HOME MATTERS.

RIVER ITEMS.—The stage of water on Saturday evening was 22 inches, and on a stand.

A POINT IN THE NEW STEAMBOAT LAW.—We learn from the Cincinnati Commercial, that the local inspectors of that city have notified Capt. Leathers, of the new Natchez, who has placed cast iron heads on his boilers, that unless they are removed, and wrought iron substituted, the boilers will not pass inspection. Capt. L. has appealed.

LAID UP.—The Jefferson and Luzerne, Brownsville packets, are laid up on account of low water. The steamers Exchange and American Star have taken their place, so that no interruption of navigation will occur.

MOLLY STARK.—It is said that the new boat now about completed at Pittsburgh for Captain Gleim, of the St. Louis and Galena trade, is to be called *Molly Stark* instead of *Belle Cornith*, as was first announced. Captain Gleim, left for Pittsburgh on Saturday for the purpose of bringing the new boat around as soon as completed. She may take the place of the *Michigan*, as the regular Saturday packet; the latter being compelled to withdraw on account of low water.—*St. Louis News.*

JOHN MCFADEN.—This neat low water boat has been purchased by Capt. Perkins and others, and as soon as she arrives she will be placed in the Illinois river trade.—*Ib.*

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.—The following business was transacted at the late session of the Allegheny Councils:

SELECT.—Report of Committee on City Property, with the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorised to draw a warrant in favor of J. B. Smith, for damage to his buggy, on the West Common, amounting to $81.

Resolved, That the Street Committee be instructed to provide against a similar disaster in future.

Resolved, That the Railroad Company be notified to erect a sufficient wall in front of the Church property, to enable them to proceed with their improvements. All of which were adopted. In C. C. laid over for second reading.

By Mr. Marshall—

A petition from the Shiffler Engine Company, praying Councils to build them a new house; also, one from the American, asking an appropriation of $70 to repair the "Uncle Sam" Engine, so as to render her serviceable.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Shaner, referred to Committee on Engines, both of which were concurred in by C. C.

On motion of Mr. Atwell, seconded by Mr. Painter, an Ordinance (see Ordinance) for altering and fixing anew the grades of Park and Sturgeon streets, adopted and concurred in by C. C.

The Select Council proceeded to the Common Council rooms, for the purpose of electing a Wharf Master, in room of A. Johnston, resigned.

On motion, the following gentlemen were nominated:

	1st Ballot.	2d Ballot.	3d Ballot.
James Huston	10	11	14
E. Derby	4	1	0
Wm. Neely	8	9	10
A. Montgomery	2	3	0

whereupon Mr. Huston was declared elected.

On motion, S. C. retired to their room, and on motion, adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.—A petition was presented from citizens living and owning property on Gray's Alley, to have a water pipe laid on said alley, between Lacock street and the Canal—referred to the Committee on water—concurred in by the S. C.

Mr. Craig presented a petition from citizens on Corry Street and Bank Lane, praying the Councils to abate a nuisance on said Lane at the head of Corry street—referred to the Street Commissioner to fill up the same at a cost not exceeding $10—the same concurred in by the S. C.

Mr. Craig presented a petition from Messrs. Gordon and Rafferty, praying Councils to order the grading of an Alley between Federal and Boyle streets—referred to the members of Council from the Third Ward, Mr. Moon, chairman—concurred in by the S. C.

A petition was presented from the members of the Washington Fire Company, praying Councils to grant an appropriation to have their Engine thoroughly repaired; and also one from the American Fire Company, for the same purpose—both referred to the Committee on Engines—concurred in by the S. C.

Mr. Large, chairman, presented a report from the Committee on ordinances, together with an Ordinance for the grading and paving of sundry streets, which was read and laid over.

Mr. Craig, chairman, presented a report from the Committee on Streets, which was read, accepted, and the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to report an ordinance to grade and pave Pike street.

Resolved, That Wm. Finch & Sons have the privilege of grading the streets, on the East and West side of the East Common from Ohio street, to the connexion with Anderson street under the direction of the Committee on Streets—concurred in by S. C.

