PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, 1855.

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

The afternoon session of Tuesday was occupied with the case of the Commonwealth vs. Pierce Brennan, Andrew Mitchell, James Reed/D. R. Ingersoll and Theodore Ingersoll. Indictment forcible entry and detainer, on oath of Anne Scott.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty as to Brennan, Reed and —— Ingersoll. The other defendants were acquitted.

The first case taken up on Wednesday was the following:

Commonwealth vs. David Hall and William Jones. Indictment highway robbery, on oath of John W. McCully. The prosecutor is constable of West Pittsburgh, and was knocked down and robbed some months since on Prospect-street.—The defendants were indicted at the March term, but were not arrested until within a few weeks past. The prosecution failed to make out a case and the Jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.—The prisoners were discharged.

Commonwealth vs. Hanna Weaver. Indictment larceny. The defendant was a colored woman and plead guilty of petit larceny.

Commonwealth vs. George Grubbs. Indictment, passing counterfeit money, on oath of Nicholas Achenbauch. The prosecutor was bartender at George Irwin's, Fourth Ward, Allegheny, and a counterfeit three dollar note on the Farmer's Bank of Kentucky was passed upon him by defendant in payment of a debt for liquor, on the fifteenth of May last. The defence contended that there was not sufficient evidence that the prisoner knew the bill to be a bad one when he passed it.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was remanded.

Commonwealth vs. Frederic Miller. Indictment, larceny, on oath of Joseph Wigley. The property stolen was four chisels, one brace, and one brace-bit. These articles were found in the back-yard of Young's Lager Beer Saloon, on Liberty street. The prosecutor resides in Allegheny.

The Commonwealth was unable to fix the larceny upon Miller and he was acquitted—the Jury not leaving the box.

Commonwealth vs. Frederic Miller. Indictment, burglary and larceny, on oath of Nicholas Young. The prosecutor keeps a Lager Beer Saloon on Liberty street, which on the night of the fourth of June, was entered by a burglar, alleged to have been the defendant, and a quantity of cigars, cheese, wine, &c., and a large carving-knife, were carried off. The defendant was arrested the next day in Allegheny by officer Mills and the carving-knife found on his person. He subsequently stated that he had a lot of cigars he wished to sell, but, on being questioned he refused to say where he got them.

Prosecuting Attorney Roberts refused to urge a conviction for burglary, inasmuch as the evidence did not make out a case. He, however, contended that the prisoner was clearly guilty of larceny.

The Jury found a verdict of petty larceny.

Commonwealth vs. Benj. Wilson. Indictment burglary on oath of Rev. James Robinson. The indictment was found at the March Term, but the prosecutor not appearing, the case was continued. Prosecuting Attorney Roberts stated that he had still been unable to get the prosecutor's attendance, inasmuch as he was unwilling to come, and being beyond the jurisdiction of the process, he was unable to compel him to attend. He therefore submitted the case without evidence, and the jury rendered an immediate verdict of not guilty.

Wilson who is a colored man, was then discharged by proclamation.

Commonwealth vs. Frederick Miller indictment larceny, on oath of Georges Gardiner. The property alleged to have been stolen was two English shillings. Prosecuting attorney Roberts stated that the prosecuting witness had absented himself from the Court and although an attachment had been issued he had been unable to find him. He understood he had gone down the river. As Miller, the defendant, had been convicted on one indictment he would ask a verdict of acquittal in the present case.

The Jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The Court then sentenced Gardner to six months imprisonment in the county jail.

The Court then adjourned.

EXTENSIVE LAND SLIDE ON THE PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—We learn that a land slide occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Tuesday night, at a locality known as "Packsaddle."

A portion of a high embankment, weakened by the recent rains fell upon the track, covering about twenty-five feet and at some points to the depth of ten or twelve feet.

When the Mail train, which was due here at one o'clock, A. M. on Tuesday, approached the locality where the track was covered, the obstruction was seen and the proper signals being given, the train was stopped in time to prevent any accident. The Lightning train coming next was also brought to a stand still in time.

The Express train from this city was also warned of the danger. An arrangement was made by which the passengers on the trains were exchanged, and conveyed to their respective destinations. The passengers from the east arrived here on Wednesday morning.

We understand it will be impracticable to remove the earth and rocks forming the obstruction at present, for fear of the whole embankment sliding down. It is about fifty feet high. The rails will be laid outside of the slide, so that trains may pass.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—The Allegheny police yesterday arrested a black man by the name of Alfred Conrad who was charged with the larceny of one trunk. The defendant was employed on a steamboat and when at Evansville, Ia., was requested by a negro named Oliver Jones to convey a trunk of his to Cincinnati. He took the trunk into his possession, but instead of leaving it at Cincinnati he brought it to this city, broke it open, appropriated the wearing apparel it contained to his own use and also stole from it two $10 gold pieces. Such are the alleged facts. When they arrested him the officers found in the trunk and most of the clothing, some of which he was wearing at the time.

