Daily Morning Post.

MONDAY MORNING.....MARCH 29.

River Intelligence, &c.

The River.—There were 8 feet in the channel, last evening, at dusk. Business was not brisk on the wharf.

The Keystone State, is the regular Cincinnati packet for to-day.

Left.—The new steamers Envoy and Lunetta, left this city yesterday,—the Envoy for Cincinnati and Louisville, and the Lunetta for Florence and Tuscumbia, with a full cargo.

The Buckeye State leaves to-day, for Cincinnati and Louisville, having been detained beyond her usual time, by the bursting of her steam-pipe at Steubenville.

Navigation.—The recent cold spell has occasioned a slight subsidence in the river, which is yet in fine boating order.

The Missouri is also in good navigable order from Weston to the mouth.

The Upper Mississippi is rising all the way down, and has nearly four feet on the Lower Rapids.

The steamer W. A. Violett, a Yazoo river packet, was sunk in that river, on the 4th inst., and her cargo of 800 bales of cotton, seriously damaged. Fortunately, no lives were lost.—*St. Louis Union.*

For California.—The California fever appears to be raging very violently in this part of Uncle Sam's farm. Numerous parties have left our city for the gold mines. A large number are here preparing to go, and many more will follow them. The following persons left this city yesterday, on the steamer Diadem, for St. Joseph: William M'Clelland, Samuel Lytle, Henry Lytle, Hamilton Rea, William Wilson, Jr., John Little, Jr., of the Sixth Ward, and William F. Allcorn. Several others, belonging to the same party, left a short time since for St. Joseph, to purchase mules and procure the necessary outfits for the prosecution of the journey across the plains.

There is also in the city at the present time a party numbering over thirty—the great part of them from the neighborhood of Monongahela City, Washington county,—who will leave in a few days, on the steamer Federal Arch, for St. Joseph, on their way to California. This company have divided themselves into messes, and have agreed to such regulations as will secure a safe and speedy journey across the plains. One of their rules is, that no traveling shall be done on the Sabbath. Dr. JAMES GORDON goes along with this company as physician; and, in fact, every measure will be taken to preserve the health of the party and secure them a safe and speedy transit to the other side of the Rocky Mountains. SHEBD. BENTLEY, Esq., SOLOMON ALTER and HENRY SHEARER, of Monongahela City, are the committee of arrangements. Mr. Shearer left, a week or ten days ago, for St. Joseph, to procure the mules and outfits. The following are the names of the party, so far as we can learn: Shesb. Bentley, Solomon Alter, Henry Shearer, William Hailman, Wm. Lacey, Alex. Leonard, G. McFadden, Thomas Morrow, Hezekiah Carmack, Wm. Clark, Henry Colvin, Smith Wilson and brother, J. P. Holmes, Wm. M. Williams, Messrs. McGowan, Aiken, Hicks, Waits, Cough, Gordon, Colvin, Wolf, Cough, and several others whose names we could not learn.

Grand Concert.—W. Vincent Wallace and Fraulein Helene Stopel, give their first and only concert in this city, this evening at Masonic Hall. FRAULEIN STOPEL brings with her a name, as a pianist, not equalled by any other performer—male or female—in this country. In her visit to this city a year ago, she was received with every manifestation of applause that a true appreciation of her great merits could render. We know that we are not mistaken, when we say that Masonic Hall will be crowded with the beauty and fashion of the city, to welcome her back, and be again charmed by an exhibition of her wonderful performance on the Piano.

W. VINCENT WALLACE is well known to the public by his splendid musical compositions and his exquisite playing on the violin.

The programme consists of a selection from the operas of Rossini, Donizetti, Mozart and others, together with those brilliant variations on the violin, in the execution of which Mr. Wallace has no superiors and but few equals.

The Accident on the Buckeye State.—The Buckeye State did not arrive in this city, until yesterday morning, having been detained beyond her usual time, by the accident at Steubenville. She was backing out from the wharf at that place, when the steam pipe burst, scalding two persons severely; one of whom has since died; and two others slightly. Thomas M'Celrick, of McKeesport was drowned; it is supposed by being forced overboard, by the confusion consequent upon the accident. Mr. Sweeny, of Wellsville, who was very ill at the time of the accident, was scalded, and has since died. The other persons injured will recover.