By Mr. Chambers.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby instructed to cause the lumber, Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad carriages, and all other nuisances and incumbrances upon the Public Common belonging to the City to be removed forthwith, and the persons offending therein to be punished according to law; adopted. In S. C. laid on the table.

The following resolutions bills and reports, adopted and referred by C. C. July 7th, 1853, upon which the S. C. did not act, was at this meeting concurred in.

The resolution to remove the fences and obstructions of Bidwell street and Middle Alley.

The resolutions to repair Beaver street at Jackson street.

The resolution in relation to the Shiffler Fire Company returning the Hose reel or carriage to the 4th Ward Co.

In accepting the resignation of A. Johnston as Wharf Master.

In accepting the report of the Committee on Water, and adopting an ordinance authorizing the issue of two bonds of one thousand dollars each.

The ordinance to prevent the assembling of idle and disorderly persons about the Engine Houses on Sunday, was in S. C. laid on the table.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—The agent of the State Temperance Society, Wm. H. Burleigh, will hold meetings and deliver Temperance Addresses, at the following places:

Butler, Monday, July 25.
New Castle, Tuesday, July 26.
Mercer, Wednesday, July 27.
Meadville, Thursday, July 28.
Warren, Saturday, July 29.
Franklin, Monday, August 1.
Clarion, Tuesday, August 2.
Brookville, Wednesday, August 3.
Kittaning, Thursday, August 4.
Indiana, Friday, August 5.
Blairsville, Saturday, August 6.
Greensburg, Monday, August 8.

A temperance meeting was held on Saturday evening, at Beaver, at which Mr. Burleigh was present, and delivered an address.

ARM BROKEN.—A lad named Ferree, the son of a widow woman, residing on Mercer street, broke an arm by falling from a wagon, in the rear of his mother's residence. The broken limb was dressed by Dr. M'Cook.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—The Odd Fellows of this city, have purchased the ground on Fifth street occupied at present by the Allegheny Engine House, and by M'Kee's Blacksmith shop—being 86 feet by 120 feet deep. It is the intention to erect one of the very handsomest buildings in the city.

FALSE REPRESENTATIONS.—John Dutch was arrested and held to bail by Alderman Reinhart for obtaining $81 in goods by false representations from Grier and Monaghan, Liberty street, on oath of James A. Monaghan.

JAIL CALENDAR.—For the week ending Saturday, there were fifteen committals for Court; six for Assault and Battery; one for Sentence; two for keeping a Tippling House; three for passing Counterfeit Money; one for Larceny; one for Adultery; and one for Assault and Battery with intent to kill.

THE LATE FIRE.—Two lines of hose belonging to the Neptune Company have been playing upon the ruins of the late fire on Penn street, in order to prevent a recurrence of similar accidents. The original fire is still burning.

RELEASED ON BAIL.—Joseph Hughes charged with stabbing a man named Lumphrey, and who was committed to prison, was released on Saturday on $1200 bail, by Alderman Major.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE.—That portion of the Custom House to be used for the Post Office, it is expected will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of January next.

GENERAL MEETING.—The various Lodges of Odd Fellows in the two cities will hold a general meeting to-night, to make arrangements for commencing building operations on their new Hall.

VAGRANCY.—During the past week, there were fifty three persons committed to jail for vagrancy, disorderly conduct and drunkenness.

COMMITTED FOR FURTHER HEARING.—Hanman had a hearing on Saturday morning before Mayor Riddle, but was remanded for further hearing until to-morrow morning.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Roberts and Sophia Bell were arrested yesterday and taken before Alderman Major for acting in a disorderly manner. It appears that Sophia (the mother) had been engaged in the interesting occupation of beating her husband, when Roberts (the daughter) happening to be present, came in for a share also. The daughter was released on bail, the mother was committed in default.

CANAL REPORT.—For the week ending on Friday night, the amount of tonnage passed through the weigh locks was 1,702,259 lbs. The tolls amounted to $1,540 78.

The business last week was limited, owing to the low stage of the water on the slackwater.

AGROUND.—About thirty canal boats are aground in the Slack-water, near Carr's Locks, about fifty miles from the city. Some boats have passed with the aid of half a dozen teams. The other boats are unloading, with the intention of transporting their freight by land, as far as the canal.

