HOME MATTERS.

RIVER ITEMS.—The river was rising rapidly yesterday, having risen 9 inches during the day; the stage of water in the evening was 3 feet 3 inches. The weather during the day was cloudy and showery.

The wharf was crowded with boats waiting for cargoes to go out. Considerable freight from the East was sent on board, but the rates are too high to justify the shipments of Pittsburgh manufactures. The *Yorktown* took out a pretty full cargo.

The *Magnolia* will be on hand, for Wheeling, as usual, at 10 o'clock.

THE SABBATH DESECRATION MOVEMENT.—An adjourned meeting of the friends of the Christian sabbath, was held on Tuesday evening, in the lecture room of the 2d Presbyterian Church. The following delegates were present:

First Presbyterian Church—James Marshall, Alexander Laughlin, Francis Bailey, Dr. Robert Wray and Samuel Rea.

Second Presbyterian Church.—James Gibson, Jasper E. Brady and B. M'Lain.

Third Presbyterian Church.—A. Hardy.

Fourth Presbyterian Church.—John H. Ralston, Jas. A. Irwin, Jas. Laughlin.

Fifth Presbyterian Church.—R. H. King, S. Davidson.

Sixth Presbyterian Church.—Samuel McMaster, Capt. Dawson, Dr. McCandless.

First Presbyterian Church, Allegheny City.—T. M. Day, M. Bard, B. M. Davis.

Second Presbyterian Church, Allegheny City.—H. Williams, Robert Davis.

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Allegheny City.—J. Rush, I. Charles, Rev. Sampson.

First Associate Reformed Church.—A. McKelly, Jas. Anderson, S. Hutchman.

Second Associate Reformed Church.—Wm. Douglass, Samuel Baird, Minas Tindle.

Fourth Associate Reformed Church.—James Webb, H. Leese, J. H. Campbell, Rev Gracy.

First Associate Reformed Church, Allegheny.—Jas. M. Walker.

First Reformed Presbyterian Church.—Gabriel Adams, John Fleming, John Stephenson.

Second Reformed Presbyterian Church.—W. S. Dalzell, Mr. Thompson.

First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Allegheny.—Dr. Black, Dr. Mowry, R. M. De Haven.

First Associate Church.—Thos. Mitchell, Robt. Cunningham, Geo. Rodgers

First Associate Church, Allegheny.—Robt. Dalzell, A. Lowrie, John Thompson.

English Lutheran Church.—Geo. Weyman, Geo. Hoobler, T. H. Lane.

Union Baptist Church.—B. S. Fahnestock, A. C. McClintock, Rev. Dickerson.

Grant Street Baptist Church.—Robt. Ferguson.

South Pittsburgh Baptist Church.—Jas. McCune, Thomas Hamilton.

Liberty Street Methodist Church.—Jas. T. Kinkead, W. W. Wallace, John Shea.

Smithfield Methodist Church.—Thos. Cook, Jas. Cassiday, J. H. Kellerman.

Wesley Chapel.—B. G. Reeves, James Bratt, Samuel Moore.

Methodist Protestant Church.—John Scott, Henry Morrison, Fleming Morrow.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to wait upon omnibus owners made a verbal report that they had conferred with many of the omnibus proprietors, without encouragement of success. Report accepted.

On motion—

Resolved, That this Convention request the Mayors and Aldermen of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny to carry out the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the better observance of the Sabbath, so far as running of omnibuses is concerned.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed at the last meeting be requested to co-operate with said Mayors and Aldermen in enforcing the law, if necessary, for the stopping of omnibuses on the Sabbath.

Resolved, That this Convention proceed, to raise the sum of $200 to defray the expenses that may be incurred by this Convention.

Mr. Brady offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the deliberate judgment of this Convention, that it is essential to the proper motion of a proper observance of the Sabbath, that church members and others, particularly the former, who are in the habit of going to and returning from church in their own vehicles, should set an example to the community, whenever and wherever they can do so, by discontinuing the practice.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to those who cannot by reason of the distance which they reside from the churches in which they usually worship, provided with their families without the use of their private vehicles, to make such arrangements as will prevent the annoyance and disturbance of congregations by the hitching of horses in the immediate vicinity of churches during the time of divine service.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention be published in all the papers friendly to the better observance of the sabbath.

