HOME MATTERS.

COURT NEWS.

THE DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Williams presiding.

In the great land case now before the District Court, which was taken up on Monday, Norris *et al* *vs* Knox, *et al*, thirty-two witnesses were examined.

The entire day yesterday, was occupied by the arguments of Counsel. The case for the plaintiffs was opened to the jury by Thomas UMB STARTZER, Esq.

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

In the case of R. S. M'Coy, convicted of obtaining goods under false pretences, a motion for a new trial was overruled.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, convicted of libel, was also overruled.

Arguments for a new trial in the case of Duff, convicted of manslaughter, will be heard on Saturday.

THE ROBBERY IN THE FIFTH WARD.—The stranger, robbed of $121 in gold, in the 5th Ward, on Monday night, which we noticed yesterday, is Frank Baerbrach. Circumstances tend to throw great suspicion on his room-mate, Joseph Dutro. It appears that the two became acquainted with each other some days ago while traveling. On reaching this city, they both took lodgings at a tavern kept by Belshazar Landspeacher, in the 5th Ward. Dutro was aware of the amount of money in the possession of Baerbrach, and saw him conceal it when retiring for the night, the two occupying the same room. In the morning the money was gone, and Dutro was nowhere to be seen.

The officers are in hot pursuit of Dutro, and they will, no doubt, catch him within a day or two.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.—It is rumored that the grand Operatic Company, under the musical direction and composer, Signor L. Arditi, might come to visit us shortly. The company comprises over forty performers. They have their own complete chorus, a grand orchestra, and have made quite a sensation in New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and all the principal Western and Southern cities.

One of our readers, and on whom we can rely, says he heard the prima donna, Signora Bois de Unles, as well as the Signor Possolini, and the other principal singers, and assures us that they stand above comparison or rivalry. Our musical community will, no doubt, receive the announcement with joy and pleasure. We will be on the *qui vive* concerning this grand affair, and we will make acquaintance our readers with what will transpire on the subject.

THE CATHEDRAL.—The fine and expensive work on the ceiling of the new cathedral on Grant street is nearly completed, and the scaffolding, we are informed, will be removed in a week or two. Mr. Morgenroth, the artist, is at present engaged in painting the figures of the twelve apostles, one of which is to be placed over each window. A number of them are finished.

The tower is at length completed. The portion above the brick work has been surrounded by an elegant iron railing, for the security of strangers and others who may venture there to obtain a good view of Pittsburgh and the neighboring country.

DULL TIMES.—We are in the midst of the very dull season, since the adjournment of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

There will be no jury trials in the Court of Common Pleas until after the close of the December term of Oyer and Terminer. Judge M'Clure and Associates, will sit, however, from day to day, to hear arguments, motions, &c., &c., in Common Pleas and Orphans' Court.

THE EXCELSIOR LINE.—The Excelsior Company have placed a line of omnibuses on the Rebecca street (Allegheny) route to Manchester, much to the convenience of the residents of that populous part of the city.

The Allegheny Gas Company have declared a dividend of Three per cent. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 18th inst.

FIEND.—Toby Siepel, arrested on Saturday for selling marketing at the canal, (a breach of a city ordinance,) had a further hearing yesterday, before Mayor Riddle, when he was sentenced to pay $5 fine. He will take an appeal, in order to test the right of the city to enforce such ordinances.

APPORTIONMENT.—The following apportionment of the members of the Common Council was made by the Special Committee: First Ward, four; Second Ward, three; Third Ward, five; Fourth Ward, two; Fifth Ward, five; Sixth Ward, four; Seventh Ward, two; Eighth Ward, three; Ninth Ward, two. By this apportionment the Fourth Ward loses one member, the Third one, and the Fifth and Eighth each gain one. The ratio was a little over three hundred and sixteen SIX payers to each member.

