HOME MATTERS.

RIVER ITEMS.—The river is receding; the stage of water last night was eleven feet, fall.—Business on the wharf was pretty brisk, the amount of freight going forward being considerable.

The *Crystal Palace* went out in the morning with a fine trip of passengers; the *Henrietta* went out in the evening for Louisville; loaded down to the guards with freight.

The *Pittsburgh* arrived early in the afternoon with a large number of passengers, having made a fine run up.

The other arrivals were the *Gossamer*, from Louisville, and the *Persia*, from New Orleans.—The Persia had but little freight.

The Wheeling packet for this morning is the Winchester.

We noticed on the wharf, yesterday, some freight received from the East for *Wheeling*.—This is a fair offset for that little lot of flour that was sent from here to Wheeling, to be shipped to Baltimore.

The river opposite here is still receding. It had fallen altogether just 16 inches at sunset last evening. We have heard of no material change in any of the upper rivers since yesterday, but can safely report them all in good navigable order to Lasalle, on the Illinois, the Falls of St. Anthony, on the Mississippi, and Council Bluffs, on the Missouri. We have heard nothing from the Osage river for a day or two past. The steamer Lightfoot is now up that stream, and may be expected down to-day.—*St. Louis Rep. 22d.*

STILL THEY COME.—Two steamers from the Ohio river yesterday, the Elephant and New York, brought around near five hundred passengers. They consist principally of emigrants from Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania, and are moving a little farther west. They all bring their horses, wagons and farming utensils with them, and are prepared to commence farming immediately on arriving at their respective destinations. —*Ibid.*

The steamer Australia left this port for the Ohio river yesterday evening with the largest cargo of produce that has been shipped from here to the Ohio river this season. She had on board 53 tons of meat, in bulk, and about 200 sacks of sides and shoulders; she also had 1500 pigs of lead; 320 sacks of barley, and near 200 bales of hemp, nearly all of which is destined for Pittsburgh.—*Ib.*

The steamer Equinox in yesterday evening from Galena, brought down 1899 tierces and barrels of pork and lard, and 9035 pieces bulk meat, all of which is for a merchant of this city.

The Equinox has on board 1288 pigs lead, which was taken on board at Galena and consigned to a merchant of Pittsburgh.—*Ibid.*

THE "MURDER" JURY.—The jury, through their foreman, addressed a note to Judge McClure yesterday, stating that they stood eleven to one, without any prospect of agreeing—and asked to be discharged. They also enquired what penalty would be inflicted, if they disbanded.

His Honor sent for them, and informed them that they would have to remain out until they agreed upon a verdict. They highest penalty of the law—fine and imprisonment—irrespective of their standing in society, would be inflicted if they disbanded.

The jury, with this poor consolation, again retired, and were still out at the last accounts.

OPERA HOUSE.—We hear, with much pleasure, that the celebrated basso singer, Mr. J. E. Foster, who has lately returned from a Southern professional tour, has made arrangements with the proprietor of Wilkins Hall, to convert the first story into an Opera House. It is his intention to conduct the establishment similarly to Christy's Minstrels in New York, and has already secured the best talent in the country—much better than can be found in the ordinary traveling troupes. The Hall will be refitted in a style of elegance unsurpassed in the city, and will possess a luxury no other concert hall in the city now possesses—cushioned seats. The burlesque opera is intended to be a permanent affair. We wish it every success.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—While the Accommodation train on the O. and P. R. R. was making its downward trip on Tuesday morning, the cars ran over a cow, near Economy, which threw them off the track. The passengers continued their journey, on the half-past twelve o'clock train.

Professor Dommell, assisted by some of the most eminent musical talent in the city, will give a concert this evening in Masonic Hall. We have heard this gentleman's performances very highly commended, and we have no doubt, will well repay the outlay of money.

The Rev. Samuel Williams, Baptist Minister, will deliver a sermon, on next Sabbath evening, at his Church on the corner of Grant and Third streets, on "Public Justice," in connection with the murder of Policeman Ferguson.

ANTI-SLAVERY LECTURE.—Mr. G. L. Remond, a colored man of much ability, is announced to lecture to-night at Lafayette Hall. He is on his way home from the Cincinnati Con ention.

