HOME MATTERS.

RIVER NEWS.—The stage of water last night was ten feet, and rising. The melting of the snow had not then affected the river to any extent.

Coal boats were passing out all day, and will continue to-day. The stage of water is an excellent one for that business.

The following is a statement of the coal that passed through the lower lock of the Monongahela Navigation, on its way to market, since Jan.-1st.

January, in flats	146,000	
" in boats	2,039,249	2,174,849
February, in flats	248,900	
" in boats	1,274,541	1,523,441
March, in flats	557,000	
" in boats	1,760,643	2,317,643
Total, to April 1st		6,015,933

Between one and two millions bushels will come down on this rise; and if to this we add the amount shipped from below Lock No. 1, we shall have an aggregate of near ten millions of bushels sent to market this season, so far, of which all but about a million of bushels has been shipped to ports below.

The arrivals yesterday were numerous, being the James Park from St. Louis, the Altoona from Memphis, Ionian from Louisville, Huron from the Wabash, Washington City from New Orleans, and the regular packets. The James Park had an immense load of pork, hides, &c., the Washington City had a cargo of sugar, &c., and all the rest had assorted cargoes.

The regular Cincinnati packet this morning is the Cincinnati, Capt. Kountz, leaving at 10, A. M.

The Wheeling packet for this morning is the Diurnal; hour of departure, 10.

The river reporter of the *Post* gives his manners an airing in yesterday's evening edition, in the following neat but not gaudy style:

Meanness and a Lie.—The *Gazelle* and *Journal* have undertaken to prove that the *Post* has slandered the officers of the *Sultana*. No such thing has occurred, and the officers of that boat will despise so small and shallow a falsehood.

We did no such thing. We merely said that by a typographical blunder the word *Sultan* had been substituted for *Sultana*, confounding the two boats, to the injury of the former, in one of the city papers, which we were told was the *Post*. If the mistake (it was nothing more) did not occur in the Post, then we were misinformed, and the pert young gentleman could have said so courteously as well as insolently.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Hampton on the Bench.

Commonwealth of Penna. vs. E. C. White et al. Judgment against defendant for $1,000 and the Commonwealth $680, and damages for Sarah Jane Keenan and Margaret Sutton, in default of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

James Piffee, a minor, by his next friend Elizabeth Piffe vs. John Allen, James Marshall and Henry M'Carty. No. 40, December term, 1853. Riddell, Darragh and Mellon, for plaintiff; Marshall and Brown for defendants. Verdict for plaintiff.

John Johnston et ux. vs. Joseph Reed et al. No. 200, July term, 1849; M'Candless for plaintiff; Marshall for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judge McClure.

In the case of Com. vs J. W. Guthrie, the defendant was acquitted, and the prosecutor, David Munn, thrown into the costs.

Com. vs David Huthinson; indictment, assault and battery, upon oath of Patrick Keep. Guilty, and remanded for sentence.

Stacy Craig, Alex. Grobilowske and Henderson Williams, were placed on trial on all acquitted and discharged on proclamation.

THE Express Train of the O. & P. R. R., while coming this way, yesterday, when seven miles east of Wooster, ran over a cow, which caused the second and last cars to be thrown off the track; one car turned over twice. About a dozen passengers slightly injured, and one had his arm broken. Train one hour and fifty minites behind time.

CANAL BOAT-SUNK.—We understand a canal boat, of Bingham's line, was sunk at the "Four Mile Dam," near Wheeling, on Saturday. The boat was ladened with coffee, rice, cheese, tea, and tobacco. The loss will probably amount to about $16,000.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Alderman M'Masters issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Henry Korman, charged with assault and battery, on oath of Jacob Boso.

COMMITTED.—A man named Peter Budge, was committed to jail yesterday, from Westmoreland County, for threatening to kill his father and his family.

NEW CHINA STORE.—Mr. J. J. O'Leary has just opened a very fine China Store, on Market street, between Third and Fourth st.

NEW HERRING.—100 bbls. just rec'd per Pa. R.R.and for sale by D.W. HERSTINE & CO. 8

RYE—110 sacks now landing from steamer America for sale by ISAAC DORSEY & Co.

GUM COVERLETS.—3 doz. India Rubber Gum Coverlets just rec'd and for sale at the India Rubber Depot, No. 116 Market st. ap8 J. & H. PHILIPS.

SPRING MANTILLAS & SHAWLS—Stylish Mantillas and new style Shawls, to be found at the store of MURPHY & BURCHFIELD, No. 68 Market st. ap14

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have a full assortment of reasonable Dress Silks; solid color Pearl de Rhin; solid color Brocade; with Style Plaid Silks; medium do do; rich fancy do do, and Black Silks of all grades and widths. ap14

VANILLA BEANS—A very superior article rec'd by JOS. FLEMING, cor. Wood & Market st.

