HOME MATTERS.

TRIAL LIST.—The following is the list of cases in the District Court for the week commencing Monday, December 11th, before Judge Hampton:—

231 Nesbit vs Doughty
232 Same vs same
237 Hoodes vs Hood
311 Fitzpatrick vs Stone & Simpson
358 Barnes vs Elder
360 Walter vs Rodgers
373 Noble vs Floyd
374 Mary vs Hay
377 Irvin et ux vs Wickersham
398 Irwin et ux vs same
395 Mills vs Kelly
398 St. Clair vs Curtis
391 Lindenberger vs Newton
392 Haslett vs Carson et al
395 Fahnan vs Dawson
400 Morrison vs Davis & Co
407 Still vs M'Coy et al

Before Judge Williams—

341 Burns vs Byrne
342 Sutton & Co vs Atkinson's adm
343 Johnston et al vs McCallum
346 Marker vs Aldred
352 Patterson vs Grier
356 Hays vs Hartenstein's adm
357 Hays Ex'r vs same
362 Wylie vs Friend & Jones
364 Anderson vs Woods
371 Noble vs Rock
380 Fry vs Coleman
384 Waters vs Snodgrass
397 McNeil vs Black's admr
409 Dixon & Co vs Forsyth
410 Bonshirer & Hill vs Kramer & Bahm
411 Allen vs Gordon
412 McCullough vs McGinly
414 Stewart vs Peterson's Godey
418 Crighan's ex'r vs Bell et al
420 Anderson vs Lewis
421 Wilson's ex'r vs Wilson's ex'rs
422 Robinson vs same et al
425 Walter vs Negley & Moshan
426 Parson vs same
434 Bailey vs Carson & Simpson
437 Kennedy vs Weir
439 Barlan & Carrol vs Hardy & Jones
441 Armstrong vs Davidson
447 Piaget vs Eakins
458 Cunningham et al vs Atkins & Co
472 Hill & co vs Hersey et al
483 Bedell vs Clutts's admr
485 Clark vs Allegheny & Butler Plank Road
500 Rhoads vs Hoffman
501 Hollings for use vs same

Before Judge Williams—

441 Hill vs Hinton
442 Bell vs Hanna
445 Conlin vs Dixon's admr
449 Pirsall vs Lamont
451 Greene vs Kelly
453 Vorden vs Percival
457 Allender vs Goehring
462 County of Allegheny vs Cunningham
473 Burns vs Wilkins
475 Carothers vs same
482 Holden et ux vs City of Allegheny
488 Sample et ux vs Soles et al
489 Same vs same
490 Same vs same
492 Hunter et ux vs Marrow
492 Carothers vs Miller co vs Strickler & co
495 Haldeman & co vs Williams & Noble
498 Miller, Church & co vs Bell
513 Tanner & co vs Hyde Bar
522 Winslow et ux vs Brennenman
525 Winslow et al vs Leonard
549 Hanna vs Baird

The Judges will hold Courts in both rooms.

TRAVELERS IN TROUBLE.—Several gentlemen called upon Mayor Adams, of Allegheny, on Thursday last, stating that they had purchased in New York through tickets to Cincinnati, by way of the Ohio river, from the agent of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line. The Mayor examined the ticket, judged them to be genuine, and directed the travelers to see the managers of the above company, who would doubtless make reparation for their disappointment. They accordingly left, and as they did not return, it was presumed they had matters fixed to their entire satisfaction. It was the opinion of many that the river would be navigable this winter; but the propriety of selling through tickets in anticipation of that event, is certainly questionable.

NIAGARA FALLS IN MINIATURE.—The model of Niagara Falls, now on Exhibition at Lafayette Hall, is one of the most novel and instructive representations we have ever seen. It embraces a tract of country one mile in width and four in length—showing accurately everything in the vicinity of the Falls—the various islands, villages, bridges, railroads, farms, etc. It is well worth a visit; and we venture to say that a better idea can be had from one hour's examination of the model, than from volumes of written descriptions.

ARE YOU INSURED?—We have had occasion more than once, to allude to the prompt manner in which the Union Insurance Company of Jamestown, Mercer county, settled their losses. Another instance of their promptness has come under our notice. A merchant of Lawrence county had his stock of goods burned, and he transferred his claim for insurance to one of our merchants, who presented the claim, and it was promptly paid, although the company was entitled to ninety days time, and no charge of interest was made for prompt payment. So prompt and reliable an institution is a great convenience to our country friends. Mr. J. D. Phillips of Remington, Beaver county, is the agent in this region.

