HOME MATTERS.

TROUBLE IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Aquilla Sedamsell and John Follansbee appeared before Mayor Volz, on Monday, and made oath, charging the Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, on Grant street, with assault and battery. The prosecutors allege that at a regular meeting of the congregation, which was held on Saturday night, at the church, Mr. Williams refused to put certain resolutions from the chair, and afterwards, in opposition to the expressed will of those present, declared the meeting adjourned, and put out the gas lights.—He subsequently sought to gain possession of the books of the church, and the prosecutors, in common with others, resisting him, it is alleged he committed on them the offence complained of. The parties were held to bail for trial.

Mr. Williams subsequently appeared before Alderman Steel, and made oath, charging the prosecutors in the above case and several others, who were present at the meeting, with riot, &c. They were bound over to appear and answer at court.

Several other suits arising out of the disturbance on Saturday night, were instituted before Alderman M'Master and the Mayor, and the parties held to bail for trial.

After the meeting had been declared adjourned, on Saturday night, by Mr. Williams, the congregation elected another moderator, and passed resolutions closing the church, and declaring Mr. Williams to be no longer their pastor.—The matter has caused a great deal of excitement, and was a general topic of conversation throughout the city yesterday.

MEETING OF COUNCILS.—Councils held their regular monthly meeting last night.

A resolution was passed in Common Council, reducing the price of gas ten cents per cubic foot.

Also a resolution appropriating $100 towards clearing the Ohio river of the obstruction at the Glass House Ripple.

The report of the Pittsburgh Gas Company, for the year 1854, was handed in from Select Council, and adopted.

On motion the ordinance giving the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company the right of way along Duquesne Way, was called up for a third reading, and, after considerable discussion, adopted by a vote of 14 ayes to 9 nays.

The official proceedings will appear to-morrow.

DROWNED.—Coroner Lowry, on Sunday evening, held an inquest on the bodies of James Duncan and his son, Alonzo Duncan, both of whom were drowned in the Monongahela river, near the Point. The parties were proceeding in a skiff to a steamer a short distance from the shore, when the boy, who was only three years old, fell into the water. His father jumped out of the skiff to his assistance, and both went down together. A verdict of accidental drowning was rendered. Mr. Duncan was an industrious man, and resided on the Point with his family.

FATAL ACCIDENT FROM LIGHTNING.—During the thunder storm on Saturday evening a young girl named Riley, daughter of a toll collector on the Sharpsburg and Lawrenceville plank road, was killed by lightning in the neighborhood of her parents' residence. She was about eight years of age, and was a fine sprightly child.

BEATING HER CHILD.—A resident of the Sixth Ward, named Catharine Gallagher, was sent to jail yesterday by Alderman M'Master, for cruelly beating her daughter, a child about six years of age. She was drunk when she committed the offence.

LARCENY.—A man named James M'Collon was committed to jail, by Mayor Volz, yesterday, on a charge of stealing $75 from David Weaver.—The prosecutor is a carter by trade, and he alleges that the defendant took the money from a place of safety in which he had put it, on board the boat. Part of the money, together with Weaver's pocket book, was found on the prisoner's person. He was fully committed for trial.

FRAUD.—Henry Readsher was sent to jail yesterday, by Alderman Daft, for obtaining money under false pretences, in the 8th ward.

BAILED.—John Schaffer, charged with committing the recent assault and battery on J. B. Kennedy, in Manchester, was held to bail in $1,000 for his appearance at Court, by Alderman Steel, by Mayor Adams.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Mayor Volz held Prudence Wedley to bail, for trial, yesterday, on a charge of committing assault and battery on Julia Anne Wedley.

SELLING LIQUOR ON THE SABBATH.—Mayor Adams, yesterday, issued warrants for a number of tavern keepers, in Allegheny city, charged with selling liquor on last Sabbath.

SWORN IN.—Mr. Agnew, the newly elected member of Council from the 9th Ward, took the oath of office and his seat in the Select Council last night.

THE District Court met yesterday and adjourned to the 8th of August, without transacting any business of importance.

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

A MILL SEAT, with 100 acres of Land, situated at the Falls of Fish Creek, Va., for sale on easy terms. 1000 Cedar Posts and the waters of Big Fish Creek, for sale in lots to suit.
jy7 S. CUTHBERT & SON, Real Estate Agent.

15,000 LBS. SUPER CARB 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 jy22 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

HEMP—80 bales, Missouri D. R. Hemp in store for sale by jy22 ALEX. GORDON.