PHYSICIANS' POCKET CASES—A beautiful article rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have rec'd this morning an additional supply of Maltese Chemisetts and Sleeves; also, Maltese Laces, Embroidered Linens, Cambric Hdkfs; also, Dress Silks, Ribbons, Plaid Silks, new style Silk Mantillas. ap12

FLOUR OF PUMPKIN—50 lbs. Flour of Pumpkin for sale by LAVELY & PAXTON.

SARDINES—1 case "Gilliout" Sardines for sale by ap12 LAVELY & PAXTON.

MACCARONI & VERMICELLI.—The best article imported for sale, wholesale and retail by ap12 LAVELY & PAXTON, Liberty st.

OLIVE OIL—10 cases, a very superior article for sale by ap12 LAVELY & PAXTON.

BAGLEY'S GOLD PENS—Another lot of the above celebrated Gold Pens this day, rec'd from the manufacturers, and for them. Call early. Part of the property is now used for gardening purposes, for price and terms apply to ap12 LAVELY & PAXTON, 140, Liberty st.

A FARM of 23 1-2 acres (12 of which is in coal) about 18 acres in cultivation, balance good timber; a small Frame House, Orchard, Garden, &c., situate about 2½ miles from the Beaver road, and 2½ miles from the city. Price $2,200. S. CUTHBERT & SON.

A SEIGNETTE BRANDY, dark and pale, for a few casks just rec'd and for sale by ap14 M. & D. PATTON, corner of Wood and Front sts.

PINET, CASTILLON & CO.'S BRANDY—A choice article, pure as imported, for sale by CUTTON, No. 12, cor. Wood and Fronts. ap1

RURAL HOURS, by Miss Cooper; a few copies of the above for sale by S. B. LAUFFER, 87 Wood st.

NEW PLAID SILKS—A. A. Mason & Co. invite attention to their large variety of Plaid Silks, some selling as low as 62½c. ap12

JUST rec'd over 500 pcs. new Lawns, very fine styles. A. A. MASON & CO., 25 Fifth st.

RED POTATOES—200 bus. for sale by VON BONNHORST & MUR PHY

LATEST MUSIC—Dear Mary, Smile, by A. Lanton:

Dear beautiful ballad;
Come Sweet Ida di;
The happy home of earth;
Deal gently with the motherless;
Mind words;
Uncle Tom's lament;
Alma mater, ode;
Hamilton's brilliant waltz, by Charles De Albert;
Gold jingling polka;
Young American polka;
Love Schottische;
The rosein quickstep, with lithograph;
Bohemian march;
Washington's march, with beautiful variations;
Brilliant variations on Marstzek's celebrated ——
Rondo Finale in Lucia de Chamounix;
Reserve de Tage, variations.

The above just rec'd, together with a large selection of new songs arranged for the Guitar, by H. SCHRIEDER, Cargo's Hall, 83, 4th st.

TAR—150 bbls. N. C. Tar and 100 do bright No. 2 Rosin on hands and for sale by ap9 JOHN WATT & CO.

STATUARY—Views, Chimney Screens and Center Pieces. For sale by WALTER P. MARSHALL. op4

LINSEED OIL—8 bbls for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS. ap4

SUGAR & MOLASSES—
20 bbls. prime sugar;
40 do good fair do;
20 do fair do;
25 bbls. Molasses, nat cooperage;
40 do Sugar House Molasses;
40 bbls do do do, for sale by McGILLS & ROE.

FRESH TEAS—The subscriber intending to devote special attention to his Tea trade, is now receiving a larger assortment than ever of Fine Teas, from which he is confident of being able to suit all tastes, however scarce they

Young Hyson	50 cts	to	$1.00 per lb.
Imperial	62	to	do doz
Gunpowder	75	to	do doz
Oolong	50	to	1.25 doz
(Congo (Exp. Breakfast)	50	to	75 doz
Souhan Formchong	50	to	75 doz
Superior Souchong (strong)	50		do.

Notwithstanding the recent great advance in the cost of Teas his prices will be found to vary but a trifle from old established prices. Retailers will find his prices as low as they can bring on the same articles from the East for. ap11 W. A. McCLURG.

FOR SALE—27 acres of superior Land on the lower end of Silex Mills Island, the timber on which will pay almost the amount that will be taken for the land. It is a bargain. Enquire of ap11 THOMAS WOODS, 75, 4th st.

MORGAN'S COUGH SYRUP constantly on hand and for sale by J. HAFT, Jr., Proprietor, ap10 No. 11 Old Wood st., 8 doors below Virgin alley.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, April 18.

HOUSE.—The House resumed the consideration of the Bill increasing the salaries of the clerks and other officers in the executive departments.