THAT very valuable Brick warehouse, No. 325, Liberty street, Commercial Row, will be sold on the premises this afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Mr. Davis

ORIGINAL PLAY.—An original Play, from the pen of CHARLES P. SHIRAS, of this city, entitled "The Invisible Prince, or Battle of the Amazons," is now performing at the Theatre in this city.—It is highly spoken of by the theatre goers.

ARMY MINING CO.—About 2000 shares Stock in this Co., forfeited for assessments, will be sold this evening, at Davis' Auction Rooms.

VALENTINES.—Dealers in Valentines will do well to give attention to the advertisement of the AMERICAN VALENTINE CO., in another column, as this Company is the acknowledged Head of this branch of business. T. FERRIS, 81, Nassau street N. Y., Agent.

ANDERSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.—We have been requested to call the attention of the proper authorities, to the condition of Anderson street, Allegheny, which is blocked up between Robinson and Locock streets, with piles of lumber.

HELD TO BAIL.—Phillip Waman, for whose arrest a warrant was issued some time ago, on charges of breaking into the house of Mary Wright and assault and battery with intent to commit a rape, was taken into custody yesterday by officer Bostwick. He gave bail in $800 to appear at Court and answer the allegations. The parties belong in and the alleged crimes were committed, in Baldwin township.]

CHARGE OF RIOT.—A man named James Alton appeared before Alderman Major, yesterday, and made oath and information against Charles and John Cochran, Charles Faulke, Daniel Jenkins, and Spark Carnahan, whom he accused of riotous conduct, on Hallow Eve (November 1st,) in Minersville, in stoning and mobbing his (Alton's) house. They were all arrested and held to bail.

DUTCH BULBOUS ROOTS, &c.—The subscriber has received direct from Harlem, his supply of choice hyacinths, tulips, crocus, jonquils and other flower roots for winter planting, and for the spring, in pots and glasses; lawn grass seeds for fall sowing, which makes a fine, close, smooth turf equal to sod. Pruning instruments, garden and farming implements of the most approved construction at Eastern prices from the Seed and Horticultural Warehouse, 49, 49th street.
oct27 JAMES WARDROP.

FOR RENT—The Warehouse No. 31, Wood street, now occupied by
J. & DILWORTH & CO.

BREASTPUMPS of all the different kinds made of Rubber, at the Oil Cloth and India Rubber Depot, No. 410 Market street.
J. & H. PHILLIPS.

New Books just from the Press.

KIRWAN, Men and things as I saw them in the HOMES OF THE NEW WORLD; Impressions of American Society and Character, compared with those at Home; DISCUSSIONS ON PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE, Education and University Reform. By the Rev. Hamilton Kirwan, M. D. [Lately published.]
Just received at the Diamond.

Music Books.

CARMINA SACRA per dox. . $8,50;
Christian Minstrel do do 8,50;
Shawn do do 8,50;
New Original Harmonist do do 8,50;
Sacred Harmony do do 8,50;
Lute of Zion do do 3,75;
Juvenile Harp do do 3,75;
Juvenile Minstrel do do 3,75;
Musical Gems do do 3,75;
Single Books at same proportion.
oct25 J. L. READ' 78, 4th st.

Bibles and Prayer Books.

J. S. DAVISON, 65 Market street, near 4th, is now opening his Fall stock of BIBLES and PRAYER BOOKS of all sizes and prices, some of unsurpassed elegance. Low prices as heretofore.
J. S. DAVISON.
oct15 late Davison & Agnew.

HAUPT, ON BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, General Theory of Bridge Construction, containing demonstrations of the principles of the art, and their application to practice, with practical illustrations. By Herman Haupt, A. M., 1 vol 8vo, for sale by
S. H. & A. J. CLARK & CO.
55 Wood st.

JUST rec'd 6 dox. Plain and Twilled India Rubber Coats. We have made arrangements with an Eastern Company so as to be always supplied, and can offer a first rate quality, at prices within the reach of every man. Sold at Wholesale and Retail at the India Rubber Depot, No. 118, Market st.
oct28 H. & H. PHILLIPS.

