HOME MATTERS.

RIVER MATTERS.—The river had attained a height of 7 feet, last night, and was about on a stand. Weather cool.

The arrivals were to a fair extent, being the Caledonia and U. S. Mail, from St. Louis, the Sam Snowden from Louisville, the Advance from the Wabash, the Linden from Cincinnati, and Ionian from Hanging Rock. All had full cargoes.

The regular Cincinnati packet for this morning, is the Allegheny, Capt. M'Lean. Hour of departure, 10 o'clock.

The St. Louis Republican of the 30th ult. says:

THE RIVERS.—We have no change of any importance to notice in the river here or the upper streams. Opposite the city the water is slowly and steadily falling, with eight to nine feet to Cairo. The upper rivers are all on the decrease, and there is not the least prospect for a rise in any of them. Freight and passengers to all points above both on the Missouri, Illinois and Mississippi are advancing in consequence of the continued low water and the impossibility for boats to carry more than half loads. The Missouri river boats are getting one dollar for 100 lbs. in the packet trade, and one dollar and a half to Westport, Lexington and St. Joseph, and they are offered more than they can carry at these high rates.

The Crystal Palace is thus handsomely noticed in the Republican, on her appearance at St. Louis:

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Large numbers of our citizens might have been seen on board of this really magnificent craft during yesterday; from early in the morning until late in the afternoon the boat was thronged with people who had heard of the boat but had never seen her. She is certainly in point of finish and costliness far ahead of any steamboat ever before at our wharf, (the Eclipse excepted, on her visit did not land at the wharf.) Her state rooms are seventy in number, all handsomely and richly furnished. The officers on board were polite and attentive to all their numerous visiters, and showed them through her spacious cabins until all were satisfied.

The Crystal Palace, as we learn from her officers, was built at Cincinnati just two years since, at a cost of $85,000, for the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line, by the brothers Kounts; she is only in this trade temporarily; after a month or two she will go home, and the Cincinnati will take her place. The Crystal Palace left last evening for Louisville with a good trip.

The Lafayette (Ind.) Journal, of the 29th, says:

The Knox left yesterday after discharging her cargo. The low stage of the water prevented her taking any freight from here. She started out stern foremost and will crawfish down the river until she finds sufficient water to turn round.

The steamer William Phillips is still hard aground on the bar opposite the foot of Sixth st. The probabilities are that she will remain there until a rise in the river.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

Thomas Wallace vs Edward H. Lytle, action on a promissory note for $300, given for a pair of horses bought by defendant, from another gentleman, who it is said, was the agent of plaintiff, and who endorsed the note and delivered it to the plaintiff. Defendant refuses to pay, because of the unsoundness of the horses. G. P. Hamilton—for plaintiff, for $327 78.

John Black & Co. vs Robert Arnold. This is an action on an alleged promise to pay a debt of $3500 due plaintiff by one Donaldson, who, being in failing circumstances, confessed a judgment for a sum large enough to consume all his effects, in favor of Arnold, it being understood at the time, the plaintiffs allege, that defendant was to pay this debt. Defendant denies this, and plaintiffs are attempting to prove not only the understanding, but a subsequent promise by defendant to pay. McConnell and T. Mellon for plaintiff, Selden and J. B. Hamilton for defendant. On trial.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before His Honor Judge M'Clure.

Com. vs. John Nichols, indictment, keeping a tippling house. Plead guilty and sentenced to pay the usual fine.

Com. vs. Leopold Dult, information. Surety of the Peace, on oath of Mary A. Adams. Sentenced by the court to pay the costs of the prosecution.

Com. vs. Peter Shuster, indictment, assault and battery, on oath of Andrew Dyke, et. al.—Not guilty, the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Louisa Kuhn: indictment, larceny, on oath of Joseph McFadden. Not guilty.

Com. vs. Charles Bischausicker, larceny, on oath of John Lutz and A. J. Moore. Guilty and sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary.

Com. vs. Henry Barton: indictment, larceny, on oath of J. N. Williams. Guilty and sentenced to six months in Jail.

Com. vs. James Fletcher: indictment, larceny, on oath of John Carr. Guilty, and sentenced to Jail for three months.

The defendant was tried and found guilty on two other similar charges on which he received four months additional to his sentence.

Com. vs. Henry Barton: indictment, larceny, on oath of Jas. McPherson. Found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Com. vs. Reese McKeown: assault and battery upon oath of Robert Douglass. Verdict of guilty.

The next case is unfit for publication. It occupied the remainder of the day.

DEADLY ASSAULT.—*Probable Murder.*—We are again called upon to record the details of a brutal assault which will most probably result in the death of one of the parties, as the physicians have given up nearly every hope of his recovery.