Mr. Jones of Tennessee moved an amendment that nothing in the bill shall be construed to make an appropriation for any period beyond the present fiscal year, which, after a debate was adopted.

The bill then passed—yeas 76, nays 65.

Mr. Lane, of Oregon, introduced a bill to enable the people of Oregon to form a constitution and State government, and to provide for the admission of such State into the Union.—Referred.

The House went into Committee on the West Point Academy Bill as returned from the Senate with amendments. Pending the debate, the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr. Cass presented a memorial from Jewish citizens asking that an effort be made to secure religious toleration to Americans in foreign countries.

Mr. Everett, from the Committee on Foreign Relations reported a bill for the further settlement of Spanish claims under the Florida treaty.

Mr. Shields reported a bill regulating the pay of pension agents and the settlement of their accounts.

The Homestead Bill was taken up. Mr. Petitt spoke in favor of the bill, after which it was postponed.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 18.—The Gadsden treaty was rejected to-day by the Senate, by a decisive vote; 26 to 18, are about the correct figures; the injunction of secrecy not being removed, nothing definite as to details can be known. Much speculation exists as to the effect of the rejection. It was intimated by the President and certain members of the Cabinet while the treaty was under discussion, that the refusal of the Senate to ratify, would be followed by an immediate war with Mexico. The President thinking himself called upon to seize upon the Messilla Valley, let what may come, the intimation was considered an attempt to intimidate the Senators, and those best informed think the President will rather appoint another Commissioner to negotiate a treaty, than take a war course. Under existing circumstances, all are anxiously awaiting the developments of his policy in the premises.

Ten or twelve inches of snow fell to-day, melting as rapidly as it came. There is much snow on the ground now.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 15.—The Grand Southern Pacific Railroad project was adopted by the Southern Convention. Afterwards there was a debate by all the leading members relative to a clause authorizing the corporation to negotiate with Mexico, which was strongly opposed. Resolutions in favor of the Gadsden treaty and of alternate sections of the public lands for railroad purposes caused bitter opposition.

Cattle Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—During the past week the offerings of Beef Cattle amounted to 1600 head; about 500 were driven to New York. Sales at from $8 to $10,50 per 100 lbs. Cows and calves sold at $25@$40. Feeders $15@20. Sheep $5,50@6,25 per 100 lbs. live weight.—Hogs, a good supply at $6,25@6,75 per 100 lbs.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The offerings during the week were 1127 cows and calves; 2504 sheep. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather there was a fair show of cattle at the yards, and the demand was good and prices stiff. The market in a great degree recovered the depression of last week. The quotations are: beef cattle 8@10, bulls 4@6. Cows and calves $30@45; veal calves $4 @6,50. Sheep $4@8. Swine, gross weight, $5,25@5,50; extra quality beeves at $10,50.—Several lots of sheep, extra, brought 10@12.—200 beeves unsold. Swine, corn fed, in good demand at quotations.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Cotton, sales 2500 bales stiff, but not quotably higher. Coffee, sales 1300 bags Rio at 11¼. Java 14¾, firmer. Flour, sales 10,000 bbls, prices a trifle lower, $7,60@8,30. Sales 1800 bbls Southern, market firm with upward tendency, $8,43@8,75. Wheat, sales 13,000 bush at $1,89. Corn, sales 45,000 bush, a trifle lower, 80@82. Sugar, sales 450 hhds Orleansat 4¾, better; Muscovado 4¾. Molasses, sales 400 bbls Orleans at prices a shade lower, 22@27. Muscovado 21@24. Tobacco, sales 700 hhds Kentucky at 7¾@9¼. Whisky, sales 600 bbls prison, at 27½. Provisions, sales 600 bbls Pork market unchanged, a moderate demand at previous rates. Sales 400 bbls Beef at prices, a trifle higher, $14,50; extra $16,50. Sales 175 bbls cut meats, prices firm, transactions moderate, 5¾@8. Lard, sales 550 bbls, prices a trifle lower, 10¾. Linseed oil, sales 8000 galls at 98@$1, firm. Money easier; Stocks lower.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Cotton inactive, sales limited. Flour very quiet; holders generally ask $8,00@8,75; sales 200 bbls at the former rate. Rye flour steady, sales 250 bbls Penna at $3,75. Little wheat offering, sales 9000 bush yesterday afternoon at $1,95@$2 for red, and $2,05 for white. A small lot of rye bought at 90. Corn scarce little arriving: sales 2000 bush yellow at $2. Whiskey, small sales at 27.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—The river has risen ten feet. Weather clear and pleasant. Flour $7. Whiskey 20½. Provisions dull; no sales. Lard held at 9c. Mess pork $12. Linseed oil, sales at 93. Groceries unchanged.

