The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Subscribers changing their residences or places of business will consult their convenience and our own by leaving word for the carriers at our counting room, corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

A New gas main is being laid on Sixth avenue.

Bad luck to more on Friday, is a superstition that will be generally disregarded to-day.

Travel over Webster avenue is somewhat impeded now by the laying of a new water pipe thereon.

Look out for practical jokers this morning. It is "all fool's day" and people should not be made fools all day.

April Fool.—For the origin of the term "April Fool," see first verse of the thirty-second chapter of Proverbs. Rxx.

Allegheny may yet have a first class mammoth hotel. We understand certain parties are considering the matter of leasing the upper portion of Frazier's block for that purpose.

A Lunatic.—Owen Ravenaugh, a lunatic, was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning on Pennsylvania avenue and taken to the lock-up. He will be removed to an insane asylum.

Street Commissioner Megraw, of Allegheny, has had a large force of men engaged in cleaning the streets in the Fifth and Sixth wards for a week past. The improvement is very perceptible.

A salute of one hundred guns will be fired to-day, under the auspices of our colored citizens, in commemoration of the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment. The grand jubilee will not take place until the fourth Tuesday in April.

Visited the Workhouse.—The Grand Jury paid an official visit to the Workhouse yesterday. Several hours were spent in an inspection of the building and its management. The visitors returned about four o'clock in the afternoon.

Gold is down no lower than the prices prevailing at Uriling, Follansbee & Co.'s headquarters for clothing, No. 121 Wood street, corner of Fifth avenue. Readers will ascertain this fact by making a visit to the establishment where a magnificent stock of seasonable goods will be found.

Coming.—The Mayor received a telegram yesterday, from Philadelphia, stating that a committee of the Councils of that city would leave for Pittsburgh last evening and arrive here this morning, to investigate the system upon which our institutions of correction are conducted.

Mayor's Court.—There were twenty-one victims in the lock-up Wednesday night, who were called before the Mayor yesterday morning for a hearing. Twelve of the number not having the required funds to liquidate the demands of the city upon them were sent to the "Hill," and the remaining nine paid the cash.

Abused a Child.—Elizabeth Pool made information before Justice Salisbury yesterday, charging Matthew Munn with assault and battery. She alleges that the accused, who is a driver for a glass factory, struck the daughter of the deponent, a little girl, knocked her down and then kicked her. A warrant was issued.

Using a Handy Billy.—James McKenna and James Porter have been at loggerheads for a few days past. They have recently had several law suits. McKenna made information, before Alderman Taylor, against Porter for felonious assault and battery, charging him with using a handy billy and striking him on the head.

Discharged.—Judy Kemp, a colored woman, made information before Alderman McAdams, of the Fourteenth ward, yesterday, charging Albert Burnett, a white man, with assault and battery, with intent to commit a rape. Burnett was arrested and after a hearing was discharged, and the prosecutrix required to pay the costs.

Lecture on Africa.—The lecture of Dr. Pinney, returned missionary from Africa, in the Second Presbyterian Church, last evening, was rather slimly attended. It contained many interesting reminiscences of Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, S. J. Mills, Dr. Swift, and others, in connection with the Colonization Society, and the mission work in Africa.

Progressing.—The work of rebuilding the Fifth ward, Allegheny, Public School House is progressing very satisfactorily. It is now certain to be completed about the latter part of June or the first of July next. When completed the school house will be fully as convenient, attractive and strong as it was before the disastrous conflagration a few months ago.

The "Evening Mail" is now located in the old GAZETTE building, Fifth avenue, which they are refitting up in good style. We are glad to note the great prosperity enjoyed by our spicy evening contemporary, and congratulate its enterprising proprietors, Messrs. Krepe and Caldwell, on the success which has thus far attended their labors to make a readable and paying paper.

St. Lawrence Hotel.—We direct the special attention of the reader to the advertisement of this house in another column. It is centrally located in the immediate vicinity of all the concentering railways, and under the management of its well known and courteous landlord, Mr. Ed. Burker, cannot fail to sustain its former wide spread popularity. It has been thoroughly refitted in all its apartments.