It appears that on Saturday evening George Scott, a man of family aged about fifty years and John Rothrick a young unmarried man, became intoxicated in Boyardstown, and while seeing each other home about eleven o'clock, Scott became involved in a quarrel with two persons unknown. He followed one into a store kept by a man named Gerrey, on Penn avenue, and beat him severely. Rushing out he seized upon Rothrick, mistaking him, saying "you are another of them." Chauncey Boshwick interfered and endeavored to separate them, but in vain until after Scott cut Rothrich a severe and deep gash across his throat.

Bostwick immediately seized upon Scott and placed him under arrest, but the citizens among whom were Scott's brother and son, interfered and rescued him.

Rothrick was conveyed to Dr. Hazlett's residence, where he wound was sowed up, and from thence taken to his own house.

Mayor Volz was informed of the affair, and immediately brought his whole might and day police into requisition, watching the bridges, and searching suspected houses. They were, however, unsuccessful. His escape can be attributed to nothing else, than the false sympathy of the citizens around, who thus let loose a man of desperate passions, ready at any moment, to proceed again to like extremes. The officers complain that this sympathy is shown on every occasion, and when no arrests have been made they are charged with incapacity.

A statement of the case was made by the injured man before Parkinson, who has issued a warrant for Scott's arrest.

THRESHER AND SEPARATOR.—We have before alluded to the celebrated Thresher and Separator, the patent right of which is owned by Mr. Carrol, of this city. Since the article referred to a great number have been shipped to every point of the country and have given universal satisfaction. They have borne away the prize at every Fair at which they have been exhibited from all other competitors, and their superior excellence is everywhere acknowledged.

Since the first sale Mr. Carrol has been steadily adding improvements, which experience has pointed out, in their construction, material and shape, so that those who wish to purchase can rely upon having a sound and perfect machine. They can be purchased separately if desired.—By a note to Mr. Carrol, terms, mode of shipment, and all other particulars may be ascertained.

The machines occupy but comparatively little space, and thresh from 200 to 300 bushels of grain per day. Mr. Carrol is now prepared to send them in any direction they may be ordered. Those wishing to purchase are referred to J. P. McCormick, Paris, Henry county, Tennessee; James Laughlin, Evansville, Indiana; Moore & McClain, Wiltinburgh, Missouri; Harper & Son and Hibbard, at Hickman, Kentucky; Jason Watsog, Johnson Station, Tarrant county, Texas. These gentlemen have acted as the agents of Mr. Carrol, and are fully aware of the excellencies of the machines. The best of references might be strung out indefinitely.

Mr. Carrol can be found at his establishment, No. 668 Penn street, 5th Ward, Pittsburgh.

CARRIAGE DEPOT.—By request we yesterday examined the stock of new and second hand carriages, buggies and sulkies of every description at the carriage depot of Joseph White, at the Two mile run, Lawrenceville road. His vehicles are all excellent and many of them entirely new, purchased low at the sheriff's sale and sold from 50 to 100 per cent lower than the same article can be purchased at any other establishments. His lowest price is $80 and his highest $175. For the latter sum can be purchased the largest size, handsomely and perfectly furnished, of carriages for which if purchased at first hand, at least $700 or $800 would be demanded. Those wishing to buy can make an immense saving by calling upon him. He is now in daily expectation of a fresh arival from the east, when all those wishing purchasing are respectfully requested to call on him at his Depot, at the Two mile Run.

FIRE.—About eleven o'clock on Saturday night a fire broke out in the cellar of a drug store, on Wylie street, next door to the Good Intent engine house. The flames were extinguished in a short time, and before much damage had been done. The cause of the fire is not known.

ANOTHER CASE OF RESISTANCE.—While two of the Mayor's police were, on Saturday evening, attempting to arrest George Morley, the keeper of a well known disorderly eating house on the wharf, his neighbors interfered, and kept the officers at bay until they were re-inforced by the whole police corps. He was committed to jail.

A man named Grant was arrested and fined for assisting in rescuing Morley.

After the above occurrence Mr. Francis Cooley made an information against Morley for keeping a disorderly house, which will go before Court; another commitment was thereupon lodged against him.

At the last meeting of Councils a note was read stating that John Scott, the Board Measurer of the 6th Ward, had left the city permanently, upon which they proceeded to another election, resulting in the choice of James Little. Scott returned a day or two since and was much astonished at finding himself ousted thus summarily, as he had left the city only to pay a visit. We understand both parties refuse to yield, and the matter therefore will be referred to Councils.