THE FOREST WINE.

THIS excellent Medical Wine and the Forest Pills are fast gaining the good will and becoming the favorite medicine of the people, and known as a most effectual remedy in the cure of

Dyspepsia, Inditional Guttiveness, Liver Complaint, Asthma, Piles, Obstinate Head-ache, Bilious Disorders, Pimples, Blotches and unhealthy Color of the Skin, Fevers, Ague and Fever, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Consumption, Scrofula, incident to Females, Languishing Weakness, Night Sweats, Nervous Disorders, General Ill Health and Imperfect state of the Constitution.

But a short time has elapsed since these great and good medicines have been made known to the public, and thousands have experienced their good effects. Invalids given over by their physicians as incurable, have been restored to soundand vigorous health by their use. These medicines are unlike any other. Their two-fold properties a effectly on those organs of the stomach, liver and kidneys which secrete the fluids, and separate the impurities fro the blood. The Wine and Pills never weaken, but give strength and animation to both body and mind.

The great amount of good these medicines have done for the sick and afflicted have induced thousands to recommend them to their friends and the public. Individuals of the highest integrity have voluntarily testified to the world in favor of their extraordinary virtues.

Hon. J. STANLEY, a celebrated physician, late Senator from Princeton, New Jersey, dated November, 10, 1849, declares that in all his experience he had never seen anything to compare with the Forest Wine and Pills, at the same time relating several cases of constitutional Debility and Scrofulous affections which it cured in an incredibly short time. Among the members of the Medical Faculty of New York, who have witnessed the great results of the Forest Wine, and recommended it in numerous instances, will be found the names of the celebrated Dr. M. T. Goodman, Dr. L. Cheesman, Dr. Chilton, Dr. Wm. Brown, Dr. Marvin, Dr. J. M. Moreano and others.

TESTIMONY

of Mr. Johnson Burke, a highly respectable citizen of Waverly Place, New York:

Mr. Dr. Hall, H. HALSEY—Dear Sir: I esteem the Forest Wine as the King of Medicines. It has done for me in five weeks what three physicians failed to do in as many years. In 1845 I became the victim of the Heart Disease and Nervous Affections which have been growing on me ever since. I procured your Forest Wine and Pills, although I had wasted several hundred dollars for medical attendance.—From the last two years I was obliged to keep my house, nearly all the time, and gave up business in consequence of ill health. I had been nearly all forced to abandon my complaint was of that class under which "nature sinks and life becomes a burthen." Seeing your Forest Wine advertised, I concluded to give it a trial, and before I used the third bottle I felt like a different person, and was able to resume business again, entirely cured by your Wine & bottles. For the benefit of those afflicted with similar complaints you are at liberty to publish this.

Yours, &c., JOHNSON BURKE, Waverly Place, N. Y

General Debility, Emaciation, Wasting of the Body, &c.

Many persons are afflicted with some one of the above complaints without being able to trace it to any particular cause, and therefore delay the use of the proper remedies until the disease becomes constitutional. These disorders are often characterized by a sense of sinking, or stitches or transitory flushes of heat, a disagreeable taste in the mouth, lassitude and at times paleness or flushing of the countenance, palpitation of the heart, or like symptoms. The use of a few bottles which have at once the virtues of the Forest Wine and Pills. In every species of debility, they are unrivalled, as the many results in cases of such disorders. Many have resorted to these medicines as an *infallible cure*, and been speedily cured. For nervous disorders and debility, the Wine and Pills are taken according to the directions on the label.

TO THE LADIES.

True beauty and loveliness accompany the highest perfection of health, which again invariably follows the *Forest state of the Blood.* What artificial appendages equal that vivid expression of countenance which emanates from *healthy blood?* What paints can compare with the rich, pure blood coursing its brilliant roseate hue through the transparent texture of the skin? What charms can equal captivating thus those of nature, in her highest perfection! Let Dr. Halsey's Wine supply the place of all cosmetics. The use of this excellent Wine in a short time creates pure, rich blood, which, coursing through the veins, penetrates the Minutest Blood that terminates in the surface of the skin, causing all unhealthy pimples and blotches to disappear, imparting a vivid, pure color to the skin, and brilliant expression to the eyes.

THIS IS NATURAL BEAUTY.

In corroboration of these facts, Dr. Halsey has many testimonials. The following is from a lady of the most reputable standing in society, sent to us by her brother, residing in Rutgers st.:

NEW YORK, July 7th, 1849.