Assault and Battery.—A lady named Mrs. Morgan, made information yesterday, against a boy named Michael Myers, for assault and battery. The matter was compromised, however. If this course was pursued with all the petty assault and battery cases that come before our Aldermen, the County would be cleared of the enormous expense that such trifling cases involve.

New Paper.—We have before us the prospectus of a new Democratic penny paper, to be published in this city, by an Association of Journeymen Printers, consisting of Messrs. Lynde Elliot, John Loyton, J. H. Irwin, James F. Campbell, Joseph Telford, and Thos. J. Henderson. The editorial department will be under the control of Lynde Eliot.

Slate Roofing.—We would call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Thomas Arnold, in this morning's paper. He has made extensive arrangements to attend to all orders with which he may be favored, and, from his reputation as a business man we have no doubt will give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

The Stabbing Case.—The final hearing of this case, came off at Alderman Major's office, on Saturday. After hearing the testimony of the physician, the Alderman held Wm. Graham to bail in the sum of $1,500, and Andrew Graham in the sum of $1,000.

The Great Swindler.—G. Rand Thompson, left this city, yesterday, in charge of Mr. Davis, assistant keeper of the Kentucky Penitentiary, on the Messenger No. 2. Mr. Thompson will try the salubrious air of Frankfort for two years longer.

Theatre.—Mr. Blanchard and his dogs, attracted a good house at the Theatre on Saturday night, and the wonderful performance of the dogs, was received with the applause they deserved. They appear to-night, in a new drama.

Odd Fellows' Supper.—We learn from the *Token*, that the members of Gomer Lodge, No. 64, will give a supper on the 26th of April, the proceeds of which are intended to relieve this Lodge from pecuniary embarrassments.

The Messenger No. 2.—This fine steamer did not reach here until Saturday morning, having run aground 14 miles below this city, on Thursday evening last. She left, however, on her regular day, Saturday.

Rev. Nathaniel West contradicts the statement, which has been published, that he has accepted a call from the McKeesport Presbyterian Congregation.

Ald. Buckmaster, sent one person to the hill, yesterday, for vagrancy.

Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Agricultural Society.

The Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society met on Saturday, in the Court House. Present, Messrs. M'Cabe, Murdock, McQueenn, McFadden, Miller, McKelvy, McKnight, Snively, Speer, Snodgrass and Young.

The Committee of Correspondence with the State Agricultural Society, relative to the propriety of holding their next Fair in Allegheny county, made a report, from which it appeared that the matter would receive the attention of the proper committee at Harrisburg, in a short time.

John Murdock, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Printing, made a verbal report, explanatory of the reasons for delaying the publication of one thousand copies of the Constitution and By-Laws, which was accepted.

A variety of seeds were presented to the Board of Managers from the Hon. T. M. Howe, which were distributed among the members, each of whom is to preserve the produce of all suitable to the soil and climate of this county, for the purpose of introducing them among his neighbors.

Copies of the Patent Office Report for 1850 and '51 were presented to the Board by the Hon. Moses Hampton, and on motion of Mr. J. K. Kennedy it was resolved that the thanks of the Board be tendered to Messrs. Howe and Hampton for their kindness.

On motion of Captain Young, it was resolved that all persons entitled to premiums awarded on sheep and horses at the last fair, who have not yet received them, be invited to attend the meeting of the Board, at ten o'clock on the last Saturday in April.

Under a resolution passed at the last meeting, providing that each member of the Board shall be constituted a committee for the purpose of enquiring into the propriety of awarding premiums at the next fair on some particular branch of agriculture or manufactures, the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen: John Murdock, Jr., fruits and flowers; Samuel McCaslin, field crops; David Boyd, cattle; R. McKnight, poultry; Benjamin Kelly, sheep; John Young, Sr., horses and mules; P. A. Way, root crops and garden vegetables; J. McKelvey, butter, cheese and honey; Alexander Speer, Robinson, swine; Joseph Miller, household manufactures; Alexander Speer, Pittsburgh, agricultural implements; J. M'K. Snodgrass, articles connected with husbanding not enumerated above; Josiah King, woollen and cotton manufactures; G. W. Payne, castings and other articles of iron; John R. McFadden, articles manufactured of gold and silver; A. B. McQueenn, branches of mechanical industry not enumerated. The gentlemen appointed are expected to report at the next meeting.

