HOME MATTERS.

RIVER NEWS.—There was a steady rain falling, nearly all day, yesterday. The river was receding, the channel depth being 12 feet, in the evening; but of course we shall have another rise.

The great point of attraction, at the wharf, yesterday, was, of course, the *Crystal Palace*. She was thronged, throughout the day, with a crowd of visitors, who expressed general admiration at her magnificence and complete equipment.

The hull of this paragon of western steamers was built at Freedom, a short distance below this city, at the yard of Graham & Co.; the carpenter work is by Mason & Bunting; and the painting by Mr. John Thompson. We have not room, now, to mention the names of all the mechanics and dealers who have been engaged in fitting her out, but we may say that all concerned have done full justice to their several departments.

The large and splendid engines were built by Messrs. Robinson & Minis, and are beautiful specimens of their skill in that kind of handiwork.

The dimensions of the boat are as follows: Length 300 feet; beam, 33½; hold 6½; extreme width across wheelhouses 69 feet; length of cabin, 247 feet; width, 17 feet 3 inches; height, 12½ feet; number of berths for passengers, 173. She has five boilers, 40 inches diameter, 38 feet long, 5 flues each; 2 cylinders, 32½ inches diameter, 8 feet stroke; wheel 38 feet diameter, 12 feet 4 inches length of buckets. She has two "Doctors," for supplying her boilers, both working independently, so as to guard against any derangement of one, and which are also arranged to be converted into fire engines, with abundant hose to reach all parts of the boat in a moment. In addition to her fire boilers, she has one of Barnhill's celebrated patent, furnished by Messrs. Knapp & Wade, which will run her "doctors" and hoisting engine, and furnish steam for heating the boat, &c., when the other boilers are cooled down.

She has two main cabins, and a nursery, &c., below the ladies' cabin, from which all but ladies and children will be excluded. Here are the bath rooms, washing and drying rooms, &c. Children will be perfectly safe, as they cannot possibly get overboard if they wish.

Capt. Wm. J. Kounts will command her: 1st Mate, James Campbell; 1st Clerk, Capt. Charles Coles; 2d, Mr. Miles N. Carpenter: 1st Engineer, Thos. Kennady; 2d Mr. Wm. Aikens. Pilots, Mr Geo. Rowley and John Ferguson. Carpenter, Adam Harbison. Her cost (estimated) will be about $80,000.

The cabins and intermediate apartments are all heated by steam. The apparatus for this purpose was furnished by Scaife, Atkinson & Okely, and was put up under the superintendance of Mr. H. D. Williams. It operates admirably.

The *Crystal Palace* leaves to-day, at 10 o'clock, and will have a full list of passengers. The Wheeling and Louisville papers will, as a matter of course, undertake to depreciate her.

THE HERMITA.—We paid a visit, yesterday, to this new boat, built for and under the supervision of Captain McClintock, and found her one of the neatest stern-wheel crafts ever brought out on the Ohio river. She was built at McFall's yard, up the Monongahela, and is 150 feet long on deck, with 28 feet beam, and 5 feet hold.—She has two fine engines, built by Haigh, Hartupee & Co. Her Cabin was built by Applegate & Co., and the painting was done, (very creditably,) by Murphy & Barry. The Cabin is very tastefully fitted up, and is provided with every convenience necessary to the comfort of the traveler; the whole being arranged under the benefit of the suggestions of modern experience.

The HERMITA is a light-draught boat, drawing only 18 inches of water, and is therefore well calculated for a passenger packet in times of low water. She will run for the present between this city and Louisville, restricting her trips to Cincinnati in seasons when the regular packets cannot run. Her officers are all gentlemen, and well qualified for their several posts, and we trust their boat will be well patronized.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

"The C. E. Watkins reached Louisville a few days since, with a load of furniture, lumber, &c. from Pittsburgh. Being too large to get through the canal, and the river being too low to go over the falls, the Captain had to re-ship his whole load, and abandon his trip.

