HOME MATTERS.

RIVER NEWS.—The stage of water last night was 14 feet, and on a stand. It will be receding by to-day.

The arrivals yesterday were numerous, but the boats did not bring the full loads that characterized the early part of the season.

The regular Cincinnati packet for to-day is the fine steamer Allegheny, Capt. M'Lean. She leaves at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The St. Louis Republican of Thursday last says:

THE RIVERS.—The river opposite this city is rising. To Cairo there is ten feet water. All the upper streams are reported to be rising.

A RISE IN THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI.—We were shown a telegraphic despatch yesterday which stated that a rise of three feet had taken place in the river at Dubuque.

ROBBING AN EMIGRANT.—A man named John Gowdy was arrested and taken before Mayor Volz on Sunday, charged with two or three others with assaulting and robbing a young emigrant named Francis Mitchell. They first made him intoxicated, and then got him on Plum alley, while one of the party robbed him of $18, and Gowdy kicked and beat him. For the present, Gowdy was committed to jail, for disorderly conduct, and warrants were issued for the others. Mitchell is quite a young man.

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

A jury was empannelled yesterday to inquire into the lunacy of John G. Hoffman, of Peebles township. The inquiry resulted in finding that he was so. He was sentenced to be removed to the *State* Asylum.

Jonas Cornelius was arraigned for burglary upon oath of John M'Gurk, but owing to the absence of material witnesses, the cause was postponed. In the meantime he was admitted to bail on $1000.

Several persons plead guilty to keeping a tippling house and were fined the usual amount.

The jury trials in the Criminal Court will close about the middle of this week when the argument list will be taken up.

AT WORK.—Since the opening of the fine weather, the work upon the new Methodist Church edifice on Penn street, has been resumed with great energy.

FIERCE DOG.—Alderman Parkinson yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of a man named J. Hartman for keeping a ferocious dog, which severely bit a little child named Fleck, the son of the prosecutrix.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Christina Hess instituted suit against W. Ourth before Alderman Parkinson, yesterday, for assault and battery. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Mayor Adams fined George and Jacob Grubbs, Adam Mack, John Glasier and Philip Fichet, on separate charges of disorderly conduct on Sunday. They paid their fines and were discharged.

ATTEMPT TO RESCUE.—A man named Charles Myer was committed to jail by Mayor Adams yesterday for endeavoring to prevent officer McVicker arresting Wm. Wolff, the proprietor of a Lager Beer Saloon, on Federal street, for selling liquor on Sunday.

Wolff was afterward arrested and fined for selling beer on Sunday.

RACING ON SUNDAY.—John Gallagher and Alexander Boyd, were fined $5 each (which they paid), by Mayor Adams, for racing their horses through the streets of Alegheny on Sunday.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Mayor Volz yesterday held to bail a negro, named Geo. D. Turley, the keeper of a low drinking cellar on the wharf, for keeping a disorderly house, on complaint of William Clarke.

"TO SIT IN A well lighted and comfortably arranged Hall, to listen to good music, and to have an admirable painting enrolled before you, described in an interesting manner—such things go to make up the luxuries of life; and at this particular time, when the struggle will soon begin in Hungary, every one should be acquainted with its history; and in what better way can they do so than by visiting the Panorama of the wars for liberty, now on exhibition to crowded houses at the Athenæum, and so much admired. This Panorama will stay this week.

ADMITTED.—Mr. A. P. Morrison was admitted on Saturday, to practice law in the different courts of this county, on motion of Robert Arthurs, Esq.

CAVED IN.—Part of the Oregon lot on Grant street, fell in yesterday morning, burying a laborer under the mass. He was immediately extricated and found to be uninjured, with the exception of a few bruises.

HEAVY SLIDE.—A very heavy slide has covered a large portion of the M'Kee's R. R., about 8 miles from the city, on which the workmen had finished operations, and which was ready for the rails. Laborers, we understand, will be immediately set to work in removing the slide.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—We were yesterday shown a well executed counterfeit note, which we understand is in circulation. It purports to be a $10 bill on the Saugerack Bank, Westport, Connecticut. The vignette is a steamboat and mule team.

OFFERED.—The City Hotel (late Brown's) corner of Smithfield & Third streets, is at last furnished, and ready for the reception of travelers, and will opened to-day. We understand no expense has been spared in its interior arrangements.

BODY FOUND.—The body of David Garretty, (published M'Garrett, in yesterday's paper,) who was drowned on Saturday afternoon, at Manchester, was found on Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. Coroner Lowry held an inquest on it, during the day. The deceased is about 19 years of age.

