HOME MATTERS.

The councils of Allegheny city met on Thursday evening. We give below the only items of interest on the minutes of the Common Council:

A petition by Mr. Chambers was presented from Charles H. Paulson, praying Councils to give him the established grade on Marshall st., in the Seminary purchase. Referred to Committee on City property. Concurred in by S. C.

A report from Committee on Water, was read, accepted, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby authorized, to contract for 400 feet of 3 inch water pipe to be laid on Chartiers street, in the First Ward, which was concurred in by S. C.

A report of special Committee for the erection of a New Market House, was presented by Mr. Large, Chairman. The committee report adverse to the same—accepted and concurred in by S C.

A report from Committee on Streets by Mr. Craig, chairman, was read, accepted and the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be authorized to bring in an Ordinance to grade and pave Bank Lane from the south line of South Common to the south side of Robinson street.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to notify the contractor for grading and paving the east end of Lacock street, to stop at the west side of Hope street, until the said street will be opened under the canal; provided the contractor will agree.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, be and are hereby authorized to re let Tremont street, at the cost of the contractor. Referred to Committee on Streets. In S. C. non-concurred in, but referred to Committee on City property to consult the City Solicitor. C. C. adhere, S. C. adhere.

A report from the Committee on ordinances by Mr. Large, chairman, for grading and paving of sundry streets, viz: North Alley from Beaver street to Webster street, Bank Lane from the south side of South Common to south side of Robinson street, Lacock street from the canal to Bank Lane; adopted and concurred in by S. C.

On motion of Mr. Stockton,

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Engines be, and are hereby authorized to invite and review proposals for the building of a suitable house for the protection of the fire apparatus, placed in the First Ward; said house not to cost over one thousand dollars. Adopted—in S. C. non concurred in.

HUMAN BURNING.—A man named Caldwell lately bought two horses in Butler which were afterwards discovered to be stolen, the property of Mr. Smith of that place. Caldwell gave a description of the seller of the horses to High Constable Gallagher, of Allegheny, who immediately left city in search. About eighteen miles beyond Butler he gave chase to three men, and succeeded in arresting Andrew Crawford—Officer Gallagher fired after the other two, the ball taking effect in the arm of one of them.—Crawford was brought to this city, but on being taken before Mr. Caldwell, the latter immediately informed the officers that they had been mistaken in their man. Crawford was accordingly discharged.

We yesterday visited the rooms of the Young Men's Mercantile Library, and were much pleased with the improvements. A branch of the room, twenty feet have been added to its length, the walls and ceiling have been neatly painted, and a number of extra gas burners added. Besides these, the grand attraction consists in the addition of some three hundred volumes of standard authors to the library. We know of no pleasanter place, than the Library room in the city, where all tastes can be gratified, whether it be for light or grave literature. During the progress of these improvements, the members were very much inconvenienced and many outsiders were deterred from joining, but now that the inconvenience is removed, we expect to find the list for June rapidly filled.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—The Enterprise of yesterday states that Mr. Abijah Ferguson, formerly High Constable of Allegheny city, met with a very serious accident yesterday. He was engaged in building a bridge over a ravine on the Chartiers Railroad, when he accidentally missed his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of thirty-two feet. He was much bruised, and our informant says he can hardly recover. Mr. Ferguson served with the Independent Jackson Blues in the Mexican Campaign.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.—Patrick Miller and Owen Fitzsimmons were committed to jail by Alderman Major, on oath of Amos and William York, for Surety of the Peace. It appears that the plaintiffs sold defendants a horse, which afterwards turned out to be diseased. The plaintiffs would not refund the purchase money, and consequently defendants made use of certain threats, for which they were undergoing imprisonment.

NUISANCE.—John L. Brindle, G. C. Francisco, employees, and J. Edgar Thompson, Esq., President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, were held to bail by Alderman Beckmaster yesterday, on oath of John Vandegrift, for maintaining a nuisance, in not removing the large depot on the Wharf. The object is to test the right of the City Fathers to yield up the wharf to any corporation or set of men.

BURGLARY.—The two boys, John Reese and Alfred Hall, who were arrested on Thursday night for breaking into Mr. Dunn's milk cellar, on Fifth street, were lodged in the jail yesterday morning, for an examination. By some means or other, Reese got a knife into his possession, by which he cut through the cell in which he was imprisoned, into the cell adjoining, the door of which was open, and by that means escaped. Hall was committed to jail for trial.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Alderman Breinhart placed in the hands of officer Welsley a warrant for the arrest of Richard Carson, for false pretences, on a charge of procuring about thirty-one dollars worth of leather from William A. Hall, leather dealers, Liberty street, by false pretences. The false representation consisted in the assertion that he, (Carson,) was engaged by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and would pay them when he received his salary from the Company, when, in fact, he had never been engaged by the Company at all.