FOR SALE—56 acres of Land, situate in Economy township, Beaver county, five miles from Economy, on the road leading from New Brighton to Allegheny City, which are erected a good Dwelling House, containing 7 rooms, with a Store House (good stand) attached, and a new Frame Barn on the place, which is well watered. There is a fine Apple and Peach Orchard on it. There are 45 acres cleared and all under good fence. The property is convenient to a Saw Mill, school house, &c.—Price low and terms easy. Apply to E. M'LAIN.

SUPERIOR CODFISH—I have just rec'd a few hundred pounds of Block Island Codfish, said to be the best ever brought here. A. MCCLELLAND.

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, Decalcomanie do do, Water, Newman; best Drawing Paper and Crayons, for sale by J. L. READ, 78, 4th st.

MINERAL WATER, Bedford do, Blue Lick and Congress do, always on hand and for sale by jy7 JOS. FLEMING'S.

LADY'S HISTORICAL LIBRARY—Historical and Secret Memoirs of the Empress Josephine, first wife of Napoleon Bonaparte. By M. A. Le Vergeaux. In 2 vols. Price, for the set, $2. KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

MACKEREL—10 bbls. No. 4 in store and for sale by jy29 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

PURE CIDER—10 bbls. for sale by jy23 L. G. GRAFF & CO., cor. 2d & Ross sts.

SALERATUS—25 bbls. in store and for sale by jy8 J. B. CANFIELD.

A. A. MASON & CO. will open on Monday, July 30, 12 cases of Calicoes, at 8c per yard, in this city.

YANKEE NOTIONS, for July;
Art Journal, The Parish Sister
Vera Leaves from Fanny's Portfolio, 25 series
Chamber Journal for June
The North British Review. The above just rec'd and for sale by jy22 R. H. LUPFER, 87 Wood st.

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

FISH—15 bbls. Lake Trout;
20 ½ do do do, for sale by jy13 McGILLS & ROE.

STEAM ENGINES FOR SALE—Two Steam Engines, 30 inch cylinder and 10 feet stroke, and six ft. stroke, the other 9 inch cylinder and two foot stroke. Will be sold at a bargain by R. McLAIN.

CHOLERA & DYSENTERY MIXTURE—A very excellent article for the above complaints; just rec'd by jy9 JOS. FLEMING.

FEVER & AGUE MIXTURE—One of the best preparations now in use, for the cure of Fever and Ague and other bilious complaints; just recently received by jy9 JOS. FLEMING.

KIDDER'S INDELIBLE INK—1 gross rec'd by jy9 JOS. FLEMING.

FINE PAPER HANGINGS—A choice assortment in Chintz Brocatillo, and Satin imitations for sale by jy8 WALKER P. MARSHALL.

LAWNS—A full assortment of dark and light figured Lawns, at low prices, to be found at MURPHY & BURCHFIELD'S.

BAY RUM—6 doz. very superior West India Bay Rum just rec'd by JOS. FLEMING, jy7 corner of the Diamond and Market s

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—1 gross Cherry Pectoral and 1 do Ayer's Cathartic Pills rec'd by JOS. FLEMING, cor. Diamond and Market st.

OBSERVATIONS IN EUROPE, Principally in France and Great Britain, by John P. Durbin, in 2 vols. large 8vo. KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

WALL PAPER—A large assortment of Glazed and Groundal Paper Hangings, suitable for parlors, chambers, halls, offices, &c., for sale cheap by jy7 THOS. PALMER, 85 Market st.

PEARLASH—10 bbls. pure for sale by jy3 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

CLARET WINE—20 bxs. on hand and for sale by jy7 WM. H. SUTTON, No 12, corner Wood & Front sts.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.
10 Horse Rakes, improved make;
20 patent Grain Drills, 20 do. Hay Forks,
40 do. Hay Forks, 9 do Grain Cradles,
20 do Sythes & Snaths; 10 do Mowing do. Horses, for sale by jy17 JAMES WARDROP.

30 DOZ. COUNTRY CALF SKINS in store for sale by J. GRANT MOWRY.

EGGS—5 bbls. fresh and in good order for summer use, by the dozen, gallon or bottle, by jy3 WM. H. SUTTON, No. 12, cor. Wood and Front sts

MALTESE & GUIPURE LACES—Murphy & Burchfield invite the attention of the ladies to the assortment of above goods. Our remaining stock of Maltese and Honiton Collars we are selling at greatly reduced prices. We have still on hand handsome styles Laces, Barages, Tissues, &c., which we are offering at great bargains. jy12

LARD, in bbls. and kegs for sale by jy26 A. DALZELL & CO.