THE following letter was handed us for publication. It speaks well for the promptness with which all claims against the institution are liquidated:

ROBINSON TP., Allegheny co., Pa., }
April 18th, 1854. }

JOHN H. PHILIPS, Esq., Agent of the Union Insurance Company,

Dear Sir:—I have this day received in hand, the full amount of my claim against the Union Insurance Company, of Jamestown, Mercer county, Pa., for the total loss by fire, of my Dwelling House, and also for the main part of my household furniture, both of which was insured in that Company.

Having made application for Insurance in December last, through you, as the Agent of the Company, I cannot but feel in duty bound to ask you to accept my sincere thanks for your kindness and assistance in the investigation of my loss; and also through you to the Company for their promptness in paying me some *six weeks before due*, thereby enabling me to proceed immediately to the erection of a new Dwelling House.

Such promptness and liberality as has been displayed by your Company, in my case, cannot fail to make it worthy of the entire confidence and the liberal patronage of all candid property holders in the State. If I can render you or your Company any assistance in the successful prosecution of your business, I shall at all times be happy to do so.

I am, as ever, truly yours,
CHARLES HUMBLE.
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FOR SALE—12 acres of beautiful Ground laid out into garden and pasture plots, with an extensive Orchard of Choice fruit; comfortable Dwelling, Stable and other out-buildings, situate on the Penn road, in the Market, next door to the Gazette Building. For terms, enquire of GAZEAM,
Market st., between 3d and 4th.
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BARGE FOR SALE—A small Barge, 100 feet 13 feet wide, 60 inches high, newly corked for sale low. Enquire of B. McLAIN, 21, 5th st.

HOUSES!—A Brick House on Van Braam st., for sale; also, one on St. Clair st., one on Fourth st., three on Third st., and three on Second st.
ap18 CUTHBERT & SON, 110, 3d st.

LOTS!—12 Building Lots for sale on easy terms, near the Monongahela Bridge, in South Pittsburgh
ap18 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 110, 3d st.

FOR RENT—Two convenient Offices in Philo Hall building. Also, two Stores on 3d st., near Market, next door to the Gazette Building. For terms, enquire of GAZEAM,
ap16 Market st., between 3d and 4th.

CITRATE MAGNESIA, a safe, active and very agreeable purgative; as it is comparatively worthless when old, purchasers can always rely on procuring it fresh at
ap12 JOS. FLEMING'S, cor. Diamond and Market st.

ZINC WHITE & ZINC DRYER, a fresh lot rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

BLUE MASS—100 lbs. for sale by
mh9 H. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

PUMICE STONE—7 casks for sale by
mh9 H. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

N. O. SUGAR—88 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar rec'd per steamer Argyle for sale by
ap18 J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.

HEMP—15 bales Kentucky on hand and for sale by
ap18 J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.

HOPS—9 bales New York Hops, a prime article, for sale low to close consignment.
ap18 J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.

LEAD—150 pigs Galena Lead rec'd per st'r Golden State for sale by J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.

ONLY 18 3-4 CTS.—Harper, Putnam and Graham's Magazines, for April, at the above price, at the cheap cash Book Store of
S. B. LAUFFER.

PENN ST. PROPERTY FOR SALE, consisting of Lots of Ground, fronting on Penn st. 24 feet, and extending back to Exchange a ley 120 feet, on which is erected a two story Brick Dwelling, with extensive back buildings, together with a lath house, stable and carriage house. Price $2,500, very cheap. Apply to
ap18 B. McLAIN, No. 21, 5th st.

FIRE BOARD PRINTS—"Papier Mache" finish for sale by (WALTER F. MARSHALL.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.
WASHINGTON CITY, April 24.

SENATE.—Various remonstrances against the Nebraska bill were presented, and petitions from Jews in favor of securing religious freedom to all American citizens in Europe.

The Senate took up the bill appropriating $100,000 to procure suitable gold medals for the captains of the ships "Three Bells," "Antarctic," and "Kilby," and to reward the Captains and crews for their gallant conduct in rescuing the survivors of the wreck of the San Francisco.

Mr. Gwinn moved to substitute an appropriation of $20,000 for the same purpose. Rejected.

HOUSE.—Mr. Faulkner offered a resolution which was adopted, requesting the President to communicate to the House the instructions referred to in President Monroe's annual message, of December, 1823, and transmitted to our diplomatic agents abroad, on the subject of issuing commissions to private armed vessels, together with the responses, if any were received, from said Governments. Also any other instructions given or correspondence held with foreign governments on the subject since the date of said message not heretofore communicated to Congress.

The House went into committee on the Senates amendments to the Deficiency Bill.