He was taken before Mayor Adams, who fully committed him for trial.

STRAWBERRY AND FLORAL GATHERING.—At Masonic Hall, to-day and to-morrow, a "Strawberry Festival" will be held for the benefit of the Pittsburgh Infirmary. It has forty-six patients, not a dollar to supply their necessities, and is, besides, six hundred dollars in debt for such necessities already.

The citizens of Pittsburgh have ever nobly responded to the call for aid to this great charity and we believe this last call will not go by unheeded. Mrs. M. Black, Jr., will receive donations of flowers and strawberries at the hall, on Thursday morning.

LARCENY.—Alderman Parkinson yesterday held to bail two women, named Maria McCallan and Mary Repp, against whom was preferred a charge of larceny by Mrs. Mary Ann Hull. The article alleged to have been stolen was a pocket book containing $10. The parties all reside on Grant street.

A LAD named Richard Duncan, while playing with a pistol on Grant Street, on Tuesday, had one of his thumbs nearly blown off by a premature explosion of the pistol.

FIRE.—On Saturday morning, about three o'clock, the new Wool Carding and Spinning establishment of Mr. Paul in Freedom, Pa., which had been put in operation the day previous, was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time was entirely consumed. The loss to the proprietor is about $1,500, besides the inconvenience to the people in the vicinity.

A fine country seat, a farm in Missouri, and a list of valuable stocks will be sold this evening at 8 o'clock at the Merchants exchange by P. M. Davif, Auctioneer. See advertisements.

CONTINUED.—The case of officers Scott and Wells, in which David Laughlin is prosecutor, has been continued until the October Term of the Quarter Sessions.

The escaped prisoner Donaldson, has not yet been retaken. We understand Mr. D. J. Worley Sheriff of Greene county, has offered a reward of $100 for his recovery.

THE LATE TRIAL OF COLTER FOR LARCENY.—Our readers will remember our report of the trial of a young man named William B. Colter who was charged with the larceny of 217,05 by Robt. McCoy, keeper of the Court Exchequer drinking house. Colter was acquitted.

Yesterday he brought suit against McCoy in the District Court for malicious prosecution. A capias was issued, McCoy arrested and held to bail to answer, in the sum of $2,000.

YESTERDAY, the weather was delightful, affording us the first opportunity of enjoying a real June sweat we have yet had this season.

A CARGO of railroad iron for the Cleveland and Mahoning R. R. running from Cleveland to Newcastle, was shipped down the river yesterday.

THE music intended to be performed at the dedication of the Cathedral on Sunday next was rehearsed by the choir on Tuesday evening.—Many eminent singers from other cities will be present at the dedication.

Mr Connelly, of the St. Clair, yesterday regaled his many guests with new tomatoes, imported from the Island of Barra ada, and with this year's potatoes, "native and to the manor born."

THE PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE AT JOHNSTOWN.—In the Conference on Monday, as we learn from the *Chronicle's* correspondent, the following candidates for elder's orders were passed on character:

J. G. Sansom, E. Barket, C. A. Holmes, J. T. Turner, J. White, C. H. Jackson, R. Hopkins, P. F. Jones, J. Mansel, G. Hudson, H. Snyder, T. M. Hudson, S. H. Nesbit, W. D. Lemon, W. Long, J. Rankin, N. C. Worthington, J. W. Shiver, P. K. McCue, M. Bishop, J. Henderson, J. E. McGaw, T. Winstanatly, W. W. Roup, J. Phillips, P. Cook, M. W. Dallas, A. D. McCornick and J. Coen, J. Moffit, J. J. Mellyar, A. Magee, H. McCall, A. Cartwright, J. M. Bay, J. Coyl, W. C. Hamilton and P. G. Edmonds—characters passed.

Dr. Swormstead, of Cincinnati, made a report of the Book Concern in that city, which presented a prosperous condition even in these hard times.

The committee on the Bible Cause made their report to conference. It shows a great falling off in the funds of the Society. Dr. Scudder of New York, general delegate of the American Bible Society, arose and spoke in favor of the cause. He remarked that we had an interest in this cause as a church, as we gave at least one fourth of the money to this society. He spoke of the openings for this society in Central America, and the demand from that country for the Bible. He spoke of the distribution of the Bible amongst the French soldiers before Sebastopol; a great many have been given them. He gave the reason why funds had fallen off during the year; he ascribed the decrease principally to the general stagnation in business. He hoped the prospect would be more cheering the present year, and expected to have a good report from the Pittsburgh conference.

