

HOME MATTERS.

River Irene.—The stage of water last evening was 6 feet full, and falling slowly.

Business on the wharfs was pretty active, the number of boats discharging cargoes being the best index of imports will indicate the amount of produce received.

Borden.—The arrivals were the *Jule Dean* and *Jesse J. Jones*, from Zanesville, with a full load of flour; the *Kentuckian*, a steamer, from St. Louis, the former with lead, the latter with a heavy cargo of corn, hams, and sausages; the *Harford*, from Nashville, with a miscellaneous load; the *Georgetown*, from Louisville, with 225 barrels; and sundries; the *Sparks*, with oil and whiskey; and the *John Strode*, both strangers here, from Cincinnati.

The Crystal Palace arrived from Cincinnati, at her usual hour, making the run in about 48 hours.

The boats leaving to-day are the Winchester for Wheeling, the *Jule Dean* and *Helen Mar* for New Orleans, and the *Allegany* for Cincinnati.

The Great Castle Hotel stated that the passengers on the David Whiteman Line, last week, were left at that place to take the railroad to Baltimore, instead of being carried up to Wheeling.

The *St. Louis News* says that the *David City* received made the trip from that city to Louisville in 21 hours—the quickest trip ever made on that route. The *Garden City* is a Pittsburgh boat, which has been in service.

The St. Louis Republican says that business continues to arrive in large quantities, particularly from the Illinois river. The Naples packet Niagara brought down 1,183 pieces.

The same paper of May 16, also notes that the *U. S. Mail* returned from Louisville to the *David City* on Saturday night, and 500 letters and bills date, which will have to go to Pittsburgh. We presume this is to be forwarded to the East by our canal.

ASSOCIATE GENERAL SYNOD.—FIFTH DAY.

Prominent to adjournment of the Associate Evangelical General Synod assembled at 9 o'clock last Friday. Let us hope that the

Synod will open with prayer by the Moderator, and the minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on R. T. Egger, presented.

A petition was presented, praying Synod to accept Rev. Mr. Andrews, to the Associate Congregation of Detroit, for the succeeding year.

On motion, was referred to the Board of Home Missions.

A paper was presented to the Synod from fully concurring urging the expression of an opinion on the morality of using tobacco. The petition was numerously signed by ladies and gentlemen.

On motion, the paper was laid on the table.

The petition, now presented, representing the great majority using the right of freedom in favor of immortal men.

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