HOME MATTERS.

The Library association, by their recent action on the subject of admitting ladies to the advantages and privileges of the Library on equal terms with the opposite sex, bid fair to double their revenues the present year. We understand the ladies intend taking the Library by storm. For their benefit we take this occasion to state that the terms are $4.00 per year, and $1 initiation fee.

We are requested to acknowledge the indebtedness of the Association to T. J. Bigham, Esq., for files of the daily proceedings of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

The Rev. Antoinette L. Brown, and the Hon. Horace Greely, will deliver lectures before the Association shortly.

In addition to these, the Lecture Committee have secured the services of eminent gentlemen for the same object, who will fill up the remainder of the lecture season.

HOTEL ROBBERY.—Some villain stole a trunk from the hall of Hare's Tavern, on Liberty street, belonging to a gentleman named Van Voorhes, on Thursday night. The trunk was found yesterday morning, on the Allegheny Wharf, rifled of its contents, by High Constable Reed, who is now on the alert for the robber.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

Heirs of James Chadwick, dec'd. vs. Samuel Baird. This case is still on trial. Most of yesterday was taken up by the evidence for the plaintiff. The evidence was commenced and continued until to-day.

Before Judge Hampton.

Jas. M'Keown and wife and W. B. M'Donough vs. Samuel R. Black. Action of ejectment.—Flanigin and Hasbrouck for plaintiff; no defence. Verdict for plaintiff by default.

No other business being ready for the attention of the Court it adjourned until to-day.

THE SILVER.—Most of the enormous quantity of Silver ($1,000,000) which arrived by the "Pittsburgh," on route for the Mint in Philadelphia, was shipped that city, yesterday, by Messrs. Adams & Co.' The bulk of the Silver is in Mexican dollars, and was purchased by the United States. The remainder will be shipped this morning. It was contained in one hundred and fifty-three large boxes, and weighed some thirty-four tons.

VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCE.—Henry Wickline and John Schell had a final hearing before the Mayor, yesterday, for violating a city ordinance. As the offence was committed ignorantly, his Honor let the parties off by giving an indemnifying bond and the payment of the costs.

STAGE ROBBERY.—About three weeks ago, a trunk, belong ng to Miss Wilson, of this city, was stolen from the Washington stage. Several days afterwards, a negro was arrested while attempting to sell a gold ring and a gold pencil which were in the trunk when stolen. He accounted for having them in his possession, by stating that he had purchased them from a man named Henderson Williams, who the same day had gone down the river.

Upon his return, yesterday, Williams was arrested and lodged in jail by Mayor Volz.

The American of yesterday afternoon, says "the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, have purchased the property on Liberty street, from the N. W. corner of Marbury to the Monongahela river; or have made some incomplete contracts therefor. We are not advised of the general rates, the property having been owned by a number of persons. They have also purchased of Mr. Caleb Lee, the N. E. corner on Liberty and Marbury streets—50 by 68 feet for which they pay $7,000."

OBTAINING BOARD UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.—Mayor Adams, of Allegheny, examined a man named Martin Hurlbuts, yesterday, on a charge of obtaining board by false representations from the prosecutor, David McClelland. Enough evidence being elicited, he was committed for Court, in default of bail.

VAGRANCY.—There were some five or six committals, yesterday, for vagrancy and drunkenness.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—This Court will be in session to-day, for the transaction of Common Pleas and Orphan's Court business.

A valuable collection of medical and miscellaneous books will be sold this evening at Davis' Auction Rooms.

The following is as an editorial of the Commercial Journal:

We notice by our Eastern advices that losses continue to pour in upon the Insurance Companies. The General Mutual Insurance Company, of New York, and the "Etna of Utica," have decided on winding up their business. It is confidently believed that these companies have a large surplus over and above all their demands for losses, &c. Messrs. O'Connor Brother & Co., Agents of the Etna, No. 15 Wood street, will cancel all her policies on presentation, and arrange the unexpired and unearned premiums

They have accepted the agency of the "Granite Insurance Company, of New York City," in connection with their acting for the "Royal" of England. The Granite has a capital of $264,000 and comes well recommended. The Royal has a capital of over *ten* millions of dollars, and a point of responsibility offers *greater* security to parties insuring than any other company in this country. We cheerfully remind our readers wishing Fire and Marine Insurance to call on Messrs. O'Connor, Brother & Co. ja 28.

