HOME MATTERS.

OLE BULL.

It is scarcely necessary for us to say a word about the merits of Ole Bull's violin playing. The world is full of his fame, and he is confessedly the greatest of living violinists. The pieces which he performs to-night are of a character to develop the wonderful skill and genius of the artist. No one who has heard "the Mother's Prayer" can ever forget its deep pathos, its earnest cadences, its cheering hopefulness.—The "Witch Dance" of Paganini we know only by reputation, but those who hear it to-night may rest assured that they are hearing musical gems that no other artist but Ole Bull can draw from the violin. The National Fantasia has commanded the highest applause wherever it has been heard; it is worthy of the genius of its composer and the artist who is to play it to-night. The Carnival of Venice closes the performance, and, after having heard Sivori, Artot, and Vieuxtemps in this grotesque piece, we cling to our original faith that Ole Bull makes the nearest approach to Paganini in this extraordinary music.

The treasures of joy and beauty in the performances we have named would be an ample remuneration for the price of the concert, but, in addition to these, we are to hear Strakosch in two of his great piano pieces, and a child, Signorina Patti, a musical prodigy only eight years of age. Unless the musical critics of the great cities of the Union are much mistaken, this child is an extraordinary musical phenomenon. She sings the great songs of Malibran, Jenny Lind, Madame Sontag and Catharine Hayes with singular power. Her voice is a pure soprano, and such are its remarkable powers that it is not necessary to make any allowance for the performance being that of a child. All the various elements of an admirable musical voice appear to be complete in her. The sounds are smooth, her chromatic passages run as finely as though they were gliding on glass; her upper notes are reached without apparent effort, her trills are astonishingly beautiful, and her sustained notes are all that the most rigid critics can ask.

The pieces which she is to sing to-night, are wonderful attempts for a child, but she has commanded the highest applause in them. It is a mark of great musical intrepidity in a child of eight years of age to undertake to sing Wallace's "Happy Birdling of the Forest, 'Ah non guniqo,' from Bonasbula, and Jenny Lind's 'Echo Song,' and nothing short of the testimony we have seen could make us believe such a thing possible.—Yet, the whole artistic life of Ole Bull is a guarantee that nothing but sterling merit can take part in his concerts. We have no doubt that Signorina Patti will nestle herself in many a memory to-night, in company with Jenny Lind and Catharine Hayes; not because she is such a singer as they are, but because her youth will impart to her performance a charm that their matured powers cannot give.

We regret that there will be but one more opportunity, in Pittsburgh, of having these great performers after to-night. This tour closes the musical career of Ole Bull, and in obedience to an earnest request of his Pittsburgh friends, in which we heartily joined, Ole Bull has consented to give one more concert. That takes place on Monday night. After that, the sounds that entranced the feelings of his magical touch must live alone in memory, but what treasures of perpetual delight will be among the legacies these two concerts will bestow upon cultivated minds!

The programme for Monday night is one of great richness, and those who wish to secure good seats should attend to it early to-day. The numerous applications made from the neighboring towns, and the great desire there is among the citizens of Pittsburgh to hear these artists, show that the choice seats will soon be taken, after the opportunity is given.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

FRIDAY, December 24th.

The Court assembled at the usual hour. Judge McClure then read his opinion, which had been prepared with much care, on the motion for a new trial for David Jewell, which had been filed and argued upon by Judge Shaler.

His Honor first gave a hasty summary of the facts developed in the trial. The grounds for a new trial, adduced by Judge Shaler, were eighteen in number. The first exception was based on that part of the charge in which the Court suggested to the jury that if they found the prisoner guilty of a lower grade of crime, when the evidence justified a verdict of murder in the first degree, they would take from the Governor his prerogative of pardon. The learned and eloquent counsel, for the defence in their pleadings, had placed the punishment before the attention of the jury. They had entered into the minutest details of the penalty, from the Court House to the gallows. It was the duty of the Court to state that the jury had no right to regard the penalty; it should not enter into their deliberations; it would be a disregard of duty. The second exception taken was in reference to that part of the charge in which his Honor had said, that in case of an erroneous conviction, a new trial could be obtained, but in case of an erroneous acquittal, a great wrong would be done Society. There could be no second trial. This was a general remark, not intended for particular application.

