HOME MATTERS.

RIVER NEWS.—The long expected rise came down yesterday, but only to the amount of about eight inches. The stage of water last night was 2 feet 4 inches.

The Brownsville Clipper says that the rise there was about two feet, and came entirely out of Cheat River. No rain had been experienced about Brownsville.

The *Alliance* came up on Wednesday night from below, and went out again yesterday with a large crowd of passengers. There was no other boat.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCILS.—A special meeting of Councils was held last evening in the chambers.

In the Select Council the object of the meeting was stated, and the object of the meeting was stated, and the following report of the Special Committee on the vacation of certain streets in the Ninth Ward to the Central Railroad Company, was presented.

"Your Committee to whom has been referred the application of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the consent of Councils to vacate so much of the streets and alleys hereby vacated in the Ninth Ward, beg leave respectfully to report.

That shortly after our appointment we proceeded to the grounds of said Company at their outlot depot, and after a personal examination thereof, together with an inspection of the plans of the buildings, tracks, &c., which will be required by said Company in the successful prosecution of its business, we did not, and cannot doubt the necessity of the company by the Company of the whole area embraced in the plot.

We have carefully examined the situation of the property adjoining, with reference to the effect such location may have upon its value, and are fully satisfied that no injury may be sustained that will not be more than counterbalanced by the improvement of the Company.

The Committee would also call your attention to the large number of citizens of the Ninth Ward, who express their approbation of the vacation of the streets, as asked for by the Company.

Under these circumstances your Committee feel no hesitancy in recommending the favorable action upon the Ordinance herewith submitted.

David McCurdy, Wm. Mackey, Thos A. Bowley, Adam Gerty.

The member from the Ninth Ward, Mr. Miller, refused his signature to the Report.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

An Ordinance was then read defining the streets in the ward to be vacated, and granting the consent asked for.

An amendment was made by Mr. McClowry, that the Railroad company make the new street (parallel with Ferguson street) *forty* feet instead of *thirty* feet wide. Carried.

The ordinance was read three times and adopted.

Some miscellaneous business of not much importance was taken up and acted upon.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That a special committee of five, two from the S. C. and three from the C. C., be appointed to inquire into the terms of the contract between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, and that said committee be instructed to report, at the next regular meeting, whether the provisions of the ordinance and subscriptions have been obeyed and fulfilled.

Amended in Select; and committee of conference curred in by C. C.

Report of the committee on the vacating of streets was taken up.

Motion was made to concur in the action of the Select Council.

Mr. Miller, of the Ninth Ward, offered an amendment to the effect that the ordinance be referred back to the Committee at the next regular meeting with the proviso, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company grade and pave Liberty street from Carson street to Morton street, and erect a bridge over the grounds somewhere between Baldwin and Morris streets.

The question was called, but by leave, Mr. Miller read a very long (written) article in reply to Mr. Stoke's address some week or two ago.

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question on concurrence was taken up, and the yeas and nays called for.

Mr. M'Auley moved that the Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider an amendment as follows: the insertion of the words "provided no injury be done to the Pennsylvania Hospital," after the sentence stating the names of the streets to be vacated.

The amendment was carried.

Another amendment was made to the effect that the Railroad Company pave and grade Liberty street between Carson and Morton streets.

The yeas and nays were called. The amendment was lost—9 yeas to 13 nays.

Mr. Marshall moved that the words "so long as they are used for railroad purposes" follow the names of the streets to be vacated, and striking out the second proviso (that if at any time hereafter the said Company shall remove their depot from the aforesaid ground in the Ninth Ward, the streets and alleys hereby vacated shall revert to the city," &c. &c.

The Committee of the Whole, on motion, rose.

The ordinance, as amended, was read three times, and adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Bissell, Darragh, Day, Duncan, Fetterman, Felix, Gracey, Getty, Kennedy, Kirkpatrick, Little, M'Auley, Rowley, Singerly, Smyth, Splane, Verner, Woods, Young, President—20.

