# HOME MATTERS.

BUSINESS ON THE WHARF.—The *Alvin Adams*, one of the packets for the new Wheeling and Louisville line, made an experimental trip, yesterday, running a few miles down the river and back again, and she is now at the wharf, ready to make her start to Louisville to-morrow. We were not honored with an invitation on board during the trip, but we learn that her machinery performed admirably, and to entire satisfaction. Her appearance on the water is very handsome.

The *Royal Arch*, from St. Louis, the *Flag*, from Louisville, and the *Huron*, from Nashville, all came up yesterday with heavy cargoes. The *Huron* had a cargo of cotton and feathers, most of the cotton being for our manufacturers. The other boats were loaded principally with bacon and other freight for the east.

About 2,200 bbls flour were landed on the wharf, during the day, most of which was for shipment east.

The *Helen Mar* arrived from Zanesville, with her usual large load of produce, having worked her way through Windsor dam without difficulty. She leaves again for Zanesville this morning, and travellers that way will find her an excellent boat.

The *Navigator* and *Twin City*, for Nashville, left with very large and very valuable loads of freight.

The *Pittsburgh*, from Cincinnati, had a large load of freight, and the *Brilliant*, the packet for yesterday, took out a valuable cargo of merchandise, much of it received by railroad from the East.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.—The Pennsylvania Legislature has adjourned for a week in order that those who wish may be present at the inauguration, at Washington. Messrs. Gilmore and Eyster arrived home yesterday.

DISTRICT COURT.—The important ejectment case of Hood et al vs. Hood et al, was still occupying the attention of the Court yesterday.—Some twenty-two witnesses had been examined.

DISCHARGED.—The jurors in attendance on the District Court were discharged until Monday, March 7.

The following appropriations for the year 1853 were reported by the Committee on Finance, and passed by the Councils, at their last meeting:

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| Interest on Loans, | $68,000 |
| Salaries of officers, | 10,195 |
| Printing, | 1,000 |
| Engine Companies, | 6,000 |
| Watchmen; | 11,500 |
| Water Works, | 16,600 |
| Cleaning Streets, | 4,200 |
| Lighting Streets, | 9,500 |
| Cleaning Markets, | 100 |
| Wharves, | 2,500 |
| Board of Health, | 500 |
| Contingent Fund, | 4,000 |
| Outstanding Warrants, | 25,000 |
| Total, | $168,995 |

Two mills per cent. are to be assessed and collected this year, and the same is appropriated for the improvement of the city, according to law.

The following sub-lettings have been made of D. Leech & Co.'s contract to build the Allegheny Valley Road:

Allotments of work on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, from Pittsburgh to Kittaning:

Section 3. McKee & Funkhouser.
" 4. Howley, Gormly & Co.
" 5. J. Langton & Beatty.
" 6. " "
" 7. Halton, Hastings & Co.
" 8. J. & Martin.
" 9. P. H. Blake.
" 10. A. M'Clelland & Co.
" 11. Kerr & Johnson.
" 12. Madigan, Ryan & Co.
" 13. P. Fenlon.
" 14. Halton, Hastings & Co.
" 15. Lafferty, Lukens & Co.
" 16. W. & R. Dean & Co.
" 17. Covet & Sleppy.
" 18. Jellison & Byrnes.
" 19. Stainbrook & Rhodes.
" 20. Leech & Reynolds.
" 21. B. Weaver.
" 22. Howly, Gormly & Co.
" 24. Bills, Scott & Co.
" 28. Milliken & Smith.
" 31. J. Hawthorn & Co.
" 32. J. K. Mitchel & Co.
" 33. Anderson & Porter.
" 34. J. Hawthorn & Co.
" 35. Jellison & Byrnes.
" 38. Wm. Lawson.
" 39. J. Criswell & Son.
" 40. " "
" 41. Meckland & Brown.
" 42. Meckland & Ulam.
Kiskiminitas Bridge.—Strain, McIntosh & Fraser.