SENTENCED.—James Kain, found guilty of receiving stolen goods on Tuesday, was sentenced yesterday by Judge McClure to pay a fine of $100, and the costs of Court, and to be imprisoned in the jail for three months.

THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Arguments, motions, Orphan's Court business &c., of no interest to our readers, occupied the attention of this Court all day yesterday.

MR. BUNN'S LECTURE.—Mr. Bunn's lecture on Tuesday evening was rather poorly attended. It was certainly one of the most entertaining lectures ever delivered in this city. We learn from the Chronicle that quite a number of citizens called upon Mr. Bunn yesterday, at his hotel, with an earnest request that he would repeat his lecture on Saturday evening. He will probably do so.

ALDERMAN Wiggins committed a man named George Godwaty to jail yesterday, for attempting to cross the Aqueduct without paying toll.

DISTRICT COURT.—The case of Travers vs. Glyde, Garnishee, occupied the attention of Judge Williams' Court, all day yesterday, and was on trial when the Court adjourned.

AUCTION.—50 dozen Silk Parasols, and 20 dozen Umbrellas will be sold this morning at 10 o'clock at Davis' Auction Rooms.

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION met this evening at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the National Union, which assembles in this city on Monday next, and electing officers for the ensuing term.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in our columns, in relation to the new Periodical, *The Popular Educator*, the first number of which is to be issued on the First day of May. Such a Periodical is imperatively demanded by the American people. As every man is his own instructor to a great extent, he should be furnished with the facilities for it—This The Popular Educator proposes to do. In England, a Magazine on this basis of two or three years' standing has reached the enormous circulation of over 100,000 copies monthly.—We have no doubt that The Popular Educator will be cordially received by our whole people.

Removal.

A. WILKINS & CO., Bankers and Exchange Brokers, have removed one door west of their present location, into the "United States Bank" building, No. 11 Fourth street, immediately opposite the Bank of Pittsburgh, where they will be pleased to see their friends and the public generally. 19p22

For Sale Low.

A FIRST RATE FAMILY CARRIAGE, which has been in use but a short time. It will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. [mh21tf]

To Let.

THE Fourth Story of the Gazette Building. It is suitable for Job Printing Office, for which purpose it has always been used. Possession given on the first of April. Enquire at this Office. [mh4-tf

DR. NUGENT'S Indian Vegetable Tooth-Ache DROPS.—Warranted to cure in ten minutes. This celebrated article has no poison in it; it kills the nerve and takes all the inflammation out of the tooth; plug and receive by WILCOX & CO., sole Depot and Market street. ap18 cor. Diamond and Market street.

I THINK IT THE BEST!—
YOUNG TOWNSEND, Jefferson County, Pa., E. F. Soller—I bought from you, three four vials of your Vermifuge, and I gave one vial to a child of mine, which expelled over one hundred large worms. I likewise gave another vial to another child three years old, which expelled over one hundred large worms. I think it the best Vermifuge in use. H. F. WILLIAMS.

This Furnisher Notes—Every certificate or statement given, is the truth, and the whole truth every time, and is made by persons well known in the sections of country where they reside, and may be written to by any person who may doubt the correctness of the statement. We wish every one to know that they are not humbugged by lies and unconscionable certificates.—H. F. Williams, Pittsburgh.

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E. E. SELLERS, 67 Wood street. ap20

BY TELEGRAPH.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.

A terrible collision occurred last night between the Southern Michigan Express train, and the Central Railroad Emigrant train, at a crossing near Chicago. A dispatch from Adrian, Mich, states that a gentleman had just arrived from the scene of the collision. He reports 22 as dead, out of 60 or 60 injured, and other deaths constantly occurring.

CHICAGO, April 26.

The express train left this city at 9 o'clock last night, on the Southern Michigan Railroad, and came in collision at the point of crossing the M. C. Railroad, about eight miles from here, with an emigrant and freight train coming to Chicago on the latter road.

The locomotive of the express train struck the sixth car, filled with passengers, and in a moment, the locomotive, tender, baggage car, and one second class car of the express, together with three emigrant cars of the M. C. train, were a heap of ruins.

It is the general opinion that from 18 to 15 bodies lay beneath the ruins, though it is impossible to ascertain with certainty.

Four bodies had been taken out. From fifty to sixty men are seriously injured, and some of them cannot recover.

The emigrants on the Central Road suffered the most.