The third objection by the Counsel was in relation to the press. The language attributed to the Court by Judge Shaler, was not used by the Court. His Honor then eloquently reviewed the remarks as to public opinion made by Judge Shaler in his argument.

The fourth objection was that the portion of the charge referring to the drawing of the knife and pistol on officer Dougherty, by Jewell; when he was arrested was improper. On the contrary, it was proper. It was in evidence. It was part and parcel of the "flight from the crime." It was the solemn custom of the Oyer and Terminer, for the Jury to enquire whether the prisoner "did flee from the crime." All the particulars of that flight ought to have been impressed upon the minds of the Jury, as in many cases, secondary affairs often throw light on the principal crime.

In the fifth objection that the jury had nothing to do with motive, the Court used no such expression; the Court said that motive was not the only test of malice. In reference, in the sixth place, whether there was a deliberate intention to kill, the Court was qualified by the evidence.

The Judge then passed to the consideration of the other points of the case, viz:—Drunkenness being no excuse for crime; not a jot or tittle of evidence to support a plea of insanity was produced, and in reference to other portions of his charge to the jury, and to which exceptions had been taken by defendant's counsel. In relation to what was said by counsel that the jury were the judges of the law and the evidence, such was not the case; the Court expounded the law, and the jury took it as given to them by the Court; if it was otherwise, the juror would fill a legislative capacity, and make law for his own government and to suit his own notions.

In relation to what was said about Cochran and Gaw, and there being material witnesses, whose attendance could not be procured, the Judge said his sense of duty would not allow him to grant a new trial on these grounds. How could Cochran prove that Jewell was crazed, when it was proven that Cochran himself was mad with liquor when the deed was committed? the attendance of those witnesses who were absent could not change the verdict, if they testified to the truth.

Judge McClure then said that they were unanimous in the opinion, that the motion for a new trial should be over-ruled.

Judge Shaler then said that he would file a motion for an arrest of judgment, for the reasons that the list of jurors' names should have been placed in the Sheriff's office for the inspection of those interested, which had not been done.

Two names had been spelled wrongly in the *venire*, and on the margin the names had been written correctly, as was also the case on the pay roll. The prisoner had a right to the benefit of a full panel.

The motion was overruled by Judge McClure. His Honor then sentenced Jewell, as follows:

David Jewell stand up.

David Jewell, have you anything to say why sentence of Death should not be pronounced upon you?

JEWELL.—(In firm and clear tones.)—Nothing further than that I am not guilty of the crime alleged against me.

BY THE COURT.—David Jewell; you have been found guilty of Murder in the First Degree—for the murder of Samuel Mitchell. It now becomes the duty of this Court to pronounce the solemn sentence of the law upon you, which sentence of the law is that you be taken from hence to the place from whence you came, and from thence to the place of execution, and that you there be hung by the neck until you be dead; and may God have mercy on your soul.

Jewell was then delivered into the custody of the constables, and taken back to his cell in the jail.

Throughout this solemn and trying scene the prisoner appeared to be unmoved. As the sentence was being passed not a quiver of the muscles was visible.

Benjamin Newman, convicted of Murder in the Second Degree, was brought into Court to receive his sentence. On being asked what he had to say preparatory to being sentenced, he replied that he did not deny shooting Kipp, but that it was done accidentally.

Judge McClure then sentenced him to nine years and six months in the Penitentiary.

At the Mayor's office, on Friday afternoon, there was a final hearing of George W. Moore, a contractor on the Steubenville Railroad. Our readers will recollect that a few days ago Moore was arrested on two charges preferred against him—one for obtaining a certificate of deposite for $100 on false pretences, and the other for confessing a judgment, with the intention of defrauding one of his creditors.

HOLIDAY PICTURES.—We would inform those wishing first class likenesses, that M'Cargo's room will be open to-day and on New Year's day. And allow us to suggest that a small investment of time and money in one of his really fine daguerreotypes would be quite judicious.