On Monday evening the Conference Bible Society met in the M. E. Church. Rev. J. H. Torrence, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society delivered an introductory address, in showing that the Bible was regarded by all Christians, Philanthropists and patriots, as of incalculable worth to the world.

Rev. Alfred Cookman, of this city, also addressed the meeting. The Bible he maintained, was at once the basis, the bond, the bulwark and the boast of the Republic, and that in the most eloquent and masterly manner. In his concluding remarks, he alluded to a fact that occurred on a western prairie, of a woman making her escape from the flames that had consumed all her property except her bible, which she triumphantly carried off, saying: "I have lost my all, but I have saved my Bible."—When he had concluded and sat down, Rev. J T Peck arose, and stated to the audience that that woman was his own dear mother, and that he could show the identical Bibel out of which, too, five of her sons had since studied theology.

Rev. Scudder, general agent of the American Bible Society, also addressed the assembly. A collection amounting to $20 was taken up to constitute Rev. Wm. F. Sanet of Johnstown, a life member of the parent society.

On Tuesday, the following effective elders were examined and passed:

Wm. Cox, A. H. Thomas, J. A. Swang, L. Petty, R. Boyd, C. Morrison, G. A. Lowman, W. Brown, D. P. Mitchell, J. Huston, W. Devin, J. J. Jackson, S. Wakefield, D. L. Dempsey, C. Thorn, H. D. Fisher, C. Cook, J. Beacom, T. McCleary, J. K. Miller, J. Grant, J. Murray, R. Hamilton, J. Wright, H. Miller, J. Ansley, A. Huston, J. Barton.

A resolution was passed that all the monies for the Bible cause raised by Ministers should be paid to the Treasurer, Rev. J. L. Reed, and he to pay them over to the parent Society in New York.

The Tract cause came up in the report of the committee, when an interesting debate ensued, in which many members participated, the conference being about equally divided for and against a general agency for the Tract cause.—A resolution finally passed not to have an agent apart from the ministry, but the Presiding Elders to take charge of it.

In the Conference, yesterday, the following delegates to the General Conference, to be held in May, 1856, at Indianapolis, were elected on first ballot:

Dr. Baird, Wm. Cox, Jas. Hendersen, John Moffit and Wm. F. Lauck.

The remaining three are yet to be balloted for

THE HALSTEAD BIGAMY CASE.—Joseph Halstead, *alias* Thomas Jones, charged with bigamy by Capt. Francis Parker, of Jersey City, New Jersey, had a further hearing yesterday morning before Alderman Steel, which resulted in his committal to prison for trial. A marriage certificate was produced at the examination, which shows that Halstead was married to Mrs. Parker on the 31st of January, 1854, by the Rev. John Douglas, of this city.

Capt. Parker made a full statement of the case, before the Alderman; the facts being substantially as we gave them in the *Gazette*. He also stated that previous to leaving Jersey City, Halstead, with a most fiendish malignity, had introduced his (the Captain's) eldest son to all the haunts of vice and dissipation in New York; had utterly ruined his moral character and degraded him to the level of the rowdy and drunken, and that son is now wandering in shame and vice—where no one knows. The Captain's story elicited the most intense sympathy for him on the part of those present, and if all the facts be as stated, and we have no reason now to doubt them, this case assumes features which are dishonorable to our humanity and utterly horrible and revolting to every man, even the vilest. Halstead must indeed be a wretch, for whose crimes no punishment can sufficiently atone.

We were slightly in error yesterday as to the means by which Parker learned Halstead's whereabouts. It seems that some six months ago, the tailor became involved in a scrape with another woman at Brownsville. He took her to his house, where she resided as his mistress—Mrs. Parker still remaining in the house, but subjected to the most brutal and cruel treatment from her husband. Unable longer to endure this harsh usage, she left him, went to her former home, which she had so basely deserted and made known the whole story to her real husband. It is his intention to punish Halstead to the full extent of the law, and to obtain a divorce from his wife.

As the marriage took place in this city, Halstead will be tried for Bigamy here.

STRAWBERRIES were selling in market yesterday from 12 to 18 cents a basket.

IRISH LABORER DROWNED.—On Tuesday evening, about dusk, an Irishman named Patrick Manahan, a laborer on Blanchard & McCann's Section of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville R. R. opposite this city, was drowned in the following manner. He was watering his horse at the river at a point where the bank was very steep.—The horse slipped and was precipitated with his rider into the river. The water was deep, and the horse plunged about so as to throw Manahan off, and he was drowned before assistance could be rendered. The horse got out safely, Manahan's body was shortly after recovered.

Work was suspended on the section yesterday, and the laborers attended the funeral in a body.

