HOME MATTERS.

COURT OF QUARTER-SESSIONS.—Before Judges McClure, Boggs and Adams.

In the case of the Bakers, already reported in our paper, a verdict of guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill was rendered. A motion for a new trial was made by the defendant's counsel immediately after the verdict.

Com. vs Charles Price; indictment larceny, on oath of Nicholas Burns. The defendant was charged with stealing two car couplings, the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. A verdict of not guilty was rendered, and the prisoner was discharged.

Com. vs Anne Kent; charge surety of the peace, on oath of Catharine Davis. The prosecutrix testified that the defendant, who is a colored woman, had used abusive language towards her, and had threatened to break her mouth. The defendant was ordered to pay the costs.

Com. vs John Graham; charge surety of the peace, on oath of Anne Rafferty. The prosecutor charged that Graham went out to her house on Girty's Run, and threatened and attempted to take her life there. A young man named Rafferty, brother to her husband, swore directly contrary to her statement, and the Court unable to decide between the parties, ordered the costs to be divided equally between them.

Com. vs. Henry Felbush; indictment selling liquor to a person of intemperate habits, on oath of Robert Hamilton.

The law under which this prosecution was instituted was passed by the last legislature, and this being the first case tried under it, a great deal of interest was manifested in the result.

Robert Hamilton, sworn—Reside in Manchester, and am a brother of J. M. W. Hamilton;—told Felbush who is a tavern keeper, in Manchester, not to give my brother any drink or I would prosecute him; he said he never gave him any liquor while he was drunk; I told him that he should not give it to him drunk or sober; my reason for warning Felbush not to give my brother drink was he had been drunk all the summer, and was of intemperate habits; I gave Felbush warning in August last, about fifteen days before I prosecuted him; my brother drank more after this notice before; he has been a habitual drunkard for the last three years; he has a wife but no children.

John Wagner, sworn—I know J. M W. Hamilton; as far as I can remember he has been drunk all last summer; his habits for several years back have been intemperate; was at Felbushs tavern one day when Hamilton and a man named Haller came in; the latter called for whiskey; Felbush set out a decanter with two tumblers on the counter and both drank; this was in August or September; can't be positive which; but it was after the notice had been given to Felbush.

James Hamilton, sworn—Am a brother of J. M. W. Hamilton; he was drunk all last summer, and was worse from the time the notice was given until the prosecution was commenced; he is a man of intemperate habits.

The case for the prosecution closed here, and the witnesses for the defence were called.

Valentine Holler, sworn—On Thursday the 17th of August I went into Felbush's tavern and saw Wagner and Hamilton there; he wanted Hamilton to take a drink, but Felbush shook his head and remarked that he had been noticed and that he could get his license any day; Felbush laid a decanter on the counter and I took a drink; Hamilton then took up the bottle and while Felbush's back was turned he filled out a drink in the same glass that I had used and drank it; I pulled out a five cent piece and paid for my drink and that's all.

The witness on cross-examination contradicted his direct testimony on some material points, and admitted that he had drank with Hamilton at Felbush's a week before the prosecution was commenced.

John M. W. Hamilton, the person referred to in the indictment, was next called, and gave testimony similar to that sworn to by Holler.

The case here closed, and after hearing counsel on both sides, and an able charge from the court, the jury retired and shortly afterwards returned into court with a verdict of guilty.

SUPREME COURT.—Present a full Bench.—Edward J. Scull, Esq., of Somerset and John L. Cuttle, Esq., of Clearfield, were admitted to practice as attorneys and counsellors of said court.

The case of Gilhousan vs. Willink et al, from Jefferson county, was non pros'd.

Miles, Hodge & Rogers; vs. Williamson from Jefferson co., was argued by Mr. Johnston for plaintiff, and by Mr. Scofield for defendant.

Cuttle vs. Brock; from Elk county, was argued by Mr. Lucas for plaintiff, and Mr. Johnston for defendant.

Thayer vs. Thayer from Elk county, was argued by Mr. Lucas for plaintiff and by Mr. Johnston for defendant. This closes the argument list for Somerset, Jefferson and Elk.

ANOTHER HOUSE ENTERED.—The dwelling of a man named McAlann, residing on Washington street, was entered at an early hour yesterday morning, by burglars. The owner of the house, who was sitting up with a sick child, heard the thieves when they entered, and giving the alarm immediately, the rogues decamped empty handed.

LARCENY.—A man named John Cuthbert had $18 taken from his pocket yesterday, while lying on a bed in the house of John Mahoney, on Webster street. Two men, who were in the house at the time, were taken before Alderman Barker, charged with perpetrating the theft but no evidence to connect them with the theft being offered, they were discharged.