Mr. Phillips got the floor, and spoke of the necessity of passing the Nebraska bill.

Mr. Benton got the floor—when Mr. Philips had concluded—but gave way with the understanding that he was to speak to-morrow.

Mr. Harris, of Mississippi, spoke on the Nebraska question as opposed to the measure. After which the House adjourned.

Arrival of the North Star.

NEW York, April 24.—The North Star arrived from Aspinwall, but as she did not connect with the Steamer of the other side, she has consequently, no news.

The United States, from New Orleans, arrived from Aspinwall on the 13th. The U. S. ship Cyane arrived on the 14th from Carthagena. She was awaiting Lieutenant Strain. The Panama was hourly expected, when she would leave immediately for New York, via Havana.

Only six of Strain's party died; namely, two New Grenadian Commissioners, and the following seamen belonging to the Cyane, George B. Holmes; D. Vermilye, Wm. H. Parks, and Edward Lombard.

The Cyane left at Carthagena a French squadron of six vessels; three of them war steamers, who had come for the purpose of enforcing the claim of French citizens against the Government for four destroyed at Panama some years ago.

The difficulties between the Panama Railroad and the provincial Government were about settled.

Among the passengers of the North Star is Senor Bavera, Peruvian Secretary of Legation.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—New Orleans papers of Monday have been received with Galveston dates to the 15th.

A young man named Gwinn, nephew of Senator Gwinn, was shot at Austin by Captain Grumbles, with whom he had a previous quarrel.

The Orleans papers of Tuesday state that Mr. Fillmore arrived at Savannah on Friday evening. He received a salute of 31 guns, and was escorted by a military and civic procession to the Pulaski House. He would leave Savannah to-day for Charleston.

The ship Sophia Walker, chartered by the Colonization Society; was to sail from New Orleans on the 20th to carry out nearly 300 emigrants from different States.

WASHINGTON, April 24th.—An effort will be made to-day to introduce another Nebraska Bill in the House, when the States will be called for Resolutions. The friends of the movement present it as a new measure, but it will be an old acquaintance with a new face, and essentially the same as Douglass' proposition. The number of members being absent may perhaps render it successful; at least most strenuous exertions will be made. The opponents of Nebraska are apprehensive of the result.—Mr. Benton has prepared a long and stinging speech in opposition, and will try for the floor; his speech will make some seven columns of the Globe.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Jullien is giving his farewell concerts. They are but poorly attended.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Flour very quiet; but little inquiry for shipment; the only sales reported are 200 bbls Brandywine at $8,75; sales 100 bbls scraped at $8; common shipping brands offered at $8,50, more inquiry for city consumption at $9 for common and extra brands, and fancy lots at higher rates. Rye flour and Corn meal nothing doing. Wheat comes in very slowly and there is but little offering, sales at $2 for red; and $2,65 for white. Rye 95. Corn in steady demand, sales 6000 bush yellow at 82 afloat, and 81 in store. Cloverseed, more inquired after at $4,50, very little offering, most holders refuse this. Whiskey firm, small sales in bbls at 27 and in hhds at 29.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Weather fine. Flour $6,90@7. Whiskey 19½. Provisions flat; sales 100,000 lbs. bulk meat at 4@5½ for shoulders and sides. No change in other articles.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cotton, sales 1800 bales firmer. Flour, sales 7500 bbls, prices a trifle higher, $7,75@8,37; sales 1200 bbls Southern at $8,50@8,87. Wheat firm—Sales 44,000 bus. at $3,50@3,57. Corn, prices a trifle lower, 81@84½. Sales 600 bbls Pork, easier but not quotably lower, $13@14,50. Coffee, sales 650 bags Rio, firm, 11½; Java 14½. Beef firm sales 300 bbls. repacked Chicago $14,50. Hogs scarce. Sales 200 bbls. lard; unchanged, 9½. Whiskey firm, sales 1200 bbls. prison at 27. Sugar, firmer, sales 170 hhds New Orleans at 4¼; Havana 6¼. Molasses, Orleans 22@27; Muscovado 23. Iron lower; $40 @42. Money market easier. Stocks firm.

BACON—50,000 lbs. Bacon Hams;
30,000 do Sides;
40,000 do Shoulders;
25 do Hams in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., No. 112, 2d st.

GLASS—150 boxes 8x10 Window Glass;
75 do 10x12 do;
75 do 10x14 do;
20 do 12x16 do, of superior brands in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

LARD & GREASE—70 bbls. No. 1 Lard;
4 do Grease Lard, in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.