The insane man whose antics upon the streets created such an excitement some time ago, was yesterday seized with another attack of insanity, and mounted his horse for the purpose of driving maniacally through the streets. He ought to be cared for by his friends and placed in suitable quarters where his frenzy may not endanger life and property.

About 20 pair of coal-boats passed over the falls yesterday. The sidewalks on Water street are crowded with Pittsburgh coalboatmen. Two of them got into a fight about noon. One struck the other, named Mike, several times with a slung-shot. Mike then clinched his assailant, who took to his heels, minus his coat-tail and the largest part of his shirt. He was pursued to the corner of Market and Fourth by Mike, pistol in hand.—*Lou. Jour.*

ANOTHER LARCENY.—Ald. McKee, of Birmingham, yesterday committed to jail a man named John Jones (not "of the War office") charged with the larceny of a carpet bag containing a quantity of clothing.

THE CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The Board held a special meeting last evening at the Fourth Ward School House.

At the last meeting Caleb Russell was elected Tax Collector for the Second Ward.

The High School Committee presented their reports last evening. They stated that they had visited the Rooms in the building belonging to the heirs of J. F. Quigg on Smithfield street, opposite the Custom House, and agreed to rent them at $450 per annum, rent to begin on the first of July next. The Board will have the privilege of holding the building for one or five years, from the first of April next. The owner of the building is to put in gas-burners, and the Board to make any repairs that may be requisite. This action of the Committee was final—power to act having been granted at the last meeting.

The same comitee reported that they had agreed to recommend the employment at present, of but one Principal of the High School, at an annual salary of $2,000, and that suitable advertisement be made in order that educators throughout the Country may be made aware of the establishment of a High School, and of the vacant Principalship. The report was adopted.

The reader will find the advertisement in another column.

After the transaction of some further business the Board adjourned.

IRON FRONT!

New Dress Goods.

HAGAN & AHL, No 91 Market street,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the ladies to their new stock of Grenadines and Bareges, Grenadines and Lawns, Grape and Bareges, Muslins and Brilliantes, Bareges and Grenadine Flounces, Robes de Chêne and Lawns, &c &c. mh30

BY TELEGRAPH

Latest from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE ST. LOUIS.

NEW YORK, June 20.

The steamer Asia arrived with London dates to the 6th. She arrived out on the 2d.

Cotton active; further advanced ¼. Consols 91¼.

From a dispatch received at the admiralty from Sir E. Lyons, dated Kertsch, May 1st, it appears that the squadron in the sea of Azoff had appeared before Gevetchi and landed a body of seamen and marines, driving the Russians from the place. They destroyed all the depots and vessels laden with corn and supplies for the Russian army. Only one man has been wounded since entering the sea of Azoff. Four steamers and 240 vessels employed in carrying supplies to the Russian army in the Crimea were destroyed by the Allies.

The conferences at Vienna were formally closed at a late sitting held on the 4th.

Gen. Pellissier telegraphs from the Crimea June 1st, as follows:—We have sprung two mines in front of the flagstaff at bastion 2d. The explosion did considerable damage to the enemy in the ravine of Careening Bay; in advance of our works our engineers discovered a transverse line of 24 cubic cases filled with gunpowder, each 40 centemetics thick, placed equal distances and buried just beneath the sod, each case containing one-fifth of a kilogrammic of powder and covered with fulminating apparatus which would explode by a simple pressure of the foot. These have been taken up by our engineers.

A dispatch from Prince Gortschakoff dated 29th May states that the Allies had occupied Kertsch but had not pushed onward. He reports that in consequence of the measures he had taken, the Allies would not be able to cut off the communications of the Russian army.

The Post Gazette, of Frankfort, publishes a dispatch from Odessa to the effect that the Russians were raising batteries to command the channel near Govetchi which connects Putrid Lake with the Sea of Azoff. Another dispatch says Gen. Puschakoff had arrived at Perekop with his division of 4 infantry regiments, each 3600 strong. Gen. Grossenheim also arrived at Perekop with the light cavalry division, consisting of 1960 sabres, and 218 six pounds. These give Gortschakoff a reinforcement of 18,000 men.

Letters from Berlin to the 1st state that the success of the Allies made a deep impression there.

A letter received from the French camp at Sebastopol dated May 22d, states that the Allies are on the eve of great events; that everything is prepared; the last arrangements had been made in a council of war, at which Generals Canrobert, Pellisier, Bosquet, Lord Raglan, Omar Pasha, Brown, Della, Marmera, and Admirals Bruat and Lyons, were present. All the reinforcements had come up, making the French army amount to 200,000 men.