MATHEMATICAL DISCOVERY.—Professor Hayden, of Duff's College, has recently discovered a new principle applicable to the division of numbers, in the course of which process, and the extraction of roots, &c., by which these operations can be performed with about one half the usual labor. See his advertisement.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—Just rec'd from Trade Sales, the following new Books, and will be sold lower than can be had elsewhere:
De Quincy's Works, complete, 12 vols;
Ellis Reading Book, by Sarah J. Hale;
Life of Turner; Grace Aguilar's complete works;
Pearl Necklace; Robinson's do do
People I have met, by N. P. Willis;
Hurrygraphs, by do
Fun Jottings, by do do
Thackeray's Works, 13 vols;
Record of Bubbleton Parish;
Christ in Hades, by Rev. Burnhuit;
Party Leaders, by J. S. Baldwin;
Fag-out of Private Soldier;
History of Complete 3 vols;
Notes Ambrosiana, 3 do
Taylor's Athens; Cranmer and his Times;
Captain Canot; Reporter, by Dr. Elder;
Sargent and Fletcher's Works;
Louise Alton, &c., &c., &c.
S. B. LAUFFER,
oct13 No. 67 Wood street.

CORN—240 bus. rec'd and for sale by
oct13 BELL & LIGGETT, Water st.

A CHEAP PROPERTY.—For sale, a house of 3 rooms and a kitchen, with lot of ground 20 feet front on Gray's Run road, by 140 deep; situated near the said gate, South Pittsburgh. Price $250.
oct13 J. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 52 st.

3000 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE, near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, within from 2 to 4 miles of Cameron and Belton stations, in lots of from 5 to 100 acres, or more as may be wanted for homesteads or farms, at from $6 to $10 an acre, in easy payments. Deeds of property will be made.
oct13 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 52 st.

RAISINS—60 bxs. MR in store and for sale, on 6 months' credit.
oct13 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

5 TUNS PUTTY, good, in store and for sale by
oct13 FLEMING BROS.

500 LBS. GUM SHELLAC, "Orange," just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

2000 LBS. ROLL BRIMSTONE in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

500 LBS. CROME GREEN in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

ACIDS—1000 lbs. pure Nitric Acid,
1000 do do Salp.
2000 do do Muriatic do for sale by
oct13 FLEMING BROS.

600 LBS. BLUE VITRIOL in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

ELEGANT WILTON CARPETS—Just rec'd at the Carpet Warhouse, No. 112 Market st., of new and rich designs and colors, at very low prices.
oct3 W. McCLINTOCK & BROS.

WOOL SHAWLS—Rec'd and on hand more than 2,000 Woolen and Long Shawls, of every description.
oct3 A. A. MASON & CO.

BLACK THIBET SHAWLS.—Just rec'd a superior article of Blk Thibet Shawls, very large size.
oct3 A. A. MASON & CO.

NEW BONNETS—Just rec'd and now ready, over 200 new style Silk Bonnets for Fall and Winters.
oct3 A. A. MASON & CO.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER, from Westmoreland county, for sale this morning by
oct3 J. W. McFARLAND, 255 Liberty st.

LARD OIL—25 bbls. No. 1 Lard Oil just rec'd and for sale by
oct3 T. LITTLE & CO.

COFFEE—100 bags Rio Coffee just rec'd in store and for sale by
oct3 T. LITTLE & CO.

SEEDS, SEEDS—50 bus. superior Farm Grass Seed, for Fall sowing, for sale by
oct3 JAS WARDROP.

EMBROIDERED DEBEGES—We have just rec'd a superior assortment of those very desirable Embroidered Debeges, which will be offered at nearly one half the usual price.
oct3 A. A. MASON & CO. 52 Wood st.

MASONRY AND ANTI-MASONRY.—A history of Masonry as it has existed in Pennsylvania since 1727, in which the true principles of the Institution are fully developed, and all misrepresentations corrected—Containing the Warrants, resolves, reports, etc., presented before the Inquisitorial Committee at Harrisburgh, by Allied Culprits, for sale by
oct3 KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

EMBROIDERIES—A large assortment received by Murphy & Burchfield—
We have now open new and beautiful styles of
Swiss and Cambric Collars;
Paper French
Do Muslin and Cambric Bands and Flouncings
Crochet," and Insertings;
Rich Styles of Silk Collars and Sleeves;
English Thread and Marlen Lace and Edgings
Bobbinet.
The special attention of the Ladies is invited to these Goods, of which it is our purpose always to keep on hand a full assortment.
oct3

WASHINGTON STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A large well finished brick dwelling house, arranged with hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen, 3 rooms on 2d floor, cellar and coal vault. Also a good frame building of 4 rooms and cellar. The lot is 26 ft. front on Washington st., by 100 deep to Pearse like Ground Rents. Price, $2300. Terms—$600 in hand, remainder in 1, 2 and 3 years.
oct3 J. CUTHBERT & SON,
Real Estate Agents, 140 Third st.

