HOME MATTERS.

DISTRICT COURT.—The District Court met on Saturday morning to dispose of the issues on the Argument List, Judge Williams on the bench.

Lyon, Shorb & Co. vs. The Mount Washington Inclined Plane Co. and Archibald M'Clelland.—Bill in Chancery. In this case the complainants, over whose land the road of the respondents is to pass, applied for a special injunction to restrain them from proceeding, or to secure the complainants from loss. After a discussion of considerable duration, the Court ordered and directed that a special injunction issue, as prayed for, on complainants filing a bond in $5000 with T. Marshall and J. McD. Crossan as sureties, to stand until the further order of the Court in the case, or until the respondents shall give security in the sum of $5000 for the payment of such damages as may be found by the viewers. The Court then "rosé," this day being the last of the term.

FATAL EFFECTS OF ICE WATER.—Saturday morning, a man named James Wilson, who kept a tavern on Wood street, opposite the First Presbyterian Church, died suddenly from drinking too freely of ice water. The deceased closed his bar at 12 o'clock on Friday night, and before retiring to bed, took a copious drink of ice water. A few minutes afterwards he was seized with spasms, and continued to get worse until 2 A. M., on Saturday, when death terminated his sufferings. The deceased was well known in the city, and formerly kept the "Tribune" House, Market Alley.

THE O. AND P. RAILROAD CO. AND THE ALLEGHENY WATER COMMITTEE.—The Common Council of Allegheny City at its last meeting passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Water Committee be and there are hereby requested to examine and ascertain whether the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail road Company are not using more water than they contracted and are now paying for, and the amount of water used in all the manufacturing establishments in the city, and report at the next meeting of Councils.

THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—Ex-Governor Johnston has purchased two first class locomotives in Philadelphia, for this road, to be delivered next month. By that time a portion of the rails will be delivered, and, as the cross-ties are already deposited along the line, and the grading and bridging nearly finished to Kittaning, it is probable the cars will commence running to that point early in the Fall.

ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—A young man residing near Sharpsburg, fell from a boat into the canal whilst passing under the Penn street bridge, on Saturday, and came very near being drowned. He was pulled out by a hook, in the hands of one of the boatmen, covered with mud and not a little frightened by his impromptu bath. Otherwise he was uninjured.

INJURED.—Edward McLaughlin, cook of the steamer Yorktown, in diving from the stern of the steamer Diurnal, on Friday evening, struck his head against some substance at the bottom of the river, which injured him very severely, and but for the timely assistance of some bystanders he would have drowned. He was taken to his residence in an insensible state, but he has since recovered, and he is now quite well.

RAN OFF.—A horse attached to a buggy ran away on St. Clair street, and coming in contact with a candy stand, owned by a woman named Noble, demolished it, and sent the glasses and confectionary flying in every direction. The damage, amounting to about $50, was promptly repaired by the owner of the horse. The buggy was also smashed by the collision and rendered almost a total wreck.

COMMITTED.—Isaac Stevens and his wife Mary, were both committed on Saturday, by Alderman Major, on a charge of keeping a disorderly house in the Sixth Ward. The information against the parties was made by Mary A. Cain.

FINED.—A number of petty dealers in cakes, confectionary, &c., were fined the usual amount last week, by Alderman Wiggins, for violating the Sabbath by disposing of their wares on that day.

MR. WILLIAM STEWART of the Second Ward, Allegheny, has resigned his position as a member of the Common Council of that city.

DROWNED.—A German, whose name did not reach us, walked into Beaver Creek on Friday evening, and was drowned. There was no cause assigned for the act.

NATURALIZED.—A number of Germans and Irishmen took out their naturalization papers at the Court House on Saturday.

BURNED.—A house in the immediate vicinity of Beaver was, we learn, struck by lightning on Friday night, during the thunder storm, and catching fire, was burned to the ground.

A SMALL FARM, near the city, of 23 1-2 acres, 12 in cul., with a good two story frame dwelling and other improvements, for sale by R. CUTHBERT & SON.

VIRGINIA LANDS FOR SALE—1600 acres of Land, in Pendleton Co., Va., for the very low price of $2 per acre.

Also, 1700 acres in Va., in tracts varying in size from 40 to 315 acres, well timbered and in thickly settled neighborhoods. Price from two to five dollars per acre. Apply to jy8 R. McLAIN, 57, 6th st.