BURGLARY.—Some persons entered the store of W. H. Sutton, on Wood street, near Water, on Friday night, and blew open the safe to discover whatever might be inside. As the safe contained nothing, the robbers had "their pains for their trouble." Entrance is supposed to have been effected through the cellar.

THE JAIL.—Great credit is due Mr. Crawford, the jailor, for his untiring efforts to preserve cleanliness in the prison. On Saturday, the jail was whitewashed—floor, walls, ceiling and cells.

FINED.—A driver of an omnibus was fined $5 and costs by the Mayor, for smashing the dray of a man named Verner, through careless driving.

DISTRICT COURT.—This Court was in session on Saturday, but nothing of importance was transacted.

The readers attention is directed to the new advertisement of Mr. W. H. Knoepfel, referring to his Fall and Winter stock of goods.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARCTIC.

NEW YORK, July 23.

The Arctic arrived here this evening, bringing Liverpool dates up to the 13th inst.

The Asia arrived out on the 10th.

The Liverpool cotton market is unchanged—Sales average; market quiet; fair enquiry being freely met by holders, without any pressing sales. The enquiry is chiefly confined to the lower qualities. Sales during three days, 20,000 bales for speculation, and 6,000 for export; import 3,500 bales. Tuesday's sales, 6,000 bales at the same quotations as per last steamer.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.—Breadstuffs—There is an improved prospect for the French harvest, and a more quiet tone in the London and Irish markets. The Liverpool market transactions are quiet, and there is a further decline of 6d@1s on Flour, and 1s@2s on wheat. Indian Corn—Some sales at previous rates; yellow rather dearer.

The news is full of interest. Count Nesselrode issued a new circular, more impudent than the last, claiming that Russia occupies the principalities, because the French and English fleets occupy the Turkish waters, and hints clearly that the Russians will refuse all conciliation until the fleets are withdrawn; yet nevertheless expressing a willingness on the part of Russia to evacuate the principalities, when her demands are fully granted. This note has partially opened the eyes of the European public, who see the necessity of bringing matters to a settlement, the object of Russia being merely to gain time and render her position impregnable; though scarcely admitting the possibility of a war, public opinion begins to press for something decisive.

The public are continually amused by despatches of a pacific tendency, the latest implying that France and England had last week forwarded to St. Petersburgh a moderate note of concessions on both sides to end the matter. An answer was expected about a week from the 11th of July, and till this shall be received, all is mere guessing.

The Bourses all keep pretty firm, which is a good sign.

FRANCE.—The plot against Napoleon's life at the Opera is more serious than had at first been supposed. The conspiracy has been unraveled, and some prisoners are on trial.

The silk crops in many parts of France, though viewed with much anxiety, are not yet suffering; other crops are again promising well.

The people are warned by advertisement, against spurious Spanish bonds, which are in circulation.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT IF AUTHENTIC.—It is said that M. Bruck, the Austrian Envoy to Constantinople, instead of being charged with a conciliatory mission, has made an imperative demand on Turkey for all concessions previously refused to Luningen's mission.

The Arctic brings 140 passengers, and among them Senor Herrera, late minister from Peru to Rome, Mrs. T. H. Meagher and Thomas Meagher.

LATEST FROM THE LONDON TIMES OF 13TH INST.—The French minister of war is asserted to have addressed the President of the Chamber of Commerce at Nantes in the following strain; "We are not bent on making war, but if the Emperor, to whom the honor of his Government is dearer than all, should think that the national honor exacts war, he will certainly not recoil from the necessity."

The Paris Bourse was dull on Tuesday, and the majority of funds declined.

VIENNA, July 11th.—Troops are about to be concentrated near Peterwardin, in protection of the frontier.

It is said that the Porte will publish a proclamation in reply to the Emperor of Russia, setting forth all the injustice suffered from Russia since above a century.

The Divan of Moldavia met on the 27th of June at Jassey, when its first act was to vote an address of devotion to the Czar.

An army of 80,000 men are to occupy the principalities; contracts for rations have been concluded for 9 months.