TO LET—A Large Room, suitable for office use, 24 story of No. 140, 3d st. Apply on the premise, to jy19 S. CUTHBERT & SON.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ALPS.

BOSTON, July 31.

The steamer Alps arrived with Liverpool dates to the 19th.

Money Market.—Consols closed on the 18th at 91¼@92.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—The sales on the 18th were 6,000 bales, without change in prices.

Breadstuffs.—Still declining.

A Vienna dispatch of the 17th gives a rumor of the death of Prince Paskiewitch.

Omar Pasha states the loss at Giurgevo on the 7th at 1700 Russians.

At Fratercki there are 70,000 troops which are continually being reinforced.

Three hundred persons were arrested at St. Petersburg being charged with an intended outbreak. The police told them that their political opinions were such as to require their imprisonment as a matter of necessity.

The allies were in full march for the Danube on the 8th. The English were midway between Shumla and Rustchuk. The French had arrived at Rustchuk.

PARIS, Tuesday.—Advices from Madrid state that the town and garrison at Barcelona had pronounced against the government.

The allied and Turkish army to operate against Prince Gortschakoff amounts to 60,000, and the Russians have an equal number. A pitched battle is daily expected.

From Orsova it is stated that Mehemet Pasha defeated the Russians at Cremovada in the Dobrodscha on the 8th, after five hours fighting, and took possession of the place.

The Turks crossed the Danube in force at several points on the 9th. 108 Turks attacked Bugudeurs Danloff and Lesumoff with another Russian detachment at Frateschi north of Giurgevo. The Russians were completely routed.

By advices from Hermanstadt on the 16th we learn that Prince Gortschakoff was at Frateschi with 70,000 men.

It was rumored that Gen. Aurep had committed suicide.

Gen. Propoff's division was at Nicopolis on the 9th ult.

There were 26,000 of the allies at Rustchuk on the 10th.

There is nothing new from the Black Sea, the Baltic or Asia.

Many additional rumors prevailed of new negotiations.

From Vienna on the 17th it is stated that the Austrian ultimatum had either been sent or would be sent on that day to St. Petersburg, demanding the evacuation of the Danubian Principalities within a certain time. The time mentioned is understood to be one month.

An Austrian correspondent says that as regards the present phase of the Oriental questions and the answers she demands of Austria are but imperfectly satisfactory, but there are some materials which might possibly serve as the basis for peace negotiations. These are left to the decision of the Western Powers.

Upon the receipt of the answer, Austria, acting upon her convention with Prussia and Turkey, upon cordial understanding with the Western Powers, will take all measures requisite for the re-establishment of the balance of power, for the integrity of Turkey and the general peace on a safe basis.

Lord John Russell has given notice that the government will ask the country for an additional war credit. It is thought that the opposition will make it a party question and if possible defeat the ministry and cause them to resign. The discussion comes off on Wednesday, 19th.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Provisions—Mellenry reports the market as thinly attended; a moderate business done at reduced quotations. Lard in retail parcels is dull and declining. Beef and Pork continue scarce. The demand for bacon does not improve.

London Monday Market, 17th.—Consols closed at 92¾@92¾.

The London Produce market is tolerably animated. Coffee firm and in good demand. Tea in better demand. Tallow 20s on the spot.

Iron, Scotch Pig 66s. Spelter £20 10s.

Linseed Oil sold at 30s 6d.

The London Corn market experienced a further depression of prices.

The Canada and Union arrived out on the 15th.

Liverpool Markets.—Breadstuffs—Richardson quotes the sales of Flour in retail parcels at 33s 6d for Philadelphia and Baltimore. Cornfeeding qualities in fair demand at 32s@32s 6d.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, July 31.

SENATE.—Mr. Seward reported a bill for the relief of Betsey Marsh, a widow of an officer of the war of 1812.

Mr. Adams moved an amendment in the bill for the relief of the widow of James Batchelder killed in the Burns fugitive slave riot in Boston.

Mr. Stuart moved to postpone the bill as the amendment would give rise to much debate.

HOUSE.—Mr. Orr moved to suspend the rules in order to take from the Speaker's table the Senate bill providing for the payment of such creditors of the late Republic of Texas as are comprehended in the acts of September 1850.

The House refused to suspend the rules by a vote of 71 yeas to 64 nays, two-thirds being necessary.

Mr. Wheeler presented the memorial of certain merchants in New York trading with San Juan, asking remuneration for property recently destroyed by the United States authority at that port. Referred to Commitee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Riddle, from the Select Committee, reported a bill regulating the trade between the U. S. and Pennsylvania, and recommending the President to enter into any negotiations for a more liberal trade with Peru in guano. Failing in this, then the bill they have matured to go into effect. It provides that guano shall be admitted duty free; at $40 per ton; 4 per cent. when below $47, 10 per cent. and when below $50, 60 per cent. when above $50 per ton.