Nays—Messrs. Harrison, Miller, Riddell—3.

On motion adjourned.

In the Select the ordinance was again taken up, and on motion, they receded from the former action.

The amendments of Common Council were taken up, and separately concurred in.

GRACEY ARRESTED.—George Gracey, who on the night of the burning of Clark & Thaw's Warehouse, on Penn street, about a month ago, stabbed McCluskey, was arrested about six miles above Leechburg, on the Kiskiminetas, by officer Dougherty, and was brought to the city yesterday and lodged in the tombs for a hearing. It having become known to the police of this city that he was at the house of an uncle in that locality, officer Dougherty proceeded to Leechburg, where he procured the assistance of five men. When they reached the house, Gracey was absent, and they therefore concealed themselves in different parts of the house, threatening the inmates that if they gave Gracey any information, they would arrest them. When Gracey came in the house, Dougherty stepped from behind the door and arrested him.

Gracey had a hearing before the Mayor yesterday, which resulted in his full committal, in default of bail, for assault and battery with intent to kill.

EXTENSIVE LAND AND WATER POWER PURCHASE.—We understand, that on Wednesday, a company of capitalists of Boston, New York and Philadelphia, (among whom is Horace Greely,) concluded the purchase of the town of Old Brighton, owned by James Patterson, for $100,000, the entire water power at Adam's Falls, owned by Mrs. Patterson, Archibald Robinson and Odo Pinney, for $100,000, the entire property of Mr. Pinney, at Rochester, for $100,000, and property belonging to John W. Baker, adjoining New Brighton, for about $10,000.

It is the intention of the company to establish iron mills, glass houses, and other manufacturing works, on the most extensive scale, at Brighton. The water power is very great, and was bought at low prices.

COLORED CELEBRATION.—The colored population of the two cities contemplate celebrating, on August 1st, the anniversary of the emancipation of the slaves in the British West India Islands, at Denny's Grove, near Lawrenceville. Hon. Joshua R. Giddings, of the Western, Wm. H. Day, Esq., of Cleveland, and John J. Garnis, Esq., of Cincinnati, have been invited to deliver addresses on the occasion.

RAILROAD VIADUCT AT ROCHESTER.—The contractors, Messrs. T. J. Powers, B. Bois, and John Merriman, have commenced building the piers of the railroad bridge at the mouth of the Big Beaver, on the line of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Mrs. Seibert of the 5th Ward was arrested and arraigned before Alderman Parkinson yesterday, for passing a counterfeit two dollar bill on Conrad Moore. On paying good money and the costs, the suit was was dropped.

MERRICK HOUSE, BRIGHTON.—A number of New York, Boston and Philadelphia capitalists, among whom is HORACE GREELY, are stopping for a few days at the popular and well-known hotel, the Merrick House, New Brighton.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.—We understand an invitation has been tendered Gen. Larimer, (which he has accepted,) to deliver the annual address at the Agricultural Fair, to be held on the 13th, 14th and 15th days of October, at New Lisbon.

DEPOT SITES.—The Directors of the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad, have succeeded in securing excellent sites for depot, works, car house, &c., &c., at New Brighton, on advantageous terms.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.—The Hon. David Todd, one of the Directors of the Mahoning and Cleveland Railroad Company, arrived in this city yesterday from New Brighton.

GOOD REASON.—The various trains on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad are running full cars every day.

HORACE GREELY is expected to visit Pittsburgh to-day.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The board of managers held a stated meeting in the Society rooms in the Court House. Present, Wm. Martin, John Murdoch, Sr., James S. Negley, R. McKnight, Benjamin Kelly, A. B. McQuewan, J. M. K. Snodgrass, J. McKelvy, J. Young, J. K. Foster. Absent, J. E. McCabe, Wm. Latimer, Jr., DJ Boyd, J. B. McFadden, G. W. G. Payne, A. Speer, City; P. A. Way, A. Speer, Alex. Burns, H. Ingraham, J. King.