After the transaction of some business of no general importance, the Board adjourned, to meet again on the last Saturday of April.

J. E. M'CABE, Chairman.
J. K. KENNEDY, Secretary.

House of Refuge.—We see that the neighboring counties are awaking to the importance of a House of Refuge in Western Pennsylvania. A meeting was held in Butler on the 22d inst., which was largely attended. The meeting was addressed by Rev. A. W. BLACK, Chaplain of the Western Penitentiary, and a series of resolutions were introduced, which were unanimously adopted, of which the following is the most important one:

Resolved, That we approve of the erection of a House of Refuge in the county of Allegheny, for the confinement and reform action of juvenile offenders, and that as soon as the Commissioners of this county deem it expedient, we would recommend a subscription by this county, towards the erection and completion of it, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

We are glad to see that our country friends are awaking to the importance of this measure. If the neighboring counties will subscribe as liberally for this most laudable object, as our friends in Butler show a disposition to do, the work can soon be gone on with, and the necessary buildings erected.

Burning of a Baggage Car.—The Baggage Car of the passenger train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, caught fire, on Friday afternoon last, between Altoona and Fostoria, about twelve miles from Hollidaysburg, and the baggage of sixty-seven passengers was totally destroyed before the flames could be put out. The loss is estimated at $8,000. The only persons from this City who lose anything, are—Mr. Jack, $250; Mr. Sterne, $125; John M. Acorne, $150; R. Belfore, $50; Mr. Gallaher, $1 00. Mr. Thomas White, of Memphis, Tenn., lost a trunk valued at $1,500. The car contained the baggage of 200 passengers; the baggage master, as soon as he discovered the fire, commenced throwing the baggage out of the car, until the engine could be stopped. The losses of the passengers will be sent to the Board of Directors, who will act on them, and refund the less of each man.

The Hutchinson Family, gave their last concert in this city, on Saturday evening last, to a large audience. During their stay here, their entertainments have been largely attended, and their excellent vocal music applauded, as it well deserved. The Family give a concert in Allegheny City this evening; and will leave for their homes in the "old Granite State," this week, by way of the lakes. Success will go with them.

Larceny.—Ellen Dougherty was arrested and brought before Alderman Buckmaster on Saturday, charged with stealing a shawl and some jewelry, from Israel Taylor; the shawl was found in her possession, but it is supposed she made way with the jewelry. She was committed to answer the charge of larceny.

Disorderly Conduct.—Alderman M'Cune, yesterday committed John Jones, for disorderly conduct.

Councils.—The regular monthly meeting of the Councils will take place this evening, at their chamber.

Out of Danger.—William Phillips, who was stabbed by Graham in the Diamond Market, the physicians pronounce out of danger.

☞ FRESH OYSTERS received daily by Adams' Express, at the WAVERLEY HOUSE, Diamond Alley.

Bohemia Glass Works.
ADAMS, ROSEMAN & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF FLINT GLASS, in all its variety. We have, also, on hand, Lightning Rod conductors, of a superior pattern to any thing yet produced.
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Warehouse, corner of Water and Ross streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. feb16m:

PUBLIC SUPPER.
THE Members of the *Alleghany Fire Company* intend celebrating the "Semi-centennial Anniversary of the Organization of the Company" by a Public Supper, at Williams' Hall, on Friday evening, April 9th, 1852. Members of other Companies and the citizens generally are respectfully invited. Tickets one dollar each, can be procured of