HUSBAND'S CALCINED MAGNESIA.—Is represented in the Twentieth Report of the Franklin Institute, Pennsylvania, to be the best in the United States.

Four First Premium Silver Medals have been awarded for it by the Franklin Institute, Pennsylvania, by the American Institute, New York, by the Maryland Institute, and by the Massachusetts Mechanic Association.

The certificates of many of the best medical men of Philadelphia, and other places, recommend it as being equal to the genuine Husband's Magnesia.

It is free from unpleasant taste, and three times the strength of the common Calcined Magnesia.

Manufactured and for sale by Thomas H. Husband, Glen Chemical Works, Philadelphia. For sale by Dalzell & Snowden, Pittsburgh. Joel A. Beckam, Allegheny, and Druggists generally in Pittsburgh. jy16-d&w1y

PROPOSALS FOR A TELESCOPIC GAS HOLDER, with suspension Frame, will be received by this Company, at its Office, until 1st February, 1854, for one Gas Holder to be of the following dimensions, viz: The upper or last lift 128 feet 10 inches in diameter by 35 deep at the sides, and the lower or outer lift 130 feet in diameter by 35 deep.

Bids must include the erection of the whole on the Company's grounds, at St. Louis, and the putting of it in complete working order.

Copies of the specifications may be had by application to the Secretary, Operated by the Board,

no24-d1w4t2awtdiw EDWARD STAGG, Sec'y.

KEG BUTTER—30 kgs. packed for sale by ja25 J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARLASH—30 casks for sale by ja25 J. B. CANFIELD.

GINGER ROOT—1000 lbs. for sale by ja23 B. A' FAHNESTOCK & CO.

25 BBLS. WINTER STRAINED LARD OIL; 6 casks do do do Whale Oil in store and for sale by ja24 C. BLACKBURN & CO.

15,000 YDS. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8-4 Floor Oil Cloth; also, a fine assortment of 5 Floor Oil Cloths from 4 to 8 yds. wide, of light, medium and heavy quality, for sale at 71 Wood st. Warerooms, No. 116 Market street. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

10,000 FEET OAK & HEMLOCK PANNED LEATHER BELTING, of all sizes, for sale at the Belting Depot, No. 116 Market st. ja24

CANARY SEED—20 bbls. for sale by ja24 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SUNDRIES—100 bbls. No. 1 Lard;
3 do do Apples;
63 sacks Feathers;
250 do Dry Apples;
25 do Ground Pepper;
2 cases Rosewax;
3 old Copper Stills, to arrive for sale by ja25 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

CONGRESS WATER—I have rec'd this day 3 grons of this justly celebrated Mineral Water, in pints and quarts, direct from the Saratoga Springs; also to arrive, 30 bbls. Bedford Water and 10 bbls. Blue Lick Springs. JOS. FLEMING,
Successor to L. Wilcox & Co.

FRESH OYSTERS
FROM BALTIMORE,
JUST RECEIVED AT
A. FLOYD'S DEPOT,
Corner of Wood and Fifth Sts.,
UNDER PATRICK & FRIND.

TABLE NAPKINS—Snow Drop Napkins, Damask do, and Fruit Doyles of all colors, for sale at the Carpet Warerooms, 119 Market st. W. McCLINTOCK. ja21

500 LBS. COCHINEAL in store and for sale by ja21 FLEMING BROS.

1 CASK BAY RUM in store and for sale by ja21 FLEMING BROS.

MEDICINE CHESTS—I have on hands the finest and cheapest assortment of Medicine Chests ever offered in the West. They range from $15 to $50. Those in want of one would do well to call and examine mine before purchasing elsewhere.
ja21 JOS. FLEMING, successor to L. Wilcox & Co.