On motion of Mr. McKnight, it was resolved, that a committee of five farmers be appointed to report at the next meeting, on the success of different kinds of wheat grown in this county, with their adaptation to the different soils, and the quality of the flour made from each variety.

The Secretary read letters from the following gentlemen who had been elected honorary members of the society, acknowledging the honor conferred upon them:

A. B. Allen, New York; L. P. Allen, Black Rock, New York; Thos. Dale, Syracuse, New York; Wm. Reed, Elizabethtown, New Jersey; C. J. Ryan, Rochester, New York.

A communication from H. Kelly, of Cincinnati, was read, on the condition of crops in that neighborhood. Also, one from J. S. Andrews, West Cornwall, Conn., on the progress of Agriculture and Horticulture. Also, an able article from Alfred Tanneck, Syracuse, N. Y., on the condition and prospects of Horticulture, and the discovery of a sure remedy against the attacks of the curculio, by Mr. J. Matthews, of Ohio. The Library Committee reported the following list of books as ready for delivery for perusal to the members of the Society:

Knowlson's Complete Farrier. Cobbett's Year of the Grape Vine—by Hoare. Scribner's Produce Tables. Farmers' Companion. The Cow—by Milburn. American Poultry Yard. Farmers Instructor—2 vols; Feed for Animals—by Thompson. Fruit Cultivator. Manual of Husbandry. Kitchen Gardener's Instructor. Breese's Book of Flowers. Youatt and Martin on Cattle. Sheep Management—by Stevens. Vegetable Kingdom. Ladies' Companion to the Flower Garden. Grape Vines—by Spooner. Saxton's Rural Hand-Books—1st and 2d series. Fruits of America—by Hovey. American Bee Keepers' Manual. Florists' Guide. The Pig—by Youatt. American Sheppard. Poultry Book. American Rose Culturist. Youatt on the Horse. Chemistry made Easy. Farmers Barn Book. The Rose. Horses' Feet. Rural Essays. Practical treatise on the culture of the Grape. Liebig's Chemistry. Treatise on Milch Cows. Young Gardeners' Assistant. The Hog—by Richardson. Stevens's Book of the Farm—2 vols. Landscape Gardening—by Downing.

On motion, the Board adjourned until the last Wednesday of August.

JOHN MURDOCH, Jr., Chmn.
J. S. NEGLEY, Sec'y.

DEFRAUDING CREDITORS.—John Hollenbach was arrested by officer Wells yesterday as he was about leaving on the accommodation-train of the O. & P. Railroad, charged with attempting to defraud John Durrington of $35. Hollenbach was held to bail to answer.

CAPIASES.—J. M. Troll was arrested yesterday and held to bail by Prothonotary Campbell, to await trial in a suit brought against him by Augustus Hartje for using defamatory words.

N. Jacob was also held to bail in a similar suit, on oath of J. F. Mueller.

PAVING THE WHARF.—The wharf between Market and Ferry streets is being re-paved.

PAVING.—Ross street is being paved, than which no street in the city more needed it.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, July 28.

The New Orleans papers of Wednesday are received. The papers have Santa Fe dates to the 11th ultimo.

The withdrawal of Mexican troops from Messillo Valley is confirmed. Gen. Trias and his officers visited Fort Fillmore by invitation of Col. Miles, and spent two or three days there.

There were 24 deaths by Yellow Fever in the Charity Hospital at New Orleans on the 19th and 20th.

Another indignation meeting was held in Monument Square, this afternoon; two or three thousand persons were present. Numerous speeches were made, and resolutions denouncing the Mayor's conduct were adopted. The meeting adjourned to the Mayor's residence, where resolutions requesting him to resign were read to him. He expressed his determination to sustain the course he had adopted. It is rumored, however, that he has called an extra session of Councils, and that he will resign.

HARRISBURG, July 28.

