HOME MATTERS.

RIVER NEWS.—The river was falling slowly, yesterday, the stage of water being 3 feet 2 inches.

The wharf was covered with freight, for the West, and the J. M. Harris and Yorktown took out large loads. The Cuba and Financier were also loading.

The *"Altoona"* and the *"Alida"* are the names of two new stern-wheelers, for the low water trade. They are both handsome and substantial boats.

The *Julia Dean* arrived in the evening from Zanesville. She has, we learn, been sold to an Iowa Company, to run on the Des Moines river, and will be under the command of Capt. Geo. Russell. She will make her last trip to Zanesville to day, leaving this afternoon at 3.

The *Magnolia* is the Wheeling packet for to day.

The rates of freight yesterday were 25@30 to Cincinnati, 40@60 to Louisville, and 75 to St. Louis.

The *"Fort Pitt"* was the Union Line packet, yesterday. She took a large number of passengers. The "Cornplanter"—a low pressure boat, left also, about the same time, but was not so much crowded.—*Wheeling Intel.*

The "Fort Pitt" and "Cornplanter" were both Pittsburgh boats, which touched at Wheeling on their way down, and have no connection, whatever, with the "Union Line."

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.—The subject of the formation of a Building and Loan Association is being agitated in Allegheny City, and at the request of some of our readers, we give below the principle and the manner in which loans are made and liquidated.

The object of associations of this kind is to enable every man to become his own landlord, by advancing money in large sums to those who would not otherwise be able to obtain it. The shares are limited to one thousand, and the holders of the shares are obliged to pay one dollar per month to the Treasurer of the Association, for each share. These payments, when they reach a certain figure, are sold to the highest bidder, who gives a bond and mortgage on unincumbered property as security. The loan, when taken, is reduced by the premium bid, and the member who makes the loan is obliged to pay six per cent. per annum interest, in equal monthly payments upon the whole sum, together with the regular monthly dues, until they shall reach the amount of the loan. He then can take another loan.

One share entitles a member but to $200 advance, and no one person can hold more than twenty shares.

If a member who has received an advance neglects for the space of three months to pay his dues and the interest, the Directors proceed to sell the bond and mortgage, which is made for the full value of the property.

The benefits attending these associations are numerous to the poor man. The advance enables him to build a house, and the saving of rent will be sufficient to meet his monthly dues and interest money, so that in a short time he has received a homestead at but little cost. As a means of investment it is also very good, by enabling individuals to receive interest on small sums which would otherwise be lying idle.

When the association becomes able to make advances of $200 upon every share, it dissolves, and a new association is formed. The system has met with much success in the northern cities, and in Charleston, S. C., three are at present in operation.

The Association started lately in this city, will begin operations on the 1st of September. A large amount of the stock has been taken.

Provision is made for the transfer of stock, release of mortgages, sale of mortgaged property, and for the emergency of death. Those who wish, can obtain the fullest information by securing a pamphlet constitution of the Pittsburgh Association.

MAINE LAW MEETING AT TARENTUM.—A large meeting of the friends of the Maine Law was held in this borough on the 24th, and after several able addresses were delivered, the following preamble and resolutions were passed unanimously:

Whereas, In view of the great importance of securing the passage of the law known as the Maine Liquor Law, or one similar, and that such desirable end can only be accomplished by securing at the Primary Meetings of the different parties such men as delegates to the County Conventions as are favorable to the Maine Law, and that will use their influence to select reliable Maine Law men as candidates for the approaching election, therefore,

Resolved, That this meeting pledge themselves not to support any men at the approaching election as candidates, who are not reliable Maine Law men and candidates for the approaching election, therefore,

Resolved, That when this meeting adjourns, that it stands adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening, the 7th of September, at half past 6 o'clock, P. M.

Resolved, That the Temperance Committee for Allegheny County are respectfully requested to provide speakers to address the meeting on that occasion.