SMYRNA.—Advices from Smyrna of the 29th state, that the Captain of an American frigate has laid his vessel close to an Austrian brig, on board of which the Hungarian, Col. Costa is imprisoned, and declared that he would oppose the removal of the prisoner to Treiste. The U. S. Minister claims Costa, on the plea that he is an American citizen.

PROVISIONS IN LIVERPOOL.—M'Henry quotes bacon moving freely, without any improvement. Shoulders, quiet. Beef and pork, no amendment. Cheese, saleable. Lard, steady at a recent advance. Tallow, easier in price. Rice, little doing.

MANCHESTER HOME TRADE.—There is a steady demand; prices firm; the export trade dull and stock accumulating. Lower rates would be accepted to secure orders.

LONDON.—Sugar firm; but little demand, and at previous rates. Coffee, dull. Tea, unchanged, with but limited transportations.

GLASGOW, 12th inst.—There was a large business in Iron to-day. Mixed closed at 5s@5s 6d.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—English funds unaltered, and rather languid. Money and account: 97⅞@98.

HAVRE, 11TH INST.—The advices by the Arctic are received. The week opens with a good demand Cotton: sales to-day up to 8 o'clock, 2300 bales, and prices well sustained.

In the matter of the riot at Smyrna, which resulted in the arrest of M. Costa, Kossuth's emissary, the Captain of the U. S. frigate St. Louis, behaved gallantly, and demanded to have the prisoner delivered up to the protection of the United States.

CINCINNATI, July 23, 1853.

The river is slowly falling, the weather clear and warm. Flour and provisions dull. Nothing doing. Whiskey closed active at 19½; Sugar, in good demand at 4@5½. Butter very scarce and wanted for city use. Cheese 7c.

A rise of ten feet has been reported in the Kenhawa river to-day.

BUFFALO, July 23.

There was a collision last night between the steamers St. Lawrence and Queen City, both being full of passengers at the time. The boats were greatly damaged, but the passengers remained uninjured.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Coffee: 800 bags Rio at 9½@9¾; Java 11½@11¾. Sugar unchanged.—450 bbls Molasses, New Orleans at 28½. Muscovado Sugar 21. Flour: 16,500 bbls State at $5@$5.06; Ohio at $5,12@$5,18, firm; Southern $5 31@$5,62, firm. Wheat, 25,000 bu western at $1,15 for mixed, easier. Corn, 45,000 bu at 71 for mixed, easier; yellow, scarce, nominal. Lard, 3500 bbls Oil at 86. Cotton, 80,000 bales, steady. Whiskey, 900 bbls O. at 24, active. Pork 8050 bbls at $15,87 for mess; prime $13,25@$13,87, active, more buyers than sellers. Mess beef, 200 bbls at $12,75, steady.

BALTIMORE, July 23.—Provisions: Fair demand throughout the week, although the market cannot be said to be active. Bacon sides and shoulders have advanced during the latter part of the week; sales to a considerable amount have taken place. Beef is enquired for only in a retail way. Pork, active at the quotations.—Some sales of Lard have been made at an advance from last week's prices. Beef, No. 1, for ship stores at $12 50, and no other qualities in the market. Pork, Mess at $16@16 25; Prime, at $14; Sour Mess $15 50, Bacon, 8 shoulders at 6¾@7; 250 sides at 7¾@8c; plain hams 9½@10½; cured hams 11@11½; Sides 7¾@8; Shoulders, 6¾@7; Lard, small sales at advanced prices, 350 bbls at 11c; Kegs quoted at 12c; Butter in better demand, sales, 185 casks for shipping at 14 and 18½c; Western quoted at 12@18c.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Flour, dull; both buyers and sellers holding off for the next Liverpool steamer; round old stock, including Pennsylvania and Western brands were offered at $5,25, and strictly fresh ground at $5,50, without sales to any extent, the demand being principally for home use at these rates. Corn meal and Rye Flour quiet. Wheat, more offering but dull at previous rates; 2600 bus. prime Southern white at $1.25; and $1 16 offered for small lots of new Delaware and Pennsylvania red.—Corn wanted, with little or none offering; yellow worth 70c. Rye, scarce. Groceries, firm, and some further sales of Sugar and Coffee at steady rates. Provisions quiet, but prices well sustained.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Monday Morning, July 25, 1853.