THE INFIRMARY.—The annual Festival for the benefit of this institution will be held in Masonic Hall during the week before Christmas, and will commence on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19th. Donations of useful and ornamental articles for the fancy tables, or of cake, fruit, &c., for the refreshment tables, will be thankfully received by the ladies, if sent to the Hall on the morning of the 19th. As the Infirmary has been almost entirely filled during the past year with chronic patients, it is confidently hoped that a generous public will come to its aid with its accustomed liberality.

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

A motion was made by District Attorney R. Biddle Roberts, on Saturday, asking that the order of Court directing the discharge of witnesses' fees in the case of Rev. F. G. Zeisner, be rescinded. He remarked that he was not present at the time when the order was made, or he should have objected to it; that he was induced to subpœna a large number of witnesses for the prosecution, supposing they would be summoned by the defence—and that there was no good reason why they should not receive their fees. His Honor granted a rule to show cause why the witnesses should not be paid.

After the transaction of some business in the Orphans' Court and Common Pleas, they adjourned.

WARD MEETING.—At a meeting of the Whigs of the Fourth Ward, held at the Public School House, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Ward offices, the following gentlemen were chosen:—

Select Council, Wm. M. Wright; Common Council, R. J. Andrews and John Ripper; Assessor, James Matthews, John Lovely, Jr.; Assessor, James McHenry; Assistant Assessors, Geo. W. Myers, P. R. Kincaid; School Directors, Isaac Whittier, Henry Hays; Judge of Elections, J. D. McFaden; Inspector, W. H. Ewing; Constable, James H. Young.

The vote was unprecedentedly large—far surpassing that of any former Ward meeting.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.—A German in the employ of Fleming Bros., of this city, was attacked on Federal st., on Saturday evening, by a man who was somewhat intoxicated. He railed furiously at the unoffending German, who attempted to defend himself by shoving him aside—upon which the assailant drew a pistol from his pocket, and while in the act of cocking it, was knocked down by a brawny blacksmith who happened to be passing—thus preventing, in all probability, a bloody tragedy. He was taken to the Mayor's office, and placed in the tombs to await an examination.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. H. W. Williams.

In the case of Benjamin Ramage vs. Philip Peterman—action of ejectment for three acres of land in Ross township, the jury on Saturday returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

ICE.—The ice dealers have commenced laying in their usual supplies of this most useful article. Very superior quality is obtained from the Allegheny river, of the thickness of six or eight inches. The supply last year was inadequate to the demand, which we presume will not be the case in future.

LARCENY.—Ald. McMaster on Saturday issued a warrant for the arrest of Hugh Sloan, charged on oath of B. S. Hancock, with the larceny of a few pounds of butter.

RECOVERING.—John Law, the man who was stabbed in the side last week by George Grant, was so far recovered on Saturday, as to warrant the conclusion that he is not fatally injured.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that this institution will be formally opened on the 13th inst. Hon. Wm. Wilkins will deliver the opening address. The public generally are invited to attend.

ADMITTED.—On motion of Wm. McCandless Esq., R. C. G. Sproul and James Lowrie, were on Saturday admitted to practice as attorneys in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Philip Rhodes was arrested and held to bail by Mayor Adams of Allegheny on Saturday, to answer a charge of passing a counterfeit $5 note on J. H. Seller.

POSITIVE SALE OF TEN BUILDING LOTS AT AUCTION.—Will be sold on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 16th inst., on the premises, at 2 o'clock, six large Lots, each 20 feet front on Centre Avenue, by 100 feet deep. Also, four Lots, each 22 feet front on Centre Avenue, by 74 feet deep. Title indisputable.

Persons desirous of obtaining a good Lot will find it to their interest to attend, the sale being without reserve.

R. CUTHBERT & SON.
no16 Real Estate Agents, 140 Third st.

VELVET AND CLOTH CLOAKINGS—MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have now open an extensive assortment of black and colored Lyon's Velvets, (pure silk.) Also, choice color of Cloths for Ladies' Cloaks, Talmas and Mantillas; Plush and Merino Antique Trimmings, Marcellines for Linings, &c.

Also, Imported and American Manufactured Long and Square Shawls, of new and handsome styles. no16

GUN COVERS at the India Rubber Depot, 116 Market st. oc26 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

PHILADELPHIA BUCKWHEAT—1000 lbs. Phila. Buckwheat, of extra quality, just rec'd by no18 W. A. McGREW.