Resolved, That the different editors of Allegheny county, friendly to the Maine Law, are respectfully requested to publish the above preamble and resolutions.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—The Sheriff of Clearfield county passed through this city, on Wednesday, his route homeward, after having made an unsuccessful trip for the arrest of a man named John Hemphill charged with stealing $1200 in government funds.

It appears the thief was employed by a man named Hemphill, who lived in Clearfield, and who was a government agent. The man had been engaged with him for about six weeks, when one day having succeeded in securing about $1200, during the absence of his employer, he ran away. He was traced by the Sheriff to Springfield, Ohio, where he was arrested. About $600 in gold was found in his trunk, and he had a large amount of paper money in his pocket.—The Sheriff took possession of the trunk and the pocket book, but was induced to return the latter. The prisoner was brought to Londonville, and placed on the cars, but just as the train was starting, he stepped off on the opposite side of the platform and, the train was underfull headway before he was missed. The trunk was brought to this city, but on being opened it was discovered that the man had been sharp enough to get the gold out.

Telegraphic despatches were forwarded to different places, where it was thought he might possibly seek refuge, and he will doubtless be retaken.

BAD ACT.—A couple of precocious young rascals named Henry Cox and William Reynolds, waylaid a boy named Mortimer Hughey on Federal street, near the Depot, on Thurday, about dinner time, threw him down, and dispossessed him of all the money he had with him,—which was fortunately not much,—and then made their escape, before he was able to give his cries. Hughey made his statement to the Mayor, who issued a warrant for the arrest of the boys.—They were on hearing committed to jail.

STEALING FRUIT.—A man named John Brooks was taken before Mayor Park yesterday, charged with stealing a bushel and a half of apples from trees on the property on which the House of Refuge is being built. The prosecutor was Mr. John Hale, the contractor, who is bound by his agreement to preserve the fruit. A number of persons make free use of the fruit, carrying it off by bags and baskets full, because the property is not closed in. The matter was compromised by the man paying the costs and the price of the apples.

TO CLOSE TO-NIGHT.—No persons that have seen Rossiter's Paintings but what have expressed themselves delighted with the exhibition.—There are hundreds in our city who make pretension to a refined taste, who have not seen these paintings. If they only knew their intrinsic merit, they would not fail to see them to-day, which is the last. The paintings open in Allegheny on Monday evening.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RAILROAD CELEBRATION.

SUNBURY, Aug. 26.

The opening of the Railroad was celebrated last evening by a dinner at Weaver's Hotel.—About 250 participated, principally excursionists from Baltimore and Philadelphia, who started in the morning. They were received with great cordiality, amidst the firing of cannon, the cheers of the populace, and the music of the bands.—David Longenacker, President of the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad, Judge Pollock, F. W. Hughes, W. F. Packer, M'Michael, and others, delivered speeches, and everything passed off in the best manner. Thus has been achieved, for the first time, a trip in which passengers have breakfasted in Philadelphia and taken early tea in the great basin of the Susquehanna. Philadelphia papers can now be read by our citizens at daylight on the day of publication.

A large number of strangers are in town.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.

The number of deaths to-day is 268, including 234 from the fever.

Advices from Mexico state that Santa Anna had issued a decree suppressing the title of sovereign hertofore prefixed to the States of Tamaulipas.

The late Minister of the Treasury is dead.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 26.

The New Orleans papers of Friday and Saturday are received. The bulletins say nothing in regard to the weather, atmosphere or the daily returns of fever.

The Alabama, Florida and Mississippi papers complain of an excess of rain, which is greatly impairing the cotton.

The total number of deaths at Charleston last week, is 20. The city is very healthy.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.

The Whig State Convention met at Huntingdon to-day and nominated Thomas F. Budd, an eminent lawyer of Philadelphia, for the un-expired term in the Supreme Court, made vacant by the death of Judge Gibson.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.

The total interments on Sunday were 315, which was a fearful increase. On Monday the total deaths were 283, of which 265 were from yellow fever.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 25.