Both houses of Parliament met on the 4th inst., the one at Whitenatlie and the Derby races.—In the House of Lords the newspaper stamp duties bill passed through committee. In the House of Commons an adjourned debate on the conduct and policy of the war was returned and after a lengthened discussion the subject was again adjourned. Mr. M. Gibson, considering the Turkish territory now intact and the contemplated protectorate in the war which he described of indefinite extent and only pursued in a vain desire for military glory. Sir William Molesworth denounced the temptation which had been presented for the conclusion of a recreant peace and contended that the safety and glory of the British Empire would be perilled by any signs of cowardice or unwillingness of the high principles which constitute a real bond of union amongst the scattered elements of English national grandeur.

The crops throughout Great Britain are very promising.

On the 23d 190 cases of cholera, occurred at St. Petersburg.

A telegraphic dispatch from Cagliari announces the death of the Bey of Tunis which took place on the night of the first of June. His successor and cousin Mahomet Bey had ascened the throne without obstacle.

Liverpool Markets.—Cotton—Brown & Shipley on the fifth says the market was increased extent in the market and prices had advanced since Friday ¼d; Middling Orleans 6 15-16, Mobile and Bowed 5 18-16.

Breadstuffs.—Richardson, Spence & Co., report a fair business since Friday in Spanish & Baltic wheats at 2@3 advance. Of American wheats only 5000 bushels sold here at 13s without buyers. Flour inactive. Corn, but light demand and stocks limited; yellow and mixed 6d higher white 1s.@1. 6d. dearer, Baltimore and Philadelphia Flour 42s.@45s.; yellow Corn 51s. 6d.@52s.; white 52s.@54s.

Provisions.—Market unchanged; prices firm. Bacon firmer; holders ask 51@52. Lard firmer.

Money Market.—The funds showed unchanging buoyancy and experienced on the 4th a further advance of ¼. Consols for July account 91¾ @91¾.

Three Days Later

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

HALIFAX, June 20.

The steamer Asia arrived early this morning. She left Liverpool on the afternoon of the 9th. Her news is again highly exciting.

The bombardment of Sebastopol commenced on the 9th, the day the steamer sailed.

A dispatch has been received from Lord Raglan dated June 8th at 6 P. M., announcing that after a fierce bombardment the French had attacked and carried Mamelon and White Tower. The greatest gallantry prevailed on both sides and the loss to the Russians and French is very great; no figures are given. The event created great buoyancy in public feeling and caused a slight rise in Consols.

Other than the above the news presents no features of striking importance.

A buoyant feeling prevailed in the cotton market at the departure of the St. Louis, but it subsequently gave way and the prices underwent a partial decline which afterwards recovered. The market closed steadily at about previous quotations. The business of the week amounted to about 107,000 bales, mostly on speculation.

BREADSTUFFS.—There is no change of moment, except in Corn, which has advanced 1s since the departure of the Atlantic.

Provisions are generally firm, and in some cases a slight advance has been established.

LONDON MARKETS.—Money is still easier.—There is another great increase in bullion in the Bank of England. Consols closed at 92. Cotton, Orleans Fair 7¼; middling 6 1-16; uplands fair 7; middling 6⅞. The estimated sales on Saturday were 10 or 12,000 with a good demand.—Breadstuffs and Provisions wholly unchanged, except Corn which has advanced 1s.

Brown & Shipley quote White Wheat at 12s@12s 8d; Red Wheat 10s 9d@11s 9d; Western Canal Flour 40s@42s; Ohio 44s@46s 6d; White Corn 58s@58s 6d; yellow 51s 6d.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS, June 8th.—Baring & Brothers quote Breadstuffs as generally unchanged; Market dull. Sugar declined 6d. Coffee steady; unchanged. The Iron market closed steady.—Welsh bar iron on shipboard £7. Welsh rails on shipboard £6,15. Money market easier.—Consols for money, ex-dividend 91¾. Bullion had increased £700,000. American Stocks active; prices unchanged.

The weather is fine for the crops.

Manchester market dull and prices unchanged.

American stocks active; U. S. sixes, 1818, 107; Penna bonds 84¼@86¼; Virginia sixes, 87@89; Erie mortgages, 85@87; Illinois Central bonds 69¼@70¼.

The Asia arrived at 30 minutes after one o'clock this morning.

The Conferences at Vienna having formally closed at the instigation of the western powers, negotiations of peace are not likely to be renewed unless Russia shall apply to Austria for her good offices.

The Prussian correspondent says that Austria considers herself released from all her engagements to the Western powers, the latter having refused to conclude a peace on reasonable terms. Austria, however, still professes herself the ally of France and England.

On the subject of article 1st of the treaty of December 2nd, the Vienna papers advise that although the conferences have closed, the Russian plenipotentiaries have the Austrian propositions under consideration and that Austria still desires to effect a mediation. Meanwhile the military commissioners of France and Great Britain have left Vienna.

The Government telegraphs of affairs before Sebastopol, show great gallantry on the part of the French.