Adjourned, to meet at the Lecture Room of the Second Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, the 16th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

GABRIEL ADAMS, President.

B. MCLAIN, Secretary.

AN OUTRAGE.—On Tuesday night two ladies and a gentleman were committed to the watch house by Watchman Frost and another. On yesterday morning in the examination before Alderman Beckmaster, the officiating Mayor, it appeared that they were three of a party in progress at the house where they were arrested, and that the room having become too warm, they had stepped to the front door, and sat down in the open air. While engaged in conversation, the watchman came along, and told them they were his prisoners. As they were conscious of having done nothing, the assertion was ridiculed, but rapping his mace on the pavement, Frost came up, and the two took the ladies and gentleman to the watch house, where they remained all night. The watchhouse is one of the filthiest places in the city, and the class generally lodged there, is composed of the most degraded persons. It appears that the watchman overheard some innocent conversation, on which he placed a vulgar construction. We believe this excels anything of the kind hitherto attempted by the high police, though they have become famous for arbitrary assumptions of power.

Alderman Beckmaster immediately discharged the parties with a severe rebuke to the officers for the gross outrage committed.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The Board of Trustees of the Building and Loan Association, which was organized several weeks ago, have issued a Constitution of the Association, for the use and information of members and others, who may be desirous of becoming stockholders. They may be obtained of B. M'Lain, Real Estate and Bill Broker, Fifth street.

A public meeting will be held at Philo Hall, on Saturday evening, at which Dr. WRAY, the President, will deliver a lecture explanatory of the objects and advantages of the Association, and of the manner in which loans and advances are to be made to members and others, and at what rates. As the subject is but little understood, there should be a general attendance on Saturday night.

Mr. M'Lain informs us that a large number of shares, (limited to one thousand) have been taken.

NATIONAL AMUSEMENT.—Rossiter's beautiful paintings are now being successfully exhibited, day and evening, at Cargo's Hall. Amateurs and judges speak high in their praise. They are the productions of a native artist, whose sincere desire, constant effort, and untiring industry, is to raise American art to that worldrenowned position enjoyed by Italy in her most brilliant career. He has chosen that high position, the historical. We feel assured that no person possessing the least taste, or desire to encourage American art, will omit visiting this exhibition. Rossiter's painting of Miriam exulting over the destruction of Pharaoh's host, is expected here daily, and will be added to the entertainment, if patronage will warrant it.

NEW BANK.—We noticed some time ago the intention of the Trustees of the Farmers' Deposite Bank to build a new and elegant building for their use. We had, yesterday, the pleasure of examining the design of the building, drawn by Barr & Messer, Architects, Philo Hall. The building will be iron front, (a material which, by the way, is more appropriate for buildings in Pittsburgh than any other,) and will be fifty feet in height, in the composition style. The dimensions are 25 feet front by 80 feet deep.

The building will be erected on the vacant lot on Fourth street, between the buildings occupied by Gen. Larimer as a Banking House and the Young Men's Mercantile Library.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.—Rev. J. D. Wolfe, the agent of this College, left the city yesterday, having secured about $10,000 in subscription towards its permanent endowment. The institution is situated in the town of New Wilmington, Mercer county, Pa, and is under the patronage of the Scoder Synod. New buildings are being erected, which will vie in beauty with any edifice of a similar kind in Western Pennsylvania.

MAN STOLEN.—On the 26th ult., a genteelly dressed man, stopped at the farm house of Mrs. Jemima Hanna, in North Washington township, on the Warren road, and on some pretext, borrowed a valuable horse, which he has not returned, nor has anything been heard of him. The man is described to be about 5 feet 7 inches in height, and wore at the time he borrowed the horse, a pair of black pants, and a green frock coat.

