE.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and the conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

B. Carling, W. F. Murdock, Wm. G. Price, George C. Reis, Lewis J. Fleming, John M. Robitzer, Jos. Glesdall, James Mercer, A. D. Berger, A. T. Boughter, Nathan Mathews, Wm. Reis. my13:3t*

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Allegheny.

The petition of S. McCUNE, of the Borough of Elizabeth, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others at his dwelling house in the borough aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a Public House of entertainment, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. S. McCUNE.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Borough aforesaid, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and the conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

S. Walker, J. Large, J. Walker, Sr., D. Testers, S. R. Black, T. McCune, R. Wilson, J. Stevenson, A. Stewart, J. S. Walker, A. D. Foster, J. Applegate, R. Ausburn, J. Lambert, W. Gamble. my13:3t&w1t*

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Allegheny.

The petition of GEORGE WEBSTER, of the Borough of Elizabeth, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the borough aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a Public House of entertainment; and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. GEORGE WEBSTER.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the borough aforesaid, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

S. Stevenson, R. Wilson, A. D. Foster, S. R. Black, J. Walker, J. R. Ausburn, D. Testers, J. Mahaffey, J. Applegate, J. Large, Jr., A. Stewart, J. Lambert, T. McCune. my13:3t&w1t*

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Allegheny.

The petition of HARRISON GRAHAM, of the Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the city aforesaid and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a Public House of entertainment, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. HARRISON GRAHAM.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and the conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travellers, and that said tavern is necessary.

T. A. Hinton, R. C. Bocking, H. Durning, A. Jackman, M. Connelly, James L. Karr, J. Verner, A. G. Bell, R. Blasdell, George W. W. Smith & Co., A. Beylis, J. Verner. my13:3t&w1t*

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Are you all well supplied with Spring and Summer Clothing? if not you will do well to call at Gothic Hall, 74 Wood st., where you can find the best and most fashionable assortment of Men and Boys' Clothing, together with every description of Shirts, Drawers, Hosiery, Gloves and Furnishing Goods ever offered in this city—all of which will be sold at the lowest rates. "We Study to Please." my9 R. CHESTER.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.

By the steamship Mexico news has been received from Galveston, dated the 10th instant. The gold accounts previously received are fully confirmed. The Galveston News says, that it is informed by a gentleman from Hockhart, that a party of citizens have just returned from an exploring expedition, who found gold in the mountain, 70 miles northwest from town, both on the surface and under the ground, which latter they discovered by digging for it. They brought back some lumps, which are valued at fifty-nine hundred and fifty dollars.

The Austin Gazette, which has hitherto been incredulous on the subject, now fully endorses the accounts, and says that not the least doubt can be entertained of the truth of these most favorable reports. It expects soon to hear of discoveries equalling the California mines. It is said that the deeper the digging extends, the more abundant and the richer is the gold found. The principal gold region is enclosed by Louisiana, the Colorado on the east, the San Salve on the north, and the river Slano, on the south.

Mexican dates have been received up to the fourth inst., by the Arista which sailed from Vera Cruz on the 9th; leaving the British steamer Avon, from St. Thomas, in port.

The Sloo contract has been confirmed by government and the treaty in regard to the neutrality of Tehuantepec has been ratified. Santa Anna has proclaimed new arbitrary regulations in regard to the press, requiring all papers to be licensed by the government, the proprietors to deposite large sums of money as security. Copies of every article are to be laid before the government officers before publication; they are to abstain entirely from discussing any political matters. Severe penalties are incurred by the infringement of these regulations, or by the publication of matters denominated "subversive, seditious, libelous, immoral and calumnious." In consequence of these proclamations, several of the most prominent Mexican Journals, including the Monitor, has been discontinued.

The steamer from Vera Cruz, of to-day, brings General Uraga as a passenger, who is going as minister to Prussia.

The full particulars of the inauguration of Santa Anna, and of the formation of the new cabinet, have been given before.

WASHINGTON, May 12.

The Cabinet held a protracted session in order to pass upon the diplomatic appointments. It is understood that Henry A. Wise is to be appointed minister to Chili, and Mr. Hubbard, of Maine, will, in all probability, go to Honolulu.

BALTIMORE, May 13.

The bill authorizing the city of Baltimore to guarantee the stock of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, which had previously passed the House, has been ordered to a third reading, by the Senate to day. The Senate has also passed a bill authorising the sale of the dividend stock on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, owned by the State.

BALTIMORE, May 12.