Mr. J. C. McPherson, the popular and genial host of the East Liberty Exchange, has purchased the Rutherford Park Hotel, on the Passaic river, New Jersey, ten miles from New York, on the New York and Erie Railroad. This is one of the most delightful resorts in the country, and it must prove popular and prosperous under Mr. McPherson's management. The house will be opened about the 15th inst.

Whipped Her Son.—Catharine Wachter yesterday made information before Alderman Koenig against John Evans for assault and battery. The defendant and Mrs. Wachter's son are employed in a glass house in the Ninth ward. They had a quarrel yesterday, when Evens, according to the allegations, whipped the youth and then finished the performance by ducking him in a trough of water. Evans will be arrested.

"American Enterprise."—This is the title adopted by the American News Company of New York for a unique large quarto illustrated advertising sheet. The engravings, which are ingeniously designed to hold some affinity to the advertisements, are executed in the highest style of wood engraving, and are very creditable to the artists, Gildenfenny, 45 Fifth avenue, has this elegant and novel sheet for sale.

Loafers.—Monongahela borough is possessed of a large class of loafers, boys from 15 to 20 years of age, who take delight in loitering around the corners, insulting pedestrians, throwing stones at the occupants of passing vehicles, and amusing themselves with similar manly diversions. The borough is not possessed of a constable; at least if it is, the individual holding that important position, don't seem anxious to make himself known.

Rough Treatment.—Justice Salisbury yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Matthew Munn charged with assault and battery on oath of Eliza Pool. Munn is employed as a driver in Birmingham. Yesterday he was approached by a little daughter of Mrs. Pool, who asked him for some straw, when without further provocation it is alleged he whipped and then kicked her out of the stable. The case will be fully investigated when the accused is arrested.

A Raid.—The castle of Captain Michael Hughes, of the Fenian army, which is located in the Fifth ward, on Tunnel street, was stormed last night by a detachment of the Mayor's police and the occupants, to the number of five, four men and one woman, including Michael and his wife Mary, were captured and placed in durance vile. A party had assembled in Michael's castle and were enjoying themselves in a boisterous sort of way, which annoyed the neighbors. Hence the raid.

Serious Accident.

Theodore Young, a boy about twelve years of age, who had been "stealing a ride" on a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was seriously injured yesterday morning, about eleven o'clock. As the train passed the Rush House, he jumped off, slipped and fell with both feet on the track and the wheels passed over them. One of his heels was partially cut off, and the other foot was fairly split open, probably rendering amputation necessary. He was taken into the Rush House, where he was made as comfortable as circumstances would admit, and he was conveyed thence by his father, who resides in Birmingham.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

THURSDAY, March 31.—The case of the United States vs. Julius Adler, Louis Rosenberg and Pearson Fleisher, which has been on trial since Monday, was resumed and the testimony concluded. The arguments of counsel and charge of the Court will probably occupy another day.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

THURSDAY, March 31.—In the case of St. Andrews Church vs. James Hogg, previously reported, the jury found for the defendant.

Henry Krelling et ux. vs. Christ Baker, action in ejectment for a lot fronting on the Brownsville road, in Lower St. Clair township. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

110 Citizens Oil Refining Company vs. Dilworth.
112 Jacoby vs. Schoen et al.
178 Brown, use, vs. S. B. "Reindeer."
188 S. B. "Grey Fox" vs. Millingor, McClay & Co.
190 Bonner vs. Johnson et al.
191 Perchmont vs. McKee.
192 Rishey vs. Shaeffer.
194 Brown vs. Seiforth.

Common Pleas—Judge Collier.

THURSDAY, March 31.—The case of Rankin's Executors vs. James O'Neal previously reported was resumed and submitted to the jury.