The House went into committee on the General Appropriation bill, as returned from the Senate, with numerous amendments.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 31.—The tone of the Union at this time in advocating the appropriation of ten millions of dollars to be placed in the hands of the President to be used in the settlement of the affairs with Spain created considerable surprise here, since that paper of July 22d said; "Imperious Spain has yielded to all our demands for redress and latter injuries," etc. The people do not see why the President should be invested with extraordinary powers during the recess of Congress, and the House being equally in the dark and not partaking of the Government's anxiety which pervades a certain class, in view of a favorable opportunity to strike for Cuba, created by a Spanish revolution, it is probable that that body will continue to decline to grant ten millions for a secret service; but there is no knowing what the executive pleading may accomplish and developments of the ensuing week will be of great importance.

Wm. Eastly, Ex-Commissioner on the Public Buildings, died yesterday afternoon.

Wm. Irving, a nephew of Washington Irving, a clerk in the Treasury Department, died yesterday from the effects of morphine. Whether taken by design or not the coroner's jury were unable to determine.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 31.—On Saturday evening at seven o'clock the powder mills, a mile and a half from town, exploded, killing Jas. Lynch, the watchman, and hurting Dennis Cannon, the engineer. There were three heavy explosions, which shook the city. The mill was entirely destroyed but the property about the mill was not much damaged.

NEW YORK, July 31.—An accident occurred at the Manhattan Gas Company's new building on Saturday afternoon, by which two men were killed, viz: Cornelius Wykoff, (boss mason,) and Patrick Sheas, and ten others were wounded. Loss about $30,000. The building is 150 by 150 feet, one story high, with three packed roofs of iron, supported by iron and brick columns, which fell in with a tremendous crash. The cause of the falling of the building is supposed to be some defect in the iron work.

The Propellor Boston, Captain Nett, was run into by a schooner on Friday night off Oak Orchard, and sunk in fifteen minutes. She had a full cargo of flour, pork, wheat, and corn, owned by the Ogdensburg Railroad Co. Her passengers and crew, twenty-five in number, arrived at the mouth of Genesee river at nine o'clock on Saturday evening, having been on the Lake in open boats twenty-four hours.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—New Orleans papers of Monday have been received.

A severe storm occurred at Charleston, on Thursday, which did considerable damage.

The bark Clement was struck by lightning and the main-mast shivered.

The bark Quinnebang, which sailed from Charleston in March last for Nantes, is supposed to be lost, no tidings of her having been received.

The Richmond Enquirer contradicts the report that an extra session of the Virginia legislature is to be called.

Several vessels of the French squadron were expected at Norfolk shortly to obtain supplies.

Baltimore still continues entirely exempt from cholera. Eleven men who ate a large quantity of green fruit at the Alms House, died with cholera symptoms, but the other inmates are as healthy as usual.

NEW YORK, July 31.—There were ten cases of cholera and three deaths at the Franklin Hospital to-day.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—Flour, sales 100 bbls Howard street at $8,25. Wheat, sales 12,000 bush ordinary to choice at $1,66@1,68. Corn, sales 10,000 bush white at 68@75, yellow 75@78. Oats, sales 800 bush common to prime Va. at 40@44.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in Jersey City, commencing in a trunk maker's establishment, opposite the Railroad depot and rapidly extended to the north side of the depot, sweeping all before it for two entire squares. It also crossed the street into the third square, many buildings on which were consumed. The portion of the city ravaged by the fire consisted chiefly of buildings occupied by mechanics as workshops. A large number are consequently thrown out of employment. The The railroad depot was in imminent danger. The total amount of loss is estimated at from $150,000 to $350,000. The wires of the magnetic telegraph line were broken down during the progress of the fire.

HARTFORD, Ct., July 31.—John L. Boswell, one of the editors of the Courant, died this afternoon after a few day's illness, of erysipelas.

CINCINNATI, July 31.—Flour scarce and buoyant at $7,30@7,35. Whiskey 23½ and dull.—Provisions dull and unchanged. Linseed Oil 60. Sugar in good demand, more buyers than sellers; sales 300 hhds at 4¼@5, low fair to good fair. Cheese firm at 8½.