"The Huron, heavily loaded, from Nashville, has drifted on the rocks near the wharf at Louisville. The G. W. Kendall has for a long time been in the same fix. Is there no remedy for these ruinous losses to up river steamers and commerce? Cannot Cincinnati and Pittsburgh subscribe in one month capital enough to build a canal on the Indiana side of the river? Let us have some concerted action."

The Government ought to relieve the trade of the Ohio river from the nuisance of that canal at Louisville; but as it does not seem willing to do so, we hope our merchants will take the hint here thrown out, by the *Gazette*, and take some means to co-operate with Cincinnati men to build a safe and sufficiently capacious canal on the Indiana side.

THE GERMANIA SOCIETY.—This celebrated company of artists arrived here last evening and took lodgings at the Monongahela House. Our citizens may therefore, with certainty, look forward to a musical treat of the very highest order.

The rush for tickets has already been so great that we would advise all lovers of good music to speedily provide themselves, lest the opportunity to hear instrumental music in its highest perfection may escape them unprofited.

CHARTERS, VALLEY RAILROAD.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Chartiers Valley Railroad was held yesterday at the Monongahela House, when the following gentlemen were elected Directors of the road for the ensuing year:—J. K. Moorhead, Jacob Painter, George W. Jackson, and D. T. Morgan, Pittsburgh; John H. Ewing, Washington; Wm. S. Golahan, Daniel Houston, Cannonsburg.

After the election, Gen. Moorhead was chosen President of the Board.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judge McClure, President, and Associates Adams and Boggs.

The case of Christian Pack and George Urban, indicted for conspiracy, occupied the forenoon. After recess, Judge McClure charged the jury as to the law relating to conspiracy, and the various points to be considered by them in the formation of their verdict. The jury was instructed to return a sealed verdict.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Snyder, assault and battery. The prisoner was arraigned, but no prosecutor appearing, he was discharged by proclamation.

The Court adjourned at an early hour, to meet this morning, when the case of Mary Delaney, indicted for murder in the first degree, will be taken up.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. P. C. Shannon, President Judge.

In the case of Woods vs. Allen, which occupied the attention of the Court all day yesterday, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff—to be released on the payment of $200 by defendant, within four months.

Hugh Smith and Andrew Smith, partners under the style of Smith & Son, vs Geo. Haslett, No. 360, November term, 1844, Hampton & Son for plaintiff, McConnell for defendant. No verdict at adjournment.

MONONGAHELA PRESBYTERY.—The Monongahela Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Church met yesterday morning at the Rev. Mr. Brown's Church—the Second Associate Reformed—on the corner of Smithfield street and Virgin alley, at ten o'clock.

LIFE PRESERVERS.—A large number of life-preservers were placed on board of the Crystal Palace, yesterday. They are made of tin, and are about two feet long—designed to be used by placing them under the arm.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.—A motion was made by Mr. Barton, the attorney for defendant in the case of Woods vs. Allen, for a new trial. Reasons filed.

We would invite attention to the sale of Building Lots and Sites for manufactories in Birmingham and East Birmingham, on the premises, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—John Callahan made oath yesterday against Charles Murphy, for assault and battery, before Alderman Major. The defendant was held to bail.

FALSE PRETENCES.—William Brown was committed to jail by Ald. Hays, of Allegheny City, on a charge of procuring money and board under false pretenses, preferred by John Sacker.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, April 19.

The Washington Republic says that President Pierce's health has improved.

One of the Managers of the Maryland Institute has refused Father Gavazzi the use of the Hall for a lecture.

New Orleans papers of Tuesday have been received. The new-mail line from New Orleans to Key West was to go into immediate operation. The first steamer is advertised to sail on the 17th.

BALTIMORE, April 18.

The Mobile papers are recording the arrival of Vice President King. His case is hopeless.

A public dinner was to be tendered the officers of the Fulton, as an acknowledgement of their kindness to Mr. King.