TOBACCO—1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco for sale by
oct3 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.

The steamer Africa arrived at Sandy Hook this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She brings extraordinary news.

A great sensation exists throughout Europe. Sebastopol has not been taken, and the report of the destruction of the Russian fleet is false.

The news of the explosion of Fort Constantine is false. Menchikoff's surrender is also false. Omar Pacha's despatch is a forgery.

The fighting continues uninterruped and Sebastopol is formally invested.

Denniston reports cotton as less active for the past three days, but is nominally 1 1-6 to ¼ advanced on the week. The sales of the week were 60,960 bales, of which 7000 were for export and 8310 for speculation. Fair Mobile, 6; middling 6¼; others as before quoted.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour is in fair request; Western Canal 32c@33s. Baltimore 33s@34s. Ohio nom nal, 36s. Corn 39@40.

London Market unchanged; a moderate business doing. Consols closed at 94½@95¼.

The reported fall of Sebastopol is utterly false. The allies are now investing it.

An official extra Gazette publishes the following from Lord Stratford de Radcliffe to Lord Clarendon:

CONSTANTINOPLE, 30th, 9 o'clock, P. M.—The allied armies have established a basis of operations at Balaklava and on the morning of the 28th were preparing to march without delay upon Sebastopol. The Agamemon and other vessels of war were at Balaklava where they were disembarking the battering trains.

It is stated that Mencshikoff is in the field with 70,000 men expecting reinforcements and that the fortifications at Anapa were burnt by the Russians. The whole garrison was marching to the scene of action.

The French Ambassador at Vienna telegraphed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs on the 4th, that the intelligence said to have been brought to Omar Pacha was contradicted and was an exaggeration of the battle of Alma.

The Austrian Consul at Odessa telegraphs that the struggle recommenced on the 25th, and was continued, when the courier left, on the 27th of the allies were on the road to Baalback, 10 miles from Sebastopol. Omar Pacha orders part of the army to be ready for embarkation to the Crimea.

Austria intimates that she will consider the Czar's prolonged refusal of the four conditions a *casus belli*.

LATEST.—The allies occupy Balaklava and are in comaunication with the fleet and command the approaches to Sebastopol which is considered invested.

It is doubtfully rumored that the second line of defence has been carried.

Mr. Moore the British Consul for New Orleans arrived in the Africa.

The steamer Fury arrived from Constantinople with Lord Burghers bearer of despatches to the English Government.

Sebastopol was invested on the 25th. The second line of defence is carried and the city is entirely surrounded.

Constantinople is illuminated in honor of the battle of Alma.

The Monitour announces that the allies have made Balaklava a considerable place. The armies communicate with the fleets and a safe road leads to Sebastopol.

Menchikoff has been driven to a distance with the wreck of his army.

LATEST.—Generals Osten Sacken and Luders, have entered the Crimea with forty battalions.

At the battle of Alma 3000 prisoners were taken.

The Russians are shut up and Sebastopol will be attacked by sea and by land. The accounts say that from four to eight Russian ships are in the harbor.

Allen & Anderson, the largest grain dealers in London, have failed. Their liabilities are very heavy. They were connected with James McHenry, whose bills were refused on Friday. It is understood they have since arranged. Allan & Anderson's liabilities will it is thought, reach £400,000.

Baring & Brothers say there were small sales U. S. rates at 107@109, Maryland fives, 94; Virginia sixes, 90@92½; Pennsylvania fives, bonds, 81@83, transactions limited; in demand.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 20.—The Woman's Right Convention at the close of their session passed a resolution to hold their sessions in Cincinnati in October next. Their meetings have been densely thronged by females. The speakers have left a highly favorable impression of their ability to enforce their claim for equal rights with the lords of creation.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—We learn from a citizen of Phœnixville that the whole story in regard to the murder of Fleming is false.—Fleming came down to this city in the cars yesterday and is somewhere in this city now.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 20.—The North Star sailed for Aspinwall this afternoon with a large number of passengers.

