HOME MATTERS.

RIVER ITEMS.—The river is about at a stand, at 2½ feet. The weather gives no indication of rain.

The steamer LA BELLE, from this place, broke one of her shafts, last week, near Grand river. The La Belle was a new boat.

The Pittsburgh Gazette, under the head of river news, publishes a foolishly exaggerated account of the damages done to the Falls City in the late gale, describing her as a "fearful wreck," &c, and attributes the article to the Wheeling Intelligencer. No such article ever appeared in our columns.—*Wheeling Intelligencer.*

The Intelligencer is mistaken. We clipped the item in question from the editorial column of that paper, and it was credited correctly, as published.

The steamer Allegheny Clipper has been purchased by Capt. Taylor, of McKeesport, and some other parties up the Monongahela. She goes into the coal-towing business.

The *Grandi State*, from this port to St. Louis, is aground at the Sisters.

The arrivals yesterday were the Alliance and Financier. The departures were the Oakland, Georgetown and Return, all for Cincinnati, and Julia Dean, for Zanesville.

The *Huron*, Capt. McMillen, after being handsomely and thoroughly repainted and refitted, is again at the wharf, and has her sign out for Cincinnati to-day. Capt. McMillen, as all who have traveled with him know, is a fine specimen of the sociable and obliging officer, and everybody going down the river to-day will take the Huron, if they can, of course.

The Wheeling packet for this morning is the favorite *Exchange*, Capt. Rhoads.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judge M'Clure, and Associates Adams and Boggs.

In the case of M'Closkey, indicted for larceny, reported in yesterday's paper, the jury could not agree.

The jury found M'Clure, the watchman, guilty of assault and battery. He was sentenced to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Moses Frank, indictment, poisoning hogs, on oath of a German named Meiler. Meiler testified that the defendant mix poison on a shovel, and threw it on the street, and that he saw a hog eatit, and that it died in an hour afterwards. Other witnesses swore that defendant admitted having poisoned hogs. Witnesses were called for the defence, to prove good character. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The defendant is a Jew, and it is thought his religious opinions induced him to deal death among the swine.

Commonwealth vs. Edward M'Caffrey, indictment, burglary, on oath of C. F. Porter. The defendant was charged with breaking into Porter's house, and stealing birds and bird cages therefrom. The date of the burglary was not clearly established, and as the jury found him not guilty of burglary, but guilty of grand larceny.

Commonwealth vs. Washington Friese, Chas. M'Coy, and Thomas Kilnefeiter, indictment, riot. Kilnefeiter being at liberty on bail, was not present during the trial. The others were found guilty, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment in jail.

Commonwealth vs. James Henderson; indictment, highway robbery, on oath of a man named M'Curran. The defendant was charged with forcibly taking two quarter eagles from the prosecutor, in Allegheny city, some time ago. The money was afterwards found in the defendant's boots.

Commonwealth vs. Margaret Clark, indictment, larceny. The defendant and prosecutrix were drinking together, when the defendant took the liberty of wearing the client's shawl without her permission. The property was found in her possession. The jury found there was no intent to steal, and consequently acquitted her.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Heisler, *alias* Keeler, indictment, obtaining goods under false pretences from a saddler in Allegheny. On trial.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Robert Downell, a man about fifty years of age, died yesterday afternoon of injuries received from a man named Alexander McQuiston, about a week ago. The two were together at a drinking house called the Tribune House, in the Diamond, where they got into a quarrel, when McQuiston kicked the deceased on the upper part of the spine, and also jumped on his chest. McQuiston immediately left the city. The deceased lived in a court opposite Masonic Hall, Fifth street.

Coroner Lowry assembled a jury about six o'clock, yesterday evening, when having viewed the body, they adjourned to meet this morning at nine o'clock in order to give the physicians time to make a proper post mortem examination.

THE COUNTY POOR HOUSE.—Messrs. I. & A. Patterson, of Allegheny city, have taken the contract for building the new County Poor House, at $23,250. The buildings are to be erected within fourteen months. The Pauper House will be 200 by 45 feet, with two tiers of rooms, and will be two stories high. The Insanity House will be 60 by 30 feet, and the Warden's house will be two stories high. The buildings will be heated with steam.

A correspondence between a number of citizens and Col. J. Ross Snowden, tendering the latter a public dinner at the St. Charles, was handed to us last night, but at too late an hour to be inserted. The letter of invitation is signed by forty-two citizens. The dinner is declined on the ground of want of time; as he will leave to-day for Philadelphia to enter upon the duties of his office,—the Directorship of the Mint.

THE PEARL MILL.—Since the commencement of operations in the Pearl Flour Mill, of Allegheny, the Company have been working day and night, until within a week or two. About 500 barrels of flour per day were turned out until that time, since when they have averaged three hundred. The low stage of the river, and the approaching harvest have stopped the supplies of wheat, consequently they are able to work their mill only by day.