TIPPLING HOUSE.—Philip Swindler was held to bail, yesterday, by Alderman Parkinson, on the oath and information of a man named John Opard, for keeping a tippling house. Opard had gone into defendant's house with some friends, for liquor, when Swindler, in charge, gave him a counterfeit note, which he afterwards refused to redeem, until compelled to do so by a suit.—Being a good deal excited against him, Opard instituted this suit also.

At the meeting of Monday, Mr. Fetterman of the Common Council offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh that the facts reported by the Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of the forwarding Merchants of this City in relation to grievances sustained by them at the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, show that said Company have violated the Proviso (that said Company should not engage in the forwarding business) contained in the Ordinance granting said Company the right to lay rails down Liberty street, and to occupy a portion of the Monongahela wharf, for a depot. And that in consequence thereof, the City Solicitor be directed to notify said Railroad Company, their duly authorized agents, that a perseverance by said Company in such violation of said Ordinance will require legal proceedings on the part of Councils to maintain the rights of the citizens of Pittsburgh.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, Mr. Irwin in the Chair, the resolution was amended by striking out the latter part, directing the City Solicitor to notify said Company that legal proceedings will be instituted, and the resolution then read a third time and passed.

In Select read and laid upon the table.

COMMON PLEAS.—The jurors in the Court of Common Pleas have been discharged from further attendance, and his Honor, Judge McClure, is engaged on the argument list.

A post mortem examination was held yesterday, on the body of Mr. Thompson, of Allegheny city, late connected with Gordon & Rafferty's Dry Goods establishment of that city, and who died so suddenly on Tuesday last.

There were five commitments to the County jail yesterday for vagrancy.

ALDERMAN STEELE occupied the Mayor's seat yesterday, owing to the sickness of Mayor Riddle.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—James Tevis was yesterday committed to bail by Alderman Steele (acting for Mayor Riddle) for assault and battery, on oath of John H. Sabita.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Executive Committee of the Pittsburgh Horticultural Society met at the rooms of the Board of Brokers, on Wednesday morning, March 24. The members present were J. Chislett, Jas. Murdoch, Jr., R. McKnight, J. McKain, T. J. Bigham, W. H. Williams, A. Herspergen, Alex. Campbell, H. L. Goring, and Thos. J. Gallaher.

Mr. Chislett, chairman of the committee to prepare a schedule of premiums for monthly exhibitions, reported verbally. After some discussion, and the release of the old committee, Mr. McKnight moved that the chairman appoint three permanent committees on premiums, of three persons each, viz; one on fruits, one on plants and flowers, and one on vegetables, which motion was carried. The following persons were appointed on said committees:

*Committee on Fruit*.—H. Woods, James Lockhart, T. J. Bigham.

*Plants and Flowers*.—H. L. Ringwalt, R. McKnight, Alex. Campbell.

*Vegetables*.—Jas. Murdock, G. L. Goring, W. H. Williams.

Mr. Chislett, who had been authorized at the last meeting to prepare a charter for the Society, read one, which, with a slight amendment, was approved, and ordered to be sent to our Representatives at Harrisburg.

A communication was read by the Corresponding Secretary from Mr. Raulston, of Armstrong County, on the subject of a new insect which he has found in that part of the country, preying on the grape vine. The following is a copy of the communication referred to:

FREEPORT, ARMSTRONG CO., February 8th, 1853.

MR. J. MURDOCK JR.—Sir. I take this method of communicating to your Society a description of an insect which destroys the whits grape. The lessor is of a green color, one fourth of an inch in length, with six legs, and two hooks on each foot. The two hind legs are formed like the the legs of a grasshopper; the head is large in proportion to the body, the feelers three-eighths of an inch long; the mouth is furnished with two sets of gatherers for holding its food, the outer set being longer than the inner ones. The two inner ones are furnished with sharp, horney holders that work right into the mouth. There are two protuberances on its binder end, set around with bristles. I have raised two of the insects from a piece of the vine, but they are both males and therefore, have no perforators. The females have perforators with which they perforate the wood into the pith, and deposit their eggs. In this way they injure the vine. On the first of June last, I found a female on a Raspberry bush, which it likewise perforates. The female is longer and thicker than the male, its body being half an inch, and its hind legs three-sixteenths of an inch in length. The perforator is peculiar in its construction.