The Democratic Convention passed resolutions sustaining the administration of President Pierce and Gov. Bigler, and also regretting the death of Judge Gibson and Vice President King. Robert Tyler offered a resolution in favor of a Platform; which was also adopted.

A resolution urging the next Congress to pass a law giving each soldier 160 acres of public land was also adopted.

After a few remarks from the President the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.

A fire broke out this morning on board the steamer Dr. Franklin. It communicated to the steamers Bluff City and Highland Mary. The two former were burned to the water's edge and sunk. Loss from $80,000 to $90,000.

HARRISBURG, July 28.

The Democratic State Convention met to-day, and nominated John C. Knox, as the Democratic candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.

The deaths for the week ending on Wednesday last, are 480. The Yellow Fever is abating.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.

A break has occurred in the Delaware canal. It will require three weeks to repair.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.

Flour—market quiet, dealers holding off for later advices from Europe, little enquiry for shipment; the only sales posted are 600 barrels extra at $5 50 @ 5 75, steady retail demand within range of $5 12@5 75 for common and extra brands. Rye Flour and Corn Meal inactive; small sales of the former at $3 62.

Wheat in fair demand, sales 7,000 bushels at $1 10 for new Southern red, and $1 18@1 20 for new white, and a cargo of old Penna. white on private terms. The supplies of new Rye coming in to-day, sales 1000 bushels at 70c. Grocery sales; 1000 bushels yellow at 70c. Groceries and Provisions unchanged.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Cotton—1500 bales, unchanged. Flour, 14 000 bbls State at $4,15@$5,06; Ohio $4.87@5,12, firm; Southern $5,37@5,62, buoyant. Grain, Wheat, sales 30,000 bu white Southern $1,28; Western, $1,27; buoyant. Corn, sales 45,000 bu mixed at 71; yellow 72½, active. Whiskey, Ohio, 24½, active. Provisions, sales 1000 lbs Mess Pork $16,87; Prime $13, firmer. Sales 300 bbls Mess Beef at $12, 87, buoyant; sales 200 bbls Shoulders, at 6;—Hams 9, firm. Butter firm at 11@15.—Coffee, sales 100 bags Rio at 9½, quiet; sales 3000 bags at auction at 8¾@9¾; sales 6000 bags Java at 10½@11. Sugar, Havana 4½@4¾. Molasses, sales 150 bbls Havanna at 20, easier.

CINCINNATI, July 28.—The river has fallen 20 inches within the 24 hours; weather pleasant—Whiskey dull and lower; sales 183 bbls. at 20c and 250 do. at 19½c. Provisions; Sales 100,000 lbs. bulk shoulders sold at 5c. Flour dull at $3.60@$3 65 offered for common brands, and $3 75@$3 80 asked; receipts light. Moderate business doing in Groceries; no change in prices.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—Flour scarce; sales at $7.50@$8,50. Corn 60@72. Bacon: Sides 7¾; Shoulders 6. Tobacco quiet, firm. Lard in bbls 10¾; in kegs 11¾.

BOOKS, JUST RECEIVED—

Flagellus Fanatic for Protestants. Tract: Nineveh and Babylon, Harper's. vols. 1 and 2: Guy's interview: Haldane on Romans: Hint's Pastor's Theology: Dick on Astronomy: Bennett's Pastoral Theology: Princeton Publications: Guy's Jewel: Alexander on Prophecy: Dr. Mason's Theology: Jacobus' Notes, 3 vols: Primitive Church Office: D'Aubigne's Reformation, 5 vols. 4th ed.: Trap to Catch a Sunbeam: Lyell's Geology: The Star in the East: by same author: Last Leaf of Sunny Side: Beatrice: Wise's Commentary on the Hebrew Law: Young Lady at home: Newcomber: Death of Little Children: Scripture Manual: Burns on Parables and Miracles: Hidden Pilgrimage: Tales of the Covenanters, Martyrs and Covenanters of Scotland: Happy Home, by Hamilton.