A ROW.—A row occurred at a house of ill fame on Prospect street, kept by Jane Davis, on Sunday night, between two men named Hughes and Lumphrey. Hughes shot Lumphrey, and Lumphrey stabbed Hughes, inflicting a number of dangerous wounds, from which it is thought he will hardly recover. No arrests have been made. Lumphrey's wound is not dangerous.

LARCENY.—Hugh Judge, who has been lodged in jail for some time past on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by his mother, has been found to have been engaged in the larceny of a number of small articles from P. M. Davis' auction store. Commitments were made out and lodged against him on the jail books, yesterday.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Henry McCloskey made oath before Alderman McMaster yesterday, against his brother Cornelius for assault and battery committed in Collins township on the 19th, and also for one committed on the 20th in this city. Cornelius was committed to jail.

REMOVAL OF THE ALLEGHENY POST OFFICE.—Thomas Farley, Esq., Postmaster of Allegheny, is refitting the building on Federal street used by him as a cabinet warehouse, for the Post Office, which will be removed there on the 1st of July. The room will be more convenient than the old building, as there will be two large entrances from the street.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Officer Gillespie arrested a man named A. Vogel, in Allegheny city, for obtaining a quantity of cabinet ware from Mr. J. W. Woodwell, Third street, by false representations. He was taken before Mayor Biddle, where the matter was compromised by the defendant promising to return the goods, and pay the costs.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—August Leefer instituted a suit yesterday against John Miller, a contractor on the Steubenville Railroad, for an assault and battery, alleged to have been committed on the 11th of June. The case came up before Alderman Major, who held the defendant to bail.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Frederick Hull was arrested and brought before Mayor Park, of Allegheny, yesterday, for disorderly conduct. He was fined $10, and, in default of payment, was committed to jail.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Charles Slotter made oath and information yesterday, before Mayor Park, against Dr. Hartmeyer, for assault and battery with intent to kill. The fracas occurred in a Lager Beer Saloon, when the Doctor struck Slotter over the head with a cane. He was arrested and held to bail in $500.

THE ALLEGHENY WEIGH HOUSE.—Mr. John Chambers, the Weigh Master, of Allegheny city informed us that since the first of January there have been weighed 1512 loads of hay, 3455 head of cattle, and 430 cows sheep and hogs.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of an evening party to be given by the Ladies of the Episcopal Church of Lacyville at Arthur's Hall, on Thursday evening. Tickets of admittance twenty-five cents.

In the District Court the Argument List was taken up yesterday, Judges Shannon and Williams on the Bench. Nothing of interest was transacted.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.—A motion for a new trial in the case of Frank, reported in today's paper, was made yesterday, by his counsel.

SENTENCED.—Edward McCaffrey was sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, on three charges of larceny and burglary.

RELEASED.—Oscar Blair was released yesterday on bail. He was arrested for larceny on Monday.

PARADE.—On Friday, the colored Masons of this city will parade. In the evening a grand supper and ball will come off.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE HUMBOLDT.

NEW YORK, June 21.

The steamer Humboldt arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Cambria arrived out on the 6th and the Baltic on the 7th.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Cotton unchanged—The sales on the 6th, were 6000 bales, and on the 7th, 7000 bales, with a small speculative and import demand.

Flour and Wheat are brisk at 2s 3d advance on Wheat and 5Jals on Flour. Corn is neglected.

Weight, Gandy & Co. quote Cotton as dull and heavy; the prices favor the buyers fully ½ privately, but publicly no change. The dullness is attributed to the unfavorable condition of political affairs.

At Manchester prices were easier without any marked decline.

Breadstuffs in the London market had considerably advanced and were very firm.

Richardson quotes Flour as being in less inquiry after Tuesday. Philadelphia and Baltimore were selling moderately at 6d advance over Friday. Corn unchanged for fine qualities.

Wheat is realizing 1d advance over Friday.—Some other Circulars quote 2da3d advance. The week's arrivals of Breadstuffs were small.

The exports of the Kingdom for the month of May exceed last years, over £2,500,000.

The London money market had improved.

The French fleet has arrived in Besica Bay. The Russian forces are marching towards Moldavia and Wallachia, where the troops are ordered, and are forcing marches from Warsaw to Bess.

The Egyptian fleet and army of 80,000 men are proceeding to the support of the Sultan, and the Turcoman chiefs were rising.

A split has occurred in the English Cabinet, between Lord John Russell and the Irish members, who have sent in sealed resignations.

The ratification of the 24 Circassian treaty has been exchanged by the various powers.

At Berlin, on the 2d, it was thought peace would be preserved, but further developments were anxiously looked for.

The income Tax bill passed the Commons.