The Russian plan was to unite all ambuscades by a line of gabions connected by a continuous covered way, south of the allied advance on Aschernacha. The allied force consisted of 20,000. The condition of the grounds show that the Russians never intended to maintain their position.

The telegraphic accounts indicate that the allies are yet on their own side of the river.

The allies found 7,000 tons of coal at Kertsch, 50 dismounted guns, but no powder in stores. The vessels burned by the allies were 240.

The allies propose to fortify Yenkale, but will not hold Kertsch.

Gortschakoff telegraphs under date of June 3rd, that the allies left at Genitche, part of the burned stores, which will be saved.

Cracow letters report that the insurrection at Ukrane, has not yet been suppressed.

Pelliier telegraphs June 3rd, that the Russians evacuated Bourgak-Kali, destroying before doing so, 60 guns, and 6 mortars.

Changes have occurred in the Turkish cabinet and new political combinations are springing up.

The London Times is all for war, but argues that any prospect of a new invasion of the principalities by Russia is extremely remote.

In Parliament Sir Francis Baring's motion being permitted to pass *nem con*, namely that the house having seen with regret that the conferences at Vienna had not led to the termination of hostilities feels it a duty to declare that it will continue to give every support to her majesty in its prosecution until she shall in conjunction with her allies obtain, for the country a safe and honorable peace.

FRANCE.—A decree extends a free importation of Breadstuffs during the present year

The King of Sardinia will probably meet Victoria at Paris in August. Perhaps the Sultan, also will come.

SPAIN.—The government represents the earliest insurrection as entirely suppressed, but the province of Catalonia is placed in a state of seige.

There has been a break-up in the Spanish ministry.

A compulsory loan of 200,000,000 has been imposed.

TUSCANY.—Maximillian, brother of the Emperor of Austria had a private interview with the Pope and King of Naples. There has been considerable speculation as to its object.

Numerous political arrests have recently been made in the Romish States in Piedmont.

CINCINNATI, June 20.—Judge Storer of the Superior Court issued an attachment to-day against the County Commissioners, Patten and Miller for proceeding with work in the Lunatic Asylum after the court allowed an injunction

The river is falling but continues at a good stage. Weather warm and showery.

Extensive arrangements have been made for celebrating the 4th of July. Notice has been given that no Catholics or Foreign Military companies will be allowed to join the procession. All the Foreign Protestant Associations will be allowed to unite in the proceedings.

The fire engine built for New Orleans was tried this afternoon. It threw a stream of water 262 feet through an inch and a half nozzle; the hose burst and the force of water escaping broke a boy's leg.

BOSTON, June 20.—The Africa sailed at noon for Liverpool with 216 passengers and $211,000 in specie.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 18.—The town of Bayou Sara has been nearly destroyed by fire. Loss half a million of dollars.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The Steamship Star of the South sailed this afternoon for Liverpool with 60 passengers.

The Illinois for Aspinwall and the Northern Light for San Juan also sailed with full complements of passengers.

Letters by the St. Louis mention that Horace Greeley was arrested and detained in prison two days at Paris on complaint of a sculptor who sent a work of art to the New York Crystal Palace. The Tribunal dismissed the case.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Flour uninfluenced by the news from Europe; quite dull at $10,50 for common to standard brands. Rye Flour steady at $7,75. Corn Meal quiet and held firmly at $4,75 for Penna. Wheat, but little offering and dull at $2,50 for good red and $2,55 for prime white. Rye dull and declined; sales 1000 bus. Penna. at $1,62. Corn in good demand and and steady; sales 4000 bus. yellow afloat at $1,07, some in store at $1,05½@$1,07. Oats dull and unsettled. Whiskey fair at 36 in bbls. and hhds.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Cotton nominal; sales 3000 bales before the arrival of the Asia. Flour firm with upward tendency; sales 7000 bbls. good Ohio at $9,37@$9,62; Southern firm at $10,75@$11: Wheat unsettled; sales new Southern red at $2,50. Corn a trifle higher; sales 65,000 bush. mixed at $1@$1,03. Pork a trifle higher; sales 3250 bbls. at $18@$18,25 for old mess and $18,25 for new. Beef firm.—Lard unchanged. Ohio Whiskey 36@36½; Sugars steady; sales 2600 hhds. Muscovado at 5¾ @6¼. Linseed Oil; sales 20,000 galls. at 86@87. Stocks higher. Money steady. Louisiana sixes 90½; Missouri sixes 97½; N. Y. Central 100¼; Erie Railroad 51½; Reading Railroad 92, Cleveland and Toledo 93¼.

Cattle Market.—The offerings of Beef Cattle were 2850 head; prices dull and 50c to $1 lower; sales at $8,50@$11. Sheep and Lambs in good demand but rather lower. A larger supply of Swine; last week's prices were not sustained.