The next case taken up was that of Philip Drum vs. Enoch Dice. Action to recover damages for violation of contract. The defendant sold to the plaintiff a lot of sheep to be delivered between the first of April and the first of June at buyers option. Before the plaintiff called for the sheep it is alleged that the defendant received a higher bid for the sheep than the plaintiff was to pay for them and sold them, and when plaintiff called for them he refused to deliver them, whereupon plaintiff claimed damages. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

51 P. & C. G. Coal Co's. Bailey.
53 Same vs. Harlin an.
54 Same vs. Henderson.
55 Snodgrass use vs. Snodgrass, et al.
58 Coursin vs. Hesling et al.
59 Sumner & Co. vs. Updegraft et ux.
62 Bonner vs. Sterling.
65 Central P. R. W. Co. vs. Oakland Railway Co.
41 Hill vs. Frethy et al.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

THURSDAY, March 31.—The first case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Henry A. Headgras, indicted for larceny by bailee, Ellen Headgras prosecutrix. The defendant was charged with appropriating a lot of wearing apparel, the property of the prosecutrix. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

John Hanmiller, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, on oath of Thomas Dowling, was arraigned and plead not guilty. The defendant is proprietor of a saloon at No. 1066 Penn street, where the offense was alleged to have been committed on February 6th, 1870. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence deferred.

Wm. Nicholson, indicted for malicious mischief, was placed on trial. He was charged with shooting a goat, the property of James Sterling. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and directed that the defendant pay the costs.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. J. Keighly, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, Philip Ryan prosecutor. The defendant, it was alleged, struck the prosecutor over the head with a "handy billy." The jury returned a verdict of guilty of simply assault and battery.

Charles Ritter and Conrad Wagner indicted for a misdemeanor under the act of Assembly relating to the Board of Health, John D. McFaden, prosecutor. The offense charged was that of emptying privy filth on the wharf. A plea of *nolle contendere* was entered.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Barton, indicted for larceny, John W. Taylor, prosecutor. The defendant boarded with the prosecutor in Allegheny, and it was alleged that he and his wife, on or about the 21st of March, were left alone in the house, and when Mrs Taylor returned she discovered that a door leading to her sleeping room had been broken open and her watch stolen. The watch was afterward found at Climoitt's pawn broker shop. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. John Coyle, Esq., defendant's counsel, moved for a new trial in arrest of judgment.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. James Raymond, against whom there were three indictments for larceny, Archy Yeakel, and Robert Yankel prosecutors. It was alleged that the defendant entered a house near Rakerstown on or about the fourth of January and stole therefrom an overcoat, a dress coat, a hat and pair of boots. The articles were in possession of the owners about eleven o'clock at night, and the next morning they were gone. A few hours afterwards the defendant was overtaken in Stewartstown, and had the stolen articles in his possession. The jury returned a verdict of guilty in all three cases. The Court then sentenced the defendant in the first case to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of six dollars, and undergo an imprisonment in the county work house for the period of one year. In the other two cases he was sentenced to confinement of six months in the county work house in each case, making in all two years.

In the cases of the Commonwealth vs. James Scanlon and Westley Hill, indicted for the larceny of about two hundred dollars in gold and silver and a silver watch, the property of John Paddon, Scanlon plead guilty and Hill will be tried on Monday.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

200 Com. vs. Stephen Hoffman.
183 " Peter Crider.
270 " Peter Wilbert.
258 " Michael McGuire.
256 " John W. Renoof.
254 " Joseph Herbster.
262 " J. C. Moon.
271 " Darby Holland.
241 " Charles Kitner, 2 cases.

TRIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

268 Com. vs. Henry Barton.
256 " Peter Crider.
267 " Wm. B. Sterrett.
151 " John Stone.
154 " Andrew Sturgeon.

OVERBOARD.

Man Drowned—Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Clawson held an inquest yesterday morning on the body of Lewis A. Barry, who was drowned in the Monongahela river, Wednesday night, while attempting to get on board the "Samson, No. 2." Barry it seems, is from Louisville, and got on board the steamer at that point a few days since on her up trip and worked his passage to this city. When the boat landed here Wednesday he went ashore, and according to the statement of the mate and others connected with the boat became intoxicated. Between nine and ten o'clock he returned to the boat and in attempting to board her fell from the stage plank into the river. Some of the deck hands and the mate, Mr. W. E. Wishart, heard the splash in the water and ran to his assistance. They succeeded after some time had elapsed, in getting the body out of the river before life was extinct. Dr. Stoneroad was sent for but before he arrived the man was dead. The jury, after hearing the testimony, returned a verdict of death by drowning. Deceased was apparently about thirty-five years old. On his person was found a letter from Captain Williamson, of the steamer Graham.