BACON—15,000 lbs. assd'd in store and for sale by the subscriber, for close consignment. jy8 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

LARD OIL—40 bbls. No. 1 Summer Strained on consignment for sale by jy13 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

PIG IRON—150 tons Springfield Furnace; 100 do Laurel Hill for sale by Jy12 McGILLS & ROE.

BACON—10 casks Sides; 5 casks Shoulders, for sale by jy8 McGILLS & ROE.

TOBACCO—20 hhds. W. H. Grant's: 10 hhds. Russell & Robinson's; 15 do C. Bruce's, and various other choice brands for sale by jy13 McGILLS & ROE.

SUGARS—40 hhds. N. O. Sugar, fair to prime; 15 bbls. crushed do; 10 do do powdered do; 5 do loaf do, for sale by jy13 McGILLS & ROE.

SEAMLESS BAGS—25 doz. superior Seamless Bags in store for sale by McGILLS & ROE.

MOESE'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL—6 doz. rec'd this day by JOSEPH FLEMING.

A FINE country seat offered for sale; it is 12 acres of improved land, on the Minersville road. A beautiful spot for little money. Enquire of jan22 THOMAS WOODS, 75, 4th st.

CANARY CAGES—6 doz. Fancy Bird Cages, new styles. Prices from 87½ cts. to $6. For sale at 47 Fifth st. jy12 JAMES WARDROP

LARD AND GREASE—25 bbls. No 1 Lard; 20 bbls. Grease, in store and for sale by jy12 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

GEMS of Epistolary Correspondence, selected from the best English authors, from the time of Sir Philip Sidney to the present day, by Robert A Willmott, 1 vol. 12mo. London edition.

jy12 H. S. ROSWORTH & CO.

PEACHES—25 sacks prime Ohio halves rec'd and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT, Water st.

LINSEED OIL—100 bbls. in store and for sale by jy6 J. B. CANFIELD.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE—A. A. Mason & Co. will offer their immense stock of Embroideries and White Goods at from 25 to 37½ per cent. less than usual prices.

TRIMMINGS—Every variety of Trimmings closing out at one half the usual prices, at jy6 A. A. MASON & CO'S.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS marked down 33 per cent., at A. A. MASON & CO'S.

A MILL SEAT, with 100 acres of Land, situate in the Fallen Timber Run, Va., for sale on easy terms. Also, 1000 acres of Land on the waters of Big Fishing Creek, for sale in lots to suit. P. CUTHBERT & SON, Real Estate Agent.

15,000 DBS. SUPER CAKE SODA on hand and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

OATS AND CORN—400 bus. Oats at Depot; 50 bus. Ear Corn, in store and for sale by jan22 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

HEMP—80 bales. Missouri D. R. Hemp in store for sale by jes24-1w ALEX. GORDON.

CHESTER, 74 Wood st., would announce his determination hereafter to devote his time and energy to the sale of Clothing and Merchant Tailor trade, consequently, is desirous of closing out his stock of Mens' Ready-made Clothing as rapidly as possible, by doing so he has marked them down to the lowest point. Those wanting clothing would do well to examine the stock. No charge for showing goods. We study to please.

TAPE WORM IN CHILDREN.—Tape Worms frequently infest the intestines of the adult. They are often of enormous size and length, causing great pain and tenderness in the stomach. The general health becomes deranged, the system enfeebled, and the symptoms are exceedingly various, baffling relief or death terminates the suffering. B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge is the best remedy in this case. The worm, or worms being destroyed, will be discharged in detached portions, and a speedy relief will be obtained.

NEW YORK, November 8th, 1853.

I hereby certify, that I gave a vial of B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge to a daughter of mine, two years old, and it brought to me from the stomach one worm the same day, one a tape worm, 30 inches in length, the other a large stomach worm in 24 hours, one 22 do, 11 large, 1 more, totally and effectually recommend it as a worm medicine.

Prepared and sold by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner of Fost and Wood sts. jy8

PEACHES & APPLES—200 bus. prime halves Peaches and 100 bus. Apples. jy8 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

BEANS—300 bus. small white. jy8 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

PEARLASH—10 bbls. pure for sale by jy8 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

LARD—3000 lbs, No. 1 for sale by jy8 SHRIVER.

GROCERIES—150 hhds. fair and prime Sugar; 200 bbls. Plantation Molasses; 100 bags Rio Coffee, in store and for sale by jy8 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

FINE ARTIST'S COLOR, Oil Tubes, Deer skin do do do, Water, Newman, best Drawing Paper and Crayons, for sale by J. L. READ, 75, 4th st.