The steamer Wisconsin was run into by the Propeller Brunswick, on Lake Erie, last night, and immediately sunk. But few passengers were on board, and they were all saved by the Propeller, which was injured.

STEAMER CHEROKEE BURNT.

NEW YORK, August 26.

The steamship Cherokee was destroyed by fire at the wharf this evening; she is still burning, and will be a total loss. She was to sail for N. Orleans and Havana to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—Stocks better, money easy; short paper 7@8; exchange firm. Cotton: sales 1300 bales; market firm. Sales 1450 bbls flour, state at $5,18@5,25, Ohio $5,25@6,87; prices are stiffer, inquiry good; sales 600 barrels Southern at $6,37@6,62; market poorly supplied; prices firm. Sales 3500 bbls Wheat, Genesee at $1,32; prime Western $1,27½; good Ohio $1,28, to arrive, and afloat. Oats easier and tendency; no sales of Southern. Sales 700 bus Rye at 85, to arrive, and afloat. Oats easier: sales 25,000 bu. Corn: mixed at 73½, Southern 74½, Western yellow 76. Whiskey: sales 400 bbls, Ohio at 25½, Prigon 26; market firm. Provisions: sales 1250 barrels Mess Pork at $15,50; prime $12,87, market firm with an upward tendency for the California and English markets; sales 250 bbls Beef, very firm. Lard; sales 850 bbls at 11½; sales 5000 kegs at 12½, market firm. Gus Meats; very firm. Ohio Butter: 12½@17. Cheese; market firm, with an upward tendency. Coffee; sales 2000 bags Rio at 9¾@10; market firm with an upward tendency. Sugar; sales 300 hhds Porto Rico at 5¼; prices stiffer; unchanged. Molasses; steady. The Iron market is better. Hops; unchanged, moderate business doing at previous rates. Sales 95 hhds Kentucky Tobacco at 7@9.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Flour, an active demand for shipment; sales 70,000 bbls at $5 37 @$5 25 for old stock, Western and Pennsylvania subject to re-inspection; a lot of old extra at $5,44. Rye Flour and Corn Meal, nothing doing; unchanged. The demand for Wheat is limited, sales 3,000 bushels prime new Southern Red at $1 16; all afloat. Rye without change. Corn in good demand; sales 8,000 bushels Yellow at 71c.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—The river has risen 8 inches. Weather pleasant. Flour steady at $4 @$4,10; receipts light. Whiskey 20½. Sales 400 bbls Mess Pork at $14; sales 100,000 lbs bulk Sides 5¾; Lard in bbls 10. Sales 1000 bbls Kenkawa Salt at 33. Groceries unchanged.

THE EPIDEMIC OF NEW ORLEANS.—A private correspondent of one of the editors of the N. Y. Courier, writes from New Orleans under date of August 14, as follows:

"People begin to die here in a way that does not resemble the yellow fever. Within a few days many have died in less than twenty-four hours after being taken, and almost immediately after the breath has left the body it has turned spotted, being covered all over with black spots, so that it is supposed that there is some other pestilence among us besides yellow fever. Some think it is the plague—the same as was so fatal in Rio Janeiro last year. It is enough, however, for us to know that from 240 to 250 daily die by the prevailing epidemic. Our cemetery reports of interments by no means include all; many are buried out of the city and die and are buried in the country. I have never before seen so much alarm and confusion about sickness in this city—all flee who can get away. It rains every day, and a hot sun is stewing us up when not raining."