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ALL FOOLS' DAY.

Black Friday—The Advent of Moving Time—Experiences of the Unfortunate—Cheering Anticipations.

To-day will be a genuine "Black Friday" in the calendar of all those unfortunates who will be compelled to perform a change of base. There is undoubtedly great propriety is designating the first of April as "all fools day," for if ever people look and feel crazed and idiotic it is when undergoing the pangs and woes of "moving." It is a day to be anathematized for months beforehand, and execrated ever afterwards. It will be raining or snowing, as a matter of course, and the mud will be possessed of all the properties and virtues of Spaulding's glue. It will be a short day, too, in point of time; far too short to accomplish all that is to be done. The sun will hasten his course on his diurnal round and set long before you are ready for it. It will be lengthy enough, however, in point of agony; viewed in this light it will fully equal a young eternity. An age of suffering will be compressed between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. You will have a headache too—everybody has a headache on "moving day. It is an inseparable adjunct of the occasion. The man or woman who has not an ache or pain all the rest of the year, is sure to feel a pang on the 1st of April. An aching head is an inevitable thing upon that occasion, because it is especially consonant with the misery of the time; it makes you feel so dull, dismal and ill humored. A toothache is not unfrequently an accompaniment, and if you have a hollow tooth in your head it is morally certain to get the mischief in it on moving day. You generally have a twinge of rheumatism, too, and it invariably comes in your back just when you need all the strength of that part for lifting tables, stoves and boxes. If you are prudent and clever, that, way it will generally manage to visit you at that time, and if you never had it in your life before it will be sure to choose that occasion for an experiment. If you have children they will be all sick on the first of April, no matter how healthy they may be at other times. They may go to bed the night before as robust as young Sampsons but they will be sure to get up next morning and be very ill and peevish all day. If you have friends at a distance they will be absolutely certain to choose that time for a visit. You may have been inviting them all the rest of the year, when you were in excellent condition for receiving them, but they will procrastinate and postpone until they finally drop down upon you when you have everything topsy turvy. The pains of moving are in absolute *extremis*. There are a thousand other cheering attendants and blessings of the festive occasion which we have not time to enumerate, but which every unfortunate will experience vividly to-day. Job must have been born on the 1st of April, judging from his bitterness with which he cursed his natal day. Undoubtedly one of the chief ills which sprang out of Pandora's box when the lid was taken off, was this day of days the worst. It is a well established fact in logical rule that no man is responsible for what he does on the 1st of April. It is a time when all creation is awry; when everything is upset; when the elements are thrown into utter confusion, and when we have a very truthful pantomime of what the world was before the transformation from chaos. If there was more than one 1st of April in the year, life would be too intolerable for any human being to endure it.

Amazonian.

Bridget Hall is an Amazonian female, residing in the Ninth ward. She is perfectly able to take care of herself, and if the weaker sex are ever allowed to vote, Bridget would make an excellent representative of her sex. She might also take the stump with credit to herself and profit to the candidate whose claims she advocated. Her determination and vigorous, active mind, and her undaunted courage, would all tend to make her popular. We base these remarks upon a little circumstance which transpired yesterday, and which developed in a striking manner the characteristics noted. Oliver Olson, a male biped, offended her in some way. Oliver should have known better than to do so, but he did not. He knows better now though; though experience is a dear school.

Oliver, it seems, offended Bridget in the morning. He felt thirsty, and to assuage the same dropped in at the little retreat presided over by the lady. He called for and obtained a glass of the cooling beverage; then turned and was walking away without paying for the drink. Bridget called him back and hinted that such was not the proper way of doing business. He replied in language more forcible than elegant, and continued his controversy by coming from behind the bar, inserting her claws in the flesh of his face, thereby marring the beauty of his countenance considerably. To finish the exercises she broke a glass lamp shade over his head, and a glass tumbler which she used morning, and concluded it was desirable to pay the bill. He paid it and escaped from the clutches of the Amazon. Reflecting upon the treatment, he sought the office of Alderman Taylor, and made information against Bridget for assault and battery. A warrant has been issued and Bridget will be arrested.