TEAS! TEAS!! TEAS!!!—J. Haworth, the original and only importer in this city of the best Congo Teas, from Lendigs, is now receiving very large and choice selection of Teas, all of which he is determined to sell at such low prices, and figures of quality that the reckless putters in this or the best city cannot beat. He would respectfully invite both ladies and gentlemen of this city and surrounding districts, without distinction of ration, to call and try his Teas which he sells subject to be returned if they are not as stated. The following are his prices:

Prime Oolong and Souchong Teas, 37½ and 50 per lb
Superior English Breakfas Congo, 50c do
Extra fine, a very delicious do, 75c do
Fine Young Hyson, 40 and 50c do
Extra fine Y. Hyson and Gunpowder, 75c do
Very best Y. Hyson and Imperial, $1.00 do

A liberal deduction made to dealers. Don't mistake the place, Pagoda Tea Store, corner of Diamond and Diamond alley.

TABLE AND PIANO COVERS—Rich French Embroidered Piano Covers;
Rich Embossed Cloth do;
Rich Velvet Table Covers;
Embossed Cloth do.

A full assortment on hand at the lowest Eastern prices, at 119 Market st. ja23 W. McCLINTOCK.

SUGAR—71 hhds. N. O. Sugar, to arrive by steamer Caledonia for sale by ja22 WM. BAGALEY & CO.

RICE—16 tierces, fair quality, in store for sale cheap to close, by WM. BAGALEY & CO.

TOBACCO—40 kegs No. 1, 6 twist instore for sale by ja22 WM. BAGALEY & CO.

300 PAIR Trimparent Window Shades including a variety of styles, Dry and Oil Finish, from 4/4 to 10/4 Seal lined, wholesale and retail: at the Oil Cloth Warerooms, No. 116 Market st.
ja22 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

LARD—10 bbls. and 10 kgs. No. 1 Lard for sale and for sale by A. & A. McBANE.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.

The Atlantic arrived at 10½ o'clock this morning with Liverpool dates to the 11th.

Liverpool Markets.—Cotton, the sales for the last three days were 17,000 bales, including 2000 bales on speculation and 1000 for export. The following are the quotations:—Fair Orleans 6¾; Middling 6¼; fair Upland 6¾. Middling 4¼, demand fair and holders firm; moderate sales to the trade. Trade in the manufacturing districts moderate.

Breadstuffs.—Flour advanced 1s 6d; Western Canal 44s. Ohio 45s. Corn, white 32s, yellow 30s. White wheat 12s 6d.

Provisions.—Demand fair and holders firm; moderate sales.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Money Market.—Consols firmer to-day, closing at 92¼.

Brown & Shipley report that since the Niagara sailed, the market had been steady, but inanimate at former quotations; fair Upland cotton 6¾, middling 6¼. McIlenry says, late imports being freely offered have afforded buyers more selections of better grades at a shade under the export rates of last week.

Breadstuffs.—A further rise and unsettled aspect. Brown & Shipley report breadstuffs again advanced. Wheat 6d per bushel: Flour 2s per bbl. advance; Indian meal 2s per quarter; Baltimore, Philadelphia and Ohio flour 44s@45s; Canada 44s@45s; Western Canal 42s 6d; White wheat 12s@13s; red 11s@12s 2d per 70 lbs; White Indian Corn 57s, yellow 50s, mixed 49s. McHenry quotes white wheat 12s 6d; White Indian corn 52s.

Provisions.—McHenry reports an improved demand; new bacon imports taken at full rates. Old bacon neglected. Beef more wanted without improvement in value. Pork very dull. Cheese scarce. Lard dearer and in demand.

Tallow advanced 1s@2s. No business doing in Bark or Seeds.

At Manchester, although the prices are firm, very little business is doing.

The Asia arrived out at 6 o'clock on the morning of the 9th.

We have little of a definite character to the important news of the Niagara.