Notwithstanding the usual dullness of the season, we note considerable activity in the jobbing trade, and some pretty large transactions are daily transpiring.

FLOUR—sales on the wharf and from wagon of 25 and 40 bbls. superfine at $4 37; 26 do. extra at $4.62, 80 and 20 do. family extra at $4,75; sales from store of 150 bbls. superfine at $4.50 and 50 bbls. extra supe fine at $4 62; extra family, from store, by dray load, $5,00. These figures indicate a small advance on previous quotations, which is owing altogether to a short supply and low stocks.

OATS—under a full supply prices have receded; sales on arrival of 100 bus. old, at 44 and 150 do at 43; and 190 bus. new, at 41.

BACON—sales of 170 pcs. Shoulders at 6, 1500 lbs. do. at 6¼; 180 pcs. plain Hams and 1000 lbs. do. at 9⅞; 3000 lbs. Shoulders and Hams and 3 hhds. do. at 6¼@9⅞; 100 pcs. plain hams, canvassed, at 10¾ and 4 tcs. do. at 10¾; 120 pcs. sugar-cured Hams at 11@11¾ and 3 tcs. do. at 12.—The stock of Bacon in this market is becoming considerably reduced.

FISH—sales of 10 and 6 bbls. Mackerel No. 3, large, at $10.50, and by the single bbl. at $10.75; Baltimore Herring, sales of 6 bbls. at $6,00; Lake Fish, sales of 15 hf bbls Trout, at $4,50.

GROCERIES—a sale on Friday of 110 hhds. fair N. O. Sugar was made at 4⅞; sales on Saturday, by the hhd at 5@5½. Coffee, sales to the trade at 10@10¾, by the lot; Molasses is slow of sale at 29@31. Rice, sales of 11 tcs. at 5 c/s. cash.

SODA ASH—the negotiation we referred to on Saturday, was completed, and 100 tons, domestic, contracted for on terms not made public. This makes 700 tons contracted for this week by Messrs. Bennett, Berry & Co.

GLASS—a sale of 500 bxs. country brand, was made at $2,25 for 8x10, and $2 50 for 10x12.

CHEESE—the demand is limited, but is equal to the supply; sales of 100 bxs. Western Reserve new, at 7.

EGGS—a sale of 102 doz. was made at 9, and 6 bbls. at 9⅞@10.

HAY—new Hay is selling regularly at the scales at $7 to $10 per ton.

TOBACCO—a sale of 12 bxs. Grants 5s. was made at 22; common 6 twist is held at 10@11.

PEPPER—sales of 15 bags at 18.

MESS BEEF—in moderate demand, and small sales from store at $16,00@$16,50.

DRIED BEEF—sales steady at quoted rates, plain 9⅞, canvassed 10⅞.

WHEAT—none offering; new is in demand, and would bring from 80@95 as long as the present prices of flour continue.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The Niagara Ship Canal, as passed by N. Y. Legislature authorises the capital stock, $5,000,000, to be divided up into $100 shares. It is to be constructed so as to allow vessels of at least 500 tons burthen, to pass from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. It is to commence at some point on the Niagara River above the Falls, and terminate at some convenient point on the same stream. The Company is allowed to demand tolls on vessels, floats, &c. Passengers are to be charged ten cents each.

The Bank of the State of Missouri, has declared a dividend of seven per cent. on the profits of the institution for the past six mos.

A RICH CARGO.—We received a despatch from Kansas, yesterday, which says: The steamer Bluff City is coming, having one of the most valuable cargoes of Buffalo Robes ever brought down the river in one boat. There are four thousand packs, valued at $160,000, consigned to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. This is a very handsome return from that river alone. As the river is in a very good stage, the Bluff City may be expected soon.—*St. Louis Rep.*

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—We saw, this morning, a $20 counterfeit note, on the State Bank of Ohio, purporting to have been issued from the Branch at Mount Pleasant. It is an exact representation of the genuine, and is calculated to deceive the most scrutinizing. The best way is to refuse all notes of this denomination, of the Ohio State Bank.—*Steub. Union.*

NEW ORLEANS, July 19.—Sales of 1600 bales Cotton at 10¾@10½ for middling. Factors are waiting for the steamer's news. Tobacco is active and firm. The sales the past three days add up 1400 hhds. The stock is 31,000 hhds.—Bacon is firm, at 7c for sides, and 6½ for shoulders. Corn 65c.