The Africa reached the Dock at half-past 3 o'clock with 150 passengers. Amongst them is Jerome Bonaparte.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 20.—Ample arrangements have been made here by the U. S. Agricultural Society and our citizens for the reception and entertainment of a very large number of people next week during the national cattle show. Many distinguished men from distant States are already on their way hither as we learn by letters received yesterday. Numbers of cattle are already in town and the vicinity, among them are some fine specimens from Braintree.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 20.—The river has risen ten inches; weather cool. Flour $7@$7.10. Oats; 36 to 37 cents at 40. Whiskey 22. Nothing done in provisions; markets generally quiet.

The run on the private banks has ceased. No other failures than those previously reported.—The notes of the Bank of Kanawha are refused by most of the bankers.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 20.—Orleans papers of Saturday are received containing Mexican intelligence to the 10th received by the steamer Orizaba. The anniversary of Mexican independence was celebrated with great rejoicings. Illumination and a ball was announced for the evening but were postponed on account of some disagreement with the diplomatic corps. Rumor says that Santa Anna was to have been proclaimed Emperor at a ball. One regiment is said to have proclaimed him Emperor but the others refused. Foreign journals containing attacks against national dignity on the supreme government will be prevented circulation in Mexico as well as the Cronica.

A destructive fire occurred at Baltimore last night, it broke out on the East Falls Avenue, destroying Griffin & Cates and Lapsonville and Maughin's steam saw mills, spreading to the board yards adjoining and destroying an immense quantity of lumber. A number of small houses were burned and families turned out.—The area of the fire covered two entire squares. Loss $200,000.

PHILADELPHIA Oct. 20.—Flour firm; shipping brands now are firmly held at $8,50; no transactions for export have come under our notice. Rye Flour, nothing doing. Corn Meal in better demand, sales of 500 bbls. Penna. at $3,50 per bbl. Wheat full of stock, and $4 for re-inspected. An active demand for Wheat; prices well maintained; sales 7000 bush. Southern at $1,85 per bus. for prime red, and $1,95@$1,97 for white, including one lot superior at $2, and some ordinary at $1,85. Rye in demand, at $1,10@$1,15. Corn in good demand; sales 5,000 bus were disposed of at 82, for good yellow, and 80 for white. Whiskey dull; at 38@39.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Cotton firm. Prices a trifle higher for Flour; Sales 7000 bbls. Straight State at $8,25@$8,43; good Ohio at $8,45@$8,70; Southern firmer. Wheat, sales 20,000 bus a trifle higher. Genesee $2,25, Southern white $2,05. Corn firm, Sales 104,000 bush. Western mixed at 80. Pork advanced 12½; sales 2500 bbls Beef, a trifle easier, Sales 800 bbls country Mess Beef at $11; repacked Chicago Beef $14. Lard firm, at 9¾@10¼. Whiskey, steady, Ohio 35½. Coffee steady, at auction, Sales 6000 bags at $9,62@$11,60. Sugars unchanged. Molasses heavy at 22@24. Lard Oil 85@87½. Iron lower. Scotch Pig $24@$35. Tobacco firm and lively.

NEW GOODS.—Murphy & Burchfield have just received a further supply of new goods, among which will be found—Rich all wool striped Delaine do do do Plaid Cashmeres, French Merinoes, Needle do do do Plaid Cashmeres, French Merinoes, Needle Worked collars Shawls and Scarfs, mourning goods of every description, at very low prices, to be had at the northeast corner 4th and Market sts.
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FOR SALE—7 shares North American Mining Co. of Michigan.
oct3 H. P. KING, Coin, Stock and Ex. Broker.

WOOLEN YARN—2000 cuts 2 ply knitting Yarn, grey and white,
100 cuts 4 ply Knitting Yarn, grey and white,
100 bbls. white Lamb's Wool, for sale on consignation for the manufacturers, by
oct3 J. W. McFARLAND, 255 Liberty st.

NEW & STANDARD BOOKS RECEIVED THIS DAY—City Sides and all the other "sides"; Religious Nazins, having a connexion with the Doctrines and Practice of Holiness, by Dr. Upham;
Cumming's Works;
Tweedie's Works;
Captains of the Roman Republic, by Herbert;
Mrs. Carter's new Book, Rose in the Valley;
Life and Times of Calvin; John Angel James' Heart's Life and Power of Godliness;
Worlds Hamilton's do; All the different Commentaries;
Barnes' Notes; Chalmer's Works; Fall Explanation of Bible with the Parables Sciences, printed at length; Hall on the Hand, a Bridgewater Treatise, London; The best Hebrew, German, French, Spanish, Greek and Latin Dictionaries, Lexicons and Repetitions almost daily, at
oct18 DAVISON'S Book Store, 65 Market street.