The intelligence of the 30th December is confirmed that part of the allied fleet entered the Black Sea. They were prevented from entering sooner by the tempests.

At the latest dates the Russian Ambassadors had not withdrawn from London or Paris. M. Kiesloff, Minister from France, said that he would await further intructions from his government.

From Vienna it is stated authentically that Austria has asked Russia if she would consent to an European protectorate over the Christians in Turkey. To this the Czar replied that he would consent to no interference, whatever, between himself and Turkey.

On the Danube little is doing owing to the weather. There had been three slight affairs; one between the forage escort and Cossacks; another, a sally from Sistowa; the third action occurred between a steamer, two gun boats and two shore batteries on the Danube. In all three the Turks were successful.

The report that the Turks had stormed Karakalaf, though likely, is not confirmed yet.

From Asia we have letter writers' accounts of the previous affairs, but not one word of later news.

The Russians had warned their shipping not to venture out of their ports unless under protection of convoy.

Convoys are to be organized to defend the different ports.

The Pacha of Egypt on hearing of the Sinope disaster, immediately ordered an equipment of 6 frigates, 2 corvettes and 3 brigs to replace those destroyed.

The news that the Wallachian peasantry are in insurrection is confirmed.

Lord Dudley Stuart had an interview with the Sultan respecting the employment of the Poles.

The news from Burmah states that the Burmese had recaptured Peon.

The Russians are reported at Khiva.

Trade in India was fair.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.—The Chinese insurgents had evacuated Amoy and the imperialists perpetrated most horrible massacres there. Canton was quiet.

The sailors of Russia, on leave, are summoned to return to service in March.

A letter from Christiana states that Norway has decided on fitting out a squadron of twelve ships in view of approaching events.

Little sympathy for Russia exists among the Norwegians.

The enormous rise in the price of food in England has caused apprehensions of riots among the laboring classes. Indeed the riots had already commenced in parts of Devonshire. At Topcham mobs of women threatened the bakers, in consequence the latter raising the price of bread. At Crediton, also, bands of men, women and children paraded the streets and attacked the bakers' shops, demolishing the doors and windows. The police were unable to put down the disturbance. After reports spread that the soldiers were coming, order was restored.

The steamer Sarah Sands, from Portland, arrived in the Mersey on the evening of the 10th. The steamer Chanty was to sail on the 16th for Portland.

It is reported that the British Charge has resumed negotiations with Persia, the Persians in Teheran having broke out in tumult against the Russians.

There is no British news of interest.

The King of Belgium has sent an autograph letter, by special messenger, to Napoleon, on the subject of war prospects. What its import is has not yet transpired, but it is variously surmised as another device of the Czar to gain time, or as a *bona fide* proposal on the part of Belgium.

France has called out 70,000 troops destined for Turkey.

Prussia is concerting a course of action with Denmark and Sweden in view of the coming war.

Marquis Turgot has been appointed Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor, it is supposed on account of Mr. Soule having wounded him.—Young Soule has published a long letter explaining his difficulty with the Duke of Alba.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.—The market is active; large sales West India Sugar at 6d advance; yellow Havana sold at 23s@23s. Coffee higher. Teas less sought after. Rice brisk; white Bengal 16s@17s. Mackins and Brown & Shipley agree in quoting an advance in Breadstuffs. Mackins quotes the week's advance of Barley at 4@5d. Beans 2s per qr. Oats 23d per bushel.

The Atlantic sailed at nine o'clock in the morning; she failed to receive her dispatches from London.

Dates from Liberia to Dec. 13th are received. The English coast is healthy. President Roberts had delivered a satisfactory Message to the Legislature; he informs them of the alliance of France and England with Liberia, and that Napoleon had sent a present of 1000 stand of arms and accoutrements for the native military.

At Hagos affairs continued unsettled. Somerset to with 10,000 men was in the rear of the town threatening hostilities.

CONGRESSIONAL.
WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 27.