H. CHONNELL,
W. V. DIEHL,
J. M. SHARER,
W. J. MONTGOMERY, Committee.

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Henry Robbock,
HAS the pleasure of announcing to the public, that at the repeated solicitations of his former pupils he has determined to make Pittsburgh his permanent residence, and will, therefore, re-commence to give instruction, on the PIANO, GUITAR and VOCAL MUSIC, at his residence, on the 9th day of February next. Those who desire to join the 9th day of February next. Those who desire to become students, will please leave their address at the Music Store of Mr. John H. Mellor, where a book for that purpose will be kept—or through the Post Office. All applications will be positively attended to, and instruction commence on the above named day, (February 9th). I have the permission to refer those who are personally acquainted with me, to the following gentlemen:

Jos. Snyder, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Pittsburgh;
F. L. Ringwalt, Esq.;
N. G. Murphy, Esq.;
J. R. Whiting, Esq.;
Dr. Robert Snyder;
George Ogden, Esq.;
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N. B.—A Scrip Dividend of fifteen per cent. on expiring policies has been declared by the Directors, and is now receivable at this Office for renewals, or redeemable in cash at the end of ninety days.
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

BY THE O'REILLY LINE.

XXXII CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 27.

SENATE.—The Senate was not in session to-day.

HOUSE.—The house was engaged in debating the Deficiency bill. Mr. Houston moved the previous question on concurring in the amendments made in Committee of the Whole. Mr. Jones moved a call of the House.

THE EXPLOSION.

NEW YORK, March 27.

The premature explosion at Hurl Gate killed but two men, and wounded but two others. M. Maillefort and the fireman escaped.

From a further investigation of the affair, it appears that M. Maillefort in undertaking the blasting, employed two boats, one for the galvanic battery, and the other to contain the powder. M. Maillefort guided the former, and his assistants the latter. Immediately before the explosion, a canister containing 120 lbs. of powder, had been already sunk in the water, by his assistants and was fixed on the rock, while another canister was still in the boat.

M. Maillefort, who is generally about forty feet from the boat containing his assistants, approached with his boat, for the purpose of receiving the wire, which was attached to the canister of powder in the water. By some mistake, the wire of the canister in the boat, was handed to Maillefort, who, having removed to the proper distance, then brought the wire in contact with the battery. The consequence was that the powder in the boat, exploded, shattering it to atoms; the assistants in it were blown in various directions, and two of them were instantly killed. Theodore Louthard was horribly mutilated, and it is thought that he will not recover.

The boat in which M. Maillefort was stationed, was considerably shattered. He received several injuries, and his brother-in-law was also slightly injured. The explosion was terrific, being heard for miles around.

NEW YORK, March 27.

There was a fire this morning, at the corner of Broadway and Day streets. The buildings were occupied by Meritt, Bliss & Co., dry goods merchants; Latimer Large & Co., lace and embroidery merchants; White, Brumhall & Lockwood, dealers in cloth; Millihan, druggists; Mott, Weaver, & Richardson, silk and cloth dealers.

The loss of Merrit & Bliss, is about $200,000; insurance, 140,000. The loss of Latimer & Large, is also about $200,000, and that of Mott & Weaver, $50,000. They were fully insured. The stock of the latter was injured by the falling of a wall, on Day street.

NEW YORK, March 27.

The brothers Skipensbos were convicted this morning of murder, in the first degree.

NEW YORK MARKET—March 27, P. M.

Flour...Sales 1000 bbls Ohio at 4,75@4,87; 1500 bbls State at 4,50@4,62.

Grain...Sales 1500 bus southern white at 96@98c, and 1500 bushels southern mixed at 96c ⅌ bush. Sales 500 bushels rye, to arrive, at 78c ⅌ bus. Sales 11,600 bush prime mixed corn at 60c ⅌ bush.

Provisions...Pickled meats are scarce. Sales 100 packages at 7¾ for shoulders, and 9@9¾ for hams.

Groceries...Sales 1500 bags Rio Coffee at 9¾, and 1800 do. Maracaibo on private terms. Sales 400 pkgs Cuba and Matanzas Sugar at 4¾@5¾c per pound.

Linseed Oil...Sales 3500 galls. at 63c per gall.

Whiskey...Sales 200 prison bbls at 20½c per gallon.

Cotton...The market is unchanged. The sales to-day were 3000 bales, and during the week 16,000, at 7¾ for Uplands, and 8¼ for Orleans and Mobile.