Life Insurance—Something New.

We bespeak the careful attention of our readers to the advertisement of Rev. W. A. Fuller, resident Manager in this city of the *Empire Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York*, wherein it will be seen that, like everything else, the systems and plans of insurance are progressive. Several new and beneficent features are inaugurated by the prospectus of the Empire Mutual, which will commend themselves to parties about to insure their lives as improvements which every judicious and prudent man will appreciate. The Empire Mutual is managed by some of the best men in New York, and Mr. Fuller, the local manager for Western Pennsylvania, is a gentleman to whose thorough knowledge of the business and irreproachable integrity the most implicit confidence is due. Those who may insure their lives through his agency may feel perfectly sure that he will practice no deception, make no mis-statements, and we learn that the present institution has acquired an enviable reputation for the prompt adjustments and payments of all losses. These are important considerations with persons who are not themselves well informed on the subject of life insurance. See advertisement in another column.

New Route Proposed.

The rivalry between the two passenger railway lines in Allegheny is likely to result in more extensive facilities of travel for the people. The point at which both are striving is to touch Woods' Run and Pittsburgh, and at the same time travel through the best parts of Allegheny. The Manchester line does this now, but there is a large proportion of the inhabitants of the Second and Sixth wards who are not accommodated. The Pleasant Valley Railway does this perfectly, but can never succeed perfectly until it reaches Pittsburgh. A new proposition, we are informed, is now talked of by the managers of the Manchester road. They are considering the feasibility of running a branch from the river before life was extinct. Dr. Stoneroad was sent for but before he arrived the man was dead. The jury, after hearing the testimony, returned a verdict of death by drowning. Deceased was apparently about thirty-five years old. On his person was found a letter from Captain Williamson, of the steamer Graham.

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NEWS BY CABLE.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 31.—The *Times* estimates that the country's income last year exceeded the expenditures eight millions.

The *News* denies that the Government will send troops to Red River, and says it will await the result of the proposals of delegates en route to Ottawa.

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ITALY.

ROME, March 31.—At a meeting of the Council to-day the *Syllabus Errorum* was promulgated. The Holy See granted three days for dissentient Archbishops to submit to its authority. The time has expired, and as the Archbishops have shown no signs of yielding, a major excommunication will be pronounced against them.

It is asserted here that the Ecumenical Council will immediately commence the discussion of the scheme of infallibility. In that event the French Ambassador will not return to Rome.

DENMARK.

HAGUE, March 31.—An animated debate occurred in the Chambers recently on the question of privileges to one of the two rival cables to America. The Ministers were at length instructed to make equal terms.

SPAIN.

MADRID, March 31.—The government officially announced its determination to allow a full interference in the affairs of the Pope and the Ecumenical Council.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, March 31.—The steamer Hibernia, from Portland, has arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON March 31.—*Evening.*—Consols, 93¼ for money; account, 93¼. American securities quiet: '62s, 91¾; '65s, 90¾; '67s, 89¾; 10-40s, 87; Erices, 21¾; I. C., 14¾; A. & G. W. 22¾.

FRANKFORT, March 31.—Bonds firm at 95¼.

PARIS, March 31.—Bourse quiet at 74f 95c.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 10¼d; Orleans 11¼@11¾d. Sales 12,000 bales. California white wheat 9s 3d, red western No 2 8s, winter 8s 9d@8s 10d. Western Flour at 20s. Corn 29s 3d. Oats 2s 5d. Pork 75s 6d. Beef 102s 6d. Lard quiet at 60s. Bacon 56s. Spirits Petroleum 1s 5d, refined 1s 8½d. Tallow 43s 9d.

LONDON, March 31.—Tallow flat at 43s Sugar 39s 3d. Linseed oil quiet and steady. Calcutta linseed 58s. Rosin quiet.

ANTWERP, March 31.—Petroleum quiet at 54f.

HAVRE, March 31.—Cotton quiet.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The Senators from Texas have been sworn in.

—Cleveland is to be added the list of ports of entry.