The question of the Mississippi State Bonds is not yet fully decided. We have letters from Natchez, dated the 9th inst. which state the Union Bank bond case has been argued before the Supreme Court, and a decision is looked for within the present month. Our correspondent says further:

"The impression seems general that the decision will be in favor of the constitutionality of the bonds. Should this be the case, we would still regard the payment of the bonds as extremely remote and problematical. Already our Democratic governor says that judges should be elected to the Supreme Bench, who will then decide the case as the people have done."

This is mortifying intelligence to every one who values the credit of the country; but it is in keeping with all that has occurred in Mississippi during the last ten years.—The course of that State was defended by Mr. Jefferson Davis while a Senator in Congress, and by other public men who courted popular favor.

On the other hand, Senator Henderson exerted himself to set public opinion right on this subject, but the popular feeling in Mississippi at this time has been decidedly opposed to an acknowledgement of the legality of the Union Bank Bonds.—*N. Y. Cour.*

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.
Jefferson, Mason, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Thos. Shriver, Bailey, McKeesport.
Exchange, Rhodes, Brownsville.
American Star, Oneria.

DEPARTED.
Jefferson, Mason, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Thos Shriver, Bailey, McKeesport.
Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Oakland, Ebert, Cincinnati.
Exchange, Rhodes, Brownsville.
American Star, McCallan, Cin.

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

THE RIVER.—There were 2 feet 22 inches water in channel Saturday evening and on a stand.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

P. R. O. & P. R. R.—July 23—2 bbls sugar, B Ellis; 2 bxs books, Jones & Denny; 13 sks wool, ... [illegible]

PROTECTION
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF
HARTFORD, CONN.
Cap'l Stock, Annual Premiums and Western Fund
$1,000,000.
INCORPORATED 1825.
Policies of Insurance issued at all times on the most favorable terms, against
LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE,
OR THE
PERILS OF NAVIGATION,
by GEORGE E. ARNOLD, Agent
mh1&3.1y3] For Pittsburgh and Allegheny County.

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.
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

Valuable River Front in the 8th Ward
FOR SALE—A PIECE OF GROUND in the Eighth Ward, having a front on the Monongahela river of upwards of 200 feet, and extending back across Second to Bluff street. This Property is most advantageously situated for manufacturing purposes, having the best landing on the river, and having a front of 260 feet on each side of Second street. Inquire of MRS. BAINES, or at the office of the Lime Works, on the premises. jy16d&w

Yales' Back Action Lock.
YALES' MAGIC LOCK, Yales' Safe Locks for Stores, &c, constantly on hand and for sale. Also, every variety of Safes, Vault Doors, &c. by
BURKE & BARNES,
jy14tlm Safe Manufacturers, Third street.

DR. BANNING'S PATENT LACE and BODY BRACE—For the prevention and cure of Vocal, Pulmonary, Dyspeptic, Nervous, Spinal, Female, Uterine, and Child-bed Weaknesses; and also of Hernias, Piles, and Prolapsus Ani, &c &c. The utility of Dr. Banning's PATENT BRACE is too well known to need much newspaper commendation. They are attested by the highest medical authority in the country. Pamphlet descriptive of their application, may be had gratis, of the undersigned. For sale, in any quantity, wholesale or retail. A lady in attendance to wait on females. Sold by GEORGE H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALSO—
Improved Shoulder Brace.
Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses, and Boys Shoulder Braces—a large lot received, of the most improved and fashionable kind, intended to relieve stooped shoulders, weak back, leaning forward, &c. These Shoulder Braces are an article of great value, and are vastly superior to most articles of the kind in use. The Gentlemen's Brace answers the purpose of suspenders, as well as Shoulder Braces, and at a very little above the price of suspenders.
For sale at DR. KEYSER'S Drug Store, No. 140, corner of Wood st and Virgin alley. feb19d&w3

