HOME MATTERS.

RIVER ITEMS.—The stage of water on Saturday night was 2 feet; the heavy rain of Friday night had not yet produced any effect; but a small rise will probably be experienced before this morning.

The *Lunette*, commanded by Capt. Davis, formerly of the Milton, took in a load and left on Saturday for Cincinnati. The *Alliance* also went out for the same destination. The *Advance* arrived with a small lot of freight principally whiskey.

The *Clara Dean*, Capt. Dean's new boat, is lying at the wharf, and will soon take her first trip. Capt. May also has a new boat at the landing but she is not named. The *Arabia*, a new side-wheel boat, built at Brownsville, arrived on Friday. Capt. Gallipher also has a new boat, nearly ready, designed for the Zanesville trade, called the *Emma Graham*. New boats are multiplying at a rapid rate.

The Madison and Louisville papers unite in testifying to the fact that the Messrs. Wright, of Madison, are about to contract at this place for two monster boats, 355 feet in length, to run in the mail lines below the Falls. The Messrs. Wright evince the soundness of their judgment in coming here to get their boats built.

The *Exchange* is the Wheeling packet for this morning.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—Mr. Jas. S. Negley, Secretary of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society, received last week, the following note from Mr. R. C. Walker, the Secretary of the State Society:

HARRISBURGH, July 13, 1853.

JAS. S. NEGLEY, Esq.—Dear Sir: At our Executive Committee meeting to day, the following were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with a committee of like number to be appointed by the Allegheny County Agricultural Society, to make arrangements preparatory to the next annual exhibition:—Robert C. Walker, Wm. Larimer, jr., Wm. A. Hill, Wm. Martin, sr., John Murdock, jr.

The following gentlemen were appointed some time ago, by the Chairman of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society, John Murdock, jr., as a Committee of Arrangement: R. McKnight, Jas. S. Negley, Paul A. Way, Benjamin Kelly.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before the Hon. Judge Williams.

Stewart vs. Long. Execution, No. 64, April term, 1852. Affidavit filed, and rule to show cause why the inquisition should not be set aside at plaintiff's costs and proceedings stayed.

Butler vs McMaran, No. 40, January term, 1847. Inquisition approved and judgment that the partition so made shall remain firm and stable forever.

Malanthe vs Seguilla, No. 141, July 1853. Judgment opened and defendant let into a defence, on condition that he pay the costs which have accrued upon the judgment, and results his defence on the matters set forth in his affidavit of defence, filed June 27th, 1853.

Ewalt vs Lansberry, No. 406, July 1852. Judgment against Defendant for want of sufficient affidavit of defence.

Baisley vs Merrit. Exceptions to the master's report overruled, and the report confirmed absolutely.

RESIGNED.—The Rev. Dr. McGill having accepted the Professorship in the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny city, formerly occupied by him, and unanimously tendered to him by the Presbyterian General Assembly, has resigned his Professorship in the South Carolina College.

The Rev. Dr. Thornwell, President of the College, offered the following resolutions to the Board, which were unanimously adopted:

"1. *Resolved*, That Dr. McGill's resignation be accepted, and the chair declared vacant; and that notice be given to the Synod of South Carolina, that the election of a successor devolves upon it.

"2. *Resolved*, That while the board sincerely regrets the resignation of Dr. McGill, it is constrained in candor to acknowledge the force of the motives which have impelled him to this step. He had become endeared to us, though his sojourn with us was brief, by his rare combination of personal excellencies and professional ability; and we part with him, in his return to old friends, our confidence, our sympathy and love. We sincerely pray that his health may be restored, and that he may long be spared to bless the church by his example, his labors and his prayers."