DR. G. W. HALSEY—My sister, from the South, had been in very delicate health, complaining frequently of weakness of the chest, attended with a cough. About the age of 18 she began to get much worse. For six months previous to commencing with your medicines she had not been able to get out of the house. Her countenance was greatly emaciated, yellow and sickly. Her face and neck was covered with disagreeable pustules, eyes very much sunken, and her cough increasing. In fine, she bore every appearance of soon becoming an unhappy victim to consumption. At this time I procured for her some of your Forest Wine and Pills, which she commenced using according to the directions. She gradually improved as she followed up the use of them. Her first symptoms of recovery was an uncommonly good appetite, her face finally became smooth, and her cheeks rosy. Her cough left her altogether. She is now strong and vigorous, and presents the finest example of health I ever witnessed.

JOHN S. MAXWELL.

Dr. Halsey's Gum-Coated Forest Pills,

Manufactured of the same principal as the Forest Wine, to which it is an important adjunct. They are coated with pure Gum Arabic, an important invention, for which Dr. Halsey has received the only patent ever granted on Pills by the Government of the United States.

Dr. Halsey's Forest Wine and Gum-Coated Forest Pills, unite in accomplishing the same great end. *THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLOOD, THE RENOVATION AND INVIGORATION OF THE STOMACH AND BOWELS.*

The life principle of man is the blood, no source can these organs of the stomach which secrete the blood, cleansed of morbid matter and restored to healthy action by the use of the Forest Pills, and pure rich blood made to flow in the veins, by the use of the Forest Wine, than disease begins to vanish, and strength and energy of body returns. This is the principle on which is founded these great medicines, and by which nearly all diseases are cured.

☞ The Forest Wine is put up in five quart bottles, with Dr. Halsey's name blown in the glass. One dollar per bottle, or six bottles for five dollars. Gum Coated Forest Pills, 25 cents per box. General Depot, 151 Duane street, corner of Hudson. New York.

Sold wholesale and retail by GEORGE H. KEYSER, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, Pittsburgh, and by JAMES E. SAMPLE, north-west corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny. ap14-6d&wkm3

MEDICINE CHESTS of all discriptions and prices always on hand by JOS. FLEMING, ap26 corner Diamond and Market street.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION of the Board of Trade for April:—WM. R. BROWN, V. P.; W. B. ENGLISH, W. E NESBIT, H. L. RENOWALT and J. S. DILWORTH.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the week ending April 18, 1854.

Business continues active in the general way, and orders both for Manufactures and general merchandize are large and numerous.

The heavy rains of last week, with the untimely snow which succeded it, have brought the rivers up to a fine stage. The accumulated coal will now be able to find an outlet, and we may also look for the regular spring arrivals of Pig Metal and Lumber from the Allegheny.

The tow boats took out about 350,000 bushels of Coal, in barges, on Monday, for Cincinnati and Louisville. The coal boats will follow to-day and subsequently, and a reasonably large amount will be shipped. The cities below being nearly bare of coal, the market will be active and remunerative.

The arrivals of produce, during the week, have not been as active as heretofore, owing to low water. This being remedied, the amount now coming forward is large. The canal and railroad are pretty well up with their consignments, and therefore the better ready to meet any temporary rush of freight upon them. During last month the Eastward tonnage of the canal and railroad was a little over 30,000 tons.

The heavy frosts lately experienced, following upon fine spring weather, has injured the prospect of the fruit crop, and left but little to hope for. South of the Ohio river the Peach crop is said to be a total loss, and no very flattering prospect in any direction. Holders of Dried fruit are therefore disposed to look with more favor upon their large stocks, and to anticipate a better market and better prices.

We have but little additional intelligence respecting the Wheat crop, except a noticeable improvement in the tone of the Western and some of the Ohio papers. The spring is very backward and changeable, and prevents much a development of the growing grain as would lead to a fair estimate of the probable yield.

Three foreign steamers have arrived since our last—the Hermann, Europa, and Arctic. The latter steamer brings 11 days later news than at the date of our last report. By each of these steamers we have intelligence of a steady advance in bread-stuffs, having gone up from 3d@3s 6d to 4s 6d. This advance is the result partly of speculation, partly of the breaking out of war in Europe, and partly of a shortened supply from this side. The latter, however, has but little influence, so far; but as the falling off in shipments from American ports would necessarily become more apparent in a short time, they would come in opportunely to strengthen the upward movement and prevent a reaction. We may reasonably anticipate, therefore, that there will be little, if any relaxation in prices between this and harvest, unless it should be found that the stimulus of high prices may serve to develope hidden stores of breadstuffs in this country not now believed to exist. Should the present supply be any sure indication, we may be certain that the Old World is more exhausted than it has been for beyond the wants of the home trade, to offer for shipment.—We shall see, however, what high prices can do, now that figures are walking up towards $8,00 ₱ bbl.