SALE OF LOTS IN OAKLAND.—This afternoon, there will be a large number of lots in Oakland, advertised by Mr. A. Wilkins, will be sold at auction. Oakland is one of the most delightful suburban districts of Pittsburgh, and possesses the advantages of good society, and easy access by omnibuses. The terms of sale will be easy. There will no doubt be a large crowd of bidders at the sale to-day.

CAPIAS.—A rule to show cause why John Gallaher, imprisoned on a capias from the District Court, should not be admitted to common bail, returnable a half past twelve, yesterday, was argued before Judge Shannon, and the prisoner was admitted to bail. He is charged with riding a horse to death.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Andrew Dickers, a Hungarian, lodged information against Haskill Siva, alias Fakir of Siva, with obtaining $70 in money and goods from him on false pretences. He represented that he was the owner of a plantation, stocked with slaves, in Georgia, and likewise of the Magical Palace, in which nightly entertainments crowded houses, both of which assertions the prosecutor believed to be untrue. The Fakir was held to bail by the Mayor.

HENRY STOFELL.—Mayor Park received a note yesterday from Dr. A. G. Walter, the attending Physician of Stofell, the man so badly cut on Saturday night by Cornelius, stating that the wounded man was rapidly recovering, and that there was out of danger, in which opinion Dr. Baldwin coincided.

The grand Gift Entertainment of the Fakir of Siva will take place next Monday night at Masonic Hall. The gifts may be seen at Mr. Gillespie's store, No. 76 Wood street. The "Fakir" waited upon his Honor, the Mayor, and after explaining to him the nature and character of the entertainment, and being satisfied that his articles were genuine, and that the presentation would be honorably conducted, each person receiving a receipt for a present enclosed in an envelope as they passed the door—withdrew his objections. Tickets may be had at Mr. Gillespie's.

RARE CHANCE OF ADVERTISING.—Mr. Jno. M. Kinney, offers to our merchants a rare chance for advertising. His intention is to have a Grand Balloon Ascension on the Fourth of July in this city; and in order to have the fact known will strike off an innumerable quantity of posters, which will be circulated through all the surrounding country. On these bills will be a limited number of advertisements, which will thus reach the eye of thousands. Mr. Kinney will call upon our merchants in the course of a day or two, when he will more fully explain his plan.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—George Bravender made oath against Samuel Burke, yesterday, before Mayor Park, for assault and battery, the latter having knocked two teeth down the former's throat, and otherwise injuring him. After some discussion, the case was settled, and the suit withdrawn.

THE BOARD OF BROKERS.—The Board of Brokers adjourned yesterday morning, immediately after organization, as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. John M'Cadillah, late of the firm of Hill & Co., who died on Thursday afternoon, about six o'clock.

Alderman Major committed Caroline York, Maria Stairns and James Phillips (all colored) for Boisterous disorderly house in the 6th Ward, on oath of Jeremiah Hall.

Caroline York made oath against Hall for assault and battery, on which he was held to bail.

DISTRICT COURT.—The case of L. N. Frazier vs. Wm. A. Hill, occupied the entire day. In the afternoon, the case for the defence was opened.

NEW TRIAL.—In the case of Connell vs. Dixon, No. 494, April term 1852, a motion for a new trial was made and reasons filed.

FIRE STRAWBERRIES.—Lovers of this delicious fruit can be served with the very best, in the very best style, by Mr. Jenkins, Confectioner, Federal street, Allegheny. Our Allegheny friends should patronize his establishment extensively, as it is unsurpassed in every respect by any saloon in either city.

ADMITTED.—Adam M. Brown, Esq., was admitted to practice law in the District Court, yesterday, on motion of T. M. Marshall, Esq.

INDECENT.—George Manley, for indecency, was committed to jail by Mayor Riddle, for fifteen days, in default of a fine.

STRAWBERRIES.—Mr. John Cartwright, of Wood street, has had the first Strawberries of the season, in market.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.