CORN BROOMS—100 doz. extra Corn Brooms rec'd this day on consignment and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.
ap21

FERTILIZING MANURES—
100 bbls. Bone Dust, fine ground;
4 tons Linseen's Fertiliser;
4 do Superphosphate of Lime;
2 do Peruvian Guano, for sale by
ap21 JAMES WARDROP.

750 PIGS LEAD in store and to arrive for sale by ALEXANDER GORDON,
ap21 No. 134 Front street.

GOOD TEA AND A CLEAN CROSSING.
—What's fuss and bother the Trade are making about the advance in the prices of Tea, why, Norris & Parkinson are selling as good Tea as ever at the *old prices* and have laid a new Flag Stone crossing opposite their door for the Market for the accommodation of those who patronize them.

Good strong Tea, 40c P lb; Superior Tea, 50c P lb;
Delicate flavored Tea, 56c; Finest Imported $1.00.
MORRIS & PARKINSON,
ap21 Head Quarter for Tea, East side of Dia'd.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF BRIDGE STOCK AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.—On Thursday evening, April 27th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, by order of the Executors, Messrs. Arabella Statenfield, 13 shares Connaugh Bridge Company, Stock.
ap21 F. M. DAVIS, Auct.

JULLIEN'S MUSIC—American Quadrille.

California Quadrille;	English do;
Irish do;	Prima Donna Waltz;
Wood Blane Polka;	Gipsy Waltzes;
do do;	Post Horn Galop;
Parrot Galop;	Original Gorlitz;
Chobham Camp Galop;	

A full supply, most popular polka ever written:
Katy-Did Polka, set to Katy-Did song;
Song, melody from Katy-Did song;
do do Prima Donna Waltzes.
A full supply of the above just rec'd, together with a large assortment of all the new and popular music of the day, for sale at the Music Store of JOHN H. KLEBER,
ap21 81 Wood street.

SUGAR—150 hhds. N. O. Sugar in store and for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.
ap21

FRENCH EMBROIDERIES.—In addition to the extensive assortment of Embroideries rec'd within the last few days, we have open this morning a lot of extra fine French Collars, well worthy the attention of the ladies wanting something new. Also, French Embroidered Linen Cambric Hdkfs., from 50 to 12½ cts. Also, Limerick Jaconet Work, in Hdkfs., Chimisettes and Collars. Maltese Collars, Laces, Chimisetts, Sleeves and Insertings—a choice assortment on hand.
ap19 MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS—10,000 extra strong 3 year old roots for sale by JAS. WARDROP.

GOLD PAPER HANGINGS, warranted pure Gold Leaf, for sale by WALTER P. MARSHALL.

WALL PAPERS—Forest, Boquet, and Landscape patterns, for sale by WALTER P. MARSHALL. 86 Wood st.

CHEAP WALL PAPERS—Window Curtains, &c., for sale by WALTER P. MARSHALL.

N. O. MOLASSES—123 bbls. rec'd this day for sale by ap19 J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.

PEACHES—400 bus. Dried Peaches (Ohio halves) in store and for sale by A. & A. McKANE, No. 114 Second street.
ap19

FLOUR—200 bbls. extra for sale by
ap19 A. & A. McKANE, 114, 24 st.

BACON—Hams, Sides and Shoulders (city smoked) in store and for sale by A. & A. McKANE.

BULK SIDES—10,000 lbs. Bulk Sides for sale by ap19 A. & A. McKANE, 114, 24 st.

MAPLE MOLASSES—1 bbl., warranted pure for sale by LAVELY PAXTON,
ap19 Family Grocers, Liberty street.

CHAMPAGNE WINE—50 baskets of my own brand and importation just rec'd and for sale by ap19 A. CULBERTSON, 195 Liberty street.

A FULL stock of choice Brandies & Wines kept constantly on hand and for sale by A. CULBERTSON.

CIGARS—100,000 Havana, Regalia and Principe Cigars, large and small sizes for sale by
ap19 A. CULBERTSON.

500 SACKS RIO COFFEE on hand and to arrive for sale by A. CULBERTSON.

LARD—7 kegs No. 1 Lard for sale by
ap19 J. & W. REA, 74 Water street.

MOLASSES—41 bbls. N. O. Molasses for sale low by ap19 J. & W. REA, 74 Water st.

SUGAR CURED WHITE FISH for sale by
ap19 HENRY H. COLLINS.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION of the Board of Trade for *April*:—Wm. B. Brown, V. P.; W. B. Esselen, W. K. Nimick, H. L. Bingwalt and J. S. Dilworth.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Tuesday Morning, April 25, 1854. }

FLOUR—there were over 500 bbls. on the wharf, yesterday, but no sales. The holders asked exorbitant figures, and consequently found no buyers. A few sales from store at $7,75.