CHEESE—500 bxs. prime W. R. cutting just rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

BLANKETS—500 pairs of the best makes of All Wool Blankets, ranging in price from $3 to $10, just rec'd and for sale by A. A. MASON & CO.

OLD MONONGAHELA RYE WHISKY, for sale by the bol., gallon or bottle, by W. H. SUTTON No. 12 Wood st.

CHEESE—500 bxs. for sale by oc12 J. R. CANFIELD.

ROLL BUTTER—10 bbls. rec'd and for sale by no15 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

DRIED BEEF—Cin. Sugar Cured Beef rec'd by no3 W. A. McGREW.

SNUFF—3 bbls. Garrett's Phila. Snuff, assorted sizes, for sale by WM. H. SUTTON, No. 12 Wood st.

PENN ST. PROPERTY FOR SALE—A valuable Brick Dwelling House, with lot 24 ft. front by 200 deep to a 15 ft. alley. The house is well arranged in the best manner for comfort and convenience, with gas and water fixtures, &c. It is one of the best in the city, both for workmanship and material. The location is pleasant and desirable. A brick stable and carriage house on the alley. R. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE UNION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

The steamer Union arrived this morning with Liverpool dates to the 22d.

The Pacific arrived out on the 22d, and the Washington and Niagara on the 19th.

Reinforcements for the allies were arriving rapidly, and the bombardment was continued.

Details of the battle of the 5th, state that four English Generals and 28 officers had been killed, and 96 officers wounded, 442 privates killed, and 1000 wounded and missing. Leprandi was wounded, also the Duke of Cambridge.

Everything was ready for assault, but it was postponed for the arrival of reinforcements.

Lord Raglan is created Field Marshal.

It is stated that Gortschakoff had intimated to the Austrian cabinet that Russia was prepared to negotiate for peace, on the basis of the four guaranteed conditions.

Sebastopol dates to the 14th, state that the allies were reinforced by thousands daily. Both armies had completed the third parallels.

The War Office calls on the militia and volunteers as a winter campaign is evident.

A Russian dispatch says that the allies made a demonstration against the left flank of the Russians. The latter retired.

Strong Russian reinforcements are in motion.

The Arabia is going to the Crimea.

Prince Napoleon left the camp in bad health.

Lord Palmerston is having daily interviews with the Emperor of the French.

Lord Dudley Stuart died at Stockholm on the 17th.

It is said that the Russian war steamers made a reconnoissance of the Baltic as far as Dagoe without encountering any allies.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21.—Cotton.—The sales of cotton for three days were 10,000 bales, including 4000 for speculation and import. The demand is moderate and prices favor buyers, the decline during the week being equal to ⅛.

Breadstuffs.—Flour, demand moderate; Philadelphia and Baltimore brands 44s. Wheat, prices favor buyers; quoted at 12s 6d. Corn, mixed, 44s; yellow 45s; white 46s.

Consols 91¾.

From California.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The steamer North Star arrived with 309 passengers and $1,384,000 in specie. She brings California dates to the 10th brought down by the Golden Age.

The steamer Falcon arrived from Havana at Aspinwall on the 30th November, and would leave on her return the same evening.

The Panama Railroad is progressing finely.

The English and French squadrons still remain at anchor in San Francisco harbor.

The U. S. steamer Susquehanna arrived at San Francisco from the Sandwich Islands, on the 11th November.

The Mississippi arrived at Honolulu on the 23d of October from Japan.

The Susquehanna has gone to Benecia.

Ringold T. C. Stewart, Secretary of the U. S. Exploring Expedition, and E. A. Leroy, Bearer of Dispatches, were passengers in the Susquehanna and arrived in the North Star.

The news from the mines is cheering.

Emigrants from the plains are arriving daily. They have reported great hardships.

The steamer Golden Gate arrived at San Francisco with New York dates, in 23 days and 10 hours, being the quickest time on record.

The papers generally favor the proposed mail stage route across the plains.

The financial affairs of the State are most prosperous. The interest due on the January bonds has been forwarded to New York.

The Legislature will meet on the 3d of January. There are some half dozen candidates for Speaker.

The officers of the Susquehanna report that the feeling in favor of the annexation of the Sandwich Islands was strong at Honolulu. The heir apparent, whose signature only was wanted to complete the cession treaty, sent word that he was prepared to sign the treaty. Property had risen in anticipation of the event.

The general tone of trade exhibits but little change since the last steamer. The closing prices for Gallego and Haxall Flour was $12,75; adamantine candles have been active and higher, but declined at the close of the week to 50 cents. Butter 32c. New Lard quiet at 16@17. Bacon 15¾ Hams 16¼@18¾.