TAPIOCA—1 bbls. superior quality for sale by
R. S. BELLERS.

POTASH—20 casks pure Potash;
16 bbls Saleratus, for sale by
oct27 J. & H. FLOYD.

DRIED PEACHES to arrive and for sale by
no6 J. J. BOONE.

TRY the Honey Syrup, selling at Morris & Patton's, in the Diamond, at 12½ cts. per quart.
oct28 Sole Agents.

Save your Money when you can.

NEARLY all the Grocers now sell Coffee at 16 cts. Orleans Sugar 7 cts. and Rice at 10 cts. per pound. Morris & Patton in the Diamond, sell excellent
Black or Green Teas $1 cash per pound;
Strong Rio Coffee . . . 12½ do do .04
Prime quality do . . . 12½ do do .06
Best C. Sugar . . . 9¼ do do .07
Save your money and buy of Morris & Patton in the Diamond.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK ELECTIONS.

NEW YORK, Nov 9.—Eighteen Wards of the city have elected 2 Whigs, 2 Hards, 4 Reform Whigs, and 4 pure Reform, 1 Reform Soft, 2 Softs, and 3 Hard Reform, for Council; the latter have a strong plurality.

In Kings county, Hutchins, the Democratic candidate for Senator, elected.

In Buffalo city the Democrats are probably successful.

Poughkeepsie gives a Whig majority over both Hards and Softs.

A Hardshell Senator, is elected in the 3d District of New York city. In the 4th District, Brooks, Whig, is probably elected.

Later returns indicate the election of Ruggles and Davis, Democrats, as Judges of Appeal—They were supported by both wings of the party. The rest of the Democratic State ticket is defeated

In 10 wards of this city, Cook, Whig, for Comptroller, and Gardiner for Canal Commissioner, have each about 8,200, the Hard Candidates have each about 5,500, and the Soft than about 5,000.

NEW JERSEY ELECTIONS:

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—There is nothing definite from New Jersey. The Maine Law Legislative ticket is reported elected in Camden city.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—John Beecher was run over last evening on the railroad opposite Tammany Hall, and instantly killed. He was sergeant at arms of Tammany Hall for 40 years.

Chevalier Martuscelli, Neapolitan Minister to the U. S. died in this city last evening.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—NEW JERSEY ELECTIONS.—*Second Despatch*—Camden town and county have given a Whig majority of 600. All the ticket is elected except Surrogate. Gloucester county has a Whig majority of 625.—Franklin, (Native) is elected to the Legislature.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was little business doing to-day.

Cotton firm, and moderate inquiry. Flour quiet, most holders unwilling to operate until after the receipt of the steamer's news. Flour, sales 500 bbls. good brands for export at $7,12½ @$7,55 for common and fancy brands. Rye flour and Corn meal, no sales reported. Wheat, but little offering and in good demand; sales 2000 bus. prime red, at $1,50@$1,51; some small lots white at $1,56@$1,62 for fair and prime quality. Rye wanted at 90 but there is none coming in. Corn in good demand; sales 3000 bus. yellow at 76; and one thousand bus. mixed at 74. Whiskey, demand limited; small sales at 29@30 in both hhds. and bbls.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Cotton, sales 1500 bales middling Orleans at 10½, steady. Groceries, Coffee, sales 400 bags Rio at 11½, Java 11½, steady. Sugar, sales 500 boxes Muscovado at 4¾, declined ¼. Molasses, sales 200 bbls. Orleans at 29, Muscovado at 24. Flour, sales at 6000 bbls. State at $6,93@$7; Ohio, sales at $7,12@$7,18, being an advance of 6 cts; Southern at $7,12@$7,25, steady. Wheat, sales 80,000 bus. Genesee at $1,78, Western at $1,72, and $1,70 for Pennsylvania; large export demand.