KILLED.—An elderly man, named William Chambers, was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, a little beyond the Two Mile Run, by the Fast Express train coming to this city on Saturday night about half past seven o'clock. It appears he was walking on the track, when the engineer, Joseph Doran, observing him at a distance of about two hundred yards, blew the whistle, but owing to the heavy grade was unable to check the train. The deceased moved slightly to one side, but not far enough to avoid that part of the cow catcher called the "bumper," which struck him upon the back, breaking the back bone, and all the ribs on the left side, and pitching him down an embankment. The train was stopped, and the body placed on board and brought to the depot, where Coroner Lowrie assembled a jury. The verdict was in accordance with the facts above stated.

Mr. Chambers was formerly the sexton of Smithfield Street Methodist Church, and resided prior to his death in Allegheny City. For some time past, he has been engaged as a newspaper carrier. He leaves a family. It was in evidence that he was deaf, and that his death was owing to that cause. He has always borne the reputation of being an honest, sober and industrious man.

THE COUNTY JAIL.—There are only seventy six persons in the County Jail at the present time.

From yesterday a week ago, until Saturday last, there were sixty-two commitments, of which forty-five were committed on charges of drunkenness, vagrancy and disorderly conduct; four for larceny; four for assault and battery; three on capias; two accused of assault and battery with intent to kill; two for keeping tippling houses; one for plunder, and one for safe keeping.

Ladies, families and merchants visiting New York this summer to see the Great Exhibition, would also do well to see Messrs. McCune, Hassell & Co's. Diamond Ladies' Wardrobe and Children's Clothing Establishment. They can get not only the above articles, but also every description of Household Linens, ready made or made to order. See their advertisement in another part of our paper.

NUISANCE.—A number of citizens residing on the upper part of Fourth street, brought suit on Saturday against A. Wilson & Co., to compel them to remove their Chandlery out of the limits of the city, as it proved a most foul and unwholesome stench. His Honor stated that it was the duty of the Street Commissioner to have the nuisance removed, but as warning had been given the defendants by the Commissioner, and no action had been taken, he would be compelled to impose a penalty of $10 and costs of suit.

SEVERE INJURY.—A young man named Jeremiah Murn, residing in the 5th Ward, while walking through a board yard, on the bank of the Allegheny river, was shot by some unknown person; the ball passing directly through the thigh, from the rear. The wounded man managed to reach his residence on Penn street, when a neighboring physician was called in, who dressed the wound. The occurrence happened betw ess 11 and 12 o'clock on Saturday morning.

BRUTAL CONDUCT.—John Snee, formerly High Constable of Allegheny City, was arrested and committed to the tombs for turning his family out of doors, on Friday night, a member of which was a female in the agony of childbirth. He was also in the habit of beating his wife and threatening to kill her.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Charles Theobald of East Liberty, entered suit on Saturday before Alderman Parkinson against George Heidelberger, on the above charge. From the account given by the prosecutor, the assault was entirely unprovoked, and an aggravated one.

ROBBERY.—On last Monday night some scoundrels entered Mr. Shiras's private Smoke-House, on James street, Third Ward, Allegheny, and stole his whole winter supply of dried meat, hams, tongues, &c., without leaving him a pound to try his own curing. They left no clue by which they might be discovered.

TO NEW YORK.—The Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad have made arrangements to ticket passengers through to New York city for $11,50, and no charge for porterage, if passengers go through without stopping.

LOST.—A promissory note, dated on the 20th ult., and drawn by Jacob Geyer, Esq., in favor of Mr. Wm. Baxter, for $300, at sixty days, was lost on the 14th inst.

NEW BOOKS.—H. P. Gallow has received 'Helen and Arthur, or Miss Tanna's Spinning Wheel, a novel, by Caroline Lee Hentz. He has also received all of Ike Marvel's Works, and also an extra lot of "The Attorney."

DIED.—James Long, the boy that fell from the second story of his father's residence last Tuesday, died on Friday night.

FIRED.—Edward McCann was arrested and fined $20 for interfering and rescuing a prisoner from a watchman in the Sixth ward. He was committed in default.