The Baltimore Catholic School Bill was taken up in the Maryland House of Delegates to-day, and referred back to the Committee on Education, which will be increased by the appointment of a member from each county.

MOBILE, April 18.

Vice President King went up to his plantation yesterday. He is sinking slowly, there being no hopes of his recovery.

Cotton—The week's sales were 10,000 bales, the receipts 5,000 bales. The stock on hand is 85,000. Middling 9½c.

The Dade County Court House, in Georgia, with all the books and records, was burned on Friday last.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Coffee: sales 2000 bags Rio at 9½@9¾; Domingo 8¾; Java 11¼, steady. Sugar: Muscovado 4¾@5; Orleans 4¾@5, steady.—Molasses: sales 250 bbls at 27a29, firm. Flour: 5700 bbls State at $4,50a4,62; Ohio $4,62a4,87, easier; sales 1250 bbls Southern at $5,12, firm. Grain: sales 2000 bushels wheat, Genesee, at $1,25; Southern $1,18, firm; sales 35,000 bushels mixed corn at 62; yellow 65, plancher. Cotton: sales 700 bales, easier. Tobacco: sales 150 hhds Kentucky at 7¼@8. Linseed Oil: sales 60,000 gallons at 62a66. Whiskey: sales 850 bbls Ohio at 23, better. Provisions: sales 400 bbls prime pork at $18,60a18,62, easier; sales 150 bbls mess beef at $12,50a18, limited: 40 bbls beef hams at 15, steady; shoulders 6¼; hams 9¾; sales 4000 cks hams, smoked, for California, at private rates. Lard: sales 250 bbls at 9¾a10, firm. Cloverseed: sales 100 bbls at $12a12,50.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Cotton quiet, sales limited. Flour unchanged; sales 500 bbls good brands at $4,87@5,37 for extra. Rye Flour steady at $3,87. Corn Meal $2,75. Grain, sales 400 bushels Pennsylvania white Wheat at $1,18; Rye 88, scarce and in demand. Corn, sales 3000 bushels Southern and Pennsylvania yellow at 61, part stored. Provisions firm. Pork held at 17. Lard in bbls 10¼, and in kegs 11, more inquiry.

COMMERCIAL.

(☞ NOTE—The quotations given in the following letters, we would have our country friends understand, are the Wholesale prices: except when otherwise noticed, and that is all certain the filling up of small orders to the city, as well as the country trade, buyers must expect to pay from five to five per cent above these quotations.—We would further remark, that there are many articles which is exceedingly difficult to quote any further than the stations prices. But when we give the correct ruling price, we think the experienced country dealer will find but little difficulty in distinguishing from the regular store price, as to what should be the first hand market price for his produce.)

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the week ending April 19, 1853.

The business of the week has been an average one. There have been no large transactions, but the jobbing business has been very active. The country trade has never been better than this season; the Allegheny trade, in particular, has been brisk during the week. There has been no particular variation in prices, grain is scarce, and prices better; flour has stiffened, but the foreign news received on Monday indicates a decline, and the present prices can only be maintained by keeping up the present short supply. The quotations by the steamer arriving April 8th, were for Ohio flour 25s and 25s 6d; by the steamer on the 14th, 24s 6d; and by that of the 15th, 24s. The effect of this news on the eastern market has been depreciating, and the quotations of Flour in the New York market are only about 62 cts. in advance of this market—some 25 cts less than the cost of transportation.

RIVERS & CANAL.—The rivers have been in flood all week, and the stage of water to-day is between 12 and 13 feet; the weather looks rainy, and navigation, will doubtless continue uninterrupted for a long time to come. The business done on the river continues to be very large, and the wharf is crowded with steamboats from below. The canal is in excellent order, and all the transportation lines are actively employed.