The cause of this collision is beyond conjecture.

The night was bright, with a nearly full moon. The two tracks cross each other at right angles, and run for a long distance on a straight line.

No one in the first class passenger car was seriously injured.

The engineer fireman and conductor, escaped.

CHICAGO, April 27.

Fifteen bodies from the scene of the railroad accident were brought to this city this morning. During the confusion incident to the accident, the Galena mail bags, from Boston and Albany, were robbed.

THE GARDINER CASE.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 27.

Most of to-day was spent in examining the admissability of papers offered by defence to show J. G. Gardiner's registry of birth, which makes him 29 years of age.

The defence having closed, the prosecution proceeded with the rebutting testimony.

Col. Lorenzo Thomas was sworn, and identified various letters submitted yesterday as being in the hand-writing of J. C. Gardiner.

Quite a sensation was produced to-day by heading around the bar Senor Aquillar's bill at Willard's, amounting to $234 for 18 days, including liberal allowance for the choicest liquors.

This is the witness of whom it was proved that he had been offered $16,000 to testify for the Government, and who afterwards offered to sell himself to Dr. Gardiner for $20,000, and subsequently came down to $8,000.

WASHINGTON, April 27.

The whole day, yesterday, was spent in the examination of John Charles Gardiner, brother to defendant, who evidenced that he practised Dentistry in Mexico, under his brother's license.—That he is the person to whom the witnesses for the prosecution alluded as George Gardiner.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

BOSTON, April 27.

Advices from Pernambuco, to the 21st of March, state that a cargo of 300 slaves was landed on the coast. The authorities were too weak to prevent them.

Latest advices from Buenos Ayres state that Urquiza is expected soon, it is rumored, with conciliatory intentions. A skirmish had recently taken places on the east side of the walls of Buenos Ayres; about a dozen were killed, including one American named Brush. Commodore Mc-Keever was at Buenos Ayres, with a strong complement of marines and sailors, was determined to protect American property, and to prevent Urquiza from bombarding the city.

FROM THE ISTHMUS.

NEW YORK, April 27.

The Uncle Sam, from Aspinwall, arrived this morning, with 450 passengers and $650,000. Among her passengers are the celebrated Chinese dramatic company.

The Isthmus is very healthy, and the crossing remarkably good.

At Kingston, on the 21st, the yellow fever was raging; many shipmasters had recently died.

The steamer Georgia, with over $2,000,000 in gold dust, left Kingston on the morning of the 21st.

BALTIMORE, April 27.

The City Councils have laid on the table the proposition to guarantee one million of dollars in bonds to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

—The North Carolina Weldon Patriot says the Cholera prevails on the river, between that place and Gaston.

LOUISVILLE, April 26

The Democrats have tendered to Mr. Soule a public dinner, which he declined, on account of his early departure for home.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25

The Election of United States Senator in place of Mr. Soule, was postponed until Friday.

HALIFAX, April 26—8 P. M.

The weather is very thick, and there are no signs of the Canada.

GREENSBURG, April 27.

John Morrison, Esq., has been appointed Post Master of Greensburg, Penna., in place of Samuel B. Lauffer, resigned.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The steamer Georgia arrived this afternoon. She brings $2,060,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Cotton—Sales 5,000 bales; a large business doing at lower prices.—Sales 150 hhds Ky. Tobacco at 5½@8¾. Flour, Ohio $4,68@4,87; active; sales 1,500 bbls South-at $6@6,12; steady. Grain—Wheat inactive; scarce; sales 40,000 bu Corn Yellow at 65½; Mixed 62; active. Whiskey—Sales 150 bbls Prison at 23½. Provisions—Sales 900 bbls Mess Pork at $15,75; Prime $13.—Sales 200 bb's Mess Beef at $12,75a$13; steady.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Flour, more inquiry for shipment; sales 1500 bbls fair and straight brands at $4,81@$4,87; the latter is the outform asking rate. In Rye flour and Corn meal, nothing doing; the former is quoted at $3,81, and the latter at $2,75. Wheat unchanged; sales 22,000 bus prime Penna red at $1,12½@$1,17, which is refused for white. Rye; sales 200 bu at 83. Corn in fair enquiry; sales 8000 bus yellow at 61, afloat.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—Flour: bought sparingly at $3,55@3,60. Whiskey: firm at 18½, in good demand. Tobacco: manufactured in active demand; sales 1150 boxes at full prices. Mess Pork: $14,75, quiet. Sales 800 kegs prime Lard at 10c, in good demand. Sales 6,900 pieces common bacon hams at 9c. Sales 750,000 lbs slop fatted sides at 7c, packed. Sales 2,000 pieces shoulders in bulk at 5c; market generally firm. Sugar: dull at 4½@5¾. Molasses: in limited demand at 25c. Butter: nominal at 9@12.