The Money Market was unchanged.

There were severe snow storms on the Isthmus but not much damage done. The weather had generally become settled.

There was nothing important respecting the revolution. Mels still held a strong position and the command of the army.

With the exception of the Brogola provinces all was quiet and had declared in favor of the government and the constitution.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The new steamer Chancellor bound for New Orleans, sunk near Cairo.—She is a total loss.

MOBILE, Dec. 8.—The sales of Cotton for the week were 6700 bales. Middling 8¼. Stock 51,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Empire City Bank failed to make good its exchange at the clearing house this morning. It is considered a failure.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Ellen Keenan, a young Irish girl was arrested at Watertown for setting fire to the Catholic church. It is reported that she had a difficulty with the Priest.

James McDonald, claimed under the Ashburton treaty on a charge of murder in Nova Scotia, was discharged by the U. S. Commissioner, the evidence showing the case to be manslaughter.

Judge Phelps, of Vermont, has given a written opinion that the personal property of the Rutland and Burlington Railroad company, comprising the rolling stock and tools can be held by the second mortgage of the trustees who are now in possession.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The Illinois advices had no effect on the Flour market; demand $8, 87½@$9 for standard and good brands; a sale of Rye Flour at $6,75. No transactions in Corn Meal. The market is bare of Wheat; a sale of 200 bus of poor red in store at $1,72; prime red held at $2, and white at $2,10. Rye in demand, and taken on arrival at $1,22@$1,25; 2,000 bus in store sold at a fair figure. Corn scarce and advanced; sales 1500 bus at 90 for old yellow in store, and 85 for new. Oats in fair request; sales 1000 bus prime Penna. at 54; sales 1500 bus ordinary Southern at 48. Whiskey, held firmly, in bbls at 43.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton unsettled; sales 300 bales N. O middling at 8¾. Flour firm; sales 2,000 bbls good Ohio at $8,62@$9,12½; Southern, firmer; 8500 bbls at $8,50@$9,37. Wheat firm, with upward tendency; sales of Genesee at $2:35@$2,40, and white unchanged at $2,15@$2,20. Corn unsettled; sales western mixed at 92@93. Coffee declined ¼. Pork, a trifle lower; sales of Mess at $13,50; prime at $12,37@12,50. Beef firm. Lard lower; sales at 15@16¼. Whiskey unsettled, sales Ohio at 40@41. Sugars and Molasses, dull. Stocks steady. Money unchanged. Reading, B 7, 67; Illinois Central, S 30, 92; N. Y. Central, 82; Erie 35¾.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Flour dull at $,750@$7,60. Buckwheat Flour $6 per 100 lbs. Whiskey 28¾. Hogs quiet at $4,40@$4,75. Provisions very dull. Green Hams 6¼@6¾. Mess Pork held at 12. Lard prime bbl 8¾. Molasses firm at 20. Exchanges unsettled prices for buyers; the rates ranged from par to 1 ⅛ cent premium. Some banks are checking at ½ ⅛ cent premium.

California Diamond Pins

GENTLEMEN'S SOLID GOLD CALIFORNIA DIAMOND CLUSTER BREAST PINS with chain attached, price $3; without chain $2. These Pins are very brilliant and appearance to the real Diamond, and are really worth a visit to see. We invite every one to call, civility to non-purchasing visitors.

A. & J. JACOBS, 407 Broadway.

N. B.—A small history of the Discovery of these Stones would not be amiss. Professor Jacobs, so well known for his superior manufacture of

ACCORDEONS,

having sent large quantities to California, his Agents there sent him a specimen of the Quartz Rock, which he immediately sent to his manufactory in Paris to be cut, and used in the inlaid work on Accordeons, his agent in Paris being struck with the beauty and brilliancy of the stone, after being polished, sent a quantity of them back to him, hence the manufacture of the above Pins, at a price within the reach of every one.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

of every description, prices marked in the window, and at 25 per cent. less than any other store in the United States.

L. & J. JACOBS, 407 Broadway, New York.

These Pins sent by mail to any part of the United States by enclosing amount, addressed L. & J. JACOBS, 407 Broadway, New York.

N.B.—A specimen can be seen at the Counting Room of this office. no27-3md

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Whereas Joseph M. Elliott, by deed dated Oct. 24, 1854, has made an assignment to the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Elliott, to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against him to present them, duly authenticated, or settlement. F. B. MCCONNELL,

Pittsburgh, Oct. 21st, 1854.—oct25-1aw1w Assignee.