Corn, sales 25,000 bushels yellow at 81½, mixed at 81½; Rice, sales 200 ts. at 3¾@4¾, steady; Provisions, sales 350 bbls. Pork, Mess at $15,75, prime $12,75, firm; the stormy weather checked business; sales 400 bbls. Mess Beef at $18,50, better demand; sales 200 bbls Beef Hams at 15; Lard, sales 300 bbls. at 10¾@10¾; Butter 12@14, dull; Iron, sales 150 tons at $32,50@$33,50, better. A gale is raging in N. York.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.—The river has fallen five inches; weather cool and cloudy. Flour, sales 2000 bbls. at $5,50. Wheat firm at $1,10.—Whiskey 24. Nothing done in Hogs; yesterday 1000 were sold, deliveries from the 1st to the 20th December, at $4,75, sales 4000 pieces green shoulders at $4,25 sales 15,00 hams, deliverable at Madison, at 6¾; sales 260 bbls. Lard at 9¾@9¾; sales 800 bags Coffee at 11¾@11¾.—Turks Island Salt 60; Eastern exchange down to par@¼ premium.

BOHN'S LIBRARIES—new vols.;
No. 24 Venetian Travels:
Newsy and its Sowers;
China, Ava, Siam, &c;
Bacon's Novum Organum;
Bechstein's Cage Birds;
Alfred Clifford, et al. H. S. BOSWORTH & CO'S.
oct28 (Journal copy) 53 Market st.

New Books.

PASTORS SKETCHES, both series;
Barnes on Daniel;
Melville's new Book, Sermons;
Trench's Works, Words, Proverbs, &c;
Island for the Solitary;
Venice, The City of the Sea;
De Quincey's new volumes;
Hawthorne's do do;
Uncle Tom, by Mrs. Stowe, new;
Great Truths, by Great Authors;
Complete Angler, by Walton;
Hazen on Bridges;
Grace Greenwood's Works;
Harper's Volumes;
Whipple's Oration on Washington;
Choate's Discourses on Webster;
Tales and Stories by Favorite Authors;
Tangle Wood Tales, and other new an elegant illustrated juveniles, at DAVISON'S, Stock Store
oct19 55 Market st.

THE HISTORY OF BANKING—The History of Banking, with a comprehensive account of the origin, rise and progress of the Banks of Europe, Ireland and Scotland, by Wm. John Lawson. A few copies for sale by
KAY & CO., 55, Wood st.

SALAD OIL—50 baskets fresh for sale by
oct1 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

IRISH MOSS—6 bbls. for sale by
oct26 R. S. BELLERS.

CAPE ALOES—500 lbs. for sale by
oct26 R. S. BELLERS.

DRY APPLES—Received at for sale by
oct13 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LARD—8 bbls. No. 1;
1 half bbl. do, now landing from steamer Clara Fisher, for sale by
oct13 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

KATHAIRON—5 gross Lyons' Kathairon for the hair, for sale by the dozen or gross, at New York price, by
oct15 R. S. BELLERS.
57 Wood street.

SUGAR-COATED CARDAMON SEEDS, a new and pleasant flavor for the breath—5 gross just received and for sale by
oct22 R. S. BELLERS.
No. 57 Wood street.

GUNNY BAGS—1500 Gunny Bags on consignment, for sale low to close, by
oct25 WM. BAGALEY & CO.

SALERATUS—250 bxs. pure Saleratus in store, for sale by
WM. BAGALEY & CO.

IRISH MOSS—600 lbs. white for sale by
oct27 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.
corner Wood and First sts.

SHAWLS—MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have rec'd a large stock of Long and Square SHAWLS very cheap; also, French Merinos, all colors and qualities from lowest to finest numbers.
oct20

FEATHERS & WOOL—
12 Sacks Feathers;
5 do Wool, now landing from steamer Altoona, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

CHEAPEST SUGAR IN PITTSBURGH
—MORRIS & PATTON, in the Diamond, are selling 20 pounds good dry N. O. Sugar for $1. For Coffee and Sugar, none can equal
MORRIS & PATTON.