The New Orleans papers of Saturday, which were received to-day, contain an account of a horrible affair which occurred at Babbington, S. C. It seems that on Saturday last, Mr. John D. Sims had a difficulty with his overseer, when the wife of the latter presented a pistol at Sims, and threatened to shoot, him, upon which Sims shot first her, and then her husband.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 13.—State Flour $4,62@4,68; Ohio $4,75@5,00; firm; 600 bbls Southern sold at $5,12@5,31; fair demand; 45,000 bu Corn at 67c; Yellow 70; good demand; 200 bbls Ohio Whiskey at 23c; easier; 350 bbls Mess Pork at $15,12; Prime $13¼; 300 bbls Mess Pork for September delivery; 500 bbls Beef at 13; firm; 200 Shoulders at 6¼; Hams at 9¼; the demand is limited; sales 450 bbls Lard at 9¼a10, firm. Butter abundant at 12a 15; Cloverseed 9¼ limited; sales 250 bags Coffee, Rio, at 9¼a9¾, steady. Sales 300 bales Hemp at $114a137. Sales 100 bbls Molasses, Orleans 27a28, heavy. Sales 2500 bales Cotton, full prices. Sales 300 tierces Rice $3,87. Sales 6000 gallons Whale Oil at 64.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—Cotton dull. Flour unchanged, $5,00; good brands $5,81; standard brands have been freely offered at $4,75, but no purchasers. Rye flour and Corn meal dull, $5 00 for former, and $2,75 for the latter. Wheat less active, and prices unchanged, 3000 bbls at $1,16¼, prime white at $17; red Rye at $1,13, taken on arrival. Corn in demand, at 85; 3000 bu Southern yellow and Pennsylvania yellow at 68, afloat. Oats unchanged, 2000 bu from Penna. are in store at 43¼.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—Cotton market on Wednesday, there were 8000 bales sold; prices unchanged; strict middling 9¼. Freights dull; sterling 9¼. Arrived, ship Maratnon from New York, and steamer Hermann from Pittsburgh at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Flour and whiskey are unchanged. Sales 150 bbls mess pork 14,50; sugars, firm, at 3¼@5¼; molasses 26@27; coffee 9¼@15¼; other articles are unchanged in prices.

CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, AND MATTINGS
ROBINSON & CO.,
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HAVE on hand a large and choice assortment of CARPETINGS, of the latest and most beautiful patterns, consisting of—

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Twilled and Plain Venitian Carpets,
Together with every description of low priced Carpeting.

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From three to twenty four feet wide, all qualities and prices. Also, Rugs, Mats, Piano and Table Covers, Window Shades, Venitian Blinds, Buff and Green Holland.

MATTINGS

Canton Matting; White and Check 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 wide; Cocoa Matting from 3-4 to 4-4; all of which will be offered at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. my13

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS
OF THE
WESTERN INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH,
ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1853.

Balance due on Stock	$144,000 00
Office, Furniture, &c.	549 75
Mortgage	1,675 33
Cash	1,755 33
Premium Notes	15,870 18
Bills Receivable	21,102 50
Estimated amt. recoverable from Wrecks, &c.	35,509 34
Outstanding accounts for Premiums	2,892 00
	10,416 67
	$281,762 02

F. M. GORDON, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, May 11, 1853. my13:1w

For Sale.

A MILL PROPERTY in Upper St. Clair Township, six miles from the city. The Mill has two run of stones, propelled by a steam engine, and is doing a good country business. The brand of the flour stands high. In connection with the Mill are 2¼ acres of land, together with the miller's house and stabling. The Turnpike half a mile from the Plank Road. Possession will be given immediately. Price $2,000—one-third down, the balance in three annual payments, with interest. Apply
my13 R. McLAIN, Real Estate Agent, No. 21 Fifth street.

Desirable Sites in Sewickley.

FOR SALE, at fair prices, and on easy terms, several most delightful SITES FOR COUNTRY SEATS, fronting on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, a short distance from the Sewickley Station.—The Lots front 100 feet on a 50 feet street running parallel with the Railroad, and run back 433 feet to a 50 feet street, and contain about one acre each; or a purchaser can have 2 or more acres, as he may desire. This property has a gentle inclination from the Railroad back about 150 feet, where it is nearly level, and being on the second bank, overlooks both Railroad and river, and also commands a view of the village. More beautiful sites for Country Seats cannot be found in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh. Four-Fifths of the purchase money may stand on the property for a term of years, at the option of the purchaser. For particulars the owner has liberty to refer to the Editor of the Gazette. mys:2awtfT

Cottage Sites for Sale.

I OFFER FOR SALE a number of LOTS OF GROUND on Coal Hill, ranging in extent from one-half to four or five acres. This ground will not be sold in less portions than about one-half acre lots, as they are designed exclusively for Cottage Sites, and will be sold to no person intending any other use for them, as my design is to preserve the rural character of the premises as far as lies in my power.

These lots are beautifully situated, have a rich soil, are admirably situated for the cultivation of fruit, and on all of them are numerous fine forest trees.