NOVEMBER MAGAZINES—

Putnam for November; Graham for November; Godey Art Journal for October.

Also, a large assortment of valuable Books, &c., just received. R. B. LAUFFER, 87 Wood st.

CENTRE AVENUE PROPERTY—3 valuable Building Lots, situated on Centre Avenue, about 3 squares from Fulton st., will be sold at a bargain. Persons wanting a Homestead, or those seeking an investment for a small amount of cash, will do well to attend. They will be sold separately if so wanted, and at a low price. no22 R. CUTHBERT & SON., 140, 3d st.

APPLES—100 bbls. Russets, Golden Gates, Newtown Pippins, Rambos, &c., in prime order, this day rec'd by no21 HENRY H. COLLINS.

EXTRA FAMILY BUTTER, put up in 10 and 20 lb. packages, expressly for family use, rec'd this day by R. S. and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

CLINTON BANK OF COLUMBUS rec'd in payment, for Goods, at par.

WM. H. SUTTON, no18 No. 12 Wood st.

DIARIES for 1855, ass'd sizes, some of neat pocket form.

Almanacs for 1855, viz: Family, Christian, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Hills, Pittsburgh and Magazine, German and English. Wholesale and retail.

J. S. RADLINE.

DRY PEACHES—100 sacks in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR DECEMBER.—W. H. SMITH, V. P.—J. S. TELFORTH, S. HANNAGAN, J. RHODES, THOS. SARGANT.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Monday Morning, December 11, 1854.

FLOUR—we have no sales from first hands, on arrival, sales of superfine at mill at $8,50@$8,75, and 60 do extra family at $9,25; from store, 250 bbls. superfine at $9,00@$9,12; 54 do. extra at $9,25, and 50 do on time, at $9,40.

GRAIN—a sale of 1,000 bus. Rye, on arrival, at $1,25 @$1,40.

MOLASSES—sales of 16 bbls. oak, at 24, cash

WHISKEY—firm; sales of 26 bbls. rectified, in lots, at 27.

MALT—an active demand; sales of 800 bus at $1,00@ $1,05.

HORSE—market animated; sales of 1,000 head, five, at $9,25@$9,50, cows, and 500 do. at 45 net.

BUTTER—sales of 6 bbls. fresh roll at 25, and in request.

FEED—sales of 100 bus. Shipstuff from store at 68.

POTATOES—sales of 100 bus. Mixed, at $1,37, which is an advance.

ASHES—sales of 20 cks. Imported Soda Ash at 7¾, four and six mos.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

The tide of defalcation and scoundrelism is unbroken. The mail of Saturday brought us intelligence of no less than four. Here is the painful record:

Hartwell, Lawrence, Ex-Treasurer, absconding to all to $60,000 have been discovered here. They were perpetrated by a house carpenter named J. F. Kridler, doing an extensive business. A number of buildings put up by him during the last year, including a large female seminary, have been seized under the lien law, by parties having claims for materials furnished.

Cornett, S. C., Sec. T.—W. P. McGuigan, the Teller of the Ocean Bank, Berlin, N. J., who is charged with having embezzled $100,000 in October last, was tried, arrested here and committed to await a requisition from the Executive of New Jersey.

New York, Dec. 7.—W. P. Sackett, the receiving Teller of the Market Bank of this City, is defaulter to the extent of $25,000. A portion of the amount is secured.

A man named Levi Blossom has fled from Milwaukie with the proceeds of $150,000 of bonds, belonging to the Lake Shore Railroad, advanced by the city of Milwaukie to build the Road. He had hypothecated the bonds.

Is there no end to these things?

The Banking House of Dickson & M'Clymonds, at Newcastle, Lawrence County, suspended on Monday last. A committee of its creditors have issued a card from which we extract as follows:

We regret to say the suspension is entirely owing to their having discounted a large amount of bills which have not been met; but we have no doubt they will be in a reasonable time.

In consequence of these failures, they have been compelled to suspend.

We have examined the books and accounts of Messrs. Dickson & McClymonds, and we are perfectly satisfied that they have an abundant means to pay all their debts. We would say to depositors that in our opinion, their money is entirely safe, but that they will have to be patient for a short time—say for a few months. We have had a full and free interview with Messrs. Dickson & McClymonds, and we are satisfied that they honestly intend to pay all their debts in as short a time as possible.