GROCERIES—there is a steady demand from the retail and country trade; sales to the city of 10 hhds. prime Sugar at 5¼; Molasses, 30 bbls. oak, at 24, four mos., 21 bbls. Sugar House, Battle ground, at 34, on the wharf, and 10 do. from store at 33 cash.. Coffee, a sale of 22 bgs. at 12½ cash.

FISH—moving pretty freely; sales of 100 bbls. Lake Trout at $6,50, cash, 50 bbls. Lake Salmon, Nos. 1 and 2, at $3,50@9,50 and 20 bbls. Baltimore Herring at $5,00.

OILS—Linseed is inquired for; a sale of 925 gallons, on the wharf, at 95, cash. Lard Oil unchanged.

PROVISIONS—a sale of 3000 lbs. bulk Shoulders at 4¾, cash, and 7 bbls. Mess Pork at $13. Bacon continues in good request, and sales in the aggregate of 35,000 lbs. at previous rates—5¼@5½ for country Shoulders, cash; 6¾@ 8¾ for city do., cash, and 5¾@6 for city on time; Hams, city 8¾@9¾, cash, and 8½@9, time; sugar-cured Hams, 10 tierces sold at 10¾. Grease Lard, a sale of 51 tcs. at 8, four mos., to go east.
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WHISKEY—sales of 25, 20 and 20 barrels rectified at 25.

OATS—continue in good demand; sales on the wharf of 325 bus. at 42.

TALLOW—in demand, at advanced figures; sales of 1,000 lbs. at 12¼.

POTATOES—sales at the river of 400 bus. Reds, at 35@ 38, and ready sale.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

A letter received yesterday from a house in Ohio, engaged in the manufacture of Iron, complains of the newspaper quotations in this city of that article. The writer says he "knows" that it is "*regularly*" sold here at prices under the quotations. This may be, but we do not know it to be the case. We give quotations as we get them, as do also our contemporaries. We may be deceived; it is possible that we are sometimes misled by interested parties; but we take all the care that we can to avoid errors, under all contingencies. We take the occasion offered by this letter, however, to call the attention of our merchants and manufacturers to this matter. It is to their interest, and the interest of the city, to let none but correct quotations "go out through the press;" and we ask their co-operation in the endeavor to make them, so as far as our own sheet is concerned. Nothing is gained, by any one, by incorrect quotations, for purchasers soon find out the difference, when it exists. At any rate, we cannot be made parties to their promulgation, if we know it; and if there is a single article of Pittsburgh manufacture of which we cannot get the correct prices we shall cease to quote it.

A STARTLING DISCLOSURE.—The London Times impeaches the correctness of the Treasury returns of the amount of funded indebtedness of the United Sates abroad. It complains that in the returns given by the four repudiating States of Mississippi, Michigan, Florida, and Arkansas, the amounts held by foreigners are under estimated and falsified. Illinois, which is put down as a defaulting State, withholds the particulars as to where the sufferers from her course are chiefly to be found. Reckoning these with other omissions, the impression of the Times is that instead of the State Stocks held out of the country being put at $14,565,000, the sum should be at least $22,885,000, even without making full allowance for arrears of interest, &c. The total of all kinds of United States' securities abroad is therefore assumed to be little short of $45,000,000, or about a fifth of the entire total of $225,000,000.

At New York about twenty of the insurance companies have, on account of their heavy losses, passed their usual half-yearly dividend.

ST. LOUIS, April 20—The river is rising. The weather is clear and warm.

Flour is selling at $6,50@6,60, with light receipts.—Wheat is in demand, at 92½@95 for fair to prime samples. Mess Pork is offered at $17,50, without sales. No. 1 lard, in kegs, is the value of 9½@9¾. Prime Mid. Lard is offered at 9¼@9½, for shoulders, sides and bacon; and 10 cents for sides put in, at 8½c. Clear sides are scarce, and are wanted at 6½@ 6¾. Hemp $145@160 per ton. Lead $6,87½@6,50.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD April 24—1 car hunter, H H Rankin; 1 do bacon, Wm Hamilton; 1 do do, Wm Wilson; 1 do butter, 1 bx bacon, 1 bbl do, J Scanfield; 300 bus oats, Wm Wilson; 50 bbls lard & 20 bbls butter, Wm Wilson; 1 car butter, W Miller; 1 bx, Jones & Quiggle; 1 bbl frames, E Hamilton; 1 do do, Wm Wilson; 1 do do, Wm Wilson; 1 do do, Mrs Fork; 1 do do, Wm Wilson; 1 do do, Wm Wilson; 1 do do, Wm Wilson