THE HAVANA CORPUS CASE.—The defendant in the Habeas Corpus Case reported on Saturday, ran off, taking with her the child, the subject of the litigation. The further consideration of the case was postponed.

KEEPING A TIPPLING HOUSE.—William Williams was held to bail by Alderman Parkinson on Saturday, for keeping a tippling house in Lawrenceville, on oath of Elizabeth Gordon.

FINED.—Captain Miller was fined on Saturday for not obeying the orders of the Wharf Master, in removing his boat.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, July 16.

It is rumored that an explosion took place to-day on board the steamer Empire State, on her way down from Albany. It is said that she ran into a sleep and the explosion followed immediately afterwards, causing great loss of life. Seven dead bodies are said to have been taken to Poughkeepsie; there is nothing authentic yet however.

The Black Warrior arrived from Havana today, bringing dates up to the 12th. At a horse race there on the 10th inst. the seats erected for the spectators gave way, by which accident some 40 or 50 persons were killed and wounded.

NEW YORK, July 16: 1853.—Sales 12,000 bbls Flour, State at $5,06@5,12; Ohio at $5,12@5,18, closed dull; Southern $5,12@5,31, buoyant. Wheat, 17,000 bu Western at $1,36, sellers. Corn, 25,000 bu mixed at 70; yellow at 71; the market opened so low but fell off at the close.—200 hhds Sugar, New Orleans at 4¾. Molasses, 150 hhds New Orleans at 28½ dull. Coffee, 200 bags Rio at 9¾; Java at 11¾, quiet. Cotton heavy; sales during the last two days, 1,100 bales. Whiskey, 250 bbls Ohio at 23¾, firm.—Pork, 700 bbls mess at $15,02, firm; prime $13, firmer; more buyers than sellers. Mess Beef, 150 bbls at $12,75, firm. Shoulders, 250 at 7; Hams at 9, steady. Lard, 400 bbls at 11; in kegs 12, fair demand. Butter, plenty at 11@16

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—In the cotton market there has been no change. There has been an increased export demand for Flour; 1,600 bbls old stock Penna. and Western were sold at $5, at which price holders are firm; fresh ground is held at $5,25, there is a fair inquiry for the supply of retailers and bakers at $5, up to $6, for common and fancy brands. Rye has advanced; 100 bbls sold at $3,75. Corn Meal: more inquiry; 500 bbls fresh ground Pa. sold at $3. Wheat is scarce; sales new red at $1,10@$1,11; old white $1,25. Corn is in demand; 2000 bus Southern yellow at 66c, afloat.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—The river has fallen 4 inches since last evening; the weather is fine. The markets are quiet and generally unchanged. Flour is held above the views of buyers, which checks sales; 400 bbls were sold at $5,25@$5,50. Whiskey at 19 Oats 40. Corn 53. Wheat 75@80. There is nothing done in Provisions. Sugar: Sales at 4¾@5¼, with good demand. Molasses 23@24. 100 tons of hot blast Pig Metal were sold at 42, at 6 mos credit. Prime Beef Tallow brought 8¼@9.

Carriages For Sale.

THE undersigned has just received from the East, at his CARRIAGE WAREHOUSE, situated near the Two mile Run, between Pittsburgh and Lawrenceville, a splendid assortment of Vehicles of every description, and will continue to receive regularly, new and second-hand CARRIAGES, SULKIES, BUGGIES, &c. 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 flatters himself in putting down 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. [my12:4w*] JOSEPH WHITE.

SAL. SODA, CHLORIDE OF LIME, MURIATIC and SULPHURIC ACIDS, always in store and for sale by BENNETT, BERRY & CO. jy12:3m Front street, near Market.

WALL PAPER—A large assortment of every variety of Paper Hangings, from the lowest price to the common, medium, fine, and highest satin finish, and constantly receiving fresh supplies from the East, during the summer, for sale by

jy12 THOMAS PALMER, 55 Market street.

LAKE MACKEREL—10 bbls. and 15 half bbls. Lake Mackerel, in store and for sale by

jy9 J. R. CANFIELD.