—Dayton, Ohio, will pay $860,000 of income tax for 1869.

—The public debt was reduced five millions during March.

—The internal revenue collections in the second Ohio district during March amounted to $417,868.63.

—Wilgus Bros' store, at Ithica, N. Y., was robbed Wednesday night of $5000 worth of silks.

—Lewis Collins, sentenced to be hung at Baltimore to-day, has been reprieved until May 6th.

—The Grand Rapids Railroad will be ready for use between Fort Wayne and Sturgis, Michigan, by June 1st.

—John Monroe, a distillery, on Cumberland street, Philadelphia, was burned Wednesday night. Loss $35,000.

—Richard Thomas, indicted at Philadelphia for the murder of two little boys, has cut his ball and fled, it is supposed to Europe.

—Thomas L. Derry, of Gerrard county, Ky., was recently taken from his home and hung by armed men calling themselves Ku-Klux.

—The Sheriff difficulty in Chicago remains unsettled. The proper officer has absconded, and the Court hesitates to declare a vacancy exists.

—The office of the Treasurer of Perry county, Indiana, at Cannelton, a small town on the Ohio river, was robbed on Tuesday night of $20,000.

—The bark Cricket, with a cargo of five thousand bags of coffee from Rio Janeiro, was wrecked a few days ago off Cape Charles. Crew saved.

—The sentence of Philip Steinmetz, whose execution for the murder of August Heisch was fixed to take place at Toledo, Ohio, to day, has been commuted to imprisonment at hard labor for life.

—The Republican Committee of Connecticut authorize the statement that the Fifteenth Amendment proclamation came too late for colored men to comply with the provisions of the registry law at the election next Monday.

—Spaniards in Cuba, in an address on the subject of the transfer of Cuba to any foreign power, conclude with the declaration: "The Spaniards who are in Cuba may be conquered, but ceded or sold, never. Cuba shall remain Spanish, or we will abandon her when converted to ashes."

The issue of $3,000,000 third mortgage bonds of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company has been authorized by the stockholders. The bonds will probably be taken by parties in the interest of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the proceeds applied to bringing the Marietta and Cincinnati road up to a first class condition.

—Advices from Connecticut show that about eleven hundred colored men have made application for registration, and according to the laws of the State the Boards of Registration can decide on their claims on the morning of the election, so that the announcement of the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment on Wednesday will secure the right to vote to at least one-half of the above number of colored men. Both Senators Ferry and Buckingham were expected home yesterday.

Freshets in the West.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GENEVA, ILL., March 31.—The waters of both Green and Rock rivers are causing considerable damage in this vicinity. Miles of land on both sides of these streams are covered with water, and the bed of the Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad is being washed out in a number of places, and their bridge over Green river, it is reported, has already been washed away. The track of the Coal Valley Railroad over the Rock river bottoms is under water for miles. It has not been so high for twenty years. Terrible damage is feared. A large number of hay stacks, fences, &c., were swept away, and there is great danger of the wagon bridge over Rock river being carried away.

The track of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, between Green river and Colona Station, is covered with water in some places. It rained and hailed here all day yesterday, and the weather is very much unsettled.

The coal banks at Cleveland, Illinois, have all been drowned out by the high water.

OKANA, March 31.—The river is rising and running full of ice here and at Nebraska City. The Brownsville boats are unable to cross at the latter place, but are crossing here.

Upper Rivers.

(By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.)

OIL CITY, March 31.—River falling slowly, with 6 feet 2 inches water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 43 at 6 P. M.

BRAVNSVILLE, March 31.—River falling, with 3 feet water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 45 at 6 P. M.

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Register's Business.