SERIOUS INJURY.—A boy who resides on Washington street, had the fingers of one hand taken off by being caught in some of the machinery in the Union Cotton Mill, Allegheny.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.—The Board of Managers of the Pittsburgh Horticultural Society met in their rooms, in Burke's building, yesterday morning, H. Woods in the Chair, and H. L. Bingwalt acting as Secretary.

Members present—John Murdock, jr., Robt. McKnight, W. H. Williams, James McKain, A. Cambell, James Murdock, Adam Hershberger, James Wardrop, Thomas Updike, and T. J. Bigham.

The committee appointed to examine the various varieties of our strawberries, reported as follows:

Your committee have examined the several kinds of strawberries grown in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, and having been aided by the experience of the growers themselves, as well as a close examination of the plants on the ground, have prepared the following report, to wit:

From the great productiveness, largeness and uniformity of size of the Bulst's Prize Strawberry, we consider it the best and most profitable for market gardeners, and would class it first on our list.

The Victoria, which is now called the British Queen, is an earlier ripening fruit than the above. A few of the first pickings, having a coxcomb shape, are very large. Add to this its exquisite flavor, which makes up for the shortness of the crop, and it is entitled to be second best on our list.

We class Hovey's Seedling No. 8 on our list. It is a very fine fruit, and cannot be called much inferior, if any, to No. 1 and 2, being very prolific, and well deserves its place amongst the collection of either an amateur or market gardener.

In conclusion, your committee would state that they are fully satisfied that the plants and fruit sold in this market, by the name of Wilmot's Superb, are the identical Bulst's prize strawberry.

The committee would also respectfully report the several varieties, viz: McAvoy's Superior, Schnelzes Pistillate, Bun's New Pine, Bidston Pine and others, are in the hands of proficient cultivators, but another year will be required to test their value.

A letter was received from Mr. Buist of Philadelphia, relative to the "Bulst" Strawberry.

The following communication from Mr. Updike was read:

MR. CHAIRMAN—

By request of some gentleman of this society, I am induced to report the substance of an article communicated to the Agricultural Society of this county last season. It was in relation to the preservation of plums against the attacks of the curculio. The same process has been tried again this season in my garden, making the fourth year of entire and perfect success. I have brought with me for the inspection of this society, a basket of plums, some of them scarred with the perfect crescent shaped bite of the insect, which resulted in no injury to the fruit. There is no doubt but that the caustic property of the preparation will destroy the recently deposited egg, whenever it comes in contact with it. Being well satisfied that the remedy is a highly valuable, if not an infallible one, I trust one of the objects of the society will be promoted by bringing definitely to the notice of its members; that if they think well of it, the precise quantity and mode of application may through them more generally reach the public. The mixture is composed of one peck of dry well-slacked lime and one pound of flour sulphur; mix thoroughly, and dust it over the antlers tree early in the morning, when the dew is heavy; this should be repeated for five or six times, or until every part of the tree is well coated, with a two gallon tin sprinkler, punched with quarter inch holes, and handle of proper length, a tree may be well dusted in two minutes. The best time to begin using the preparation is as soon as the bloom begins to fall. Some of the lime will of course fall to the ground around the tree. It is recommended to dig this lightly under the surface.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Williams, the report was accepted and adopted, and ordered to be printed.

A motion was made to extend the competition at the annual exhibition to all the horticulturists of Western Pennsylvania.

Amended to read, to all horticulturists, no matter where they reside, and amendment adopted.

The monthly display of fruits, flowers, and vegetables was a very creditable one indeed, and premiums were awarded as follow:

The Committee on Vegetables report:

For the best Stowel Evergreen Corn, B. McKnight, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $1 00

" " " Peppers, - B. McKnight, 1 00

" " " Lima Beans, very fine, do 1 50

" " " Ice Cream, Water Melons, large and fine, - - - - do 1 50

" " " Egg Plant, Jas. McKain, - 1 00

" " " White Spine Cucumbers, extra fine, Alexander Campbell, 1 50

" " " Sugar Corn, T. B. Updyke, 1 00

" " " Neshannock Potatoes, extra fine, John Murdock, jr., - - - - - 1 50

T. B. UPDYKE,
JAS. WARDROP,
JAS. MCKAIN.

The Committee on Plants and Flowers report the following premiums, viz:

To James McKean, for best hand bequet, $ 50

Best collection roses to J. & W. Murdock, 1 00

do do dahlias, do do 50

do do verbenas, James Wordrup, 50

do do foxes, John Murdock, 50

A. CAMPBELL,
ROBT MCKNIGHT,
H. L. RINGWALT.

The Fruit Committee beg leave to report that the display of fruit was very fair.