MACKEREL—20 bbls. No. 1; 20 do. No. 2; 20 bf. bls. No. 1; 20 do. No. 2. For sale by HUSBRIDGE & INGHRAM. ap15

BLOOMS—14 tons Napier Blooms on hand, for sale by
ap15 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

RED SOLE LEATHER—1,500 sides, now receiving and for sale low by
ap16 SAND & DE LANGE.

CLARIFIED SUGAR—50 bbls. Belcher's Clarified Sugar, in store and for sale by
ap16 DAVIS & DE LANGE.

RYE—3 bbls. Rye, for sale by
ap11 HENRY H. COLLINS.

MAPLE SUGAR—1000 lbs. superior Maple Sugar, and 60 galls. superior Maple Molasses, just received by
ap12 cor. Sixth an J. D. CANFIELD.

SWEET POTATOES—10 bbls. Sweet Potatoes, for sale by [ap20] J. D. CANFIELD.

CHEESE—500 boxes Cheese, a prime article, for sale by [ap20] J. D. CANFIELD.

ROLL BUTTER—6 bbls. fresh Roll Butter; 12 boxes do. do. [ap20] J. D. CANFIELD.

PEARLASH—25 casks Pearlash, just rec'd and for sale by [ap20] J. D. CANFIELD.

TAR—20 bbls. North Carolina Tar, for sale by [apc2] VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

MADDER—40 kegs Madder, for sale by
ap16 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

LOUISVILLE LIME—200 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by HUSBRIDGE & INGHRAM.
ap15 116 Water street and 150 Front street.

FLAXSEED—5 bbls. Flaxseed, for sale by
ap11 HENRY H. COLLINS.

PARASOLS—A large and varied assortment now opening.
ap19 A. A. MASON & CO.'s, 25 Fifth street.

HERRING—50 bbls. large No. 1 Herring, rec'd on consignment and for sale by
ap21 A. & A. McKANE, 116 Second street.

MOLASSES—550 bbls. prime N. O. Molasses; 50 do. Sugar House do., for sale by
ap20 J. D. CANFIELD.

N. O. SUGAR—45 hhds. N. O. Sugar, a prime article, for sale by
ap20 J. D. CANFIELD.

OIL—25 bbls. Linseed (pure) Oil, in store and for sale by [ap20] J. D. CANFIELD.

MESS PORK—65 bbls. Mess Pork, in store and for sale by
ap20 J. D. CANFIELD.

BACON—15 casks Shoulders, for sale by
ap20 J. D. CANFIELD.

BULK PORK—4,000 lbs. Bulk Pork, for sale by [ap20] J. D. CANFIELD.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
Thursday Morning, April 27, 1853 }

FLOUR—the offerings yesterday were larger than usual—sales of 170 bbls superfine on the wharf at $4.00, of which 100 were resold at $4.10; 29 bbls. s f at 4.00; 230 do at $4.01 for s. f, and $4.12½ for extra 76 bbls. s. f. at 4.05, and 22 do do. at $4.06; and a lot of 97 bbls. at $4.06@4.10.

SCDA ASH—sales of 10 cks. domestic at 2¾, and 10 do. imported, in lots, at 3¾; a lot of 23 cks imported was sold on Tuesday, private terms, and another lot of imported was under negotiation.

SALERATUS—a sale of 20 bbls. at 4¾—a low figure.

BUTTER—the demand continues good; sales of 13 bbls. and 10 kgs, prime roll at 18.

CHEESE—sales from store of 125 lbs in lots, at 9@10.

LARD—sales on the wharf of 400 bbls. country, at 8½@9.

MOLASSES—sales of 20 bbls. at 29, to the trade; 6 bbls. common sugar House at 24.