MINERAL WATER, Bedford do, Blue Lick and Congress do, always on hand at jy8 JOS. FLEMING'S.

LADY'S HISTORICAL LIBRARY—Historical and Secret Memoirs of the Empress Josephine, first wife of Napoleon Bonaparte, by M. A. Le Normand, in 2 vols. 12mo., for sale by jy7 KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

CHEESE—200 bxs. primo large Cheese for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

SOAP—100 bxs. Phila. and Cin. Soap in store and for sale by R. HARBAUGH & CO.

SPTS. TURPENTINE—15 bbls. now arriving on consignment for sale by jy8 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

CORN MEAL—A fresh supply, prepared for family use, put up in bbls., for sale by jy17 BELL & LIGGETT.

SALERATUS—25 bbls. in store and for sale by jy1 J. B. CANFIELD.

LOUISVILLE LIME—10 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by jy5 J. B. CANFIELD.

GRAHAM FOR JULY just rec'd and for sale by jy3 S. B. LAUFFER, 87 Wood st.

A. MASON & CO. will open on Monday, July 3d, 12 cases of Calicoes, at 8c per yard, worth 12½c. jy3

RICE—20 tcs. prime Rice for sale by jy17 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

LARD—6 kgs. No. 1 Lard for sale by jy10 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SPTS. TURPENTINE—15 bbls. to arrive by R. R. for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

COUNTRY SEATS—Woodville.—This valuable property, situated on the "Scotch Bottom" district, in Peebles township, 6 miles from the city, has been laid out into large, Village Lots, suitable for Country Seats, containing Two Acres each—having fronts on the Monongahela river, the Steubenville plank road, and on a 60 ft. st., is now offered for sale. The property is unsurpassed for beauty of location, delightful river and valley scenery, pleasant drives, and rapidly improving neighborhood—and presents to those wishing to purchase, rare advantages.

Terms—One-fourth in hand, balance in 15 years. For a Village Plots apply to R. McLAIN, 57, 6th st

YANKEE NOTIONS, for July:
Art Journal. The Parish Side.
Harry from Fanny Fern's Child's Book series.
The Lamp Lighter, Chambers' Journal for June
The North British Review. The above just rec'd and for sale. LAUFFER & WOOD'S.

TAR & OIL—15 bbls. N. C. Tar, and 20 do Bank and Straits Oil. McGILLS & ROE.

FISH—15 bbls. Lake Trout; 20½ do 40 do, for sale by jy12 McGILLS & ROE.

S. H. MOLASSES—15 bbls. St. James Reserve on consignment for sale by McGILLS & ROE.

BOSTON REED WINDOW BLINDS, of different sizes, for sale at No. 116 Market st. jy13 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

ENAMELED, Metalic India Rubber Cloth, for carriage covers, for sale at the India Rubber Depot, No. 116 Market st. jy13 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

FISHING BOOTS, of various sizes, for sale at the India Rubber Depot, No. 116 Market st. jy13 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

DRINKING CUPS, of all the shapes manufactured, for sale at the India Rubber Depot, No. 116 Market st. jy13 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

TAYLOR ON EPISCOPACY—The secret order and office of Episcopacy, searched and established, by the Rev. Jeremy Taylor, D. D., late Bishop of Down and Connor, in Ireland. In 1 vol. 12mo., for sale by jy7 KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

FOR SALE—56 acres of Land, situate in Economy township, Beaver county, 7 miles from Economy, on the road leading from Economy to Allegheny River, on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house containing 7 rooms, with a Stone Spring House standing attached, and a new Frame Barn, 40 by 60 feet, with a well watered, there is fine Apple Orchard. There are 45 acres cleared and under good fence. The property is conveniently situated to Schools, Churches, &c. Price low and terms easy. Apply to R. McLAIN, 57, 6th st.

STEAM ENGINES FOR SALE—Two 15 Steam Engines, both nearly new; one 18 inch cylinder and 42 in. stroke, the other 8 inch cylinder and 24 in. foot stroke. Will be sold at a bargain by E. McLAIN.

SUNDRIES—67 tons Napier Pig Metal; 14 bbls. Lard; 3 bbls. Grease; 12 sacks Wheat; 10 do Rye; 10 do Buckwheat, to arrive for sale by jy23 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

CORN—200 sacks Ear just rec'd and for sale by jy23 SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

9 BBLS. PEARLS; 50 bxs. Cheese, a prime article, just rec'd and for sale by jy23 SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

COFFEE—100 bags prime Rio Coffee in store for sale by jy23 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

PEACHES—75 bus. halves in store and for sale by jy23 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

HAMS—10 tcs. S. C. in store and for sale by jy23 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

BACON—3 hhds. in store and for sale by jy23 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

HERRING—20 bbls. in store and for sale by jy23 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

MACKEREL—10 bbls. No. 3 in store and for sale by jy23 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

PURE CIDER—10 bbls. No. 1 just rec'd and for sale by jy23 L. G. GRAFF & CO., cor. 2d & Rose sts.