WE REFER our readers to our advertising columns for the list of the various amusements that will be on exhibition this day and evening.

NEWMAN, who was sentenced on Friday morning, was taken to the Penitentiary on Friday afternoon, by Jailor Fagaines.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Two men, W. J. Dalzell and J. Kearns, were held to bail in $200 to answer at Court, an alleged assault and battery, on oath of John Waltsinger, by Alderman Parkinson.

LARCENY.—Thomas Smith was sent to jail on Friday, by Alderman Starr of Shoustown, for the larceny of a pair of pants worth $6,00, and vest valued at $2,00, from the boarding house of J. Carson, of that village.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Alderman Smith of Manchester, committed a man named George Grinigar, for an assault and battery, on oath of Letitia Wilmot.

DISTRICT COURT.—In this Court the case of Nelson vs. Phillips, occupied all Friday.

No jury cases will be tried until this day week, at which a new panel of jurymen will be in attendance. This week will be occupied with suits in Chancery.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Owing to the continued wet weather the Telegraph was not in working order last night.

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Bids will be received and considered, for the entire work (including the completion of the Railroad) to the New York State line.

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For further information, application may be made, personally or by letter, to Hon. W. F. Johnston, President of the Company, to George R. Richbaum, Esq., Assistant Secretary, or to the undersigned.

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By order of the Board of Managers.

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American Rail Road Journal, N. Y.: American Railway Times, Philadelphia; National Gazette, Phila.; National Intelligencer, D. C.; American, Rochester; Commercial Advertiser, Buffalo; Democrat, Syracuse; Free Press, Clarion Register and Democrat; Jeffersonian Press, Greensburg; Advocate and County News, ——. The above named papers will copy weekly till day of letting, and charge Gazette.

Pennsylvania Rail Road.

PERSONS having business with the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company West of the Allegheny Mountains are informed

That he repairs of the Road and construction of the several Bridges and Culverts between Pittsburgh and Altoona, are under the charge of the Superintendent, Edward Miller, Esq., Chief Engineer, Office, Philadelphia, assisted by Division Engineers, Wm. F. Gray, Engineer, office Pittsburgh, and Geo. W. Leuffer, Esq., Engineer, office, Greensburgh, Westmoreland Co.

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Caution.

A CHECK was remitted to us from Jefferson Co., Pa., on the 27th ult., for $600, drawn by or on the Merchants Bank, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., which has not been received. A check was also sent in the same letter, with our endorsement forged was offered at the Bank of Pittsburgh, and refused. We caution all persons against the same. The public are hereby cautioned from receiving it or negotiating said Check.

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COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Saturday Morning, Dec. 25, 1852.

The continued rain of yesterday, and approach of the Holidays, prevented any activity yesterday. We have no change to note.

FLOUR—Sales 120 bbls extra at $4.25; 100 bbls do. family extra at $4.15@$4.25; 50 do do. do at $4.12; 30 do do. family and extra from store at $4.25@$4.37.

GROCERIES—Sales 10 hhds sugar at 5½; 7 do at 5¾—Molasses, sales 30 bbls on private terms; 13 hhls sugar-house at 36 Coffee, sales to country of 50 bags, in lots, at 10½@10¾.

HOGS—The continued bad weather rendered hogs very dull. Sales 70, dressed at 5 to 6,25; 18 do, large, 6,62·9 do. do. at 6,50.

BULK MEAT—We note sales of 13,000 lbs clear sides, to be delivered at Wheatland, at 6 cts; 50,000 lbs. round, at 5¾; hams, sides, 8¾, shoulders 7½. A sale on Thursday of 10,000 lbs shoulders private terms, and 10,000 lbs sides at 8¾.

SEEDS—Sales 35 bus. clover seed from store at $5,00 and 60 bus. do. do. at $4,10.

LARD—Sales 10 bbls, at 7½.

OATS—Sales 150 bus, on what at 23.