The following is a report of the business done in the Register's office during the month of March, 1870, giving the number of letters of administration granted and wills admitted to probate:

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

DECEDENT.	ADMINISTRATOR.	BOND.
John Wilkinson	T. McKnight	$ 2,000
Barbara Wilkeson	Anna Brillich	3,000
Frederick Folger	Charlotte Folger	100
Albert Hettling	Margaret Kurtz	4,000
James H. Hays	Robert Wilson	1,000
William Bisce	John C. Bisce	4,000
Moses Thompson	Joseph Graham	14,000
George Hambenack	Martin Hoechst	2,000
Henry Donnelly	Joseph Donnelly	1,000
Andrew Mutton	John J. Bain	100
John Hasler	Joseph Hasler	1,000
Francis McGuire	Mary Jane Cowan	800
Bridget Wilson	Thomas Wilson	
Wm. H. Mcquaid	W. M. McQuaid	50
Nancy Cypherd	James Cypherd	400
M. Mc. Thompson	D. H. Williams	2,000
Charles A. Hoechstas	Jno. Hoechstas	2,000
John Patterson	Nancy Patterson	300
David McKee	G. C. Coughey, M. H. McKee	10,000
Conrad Herl	H. Herl, C. Herl	2,000
Jane E. Donnell	J. Donnell	1,200
Thomas Cowan	Joseph W. Cowan	
John McCloskey	Minetta McCloskey	2,000
Elizabeth Riggs	Isabel Fraser, Isabel Riggs	1,000
Dickson et	Elizabeth Dickson, Joel F. Patterson	
Godfried Knapp	Isaac Wilson	
Byron H. Painter	Mary L. Painter	
John McNall	James McNall	
John A. Parkinson	Jas. B. Parkinson, Jas. B. Bisson	
Francis McCartney	Robert McCartney	
Margaret Dunn	Owen Flanigan	
Anna Keenan	T. J. A. Keenan	
Michael Kane	Elizabeth Kane	
Robt. D. Allison	Mary M. Lang	
Ni Solas Lang	Andrew K. Kean	
Jas. N. Kean	Emily R. Kean	
Sarah Wrigley	Chas. Wrigley	
John Toomey	Rachel Thomas	
Edward Moore	Thos. Gillespie	
John Vogel	Christine Vogel, John Welsel	
Alex. Worth	Catharine Crosswaith	
Jacob Brouzwaith	John M. Tiernan	
Kitzbeth Tiernan	D. W. Bell	
William Porter		
Lydia B. Sargeant	John A. Sargeant	

Co-partnership.

Our readers will observe by the advertisement in another column that a change has been made in the old, reliable and staunch house of Higby & Co. Robert M. Cust, Esq., for twenty years Assistant Cashier of the Pittsburgh Bank, has entered into the co-partnership, which will hereafter be known under the style of Higby, Cust & Co. The new firm will continue at the old stand, No. 183 Liberty street, to carry on the business of forty street, to carry on the business of wholesale and retail Queens and dealers in Glassware, China, Glass and Silver Plated Ware, &c., &c. The house of Higby & Co. dates back to an organization over forty years ago. During these years, by attention to business, warranted merchandise, energy and strict probity in every transaction, the firm has gained the confidence of the entire community and developed into one of the largest and most popular mercantile establishments in Western Pennsylvania.

The new partner, Mr. Cust, needs no introduction in business circles or to the community. His character for tact, integrity and business qualifications of the highest order are already established, the same principles to guide, the new firm cannot fail to have increased success and prosperity. They will continue to import directly from the manufacturers, an advantage which the purchaser will appreciate. The stock will be kept as heretofore, always full and complete, and the same moderation in prices governs all sales. We can heartily commend Higby, Cust & Co. to the patronage of all, whether large or small purchasers of anything in the line of Queensware.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The audience at the Opera House was quite large last evening, notwithstanding the dampness of the weather. The amusing comedy of "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," was presented. Mr. Davenport in the role of "Sir Giles Overreach." This evening he will play "Hamlet."

MINSTRELS.—The justly celebrated Allen & Pettengill Sensation Minstrels, whose success was unprecedented last year in this city, will give an other brief though brilliant season of their inimitable entertainments, commencing Monday evening, April 6th, at Masonic Hall. Of course all who love fun will go and see them.

PAREPA ROSA.—The sale of season tickets for Parepa Rosa's English Opera at the Opera House yesterday far exceeded the expectation of the manager, and the sale of single seats, Burns Brown's store, place of business of A. H. Fourth avenue, No. 68 Fourth avenue.