The price is moderate, and terms very easy, especially so for those intending to build or otherwise make improvements at once. RICHARD COWAN,
my12:2d1e* 149 Fourth street.

Orphans' Court Sale.

COAL FARM.—In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, will be exposed to Public Sale on the premises, on the 10th day of JUNE, A. D. 1853, at 2 o'clock P. M.—All that certain TRACT OF LAND, situate in Baldwin township county aforesaid, bounded by lands of Daniel Reisher, James H. Hays, and Adley Montooth, containing 92 acres and 113 perches, strict measure, being late the property of John Gordon, deceased. This Tract contains about eighty acres of Coal. A charter for a Railroad has been granted, which (when made) will pass through the above Tract of Land. DAVID BOYD,
my13:4wtw Administrator of John Gordon.
[Journal copy and charge Gazette.]

New Restaurant.

THE undersigned has opened a RESTAURANT at No. 60, Fourth street, a few doors from Market, nearly opposite the Merchants' Bank, which he has handsomely fitted up, and is now prepared to accommodate the public, at all hours, with any thing they may want in his line.

Dinner on the table, daily, from 12 to 3 o'clock, P. M., and every attention will be given to supply the table with all the delicacies of the season.

Hot meals and refreshments furnished to order, at all hours, on the shortest notice.

With the facilities possessed by the subscriber to give satisfaction, he trusts to be able to merit a general and extensive patronage, and invites a call from all who desire, at any time, a comfortable meal, well got up, and served in unexceptionable style.

Terms reasonable. JAS. WILSON, No. 60 Fourth st.
Pittsburgh, May 7th, 1853. my7

New Spring Goods.

E. WATTS & CO., Merchant Tailors, No. 155 Liberty street, has just received a splendid lot of Spring and Summer Goods—these mere Vestings and Cloths, selected from the latest importations. We invite our old friends and the public to call and examine our spring stock, which is superior to any thing we have ever before exhibited, and will be made to order at lower prices than good work can be obtained for elsewhere. Gentlemen who appreciate a perfect fit are particularly invited to call. my1

For Sale by the Package.

THE following articles at Eastern prices: Bisel & Son's, Hunt's, Johnson's and Gamble's SODA ASH. SODA. SALERATUS, BICARBONATE OF SODA, Saltpetre, Pepper, Pimento, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cassia, Cloves, Indigo, Sumac, Tanner's Oil, Matches, Borax, and a variety of paper, by THOMAS WOODS, my3 Commercial Broker, No. 45 Water st.

Pearl Steam Mill.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR.—We are prepared to deliver our Flour, to those who may wish it, at their dwellings. BRYAN, KENNEDY & CO., my13tf Canal Basin, Allegheny.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
Saturday Morning, May 14, 1853. }

FLOUR—the market was not so firm, yesterday; sales of sundry loads from wagon at $3,90; 40 bbls. at $3,71@3,84, for superfine and extra; 150 bbls superfine in lots at $3,87, and 100 bbls. do. in lots at $4,00. The inclination seems to be downward.

BACON—a lot of country cut meat, 50,000 lbs., was sold in two parcels to city merchants at 6, 7¼ and 9. four mos; from store sales of 4,000 and 5,000 lbs. Shoulders at 6¼, and 10,000 lbs do on private terms; 2,500 lbs. Sides at 7¼; 3,000 lbs. mixed at 6¼ and 9¼; 1,000 lbs. sugar-cured Hams at 11¼@11¾, and 1000 lbs. plain Hams at 10, but this figure is a shade above the market.

FISH—sales to the city trade of 5 bbls. Halifax Herring, No. 2, at $5,62, and 15 bbls. Baltimore Herring, new, at $6,50. 5 bbls. new Potomac Shad at $12 by the single bbl at 25@30 cts advance on these rates. Advices from Baltimore quote Shad at $10,25—an advance of $1 25 on late quotations and likely to advance to $11.

FEATHERS—a sale of 12 bags at 42, four mos.

RICE—sales of 9 tcs. at 5¼, cash.

COFFEE—sales to the city trade of 25 bgs Rio at 10¾, and 75 bags prime at 10¼. four mos.

WINDOW GLASS—a sale from store of 300 bxs. country assorted sizes at $2,25, $2,50 and $2,75, four mos.

SODA ASH—sales of 10 cks. imported at 3¼, and 11 do do. at 3¼, on time.

HAY—rather dull; sales at scales at $7 to $12 ℔ ton.

BUTTER—dull; sales of 5 bbls. roll, at 12¼; by the box at a shade higher, but the demand not active.

GERMAN CLAY—sales of 7 tons at $20, four mos.