FREIGHTS.—We have no change to note in freights. Up freights are plenty, but down freights are becoming a little scarcer. We continue our figures: to Wheeling, 62½ in bulk, 75 in sacks; to Cincinnati, 12@2c; to Louisville, 12@2½; to St. Louis, 20@25c—the outside figures being for bulky freight. By Canal, the rates are for first class freight, 75 cts. 21 class, 60, 3d class, 50, and fourth class, 40; the latter class including all solid heavy articles, and light third class, bulky freight.

MONEY & EXCHANGE—The improvement in money affairs is very slow, and is so gradual as scarcely to be perceptible. The banks preserve their caution in discounting, and the principal business in money matters is transacted by brokers and others. The rates outside the banks continue to be ¾ to 1½ per cent. a month, the best paper paying 1@1 per cent. The rates of exchange continue as given in our quotations below:

	Buying.	Selling.
Philadelphia and Baltimore,	¼ dis.	par
New York,	par	¼ dis.
Cincinnati and Louisville,	Ellis	¼ dis.
St. Louis,	½ do	par
New Orleans,	¾ dis.	½ do
Currency	2	5 prem.
Silver,	par	par
Gold,	par	par

ASHES—the demand for Soda Ash has been quite active, and the sales have been more than continued. Sales of domestic to the extent of 112 cks, at 3¼@3¾, and 75 imported do. principally at 3¾. Pearls we have now to quote at 5¾@5¾, with but small sales. Pots are dull at 4@4¼; Salera'us, 4¾@5.

APPLES—the stock in the hands of dealers is not so large as it was, and as the season advances good qualities are a little harder to find. We quote from store prices ranging at from $1,00 to $2,50—the outside figures for choice lots in good condition.

ALCOHOL—We quote small sales from store at 40 for 76 per cent: proof and 45 for 92 ⅌ cent.

ALE—we continue our quotations of $6,00 for X, $700, for XX, and extra at $8,00.

BUTTER—the demand is pretty active, and choice roll sells freely from store at 17@18. Sales during the week have been active, and we quote common roll 10@14, good do. 16@17, and prime in bbls 17@18; in boxes 18.

BEANS—The demand continues extremely limited; $1,25 is the outside rate for small white from store, from which the rates vary downward to 75, according to quality.

BACON—the rates during the week are large in the aggregate, but small in detail, the demand being confined to the actual wants of consumers. We note sales of about 200,000 lbs, in limited lots, at 6@6¼ for Shoulders, 7¼@7½ for Sides and 9@9¼ for Hams—the outside figures being for lots sold on regular credits. We have heard of some sales of Shoulders for cash, at under 6, but give the above as the regular rates to the trade.

BULK MEAT—a lot of prime meat, 300,000 lbs, was sold on Saturday at 5¾, 6¼ and 6, for Shoulders, Sides and Hams, at 4 mos, these are good figures, in the present state of the market.

BEESWAX—Very little to be had; we quote at 23@25 from first hands, and 24@26 from store

BROOMS—Are unaltered, the receipts continuing to find purchasers on arrival at $1,10 to $1,20 for common $1,25 to $1,90 fancy and extra, as in quality. From store common brooms are selling at $1,20 to $1,50 ⅌ dozen.

BRICK—Bollver fire brick are selling at $25 ⅌ M, and extra at $40.

BUCKETS & TUBS—The following are Manufacturers prices, cash terms, at New Brighton: Buckets, $1,85 per doz. Tubs, No. 1, $6,25 per doz. No. 2, $5,50; Keelers, $2,75. Our merchants are selling from store Buckets at $2,00 to $2,25 per doz. and Tubs at $5,75 for No. 1, and $4,50 for No. 2.

CHEESE—We have no change to note. The sales are steady from store at 10@7 W. R., large, and 9 cts. for small.

CORDAGE—Remains unchanged, and our list is omitted for the present.

CARPET CHAIN—Pittsburgh manufactured carpet chains are selling at 2½ ⅌ lb, for colored, and 19 cts. for white.