COL. Wood's exhibition at Wilkin's Hall, of the Lady weighing seven hundred and sixty-four pounds, and the beautiful and fairy-like little woman, only thirty inches high, with the smallest specimen of humanity, the Liliputian King, only sixteen inches high, and the great Swiss Warbler, will positively close on Wednesday night. Thirteen hundred persons visited them on Saturday. All should go and see them.

FIRE.—About eight o'clock, on Sunday evening, a fire broke out in the cellar of a chandlery on Third street, near Ross, owned and occupied by Adam Wilson & Co. Owing to the prompt arrival of the engines the flames were confined to the apartament in which they originated. The principal damage was caused by the water. We did not ascertain the origin of the fire.

CAPIAS ISSUED.—Drs. Tandle and Hoffman gave bail yesterday in $600 to answer a civil suit entered by the husband and administrator of Margaret Saenger, deceased, of Sligo, alleged to have died from the mal-practice of the above named physicians.

An adjourned meeting of the Pittsburgh Young Mens' Christian Association will be held this evening at 7½ o'clock, in the Union Regular Baptist Church, on Grant near Sixth street.

S. S. BRYAN, President.
RON'T C. TOTTEN, Recording Secretary.

There were eleven commitments to jail, yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 3.

SENATE.—Mr. Cass presented a petition asking that Religious Freedom be secured to American citizens in foreign countries. In doing so he expressed the desire to speak on the subject this day three weeks, when he would also answer some statements of Bishop Hughes.

A bill for the relief James McGoggen was reported and passed.

The Senate took up the joint resolutions relative to the appointment of Cadets. After a debate it was postponed.

After executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Cutting appeared in his seat today for the first time since Monday last.

Mr. Olds, from the committee on Post Office, reported a bill regulating the pay of Deputy Postmasters. It gives 60 per cent on receipts of $100, 50 per cent on $300, 40 per cent on $2000, 15 per cent on all sums over $2400, and 12½ per cent on letters for distribution. After a long debate the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Bliss, the Secretary of the Treasury was requested to communicate to the House any information in his possession tending the expediency of an appropriation by Congress to defray the expenses already incurred in prosecuting the persons charged with the burning of the steamer Martha Washington.

Resolutions asking the President to communicate all the correspondence in regard to the Kosta rescue at Smyrna, and in regard to the action of the Ottoman authorities in refusing to permit the steamer Crescent City to land the mails and passengers in 1852.

Mr. Campbell moved the suspension of the rules to enable him to introduce a Resolution providing that negociations be opened with England to ascertain on what condition she will consent to the annexation of the Canadas.

The House refused to suspend, yeas 28, nays 119. Adjourned.

NEW YORK, April 3d.—An arrival from Barcoa brings the particulars of the loss of the Spanish war steamer Pizarra. She struck on a reef off Cape Mary on the morning of the 12th. She had on board over 300 troops from the garrison of Baracoa, beside the crew of 100 men, all of whom landed safely. The French war steamer Leilien, and the Spanish war brig Pelayo were along side trying to get her off, but it was thought she would become a total wreck.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Barcoa on Sunday the 19th.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The State Senate refused to pass the Liquor Law over the Governor's veto.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Cotton dull; the sales of the week were 8000 bales; sales to-day 1c00 bales, Upland middling 9¾, Upland fair 11¼; Orleans middling 10½; fair 12½. Coffee, sales 160 bags Java at 14. Flour, paisce easier, but not quotably lower, $7@7,86; sales 1200 bbls at $7,12@7,75. Grain, sales 4000 bus Wheat at prices a trifle higher; Genesse $2,12; sales 30,000 bus Corn, at prices a trifle lower, 75@81. Sugar, sales 1000 hhds Orleans at 4¾. Molasses, sales 150 bbls Orleans at 26, dull. Whiskey, sales 125 bbls prison at 35. Iron, firm; sales 100 tons at $42. Pork, sales 800 bbls, prices a trifle lower, $12,25@14,56; sales 200 bbls. Beef, market firm, with an upward tendency at $14. Lard, sales 300 bbls, prices lower, 9¼. Money easier. Stocks dull.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Cotton quiet, prices unchanged. Flour market very quiet, sales of 200 bbls superfine at $7,50; the general asking rate; sales 500 bbls at private terms. Rye Flour and Corn Meal, nothing doing, the former $5, the latter $3,50. Wheat in demand, limited prices unchanged. Rye worth 90 cents. Corn in good demand, sales 9000 bush Southern and Penna. yellow at 76c. afloat. Whiskey dull, and sales in bbls at 26, and in hhds 25¾.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—The river remains stationary; weather clear and cool. Flour offered at $6,25, no buyers. Whiskey, 19@19¼, drooping. Provisions dull. Sales 300 bbls prime lard at 8¾. Sales 800 bbls Molasses at 20 to arrive; market dull. Sugar, fair demand at 4@5.—Coffee, good Rio 12¼. Prime roll butter, fair demand at 14.