SODA ASH—Sales 7 tons, domestic, at 3¾, 4 mos.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales 28 sacks on the wharf, at $1,50.

HAY—Sales 8 loads at $10 to $13.

SALT—Sales 500 bbls at Canal, at $1,15; 165 do extra, at $1,25.

PIG METAL—A lot of 200 tons, "Clay" furnace, part of it to arrive, was sold yesterday at $40, six months.

The Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. for six months, free from State and City Taxes. They offer, to prevent stockholders with new stock in the amount now held, at par, in order to increase the capital 100 per cent.

The Directors and Drovers' Bank of New York has declared a final dividend of 50 per cent. out of the assets in process of liquidation, preliminary to a division of stock and a reorganization of the Company. New York Herald, 24th inst.

New Orleans City six per cent. bonds to the amount of $1,250,000 were sold in that city on the 15th instant at rates ranging from par to ¼ per cent. premium.

TRADE IN DOMESTIC DRY GOODS AT N. YORK continues active for the season, and prices which are quoted higher than at the close of January, 1852, for cotton goods. Woolens are inclining upwards, and well they may if the prices asked for wool are sustained by the holders.

The New York Reporter returns the public against all notes answering to the following description, viz: Notes of the Bank or denomination——, the centre vignette a female seated on a bale with the left arm resting on an anchor and left hand extending toward a ship and harbour; to the left a sheaf of wheat, and to the right a cornucopia; on each side of vignette is a die containing the figure ——, on the right of the die, "Bank," and on the left with the letter Y above and below; on the left end a wheat sheaf, and on the right a cornucopia; the letter below it. This is a very dangerous shaf, and the West, where said, is flooded with them.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have determined to construct a double track, instead of double track, in addition to the present single track, between Baltimore and Cumberland, and forty believe the latter will be the cheapest. One hundred thousand dollars of additional locomotive and car power in New York, to secure proper equipment of the extension. To cover the expense of the improvement, they will issue a new issue of two and a half million dollars in bonds of the Company.

A dispatch from Philadelphia states that a quo warranto has been issued by the Supreme Court, summoning the Girard Bank and Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Pennsylvania, to appear before the Supreme Court at Philadelphia on the 16th January, to answer in a plea of quo warranto, by what authority they exercise the privileges and franchises of a banking institution.

The Savannah Republican publishes the report in full of the Directors of the Central Railroad Banking Company, of Georgia. The report shows a gross income for the year ending 30th November, and a net one of $107,000. While this statement is favorable, the receipts of the previous year by $134,000.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

THE RIVERS—Were rising rapidly yesterday and are now in high flood. As the wet weather still continues the prospect is good for a heavy rise, and it is probable that considerable injury will be done.

THE RIVER—There were 18 feet 6 inches water in channel last evening, at dusk, by pier mark, and rising.

ARRIVED.

Thos. Shriver, Bailey, West Newton,
Michigan No. 2, Gordon, Beaver,
Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville,
Luzerne, Dimmick, Brownsville,
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth,
Wm. Kent, Hall, Cincinnati,
Keystone State, Stone, Cincinnati,
Winchester, Moore, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Tom Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
Luzerne, Dimmick, Brownsville.
Michigan No. 2, Gordon, Beaver.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Diarnal, Calhoun, Wheeling.
Pittsburgh, Campbell, Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

WHEELING—Diurnal.
NEW ORLEANS—Equinox.

EVENING PACKET LINE.

BROWNSVILLE, 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.
WEST NEWTON, 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI, Bl Wm Knox—11 sacks oats, Hanna & Dowell; 10 do, Clay & Co; 2100 pcs brick, 11 bbls crockery, Wm E Wilson; 21 do do, Wm Bigelow; 2 do do, 1 do crockery, Co; 40 do bran, 5000 hoop poles, Jno Reis; 100 bbls whiskey, 100 bags shot, 50 do nails, 100 do bar iron, 50 do wheat, Wilmarth & Noble; 45 venison hams, D T Morgan; 100 bbls whiskey, 5 do do, 5 do do, 5 do do, 100 do do, 100 do do, 100