1000 LBS. CLOVES on hand and for sale by jy7 FLEMING BROS.

50 BBLS. SPANISH WHITING on hand and for sale by jy7 FLEMING BROS.

50 LBS. OIL ORIGANUM, warranted pure, on hand and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

200 LBS. REFINED SALTPETRE on hand and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

N. O. MOLASSES—50 bbls., a prime article, in store and for sale low to close consignment, by jy17 A. & A. McKAIN, 114, 2d st.

DENTAL SURGERY.—Principles and Practice of Dental Surgery, by Chapin A. Harris, in 1 vol. 8vo. For sale by jy8 KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

PRIME HONEY, 12 1-2 cents per lb., at jy6 MORRIS & PATTON'S, in the Diamond.

NO. 1 MACKEREL, 12 1-2 cts. per lb., at jy6 MORRIS & PATTON'S, in the Diamond.

HAMS—5000 lbs. for sale by jy13 A. & A. McKANE, 114 2d st

1500 LBS. PINK ROOT on hand and for sale by jy7 FLEMING BROS.

FLEECE DALE LOTS—The remainder of the Fleece Dale Lots will be sold at private sale on easy terms by jy8 R. McLAIN.

FINE SOAPS—A large supply of Honey and Old Brown Windsor Soap rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.

TO LET—A fine House on Penn st., near Marbury, for a term of years or for the part of this year. Rent low. Also, a good House on Penns. Avenue, near the Court House. Enquire of jy4 THOS. WOODS, 75, 4th st.

NEW BOOKS by Express at Davison's Book Store, 65 Market st., near 4th:
The Pilgrims of Walsingham, a Tale of the Middle Ages, by Agnes Strickland.
Hillside, by the Forest Streams.
Travels in Armenia, Russia, Turkey and Persia, by Curzon.
Owl Creek Letters.
Christmas Holidays in Rome, by Rip, &c., &c.
Maurice on Lord's Prayer.
Chateau Hollins, by Mrs. Soane. jy8

CITY PAPER WANTED—$2,000 to loan on good City Paper having from 50 days to 6 months to run. Apply to jy11 R. McLAIN.

FIVE YEARS BEFORE THE MAST, or Life in the Forecastle aboard of a Man-of-War, by Jack Junk, in 1 vol., 12mo., for sale by jy22 KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

WANTED—A Young Man who can come well recommended, and who understands the Grocery Business. Inquire of J. O. GRAFF, cor. 2d and Rose sts.

BROOKLYN SYRUP—50 bbls. for sale by jy6 SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

100 BXS. PEARL STARCH for sale by jy5 SHRIVER, DILWORTH & C.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 22.

SENATE.—Mr. Foote made an unsuccessful effort to reconsider the vote of yesterday passing the Texas debt bill for the purpose of reducing the sum to be paid to six millions.

Various House Bills were read and referred.

The House bill for the relief of widow Macker and Jacob Brown was passed.

The Civil and Diplomatic Bill was taken up and reported from the Committee of the Whole without amendment.

Mr. Hunter then offered numerous amendments reported by the Finance Committee. The amendments on the bill, together, make 80 pages. Many of them were agreed to when the bill was laid aside.

Mr. Chase introduced a resolution to print the votes and proceedings in the Nebraska Bill.—Laid over.

The President transmitted a message informing the Senate that he had approved the bill making an appropriation for removing obstructions at Cape Fear River, but that he had done so on the ground that the government had placed them there.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. May, from the Judiciary Committee, reported against the prayers of the New York Temperance Alliance asking for the passage of a law authorising the authorities of Washington to suppress the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

Gerrit Smith moved to reconsider the bill, with instructions that the Committee report a bill giving the authorities of Washington ample power to abolish the traffic in liquors. He made an earnest appeal in favor of Temperance.

The report was tabled.

The House went into Committee on the private calendar. Eight private bills were passed.

Ninety-two private bills were laid aside in Committee, to be reported to the House, when, for want of a quorum, the House adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—The deaths in this city for the week ending to-day, were 482, including 47 by cholera, a decrease of 20, as compared with the previous week, though the total deaths from all diseases show an increase of about 20.