No. 1. George Lowes, Premium $1 for basket of Peaches.

No. 2 James Wardrop, 50 cents for basket of Peaches.

No. 3 John L. Snider, $2 for Peaches, and a variety of Plums and Apricots.

No. 4. John Murdock, jr., $2 for one basket very fine Woodgood Pears.

No. 5. $1 to W. & J. Murdock, for 4 varieties of Apples.

No. 6. $2 to T. B. Updike for basket of early Hudson Plums.

H. WOODS.
T. J. BIGHAM.

YELLOW FEVER.—We were informed by Dr. J. H. O'Brien, yesterday, that a case of yellow fever, at McKeesport, came under his notice last week. The victim had just returned from South America, where he had contracted the seeds of the disease. The efforts of the medical gentlemen in attendance were unavailing to preserve his life.

KILLED.—Yesterday, Goliath Fist, a German, engaged on section 3, of the Steubenville Railroad, under Contractor Skeen, was killed by the falling of about eighty tons of earth from the tunnel. A horse was also killed, and two others very badly injured. It is thought the tunnel will have to be roofed.

PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW MEETING.—An enthusiastic meeting of the friends of the Maine Law was held at New Alexandria, on Saturday. Addresses were delivered by the Hon. James Carothers and Jno. M. Kirkpatrick, Esq

FIRE.—A fire broke out in the carding factory of Reel & Sons, on the Bank of the canal, between Sandusky and Federal streets, Allegheny city, yesterday morning. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

STEUBENVILLE AND INDIANA RAILROAD.—Two new and powerful locomotives for the Steubenville and Indiana Road, were brought over the Pennsylvania Road a day or two ago, from the manufactories at Philadelphia. They will be shipped to-day for their destination.

SINGULAR ESCAPE.—A man named Hughes, who had become very much intoxicated at a German Ball, on Pride street, on Tuesday night, fell from one of the windows of the ball-room on a brick pavement, a distance of some twenty-two feet. Strange to say, the only injury he received was a sprain of the wrist.

STABBING.—On Tuesday night a fight occurred near the Hand street Bridge, in Allegheny, in which a young man named Hunter received two cuts in the breast, and a severe kick in the stomach. We did not hear the names of the rest of the party.

SEVERELY BEATEN.—Mr. G. W. Ernest was severely beaten on Tuesday evening by some rascal who had stolen his dog. It appears his children were playing with the dog in front of his residence, on Federal street, in Allegheny, when the man came along and picked it up.—

OUTRAGEOUS.—A boy named McConlin was committed by Mayor Park, yesterday, for striking Mr. Wall, an old gentleman eighty-four years of age, of the First Ward, Allegheny, over the head with an oar. It appears that McConlin was throwing stones at another boy, when Mr. Wall reproved him for it. McConlin swore he would kill him, and struck him with the oar.—The wound is very severe, and on a gentleman so elderly as Mr. Wall is, the result may be very serious.

McConlin was arrested and committed to jail in default of bail, by Mayor Park, on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

WEEKLY REPORT.—During the week ending July 30th, there were 7,250 passengers passed over the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad.

James B. Nicholson, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for this State, is not present in our city. Last evening he made an official visit to Western Star Lodge, No. 24.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, August 2.

The barque Lescoq arrived here yesterday from Rio, with dates to June 22d.

Coffee has advanced slightly; the crops are coming in slowly.

From Savannah we learn that the British ship Panama, from New Orleans, for Liverpool, loaded with cotton, went ashore on Monday week on Kiawah Island, after which she took fire and burnt to the water's edge. The chief mate and several of the crew had died previously of Yellow Fever, which they had contracted at New Orleans.