TEA.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING FROM New York and Philadelphia, a full stock of GREEN AND BLACK TEAS, Comprising Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder, Oolong, Souchong and English Breakfast, all of which have been carefully selected and will be sold at small advance, either whole sale or retail.

SUPERFINE RIO AND JAVA COFFEE, LOVERING'S and ST. LOUIS REFINED SUGARS.

ap9 WM. A. TALLEY, No. 23 Fifth street.

A Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber having a desire to move to the West, offers for sale his property, which is located a quarter of a mile from Philipsburgh, Beaver county, Pa., opposite the Rochester Railroad Depot, near the Ohio River. It will suit most any business, but is particularly for those who are engaged in business in the city, on Railroads, Steamboats or for Gardeners. It contains about 12 acres, upon which is a large two story Frame House, 18 by 34 feet; a frame Barn, 20 by 32 feet; a good Well in the yard, with outbuildings and about 2 acres of Garden, a lot of Peach and Cherry Trees. The whole or any part of the above mentioned property will be sold if desired. For further particulars, enquire of H. W. CIMIOTTI, Watch-Maker, Smithfield st., near 5th.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE firm of LIVINGSTON, ROGGEN, & CO., proprietors of the Pittsburgh Novelty Work, was dissolved by the death of Mr. John J. Roggen on the 14th of March last. The business of the firm of

Novelty Works

will be continued in all its branches by the surviving partners, under the name and style of

LIVINGSTON, COPELAND & CO.,

who will also settle up the affairs of the late firm.

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Pittsburgh, May 4-6mo

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.—Chartered 1819.

PAID UP

Cash Capital, $500,000.

Cash Surplus on 1st Jan. 1855, $ 273,273

THIS CAPITAL STOCK and SURPLUS is securely invested for the benefit of all policy-holders. As an evidence of the claims we have to public confidence and of our ability to pay all losses promptly, we state a fact that the receipts of this Company from all its agencies vary from $150,000 to $180,000 per month. Its business is large and well distributed, and in our opinion no Insurance Company in the United States affords better indemnity than the Ætna. They continue to make Insurance on property in town and country, at rates as low as is consistent with safety to the policy holder.

H. R. TEWKSBURY, Agent.

Office, North-West corner Fifth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh. ap20-1yd

Administrators' Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, will be exposed to Public Sale, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1855, at 3 o'clock, P. M., as the property of, William Johns, late of the township of Pitt, dec'd., all that certain two contiguous lots or pieces of Ground situated in the Borough of East Birmingham, marked and numbered in John Brown's plan of lots, Nos. 1 and 2, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the west by Harmony st., on the south by an alley 20 feet wide, on the east by lot number twelve (12) and on the north by lot number three (3) and extending together in front on Harmony st. 80 feet, and extending back eastwardly along said alley, preserving the same width, sixty (60) feet to its number twelve (12) each lot being twenty (20) feet in front on Harmony street and extending back sixty (60) feet, upon which is erected a two story frame House. For further particulars, enquire of MARY JOHNS, and ANDREW BAILEY, Adm'rs.

At the office of Mitchell & Palmer, No. 87 Fifth st., between Smithfield and Grant sts. jn14-3t

Congress Hall, Cape May, N. J.

THE subscriber has the pleasure to announce to the public that he has recently fitted up, in a style of superior elegance and comfort, this well known popular establishment. The extensive buildings he has erected have been constructed in the most approved modern fashion, with spacious and airy chambers, ample and extensive corridors, a perb drawing rooms, and dining-hall unsurpassed by any in the United States. The furniture, which is entirely new, is of the most costly and luxurious description. The subscriber has likewise engaged the most experienced cooks, he has supplied his cellars with the choicest wines and liquors; and, having secured a well-drilled corps of attentive servants, he confidently promises that those who may favor him with their company shall enjoy all the comforts, convenience and recreations of a first class metropolitan hotel.

Congress Hall is beautifully situated in the midst of a grassy lawn, stretching directly to the sea side, and commands an uninterrupted view of the ocean. The terms will be moderate, and no charges will be made for extras. The house will be ready for the reception of visitors on the first of June. W. B. MILLER, Proprietor.

my26 eod1June25 Cape Island.

COFFEE—100 bags prime, Green Rio Coffee just rec'd and for sale by JOHN WILSON, jel No. 208 Liberty st.