SUGAR—sales of 27 bags Brazil at 5¼; in N. O. we hear of no transactions worth noting.

TOBACCO—sales of 11 kegs V. Twist at 8.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The Philadelphia and New York papers notice an increased demand for money and a consequent "tightening" of the market. The N. Y. Courier says;

"There continues an active demand for money at seven per cent. on prime collateral security. The supply of capital is sufficient for ordinary business purposes, and the Banks are now enabled to give their customary facilities; but the demand outside the Banks is fully equal to the supply. A slight rise is observable in the rates for Sterling bills for to-morrow's steamer."

The Philadelphia Inquirer says:

"The market is more stringent, and there is greater difficulty in negotiating paper. We quote first class business paper 7½ ℔ cent; second ditto 8 to 10 ℔ cent single names 10 to 12 ℔ cent."

The Franklin Bank of Washington has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., and the average of the dividends of the Philadelphia Banks, on the 1st inst. was 5¼ ℔ cent, while the dividends of the Pittsburgh banks were only 4 per cent. It would seem therefore, that our banks have been more "cautious" than their neighbors, perhaps more than safety required. A little less restriction in the way of discounting would, we know, improve them in public estimation, and would bring up their dividends to the point attained by their contemporaries.

The total receipts of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail road, main stem and Washington branch, for the month of April, were $222,747 06—passengers 69,998 35, freight $162748 21. Of this sum, the main stem earned $200,219 69. Compared with the receipts of the preceding month this shows a falling off of $37,673 33. The receipts of March, however, included $25,000 from the quarterly contract for carrying the mail.

Rhode Island has at present no less than seventy-one banking institutions, with an aggregate capital of fourteen millions of dollars. Rhode Island does not exceed our county of Allegheny either in size or population; yet we have only three banks, with an aggregate capital only about one fourth as large as that of Rhode Island.

HEMP.—The receipts of Hemp at St. Louis for the month of April were 14,000 bales, and up to the 1st 22,191; the estimate for May is 11,000 bales. The total receipts of the season are estimated at 60,000 bales. The News says that prices and the general stability of the market, will depend very much upon the number and character of the orders received from the Ohio river and other sections, there being but little or no disposition to speculate at present.

The following free banks are received by the Cincinnati banks, at par.

Bank of Connellsville; Wabash Valley, Logansport, Prairie City, Terre Haute, Southern bank, do; State Stock Bank, Peru; all other free banks from 1 to 5 discount Illinois Free Banks (reg'stered) 3 discount. New England and New York State generally, are now received at par.

The new clip of wool will soon be in market, and we have been making some inquiries with reference to the prices it is likely to command. Buyers in this market are prepared to open at figures ranging from 37½ to 50 cents for extreme grades. Coarse and badly put up lots may come lower than the low limit, and superior and extra fine lots put up with care may command a figure above the highest; but generally the prices will be as above. The rates at which wool was bought some time since on the sheep's back were much higher than these figures, and, in fact, many of our growers expect higher prices for their wool. This view of the market and operations in wool is rather a later period than usual.—Steubenville Union.

BALTIMORE MARKET, May 1.—FLOUR—The market to-day is quiet. We note sales of 500 bbls. Howard Street Flour at $4,81¼, and small sales of choice brands at $4,87¼. We hear of sales to City Mills Flour; fresh ground is held at $5.

GRAIN—Supplies of all kinds of grain are scarce. Prime red Wheat, if here, would command 110a114 cts. Sales of Maryland white at 115a118 cts, and one lot of prime family flour, white, yesterday, at 120 cts. At the Corn Exchange to day, three loads of Pennsylvania white Wheats were sold at 120, 121 and 122 cts. There was not much change in Corn. Sales of good to prime white were made at 65a55 cts, and offerings of yellow at 60a60 cts. Sales of Pennsylvania yellow were made at 60 cts. Pennsylvania Rye sold at 83a90 cts, Maryland at 82 cts; for Maryland, and 42a44 cts. for Pennsylvania—sales.

PROVISIONS—The market remains steady in prices. There is quite an inquiry for Bacon Sides for the California market, and a good demand for Pork at our last figures.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—HAMP—From store 60 bales at $101, and 42 do at $103. A good portion of the Issue's cargo will be stored and sent forward.

LEAD—Nothing reported today. Upper mines, last sales at $4,65, on which holders are now asking an advance.

WHEAT—sales of the following lots: 131 sks at 63, 677 at 71c. the 55 do at 70c, 69 do at 82c, 174 do at 75c, and 63 do at 71c.

CORN—Lot of 1000 sks at 39c. 239 do at same; 185 do at 40, new gunnies, at 40, 600 do at 38; and 300 do at 40.

RICE—1000 sks. shipped to Pittsburgh at 3¼ ....