Money is gradually growing tighter in this market, and there is not enough offering to supply the demand. First class paper cannot be placed at less than 12 ₱ cent., and second class paper or names little known, is placed as high as 15 ₱ cent. Eastern Exchange is also scarce, and the Banks are not supplied with it. Brokers are selling at ½@¾ ₱ cent., premium.

The war news from Europe has unsettled the Money market at the East, and stocks have been seriously depressed. Money there is firmer on call, but a higher rate will not operate sparingly on long credits, showing that it is not scarcity of money, but want of faith, that creates the pressure.—The rates ruling in New York are 10@15 ₱ cent., on time. In the west, there is no diminution of the accommodation. Money and eastern Exchange command as high premiums as heretofore.

In the general markets we have but little change to note. Linseed oil and Tallow, owing to the Russian war, are advancing, and will be the sport of speculation for a while. Linseed oil, in New York is held now at $1,00 ₱ gallon, and a corresponding rate of advance has taken place in the west. The advance in tour has been noted elsewhere. Provisions are held a little more firmly, and there is a better feeling in Lard; but as long as the money pressure continues in the west there can be but little improvement in pork stuffs.

In Groceries and other leading articles, prices remain about as before.

EXCHANGE.—The rates of Exchange have advanced, and we correct our figures below. The supply of currency being larger than usual, the rate of discount has accordingly advanced.

Philadelphia and Baltimore,	Buying. par	Selling. ¼ prem.
Boston,	do.	do.
Cincinnati and Louisville,	½ dis	1 dis.
St. Louis,	1½ do	2½ do.
New Orleans,	1½ do.	2½ do.
Currency,	1½ dis.	1 dis.

FREIGHTS—There is no change in rates on canal or railroads, and we omit quotations accordingly. On the river owing to the rise, rates are a little lower. We subjoin a few:

PITTSBURGH TO CINCINNATI—

	Solid freight	Bulky do.
To Cincinnati—	12@15	15@20
" Louisville	15@20	20@25
" St. Louis—	30@35	45@50
" Nashville—	40@45	45@50

ASHES—we notice a fair demand for Soda Ash in small lots at 3½@3¾, as to quality, with some sales at lower rates; Pearls are steady sale at 5¾ with a moderate but limited demand; Pots, 3¼@3¾ as to quality; Saleratus, 4¼ @4¾.

APPLES—green apples are inquired for and scarce; the only sale reported during the week was of 50 bbls. Romanites at $2,25 we quote at $2,00@$3,00, as in quality.

BRICK—we note steady sales of Fire Brick at $25@$40 and Fire Clay at $12 ₱ ton.

BEESWAX—sales on arrival at 24@25, and from store at 26@27.

BUCKETS & TUBS—sales of buckets at Factory at $2,00 and from store at $2,25@$2,37½. Large Tubs, from store, $7 @$7 50 per dozen, as to quality.

BROOMS—we note a steady demand, and light supply; on arrival, prices range from $2,00@$2,75, and from store at $2,12½@$3,00.

BEANS—the inquiry is light; a sale of 20 bbls. small white, to the trade, at $1,00, packages extra, and 40 bus do. from store at $1,12.

BACON—there is a better demand from the retail and country trade, but no change in figures: sales of the week, 10 hhds Sides, Sugar cured, at 6¾, and 6¼, for western and country cured Shoulders and Sides, and 5¾. Canvassed 8¾ for city Shoulders, Sides and Hams; sugar-cured Hams 10@11; to country, 8¾@8¾@9¾@7 and 8¾@9.

BEEF AND BEAF—sales of 1200 bbls, mess and prime, at 7¼ and 2100 pcs. Sides, do, at 6¾, four mos., 5,000 lbs. Shoulders at 4¾ and 5,000 lbs. Hams at 6¾, four mos., interest added.

BUTTER & EGGS—both in good demand: prime roll but, to sell at 20 cents at retail; 18@19 in packages. Eggs are readily disposed of; sales of prime in bbls. at 15 and in bus at 16, inferior at 12½, and 5,000 lbs. packed at 9. Eggs selling steadily at 9½@10, and sales in lots of 125 bbls. and boxes at these figures.

CRACKERS—Butter crackers are held at $6,50 ₱ bbl. and Water do at $5,50; Sugar, Soda and Boston crackers, 8½ ₱ lb.

COPPER—prices are unchanged; we quote firm at 35@36, cash and time.

COTTON YARNS, &C.—The following are the ruling rates:

	FOUND YARN.		
Nos. 4 to 10, inclusive,	18	₱ lb.	No. 16	22	₱ lb
" 11 and 12	20	"	" 17	23	"
" 13	20	"	" 18	24	"
" 14	21	"	" 19	25	"
" 15	22	"	" 20	26	"

	DOZEN YARN.			
No. 500	9c	₱ lb.	No. 800	6¾ c ₱ lb.
" 600	7½	"	" 900	6¾ "
" 700	7	"	" 1000	6¾ "

Carpet Chain, White, 19@20; Colored 23; Carpet yarn, 20@22; Cotton for the stomach, 16; Carpet Batting, No. 1, 12; No. 2, 12. Family Batting, 15; Caulking, 15.