For the last four or five years we have tried to raise the white grape, but the vines were killed as we supposed, by frost, never thinking of the mischief done by an insect. In removing, however, some killed vines, we discovered them pierced with holes like locust holes, and this led to the discovery of the insect described. Since this time I have raised them from the egg, and, having excellent microscopes at command, I examined them carefully, and given above the result of my observations. Never having seen a description of such an insect in any work, I thought I would give an account of it to your Society, hoping it might be of use to the public, if any means could be invented to destroy it.

I remain yours, &c.,
ANDREW RAULSTON.

The thanks of the Society were presented to Mr. Raulston for his valuable communication.

The following communication was handed to the Secretary by Mr. Murdock:

*Le Cure, or Vicar of Wakefield Pears*.—About one bushel of these pears, when pulled about the 1st of November, was put in a barrel and set on the kitchen porch; on the top of them was put a bushel of Lewis's pears, and a cloth thrown over the whole. The Lewis mellowed off beautifully, and were pronounced delicious by every visitor who tasted them. The Le Cure, on being reached, were found unripe, and for a while were left to themselves during which time they got frozen. After they thawed they were taken inside the house to ripen; but it would appear that the frost had so chilled them as to destory their ripening powers—the bulk of them rotting off when brought into a warm atmosphere, with all their harsh and unripe taste, in place of mellowing. JOHN MURDOCK, Jr.

The communication was accompanied by specimens of the pear described.

There was quite a display of flowers, &c., at the meeting, for which premiums were granted. The committee, consisting of Messrs. Bigham Goering and Williams, awarded the followin gentlemen discretionary premiums:

J. M. Kain—Best variety of plants and flowers; do do Bouquet;
Jas. Murdock—Second best; do;
do best Pears;
R. McKnight—Best bunches garden Rhubarb.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, March. 3.

SENATE.—*Yesterday's proceedings continued*.—The Army Bill was received from the House with all the Senate's amendments disagreed to. A committee of conference was appointed, the Senate refusing to recede.

The House bill establishing the Territory of Washington passed.

The Naval bill was considered with the appropriations cut down in the House.

The Deficiency bill, as reported by the conference committee, was adopted.

The Senate passed the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

The Army bill was returned from the House, with many of the Senate's amendments, which were disagreed to by the House.

The Senate insisted on the amendments and ordered a committee of conference.

The House bill for the establishment of a Territorial Government in the newly erected territory of Washington, was considered.

The Naval Appropriation bill was then taken up and an amendment was inserted appropriating $500,000 for building an engine house, foundry, workshops, &c., at the Navy Yard at San Francisco.

Mr. Hunter, from the committee of conference on the deficiency bill, reported that the only amendment receded from by the Senate was one giving California $300,000 out of the duties collected there during the war, which was concurred in.

The committee of conference on the Army bill reported; the Senate receded from several amendments relating to California; one providing for an emigrant route to California and Oregon.

Pending a debate on the Naval appropriation bill, the Senate adjourned, at about half past one o'clock in the morning.

HOUSE.—*Yesterday's proceedings continued*.—The amendments to the Civil and Diplomatic bill were considered.

A debate was had on the New York Assay office, Mr. Stevens styling it a mere nest egg for a mint. It was carried. Ayes 66, nays 63.

The House continued in session until midnight on the Civil and Diplomatic bill, with the amendments of the Senate, when the committee rose and reported. Most of the amendments were adopted *en masse*, among them an appropriation of $100,000 for an Assay Office in New York, over which the friends of the New York mint movement greatly rejoiced.

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1853.

HOUSE.—The House went into Committee on the Senate amendments to the Post Office Bill, which were nearly all rejected; among others, one authorising the Post Master General to contract for carrying the mails between California and Shanghai, Chilina.

The House concurred in this action, and next appointed a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes on the Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill.