The heat is still very severe here and there have been many deaths in consequence.

NEW ORLEANS, July 22.—The steamer United States from California arrived with San Francisco dates to the 1st.

The morning news is very favorable.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 22.—The examination of students for setting fire to Richmondville Seminary, in Schoparie county, resulted in the committment of five on a charge of arson. All are under 16 years of age.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Flour, receipts and stocks light; no export demand; sales confined to retail lots to dealers at $8.25 up to $9 for common and extra brands. Rye flour and corn meal, no change. Sales 500 bbls corn meal, yesterday evening, at $3.25. Wheat market nearly bare and wanted; sales 16,000 bush prime and Southern and Penn'a red at $1,70@1,75. Rye, nothing doing. Corn scarce, yellow 78@79c; Western 76. Whiskey scarce at 29.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Stocks improved, more active. Money in good demand at previous quotations; Sterling 109¾@109¾. Cotton firm, a moderate business; Orleans middling 10, Upland middling 9¾. Coffee, firm, Sales 450 bags Rio at 9¼@9¾. Sugars, buoyant; Orleans 4¾@ Muscovado 4¼@4¾. Molasses dull; Orleans 26@24. Flour, Western Canal and straight State advanced 25c. Sales 8000 bbls at $6,75@7,50; good Ohio $7,75@8,25; Southern, firmer; Sales 700 bbls at $8,50@9. Wheat, better, new Southern red $1,75@$1,80. Corn, prices a trifle higher, Sales 33,000 bus Western mixed at 71@73; sound yellow 72@73; Southern yellow 78@79. Oats dull, 44@46. Whiskey firmer, Ohio 28¼. Provisions, Pork, prices a trifle lower, Sales 700 bbls Mess at $12, prime $10,25@10,62½. Beef, firm, Sales 150 bbls repacked Chicago at $15,87@16. Lard unchanged, a moderate demand at previous rates. Iron better, Sales 200 tons at $40@42.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION of the Board of Trade for *July*—WM. H. SMITH, V. P.—S. HARBAUGH, JOSHUA RHODES, WM. DIDDELL, GEO. BLACK.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Monday Morning, July 24, 1854.

FLOUR—the market is still firm, and with an upward tendency; sales on the wharf of 50 bbls. superfine and 20 do. from wagon at $8,37, and 40 do. extra at depot at $8,62; from store, 50 bbls. superfine at $8,50, and 40 do. extra at $8,75.

GRAIN—sales of 100 bus. Oats on the wharf at 42, and 200 do. from store at 43.

SUGAR—A sale of 5 hhds. prime at 7, four mos.

WHISKEY—sales of 54 bbls. rectified, in lots, at 26, and 28 do. at 27.

BACON—sales of 3,050 lbs. Hog Round, at 5¾, 6¼ and 8¼ city cured, four mos; 3,000 lbs. Hams at 8¾, cash; 1,000 lbs. Shoulders at 6¼, cash; 7,000 lbs. Shoulders and Hams at 6¾ and 8¾, four mos; and 100 pcs. Sugar-cured Hams at 10¾.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

U. S. REVENUE.—The receipts from customs for the month of June, at the various ports of the country, show a decrease of 1,660,000, compared with the same month last year. There was a decrease at every port except Boston.—This fact has induced some over-anxy persons to believe that our imports are decreasing and that over-trading is about to be checked; but the heavy importations of July destroy all grounds for this belief and show that we are just as reckless as ever.

Charles C. Orr, Grocer, of Louisville, is reported here as having failed.

We saw some private letters from St. Louis to-day, which give rather an unfavorable account of matters there. The large house of Scott, Taylor & Co., is reported to have failed for a large amount; they were largely engaged in the trade and Mill business, we understand, both in St. Louis and the Illinois river, and had a branch house at New Orleans, carried on under the name of Lyman, Scott & Co.—(Cin. Com.

Weather very oppressive, and with light receipts, but little doing in the general market. The staples tobacco, hemp and lead dull. Flour retailing at $8,50@8,75. Wheat rather slow or sale at 70c to $1,10—the highest for a lot of white. Corn 33 to 45c; white held at 50c. Oats 23 @30c. Nothing done in provisions, and but little in groceries. River falling. Freights as last quoted.

TOBACCO—nine hhds sold to-day from $4,30 to $6,15.—One hhd bid off at $7,45 and rejected. Business very light at present in this article.