SUGAR—sales by bear of sales of 5 hhds at 5¾; and 10 do and 3 do. at 5¾.

COFFEE—we are advised of steady sales to city trade, in lots at 10@10¾.

HAY—sales at scales, of 22 loads at $8 to $13 ₹ ton.

TAR—sales from store of 20 bbls. at $4 to $4.12.

VINEGAR—sales of 110 bbls. from manufacturers, at 6 cts ₹ gallon.

APPLES—sales at the railroad of 40 bbls. Romanites at $3.12, and some choice varieties at $3,00. Some indifferent kinds sold at $1,25.

OATS—sales on arrival of 452 bus at 37½, and firm.

CLOVER—sales on the wharf of 400 bus. country, at $2-12 for 8¾10 and $2,37 for 10¢12.

FEATHERS—sales from store of 600 lbs. western at 44.

PEA NUTS—sales of 1000 bus. at $1,10.

BACON—the demand yesterday was not so active; sale of 4 000 and 2,000 lbs. Shoulders at 6¾; Hams, 500 lbs. at 8; Hams, 1000 lbs. at 9¾; and 2500 lbs. do. at 9¼@9¾.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The prospect for an immense Wheat crop, this year, is excellent; nothing short of elemental disaster can prevent it. The crop of last year was also large and good; and as it is now reduced to a certainty that nothing over an average amount of that crop has yet been sent to market, a very large proportion must yet be retained in the hands of farmers. Our western farmers are generally rich and independent and not being forced to sell, they are holding on to their stocks in anticipation of better rates than are now prevailing. But when it is considered that but a few weeks intervene between this and harvest, when the new crop will be thrown upon the market, it becomes worth while to enquire whether there is any reason to hope for advanced prices.

The American market must be in some measure controlled by the English market; and it is for us to take into consideration that the English market is not entirely dependant upon us for a supply of bread stuffs. The harvest prospects in Europe, now abundantly full, are superior the English demand so liberally that prices of American bread stuffs are materially kept down. From the accounts of the Mediterranean, and the Baltic, and the Black Sea, there is no important importation into British ports. It would seem idle, therefore, to look for much advance in that quarter; and if we expect to export our breadstuffs liberally, we must do it at about present rates, in consequence of the competing sources of supply. The American home demand is large, but not sufficiently so to absorb the amount produced; for customers for the surplus we must look abroad, at prices which rules abroad, or be content to hold it, and wait to some unforseen exigency to create a better demand for it.

The amount of grain and wheat sent forward to the East this season, so far, is less than at this season last year, and should the holding back be continued, stocks may become reduced, and prices of course, higher; but this can only be temporary, as an increased supply would soon bring prices down again.

The N. Y. papers say that the money market daily eases up, and the call rates of 7 per cent. are likely shortly to be re-established. Loans on call are easy at 6 per cent. and are increasing at 6 ₹ cent. at which every leading house can now borrow.

The Philadelphia papers also say that the market continues to be better supplied with capital, to take up the prime business paper offering at 7 to 8 per cent; second class 8 to 10 per cent; single names 10 to 1 per cent.

The successful negotiation of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad loan of $2,000,000 and that of the Louisville and Nashville for $3,000,000, together with the new financial measure of the English Government, says the New York Mercantile Journal, have already had a good effect on this market, though of the amount thus raised, much will be sent home in iron rails, yet a good proportion will be remitted here and supply our market with sterling bills.

The Metallic Mining Stocks are very buyant and active, in all the eastern markets. The Copper Stocks are the most taking just now.

The product of the Lake Superior mines to this time amounts in the aggregate to $3,000,000. Looking over the list of English and Irish copper companies, we perceive that scarce two thirds of them are below par, with a much greater proportion than in the American Companies.

Our stock list, just corrected, shows how much copper stocks have advanced, in this market, and how constantly their appreciation every week seems to add to their value.

The exports of domestic produce, exclusive of specie, have been for the first quarter of the present year $11,200,000, or $2,000,000 more than the highest of any former year. 1847—the famine year—when the exports for the corresponding quarter. It is also the case that, there have been New York exports, the quantity of southern produce shipped direct from the South has been larger.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Flour—the offerings at the Sales to-day consisted of 750 bbl Ohio at $4,87½; 200 bbls Howard street, at $4,87½; 100 bbls Susquehanna