William Fanin, Post Office Clerk, was arrested at Fayetteville, North Carolina, charged with having robbed the mail. A stolen check was found in his possession when he was arrested.

The last dates from Halifax state, that the fishing excitement was at a high pitch.

A general election is expected to come off there this fall, when it is believed that the conservatives will obtain the power.

Last evening ten platform cars on the Delaware and Baritown Road, containing about 200 workmen, who were returning from hanging in pairs on the Delaware Canal, ran off the track near Lambertville. There were 10 persons killed, being all Irish laborers, and some 12 or 15 wounded.

No foreign steamer yet.

ZANESVILLE, Aug. 3.

We have just learned that a most brutal murder was committed this morning upon the person of Mr. Ward, by a portion of the hands engaged on the 6th section of the Central Railroad in Washington township. The constable of that township had a warrant for the arrest of one of the hands on the road, and having met Ward, accompanied him to make the arrest, when a number of the workmen from upon Mr. Ward and beat him to death; the constable escaping. The murder is now gone, we believe, to arrest the murderers, and every effort will be made to bring them to justice, and if the facts are as they are related, the extreme penalty of the law should be visited upon them.

SECOND DESPATCH.

The Sheriff has just returned, and we learn from one of the press that Mr. Ward is not dead, but he is not expected to live. After he had been knocked down, the murderers drew and fired three balls, each of which took effect. One of the Irishmen is now dead, being shot entirely through the body; another was shot through the shoulder, and a third who was wounded escaped. Three were arrested, and are now in jail; there were ten or fifteen engaged in the assault.

CHARLESTON, August 2.

A despatch from New Orleans says that the total number of deaths during 48 hours up to Monday was 290, of which 253 were of Yellow Fever.

The Black Warrior arrived at Mobile on Sunday, July 24th, and report the Sugar Market at Havana as being quiet; Freights are advanced.

The frigate Columbia sailed from Pensacola on the 20th July, for San Juan, with Minister Borland on board.

General Gadsden, Minister to Mexico, who left for Vera Cruz, on board the steam-ship Texas, Commodore Newton, sailed on the 22d.

There was a duel fought near the city this morning between John Donovan, of Chester, and J. Davidson Legare, of Charleston; the latter was killed at the first fire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.

The steamer Crescent City arrived to-day, bringing Havana dates to the 29th ult.

Two new steamers arrived at Havana on the 20th ult., for the defence of the coast. There are now 11 Spanish war vessels of the coast.

Sugar is inactive. Molasses, dull. Coffee, scarce; first qualities are 9@9¾. Flour, Spanish 8¾. Lard 16½@16¾.

The Porto Rico dates are up to the 16th. There has been no change there since the middle of June. The stock of sugar has decreased, and prices are hardly maintained.

MISSOURI ELECTION.

ST LOUIS, Aug. 3.

Jackson, the Anti-Benton man, and author of the famous Jackson resolutions, has been elected to Congress in the third district. Carothers, W. has been elected to Congress in the seventh district. Edward Bates has been elected Judge of the Land Court.

KENTUCKY ELECTION.

CINCINNATI, Aug 3.

The probability to-day is that Stanton, D. has been elected to Congress, over Hodge; W. by a small majority. Lyon, (Free Soil) is ahead in the first district is 1600; Brookenridge's 600.

A storm which is raging South prevents the receipt of dispatches from other districts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3, evening.

The Halifax wires are working. There is nothing yet heard of the Niagara, which steamer is now fully due.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug 3.—Flour, 1,000 bbls at $5.18@5.31, steady; Southern $5.37@5.62; Ohio $5.18@5.31. Wheat, 7,000 bu receipts, $1.31@1.34, better; Corn 35,000 bu Mixed at 77; Yellow at 78; speculative demand. Kentucky Tobacco 6@10, firm. Rice, 300 tierces at 4¾ 500 bags Rio Coffee at 9¼@9¾; Java 11@11½, heavy.

PHILADELPHIA, August 3.—There is but little business doing, owing to the great anxiety to get the latest intelligence from Europe, which is now overdue.