CORDAGE—firm at the advanced rates; the following are the quotations:

Manilla Rope, coil	18	₱ lb.	cut. 19 do
White	13	"	" 14 "
Tarred	12	"	" 13 "
Packing Yarn, fine,	14	"	" 15 "
Bed Cords:—Manilla,	$2,37		$3,50@$4,75 ₱ doz.
do	1,00		1,50@2,00 "
	Hemp,	$1,75,	$2,62½@3,50 ₱ doz.
	Cotton,	$1,00,	1,25 ₱ doz.

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, $1,25 ₱ doz. Hemp, $1 00 do.

COTTON CORDAGE—there has been an advance of 1 cent ₱ lb. on Cotton Cordage. Cotton Rope, 5¾ and upwards, do. Lines, 6¾ and upwards; $2,50, $3,62½@4,75 ₱ doz. Plowlines, $1,25; Sash Cords $2,50.

CANDLES & SOAP—there is a steady demand for Candles at 13½ for dipped and 14¾ for mould, with heavy sales to go out of market. Adamantine 22. Soap is firm at 5, for common, toilet and fancy do. 10.

CHEESE—no change; a moderate demand for prime cutting at 9 @9½, and stocks growing low.

DRIED FRUIT—the certainty of the destruction of the fruit crop has created the view of holders of peaches, and yesterday 220 bus. sold at $1.65, cash, 100 do. at $1,60 cash, 150 do. at $1,02, and 200 do. inferior at $1,50; from store, in the small way, held at $1,75@$1,87. Dried Apples are held at $1,12½@$1,25, with sales of 155 bus. at those figures.

DRIED BEEF—is selling steadily at 10c by the tierce, with a moderate demand.

FEATHERS—we note a quote at 42@45 to the trade, and 45@50 in the small way.

FRUIT—the following is the list of current prices for for *Body, &c., &c.*

Many persons are afflicted with some one of the above complaints without being able to trace it to any particular cause, and therefore delay the use of the proper remedies until the disease becomes constitutional. These disorders are often characterized by a sense of sinking, or stitches or transitory flushes of heat, a disagreeable taste in the mouth, lassitude and at times paleness or flushing of the countenance, palpitation of the heart, or like symptoms. The use of a few bottles which have at once the virtues of the Forest Wine and Pills. In every species of debility, they are unrivalled, as the many results in cases of such disorders. Many have resorted to these medicines as an *infallible cure*, and been speedily cured. For nervous disorders and debility, the Wine and Pills are taken according to the directions on the label.

TO THE LADIES.

True beauty and loveliness accompany the highest perfection of health, which again invariably follows the *Forest state of the Blood.* What artificial appendages equal that vivid expression of countenance which emanates from *healthy blood?* What paints can compare with the rich, pure blood coursing its brilliant roseate hue through the transparent texture of the skin? What charms can equal captivating thus those of nature, in her highest perfection! Let Dr. Halsey's Wine supply the place of all cosmetics. The use of this excellent Wine in a short time creates pure, rich blood, which, coursing through the veins, penetrates the Minutest Blood that terminates in the surface of the skin, causing all unhealthy pimples and blotches to disappear, imparting a vivid, pure color to the skin, and brilliant expression to the eyes.

THIS IS NATURAL BEAUTY.

In corroboration of these facts, Dr. Halsey has many testimonials. The following is from a lady of the most reputable standing in society, sent to us by her brother, residing in Rutgers st.:

NEW YORK, July 7th, 1849.

DR. G. W. HALSEY—My sister, from the South, had been in very delicate health, complaining frequently of weakness of the chest, attended with a cough. About the age of 18 she began to get much worse. For six months previous to commencing with your medicines she had not been able to get out of the house. Her countenance was greatly emaciated, yellow and sickly. Her face and neck was covered with disagreeable pustules, eyes very much sunken, and her cough increasing. In fine, she bore every appearance of soon becoming an unhappy victim to consumption. At this time I procured for her some of your Forest Wine and Pills, which she commenced using according to the directions. She gradually improved as she followed up the use of them. Her first symptoms of recovery was an uncommonly good appetite, her face finally became smooth, and her cheeks rosy. Her cough left her altogether. She is now strong and vigorous, and presents the finest example of health I ever witnessed.

JOHN S. MAXWELL.

Dr. Halsey's Gum-Coated Forest Pills,

Manufactured of the same principal as the Forest Wine, to which it is an important adjunct. They are coated with pure Gum Arabic, an important invention, for which Dr. Halsey has received the only patent ever granted on Pills by the Government of the United States.