PROVISIONS & LARD—Receipts of bulk meats liberal and a portion of which has heretofore been sold to arrive. Other packages have been forwarded and sent to smoke houses. Today 3119 pcs shoulders and hams, at prices not yet known. 70 bbls. Lard at 67; also 37 bbls. mess pork, examined, at $14. 47 ... Of lard 22 bbls and 14 tierces prime, 9¼c, and 137 bbls delivered on board at 9¼.

BULK MEATS.—Some fifty or sixty thousand pieces have been received during the past few days, chiefly from the Upper Mississippi, a portion of which was for re-shipping to the Ohio river, and two or three very considerable lots which were sold, had been previous to arrival, leaving the market so ... or no buyer as previous rates. ... for this there were for last year but from what we know of the quantity to arrive from the country above and it is very probable that from 100,000 to 200,000 pieces are yet to come forward before the close of the season.—St. Louis News.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Thos. Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
Michigan No. 2, Wolf, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Wellsville.
Washington City, Ebbert, St. Louis.
Winchester, Moore, Wheeling.
Navigator, Dean, Louisville.

DEPARTED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Thos Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Michigan No. 2, Wolf, Wellsville.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
Pittsburgh, Campbell, Cincinnati.
Diurnal, Calhoon, Wheeling.
Arctic, Devinney, St. Louis.

BROWNSVILLE PACKET LINE.
BROWNSVILLE, 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.
WEST NEWTON, 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

RIVER—There were 7 feet 9 inches water in channel last evening at dusk by pier mark, and falling.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

WHEELING, BY DIURNAL—25 sks potatoes, Bell & Lig-gett; 13 pkgs, $11,500 dollars in specie, Adams & co; 300 bbls flour, J Cameron; 48 do do, A & A McBane, 5 bags yarn, J Hutchison; 1 ck wool, 100 bbls flour, Parr; 3 sks rags, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 3 bx yarn, Hampton & co; 1 ck sacks, 15 bdls paper, J H Mellor; 5 do do, White & co; 13 do do, J L Reed.

CINCINNATI, BY MESSENGER—1 bx Cooper, & Lavely; 7 do, Rev F Sellers, 100 bbls whiskey, 5 barrels oil, Miller & Ricketson; 102 do molasses, J S Dilworth & co; 1 ck mds, W Bingham & co; 42 bales cotton, Grier & Monoghan; 20 tcs d beef, R Bruce & co; 20 bbls whiskey, J T McCombs; 190 do, Mclaughlin; 40 tcs hams, 49 hhds. bacon, D Leech & co; 1 box, J J Johnston; 4 chests, D T Morgan.

ST. LOUIS, BY WASHINGTON CITY—26 packs furs & skins, A Culbertson; 8 bxs cullett, Curling & Robertson & co; 61 dry hides, W Young & co; 300 do, Bard & co; 425 sks corn, Stewart & Mullen; 9 pkgs mdse, D Leech & co; 51 bbls. & A Wood; 400 pcs lead, T H Nevin & co; 10 coils rope, 6 bxs mdse, H Hughes; 814 bbls lard, 2 kgs do, 1 bbl maple sugar, 46.5 pcs bulk meat, O G Hussey; 35 tons pig metal, Edwards, Morris & co; 33 bgs feathers, 25 dry hides, 2 pkgs S Harbaugh; 6 hhds bacon, 2 pkgs Brown & Kirkpatrick; 100 bags barley, M B Brown; 3 bales furs and skins, 5 do deer, ¾ bbl sang, Bhey, Mathews & co; 6 aks wool, W & F Wilson.

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Yours, truly, THOMAS POE, Jr.

Beware of counterfeits and imitations.

Sold wholesale and retail by all the principal druggists and country merchants throughout the U. States. [my9

SUPERIOR CHEESE—From the celebrated "Timothy Jackson Dairy," near Philadelphia. These Cheese were made in June last, and are pronounced equal to the Double Gloucester, (English.) A few rec'd and for sale (by retail only) at the corner of Wood and Sixth streets, and corner of Federal and Robinson streets, Allegheny City, by WILLIAM A. McCLURG, Grocer and Tea Dealer.

SALERATUS—In boxes and bbls, for sale by [my12] S. DALZELL & CO.

PEARLASH—11 casks Pearlash, just received and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

LOAF SUGAR—50 bbls. Nos. 7 and 8, just rec'd and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGRAM, my13 116 Water street and 150 Front street.

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FROM LOUIS A. D'ISRAELS, Chemist and Pharmaceutist, of Amsterdam, the only Manufacturer.—A purely Vegetable Compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland professor, Boerhave. Because of its great success in most of the European States, its introduction into the United States was intended more especially for those of our Father Land scattered here and there over the face of this mighty country. Meeting with great success among them, I now offer it to the American public, knowing that its truly wonderful medicinal virtues must be acknowledged.