The Old School Presbyterian Assembly, during its evening session yesterday, continued the debate on the fourth resolution attached to the report of the board of domestic missions, having reference to certain retrenchments in the old missionary fields, and the resolution was finally adopted, after which the Assembly adjourned.

HARTFORD, June 3

The Anti-Bible Convention assembled yesterday, there being about two hundred persons present. Mr. Joseph Barker, of Ohio, was chosen President.

CHICAGO, June 3.

The steamer Eclipse burst her boiler on Wednesday morning, by which five men and one boy were killed, and the engineer was fatally injured. The Captain and several others were badly burt.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.

The city of Manchester arrived yesterday morning from Liverpool, with one hundred and seventy-nine cabin passengers, besides a full complement in the steerage.

CINCINNATI, June 3.—The river has fallen five inches. The weather is very warm. Flour firm at $3,71@3,75 for common brands, with good demand. Whiskey 19@19½ per gal. There is nothing done in Provisions; there has been some demand for Bulk Sides, but they are held at 6¾, which is ¼@¼ higher than buyers are willing to pay. There were some sales of Molasses at 25½, market brisk. Sugar and Coffee are unaltered.

The operations on the eastern line having, in consequence of the storm, stopped at a very early hour last evening, we are unable to present any market report, or further news from the east this morning.—REP.

BURLINGTON HERRING—10 bxs. fresh Burlington Herring, just rec'd by W. A. McCLURG.

POTOMAC HERRING—In bbls. and half bbls., just rec'd by [my27] W. A. McCLURG.

BACON and BULK SIDES—40,000 lbs. Bacon and Bulk Sides, in store and for sale by MOHILS & ROE. [my27]

SUGAR-CURED HAMS AND DRIED BEEF—Best quality always on hand. MOHILS & ROE.

CHEAP WALL PAPER—At 6, 8, 10 and 12½ cents per roll, for sale by WALTER P. MARSHALL. my16

WINDOW CURTAINS—Green and assorted, at wholesale and retail. WALTER P. MARSHALL.

PEARLS—4 casks Pearls, just rec'd and for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

DRIED APPLES—100 bushels Dried Apples, in store and for sale by S. DILWORTH & CO.

NO. 1 SHAD—Just rec'd and for sale by W. A. McCLURG.

N. B. cor. Sixth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh; and—cor. Federal and Robinson, Allegheny.

AMERICAN MINING CO.—50 shares for sale at No. 71 Fourth street. WILKINS & CO., Stock and Exchange Brokers.

FEATHERS—3 sacks prime Feathers, just rec'd and for sale by SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

BROCADE SILKS—A. A. MASON & CO. No. 25 Fifth street, have just rec'd 25 pieces beautiful silks Brocade silks.

DRIED APPLES—200 bus. prime Dried Apples, on consignment, for sale by MOHILS & ROE.

GROUND SUMAC—On hand and for sale by [my14] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BACON HAMS—20 casks Bacon Hams, in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BEANS—20 bbls. fine small white Beans, in store and for sale by MOHILS & ROE.

CODFISH—10 drums Codfish, in store and for sale by SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

BACON HAMS and SHOULDERS—One cask each, now landing from steamer Hartford, for sale by [my25] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PRIME ROSIN SOAP—5 barrels for sale by MORRIS & PATTON'S.

FLAXSEED—400 bus. Flaxseed, in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

EMBROIDERIES—MURPHY & BURCH-FIELD have a large stock of Undersleeves, Chemisettes, and beautiful Collars.

FISH—10 bbls. large No. 3 Mackerel; 5 half bbls. do. do., for sale by O. BLACKBURN & CO.

EXCELLENT RIO COFFEE—10c. per lb, at (my6) MORRIS & PATTON'S.

FLOOR SCALE—A Floor Sale for sale by the hundred in use but a short time. VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

DRY PEACHES—15 bus. (bright halves). Dry Peaches, in store and for sale by BRIER, MATTHEWS & CO.

PEARLASH—10 casks Pearlash, just received and for sale by J. S. DILWORTH & CO.

BROOMS—50 doz. Brooms, a superior article, for sale by J. S. DILWORTH & CO.

STEARINE and TALLOW OIL—10 bbls. No. 1 Stearine, 25 do. Tallow Oil, to arrive, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

SALTPETRE—50 bags crude S petre, to arrive, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PIG IRON—100 tons anthracite Pig Iron, on consignment and for sale by KIER & JONES.

TO BUTCHERS—Highest cash price paid for clean butcher HIDES, by HARD & DE LANGE, 115 Liberty street.