THE ITALIAN LEGION AT BUENOS AYRES.—After the unfortunate reverses which the republicans in Europe suffered in 1849, many of the soldiers who were obliged to leave their native countries took refuge in South America. Among other corps formed was a Legion of Italians at Buenos Ayres, to resist the Dictator Rosas, and afterward Urquiza. This little corps, commanded by Col. Olivieri, and composed chiefly of the former companions of Garibaldi, had a most sanguinary conflict with the enemy on the 30th of May, having attacked and completely routed a body six times their numerical force. The Government has, as a tribute of gratitude, never before conferred on any corps, decreed it the title of "Valiant," with a gold cord to its commander, a silver one to each officer, and one of silk to each soldier. We also learn, by advices just received, that Garibaldi may be expected in the United States from Lima in about six weeks. He comes around the Horn with his ship, and brings a cargo of copper.—*N. Y. Trib.*

COTTON GROWING ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC.—Gen. John Wilson, residing at present in San Francisco, has written to Gov. Foote, of Mississippi, about a group of islands in the Pacific known as the Navigator's islands. With the letter, General Wilson sends Gov. Foote some pickings of cotton taken from one of the cotton trees which grow on these Islands. This tree attains the extraordinary height of thirty feet, with a diameter of one foot, and branches spreading 80 feet. The boll is about the size of a goose egg.—When the cotton tree is in full bloom it presents a superb appearance, looking like an immense snowball tree, of the kind that adorns so many South ern gardens.

Mr. Stephenson, the celebrated English Engineer, at a dinner given him on his arrival in Montreal, expressed himself as favoring the consolidation of railroad lines, and especially lines connecting the places to which they lead: and maintained that it is beneficial to all parties. He gave a striking illustration of the extent to which this has been carried in England. The London and Birmingham Railway which had an original length of 112 miles, was increased to 700 miles, by amalgamating with other lines; and the Midland Counties, originally at 60 miles, but already augmented to an extent of 600 miles, now contemplates a union, which will make them a single company of some 1300 miles, and a bill is now pending in Parliament for the purpose.

A strange accident, nearly causing the death of a young man, occurred recently at Paris, in a house in the Rue Geoffrey Marie. The young man was talking in the kitchen to a woman servant of the house, when, snatching up a sharp pointed knife, he directed it to his breast, saying, "when a man wants to kill himself, he ought to strike in this spot" At the same time, a gust of wind blew the door with violence against the young man's arm, and drove the knife into his breast. The blood spirted out in abundance, and the young man fainted. Medical aid being, however, immediately given, the blood was staunched, and at the last date he was slowly recovering.

HELD TO BAIL.—Mrs. Young was held to bail by Alderman Major, yesterday, for surety of the peace, on oath of a woman named Pinkerton.

WHIPPING HIS WIFE.—James Welch was committed to jail by Alderman Parkinson, yesterday, on the complaint of his wife, who charged him with beating her cruelly.

WARD PRIMARY MEETINGS.—Our readers will remember that the election for delegates to the County Convention comes off to-day. The election is by ballot.

IRON AND NAILS—CLOSING OUT.—We are now selling out our stock of Iron and Nails at very reduced rates, and request the attention of our customers, and dealers generally, before purchasing elsewhere.
aug25tw BROWN, PHILLIPS & CO., No. 69 Water street.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Saturday Morning, August 27, 1853.

FLOUR—the arrivals are quite small, and should they continue so we may anticipate a stiffening in price. The only sale reported yesterday from first hands was one of 50 bbls. extra at $4.62 from wagon, but several lots in wagons were held at higher figures. From store 100 bbls extra, old ground, was sold at $4.68.

BACON—remain dull at lots quite brisk; sales of 2000 @ 8.00 lbs. Shoulders at 6¾; 600 and 1000 lbs. Sides and 50 pcs. do. at 7¾@7¾; 2500 lbs. Hams at 9¾ and 3000 lbs. do at 9½@9¾; 1000 lbs. canvassed do at 10¾; 139 pcs. sliced at 6¾. 7¾ and 9½; rich 4 fcs sugar-cured Hams at 12¾.

HAY—sales at scales of 23 loads at $10@$14 ₱ ton.

BROOMS—scarce, and inquired for; a sale of 75 doz. on arrival, at $1 87, between common and extra.

FOSIN—sales of 150 bbls. good Rosin at $3,50, four common and 150 do. inferior do at $2,62.

FISH—there is a moderate inquiry for Mackarel No. 3 and holders are firm at $10,50, for lots to city trade, at which figure we note small sales.