SENATE.—Yesterday Mr. Bell inquired of the Committee on Commerce, if it was intended to report a bill for the improvement of Rivers and Harbors.

Mr. Hamlin said it was the custom of the Senate Comittee to wait until the House Committee Bill came up from that body, and there was no intention of departing from the usage.

Mr. Bell urged the propriety of the Senate Committee reporting a general bill without waiting for the House.

After some debate on certain amendments made by the House to the bill for the payment of invalid pensions, providing for the officers of the Army and Navy and the troops who were on board the steamer San Francisco, and for giving pensions to the widows of those who were lost—it was passed.

Other business of minor importance transpired, after which the Senate went into executive session and confirmed the appointment of Mr. Redfield, Collector of New York, by a vote of 37 to 9.

HOUSE.—Yesterday, after Mr. Etheridge had concluded his speeech, the Committee acted on various resolutions, referring the President's Message to various Committees. So much as relates to the Pacific Railroad was referred to a Special Committe on that subject.

The House again went into Committee on that subject.

The remainder of the session was occupied by a debate on New York politics. Gov. Smith, of Virginia, defended the attacks of the Hards.—The House then adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 26.—The New York Democratic Delegates held a meeting last night and decided to oppose the Nebraska Bill. The Softs to a man voted to oppose the Bill, and several Hards also.

The Ohio Democratic members of the House also held a meeting this afternoon, and it is rumored that they decided unanimously to vote against the Nebraska Bill.

It is said that the Administration heard of the New York meeting last night, and advised the speech of Gov. Smith, which was delivered in Committee of the Whole to-day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.

SENATE.—A resolution was received from the President in answer to Mr. Cass' resolution relative to the character of the mission of the Pope's Nuncio to the United States. The correspondence shows that Bedini, the Pope's Nuncio, on his way to Brazil, was simply directed to call on the President of the United States and deliver a letter of congratulation and expressive of the Pope's kindly feelings towards the inhabitants of these States.

After some debate, the private calender was taken up, and after a number of bills were passed the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House went into Committee on private bills. A large number were reported to the House but were not acted upon when the House adjourned.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—The Prohibitory Law Convention assembled to-day. One thousand delegates were in attendance. Col. Bull was elected as President. Great enthusiasm prevails. Two public meetings were held this evening, one in the Hall of the House, and the other in the Lutheran Church. Neal Dowe spoke in the House, and Mr. Cary made a great speech in the Church.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Cotton, sales 900 bales irregular. Cffees, sales 300 bags Rio at 10, dull. Sugar, sales 200 hhds. Orleans 4¾, heavy. Molasses, sales 200 bbls Orleans at 28, quiet. Flour, sales 10,000 bbls State at $9.25@9.37; sales 2,000 bbls Ohio at $9.25@9.50; sales 2,000 bbls Southern at $9.25@9.50, the market opened very much improved but the improved tone reported in our last, has been lost in consequence of private advices and the limits of orders being below current quotations. Wheat, holders demand an advance, but it is not generally conceded by purchasers; sales yesterday 30,000 bush Penna. and Michigan at $2,55; Southern $2.45, being the highest prices ever obtained in the market. Sales 30,000 bush Corn, mixed, at 81, 10, prices advanced under the influence of the steamer's news. Provisions, sales 1500 bbls Mess Pork $15,25; prime $13, better; sales 400 bbls Mess Beef at $13.25@13.50, firm. Lard, sales 600 bbls at 7¼, better. Linseed, sales 15,000 bush at 80, advanced 1c. Iron, sales 100 tons at $39@40, unsettled.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Flour: sales 1000 bbls. last evening at $8 6¼, holders now demand $9 for superfine. No sales Rye Flour.—Sales 200 bbls Brandywine Corn Meal, this morning, before the arrival of the steamer, at $4 50. Wheat in demand, very little offering—sales 4000 bus white, last evening, on private terms, holders demand an advance on yesterday's quotations. Rye wanted. Corn scarce and wanted: no sales reported. Clover Seed in demand; sales 200 bus prime at $6 37½@6 50, per 64 lbs. Whiskey scarce, small sales in bbls at 33, in hhds 32.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—The river has fallen two and a half feet. Flour advanced to $7, now mostly held at $7 25. Whiskey firm at 23½.—Provisions buoyant; sales 500 bbls lard, part 8¾, for prime, but mostly on private terms; sales 6000 pieces bulk shoulders and sides at 4¼@6 5-8; sales 5 Pork sales at $12 25, held at $12 50 and in some instances $13. Sugar, sales 200 hhds at 4@5 for common to prime; Molasses 23c. Rice fee dull; nothing doing except in a small way.—Clover Seed active at $5 50.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
Saturday Morning, January 28, 1854. }