SELLERS' LIVER PILL—"The very best Pill now in use!"
KANAWHA COURT HOUSE (Va), Jan. 4, 1851.
Mr. R. E. Sellers—Dear Sir:—I would say to you that it is my opinion your Liver Pill is perhaps the very best Pill now in use as a LIVER PILL, and is surpassed none as an anti-bilious pill. It is very highly esteemed in our community as a Family Pill, and is fast supplanting all others. I now speak from my own experience and from the experience of many of my friends and customers.
Yours, respectfully,
P. S.—I am permitted to show the original letter, but not to publish the writer's name.
Sellers' Liver Pills are the original, only true and genuine—all others are counterfeits or base imitations.
Prepared and sold by R. E. SELLERS, 57 Wood street.

JOHN M'DONOUGH and JNO. H. STEWART have this day associated themselves in the FOUNDRY BUSINESS under the name and style of McDONOUGH & STEWART. The business of John McDonough will be settled at the Warehouse No. 253 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. jy4d3w

WANTS.—A small COTTAGE, with about two acres of Ground, and worth about $2000, two miles from the city.
Also—One hundred acres of Land in Virginia, this side of Parkersburgh, on the River.
A good level farm of SIXTY ACRES or more, within 12 miles of the city, and lying between the two rivers, above the city. Enquire of THOMAS WOODS.

NOTICES, &c.

Hempfield Railroad.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Proposals will be received at WHEELING, from the 16th to the 22d day of AUGUST, for the GRADING of twenty additional Sections, and all the heavy MASONRY on the line of the HEMPFIELD RAILROAD.

Among the Sections offered, is No. 1, entering the city of Wheeling, with a small Tunnel under the new grave yard, and a high Bridge across Wheeling Creek.

It includes also an important Bridge across the Monongahela river, and another across the Youghiogheny.

Among the Sections offered, also are between the Youghiogheny and Monongahela rivers, several in the valley of the Little Sewickley Creek, several on Mingo Creek, and three on Little Wheeling Creek.

On one of the Sections east of the Monongahela river is an important job of Tressel Work.

The work now offered is situated in a healthy district of country, and will present attractions to able Contractors.

Plans and Specifications will be found at the Engineer's Office, in Wheeling, after the 15th day of August.

P. S.—The Contractor for Section No. 57, on which there is an important Tunnel having failed to fulfil the terms of the agreement, that work will be relet at the same time, to parties capable of giving adequate evidence of their ability to carry it through.

By order of the Board: R. T. CONRAD, President.
CHARLES ELLET, Jr., Chief Engineer. jy16t

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 6 P. M., on the EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1853, for the Graduation and Masonry of the BEAVER EXTENSION of the CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, from Wellsville, in Columbiana County, Ohio, to Rochester, Beaver County, Pa. *Distance Twenty-two miles.*

Plans, Profiles, Specifications and statements of approximate quantities will be exhibited, and all requisite information given by the Engineers in charge, at their office in Wellsville, for one week preceding the letting.

J. LINTON, Chief Engineer. C. PRENTISS, President.
Office of the C. & P. R.R. Company, CLEVELAND, July 20, 1853. jy22td

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the FORWARDING, COMMISSION, GROCERY AND PRODUCE Business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the partners, who is authorised to use the name of the late firm, in settling the same, and J. J. Boone will continue the business as usual, at the old stand, No. 205 Liberty street. J. T. D'VINE, J. J. BOONE.
Pittsburgh, July 1st, 1853.

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Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Glass Business, under the name of SIMPSON & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the term of partnership having expired by limitation. The business of the late firm will be settled by Thomas Simpson.

THOMAS STANGER, J. M. LAKE, JACOB FOOKE, MATTHEW EDWARDS, JOSEPH C. POOPE, FELIX BODE, THOMAS SIMPSON.

Continuation of the Glass Business.