Beneficial effects will be experienced from its use for many diseases arising from disorders of the stomach, such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Debility, Constipation of the Bowels, Cramps, Cholic, Cholera Morbus, &c.

It is particularly recommended to those persons whose constitutions may have been impaired by the continuous use of ardent spirits, or other forms of dissipation. Generally instantaneous in effect, it finds its way directly to the seat of life, thrilling and quickening every nerve, raising up the drooping spirits, and, in fact, infusing new health and vigor into the system.

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Certificate of Mr. B. O. Woods, late Justice of the Peace, East Birmingham.

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ap8:4m W. W. WALLACE, 319 Liberty st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LARGE CITY LOT TO LEASE.—The Lot of Ground, at present occupied by John McCloskey, Clothier, on Liberty street, between Sixth street and Virgin alley, will be leased for a term of years from April 1st, next. Apply to
ja29:tf JOHN S. IRWIN, No. 53 Market st. Or, ROBERT ROBB, Attorney, 4th st.

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, }
May 3, 1853. }

THIS Bank has declared a dividend of four per cent. out of the profits of the last six months payable on or after the 13th instant.
my3:d2w JAMES B. MURRAY, Cashier.

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PEREGO & BULKLEY, 83 Cedar street, Importers and Jobbers—English, French, and German Fancy Goods, Combs, Buttons, Brushes, Threads, Cutlery, Percussion Caps, &c.

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GRAHAM & JACOBS, 107 Water street, Importers, Manufacturers, and Wholesale Dealers in Furs, Hats, Trimmings, &c.

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WILLIAM TATE & CO., No. 10 Fourth street near Liberty, and Federal street, Allegheny, Manufacturers of Sheet Lead, Leaden Pipes, Hydrants Baths, Water Closets &c., &c.

Persons who have work to do in our line will do well to call, as they may rely on having their work executed by practical workmen, and as we manufacture our own lead pipe and sheet lead we can afford to ... as low as any other establishment in the city.

Persons from the country who wish to purchase pipe for conveying water from springs will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing from second hands, as we are the only manufacturers of Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead in the city.

Orders from the country for Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead and Pumps will receive prompt attention. [mh1:d&wtf

Carriages For Sale.

REMOVAL.—The undersigned has removed to his commodious CARRIAGE WAREHOUSE, situated near the Two mile Run, on the Greensburg and Philadelphia Turnpike Road, between Lawrenceville and Pittsburgh, and is now prepared to receive daily from the East, new and second-hand CARRIAGES, which he will sell on the very lowest terms for cash. Having had twelve years' practice in the business, and with his well known facilities in the East, he hopes to be able to give satisfaction to all competition.

Those wishing to purchase are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves.

Especial and prompt attention paid to repairing of Carriages, &c. [ml1:d&wTF] JOSEPH WHITE.

FARQUHAR HOUSE,
BY EDMUND PHILLIPS,
EAST END OF MAIN STREET,
SALEM, Ohio.
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STEAM BOATS.

FOR ZANESVILLE—The fine steamer DAN CONVERS, M'Vay, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board. my13

FOR ZANESVILLE—The light draught steamer HELEN MAR, Cox Master, will leave for the above and all intermediate points on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to my9 C. BARNES, Agent.

FOR ZANESVILLE—The fine steamer JULIA DEAN, J. J. Blimus, master, leaves Pittsburgh every TUESDAY at 10 o'clock A. M., and Zanesville, every FRIDAY at 8 o'clock A. M.

Shippers may rely upon the above regulations throughout the entire season.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to mh21 J. D. COLLINGWOOD, or—JOHN FLACK, Agents.

FOR BRIDGEPORT—The fine steamer EXCHANGE, Rhodes, master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 4 P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to my12 J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agent.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The good steamer PERSIA, B. F. Hutchison, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on WEDNESDAY, May 11 at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to my9 JAMES A. HUTCHISON & CO.

For New Orleans.

THE fine, new and large steamer EQUINOX, E. Dean, commander, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY, the 11th May, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to my9 JAMES A. HUTCHISON & CO.

Wheeling, Bridgeport and Sunfish Packet.

THE new and staunch steamer EXCHANGE, Capt. Rhodes, will run as a regular packet between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, Bridgeport, and Sunfish, leaving Pittsburgh every MONDAY and THURSDAY of each week.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agent, Water street.

The Exchange is an entirely new and speedy boat of very light draught, excellent accommodations, splendidly finished and furnished—built expressly for this trade. my13

Pittsburgh, Steubenville and Wheeling U. S. Mail Daily Packet Line.