Flour, quiet; old stock at $5.12@$5.50; fresh ground $5.25. Rye Flour and Corn Meal, no sales reported. Wheat in demand; a lot of prime new Southern red brought $1.14; prime old Pawhite $1.31. Rye 70@80. Corn scarce; yellow at 71.

CINCINNATI, Aug 3.—The river has fallen 2 inches. There were heavy showers last night, and the weather to-day is cloudy. Flour is quiet; receipts light, but the market is firm; $4 for good brands, and $4.10@4.15 for extra. Corn is dull; 1000 bu White at 66. Whiskey 20¾. In Provisions, 150 pieces Shoulders were sold at $5.80 per 100 lbs. There is nothing new in Groceries, but a moderate demand at steady rates. Linseed Oil 70.

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jy31 in the Diamond.

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jy30 MORRIS & PATTONS, in the Diamond.

WHITE BEANS—5 bbls. prime small White Beans, for sale by

jy30 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

RICE—30 Sacks Rice, of extra quality, just received and for sale by

jy30 WM. BAGALEY & CO.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE
Thursday Morning, August 4, 1853.

The weather yesterday was cloudy and showery, and the river was rising slowly. Not much doing in the way of business.

FLOUR—the offerings on the wharf were about 500 bbls, of which 250 bbls. superfine and extra were sold at $4.40@ $4.50; 100 do extra at $4.62½; 60 do fresh ground, at $4.25 for superfine and $4.63 for extra; 10 do. extra at $4.75; 40 do superfine at $4.40; and 20 condemned at $3.62. The supply does not exceed the demand.

GRAIN—sales of 100 bus. new Oats at 37½ and 150 do at 40, on arrival.

BACON—not much in demand; sales of 5 hhds. Shoulders at 6¾, at 6¾ do largely cured at 6¾; sales also of 220 pcs Shoulders and Hams at 6¾@6¾ for Shoulders and 9@10 for Hams; and 5,000 lbs. in lots at same figures. Sugar cured Hams, sales of 2 tierces at 12.

GROCKERIES—Small sales of Sugar by the hhd. of fair qualities, at 6¾, and Molasses at 28½@29. Coffee is moving off steadily at 10@10¼, to the trade, and Rice at previous figures.

SODA ASH—sales of 25 cks imported at 3¾, and 5 do. domestic at same.

LAND OIL—a sale of 10 bbls. No. 2 at 70, and No. 1, in small parcels at 80.

SALT—sales reported of 100 bbls. extra, afloat, at $1.30.

CHEESE—stocks are low; we note only small sales at 7.

WHISKEY—the demand is regular, but not very active; sales to lots of 75 bbls. at 24@25, cash and time.

SCRAP IRON—a sale of 45 bbls., making about 12 tons, at 2 at 2½.

ROBIN—we are advised of a sale of 200 bbls. at $3,00 ₩ bbl.

HOPS—a small lot of Hops, first class, but of the crop of 1851, was sold yesterday at 25; fresh Hops, 1st sort, are quoted at 35.

BALTIMORE COFFEE MARKET.—The circular of Messrs White and Elder, states that since their last report there is but little doing in the Coffee trade. The business transacted for the month of July has been less than that of the same period for many years past. The want of confidence already noticed in their several late circulars continues to prevail without any sensible indication of approaching activity. The circular says:

There is very little demand from the trade, except for the better descriptions of Rio, or which, notwithstanding the large stock, there is a fair supply, owing to the deficiency in quality in Rio, as determined by some of the invoices of the importations, which, in fact, are below the standard of the most good crop seasons. Most of the cargoes arriving are of inferior quality, and little adapted to the Baltimore trade.

In regard to the accumulation of stocks, it is remarkable that the present visible supply is not unusually large, the average receipts of 1851 and 1852 combined, for the corresponding months of the two years, being 70,000 bags. Of the receipts of the months of May and June, 1853, 70,000 bags were Rio, and have been entered for consumption. The receipts of 1851-2, the stock on hand would be about 50,000 bags.