For sale by J. PATTON & AGNEW.
jy29. No. 65 Market, near Fourth street.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND GARDENERS.—The subscriber has received a supply of TURNIP SEEDS, viz: Large purple top, yellow Aberdeen, white globe, large Norfolk, and Lee's improved Ruta Baga or Swedish; also, a few tons of Liebeg's FERTILIZER, one of the best manures in use suitable for kitchen gardens, vegetables, fruit trees, &c. (of early and safe application) at Philadelphia price. Garden and Farming Implements in great variety, of the most approved patterns, at the Seed and Implement Warehouse, 55 Fifth street. [3c01] JAMES WARDROP.

PLASTER of PARIS, for Land and Stucco work.

HYDRAULIC CEMENT, of the best quality, in BRINDTOWES, all sizes and various grits, always on hand at 139 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. W. WALLACE.
s28-4m

HANDS WANTED.—Blacksmiths, Finishers, Cabinet and Windsor Chair Makers. To good hands first rate wages and pay every Saturday night, will be given. Enquire of W. Herbert, at
jy22 THOMAS WOOD, 43 Market street.

RAILROAD AGENCY.—W. F. HERBERT, as Agent, is prepared to furnish Railroad Companies with everything pertaining to the rolling mills of Iron Rail. Office 43 Market street, Pittsburgh.
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THE KNICKERBOCKER FOR JULY has been rec'd by B. P. GALLOW, Third street, opposite the Post Office. This number contains much improved, with considerably more of the "Editors Table" in it.
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GREASE—LARD—50 bbls. Grease Lard, for Sale by [jy18] JOHN GRIER.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Friday Morning, July 29, 1853.

The river yesterday was slowly falling, but has not yet reached a good shipping point. In the general market we notice no particular movement except a little speculative tendency in Bacon.

FLOUR—the amount received yesterday was not large; sales on the wharf of 87 bbls. superfine at $4.37; 25 do. at $4.40 and receipts at $4.50; 20 do. extra at $4.50; 21 do do. at $4.56; 12 do. same at $4.37; from store, sales of 50 bbls superfine, old ground, at $4.50.

OATS—sales on the wharf of 200 bus. old, at 40, and 200 do. new at 38.

BULK MEAT—we are advised of a sale of 6000 pieces Bulk Shoulders at 5¾, four mos; and 5000 pcs. do reported at same figure; both lots to one purchaser.

BACON—holders are firmer, and looking for an advance, sales to city trade of 400 pieces Western Hams at 9, and 60 do. at 9¾, 150 pcs. Western Shoulders at 5¾ and 61 cs. assorted to retail trade of 61 pcs. hams at 9¾@10, 50 pieces Shoulders at 6¼, and 5 cks. prime large do. at 6¼; 5000 lbs Shoulders to city at 6, and 5000 do. at 6½; 2530 and 500 lbs Hams at 9¾.

WHISKEY—market steady; sales of 45 bbls. at 24, and small lots at 24@25.

HAY—sales at scales of 12 loads, new, at $8;$10.50 ¾ ton.

FISH—sales of 20 bbls Mackerel: No. 3, at $16.25, retail; 10 kits do. No. 1 at $10.50; 10 bbls. Salmon, extra, at $14; 10 do. No. 2 at $9.50 ¾ ton.

HOLLAND GIN AS A MEDICINE.

In our last number, we announced the publication of a circular, by the agents of the ANALAVA BITTERS (the genuine article) with a brief commentary, exclusive of the merits of the article, which is stated to be sold at 25 cents, and that the far with favorable results. But we are informed that the Governmental revenues are increasing so rapidly as that the public debt is being liquidated, and the money is accumulating in the hands of politicians, to a dangerous extent, and that should the Democratic party be eminently successful, after the ensuing Presidential election, it will be in the power of the Democratic Congress, to reduce the revenues, and