We suppose, from the tone of the Newcastle papers, that the suspension created considerable excitement as well as embarrassment; but that confidence in the firm was not shaken. Lawrence County suffered immensely by the drought last Summer, and instead of supplying us with Breadstuffs, as she usedto do, has been a very heavy buyer for her own use. There is also a large firm business carried on in the County, and the depression of this interest, combining with the other cause, has doubtless precipitated the failures which involved Messrs. Dickson & McClymonds.

The Stock market of the East was thrown into commotion the other day by the following announcement from the President of the Virginia Board of Public Works:

The Board of Public Works of the State of Virginia give notice that the Coupons of the State of Virginia, which have been hypothecated with you by or on account of Messrs. Selden, Withers & Co., are the property of the State of Virginia, and you will be held accountable therefor; and I hereby warn you not to deliver the same.

[Signed] ALEXANDER GRAHAM,
President of the Board of Public Works of Virginia.

It appears that Selden, Withers & Co., Bankers of Washington City, lately failed, had hypothecated a large amount of Virginia bonds with parties in New York and elsewhere, and since the failure of the firm, the holders of the bonds, those bonds have been selling them. This House acted as agent for the State of Virginia, and it would appear had hypothecated the bonds without rendering to the State an equivalent. The *New York Times* says:

The difficulty between the State of Virginia and Messrs. Selden, Withers & Co. of Washington City, growing out of the failure of those gentlemen, exists from the act of the Virginia Legislature, which prohibits sales of State Stock by the Executive or his agents under $100. Until yesterday the Board of Works obtained advances on those Stocks or bonds from Selden & Co., who, in turn, hypothecated them for a greater amount than their advances, (as we have been informed.)

The bonds have been sold at auction at about 85, and there is serious difficulty. The obvious solution of the matter is to be that Messrs. Selden, Withers & Co., must account to the State of Virginia for the difference between 85 and par, at 55. The total amount, we are told, is $175,000, on which the loss of 15 per cent. amounts to $26,250.

The stock market is creating some excitement in Virginia, and it is hinted that the State will be a heavy loser by the failure of their financial agents.

The Cincinnati Commercial of Friday says:

The most noticeable feature in the market to-day, was a decided reaction in the Pork trade, with a marked decline in prices. We cannot see any reason for the change, prospects in regard to the River, are operating unfavorably, and there is a very general disposition to decline buying to purchase; and a slight increase in the arrivals of Hogs, produced a change in the tone of the market, and considerable faith in a short crop a day or two ago. The utter impossibility of obtaining freights, and the difficulty in procuring parties to carry and make cash sales, and in order to exposed, considerably lower prices have to be submitted. Whiskey declined; only two sales of Ohio, at a general dull and unsettled. In short, all kinds of Produce is dull, and prices tending downward, which we attribute to the scarcity of money, and the prospects of the River becoming low. It is important that our merchants act as an enormous share. Exchange on the East is dull, but rates are nominally unchanged, ranging from par to ¼ premium.

The firm of T. S. Goodman & Co., has dissolved, and its members have formed a new partnership under the designation of T. S. Goodman & Sons. The business of the firm will be carried on precisely as heretofore, and its creditors will be paid in full in instalments, commencing next year.

The American Mutual Insurance Company of Amsterdam, New York, has made an assignment, for the benefit of its creditors.

The Boston Journal reports that money rates are fully sustained in street negotiations in that City, ranging from five to eighteen per cent, according to the paper.

A more close, dry and uncomfortable market has not been experienced since the memorable crisis of 1857. We also a further decline in Eastern Exchange, while in New York returns exhibit a gain of about the same amount. New York funds are still in demand at par. There is no Domestic Exchange has not yet been turned in our favor, the withdrawal of the coal tonnage from the Erie and Beaver canal.

The change in Money affairs was unimportant. The rates of interest at the discount houses steadily, with a very light demand, and the banks are loaning freely to their customers. There are fewer hypothecations of State Stocks making in the street on the extraordinary terms of a year ago. Stock brokers are asking credit not money at 7 ⅌ cent. returnable at call.—N. Y. Times.

THE INDIANA BANKS.—A REPORT AGAIN.—Some time since we published a report that the Banks of Indiana would be forced to suspend at the ensuing session of the Legislature, which is soon to meet; a careful revision of the laws of that State. We have since been informed that the impressions exist in the statute, and that the course pursued by a portion of the Banks is all another indication of the fact.

DANIEL SARGENT,
President of the Union Line, Pittsburgh.