For Sale or Rent.

THE FARM, situated in Sewickley, within three-fourths of a mile of the Depot, and formerly occupied by Mrs. Martha Kirker, containing about 50 acres of Land, in a good order and high cultivation, with an excellent Brick House, Stabling, Carriage House, Barn, etc. and a never failing spring of pure freestone water, and a good Apple Orchards. For further information, apply to JOHN GRAHAM, Bank of Pittsburgh.
mh27-dtf or J. H. PEARLES, at Mr. M'Connells, Or on the Premises.

THE FIRM of BRYCE, McKEE & CO., Flint Glass Manufacturers, Pittsburgh, Pa., is changed by the withdrawal of James McKee, to BRYCE, RICHARDS & CO., who will continue as heretofore, the manufacture of Flint Glass in all its branches. A continuance of the patronage which has hitherto been so liberally extended to us is respectfully solicited.
BRYCE, RICHARDS & CO.
March 29, 1854.—mh30-1w 41 Wood street.

CHOCOLATES, COCOA, &C.—
Double Vanilla Chocolate, very fine.
Paris do do
New Zealand Chocolate, spiced.
Cracked Cocoa.
Cocoa Shells.
Prepared Cocoa.
Baker's Brums;
For sale by
mh31 W. A. McCLURG.

MAPLE MOLASSES & SUGAR just received and for sale by LAVELY & PAXTON.

FRUITS—20 hxs. MR. Raisins;
10 do cluster do
10 do bloom do
50 drums Figs, prime article
5 kegs German Prunes, new crop
2 do Citron do
2 cases Prunes in fancy boxes, for sale
by mh31 LAVELY & PAXTON, 285 Liberty st.

DRIED PEACHES—300 bus, prime halves for sale low by D. W. IRWIN, FINE & CO.'s
mh31 No. 92 and 95 Front st.

MOLASSES—50 bbls. rec'd and for sale by mh31 A. & A. McKANE.

CHESTER'S, 74 Wood st., near 4th, celebrated for neatness of fit, fineness of quality, durability of workmanship and moderation in price of Men and Boys' Ready-made Clothing. No charge for showing goods. We study to please. mh30

LARD—13 kegs and 4 bbls. No. 1 for sale by mh29 HENRY H. COLLINS.

CORN MEAL—5 bbls. for sale by mh29 HENRY H. COLLINS.

FOR SALE.—40 acres on the Fourth street Road, near Fast Liberty, being the most eligible situation near the city for pleasant residence. One of the best fruit groves, and a splendid spring of water, making it a desirable location for a watering establishment. Such property is not often in market. Enquire of mh7 THOMAS WOODS.

20 BBLS. TURPENTINE, in good order, for sale by mh24 FLEMING BROS.

NEW BOOKS just received at Lauffer's Book and Stationery Store:
Fresh supply of the Autobiography of an Actress, or Eight Lectures on the Stage, by Anna Cora Mowatt.
The Nebraska Question, comprising the Speeches in the U. S. Senate, by Messrs. Douglas, Clans, Smith, Sumner, &c., &c., together with the history of the Missouri Compromise.
Maria Louisa, or the Opposite Neighbors.
The Lamp Lighter.
Harpers Monthly, together with all the late cheap Publications, Magazines, Weekly Papers, for sale, wholesale and retail by S. B. LAUFFER, 81 Market st.

KNICKERBOCKER & GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE, for April, just rec'd and for sale by mh31 S. B. LAUFFER, 87 Wood st.

RICE—25 tcs. new rec'd by P. R. R. for sale by mh4 WM. BAGALEY & CO.

EGGS—2 bbls. fresh Eggs rec'd per steamer Adelia and for sale by WM. BAGALEY & CO.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED—50 bus. No. 1 just rec'd and for sale by E. E. SHANKLAND.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Tuesday Morning, April 4, 1854.

Flour—we could learn of no transactions; a lot of 100 bbls was offered on the wharf, but was not sold at the time of making up our report.

CORN—sales of 1,000 bus. cars, to go out of market, at 50, to arrive and 600 bus. chilled, to country, at 57.

OATS—no sales reported from first hands; a lot of 2000 bus from store at 42.

HAY—sales at scales of 14 loads at $12@$15 ₹ ton.

BROOMS—in fair demand; sales on arrival of 125 dozen at $1 75@2, medium quality.