The River is falling. Weather hot and clear.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Cotton dull with declining tendency; Orleans middling 9¾; Orleans fair 12¾; Mobile middling 9¾, Mobile fair 11½; Upland middling 9¾, Upland fair 11¼. Coffee, unchanged, a limited business doing. Sugars firm. Molasses, Orleans 20@21. Linseed Oil quiet at 78, for English. Lard Oil unchanged, business very dull. Provisions, sales 350 bbls Pork declined, Mess firm; prime $3,75. Beef firm. Lard a shade better; sales 250 bbls at 9¾@10¾. Butter; Ohio 12@17. Beef Hams scarce at 22.—Iron firm. Lard nothing doing. Stocks better. Money unaltered. Sterling firmer at 9¼@9¾; Indiana fives 98¾; New York Central 87¾; Reading 64; Cleveland and Toledo 75. The steamer had no effect on the flour market; stock very limited; straight state, sales 6000 bbls at $7,37; good Ohio $8,75@9. Southern better; the first new from Georgetown received. Sales 1200 bbls straight Baltimore at $8,87@9,50. Wheat dull with little offering, red Missouri $1,80. Corn declined 1@2 cts for western mixed. Sales 40,000 bush western mixed at 78@77½; yellow 80@82.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Breadstuffs quit; no export demand for flour and sales confined to retail lots at $8,50@8,75 for fresh ground superfine and $9@9,25 for extra. Rye flour held at $5,25. Corn meal $3,50; no sales of either reported. Wheat in good demand, sales 4000 bus. prime western red at $1,78@1,80. But little rye offering. Corn scarce, sales 1000 bush yellow at 80, afloat. Whiskey scarce at 31.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION of the Board of Trade for August.—WM. R. BROWN, V. P.—DAVID S. PARK, WM. REA, WM. RIDDLE, W. B. COPELAND.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Tuesday Morning, August 1, 1854.

FLOUR—the receipts yesterday were over 600 bbls. for the first time within a long period; sales on the wharf of 150 bbls extra at $8,75 and 75 bbls do at $9,00; from store, 100 bbls. superfine at $8,87 ½ 50 do at $8,62½ and 40 do. at $9,00.

GRAIN—sales at depot of 300 bus. Oats at 42; and 400 bus. new Wheat at $1,63 and 500 do. at $1,70. Should new Wheat come in as early as we may look for an immediate decline in breadstuffs.

SUGAR—sales of 8 hhds. good fair, in two lots, at 5, four mos.

HAY—sales at scales of 20 loads at $16@18 ₱ ton.

WHISKEY—sales of 20 and 15 bbls. rectified at 27; 10 do. raw at 27 and 25 do. part Rye, at 28.

BACON—sales of 12,000 lbs. city cured Shoulders and Hams at 12½ and 9¾@12½, sixty days; 4,000 do. at 6¾ and 8¾, four mos; 5 tcs. canvassed Hams at 9¾, and 10 tcs. unscanvassed do. at 10¾ four mos. A sale of 4 bbls. Mess Pork at $13.

LARD OIL—sales of 9 bbls. No. 1, at 72@73.

CHEESE—sales of 3,000 lbs. prime at 9, sixty days, and 70 lbs. at 8½@9, cash.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, July 28.—The matter to which we alluded yesterday as causing some commotion in the street, has given rise to rumors which it is proper to state are wholly unwarranted. Mr. Walter Forward, Pres't of the Reading Road, has long been one of the most earnest and liberal promoters of various improvements bearing on the interests of the city and State. On this account his credit has been largely extended, and was abundantly covered by Railroad bonds, etc., until within a month past. A deep speculation of them occurring on a money market already tightened and sensitive, produced a withdrawal of accommodation impossible. The monstrous frauds of the late Erie Exchange, New York Haven, Harlem and Vermont Central Railroads, were, at no remote day, would anticipate. The consequence of them—a prostration of confidence and a withdrawal of accommodation from the most usual channels,—were of course alike beyond Presidential control.

To these circumstances, many who deemed themselves rich, must attribute more or less injury to their means and credit. We believe no cause for despondency exists. It is thus that Mr. Tucker has been checked in his liberal enterprises, and forced to suspend payment. Yet we yesterday seized upon to give color to a report of dedication of the Reading Railroad to the Pennsylvania Railroad. An official authority for stating, that the report is utterly baseless. Mr. Tucker standing uninterrupted as he has always done in his efforts, and being encouraged in the same spirit today, with the full confidence of the Directors.

Mr. Elisha Kent Kane, of arctic renown, who has long, with equal ability and honor, successfully practiced law in this city, and being connected in the public mind to-day, with the full confidence of the Directors. It is to be hoped that the temporary embarrassment which