HEMP—not a sale reported to-day. Receipts about 500 bales, the largest portion of which goes to store. We hear that $140 was offered and refused for over 200 bales, very superior Sallins Co. hemp, considered by judges to be absolutely undressed for no less a lot now this season. The range we still quote from $1 15 to $1 40.

LARD—seven tcs. prime kegs received to-day; 1,200 pigs Galena sold in one lot at 10¾ and 11¼, four mos.

FLOUR—retail transactions only. To-day 25 and 100 bbls superfine were sold at $8,50 and $8,75, and 40 bbls of country superfine cannot be quoted over $8,50@$8,62½. Little or no export demand except to fill small orders, and for city use the demand is limited.

WHEAT—not very active to-day, and buyers holding off for lower prices, at the close were not operating. We quote 91 sacks spring and fall at 87c round; 312 fall, old crop, at 88c; 238 bbls 110 at 90c and 128 at $1,00; 2,000 bus new, to arrive in two weeks, at 93c; 1,000 bus white at 98c; 300 in the levee at $1,15. Good and prime red, new crop, quoted at $1,00@$1,05; choice $1,10@$1,12½.—St. Louis Intel.

The Boston Traveller states that Henry M. Holbrook, Esq., has resigned the office of President of the Granite Bank, of that city, and Mr. Alpheus Hardy, Jr., has been elected to fill the office. Mr. Holbrook, finding it impossible to sell sufficient of his stock to enable him to meet all his collateral liabilities on account of the Railroad failures mentioned, has obtained an extension. The bank will nowise be affected by his resignation.

One or two other failures were announced in Boston, one of them a large one, but on the whole the money market of that city, the Transcript remarks:

The first month of the year has shown that improved this week. Capital is more abundant, and rates are lower. Money is borrowed. Loans have been effected at 9 @ cent. on first class paper, and from the general appearance of matters, confidence becomes restored, money will be more freely offered, and rates will further decline. Loans on stocks and bond collateral are still with difficulty obtained, and 12 @ cent. is the lowest rate at which they can be realized, but at this it is difficult to obtain money on any terms.

The tonnage at Boston from foreign ports has increased from 111,754 tons in 1850 to 612,923 tons in 1853. The number of vessels entered in 1853 was 2,000 more than the present year was 1,312 against 1,180 for the corresponding month. The value of the imports of tons for the last six months was 297,573 against 256,000 for same months last year.

The following statement exhibits the earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the expenses of its management during the half year ending June 30, 1853 and 1854:

	1853.	1854.
January	$275,102 04	$148,576 43
February	227,557 97	146,734 12
March	259,068 74	148,933 25
April	312,869 11	174,594 91
May	313,153 11	189,984 30
June	222,862 88	151,241 57
Totals for year	1,880,324 01	936,948 95
Same months in 1853	1,459,153 43	797,477 41
Increase	$421,190 58	$139,471 54
Decrease		$522,918 99

From this it appears, says the North American, that the net profits of the Company have been $400,000 for the first half of the present year—equal to the interest at 6 ⅔ cent. on a sum of $6,000,000. If we decide that the net revenue, as above exhibited, the half year's interest paid on the 1st instant, upon their five millions of loan, amounting to $150,000, we have the sum of $748,375 as the profits on the capital stock of the Company, amounting, including subscriptions to Western railroads and loans, to the sum of $8,000,000 of dollars, or at the rate of nearly thirteen per cent. upon the capital stock.

The improvement noticed in the Stock market yesterday afternoon continued to-day. The low prices which the Stocks touched yesterday created a considerable amount of outside orders, and one or two operators came in to buy, up to take more of the leading fancies. Between the Second and Third boards there was a decided lull, but at the Second board the tendency was again upward, and Erie touched the highest point of the day. Closing. Bids on time were made at a larger than usual difference from cash prices. Erie closed 1 @ an improvement of 9 @ cent. on Saturday's closing quotations; Reading touched 79 @ an advance of 1 @ cent. with large sales.—N. Y. Trib.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—72 sks wool, 12 bbls eggs, cast; 381 bus oats, 1 G Graff 718 do, 196 sks do, J W Simpson 100 do, 1 Bell Liggett & co 600 do, W M Knight; 166 bgs do, J M'Clure; 125 bus do, D Gilmore; 1 pkg mdse, Wm Bingham; 2 cs do, 1 Wm Bingham; 1 cs do, 1 Wm Bingham; 1 cs do, 1 Wm Bingham; 1