ENGLISH OPERA.—Parepa Rosa's English Opera Company, in a brief one week's engagement, promises to be unusually successful.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record in the office of Thos. F. Hunter, Esq., Recorder of Allegheny county, on Thursday, March 31, 1870.

John Wilkinson et ux. to W. Briggs and W. H. Dollar Savings Bank, lot 20 acres of coal land in Baldwin township, about 20 acres of coal land in Baldwin township, March 29, 1870; $1500.

Jas. Wilson et ux. to Jas. Wilson, lot on Irwine avenue, Allegheny, March 29, 1870; $1.

Wm. Wyman et al. to Geo. Fasing, lot No. 16, 17 by 70 feet on Wallace, Co. 19, 1869; $1800.

Jas. Wilson et ux. to Wm. Wallace, Co. 19, 1869; lot of land in Baldwin township, March 29, 1870; $1.

Jas. Mehrer to Margaret H. Boyd, March 25, 1870; lot 20 by 90 ft. on Sandusky, Allegheny, $1,200.

John H. Sayer to N. F. Sawyer, Aug. 5, 1864; interest in lots on Ohio, Allegheny, $1.

Frank Schultz et al. to Frank Schultz, March 28, 1870; lots in Millvale, Allegheny, $1.

Phil Hahn to Mary M. Hess, January 10, 1870; lot 27 by 165 ft. on Spring, Pennsylvania, $1,300.

M. G. McGreer to James McGreer, March 28, 1870; 2 acres and 2 perches in North Fayette township, $1.

Geo. W. Brown to J. R. Hogue, July 1, 1869; lot 3 by 10 ft. on Broad St., Bellevue, $1,500.

Geo. W. Shannon to Josephine Shannon, April 1, 1869; 27 acres and 34 perches in Snowden township, $6,525.

The Right Thing—The Right Place.

Mr. Editor:—I was led by your favorable notice of J. F. Hellstine, and by the testimony of a friend who has dealt with him for more than a year, to try for myself the quality of the various kinds of meat for which he is celebrated. My experience is good proof that Hellstine is either at his stand 78 Pittsburgh or 39 Allegheny Market, is, as you have said, always ready to get good, and only good beef, mutton, or veal, cut and served exactly as they should be. Try him and be convinced.

DINNER AT HOME.

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Important to Machinists.—Large auction sale of machinery to-day. There will be sold without reserve at 10 o'clock this morning the entire stock of machinery, tools, patterns, &c., remaining of the machine shop of Tomlins, Herbert & Co., on Duquesne Way and Cecil alley.

A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

The Spring Stock of Henry G. Hale, Merchant Tailor, at corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street, is very large and complete. Monsieur Bonpaine continues to preside at the cutting. tf

Furniture and Carpets.—Large auction sale of furniture and carpets at A. Loggale's auction house, 159 Federal street, Allegheny, to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock.

The Oregon Brewery has long been noted for its excellent brewings, but never did it turn out such excellent cream ale as Pier, Dannals & Co. are now producing.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Ladies' Sorosis Club, of New York, recently changed their discussions from woman's suffrage to hair preparations and Pimple Sanitizer. They declare that where nature had not endowed them with beauty, it was their right—yes, their duty—to seek it where they could. In her all valued that Wag-nolia Balm overcame sallowness, Rough Skin, and Blotches, and gave to the complexion a most distinguished and marvelous delicate pearlaceous appearance (as dangerous to men, no doubt); and that Lyon's Kathairon made the hair grow thick, soft and awful pretty, and moreover prevented its falling out. If the proprietors of these articles did not send the sisters an invoice they are not smart.

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Carriages for Funerals Furnished.
COFFINS and all Funeral Furnishment at reduced rates.

EXECUTOR'S SALE — VALUABLE PARK AND IRON ELEVATOR. GRAIN ELEVATOR AND R. R. STACKS. E. BALL & SON AUCTIONEERS.

On THURSDAY EVENING, April 3, at 7 o'clock, will be sold by order of Executors, on Second Floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 108 Smithfield Street, the following valuable Stocks, consisting an unusually attractive list:

20 shares Farmers Deposit National Bank.		
42 " Iron City	"	"
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