THE new and splendid Passenger Packets, DIURNAL, Capt Thomas J. Calhoon; WINCHESTER, Capt. G. D. Moore.

The Diurnal leaves Pittsburgh on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m.—Returning, leaves Wheeling on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 7 o'clock a. m.

The Winchester leaves Pittsburgh on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 10 o'clock, a. m.—Returning, leaves Wheeling on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock a. m.

These magnificent steamers were built expressly for this trade, and for speed and accommodations are unsurpassed by any boats on the river.

These boats will receive freight for Parkersburg and all intermediate landings.

The Winchester and Diurnal connect with the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, at Wellsville, and with the Baltimore and Ohio Road at Wheeling, in time for the cars, every day.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to fe16 J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Ag't, 62 Water street.

NOTICES, &c.

Notice.

A MEETING of a majority of the Corporators of the Nicholson Run and Pine Swamp Railroad met at the house of J. T. Boyd, in Darlington, on the 22d inst., and was organised by the appointment of ATKINSON MARTIN, as Chairman, and SAMUEL HAMILTON, Secretary.

On motion, *Resolved*, That Books be opened for the subscription to the Capital Stock at the following places—On Wednesday, the 25th inst., and continue two days, at Pittsburgh, at the Monongahela House; at New Castle, at the Cochran House; at New Brighton, at the Merrick House; at Cleveland, at the Forest City House; at Darlington, at the house of J. T. Boyd; at which time and places one or more of said Corporators will attend.

Resolved, That the Proceedings of this Meeting be signed by the officers and published in the Pittsburgh Gazette, Daily Forest City, in Cleveland; New Castle Gazette, and Beaver Argus, to the 27th instant, and send bills to this office immediately.

SAMUEL HAMILTON, Secretary. ATKINSON MARTIN, Chairman. my13:2t

To Builders.

SEALED PROPOSALS for providing all Labor and Material for, and Building the ALLEGHENY COUNTY POOR HOUSE, according to the plans and specifications of same, to be seen at the office of J. & J. KERR, Architects, corner of Fifth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh, will be received by the Commissioners, on MONDAY, 23th inst., at 10 A. M., at HASE'S TAVERN, on Liberty street. The buildings are to be erected on the Woodville Farm, lately bought of Mr. Dunlavy, about 5 miles out on the Washington Turnpike, and the site will be shown by Mr. Dunlavy, on the farm.

Plans will be ready for bidders on the 23d inst., when all further requisite information will be given by the Architect, at his office.

By order of the Board.
JOHN GILFILLAN, Secretary. THOMAS VERNER, President. my11:1wd&wtT

To Masonry Contractors.

PROPOSALS are requested at the Office of the TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, until the 14th day of JUNE next, for the construction of the abutments of THREE BRIDGES, containing in all, over one thousand perches of Masonry. Bids will be received for the whole or any part.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Engineer's Office, in Franklin, Williamson county, Tenn., and any further information obtained by addressing the undersigned. A. ANDERSON, Resident Engineer, T. & A. RR.
Franklin, May 6, 1853. [my12:2d&w

Notice to Railroad Contractors.

PHILADELPHIA, EASTON, AND WATER GAP RAILROAD.—Proposals will be received until noon, MAY 28th, for the GRADUATION and MASONRY of said Railroad, from a point on the Wissahickon, about fourteen miles from Philadelphia, to Hellertown, a distance of thirty-six miles. Estimates must be ready for contract in a short time.

At the same time now offered, including a TUNNEL 1400 feet long, and a large amount of EARTH and ROCK WORK, and MASONRY. The route occupies a very fertile, and healthy country, accessible at all points. The line will be ready for inspection on and after May 16th, and the Profiles and Specifications, and terms of Proposals, may be seen on and after May 15th, at the Office, 86 South Fourth street, Philadelphia. EDWARD MILLER, Chief Engineer. my12:2d6t

Election Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE TELEGRAPH COMPANY, for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, in the city of WHEELING, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 6th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M. JOSHUA HANNA, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, May 11, 1853. [my13:td

Dissolution.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of WILKINSON & BELL, in the Leather, Hide, Oil, and Shoe Findings business, is this day dissolved by limitation. All debts due to, and all debts due by the old firm, will be settled by WILKINSON & HOFFSTOT, by whom the business will be continued at the old stand, and who are authorized to use the name of the firm for that purpose.

WM. WILKINSON,
JAMES BELL.

Pittsburgh, April 1, 1853.

Co-partnership.

GIDEON N. HOFFSTOT, of Wellsville, Ohio, having purchased the interest of James Bell in the above firm, the business will be continued at the old stand, No. 219 Liberty street, under the style of WILKINSON & HOFFSTOT, where they intend keeping a large and well selected stock of Leather of all kinds, for Saddlers, Curriers' and Shoemakers' Tools and Findings, and adopt and adhere to the principle of small profits and quick sales to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the old firm, with an increase of new ones.