COTTON SHEETINGS—We quote Pittsburgh manufactured No. 1. brown sheetings, at 8 cts; and No. 2 at 8¾.

COTTON YARNS—We have no alteration to notice in our figures. Our mills are doing a fair business at the former rates.

CRACKERS—Manufacturers prices are as follows:

Water Crackers, ⅌ barrel	$3,10
Butter "	4,25
Sugar Crackers, ⅌ pound	6⅌c
Soda " "	6⅌c
Boston " "	6⅌c

COPPER—Pittsburgh manufactured Braziers' Copper is selling at 29@40 cash and time.

CANDLES—our manufacturers are doing a good business at 10¼ for dipped, 11 for mould, and 22 for Pittsburgh Star—cash terms. Soap we quote by the lot at 4¾, cash.

DRIED BEEF—Sales in small lots by the tierce and bbl at 9@9¼.

DRIED FRUIT—dried Peaches are selling slowly at $3,00 to $3,25 per bu, and Dried apples at $1,00 to $1,25; the supply of the latter is ample, but the demand is quite limited, and no large lots find ready sale.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &C.—

Logwood	@ 2¼	Liquorice root	@ 9
Alcoa, ⅌ lb	3¼@ 4	do ball	17 @25
Alum	2 @2½	Lac Dye	22 @40
Assafœtida	20 @25	Magnesia carb	45 @50
Arrowroot	10 @12	Madder Umbro	13 @14
Aquafortis	9 @10	Myrrh Turkey	45 @55
Borax, refined	10 @12	Oil Vitriol	3¼@ 4¼
Balsam, Peru	1.50@2.75	" Castor	1.00@1.25
Do. Copaiva	37½@ 75	" Cassia	2.50@3.00
Brimstone	4¾@ 5	" Cloves	3.00@3.25
Camphor, refined	42 @45	" Lemon	2.00@2.25
Cloth Lime, cak	@ 3¾	" Fen'el	2.00@2.25
Cochineal	1.30@1.50	Opium, Turkey	4.50@5.00
Cream Tartar	23 @31	Quinine	5.00@5.75
Copperas	3¼@ 4	Rhubarb root	85@1.00
Cloves, in barrels	11 @16	Sal Ammoniac	14 @16
Glue, in barrels	7 @10	Sal Soda	3 @3¼
Gallnuts	50 @75	Senna	10 @20
Gum Arabic	50 @75	Tartaric Acid	50 @55
Gum Copal	50 @65	Vitriol Blue	9 @11
Gum Tragacanth	35 @75	Cam'wood, bbls	5¼@ 7
Gum Shellac	15 @37	Fustic, bbls	@ 2½
Gallap, pow'd	35 @90		

EGGS—the supply is not very full, and the demand is more active, sales were made on the wharf on Monday at 8¾ and on arrival they sell freely at 8@8½ from store, 9.

FISH—the demand for Fish, as is usual at this season, is tolerably active, and our dealers are doing a good business at the following rates: Lake Superior Salmon, No. 1 at $11, and No. 2, $10,50; Lake Salmon and White Fish $10; Trout, $9; Mackarel No. 3, large, $19,50@$11,00; do No. 2 $11,25, bf. bbls, $7,00; do. No. 1, $10,50. bf. bbls, $8,00; Halifax Fished (or gibbed) Herring, $5,87@$6,00; Balt'more do, o'd. $5,75@$6,00; do new $7,50; Codfish in drums, 4¾.

FRUITS—The following are the present ruling prices under this head:

Raisins, new crop ⅌ box	$3,25
Almonds ⅌ lb	13@20
Figs "	12@16
Zante Currants "	10@11
Cream Nuts "	8@9
English walnuts "	8
Filberts "	8
Ground nuts ⅌ bushel	1.12@1.25
Oranges and Sicily Lemons	$3@$3,50.

FEATHERS—the demand for Feathers is active, and we note sales on arrival at 38@40, and from store 40@45.