Postscript addressed: Smith's Ferry, Beaver Co., Penna., or to Union Line, Pittsburgh.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 17 North Wharves, Philadelphia,
AND
R. S. CHILDS & CO.'S
LAMP BLACK.

All orders for the above article promptly attended to. no11-3mos

W. JACKSON & SON, of the late firm of W. & N. Jackson & Sons, Grate and Fender Makers, 300 Pearl st., corner of Broadway, New York, have constantly on hand every variety of Grates, Mantles and Fenders, also, Circular and Square German Silver Grates. Whole sale and retail.

FOR RENT—The large and convenient House on Fourth st., between Market and Wood sts., at present occupied by Mr. George Beale. Rent low and possession given immediately. E. D. GAZZAM.

Fall and Winter Goods.

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HAVE now on hand a large Stock of Fall and Winter goods, consisting of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Plush Vestings of the most beautiful patterns; French and English Velvet Vestings of the most style and shade in the market, all of which I will make to order on the most reasonable terms, and warranted to suit. no29

MRS. S. E. CARGO, Fashionable Dress Maker, 84 Second st., Second door from Market st., second story, same entrance as to the Crystal Palace Daguerreotype Gallery, or it will be difficult to find her. Dresses made in the latest styles, and on the shortest notice. Children's Dresses, &c., made up on reasonable terms and dispatch, and at very moderate prices. Bonnets altered and dyed according to directions, and neatly and tastefully trimmed. Give us a call. no29-3mos

Allegheny County, ss.

IN the Orphans' Court in and for said County, at No. 58, Dec. Term, 1849.

In the matter of the Account of Robert Watson, Trustee under the estate of certain real estate of John C. Blagrave, deceased.

And now, to wit October 14th, 1854, the Account of Robert Watson, the said Trustee, being filed, it is ordered and decreed that the Clerk of said Court give notice of the filing and exhibition of said Account, in the Pittsburgh Legal Journal and the Pittsburgh Gazette, for three weeks in the Legal Journal and Daily Gazette, newspapers of Pittsburgh. By the Court.

JARED M. BRUSH, Clerk.

Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of John Hays, late of Allegheny county, dec'd, have been this day granted to the undersigned. Those indebted to said estate are requested to present the same for payment, and those indebted, to make payment. ROBERT C. LOGAN,
no 29 Wood street.

A BARGAIN FOR MANUFACTURERS.—Will be sold, at Manchester, at Dam No. 4, on the Big Beaver river, constituting a dam 7 feet high, with water power is one of the best in the country; and the balance of the property will be offered at public sale, if not disposed of before the day of sale. THOS. WOODS, 75, 4th st.

JAVA COFFEE—25 packets superior Java Coffee rec'd by the Wm. A. McGREW.

$200 REWARD.

IN pursuance of a resolution, passed by the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 20th day of October last, I, FERDINAND E. VOLZ, Mayor, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and delivery of JOHN KLEBER, late of the City of Pittsburgh, aforesaid, who stands charged with the murder of Terrence Cullen, while in the employ of Mr. John Agnew, Coffee Manufacturer.

The said John Kleber, at the time of the murder was described as a fine looker in Mr. Agnew's factory. He is about attitude German, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, strongly built, and about 25 years of age, brown hair, small whiskers, and between the ages of 40 and 50 years.

Given under my hand and seal of office, the 24 day of November, A. D., 1854, at the Mayor's Office, City of Pittsburgh. no3 FERD. E. VOLZ, Mayor.

The Allegheny Gas Company.

The Allegheny Gas Company has declared a dividend of Three Dollars per share, which will be payable after the 15th inst., at the office of S. H. Davis, Esq., Water st.

The Board of Managers have directed the sale of a limited amount of Stock, which can be bought at the Manager's office.

A quantity of Coke for sale at the Works.

H. H. KUNKEL, Treasurer.

Office next door to the new Post Office, Pittsburgh, Nov. 8, 1854. no8 (Dispatch copy.)

Sealed Proposals,

FOR the sale of the Stationary Engines, now in the old Portsmouth Rolling Mill, with the exception of the Engines used at the Planes No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, and all their appurtenances, and one now in use at the Ferry Landing, Pittsburgh, viz: at head of Planes No. 9 and 10, and the one at the foot of Plane No. 10, Allegheny City, to be taken down this fall, and the balance in the spring when thrown out of the Planes.

The time of receiving proposals for the sale of the Stationary Engines, will be until the 1st day of December to the 10th day of December, 1854.