Dr. Halsey's Forest Wine and Gum-Coated Forest Pills, unite in accomplishing the same great end. *THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLOOD, THE RENOVATION AND INVIGORATION OF THE STOMACH AND BOWELS.*

The life principle of man is the blood, no source can these organs of the stomach which secrete the blood, cleansed of morbid matter and restored to healthy action by the use of the Forest Pills, and pure rich blood made to flow in the veins, by the use of the Forest Wine, than disease begins to vanish, and strength and energy of body returns. This is the principle on which is founded these great medicines, and by which nearly all diseases are cured.

☞ The Forest Wine is put up in five quart bottles, with Dr. Halsey's name blown in the glass. One dollar per bottle, or six bottles for five dollars. Gum Coated Forest Pills, 25 cents per box. General Depot, 151 Duane street, corner of Hudson. New York.

Sold wholesale and retail by GEORGE H. KEYSER, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, Pittsburgh, and by JAMES E. SAMPLE, north-west corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny. ap14-6d&wkm3

CATTLE MARKET.

ALLEGHENY, April 17, 1854.

BEEVES—the supply of Beeves was equal to the demand and prices gave way a shade owing to the news from the East; sales of 217 head, nearly all that offered, at 3½@4¼ gross, equal to 6@8, net.

HOGS—about 200 head in pens, most of which were taken for the east, at 4 cts. gross.

SHEEP—155 sold some at $4,00 ₱ head, and others at $4,37 ₱ 100.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, April 16—155 sacks oats, 1 bbl scrap iron, 1 firkee ;3; 3 bbls butter, 3 do eggs, 2 bbls apples, 1 Young; 3 bbls eggs, Adams's Express; 5 do eggs, 1 do butter, H H Collins; 1 bbl butter, Shriver, Dilworth & Co; 1 do unfinished leather, do finished do; 1 pack dry peaches, 6 do bbls hams, East 200 pieces iron, 3 sacks peaches, Shriver, Dilworth & Co; 3 bbls eggs, H H Collins; 24 do ditto from Wm Wade & Co; 9 bbls eggs, Fasnacht; 300 bush red wheat, Z Forst; 208 bush oats, Van Horkum; 2 bbls eggs, Fasnacht; 7 do ditto, Wm Wade & Co; 1 do ditto, Orwig; 73 bus corn, 50 bus oats, J Simpson; 9 bbls beans, Shriver, Dilworth & Co; 20 bbls bone, D L Leech & Co; 1 do do, 1 do butter, J Smith; 4 bbls ashes, Wm Wade & Co; 3 grates, 1 anvil, Zug, Lindsay & Co; 17 rolls leather, Reed; 1 pack wool, Bowers; 1 do rattle, 2 do paper, 1 bag of shot, J L Shriver; 8 boxes, 1 table, 2 chairs, 3 bags potatoes, 6 bbls do, 1 bbl do, 1 bbl cranberries, 1 bag potatoes, 1 bbl linen; 4 hds, 2 chests, 1 bbl apples, 8 bbls sugar, 2 bxs, 1 stand, 2 trunks, 1 rocking chair, 2 benches, 1 bedstead, 3 boxes, 1 bbl and 1 bale clothing, 1 bureau, 1 desk; 40 bdls sumbts, Whitmore, Wolf & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—10 kgs, 40 carboys, sundries; 1 bbl and 1 box do, 1 do tin ware, 1 do flax, C G Hussey & co; 1 bx old copper, Parke, M'Candy & co.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

LOUISVILLE, by Ionian—83 hides, G W Swindler; 5 hides sugar, Wick & M'Candless; 75 bales cotton, Hay & Harris; 50 do, Reed & Co; 1 do, East; 50 do, Wick & Co; 1 do, Nimick & co; 50 bdls lime, Kirkpatrick & Herron; 30 do, Robson; 6 do, 30 do, Brown & Kirkpatrick, 53 do, Adams & Co; 50 do, Ayres; 50 do, Wick & Co; 50 do, Orr & co; 2 do, 30 washboards, Shriver & co; 15 do, Reis & Berger.

MEMPHIS, by Hannibal—1 bale cotton, Wm Wade & co; 2 do, 1 do, Wick & M'Candless; 75 do, Hay & Harris; 1 do, 1 do, Reed & co; 1 do, Nimick & co; 1 do, Orr & co; 1 do, Reis & Berger; 1 do, corn, Fa R R; 150 do, flour, J Graham.

WABASH, by Huron—30 bbls sugar, Mercer & Robinson; 34 bbls whiskey, 3 pkgs wine, D L Leech & Co; 25 bbls ham, Clark