COFFEE—in good demand; sales of 47 bags to city at 13¾, and 50 do at 10 four mos.

SUGAR—sales of 12 hhds. fully fair—N. O. at 5¾, and 10 bbls. No. 8, loaf at 8¾.

FEATHERS—the inquiry is brisk; sales of 20 sacks to the trade at 45 cts ₱lb.

SODA ASH—a sale of 100 tcs. domestic on private terms, and 10 do imported at 3¾, four mos.

BATTING—sales of 250 bales Washington No 1, at 13.

WHISKEY—in moderate demand; a sale of 52 bbls received at 23.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

There is no new feature in the money market. It is generally supposed that the banks whose receipts are increasing are discounting rather more freely than last week.—Paper in the street goes at previous rates. 9@15 ₱ cent., with but few signatures at the lowest rate. In call the supply is better, and stock operators find less difficulty in making loans at 6 ₱ cent. On call the market may almost be pronounced easy.

The private letters from the other side are cheerful in their tone, and cover some orders for railroad bonds and other securities, mostly, however, from the Continent.—There is a moderate business doing in the London market, but it is an exceedingly unprofitious time for large negotiations. We hear that the gentlemen whose are there from this side, on railroad business, will probably return without effecting anything, although should the Turkish question finally subside, there may be a change in the prospects.—N. Y. Trib.

The market for money opens for the week with a better tone. Business men find their offerings of paper for discount more readily taken, though not to any very high rates. The Banks accumulate to a certain extent; but they are not yet satisfied with their position, and keep strengthening themselves, both by running each other for specie, and by reserving the best part of their receipts.—N. Y. Mer. Jour.

The private letters confirm the newspaper accounts of the resumption of confidence. Money continues in quiet demand in London, owing in part to the absence of speculation in Colonial produce, in Railway and other shares, and in the Public Funds. The Bank had not up to the rate of interest, although still losing specie to the Continent, in the face of considerable receipts from Australia. A letter from an intelligent banking house says that the increased interest in the course of a month or two from the very activity of its operations, will be all its departments throughout the kingdom, is being profitably employed at 5 per cent, that if the rate were 6 per ₱ cent, or 4 per cent, a year in interest has ceased to be regarded as the first object. The investment is pastime of the capitalists, and people are likely to increase rather than diminish their investments of floor and capital in England, as well as our own country, by the experience of large dividends in France, and to go to Paris in such quantities as to crowd the Government thither, if they do not soon cease to turn bullion into coin. The accumulation is reckoned at 20 millions sterling, 8 millions on the Continent, and joint stock enterprises, as well as the Government, are directing their special attention. The failure of the Grain crops in France is mentioned as certain.

Money is easier, though still at high rates of interest. The increased strength of the banks has given confidence and although many institutions will not, for the present, enlarge their discounts, yet the belief that the pressure is over inspires confidence which alone will cause an easier state of matters.

We find from our London files that the opinion prevails that in England we are to have a large harvest, and it is understood that there is an extensive failure of the potato crop. Under these circumstances the London papers can hardly imagine that prices of breadstuffs can recede, and our advices from that quarter which have taken place in the value of wheat this week will speedily be received. The Reserve of the Bank of England is greatly satisfied by the reported probability of an immediate end to the European conflict, and the extent to which the Russian and Turkish question: shall be settled. This is the word will be settled and, remains to be seen."—N. Y. Exp.

The demand for money is still larger than the supply. The accommodations at the Banks have been pretty large this week, diminished nearly two millions of dollars; the effect of a general disposition on the part of capitalists to obtain a stronger position. If by the agreement now in progress, and which has every prospect of further shipments of coin, they could secure the Chamber of Commerce, they would be an acceptable aid to the community.—N. Y. Com.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.
Cuba, Morrell, Cincinnati.
Magnolia, Moore, Wheeling
Minnehaha No. 2, Wolf, Beaver.
Julia Dean, Feiree, Zanesville.