T. O. POMEROY, Supt.

SPEARS' MILLS FOR RENT.—These well known and very popular FLOURING MILLS and SAW MILL, attached, are now for rent low, as the present proprietor wishes to close business connections. These Mills have one of the best water powers in the country, are situated in a fine Farming and Lumbering region, and largely to their manufacturing facilities, which they trust will enable them in future to promptly meet every demand.

Also, on hand an assortment of very superior MELODEANS, of every style, and at the prices.

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N. B.—Premiums were awarded by the American Institute to their Pianos five years in succession. nov22-6mos

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THE A. 1. superior Clipper Ship GERTRUDE will succeed the Nightingale, and sail for the above ports on the first of July, as seventeenth Ship of this Line. The accommodations for cabin passengers are fully fast sailer, and is the only A. 1 ship now loading at this port for Australia. The Pioneer Line has gained a most enviable reputation. It was the first, and is now the only regular Line. It is the Line to Melbourne. The passengers are kept wines and liquors, soap and towels. The length of passage is from 70 to 80 days. First Cabin Passage $200 and $250, second Cabin passage $150 and $175. For freight or passage, apply to R. W. CAMERON, no20-3m 116 Wall street, New York.

JOHN PHYFE, DEALER IN IVORY, and manufacturer of Ivory Goods, No. 3 Murray st., New York. oc25-1y

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND SEEDS.—RALPHA Co., 23 Fulton street, New York. Wholesale and Retail. oct-1f

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JAMES ROBB,

SO MARKET and 6 Union sts., 3d door from the Market House, Pittsburgh, would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has just received his Fall Stock of Boots and Shoes in all their varieties. His Stock is one of the largest ever opened in this city, and embraces everything worn by the Gentlemen of Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and he trusts cannot fail to please the most fastidious. He has also on hand the choicest goods, all of which he warrants.

He also continues to manufacture to order, all descriptions of Boots and Shoes, and from his long experience of over 20 years in business, feel confident he can give a sufficient guarantee that those who favor him with their patronage, will be fairly dealt with.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing under the firm and style of KIEFER & BUSH, is this day dissolved. The manufacture of WATCH CRYSTALS will be carried on as usual by the remaining partner. All outstanding accounts will be settled by

PETER KIEFER, No. 527 Penn st.
BENJAMIN BUSH, Pittsburgh.
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Excelsior Carriage Factory.

JOHNSTON, BROTHERS & CO., practical Coach Makers, corner of Webster and Belmont sts., Allegheny City, Pa., have on hand and are manufacturing an extensive assortment of Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Wagons Carts, &c., made in all their variety of styles, of the best material and beauty of finish, using in their work the best of Judson Iron and Lehigh Coal. Repairs attended to on the most reasonable terms. They feel confident that all who may favor them with their patronage, will be perfectly satisfied, on trial, of their work. N. B. Omnibuses for Churches and Public Conveyances pass the Factory every 15 minutes during the day.

R. M. WESTERVELT, Venetian Blind Manufacturer, No. 12 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, Penna.

TO STEAM BOAT OWNERS.—Wanted to buy, an interest in a Good Steamer, for which cash, stocks or real estate will be given. Enquire of

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Particular attention paid to private moulds for bottles. oct19-1y

FOR SALE—200 acres of land on White Oak Bottom, 1 mile from McKeesport. The improvements are 40 acres of cleared land, a good house and barn, a young orchard, &c. &c. This is a desirable farm for a Real Estate, as described on my Printed Register, and any person wishing to buy real estate, would do well to call (gratis) at my office, as it is the quickest way to find where bargains can be had. R. S. CHILDS,
oct-tf THOS. WOODS, 75, 4th st.

OATS—1800 bus receiving and for sale by oct7 BELL & LIGGETT, Waterfront.

CORINNE OR ITALY, by Madame De Stael, translated by Isabel Hill, with Metrical version of the odes, by J. E. Lockhart, in 1 vol. (Author St. Nicholas Hotel.) For sale by oc22 KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

FOR RENT—A good House on 2d st., between Smithfield and Grant sts. Rent $21 per month. oc20 THOS. WOODS, 75 4th st.

TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN AND TANNERS.—For sale, 475 acres of land, in Westmoreland county, 50 miles (3 hours ride) from Pittsburgh, and 14 miles from Hillsdale Water station on the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad. About 40 acres are cleared, good tillable land, upon which is a log House and Barn. The balance is all in the raising of fruit, orchard would make an excellent Dairy farm, or for grazing horses, cattle, and the place being well supplied with the best water. There is an abundance of the best timber, viz: Chestnut, Chestn