CHEESE—200 boxes prime cutting Cheese, just rec'd and for sale by

jy9 J. R. CANFIELD.

WANTED—1,000 bbls. SOUR FLOUR

jy8 KIER & JONES.

LAKE SHAD—30 bbls. and 25 half-bbls. Lake Shad, in store and for sale by

jy9 J. R. CANFIELD.

DECORATIONS—In varnished Oak, Mahogany, Root of Poplar, Black Walnut, Marble, Gold, Gold and Velvet for parlors, halls and offices.

jy12 THOMAS PALMER, 55 Market street.

WINDOW BLINDS—Glazed and unglazed Green, with an assortment of new and handsome figured Curtains, for sale by

jy12 THOMAS PALMER, 55 Market street.

WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY—50 shares Western Insurance Stock, for sale at No. 71 Fourth street.

jy12 A. WILKINS & CO.

PRAYER BOOKS of the "Pittsburgh and Allegheny F. E. Female Prayer Book Society," of various sizes and low prices, for sale by

jy8 WALTER T. MARSHALL, 88 Wood street.

BEREA GRINDSTONES—92 Grindstones (assorted sizes), of the celebrated Berea quarry, for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

jy12

STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE—A large single cylinder, 62 inches diameter, 9 feet stroke STEAM ENGINE. It is extra heavy and will be sold low. Inquire of

jy11 THOMAS WOODS, 45 Market street.

MORTGAGES of various amounts for sale by CHARLES S. LOOMIS.

jy11 Stock and Bill Broker, 75 Fourth street.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY TEA, MORRIS & PATTON, in the Diamond, are still selling most excellent TEAS at 50 cents per pound, notwithstanding the late advance in raw Tea.

BELLEVERNON WINDOW GLASS—2,000 boxes, all sizes, from 8x8 to 26x30, first and second quality, for sale by

jy16 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

MADDER—30 kegs Madder, for sale by

jy16 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

CORDS—100 doz. assorted Cords, for sale by (jy16) VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

WALL PAPER—A large assortment of fine medium, common and varnished Wall Paper always on hand and for sale by

jy11 W. P. MARSHALL, 88 Wood street.

NEW BOOKS—From Harpers & Bro.—Home Pictures, by D. Ennisor; Childhood of Jesus, illustrated; Second Book in Latin, by McGuffey.

For sale by J. S. READ,

jy7 No. 78 Fourth street, Apollo Buildings

RICE—10 tierces prime Rice, in store and for sale by (jy14) O. BLACKBURN & CO.

PIG METAL—150 tons Napier Pig Metal, in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

AMERICAN MINING COMPANY—25 shares for sale at No 71 Fourth street.

jy12 A. WILKINS & CO.

MACKEREL—25 bbls. large No. 3, rec'd and for sale by A. & A. M'BANE, 114 Second street.

EXTRA FLOUR—200 bbls. Extra Flour, for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114 Second street.

BUTTER—10 jars fresh Butter, put up expressly for family use, rec'd this day by O. & P. RR. and for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114 Second street.

WHITE CLOVER HONEY—400 lbs. of superior White Clover Honey, put in boxes of 12 to 14lbs. each for family use, just rec'd and for sale by A. & A. McBANE,

jy6 cor. Sixth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh; and—cor. Federal and Robinson, Allegheny.

BACON—7 casks Shoulders; 2 boxes assorted Bacon, for sale by B. DALZELL & CO.

jy12

ANTHRACITE PIG IRON—60 tons Irondale; 100 tons Hartsburg Pig Iron, on consignment, for sale by KIER & JONES.

jy12

UNIATA PIG IRON—60 tons Rock Hill Pig Iron, on consignment, for sale by KIER & JONES.

jy8

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—49 tierces best Cincinnati brand sugar-cured Hams, for sale by KIER & JONES.

jy8

BROOMS—50 doz. Corn Brooms, for sale by (jy16) VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

BUCKETS—20 doz. Beaver Buckets, for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

jy16

TUBS—5 doz. large size Tubs, for sale by

jy16 VON BONNHORST & Mmurphy.