Stocks...U. S. sixes, 1868, 117; Canton, 75; Reading, 74¾; Morris, 18¾; Va. sixes, 109¾; U. S. sixes, 1867, 117¾.

CINCINNATI MARKET—March 27.

Flour...Nothing was done.

Whiskey...Sales at 15¾.

Bacon...Sales 400,000 lbs sides, deliverable about the 1st of May, at 9c per pound, packed; and small lots on the spot at 8¾ ⅌ lb, packed; bulk sides are held at 8c ⅌ lb.

Groceries...Sales 100 hhds prime sugar at 8¾ ⅌ lb; 600 bbls molasses at 30c ⅌ gallon.

Clover Seed...Declined to 4,75@5,00 ⅌ bus.

The river has fallen twelve inches since last night, and is now stationary. We have heavy rains, and the weather is still cloudy.

Boarding School for Boys.
COTTAGE HILL ACADEMY.—THE FIFTH SESSION of this Institution will begin on *MONDAY, 5th day of April.*
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For terms, and other particulars, refer to Messrs. Jas. Gray, Joseph H. Rowan, T. Oliver, Dr. Scott, and other patrons of the Academy.
A. C. LATON.
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IN PHILIPSBURG, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, on the South side of the Ohio River, opposite the mouth of the Big Beaver Creek; twenty-eight miles from Pittsburgh, eight from Wheeling, and one-hundred from Cleveland. The Proprietor has had twenty years practical experience as a regular Physician, during all which he has practiced under the Hydropathic system. Terms only FIVE DOLLARS per week, including all the medicines and attendance of Hydropathic cures. Each Patient is required to furnish two heavy woolen blankets, two large comforts, four coarse towels, and one camp-blanket, or India rubber sheet.
DR. EDWARD ACKER, Proprietor.
Philipsburg, Beaver Co., P.O.
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COMMERCIAL.

DAILY REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

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The weather on Saturday was cloudy and wet. In business there was but little animation, and but few transactions of note.

ASHES—We continue our former quotations, 3@3½ cash and time for Pots, at which sales are made daily. Saleratus 4½@5, by the box and barrel. Pearls 6¼@6c.

BEANS—Sales of 1 bbl at $1,75 choice.

FLOUR—The sales yesterday were only moderate; we have sales of about 200 bbls in lots at $3, some buyers refusing to pay over $2,95.

BACON—The demand continues brisk and sales reported of 40,000 Sides 6¾ cash; 10,000 do shoulders 7¼c, time; 12,000 lbs hams 9¼; 15 tierces Evans & Swift's S. C. hams at 10¼.

DRIED BEEF—Sales of 5 tierces at 9c.

LARD—Sales of 40 kegs No. 1 at 9c, and firm.

SEEDS—There has been quite a decline in Seeds, in all the Eastern and Western markets the demand is somewhat limited. We quote prime Clover at $5 25 to $5,50. Timothy $1,75@2,25. Flax 95@100c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—Sales 3 bbls prime roll on the wharf reported at 24c; 2 bbls eggs 9c.

POTATOES—Sales 50 bus reds at 25c.

GRAIN—Sales of about 200 bus Oats on the wharf at 26@28c. Corn, 50 bus out of store at 45c.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

8 FEET 0 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED:

Steamer Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Balte, Bennet, Brownsville.
" J. M'Kee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" Genessee, Conant, West Newton.
" S. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Michigan No. 2, Boles, Beaver.
" Forest City, Murdoch, Wellsville.
" Diurnal, Conwell, Wheeling.
" Keystone State, Stone, Cincinnati.
" Federal Arch, Bowman, St. Louis.
" Mt. Vernon, Greenlee, St. Louis.
" Hondoras, Sunier, St. Louis.
" Huron, M'Millan, Nashville.

DEPARTED:

" Baltic, Bennet, Brownsville.
" Atlantic, Parkinson, do
" J. M'Kee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" Genessee, Conant, West Newton.
" S. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Michigan No. 2, Boles, Beaver.
" Forest City, Murdock, Wellsville.
" Diadem, Cochran, St. Louis.
" Buckeye State, S. Dean, Cincinnati.
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" Winchester, Moore, Wheeling.
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