The market yesterday was very dull, except in flour. The rivers were slightly improved, with a good boating stage.

FLOUR—Private advices by telegraph, of a further advance in the English market, caused another spring and much excitement, in the after part of the day. Sales first hands, 1 bbls superfine and extra on wharf, scarcely worth moving, at $7.25@7.50. Second hands at $7.37½@7.50. 28 and 40 bbls on wharf $7.50 and $7.75; in at $7.31, and 200 in bats at $7.50. The market remained firm, with an upward tendency.

GRAIN—Sales 200 bush oats at 36c, first hands; 300 bush Corn from store at 56c.

HAY—Sales 21 loads at $16@17.

OATS—Sales 60 and 50 bush Clover first hands, at $5.50; 75 bush from store at $5.62½.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

O. & P. R. R. Jan. 27.—1 car logs, McMurtry, 28 bbls dried apples, 124 do and apples, 23 bbls chickens, cast; 87 sks clover seed, 40 do and apples, 2 do potatoes, 1 do sacks clover seed, cast; 8 hds, 1 bbl, 2 saddles, east; 2 barrels butter, east; 1 car, Wm Bagaley, 30 bbls apples, east; 1 car, 120 sacks peaches, 8 bgs clover seed, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 10 bbls dried cherries, J Weil; 1 car, 1 box butter, 5 firkins do, 2 bbls butter, east; 2450 bbls scarps, G Mathews; 1 car, 1 box, 2 tierces veal, east; 1 bbl butter, east; 120 bgs wheat H & Co; 112 sacks wheat, 5 do linseed, 2 do clover seed, 1 do peas, Brown & Kirkpatrick, 156 feather, H A co; 1 car iron, Sawyer, Bidwell & Co; 1 car, Rowley, Bro & Co; 1 car, 1 box, 1 tierce cloverseed, 4 do shingles, 10 do rails, 2 do posts, 1 do hoops, W Hackney, cast; 1 car, 1 box, 1 tierce, 1 bbl, 1 keg, 1 sack feathers, cast; 5 hds 1-4 sash, B Palmer; 1 car 4 calves, 2 box poultry, 1 box eggs, 1 do butter, 1 tierce, 1 bbl lard, 10 bags do; east; 5 hds 2 bbls, 20 bgs clover seed, S Mellon; 1 car, 1 box, 1 tierce, 1 bbl, 1 keg butter, east; 1 car carriages, J Bacon; 200 bu wheat, I Wilmarth; 2 car 1 box butter, Burgess, cast; 2 sacks sundries, J Leppert; 10 sacks bags, J L Speer, 9 bdls leather, Hall & Bellaire, 1 bbl butter, E Bidwell; 2 do 2 bbls poultry, 2 bbls fruit, 9 calves, J Bushfield; 2 do 2 bbls poultry, 2 bbls chickens, 2 bbls apples, J Bonner; 2 bbls sundries, 1 box, 6 sks, 1 do tierces, 2 box poultry, 8 bags, 4 calves, 6 hogs, D Peters; 2 hogs, 2 calves, 3 sacks rags, 2 bags eggs, 2 box do, 1 box butter, 1 bbl do, 1 bbl apples, 1 bbl chickens, 1 bbl do, 1 bbl do, 1 bbl do