Hagan & Ahl,

No. 91 Market Street,

WOULD respectfully invite the attention of purchasers to their stock of Zingarellias and Grenadines, Mous de Soi and Tissues, Crape and D'Espagne and Bareges, Organdies and French Lawns, Jaconets and Brilliantes, Alexander's and Balou's Kid Gloves, and a large assortment of Chantilly Lace, Mantilla and Talma Trimmings, Fancy Parasols, &c. my30

FOR SALE—13 acres of Ground, calculated for choice building site, on the Lawrenceville and Sharpsburg Plank Road, between the lands of Thomas Wallace and David Holmes, Esqs., fronting 210 feet on the fourth side of said road. It is the only superior piece of ground for sale nice low a rate on that beautiful road.—Enquire of THOS. WOODS, 75, 4th st. my21-tf

DRY GOODS IN EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—The undersigned will exchange a lot of Merchandise for City Property, being a general assortment of a country store. THOMAS WOODS, my21-tf Commercial Broker, 75, 4th st.

FOR SALE—800,000 feet Dry PINE LUMBER, chiefly full 1¼ inch Boards for flooring, of the best quality, now in excellent condition for immediate use or for shipping; piled in Col. Morgan's Yard, Bank of the Allegheny River, Ninth Ward, and will be sold at the market price by the pile or larger lots, to suit purchasers. Also, a lot of 4 by 6 Dry Oak Sassafras. Enquire of position. JOHN ALEXANDER, at the store of Thomas M. Day, jn22-1md No. 75 Market street

FOR SALE—12 Country Seats on the right hand side of the Fourth street Road, 2½ miles from the city. The house of the Subscriber and most healthy locations near the city, and a most agreeable road for driving at all hours. They are situated opposite the residence of Joseph McPartland, and adjoining Robert Harvey and Springer Harbaugh, Esqs. Persons forming a colony, have in this, an offer of the best location in the vicinity of Pittsburgh; or it will be sold in lots to any purchaser who will improve them. Enquire of THOMAS WOODS, 75 Fourthst my21-tf

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No. 75 Market st., Pittsburgh, and the Diamond.

☞ Agents for Beasley's Yarns. mh15-1y

INDIA RUBBER BALLS—A new style of inflated and solid Balls at the India Rubber Depot. jel8 J. & J. FINLAY, 119 Market st.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR JUNE W. H. SMITH, V. P.—JAS. M. COOPER, S. HARBAUGH, THOS. SEBERT, W. P. JONES.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Thursday Morning, June 21, 1855.

FLOUR—no sales from first hands; from store, sales of 90 bbls. extra, in lots, at $9,87 and 40 do. family extra at $10,00; of superfine, 15 bbls. at $9,75.

GRAIN—4 sale of 1200 bus. Wheat at $2,00, sixty days; from store, 200 bus. Oats at 60, and 100 bus. Shelled Corn at 94 and 300 do. at 98.

WHISKEY—sales of 40 bbls Rectified at 34 and 10 do. at 35.

BACON—sales of 17,000 lbs. assorted, in lots, at 8¼, 9¼@10¼, cash, and 8¾, 9¼ and 10¼, time, also 10 cks. Western Sugar-cured Hams at 11¼, cash per funds.

METAL—sales of 120 tons Tennessee Pig, cold blast, s $29, six mos., and 50 do. Tennessee Blooms on privat terms.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The report of the Specie reserves of the Banks took the street by surprise to-day. After the shipment of over $1,500,000 of Specie last week, a decrease of at least half a million in the Bank vaults was looked for, and many predicted a decline of a million. The result shows a loss of only about $27,000, proving that the amount of Gold by the California steamers is larger than is generally supposed and that a large portion of it is never counted in the Bank Statements. The receipts from the interior during the week have also been larger than was anticipated. The Loans are still being expanded, having gone up a million, making over $1,900,000 in two weeks. The Deposits show an increase of over $700,000, making $1,600,000 in two weeks. The Circulation has slightly fallen off. The figures are:

	Loans & Dis.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits
June 11	$92,100,097	$15,005,155	$5,802,468	$71,152,797
June 18	93,890,335	14,978,358	7,852,161	71,849,454
Increase,	$991,238	$26,597	$50,407	
Decrease,				$720,657

The increase in Loans appears to have been quite general. The movement since 1st of January shows an increase of $11,000,000 Loans and Discounts, $1,600,000 Specie, $400,000 Circulation, and 13,800,000 Deposits. Meantime we have shipped $18,700,000 in Specie from this port alone.

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ST. LOUIS, June 15th.—Receipts of Grain, Flour, Meats, &c., continue only fair. Hemp coming forward pretty liberally, considering the low condition of the Missouri River. Weather pleasant and health of the city excellent.

River at this point fallen, with 7 feet in the channel hence to Cairo.

Hemp—this morning, with 1000 to 1200 bls on the levee, the demand was good, and at the close every bale was before us. Buyers purchased 800 bales, including 300 at $105 for prime, delivery—say between the 15th and last of next month, offered at $5