CORN MEAL—New corn, fresh ground just rec'd and for sale by
oct27 W. A. McCLURG,
corner Wood and Sixth sts.,
and Federal and Robison sts., Alley.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—A fresh supply of Stone Mill, hulled Buckwheat Flour, rec'd and for sale by
oct27 W. A. McCLURG,
Grocer and Tea Dealer.

SWEET OIL—150 gallons, for sale by
oct22 R. S. BELLERS.

CHEESE—200 bx. prime W. R. Cheese, just rec'd and for sale by ROBERT DALZELL & CO.
oct15 Liberty street.

EXTRACT LOGWOOD—1500 lbs. for sale
oct25 R. S. BELLERS, 57, Wood st.

BROCHE SHAWLS—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth street, will open this morning 500 Long and Square Broche Shawls
oct27

SHETLAND ISLAND SOCKS—Another supply of these fine soft Lambs Wool Socks (hand knitted) in the Shetland Islands, which for real comfort cannot be equalled, rec'd at the Fifth Street Stocking Factory. (oct31) WM. DALY.

MEDICINAL LIQUORS—We have on hand a full supply of superior Wine, Brandy, Gin, &c., for medicinal purposes.
J. WILSON & CO.
oct1 corner Market st. and Diamond.

THE Money market is said to indulge every little while, in putting *tight*, much to the consternation of speculators. Where is the Maine Liquor Law?—What are we coming to? What Why all who are coming up Liberty street, if they are not much above Clair, are coming to E. WATTS & CO'S Emporium of elegant and cheap Clothing. Look in. There is a market for your money that is at tight
oct

10 GROSS Perry Davis' Pain Killer, just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROTHERS,
Successors to J. Kidd & Co., 62 Wood st
oct5

DRIED PEACHES—3 bbls. for sale by
oct5 H. H. COLLINS.

JUST rec'd 1000 yards of 33, 36, 40 and 46 inch Transparent Green Oil Cloth, for Window Blinds. This article is far superior to any other manufacture offered in this market, as it is entirely free from any rank whatever, and not liable to stick together. For wholesale and retail at the Oil Cloth Warerooms, No. 116, Market st.
oct5 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

BUTTER—In bbls. and kegs, just received and for sale by
oct13 J. J. BOONE.

A. MASON & CO., No. 25, 5th street have on exhibition a large and splendid assortment of the newest shapes in Cloaks and Talmas.

OWENS' ARCHITECTURE—Hints on Public Architecture, containing among other illustrations, views and plans of the Smithsonian Institution, together with an Appendix relative to building materials, by Robert Dale Owen; 1 vol. quarto. A few copies of the above for sale by [oct9] KAY & CO., 55, Wood st.

SELLERS' COUGH SYRUP—The sudden change in the weather will more than likely produce a plentiful supply of coughs and colds, which, if neglected, may settle on the lungs and terminate in consumption.

The COUGH SYRUP prepared by R. S. Sellers, No. 57 Wood st., has been extensively used in this city for the last 17 years, and has obtained a reputation for curing coughs which has been rarely, if ever equaled. In addition to its curative properties, it has the recommendation of being very pleasant to the taste. Those in quest of a cure for a cough, should give this popular medicine a trial
oct29

PRODUCE just rec'd and for sale—
31 kegs Nail Butter;
4 pails Dairy do;
6 bbls. prime roll do;
600 bush. Oats;
40 do Rye;
2 bbls Hawk
110 bbls. Rambo and Butter Apples
oct23 L. O. GRAFF, Agent,
cor 2d and Rose st.

100 TONS No. 2 Anthracite Foundry Iron, for sale by
KIER & JONES.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Thursday morning, November 10, 1853.

Business yesterday was restricted by the unpleasant weather; we subjoin such reports as came under our notice.