The subject of the imprisonment of British colored subjects in South Carolina is about to be brought before Parliament.

The Humboldt sailed from Havre, she brings Southampton dates to the 5th. She arrived at this port at half past 3, with 125 passengers; among the passengers are W. C. Bryant, Mrs. Freemont and family, R Schelder, special courier from Bremen, R. Bingham, Consul General from the English government to Carraires, N. Brown, late American Consul at Rome, and R. M. Sykes, bearer of Despatches from the American legation at Paris.

The mediation of Austria and Prussia was spoken of.

Count Nesselrode had arrived in London with despatches.

A later despatch to the London Times states that the Emperor of Russia had despatched a Courier to Constantinople with a demand that Menschikoff's last proposal should be accepted by the Porte within eight days.

MAINE LAW ELECTION.

DETROIT, June 30.

Detroit city has passed the Maine Law by about 800 majority.

The returns from the interior of the State indicate a vote in favor of the law of four to one. There will probably be a majority in the State of some 10,000.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Flour, sales 9 000 bbls State, at $4 62@$4.68; Ohio, $4,62@$4.75; easier; sales 2.000 bbls Southern, at $6,12@$5,18, better. Grain—sales 40,000 bushels of Wheat at $1,19@$1,23 for Western, and $1,30 for Genesseee, firmer. Corn, mixed at 63½; yellow, 65c, plenty. Cotton, sales 600 bales, dull. Coffee, sales 300 bags at 9¼@9½c. Sugar, sales 200 hhds Orleans, at 4¾@4¾, steady. Molasses, steady. Whiskey, 22½@22½c, plenty. Provisions—Mess Pork, $15,75; prime, $13, easier. Sales 200 bbls mess Beef at $12. Tallow, 7½ easier; Beef hams, 12@15c, quiet; sales 150 tierces hams at 8@9½; shoulders, 5½@6½—Lard, sales 300 bbls at 9½@10½, prime. Butter, heavy, at 10@15c. Cheese, 8½c.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Flour quiet; prices firm; Sales 1600 bbls for export and $4,62½ for Western and $4,75 for Penna. fresh ground; there is a fair demand for city consumption with sales of 1000 bbls at $4,62½@$4,65 for common and extra brands, and fancy lots at higher quotations. Rye Flour and Corn Meal not inquired for; the former is held at $3,75, and the latter at $2,62½ ⅌ bu. Wheat in good demand, further sales 6 000 bus prime Penna white at $1,20, and red at $1,11@$1,12 ⅌ bus. Corn dull; sales 1000 bus yellow at 61. Groceries and Provisions, small business doing; no change.

CINCINNATI, June 21.—The river has fallen 4 inches. Weather extremely hot. Flour, dull; sales small at $3,85@$4. for good brands, and $4,10 for extra. Rye Flour scarce, and in demand, at $4,20. Whiskey, 17½, which is an advance. Provisions stagnant.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET.—The offerings of Beef were 2,800 head, prices high and firm; the range for the week was 9@10½; the market closed dull owing to the warm weather. Sheep and Lambs, 7000 offered, and nearly all sold at $2 50@$3 50@$4@7 for sheep and $2 25 $3 50@$5 75 $5@6 for Lambs. Sales 150 Cows and Calves at $22-50, $35@50.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—The offerings of Beef were 1200 head; selling at 8@10. Hogs: limited sales at prices ranging slightly from last quotations. Cows: 100 in market at $6@$10 Sheep and lambs, the former at $2,50@5, and the latter $2@$4.

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BONNETS AND PARASOLS—MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have received a large assortment of the above articles, of the newest and most fashionable styles. Also, Bonnet Ribbons, Bonnet Silks. Also, Black Lace Veils, Black Lace Mantillas, Black Silk Mantillas, Satin and Jaconet Edgings and Insertings. A large assortment Needle-Work and Linen Cambric. jel5

BLACK BAREGES—50 pieces plain, 50 figured, satin plaid, crape, Brocha, and other new styles of Black Barages, just rec'd at

M. MASON & CO'S, 25 Fifth street

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DAVISON & AGNEW, 65 Market street.

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COMMERCIAL.

☞ NOTE—The quotations given in the following Review, we would have our country readers to understand are the Wholesale prices except when otherwise noted and that all cash is the filling up of small orders to the city, as well as the country trade, buyers must expect to pay from three to five per cent above these quotations—We would further remark, that there are many articles which is exceedingly difficult to quote any further than the store price. But when we give the correct store price, we think the experienced country dealer will find but little difficulty in distinguishing from the regular store price, as to what should be the first hand market price for his produce.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the week ending June 2?, 1853.

We have had, commercially, a very dull week, and our leading houses say the news: knew business more dull; but it is to be remembered that the spring business commenced early and continued late, leaving but few wants to be supplied by the summer trade.

