FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 20.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette.

The Rights of Married Women.—An important decision.—Judge Strong, of the Supreme Court, rendered a high, very important decision in the case of Mrs. Bryan vs. Mrs. Bryan, which was argued before the Court in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Bryan, a married woman, who had a separate estate, made a loan of money to her husband, and took his bond and mortgage for the amount. Subsequently, Mr. Bryan became insolvent, and his wife's claim was presented to the Court for adjudication. The question was, whether the wife could come in as a preferred creditor, or whether she was restricted to the rights of other creditors. The Court decided that she could not come in as a preferred creditor, but must take her chances with the rest. The decision was unanimously concurred in by the Court.

Dolan, Lacock, Pitt, and Porter vs. Same.—This was an action of assumption, brought by the plaintiffs, who are the owners of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Packet, against the defendant, who is the owner of the Steubenville and Pittsburgh Packet, to recover damages for the loss of a quantity of iron, which was shipped on the plaintiff's boat, and which was lost by the sinking of the boat, in consequence of a collision with the defendant's boat. The defendant's boat was coming down the river, and the plaintiff's boat was going up. The plaintiff's boat was struck on the starboard side, and sunk in about ten minutes. The defendant's boat was not injured. The defendant's boat was not injured. The defendant's boat was not injured