A second Committee of Conference on the Deficiency Bill made report stating that the Senate had receded from many amendments, among them a section providing for an Assay Office in California, and the Committee had substituted another extending the time for receiving bids for the erection or a Branch Mint there until the 1st of April, and providing that $300,000 heretofore appropriated for that purpose, be applied to the erection and putting into operation the mint, and not for the purchase of buildings.

The report was agreed to.

SENATE.—The Navy Appropriation Bill was taken up.

Mr. Mallory's bill for the organization of the Navy was inserted as an amendment.

A message was here received from the House, announcing the rejection of the Report of the Committee of Conference on the Deficency Bill.

Another Committee was moved for and agreed to.

Mr. Badger renewed his amendment directing the fulfilment of the contract for a Basin and Dry Dock at California. Adopted.

The Civil and Diplomatic Bill was received, and all the Senate amendments were disagreed to.

The Senate insisted on its amendments, and a Committee of Conference was appointed.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 3.

The Postmaster General gave a magnificent party last night. The rooms were thronged with distinction and beauty.

The Continentals arrived from New York last night, to participate in the inauguration ceremonies.

Gen. Pierce went to Baltimore last night to accompany his wife to this city.

WASHINGTON, March 3.

A Boston carriage was presented to General Pierce yesterday. He made a neat speech of acceptance.

A riot occurred at Charleston, Mass., last night, in regard to the abduction of an Irish girl named Cochrane. The military were called out by the Mayor and the disturbance quelled, after the destruction of a small house by fire.

WASHINGTON, March 3.

A great crowd are assembling here. Some 50 car loads arrived to day from Baltimore, including the Manhattan Fire Company of New York, the Brooklyn Continentals, and three military companies from Baltimore. The Empire Club from Baltimore are also here.

Gen. Pierce returned this morning with his wife, from Baltimore.

Pierce's Inaugural Address makes one column and a quarter in the Washington Union. It has been sent to Philadelphia in advance, to be delivered to the newspapers on the announcement of its delivery to-morrow.

BOSTON, March 3.

A block of wooden buildings belonging to Wm. Wyman, Merimack street, Lowell, was destroyed by fire this morning.

## BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET.

MONDAY, Feb. 28.

*Beef Cattle*.—There were offered at the scales to day 700 head Beef Cattle. Prices ranged from $3,00 to $4,00 on the hoof, averaging $3,37 gross; net $5 to $8; 600 sold to butchers and packers; 100 driven off.

*Hogs*.—Sales at the scales to day of live hogs at $8.

## LATEST FROM EUROPE.

### ARRIVAL OF THE CAMBRIA.

NEW YORK, March 3.

The steamer Cambria arrived at Halifax this morning, bringing Liverpool dates to the 19th ult.

The Baltic arrived out on the 18th.

A discussion on the state of the relations between Great Britain and France, was had in Parliament, on Friday night, which elicited strong assurances of peaceable intentions.

The navy estimates were voted in both houses amounting to £7,000,000.

A church convocation is in session, there is a full attendance of the prelates and clergy. An address to the Queen was presented.

The Board of Trade returns show a surplus export over the preceding year, of nearly £3,000,000. The metals show over £1,000,000 increase, and cotton manufactures £150,000.

Sixty-eight passengers perished by the sinking of the steamer Victoria.

Heavy forgeries have been committed by A. H. Derrickson, late Danish Consul at Dublin, who was engaged in the timber trade.

Much speculation exists at Paris concerning a private audience given by the Emperor to the Russian minister.

Thirty ships have been chartered by Paris merchants to bring ice from Sweden to the French ports.

The prospects at Paris of an active spring trade are cheering. Many orders from the U. States are arriving.

The American orders at Lyons are more than can be filled.

Correspondents will please be careful that news does not fall into the Emperor's hands.

## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Liverpool Market.—Cotton—The sales of the week were 40,000 bales, at a decline during the week of 16 to 18. Reports were of 8000 bales Orleans fair 6¾; middling 6¼; fair Mobile 6¾, middling 6¼; fair uplands 6¼@6¾.

Breadstuffs—The grain market was dull Flour; western canal 27s, a decline of 6d; dull-timore 27@27s 6d; Ohio 27s 8d. Wheat, white 7s 2d@7s 6d, red 6s 10d@7s 3d. Corn, yellow 31½@32; white 36.