NEW BOOKS—Life of Thomas Cole, and Poems of Alexander Smith, just rec'd by

jy16 H. L. H. SWORTH & CO.

SIDES—1 cask Bacon Sides, in store and for sale by (jy16) VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

YEAST POWDERS, for raising cakes, bread, &c., instead of brewers' yeast.—Underwood's, Bartlett's, Durkee's—for sale by

jy16 W. A. McCLURG.

LAMP BLACK—50 bbls. assorted Lamp Black, just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROTHERS, successors to J. Kidd & Co., 60 Wood street.

CHALK BALLS—10 gross Chalk Balls, "Shand's," just rec'd and for sale by

jy15 FLEMING BROTHERS.

A DIRESIVE PLAISTER—2,000 yards Adhesive Plaister, spread, in store and for sale by

jy15 FLEMING BROTHERS.

CHAMOMILE FLOWERS—150 lbs. German Chamomile Flowers, in store and for sale by

jy15 FLEMING BROTHERS.

ISINGLASS—200 lbs. American Isinglass, in store and for sale by FLEMING BROTHERS.

jy16

MACE—100 lbs. Mace, in store and for sale by (jy16) FLEMING BROTHERS.

NUTMEGS—600 lbs. Nutmegs, in store and for sale by (jy15) FLEMING BROTHERS.

MUSTARD—500 lbs. ground Mustard, in store and for sale by FLEMING BROTHERS.

jy16

CANDLES—125 boxes extra Candles, in store and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

jy16

SOAP—30 boxes Oleine and Extra Family Soap, in store and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

jy15

ONE HUNDRED LAND WARRANTS WANTED—For which the highest market price will be paid, at No. 71 Fourth street.

jy12 A. WILKINS & CO.

PEARLS—10 cases No. 1 Pearls, for sale by (jy12) HENRY H. COLLINS.

WRAPPING PAPER—230 reams crown and medium Wrapping Paper, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

jy12

SUGAR—30 hhds. N. O. Sugar, for sale by

jy12 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SOAP—60 boxes Rosin Soap, for sale by

jy12 HENRY H. COLLINS.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

(OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Monday Morning, July 16, 1853.)

Business on Saturday was a little more animated in some departments, but there is no activity outside of the jobbing trade.

FLOUR—sales on the wharf of 60 bbls. superfine at $4,50; 50 do. at $4.62; 40 do extra at $4.75; from store, sales of 100 bbls. superfine, 50 do, 25 do and 50 do, at $4.12 and 50 do at $4.16; extra, 30 bbls. at $4.25. There is not much inquiry for flour from first hands, holders of old stocks being desirous of getting rid of what they have on hand; there is no disposition, at present, to go above $4.00 for superfine extras.

OATS—are arriving more freely, and prices show an inclination to recede; sales on arrival of 200 bus. at 50, 400 do, at 46, and 400 do. at 45—closing at the latter figure.

BACON—the sales on Saturday reached 31,000 lbs. and 600 pcs and 414 do. at 6¾, 7¼ and 9¼, from the jobbing trade; sales to the city trade at ¾ of a cent less; plain canvassed Hams, 10¾; sugar-cured do. 11¾, and country meat sales of shoulders at 6, and sides at 7. These figures are for small lots; large parcels could not be forced on the market at these rates.

FISH—sales on arrival of 10 and 21 bbls. Mackarel No. 3 large, at $10,37, and by the single bbl. at $11,75@$11,00. Lake Fish are selling at previous quotations.

COFFEE—there was a little sale of Rio in Coffee, on Saturday; sales of 200 bags Rio, and 25 do. at 10; 12 do at 10½; 28, 25 and 50 do, prime, at 10¾, four mos.—all to city trade; sales by the bag at 10¾@10½.