COLLIN LEATHER—Collar Kips, of large sizes and low prices, for sale by HARD & DE LANGE, 115 Liberty street.

VINEGAR—8,000 galls. Vinegar, for sale, cheap, or will be exchanged for Molasses—inquire of THOMAS WOODS, Commercial Broker, 68 Market street.

ROSIN—200 bbls. Soap-Maker's Rosin, rec'd and for sale by LECKY, McALVIN & CO. 243 and 245 Liberty street.

FLOUR—300 bbls. Superfine and 150 bbls. Extra Family Flour, in store and for sale by W. & J. McKNIGHT, 114 Second street.

COFFEE—120 bags Rio Coffee, just rec'd and for sale by [my30] ENGLISH & BENNETT.

TALLOW OIL—35 bbls. Tallow Oil, now landing from steamer Messenger, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FLOUR—94 bbls. Flour, rec'd and for sale by [my18] SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

FANNY FERN'S NEW BOOK—Fern Leaves from Fanny's Portfolio, with original designs by Fred. H. Cozzens, just received by express, for sale by J. R. WELDIN, Bookseller and Stationer, 63 Wood street, bet. Third and Fourth.

RICE—20 tierces prime Rice, just landing, and for sale by. [my27] O. BLACKBURN & CO.

TALLOW—3 bbls. prime Beef Tallow, rec'd by railroad and for sale by W. & J. McKNIGHT, 205 Liberty street. my27

JUST received from Phillipsville Factory, a large stock of OIL CLOTHS, of every description, for sale at the warrooms No. 116 Market street. my24 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

SLEEVE PROTECTORS—2 gross first quality Sleeve Protectors, just rec'd at the Hat Brother Depot, No. 116 Market street. my24 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

RECEIVED this day, at WM. DIGBY'S, Liberty street—A splendid lot of Marseilles VESTINGS; fancy CASSIMERES and fancy LINENS, for Pants; also another supply of those beautiful Fastnets or Fastener Coats.

YOU CAN ALWAYS HAVE GOOD TEA if you take the trouble to go to MORRIS & PATTON'S, Headquarters for Tea, east side of the Diamond. my20

NEW HOPS and first rate HONEY, just rec'd and for sale low at MORRIS & PATTON'S, in the Diamond.

SUP. CARB. SODA—100 kegs New Castle Sup. Carb. Soda, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

KENTUCKY MUSTARD—200 doz. Kentucky Mustard, in ¼, ½, and 1 lb. cans, warranted pure, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

MORPHINE—100 oz. Morphine, for sale by [my30] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

PUTNAM'S MONTHLY, for June, rec'd this day. [my29] H. S. ROSWORTH'S CO.

LEATHER—100 sides Spanish Sole Leather just rec'd, and for sale by LECKY, McALVIN & CO.

HOSE—Just received at the India Rubber Depot, 2,000 feet ¾ inch and 1 inch Rubber Hose, for sale by the sole agents. J. & H. PHILLIPS, 116 Market street.

GAS and INHALING TUBING—500 feet of ¼, ⅜, ½, and ¾ inch calibre, a very fine article, for sale by J. & H. PHILLIPS, 116 Market street.

COMMERCIAL

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE:
Saturday Morning, June 4, 1853.

Business yesterday was exceedingly quiet, and dull in every branch of trade; we could learn of no transactions in the leading articles of Produce of moment, to note. In the markets no change was noticeable.

ASHES—are nominal, no quote regular sales of Pots at pearl manufacturers at 5¾ and 3¾ for domestic and imported.

BRAN—the demand continues brisk, with sales of 1000 bushels at 11½c.

FISH—there is no change to note in this article, prices are firm and the demand steady from storers, sales reported of 10 bbls. Baltimore fished at $4; 8 bbls Herring at $5; 62½ to $3.87 for Pickets.

OATS—sales of 700 bushels on the wharf at 27@27½.

FLOUR—the receipts yesterday were unusually light and the sales were not over 100 bbls from first hands, at $3.75 for Superfine; from store sales were made at 4,00 for Superfine, and 4.12 to 4.25 for Extra, according to brands.

GLASS—sales of 150 boxes 6 x 10 country at 2.20 ⅌ box.

WHISKEY—sales reported of 137 bbls at 22, which is an advance; 43 bbls delivered at 19½.

BACON—sales of 2500 lb Shoulders at 6¾ 2000 do sq 6¾. 1000 lb Hams 9½. The sales are gradually falling off as the hot weather approaches.