Provisions—Lard 60.

Manchester trade had slightly declined.

The iron market is dull.

Havre Cotton Market.—The sales of the week were 3200 bales at a decline of 1@2, chiefly uplands. The stock was 82,000 bales.

London Money Market—Consols, money, 99⅜. Bullion has decreased £350,000. American securities unchanged; a moderate business doing at previous rates.

Milan was still tranquil, but theatres and public assemblages were prohibited.

There were no outbreaks in the Tuscan or Roman States, excepting some rioting at Sienna. Cries of "Long live Pius IX." and "Down with Napoleon were uttered, for which the town was fined heavily, and 50 persons were sentenced to receive fifty blows each. At Monsea the insurgents held out bravely, but were overpowered. The conspirators expected aid from Hungarians in the Austrian army. It is said that the police knew all about the conspiracy, since January.

The Times correspondent learns from a reliable source that the rising in Italy was to be simultaneous.

The assassination of Napoleon was contemplated; at a meeting of the conspirators at Lugano, on the 5th, news was received that the plan for assassination had failed, which discomfitted the insurgents.

It is said that one thousand muskets were secreted at Lugance.

A strong force of cavalry is kept on the frontiers of Piedmont.

The refugees have been removed from Sardinia.

Gen. Castellino, at Lyons, announces that if disturbances occur in Savoy, he will cross the frontier with troops.

Milan is in a sad state. The debtor prisoners have been discharged to make room for political prisoners. Many prominent buildings are filled with troops. Agents of Mazzini, in the London papers, that he is assented to the insurrection. Mazzini is somewhere in Switzerland or Italy, and fears are felt for his safety.

When Bishop Ives handed to the Pope a cross, ring and seal, he said, "Holy Father, these are the signs of my rebellion." The Pope replied, "It is our will that these signs of your submission be suspended over the tomb of St. Peter."

Austria has determined to take measures against Switzerland and Piedmont, which are regarded by Austria as two hot-beds of revolt.

Von Lebusseed, the Japanese traveller, has been summoned to confer with the Czar of Russia respecting an expedition about to be sent to Japan, whether peaceful or hostile, as the object is not known.

There is nothing further from Montenegro.

It is confidently stated from Berlin that the Porte will accept the mediation of Austria.

Lloyd's, of the 12th, says that Prince Daniel has accepted of the conditions offered by Turkey, and hostilities have ceased.

## FROM BUENOS AYRES.

NEW YORK, March 3.

Alsina, elected Governor recently by one vote, was forced to resign by the armed opposition of General Flores, Minister of War, and Colonel Ligos. At the last dates they were outside of the City with their forces. Preparations are going on in the City to give them a warm reception. There was continued skirmishing on the outposts. The result is doubtful.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.

Gottschalk, the Pianist, gave a brilliant Concert to-night. His next will be at Cincinnati; he is going to New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—The river has fallen 12 inches; weather clear and cool. Flour dull; sales 300 bbls at $3,85; the Cambria's arrival was received after business hours. Whiskey has declined to 20. Provisions dull, in favor of buyers; sales 250 bbls mess pork, city packed, at $14,50; sales 160 hhds bacon sides, deliverable at Madison, at 7¾, packed, and 81 hhds shoulders in dry salt, ordinary quality, in bbl packed. Lard: sales 600 bbls prime at 9. Groceries no new features since noon. Cloversee: sales 340 bbls at $5,60 per bushel.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cotton, sales at prices a shade higher. Flour sales 6500 bbls at 5,05 @5,06; Ohio 5@5,87; Southern $5,37@5,50, heavy, awaiting advices. Grain, sales 19,000 bush western on spot at 91, 21, southern 1,20, easier. Sales 19,000 bus corn, white, at 68; yellow 62½, abundant. Molasses, sales 350 bbls N. O. at 31, steady. Sugar sales 350 bbls Orleans at 5@6¾. Coffee, sales 400 bags Rio 9¼@9¾. Java 11¼@11¾, firm. Whiskey, sales 400 bbls prison at 22½, firmer. Provision; sales 300 bbls mess pork at $16,62@16,75, easier; sales 200 bbls mess at $16@16,25, steady. Lard, sales 350 bbls at 9@9¼, plenty.