FIRE CLAY—sales on Allegheny wharf at $16 ⅌ ton.

FLOUR—the market has been but poorly supplied during the week, and prices have not been much varied. Some lots of superfine have sold as high as $4,10, but the market on Monday and Tuesday settled down at $4,00 and $4,02 for superfine, and $4,12 and $4,15 for for extra, on arrival. For in store, sales by drayload at $4,25 for superfine and $4,37 for extra.

GRAIN—the demand for Grain for Feed has been quite active, and prices firmly maintained; sales of OATS on the landing freely at 37½ and of CORN at 60, the demand being more than equal to the supply. RYE we quote at 55@60, and scarce: BARLEY 50@55; WHEAT 85@90.

GROCERIES—the demand during the week has been confined to the wants of the trade, and prices have settled down pretty firmly. We note steady sales of SUGAR at 5 to 5¾ by the hhd., and 5¾@5¾ by the bbl: MOLASSES—sales of Cyprus bbls at 30@32, and in Cask packages at 27@28—the outside figures being only for prime packages; the principal sales being at 30@32; COFFEE, sales to the city trade at 10@10½; to country trade principally at 10¼, and on time at 10½; RICE, sales to the country at 5¾@6¾.

GERMAN CLAY—we note sales of c ay during the week at $7@$7,25 per ton.

GREASE—some sales of inferior at 6¾, and a lot of good quality at 7½; prime white; 8@8¾.

GINSENG—Selling in small quantities at 40, cts ⅌ lb of crude; not much offering.

GUNPOWDER—We note regular sales by the keg at $4,00@$5,00 for F F F G; Ky. rifle, 6¾ lbs. $1,50; do 6¾ lb canisters $4,50; FFG $4,00@$4,50; rock powder, $3,00, with the regular discount to the trade.

HOPS—we quote Western N. Y. and Connecticut Valley 22@32; East-ern N. York, 22.

HAY—the demand has been brisk, and the supply small until within a few days, when the supply was better, some flatloads from the Monongahela sold at $12 to $14 ⅌ ton: at the scales, rates at 89 to 94.

HIDES—Common western are selling at 11; prime dry at 11¼@12¼. Green Beef are selling at 4@4½, and Calf skins at 8.

HEMP—There is a limited demand for this article, and sales made at $120 ⅌ ton, cash.

IRON & NAILS—Common bar iron remains firm at 3¾; Nails, owing to a reduction in New York, are not so firm, and the market is a little unsettled; we are not advised of any sales from first hands.

IRON—Common bar	3¼
" Band	4¼@4¾
" Hoop	4¾@5
GAS PIPE	76⅌c ⅌ foot

NAILS—10 to 20 penny $3,50 ⅌ keg

"	8 to 9 penny	3,75
"	6 to 7 penny	4,00
"	4 penny	4,50
"	3 penny	5,00
"	2 penny	6,00
SPIKES—Cut 3 to 4¾ inch		3,75

LUMBER—the late high waters has brought down a great deal of timber, much of which has been run in to parts below; sales have been made freely at $3 to $9 for common, and $18 to $20 for clear; TIMBER has been rolling briskly at 7 to 9 cts per cubic foot, and 10 cts for prime; Shingles, in active demand at 2¾@3 on the wharf. The season has been a favorable one to lumberers, so far as prices here are concerned.

LEAD—the decline in other markets has brought down prices, and sales have been made at 6¾ for pig, in large lots: we quote pig at 6¾@7; bar 7¾@8. Shot $2⅌ keg, and by the bag $1,75.

LARD—no large lots are changing hands; 9 cts is the asking rate, and 9¼ by the single bbl; in kegs, 9@9½; No sales made lower.

LEATHER—We quote Baltimore sole at 23@24, N York red at 17@21, finished upper at $24@28, by the dozen, and calf skins by the dozen at $16@24.

LIME—we note steady sales of Louisville Lime at $1,25 ⅌ bbl.