S. C. Times—sales of 34 cs at 11, with pay for casks.

BRICKS—sales of 13,0 Bolivar at $25.

DRIED BEEF—sales of 3 tcs at 9.

LARD OIL—sales of 3 bbls No. 1, at 60.

CHEESE—sales of 74 hxs new at 6.

WOOL—we have sale reported of 230 as ⅌ Blood at 40.

GROCERIES—we find nothing specially to notice in this article. Sales are principally restricted to the retail trade of the City. Sugar may be quoted at 5¾ to 8¾. Molasses 20 to 30. Coffee 10¾ to 10¾.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The prevailing impression appearing to be that the great influx of gold into the country, will have the effect to greatly enhance the value of Real property throughout the country.

The New York Economist thinks that the production of gold is perhaps even in greater amount than the multiplications of paper. The Australian fields are now yielding, in thirty months of their existence, $75,500 ounces, —$5,500,150—and there arrived in New York from California in the same thirty days, $6,618,819. Thus the two sources supplied to commerce over $12,000,000 in the last month, and increased no doubt, not diminished the average, as far as California is concerned. The amount is near $10,000,000 ⅌ month actual receipts, or $120,000 ⅌ annum. Hitherto these vast sums have been largely absorbed by the trading nations and increasing wants of commerce and trade, and this absorption has counteracted the influence of the gold upon fixed property. The process will continue, but with less force; and a corresponding increase in property valuation may be looked for.

The shipments of gold to Australia from English ports have diminished. There were on the 19th inst: 41 vessels loading for Australian ports with freight rates towards 200,000. The last advices from Sydney state that gold had advanced in value to £4 17s ⅌ oz. while in London the rate is £3 17s 6d. This change in the rates, and a more favorable condition of exchanges on England, will obviate the necessity of first shipments of coin.

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There is less active demand for money in the street today, but without change in rates of interest. First class Mercantile paper is in fair request, at 6 ⅌ cent; 10 to 12 ⅌ cent; single names 8 to 12 ⅌ cent.—Phil Ingq.

The report of the Bank Commissioners of Connecticut to the Legislature, upon the condition of the Farmers' Bank, and the Eastern Bank at Rilhingly, shows a hopeless state of things for the auditors of these institutions.

The New York Tribune of the 31st ult says:

The supply of Money continues to be very abundant at 4@5 ⅌ cent, both in Bank and out. The amount of Specie deposits is increasing, overshadowing the security of relieved disbursements. The payments from the United States Treasury, and proceeds during the fall to be very large. The gold coming from California, and now from Europe, supports the Bank returns, is percolating through the country, and will gradually accumulate at this great monetary centre.

Messrs. Anthony, Dove & Co., in their circular, of the 16th ult., give the following view of the present state of financial affairs in London:

During the past fortnight the change in the aspect of commercial affairs has been considerable, and very important in the direction of higher rates of interest, which on the best bills has risen from 3¾ to 3 per cent, and on other paper, very much more, owing to a great absorption of capital in the new undertakings which are now being started, and which will continue to demand attention. Attention is particularly directed to France, where a very large increase in the circulation has been authorized by the Government; many other miscellaneous enterprises, requiring money, have been projected in Spain and Portugal, and the nominal value of railway property in France has more than doubled, and the aggregate in Europe of railway capital of twenty years ago, is now more than £150,000,000 sterling, with a speculative tendency constantly developing.

The disposition largely to increase enterprise is also extending to other parts of the continent, and the system now so late introduced upon the London market within the past eight months is not far from. STAGGERING PROFITS in American Stocks, which has been a considerable business done at good prices.

The unusual extravagant appropriations made at the last session of the Legislature to have left a pecuniary for the Executive to make a loan of some $700,000 from the banks of this city, for the use of the State, and which has caused All the city banks participate in it, leaving but a little more than $1,000,000 of specie in the city, which is only provisal. The recourse to a loan of this kind has been so long unused, that it seems like the first time that the Attorney General has decided that the bonds of $250,000 issued by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, specifically intended for the North Branch, cannot go to that important improvement, but under a general law, must go to the sinking fund.

Mr. Draper sold a lot of $50,000 Missouri State Six per cents, today, after the regular Board, at 104¾, bought by Messrs. E. W. Clark, Dodge & Co. This is a great rate considering the low price of the stock, which is now selling per will offer $30,000 more of the same description of stock.

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