LINSEED OIL—20 bbls. Linseed Oil in store and for sale by S. HARBAUGH & CO.

SOAP—25 bxs. Phila. Palm Soap in store and for sale by S. HARBAUGH & CO.

HAY—30 bales Hay for sale by
oct27 WM. BONNHORST & MURPHY.

COTTON—30 bls. on consignment, for sale low to close, by [8638] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

MINNESOTA MINING CO.—20 shares of this desirable stock for sale. A. WILKINS & CO.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION of the Board of Trade for October.—W. H. SMITH, V. P. in the Chair.—JAMES BELL, HENRY BAKEWELL, S. T. BRYAN.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

BROWNSVILLE BOATS—27 bbls apples, 10 sks wool, 15 hides, 17 sks rags, oysters, 14 bag clover, 1 Flask.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Saturday, Morning, October 21, 1854.

Business was moderately brisk, yesterday; weather pleasant.

FLOUR—Sales on the wharf of 50 bbls super and extra at $5,00@$5,12; from store, 85 bbls super at $5,12, 40 do at $5,10; 75 do extra at $6,37, and 50 do at $6,25.

GRAIN—Sales are declining; sales at depot of 1000 bus at 45, and 100 do from store at 51. 500 bus car Corn at depot at 51, and 120 do Barley, from store, at $1,20.

GROCERIES—sales of 25 bbls Sugar, prime, in lots, at four mos; and 50 bags Rio Coffee at 11¾@12 four mos. Nothing doing in Molasses, Rice, Spices or Fish.

WHISKEY—the demand was a little more active yesterday; sales of 36, 24, 10 and 5 bbls reported at 27.

BACON—sales in bbls of 10,000 lbs Shoulders and Hams at 7 and 11, cash and sixty days, and 1000 lbs sides at 7½, four mos.

OIL—sales of 5 bbls. Whiter Lard oil at 85, four mos.

CHEESE—sale of 50 bxs W. R. at 10c, and 50 do choice extra at 11, on the usual credit.

BEANS—sales of 50 bus. small white at $1,50 cash.

BLOOMS—sale of 20 tons Lake Champlain, on private terms.

ASHES—sales 6 cks. domestic at 8¾, and 75 do imported at 9¼, time.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

We have repeatedly given it as our conviction that no mutual arrangement between our public and Metropolitan Banks could be carried out, which involved any penalties to either party, and the truth of our position was demonstrated this morning in the case of the Kentucky Trust Company, who open the doors of the new arrangements made a few days ago, and to which we alluded at the time, had issued its notes to a considerable amount, supposing, of course, that they would not be immediately returned for redemption by any of our brokers, as had been agreed upon, but this morning some forty thousand dollars were returned in a batch, for redemption which somewhat astonished the officers of that institution, who saw there was no other alternative but to suspend payment at once, which they accordingly closed their doors. It is said here that if the Bank was a sound one, why not redeem its notes, to which we would reply, that no Bank of issue calculates that its notes will be immediately returned for redemption they are issued, and such a course would embarrass the best Bank to exist. The Bank of Kanawha is a case in point, and is now in a more embarrassed state early last summer, than it was last, in consequence of the run made upon it by the old board of officers, with a large amount of their notes in their possession, a run for which they could not relieve able by legal process, four which it will be perceived is the case, to a considerable extent, they would not be immediately returned for redemption by any of our brokers, as had been agreed upon, but this morning some forty thousand dollars were returned in a batch, for redemption which somewhat astonished the officers of that institution, who saw there was no other alternative but to suspend payment at once, which they accordingly closed their doors. It is said here that if the Bank was a sound one, why not redeem its notes, to which we would reply, that no Bank of issue calculates that its notes will be immediately returned for redemption they are issued, and such a course would embarrass the best Bank to exist. The Bank of Kanawha is a case in point, and is now in a more embarrassed state early last summer, than it was last, in consequence of the run made upon it by the old board of officers, with a large amount of their notes in their possession, a run for which they could not relieve able by legal process, four which it will be perceived is the case, to a considerable extent, they would not be immediately returned for redemption by any of our brokers, as had been agreed upon, but this morning some forty thousand dollars were returned in a batch, for redemption which somewhat astonished the officers of that institution may be perfectly solvent, and well managed, as the Banking house of Mr. B. Sanford, known as the "People's Bank," was also closed this morning, which increased the excitement, and there is no question on the part of the solvency of this institution of Mr. B. F. Sanford, owing to the fact of his connection with the Kentucky Trust Company, but the run upon the Bank of Commerce, one of the Indiana Free Banks presented them for redemption; Mr. Sanford, when he found