MESS PORK—sales to city trade at $18@$18,50; to country trade at $18@18,50.

NAVAL STORES—We quote by the bbl, is quoted at 3,00@ 3,25 and tar $3,75@$4,25 ⅌ bbl. Spirits turpentine, 85 cts ⅌ gallon, cash.

OILS—Linseed Oil is dull at 70; Lard No. 1, we quo e at 85; No. 2, at 75; Tanners Oil $17 ⅌ bbl.

PIG METAL—the sales have not been active, and have been confined to small lots of Shirvevsville at 31, six mos, and to small lots of Western Manor Bell, six mos, and lot of 50 tons No 1 Anthracite sold at $42, on time. Boards, No. 1, we quote at $3.

ONIONS—sales by the sack from store at 65 cts ⅌ bus.

PEACHES—the supply having fallen off a little, prices are a little firmer: sales on the wharf, on Monday of Red and White Neshannocks at 48 and 50; from store 50. Reds and other varieties sell at 37 to 40 from the hands.

RAGS—are bought by our dealers at 3¾@4¾; and from store the quotations are 3¾@4¾; the supply is not very large.

SEEDS—the few lots of Cloverseed offering at first hands have sold at $5 00; from store there is a steady retail business done at $6,75. Timothy we quote at 2,25@$2,50 Flaxseed is dull at $1,00 from first hands.

SHEEP PELTS—range from 75 cts to $2,00, as in quality and condition.

SCRAP IRON—is saleable in good-sized lots, at 2 cents ⅌ lb.

SALT—sales of common, afloat, at $1,10; extra, $1,25.

TALLOW—We continue our quotations at 9¾, on time, from store.

WHISKEY—Sales of copper distilled raw at 19@20; refined selling steadily at 23@25.

WHITE LEAD—we continue to quote $2,50 ⅌ keg, for pure in oil, and 9 cts per lb, for dry; less the usual discount.

WINDOW GLASS—Sales have been made from store in small lots at former quotations; on wharf, the prices paid are $2,90 for 8x10, and other sizes in proportion.

WOOL—we have had a sale of prime pulled wool, during the week, of 14,000 lbs, at 30, purchased for an eastern manufacturer, also a small lot of common fleece at 50; these figures indicate the state of the market here. Our dealers are awaiting the big sale to take place in New York on the 21st. We have nothing new from Ohio.

CATTLE MARKET.

ALLEGHENY, Adril 19, 1853.

BEEVES—200 ere offered, of which 150 were sold at last week's sales—2¾@3¼ gross—equal to 3¾@5 net.

HOGS—Sales 1100 at 4¾@5, gross weight.

SHEEP—none offered.

CALVES—plenty and selling at $2,50 to $3,00 ⅌ head.

WOL—The week's sales amount to about 50,000 Demestic pulled at 47@52¼ cts. ⅌ lb, 6 mos inclusive. Merino pulled at 50c. and 60,000 lbs Texas, Mexican and Merino pulled at 46@53 cts, 4 and 6 mos.—Phil Com. List.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Lucerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Tide Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
Michigan No. 2, Wolf, Wellsville.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
Helen Mar, Cox, Cincinnati.
Julia Dean, Feltes, Zanesville.
Allegheny, McLean, Cincinnati.
Winchester, Moore, Wheeling.

SCHEDULE PACKET LINE.

BROWNSVILLE, 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.
WEST NEWTON, 8 a. M. and 4 p. M.

TEN CENTS—Fares 12 feet 6 inches, water in channel at evening at dusk by pier mark and 'allow

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25 do M. & M. Co's. and Leech & Co's. Ferry;
18 do Exchange do do
50 do Monongahela Navigation Company;
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3 do Marine Railway;
3 do Mechanics' Savings Bank, Allegheny;
3 do Pennsylvania Railroad
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STOCKS FOR SALE—
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40 do. Western do. do.
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