WM. WILKINSON,
G. N. HOFFSTOT.

Pittsburgh, April 1, 1853.

In retiring from business for the present, I most cheerfully recommend to the public and my friends my immediate successor, Mr. G. N. HOFFSTOT, who will be found worthy of their confidence and patronage. I also take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public for their generous and liberal patronage of the old firm, and would solicit the same for my successors. ap5:d2m:w1mT JAMES BELL.

Partnership Notice.

THE late firm of J. KIDD & Co., Wholesale Druggists, having been dissolved by the death of Jonathan Kidd, and John Fleming, the surviving partner, having purchased the entire interest of the late Jonathan Kidd in said firm, has associated with him his brother, COCHRAN FLEMING, and will continue the business at the old stand, corner of Wood and Fourth sts, Pittsburgh, Pa., under the name and style of FLEMING BROTHERS, where they will be happy to see the friends and customers of the late firm, and all other persons desiring articles in their line of business.

The business of the late firm will be closed by John Fleming, and all persons having claims against said firm, or knowing themselves indebted to them, will please settle the same at their earliest convenience. my2:3md&w3

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND AND MAHONING RAILROAD CO., Cleveland, May 4, 1853.

Notice to Contractors.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Engineer's Office of the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad Company, in Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, until TUESDAY, May 17th, 1853, for the Grading and Masonry of about fifteen miles of said road, from Warren to Youngstown. The line runs along side or within sight of State road and the Pennsylvania and Ohio Canal the entire distance.

Plans and specifications are now ready for inspection at the office in Warren.

Estimates will be made monthly, and payments in cash.

By order of the Board of Directors.
my6:td EDWARD WARNER, Chief Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, May 9, 1853.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTORS of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, persons holding STOCK are hereby notified to attend a MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of said Company, to be held at PHILO HALL, in the city of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 23d day of MAY inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the acceptance of the several supplements to the Act incorporating said Road, passed at the sitting of the last Legislature of this State, and any subscriptions that may be tendered for Stock in said Road.

WILLIAM LARIMER, Jr., Prest. Pittsburgh and Connellsville RR. Co.
[Genius of Liberty, Fayette county, and Intelligencer, Greensburg, copy.] my10

Proposals for Coal, Slack, and Lime.

SEALED PROPOSALS, for delivering at the stores of the works of the Pittsburgh Gas Company, 130,000 bushels of Bituminous Coal, 40,000 bushels of Slack and 5000 bushels of Lime, will be received at the office of the Company until THURSDAY, the 19th inst. at 3 o'clock, P. M. The Coal, Slack and Lime to be of such quality, and delivered at such times, and in such quantities as shall be approved of and directed.—The standard of computation for the Coal and Slack, to be 76 pounds per bushel.

The payments to be made monthly, retaining 20 per cent. as security for performance of contract.

Proposals to be addressed to THOS. BAKEWELL, Esq., President of the Company, and endorsed, "Proposals for Coal and Slack, or for Lime," as the case may be.

JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.
Office of the Pittsburgh Gas Company, May 7th, 1853. my7:dtd

To Contractors.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company in FORT WAYNE, until noon on Friday, the 20th of MAY next, for the Bridging, Grading, and Delivering of Cross Ties for said Road.

Plans, Profiles and Specifications will be exhibited at the office three weeks prior to the day of letting.

This line, one hundred and fifty miles long, embraces much heavy work, and it is well suited for the prosecution in winter; is divided into sections of from one to six miles in length, and may be bid for singly or for the entire Work.

ap11:td J. R. STRAUGHAN, Chief Engineer.

Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad.

THE subscribers to the capital stock of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville R.R. Co. are hereby notified to pay into the Treasury, the fourth instalment of five dollars per share, on or before the 1st December, and five dollars per share on or before the first day of each month thereafter, until the whole amount of stock shall have been paid.

By order of the Board of Directors.
WILLIAM A. HILL, Treasurer.
November 6, 1852. Treasurer's Office, 54 Wood street. ap20:tf

Executors' Notice.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of JONATHAN KIDD, late of Allegheny City, deceased will present them properly authenticated, to either of the undersigned, to whom letters testamentary have been granted.

JAMES BENNY, Allegheny City.
NANCY E. KIDD, "
L. WILCOX, Jr., Pittsburgh, Executors.
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MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK, PITTSBURGH, May 2, 1853. }

THIS Bank to-day declared a dividend of four per cent. on its capital stock, out of the profits for the last six months, payable forthwith.
my4 W. H. DENNY, Cashier.