HOME MATTERS.

RIVER NEWS.—The river was rising very slowly on Saturday, the stage of water being 4½ feet; the rain of the morning changed to snow in the afternoon, and the weather was growing colder.

The hour of departure of the Cincinnati packets has been changed to 10 o'clock, A. M., at which hour they will hereafter leave regularly. The Keystone State, Capt. Hazlep, is the packet for this morning.

SENTENCES.—On Saturday Judge M'Clure, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, sentenced the following persons:

James M'Intire, convicted of horse stealing, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Charles Anderson, who plead guilty to the larceny of a quantity of jewelry from the steamer Exchange, some months ago, was sentenced also to two years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Edward Jones, found guilty of the larceny of overcoats and other articles of dress, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Wesley Harmon, found guilty of arson, was ordered to be conveyed to the Insane Asylum at Harrisburg.

FAT CATTLE.—As the end of Lent approaches the butchers are making preparations for a display of fine beef. Geo. Evens had three very fine cattle on the street, on Saturday, and a sheep, all in the finest condition, and exciting anticipations of fine eating when they are brought to the block. Some other fat cattle were also paraded through the streets, with music and the accompaniments.

LARCENY.—A man named Peter Hoffman, of Lower St. Clair township, was arrested on Saturday and taken before Esq. Hageman, of Birmingham, on a charge of stealing a lot of hay and a pitch fork, belonging to a man named Maguire. He was held to bail in $500.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—John Rey was committed to jail, on Saturday, on a charge of assault and battery on a German woman, residing in Birmingham, named Catharine Schrader.—Mr. Hageman was the committing magistrate.

COWHIDING.—Daniel Armstrong, ex-Select Councilman, from the 6th Ward, on Friday inflicted a severe cowhiding upon Alexander Macready, on Wylie street. The cause was slanderous reports alleged to have been circulated by Macready.

THE Hutchinsons announce their first Concert for this evening, at Masonic Hall. It is needless to praise them, as their merits are universally known, and will always command the largest audiences.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.—We understand a meeting of the Board will be held to-night. Apollo Hall has been very handsomely refitted for the use of the members.

☞Col. Wood's Exibition, at Wilkin's Hall will continue for three days. Persons wishing to see it had better go early in the week as it will positively be the last opportunity.

THE Courts on Saturday were engaged in arguments. Nothing of general interest was done.

For Sale or Rent

THE FARM, situated in Sewickley, within three-fourths of a mile of the Depot, and formerly occupied by Martin Bryan, deceased, contains about 56 acres of Land, in good order and high cultivation, with an excellent Brick House, Stabling, Carriage House, Barn, etc., and a never failing spring of pure freestone water. For 2 good Apple Orchards. For further information, apply to JOHN GRIGGS, Bank of Pittsburgh, or on the premises.
mh27-d1m or J. H. PEEBLES, at P. M'Cormick's office.

NOTICE.—The firm of BRYCE, McKEE & CO., Pilot Glass Manufacturers, Pittsburgh, Pa., is changed by the withdrawal of James McKee, to BRYCE, RICHARDS & CO., who will continue to be engaged in the manufactory of Pilot Glass in all its branches. A continuance of the patronage which our house has so liberally extended to us is respectfully solicited.
BRYCE, RICHARDS & CO.,
March 29, 1854.—mh30-3m Corner Ferry and Water street.

MACKEREL—50 bbls. No. 3s rec'd and for sale by mh31 A. & A. McDANE. 114, 24 st.

DRIED PEACHES—300 bus. Ohio halves for sale by mh31 A. & A. McBANE, 114, 24 st.

WELSH FLANNELS—Murphy & Burchfield having replenished their stock of the above Goods, have now a full assortment of the various colors. They have also received a supply of the celebrated "Badenah" Flannel, so desirable on account of their unshrinkable quality.
Also, Welsh Goods and Silk Warp Flannels constantly on hand, and sale Factory and Domestic White Flannels.
mh30 MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have rec'd a supply of Linen Sheetings and Pillow Linens.

GREAT BARGAIN.—For sale, 3 Frame Dwellings, containing each, 4 rooms, situated on Fountain st., at the head of Esplenade, Allegheny City. The lot is 60 feet front by 75 deep. For healthy location and beauty this property is not excelled by any in the city. For sale singly or together. Apply to
mh30 R. McCLAY, 2d st.

A Supplement to an Ordinance,

Entitled, An Ordinance for Giving the Mayor to Subscribe to the Capital Stock of the Chartiers Valley Railroad.

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