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| Elihu Townsend, Esq., | Robert J. Rankin, Esq., |
| H. Bryce, M. D., | Nicholas Dean, Esq., |
| J. W. Bradshaw, M. D., | Capt. Joseph J. Comstock, |
| Capt. Hazard, Buffalo, | Com. U. S. M. Steamer, |
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# COMMERCIAL.

## PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Friday Morning, March 4, 1853.

Business was only ordinarily brisk, yesterday. There was a little speculative demand in a few articles, but in the general current of trade there was not much alteration.

FLOUR—The offerings were small, and we could hear of only one lot of 100 bbls at $4@$4,12, for superfine and extra.

CLOVER SEED—There was a brisk speculative demand, yesterday, but the demand for actual consumption is small. Sales reported of 120 bus at $5,55, 160 bus and 30 do at $5, 40, and sundry small lots at $5,37. Some orders from the country were filled at $5,50 from store.

TIMOTHY SEED—There was a speculative feeling also in timothy seed, and we heard of sales of 60 bus at $2,25, and 10 do at $2 20@$2,25.

SUGAR—There was a little better feeling in sugar, yesterday, and holders were looking for an advance of ¼; but we had no sales of any amount reported.

MOLASSES—There is a regular trade demand, and prices firm at 32@33.

COFFEE—Prices are without change, and we continue our quotations at 10¾@10¾.

BUTTER—Sales of 15 bbls roll, at 12¾@14, and 2 boxes at 17; dull.

HIDES—Sales of 175 dry hides at 10¾, cash.

CHEESE—Sales of 60 boxes W. R. at 9 for small, and 10 for large.

DRIED APPLES—We have a sale reported to us of 800 bus very fine dried apples, to go out of market, at $1,37½, and some small lots of ordinary quality, at $1,25. Holders generally would sell, at present, at $1,25.

HAY—Sales at the scales of 18 loads at $9 to $11 ⅌ ton.

BULK MEAT—We hear of a sale of 10 cks bulk shoulders at 6.

WHISKEY—Sales of 70 bbls., raw, at 20¾, cash: rectified, at 22@23.

OATS—Sales on the wharf of 100 bus at 33.

APPLES—A lot of 200 bbls green apples were disposed of on the wharf, but we did not learn the terms.

SODA ASH—Sales of 2 casks, imported at 3¾; domestic we continue to quote at 3¾.

FLOUR INSPECTION.—The inspector, Mr. R. B. Stapleford, furnishes the following list of inspections for the month of February:

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| Superfine | 5584bbls. |
| Fine | 423 |
| Condemned | 83 |
| Rye | 58 |
| Total | 7,148 |

From the Chi. Price Current.

**Hogs Packed in the West.**

Below we present a statement of the number of hogs packed at the principal points in the West, including those heretofore published. The exhibit, though not as complete as we desired to have it, is more full than those published in previous years, and although it does not embrace all the hogs packed in the several States, a sufficient proportion is included to show, with a very considerable degree of accuracy, the extent of the crop; and for all practical purposes, this is enough. From nearly all of the points, we received our information direct, through our own correspondents, and while we do not claim for the figures entire accuracy we are confident that the aggregate result approximates very nearly to the truth.

| | 1851-'52. | 1852-'53. |
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| Ohio | 407,000 | 603,152 |
| Indiana | 247,373 | 300,000 |
| Kentucky | 200,000 | 338,000 |
| Missouri | 50,000 | 70,000 |
| Illinois | 231,819 | 324,456 |
| Iowa | 40,000 | 52,000 |
| Missouri | 69,436 | 97,590 |
| Michigan | 10,900 | 10,400 |
| | 1,246,528 | 2,044,993 |
| | | 1,246,528 |
| Increase in number | | 431,415 |