At present the jobbers have but little or no stock. The largest holders continue firm at full prices. We quote consumers' sales: Rio 9¾ cents; good Laguayra, 9¾ cents; Jamaica, 9¾ cents.

Monthly Statement.

Imports of Coffee at this port—
July, 1853.....bbl. Rio 130,112 bags
July, 1852..... " 12,026 "
Do. same period last year—of Rio 142,137 bags.
Other descriptions 16,156 bags
158,293 "
Increase of importation this year..... 16,363 "
Deduct this day—of Rio ..52,000 bags.
Other descriptions..... 4,500 "
56,500 "
Do. same period last year—of all kinds 48,300 "
Increase of stock this year 12,200 "
Stock in the hands of the trade—From Rio, 25,640 bags. None from other quarters.
Receipts this week—
At Rio, 2,100 bags. Rio, at 10c; 1,000 do. do. 9¾c; 1,000 do do, 9¾c; 100 do, 9¾c; 100 do, 9¾c; 800 do. Jamaica, 9¾c. 900 do. Laguayra, 9¾c; 900 do. Java.

COFFEE CIRCULAR—MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Imports since 1st January, direct—Rio ..... 98,529 bgs.
Other descriptions..... 34,570 "
133,116 "
Same period last year, direct..... 90,046 "
Increase of imports this year, direct..... 39,112 "
Increase of Rio this year, direct, over 1852..... 52,091 "
1851..... 50,329 "
Decrease of other descriptions, this year..... 11,217 "
Stock in first hands this day, Rio..... 14,474 "
In second hands this day, Rio..... 17,816 "
Total Imports this Month, all descriptions..... 32,760 "
Market—Rio—Interior and low grades, 8¾ to 9 cents; fair to prime, 9¾ to 9¾. ANDREWS & MORRIS.

Philadelphia Ledger.

PHILA. July 30th, 1853.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that of the loan authorized by the act of 28th January, 1847, and redeemable the 31st of December, 1853, and the loan authorized by the act of 31st March, 1843 and redeemable 30th of June, 1853, he is prepared to purchase, at any time between this and the 1st day of December next to the extent of the sum of five millions of dollars or so much thereof as will be paid till the day of purchase, and a premium is allowed of 2 per cent.

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We know not the object of Mr. Wolfe in designating the preparation by the singularly unsophisticated name of Holland Gin, particularly as he professes a purpose to counteract the objectionable character of the ordinary spirituous compounds sold under that name, by the introduction of the genuine article of Holland Gin. It is true that he admits it to be nothing else than the Italian juniper, but it exceeds 27,000 bags or 9,000 per month. If we suppose that the consumption of Rio for the rest of 1853 be the stock on hand would be about 50,000 bags

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I consequently regard Mr. Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps as a valuable accession to the pharmacopœia of our country, and can say nothing of its comparative innocuousness to those who use distilled spirits, as a matter which has already been familiar to the inhabitants of Holland Gin. It is true that he admits it to be nothing else than the Italian juniper, but it exceeds 27,000 bags or 9,000 per month. If we suppose that the consumption of Rio for the rest of 1853 be the stock on hand would be about 50,000 bags

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Other descriptions 16,156 bags
158,293 "
Increase of importation this year..... 16,363 "
Deduct this day—of Rio ..52,000 bags.
Other descriptions..... 4,500 "
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Do. same period last year—of all kinds 48,300 "
Increase of stock this year 12,200 "
Stock in the hands of the trade—From Rio, 25,640 bags. None from other quarters.
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COFFEE CIRCULAR—MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Imports since 1st January, direct—Rio ..... 98,529 bgs.
Other descriptions..... 34,570 "
133,116 "
Same period last year, direct..... 90,046 "
Increase of imports this year, direct..... 39,112 "
Increase of Rio this year, direct, over 1852..... 52,091 "
1851..... 50,329 "
Decrease of other descriptions, this year..... 11,217 "
Stock in first hands this day, Rio..... 14,474 "
In second hands this day, Rio..... 17,816 "
Total Imports this Month, all descriptions..... 32,760 "
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Philadelphia Ledger.

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