DEPARTED.
Exchange, Shoenberger, Wheeling.
J M Harris, —, Cincinnati.
Yorktown, Ebbert, Cin.
Michigan, Hall, Wellsville.

THE RIVER.—There were 3 feet 3 inches water in the channel last evening at dusk and falling.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

WHEELING, By Exchange.—12 obls peaches, sweet; 182 rolls leather, Leech & co; 27 pkgs tobacco scraps, A Heinrichs; 2 pkgs mdse, Dilworth; 313 bbls flour, Bryan, Kennedy & co; 303 bbls paper, J Dalzell; 4 do straw paper, Bell & Lingard; 19 bbls peas & plums, owners.

CINCINNATI, By Oubo.—127 pkgs mdse, W Irwin; 6 bxs glass, Corbin & c; 5 bbls, Bigelow & Hill; 3 pkgs mdse, Thomas & Bro; 1 bbl whiskey, J Parker; 24 do do, Carr & co; 24 do do, A O Duncan; 30 do do, Hubbard & co; 1 bbl, Hussey; 24 do do, Sellers, Nicolls & co; 29 do do, Martin & Mclaughlin; 37 bags wool, W Barker; 600 pigs lead, John Flack.

PER C. & P. R. R.—10 hf bbls shad, J B Canfield; 5 sks wool, sent; 19 cks peaches, Corlis & co; 2 pkgs mdse, Lippincott & co; 3 bxes tob, J Chapman; 23 do candles, Harbaugh; 25 kgs do, sent; 20 pgs ₱ street, sent; 47 pcs bloom, McKelvy & Blair; 18 bars iron, Graff, Bennett & co; 3 kgs, J G Schenk; 1 sx wool, W Barker; 8 pkgs sundries.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PER O. & P. R. R. Aug. 25—2 sks bbls, G Smith; 1 box Shingles, 2 baggs, 132 lbs oats, 60 bus potatoes, 1 Grant; 2 sks flour, 47 bbl do, Taylor & co; 1 pkg mdse, Hammarth & co; 6 kgs butter, sent; 6 cks rags, J L Shaw; 20 bus wheat, L Wampler; 1 sx wool, Hunter & Wilson; 12 bbls flour, Bell & Ligget; 3 calves, J Gibbons; 2 calves, J Dearing; 22 sks, D Cowden; 2 calves, J Benson; 155 bus wheat, Wilmarth & co; 1 bbl seed, Gaul & Wilson; 1 do seed, Goldsmith; 1 calf, W Eckert; 2 bbls seed, 1 bx do, 2 calves, J Reed; 10 do do, J Stroman; 2 do do, Hall & Hargrave; 23 do broom, L Rhudman; 1 hog, calf, W Hazen; 2 calves, Mr Hall; 1 do, Mr Wood; 1 do, Mr Hall; 1 do, Mr Hazen; 3 kgs butter, J Ege corn, 4 coops, 7 calves, 3 hogs, S Sellers; 1 bbl seed, W Eckert; 2 bbls wheat, sent, Kennedy & co; 132 do do, Wilmarth & co; 1 bbl seed, Gaul & Wilson; 2 sks rags, 2 sks potatoes, J Christ; 14 sks wool; H Jacobs; 16 do do, Cook & Bro; 2 bbls eggs, Corlis & co; 1 coop, H Manns; 7 bbls flour, 3 calves, 3 sks corn, 7 barrels flour, 1 bucket butter, J A Taylor; 4 do flour, J McClure; 272 bus wheat, Wilmarth & co; 25 dos buckets, Van Horne & Murray; 30 bdls paper, 2 sks rags, J L Shaw; 24 bbls cheese, F B Drake; 3 kgs do, Hildebrand & co; 2 sks rags, sent; 3 steers, Johnson & bro; 200 bbls flour, Bell & Ligget; 1 sk wool, Hunter & Wilson; 1 bag, 2 cks rags, 1 bg, J Donaldson; 1st lumber, M Townsend; 14 bbls vegetables, M Vanerdale.

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