Thus a very large increase is shown over the business of last year; but this excess is reduced somewhat by the falling off in weight. The following letters from correspondents have generally advised us with a great degree of precision; and we are, therefore, able to arrive at very nearly the actual result. At the berry Junction there was a greater proportionate falling off than at the smaller places. This is explained by the fact that in many instances contracts were filled by the delivery of smaller hogs, and thus, towards the close of the season, prices having continued high, a large number of heavy hogs, that would in ordinary years have been kept over, were sold off. We find, therefore, that while in some instances there is a falling off of 12 to 16 per cents, in others there is no decrease; but by putting all together we find the decrease is shown to be about ten pounds to the hog, or five per cent. The following is the aggregate of the packing of hogs given above, in actual, to 100,000 head: and therefore, reduced to round numbers, 361,426 head:

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| Cincinnati, Jr. Pittsburgh—50 pigs lead, J. A Hutchinson & Co. 10 bbls mess pork, 15 bbls prime, 5 bbls lard, Nicole; 48 hhds sugar, Clark & Thaw; 27 tcs hams, 6 pigs, 2 bbls lard, Nicole & Co; 10 bbls mess pork, 5 bbls lard, 2 tcs hams, 4 pigs, 49 hhds shoulders, W. & R. McClintock; 28 do do, 20 bbls mess pork, 4 bbls prime, 2 do lard, 2 do do, 2 do do, Bell & Liggett; 12 hhds tobacco, 7 bbl whiskey, Wagner & Co; 22 do do, Leech & Co; 4 do do, Clark & Thaw. | | |
| LOUISVILLE, Jr. By Steamer—100 pigs lead, 10 bbls do, 10 bbls tobacco, Sellers & Nicole; 72 cks boulder, 74 hhds stone, 5 bbls wool, Pa. & R; 10 hhds stone, Whitmore & Wolff; 15 hhds tobacco, A. Gordon; 11 do do, Hamilton & Co; 28 do sugar, J. & S. Ford; 20 bales wool, S. Hartbaugh; 20 bbl whiskey, Hamilton & Co; 10 do do, Hamilton, Warner & Co; 42 empty bbls, A. & A. Wood; 180 bbls lard, Kier & Jones; 20 bbls flour, Wilson & Co. | | |
| ST. LOUIS, Jr. Royal Arch—93 hhds bacon, Leech & Co; 50 hhds sugar, Burbridge & Ingraham; 37 tcs lard, 4 bbls do, 2 tcs hams, R. McClintock; 15 bbls castor oil, Fahnestock & Co; 83 hhds bacon, Kier & Jones; 7 tcs hams, Pa. R; 30 pks sealers, Nimick & Co; 9 bbls grease, 2 kegs do, 4 bales wool, 101 hams, 2 empty bbls, Laughlin; 15 bbls hams, Waterman & Son; 80 plates steel, Kemp & Blair; 330 bags barley, S Harbaugh; 201 bbls apples, Cowen. | | |
| LOUISVILLE, Jr. By Flag—1 bbl bacon, 3 boxes manufactured, Baker & Forsyth; 2 pkg books, J. L. Read; 5 bxs, 1 bbl, Lee, Campbell, Sellers & Nicole; 1 bbl whiskey, 5 bbls lard, 5 bbls tallow, S. McKee & Co; 5 bxs mdse, Forsyth & Co; 56 bales hemp, A. Gordon; 100 bbls flour, Laughlin; 10 bbls hams, do. Nimick & Co; 62 do do, King, Pancoast & Co; 177 tcs lard, 351 bbls do, 540 bbls pork, 90 bxs do, 20 hhds hams, 100 tcs do, Bingham & Co. | | |

## IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

BY Ohio & Pa. RAILROAD, March 2—24 bbls apples, F. Peterson; 2 cars horses, H. Garnsch; 1 do do, S. Bricker, 36 do do, 9 yoke; 15 do do, O. J. Baldwin; 5 bbls cover seed, J. Canfield; 3 car loads horses, owner; 3 cars cattle, S. Uhl; 1 bale, 3 carpets, Geo Austin; 7 stackabrized hoes, J. T. & J. J. Boone; 4 bbls apples, A. Dondo; 1 car lumber, H. Nixon; 2 calves, P. Gruving; 1 bbl eggs, 1 box butter, Wm Grove; 10 sks barley, Traer & Willett; 28 do oats, Mercer & Robinson; 105 bus apples, G. Lord; 273 bus wheat, Bryan, Kennedy; 1 car lumber, J. Tomlinson; 22 bbls apples, H. P. Mesler; 4 bxs, 1 bbl, 1 bag, W. Mellaughlin; 1 bx, 8 S Power; 17 bus potatoes, 6 bags do, J. Parry; 1 loi moving, owner on board.

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| WHITE LEAD—400 kegs for sale by J. S. DILWORTH & CO. | |
| GREEN APPLES—49 bbls., a prime article, for sale by J. S. DILWORTH & CO. | |
| DRIED APPLES—300 bus, in store and for sale by (fe23) J. S. DILWORTH & CO. | |
| CLOVER SEED—100 bus. in store and for sale by (fe23) J. S. DILWORTH & CO. | |
| BEANS—80 bush. small white Beans, in store and for sale by J. S. DILWORTH & CO. | |
| BEANS and FLAXSEED—15 bags Beans; 23 do. Flaxseed; 1 bbl. do., now landing from steamer Summit, for sale by (fe23) ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. | |
| NAPPIER BLOOMS—30 tons, now landing from steamer Summit, for sale by fe23 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. | |
| LARD—40 bbls., 20 kegs, and 10 jars No. 1 Lard, rec'd and for sale by, fe22 SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO. | |
| DRY PEACHES and APPLES—90 sacks Peaches; 40 do Apples, now landing from steamer Summit, for sale by (fe23) ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. | |

# RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

## STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

THE RIVER.—There were 9 feet 4 inches water in channel on last evening, at dusk by pier mark, and falling.

ARRIVED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Col. Barret Perkins, Elizabeth.
Lucerne, Reynolds, Brownsville.
Thos. Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
Michigan, Wm. Wall, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
Royal Arch, Fee, St. Louis.
Huron, M'Millin, Nashville.
Messenger, No. 2, Rittmeister, Cincinnati
Diurnal, Calhoun, Wheeling.
Helen Mar, Orr, Zanesville.
Flag, Gregg, Louisville.

DEPARTED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Col. Barret, Perkins, Elizabeth.
Thos Shriver, Bailey, West Newton
Lucerne, Reynolds, Brownsville.
Michigan, Wm. Wall, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
Rebecca Clarke, Wheeling.
Brittain, Grace, Cincinnati.
Nashville, Hughes, Nashville.
Twin City; McKelvy, Nashville.
Winchester, Moore, Wheeling.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

MONTVILLE PACKET LINE.

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

## IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI, By Berliner—47 bbs glassware, Bakewell, Page & Co; 37 tcs hams, Clark & Thaw; 16 bbls lard W. Bingham & Co; 37 tcs hams, Clark & Thaw; 16 bbls lard W. Bingham & Co; 37 tcs hams, Clark & Thaw; 16 bbls sides, Kier & Jones; 46 tcs hams, P. O. Francisco; 12 bbls lard, Kidd & Co; 20 tcs hams, J. & W. Rea; 2 pkt, Long & Duff; 3 bbls butter, Bell & Liggett; 2 bbls do, Clark & Thaw; 2 bbls do, Clark & Thaw; 2 bbls whiskey, Miller & Ricketson; 80 bbls bacon, W. & R. McClintock; 2 pkgs starting, Alvin Adams; 101 head cattle, owner on board.

BRIDGEPORT, By Excelsior—50 bbls flour, Bell & Liggett; 50 do do, Kier & Jones; 100 do do, Leech & Co; 900 do do, Clark & Thaw; 448 bags wheat, Wilmarth & Co.

ZANESVILLE, Helen Mar—8 bbls clover seed, 20 rolls batting, 5 bbls feathers, 1 bbl do, 1 bbl butter, 2 bbls do, 1 bbl do, 1 bbl do, 1 bbl