

HOME MATTERS.

THE STAGE OF WATER LAST night was 11 1/2 feet. It appeared to be falling, after having risen a foot or more during Wednesday night.

The Diurnal, having laid over to repair, will be ready to take place in the Wheeling line, as usual, this morning.

The Cincinnati packets have reduced the fare on this city to Wheeling to \$1.00 in the cabin and 50 cents on deck. The reduced rates go into operation to-day.

The regular Cincinnati packet for to-day, the splendid steamer Pittsburgh, Capt. Hugh Campbell, leaves at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Head Overseer—On Wednesday night four ruffians, well intoxicated, forced their way upon the steamer J. T. Freeman, at which, during the attack, the watchman, who became terrified from the boat, the ruffians proceeded in quest of the captain, who, fortunately, was not on board.

Yesterday afternoon, the Mayor's office and made information against the men, two of whom he recognized as formerly dock hands of the boat, named William Troy and James Bell.

They were arrested and lodged in jail. The Mayor's office has been notified of the arrest, and the Mayor has ordered that the men be held in custody until they can be removed to the State Prison.

It is believed that the men were engaged in a scheme to steal the coal from the steamer, and that they were aided by some of the crew.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, May 4. Senate—Yesterday the Senate followed the reading of the President's veto.

Mr. Douglas defended the message from the President, and Mr. Jones, of Texas, asked Mr. Douglas how it was that he could oppose the bill giving land to the beneficiaries of the Texas and New Mexico Homestead bill.

Mr. Douglas refused to answer the question, and said that the reason he would not do so was that the principle laid down in the message did not conflict with the Homestead bill.

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COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION of the Board of Trade for the City of New York, in relation to the case of the steamer 'Pittsburgh' vs. the steamer 'Cincinnati'.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS. Flour—No. 1000, 1000 lbs. \$1.00. No. 1000, 1000 lbs. \$1.00. No. 1000, 1000 lbs. \$1.00.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. All our city banks except the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, are closed for business.

Imports by Railroad. The following table shows the amount of goods imported by railroad during the month of April, 1884.

Imports by River. The following table shows the amount of goods imported by river during the month of April, 1884.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE. STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES. Arrivals: Pittsburgh, May 4, 10 o'clock.

DEPARTURES: Pittsburgh, May 4, 10 o'clock. Cincinnati, May 4, 10 o'clock.

MARKETS. Flour—No. 1000, 1000 lbs. \$1.00. No. 1000, 1000 lbs. \$1.00. No. 1000, 1000 lbs. \$1.00.

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

Joseph Gillet's Steel Pens. The Gillet Pen is the best in the world. It is made of the finest steel and is of a unique design.

THE HAZARD POWDER COMPANY. Manufactures of Gun Powder. Our powder is of the highest quality and is used by the military and the sporting community.

SHIP AND STEAM BOAT BUSINESS. The following table shows the schedule of ships and steamboats for the month of May, 1884.

IRON BEDSTEADS. The following table shows the prices of iron bedsteads of various sizes and styles.

EDUCATIONAL. The following table shows the prices of educational books and materials.

PHILADELPHIA ADVERTISEMENTS. The following table shows the prices of goods and services in Philadelphia.

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