MOLASSES—sales to city trade of 30 bbls. new, ok cooperage, at 25, cash.

SUGAR—sales of 10 hhds fully fair at 5, and 5 do at 5¼ @5¾.

BACON—inquiry limited; sales of 3300 lbs. Shoulders at 7¾, and 2,000 lbs. mixed at 8¾, 8¾ and 8¾.

FIRE BRICK—a sale of 8000 common Bellvar at $25.

EGGS—market brisk; sales of 5 bbls. from first hands at 10 cents.

BUTTER—prime qualities in request; sales 10 bbls prime at 14@14½; 10 boxes choice at 16, and 3 bbls inferior at 10.

COFFEE—a sale of 20 bags at 12¾.

SODA ASH—sales of 10 tons domestic at 2¾, four mos.

LAKE FISH—we hear of a sale of 50 bbls White Fish, uninspected, to go to Philadelphia, at $5 50.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TOBACCO.—The market continues to be tolerably active, with sales Thursday and Friday of 117 hhds ranging from $4 30 for the lowest lugs, to $7 35 and $7 75 for firsts. In addition to 20 hhds of manufacturing quality, shipped from New Orleans, sold at $10 round. Prices maintained, with sales 151 hhds Saturday at prices ranging from $4,35, 7,55 to 8 15. Sales Monday of 91 hhds at $4, 4 85 and $5 05 for common lugs, $5 35, 5 65, 5 90 and 6 10 for seconds, and $6 35, 6 60, 6 90, 7 00, 7 50 and 7 50 for fancy. The sales on Tuesday were 109 hhds—the largest sale of the season—the prices ranging from $4 00 to 4 10 for lugs, $5 15 to 6 00 for seconds, and $6 35, 6 70, 6 85, 7 80, 7 00 and 7 10 for choice. The great bulk of this sale was under $6, and one hhd sold at $5 70. Sales to-day of 74 hhds at prices ranging from $4 05 to 7 00—sales of the week 351 hhds.—Louisville Courier.

STATEMENT of Coinage and Deposits for the month of March, at the Philadelphia Mint:

	COINAGE.	
	Pieces.	Gold. Value.
Double Eagles,	115,015	$2,300,300 00
Eagles,	24,012	240,120 00
Half Eagles,	49,157	245,785 00
Quarter Eagles,	91,952	229,880 00
Dollars,	182,814	182,814 00
Bars,	197	620,000 00
Total,	463,145	$3,718,984 00
	SILVER.	
Half Dollars,	212,000	116,000 00
Quarter Dollars,	2,764,000	556,000 00
Dimes,	180,000	18,000 00
	2,676,000	00
Cents,	COPPER. 673,317	6,733 17
	RECAPITULATION.	
Gold coinage, pieces,	463,145 value,	$3,749,884 00
Silver "	2,676,000 "	700,000 00
Copper "	673,317 "	6,733 17

Total number pieces, 3,800,362. Total value, $4,445,622 17

GOLD BULLION DEPOSITED.	
From California,	$4,867,000
From other sources,	115,000
Total field deposited,	$3,982,000
Silver Bullion deposited, including silver purchases,	147,500
Total Gold and Silver Deposits,	$4,149,500

Annexed is a comparative statement of the deposits of gold dust for the first three months in 1852, 1853 and 1854:

	1852.	1853.	1854.
January,	$4,111,630	$4,262,097	$4,149,579
February,	3,010,222	3,548,323	2,744,000
March,	3,362,156	3,653,752	3,983,000
Totals,	$11,084,053	$16,044,372	$10,711,579

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

ST. LOUIS, by U. S. Mail—20 bbls sand, Curling & co; 83 cases Boots, Clarke & Thaw; 96 boxes tobacco, 348 sacks dried apples, 44 do feathers, 5 do wool, Hunter & Bailey & Renshaw; 41 casks bacon, 52 walnut crotches, 9 bbls whiskey, 4 Balloon; 40 sks malt, Tracy & Wilkins; 83 25 bbls whiskey, 4 Balloon; 40 sks malt, Tracy & Wilkins; 83 bbls whiskey, 50 do butter, 5 do lard, 5 do tallow, 5 do oil, Bailey & Renshaw; 41 casks bacon, 52 walnut crotches, 9 bbls whiskey, 4 Balloon; 40 sks malt, Tracy & Wilkins; 83 25 bbls whiskey, 4 Balloon; 40 sks malt, Tracy & Wilkins; 83 bbls whiskey, 50 do butter, 5 do lard, 5 do tallow, 5 do oil, Bailey & Renshaw; 41 casks bacon, 52 walnut crotches, 9