The subscriber having purchased the interests of his partners will continue the business on his own account, under the name of SIMPSON & CO., at No. 22 Wood street, and hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive a share of the patronage bestowed on the late firm. THOMAS SIMPSON.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1853. jy1dlm

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. my7-3md&w6

NOTICE—The Stockholders of the BIRMINGHAM AND PITTSBURGH BRIDGE COMPANY will please take notice that an ELECTION will be held at the HOUSE OF DANIEL M'ILWAIN, in the borough of Birmingham, on Friday, the FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST next, to choose Officers for the said Company. Polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M. and be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.
jy8 J. MCKNIGHT, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the NORTH AMERICAN MINING COMPANY OF DETROIT will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, in the city of PITTSBURGH, on MONDAY, August 1, 1853.
jy9 W. PALMER, Secretary.

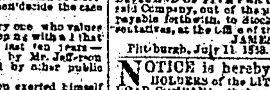
DIVIDEND—The Trustees of the PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of said Company, out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, to stockholders or their legal representatives, at the office of the Company.
JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, July 11, 1853. jy12:2w

NOTICE is hereby given to the STOCKHOLDERS of the LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAIL ROAD COMPANY, that an Election will be held at the office of N. P. Fetterman, Esq. 107 FOURTH STREET PITTSBURGH, on the TWENTY-SIXTH day of AUGUST next, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., for the following Officers, viz: One President and Six Managers, to serve for one year.
jy19td WM. ESBY, President.

A MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the TEMPERANCEVILLE AND NOBLESTOWN TURNPIKE & PLANK ROAD COMPANY, will be held at the office of the TREASURER, PITTSBURGH on the NINTH of AUGUST at 10 o'clock in the morning, in the interest of the Company. AUSTIN LOOMIS, Treas. jy19:d Office No. 92 Fourth street.

NOTICE

MR. SOLOMON'S stay in Pittsburgh, now being limited to a few days longer, and as he will not visit the country for many years, immediate application is absolutely necessary.



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SPECTACLES, &c., GROUND ON THE exact principle of spherical accuracy, by G. SOLOMONS, the celebrated Optician, from the improved Spectacle Manufactory and London Optical Establishment, No. 103 Old Bond street, London—established more than a century ago.

G. SOLOMONS, the sole inventor of the Improved Spectacles, and various Improved Glasses, is now on a professional visit to this city, and may be consulted at his OFFICE, LAFAYETTE BUILDINGS, entrance on Fourth street, first door on Fourth street.

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"Pittsburgh, June 8, 1853."

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"Pittsburgh, June 8, 1853."

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"New York, June 4, 1850."

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To the Physicians of Pittsburgh.

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Extracts from the New York Medical Gazette and Journal of Health, edited by D. M. Reese, M. D., LL.D., 716 Broadway, October 1, 1852:

HOLLAND GIN AS A MEDICINE.

In our last number, we accompanied the publication of a circular on this subject, from our fellow citizen, Udolpho Wolfe, Esq., with a brief commentary, expressive of our own views. His claims have met with favorable assent, and thus far with favorable results. But we are in the receipt of several communications on the subject since then, which serve to show that Mr. Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps is very extensively in use, and in the hands of physicians, is proving itself, as a sufficient diuretic, to be eminently successful, either in the cases thus reported, abdominal dropsy, having been cured, a distressing case of gravel, in which it has been entirely removed by the passage of a calculus of considerable size, which is ascribed to the use of only two bottles of this article.

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From the New York Express, October 26, 1852.

MEDICAL LIQUORS.

In common, I presume, with many others of the profession, I received, some few months since, a circular addressed "To Physicians throughout the United States," by Mr. Udolpho Wolfe, the importer, of Beaver street, inviting a medical and chemical examination of a new article of Holland Gin, manufactured by himself, at Schiedam, in Holland, by a peculiar process, and put up for medical use, under the somewhat Dutch title of "Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps." The circular claims for this article an eminently superior degree of purity, aroma, and medicinal efficacy; and offers, moreover, a gratuitous supply of it to any physician who may feel disposed to test these claims in a scientific and professional manner.

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DAVID R. MOTT, M. D., Pharmaceutical Chemist.

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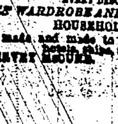

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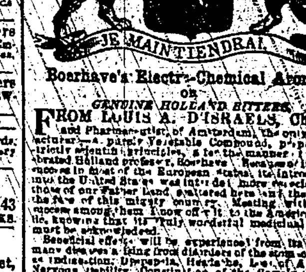

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