FLOUR—the market is without change, and dealers are awaiting the foreign news; sales of 60 and 146 bbls. superfine at $6,00; 100 bbls. extra at $6,12; 20 do. s f at $6,19; 40 do. extra at $6,20; 25 do. s f. from store, at $6,25.

GRAIN—Oats continue in demand; sales of 240 bus. at 41, on arrival, and 450 do. at 40. Rye, sales of 80 bus. at 70.

HAY—receipts are very light; sales at scales, at $14 ₱ ton.

CLOVERSEED—is beginning to arrive; sales of 20 bus. prime, from first hands, at $5,00, and 50 do. at $4,75; sales from store, at $5,12@$5,25.

WHISKEY—sales of 17 bbls. raw, at 27@27½; and 66 and 20 bbls. rectified, at 28@29.

BACON—demand restricted; sales, only, of 1000 lbs. Shoulders at 7, and 2000 lbs. Sides at 8.

SOAP & CANDLES—sales of 100 bxs. Soap at 6. Candles have again advanced, and we quote dipped 11½, mould 13

TALLOW—we understand that rough Tallow now commands 7 cents ₱ lb.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—in steady demand; sales of 300 sacks, from store, at $1,31.

BUTTER—sales of 5 bbls. prime roll at 18.

APPLES—in moderate demand; sales of 75 bbls. on arrival, at $1,50@$1,75, and 175 bbls. from store, at $1,75@$2,00.

CHESTNUTS—sales of 25 bus from store, at $1,62.

SODA ASH—sales of 10 casks imported, at 3¼@3¾.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CIN., by Bedford—20 bbls sad'le ters Nimick & co; 200 bbls flour Brown & R; 500 do do 5 bales sheep skins 3 bxs Carr & co; 7 cks rutage 6 steel slabs 10 bxs Mellwrit & bro; 40 do do 5 bales sheepskins Herzer & Robinson; 13 do whiskey J. Boyd; 6 do molasses Hay & Co; 2 do Pittsburgh rutage Bedford; 10 bxs bacon 78 bls whiskey 7 trus bacon S Harbaugh; 35 bls whiskey 41 bgs flour Lamb & Leech & co; 22 do do 1 ck bacon 2 bxs Wallingford & co.

WHEELING, by Exchange—5 bxs J Clarke; 149 bls apples 8 bgs do Gordon; 30 do wool Jones & Denny; 106 do do Nimick & co; 153 bbls paper J. R. Sloss; 4 bxs mdse Gilmore & Co; 110 bls apples 1 do butter J Herbert; 13 bdls paper J H Mellor; 100 sks wheat Wilmarth & co; 77 bbls apples owner.

ST. LOUIS, by Yorktown—25 bbls lead pipe 22 brass lead A Gordon; 2 cks indigo 50 bgs do Wilson & Co; 2 do do 12 bgs feathers 1 do sdlp 2 bxs indigo G O Franciscus; 1 do pork 5 bbls do Jones & Denny; 9 bgs feathers 6 do ginseng 1 box wax Forsyth, Hill & Co; 1 do do Fisher, 2 bxs Hart & W Rea; 1 bx D Hushmill; 450 blooms McKelvy & Blair.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

O. & P. R. R. Nov. 9—50 bls plaster W W Wallace; 467 bus wheat Hay & Co; 100 do do do 252 do do Wilmarth & co; 400 do oats Miller & Bro; 1 pkg mdse Dravo; 200 do do Wm G Colling; 130 do do Kimball & co; 125 do do owner; 376 bus oats Hay & Co; 10 bbls apples Dehaven; 2 bgs butter 10 lbs o seed 41 sks peaches Rust; 2 bgs do 2 kgs do 2 sks rags Nimick & co; 1 pkg mdse Schreiber & Chambers; 18 bbls cranberries D Davis; 78 bbls do D Orwelliur; 10 do do 7 bbls apples Rust