The Weather continues intensely hot and dry, and must have a bad effect on the growing crops. The spring crops, particularly, are suffering for want of moisture.

The river has receded to a stage of 2½ feet, at which point it has been stationary for a few days. None but the smallest boats are running, and they necessarily carry but little freight. The water has been drawn off the canal to allow of repairs to the Freeport Aqueduct, which has cut off receipts of freight from that quarter, for the present.

Freights eastward remain the same as heretofore; on the river they have advanced, and we quote for solid freight to Cincinnati, 25 cts per cwt, and bulky freight 37½.

There has been no change in rates during the week. Flour remains at the point at which we left it last week the demand being confined to the wants of the home trade. In Provisions there continues a regular demand, but prices are unchanged.

We note no variation in money matters, except that there is not an active demand for money as in busier seasons but as it is yet active enough to absorb all the money about, lenders are still charging at the rate of 9 to 12 per cent per annum. Exchanges are easy, and we correct our quotations below:

	Buying.	Selling.
Philadelphia and Baltimore,	¾ dis.	par
New York,	¾ "	¼ dis.
Cincinnati and Louisville,	1 dis.	¾ dis.
St. Louis,	1 do	¾ dis.
New Orleans,	1 dis.	par
Currency	1 dis.	¾ dis

ASHES—there has not been much done this week in Soda Ash, and rates are unchanged; we quote 3¼@3½ as the ruling rates; in other descriptions there is nothing doing, and we continue our quotations: Pots 3¼@3¼, Pearls 4¼@4½, and Salera's 4¼.

BUTTER—there are but few arrivals of fresh roll, and it would command 11@12 freely in the present state of the market; ordinary kinds have been selling at 8@10.

BEANS—our quotations are merely nominal at 75 to $1, 12 ⅌ bus, as in quality, not over $1,00 being obtainable for small white in any quantity.

BACON—we observe a fully good demand for Bacon to go into consumption, but no tendency to any advance in rates, and as markets below are receding any alteration that may be experienced here will be downwards. Sales of the week about 100 hs at 6¾ for sugar cured Hams, 9¼@9¾ for plain Hams, and 11@11¼ for sugar-cured Hams, for which prices are a little firmer. These figures indicate the selling rates for 1,000 and 2,000 lb. lots, there being but little inquiry for large parcels.

BULK MEAT—no sales have transpired during the week.

BEESWAX—there is a steady demand for Beeswax, and sales on arrival are made at 22@25.

BROOMS—sales are readily made on arrival at previous rates; we quote for common from $1,00 to $1.37, and fancy and extra from $1.37 to $2,00.

BUCKETS & TUBS—there is no alteration in prices: Buckets from stores, $2 00@$2,15; Tubs No. 1, $7,00, No. 2, $6,25.

BRICK—there is a good inquiry for Fire Brick, and sales on arrival are made at our quotations, $25 for common and $40 for extra. Fire Clay, sales at $16 per ton.

COPPER—sales of Pittsburgh manufactured Sheet Copper at 23@25, cash and time.

CHEESE—the market is not overstocked, but the arrivals are equal to the demand; sales during the week were mostly made at 7¾@8 but on Monday prices gave way a shade, and we quote now at 7@7½.

DRIED FRUIT—the market for Fruit is about over; Dried Apples are held at 70@80, without finding many purchasers, and slow our last a closing out sale was made of Dried Peaches at $1 87; demand quite small.

EGGS—fresh Eggs are in demand at 10, but the exceedingly warm weather compels sales to be made briskly. We quote 9 cts per dozen for the small lots, and 10 for good lots.

FISH—owing to the break in the canal Mackarel No. 3 have not arrived as freely as was anticipated, and the limited stocks on hand have been held mostly for retail trade at our quotations: We quote No. 3 Mackarel in small lots at $11 00; Baltimore Herring are in small demand at $5,50, and Halifax do pickled, at $5,50@$5 75. Lake Fish are steady as at our three rates: Trout, $5 50@$5,62½; Shad, $5,75; White $9 50@$10,00; bf. bbls. Trout and Shad, $4.75, and White, $5 25.

FEATHERS—sales in small lots to the trade of prime western at 40@42, and by retail at 42@44.

FLOUR—the sales of the week have been only 1500 bbls, and this amount was taken for home use. The foreign news received last week, of an advance of 12½ cents on flour in England did not affect prices here, as they were already above the shipping point. The demand for shipment has not been very active and prices have range: From $4,50 to $5 87 for superfine and $5,95 to $6,00 for extra, on what is acknowledged, generally, to be very low terms with their favorable and $4,70 for common. The low advance so much talked of has not been realized in practice to the Eastern and under one of the most eminent commercial houses in this city, we have been informed that the Eastern Flour, of late, has been in the hands of speculators, who have kept it off the market, and under one of the most eminent commercial houses