SUGAR—sales of 10 hhds. barely fair at 4¾, cash, and a few hhds. fully fair at 5@5¼.

HAY—new Hay is coming in freely; sales at sales of 18 loads at $8 to $10 a ton.

CINNAMON—sales to the trade of 50 and 38 mats at 25 cts. a b.

SODA ASH—not in demand for immediate use, but we are advised of a sale of 100 cks. imported, in one lot at 2¾.

WHISKEY—in steady demand, and stock not very heavy; sales reported of common rectified, of 90 bbls. at 22 and some at 23, but 22 is the ruling figure.

VINEGAR—sales of 15 bbls at 8 cts gal.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The tolls collected at the Collector's office, Beach Haven, on the North Branch Canal, since the opening of navigation, exhibit a gratifying increase over the corresponding year, and augur well for the future receipts on this branch of the public works, when the whole line is completed. Annexed are the figures:

Amount collected in March, 1853	$1,442 07
" " April, "	14,702 91
" " May, "	20,106 52
" " June, "	18,732 34
	$55,983 84
Amount received in same period last year.	44,008 65
Excess this year	$10,297 29

The following statement will show the receipts of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the month of June, and the total since the 1st of January, as compared with the corresponding period last year:

Receipts of the month ending June 30, 1853	$166,978 59
Same month last year.	122,152 83
Increase	$34,825 76
Receipts from January 1, 1853, to June 30, '53	$1,151,131 63
Same period last year.	980,143 03
Increase,	$170,988 60

PIG IRON—Mackerel maintain the advance noticed last week. The arrivals are reported now at 25 mos. and at $2 gold by the face; small lots of new 24 inch sizes at $1,125, and old 24's, which are very scarce, at $1 gold. Nova Scotia 24's in bond have been sold at $7,25 $ bbl—cash; size firm and have advanced. Sales of new Scotias at Philadelphia, on Saturday, $27,50 cash; Halifax and Pictou $26@27; small sales at $2 gold. Hakins, and Indian Chief, $26@27 cash; Shotts, $28 cash; Glengarnock, $26@28 cash, and Pickled Herring $22@23 $ bbl—Boston Shipping List.

The tone of the foreign letters by the Arabia is very discouraging for Railway and other negotiations just now, and during the summer and autumn in regard to Europe. Nothing can be done excepting in the retail way. Meantime, however, we are assured that the firm of the bankers, waiting for the easing up of the political horizon, are pushing on the construction of the road, in the Ione Bend. When we stated there would be an active inquiry for American securities, Money was abundant in London on loan; but with no demand. Consequently, we were disposed about $, &c. The effect of the latest advices from the Continent, and a revival after the close of business on the ocr, was not known.—N. Y. Trib.

The shipment of gold by the Africa to-day, was large, $97,000. The Cambria takes out about $200,000, and we have not been sufficient to pay for all the products of Europe and Asia, for which we have been importing so freely.—N. Y. Trib.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Hopkins, Millsboro.
Lucerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Tide, Gaston, Beaver & N. Castle.
Exchange, Rhodes, Wheeling.
Advance, Woodham, Cincinnati

DEPARTED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Hopkins, Millsboro.
Thos Shirter, Bailey, West Newton.
Lucerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Tide, Gaston, Beaver & N. Castle.
Magnolia, Moore, Wheeling.
Atlantic, Lockwood, Cincinnati.
SNOWSTILE PACKET LINE
BROWNSVILLE, 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.
WEST NEWTON, 8 A. M., and 4 P. M.

THE RIVER.—There were 2 feet 9 inches water in channel Saturday evening at dusk and falling.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

WHEELING, 14 MARCH.—1 box hardware, Whitman & Wolf; 10 s. rosin, Hornbrook & Co; 1 do. do. Hunter & Co; 1 do. do. Hunter & Co; 1 do. do. Hunter