# HOME MATTERS.

RIVER ITEMS.—The stage of water is now 8½ feet, and nearly stationary. The weather on yesterday was cloudy, but showed no disposition to rain.

Business on the wharf was dull, with very few arrivals and departures.

The York State left St. Louis on the 11th for this port; the Mattie Wayne was advertised for the same destination on the 12th. The Financier and Yorktown arrived at Cincinnati on Tuesday; and the Editor and Irene left for Pittsburgh same day; the Arabia, also, for St. Louis.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of yesterday says:

The river continues to recede, and transportation of freight to New Orleans, is seriously interrupted by the low water in the Ohio below the Falls, and in the Mississippi. The St. Louis papers state that the low water and ice prevents navigation above Burlington, in the Upper Mississippi.

Yesterday evening the steamer Persia left for New Orleans, but being pretty well loaded, may not get through the Louisville Canal soon enough to get out of the Ohio.

The steamer Ohio was twenty four hours aground in the Canal, but having two barges, we learn at length lightened through, when she was ordered, through the Telegraph, by her owners, to lay up at the foot of the Canal.

The Mediator, hence for New Orleans, did not go into the Canal, but gave up her passengers to the Ohio, and laid up at Jeffersonville; her officers reached this city yesterday.

The steamer Lewis Whiteman, hence for New Orleans, after landing at the foot of the Canal—the stake giving way on shore to which she was fastened—drifted off to a reef of rocks close by.

The Norma and Duke had got safe to Cairo.

The steamboat interest of this city suffers much by this unexampled low water at this season of the year.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WHIG AND ANTI MASONIC CONVENTION, OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, FOR THE NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.—The Convention being called to order, THOS. M. MARSHALL, Esq., was chosen President, Alderman Reinhard and Alderman McCune Vice Presidents; H. W. Chignell and J. I. Kuhn Secretaries.

The Credentials of Delegates being called for and presented, and the President having stated the object of the Convention; on motion of D. C. Herbst, FERDINAND E VOLZ was unanimously nominated as the Candidate of the Whig and Anti-Masonic party, for the office of Mayor.

On motion of J. H. Miller the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

1st *Resolved*, That in the decisive expression of the popular voice in favor of the nomination of our candidate for the Mayoralty, Mr. Ferdinand E. Volz, we have the certain presage of his triumphant election.

2d. *Resolved*, That as Whigs desirous to maintain the ascendency of the principles of our party in this great Manufacturing City, we will rally to the support of Mr. Volz, and endeavor by all fair means to ensure his success at the ballot box. His unwavering attachment to Whig principles, his intimate acquaintance with our municipal affairs, and enlarged business experience, united to the full vigor of early manhood, commend him to our support as peculiarly qualified for an office, upon the due administration of which, depends much of the peace, prosperity and good morals of our city.

3d. *Resolved*, That the Whig and Antimasonic Party expect its recognized organs to give to its nominee that cordial and hearty support which is ever accorded by the pressure of the opposition to their candidate.

On motion of J. Little, the President was authorized to appoint a committee of five to inform Mr. Volz of his nomination, which was done.

On motion of D. C. Herbst, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the several Wards be recommended to hold their meetings to nominate a Council Ticket on Saturday evening next.

On motion, the resolution of the last Convention in relation to calling the next Convention was adopted.

The Convention then adjourned.

H. CHIGNELL, }
JAS. I. KUHN, } *Secretaries*

THE MAYORALTY—CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. FERDINAND E. VOLZ—*Sir*—We, the undersigned, have been appointed a Committee by the Whig Mayoralty Convention for the City of Pittsburgh, held this day in the Hall of the Common Council, to announce to you that you have been unanimously nominated by said Convention, as the Candidate of the Whig party for the office of Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, at the ensuing election in January.

The unanimity of your nomination, and the harmony prevailing throughout the Convention, are a sure presage of your success.

Gratified at being the medium of conveying to you the intelligence of the action of the Convention, and pledging ourselves to your ardent support at the ballot-box, we are, very respectfully,

Your friends,

JAMES LITTLE,
JOHN H. STEWART,
PHILLIP DRUM,
ALLEN CORDELL,
G. L. B FETTERMAN,
*Committee*

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14th, 1853.

To James Little, Jno. H. Stewart, Philip Drum, Allen Cordell and G. L. B. Fetterman:

GENTLEMEN:—In acknowledging the receipt of your favor, conveying to me the intelligence of my nomination for the office of Mayor, by the Whig convention of Pittsburgh, permit me to say I feel thankful for this very flattering testimonial of my fellow citizens' appreciation of my character. Sensible of the important duties attached to the office in question, and being deeply impressed with the necessity of a rigid and faithful execution of the laws, that peace and tranquility may prevail in the community, I have to remark that if elected I shall strive to the utmost of my ability to do my duty without fear, favor or affection. With my best wishes for the prosperity and advancement of the commercial and social interests of the city of my birth,

I remain truly,

Your obedient servant,
FERDINAND E VOLZ

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14, 1853.

SELECT COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the Select Council was held last evening, to take action on the act adopted by the Common Council for the liquidation of the city debt.

A motion was made by Mr. Howard to concur in the action of the Common Council.

A lengthy discussion arose on a point of order. It was contended that the bill was before Council on the first reading only, owing to an oversight on the part of the Clerk of the Common Council, in not returning the original bill, as passed by the Select Council.

The Chairman decided the bill was on third reading. One objecting, the bill was not concurred in.

A motion was made by Mr. Armstrong to lay the bill on the table, but lost by a vote of 3 to 6

The Chairman read (irregularly) a communication from Mr. J. Small, stating that he had an invention which will effectually consume the smoke of rolling mills, steamboats, churches, houses, and in grates. He offered to place one of these smoke burners in the water works, in this city, on the following conditions: If Councils will appropriate $200, or enough to pay the cost to apply it, which will probably be less than one and two hundred dollars.

Small's invention applied it will save from 25 to 50 per cent in fuel. Or he will put this improvement at his own expense, and if it effects the object as above, Councils to pay him $4000 when effected.

Referred to the water committee.

The consideration of the act was resumed.

Mr. Allen, of the Eighth Ward moved to amend by writing the words "under five feet, ascending and filling up the whole of said pavement," after the words "cost and expenses," in the first section.

The yeas and nays were called. The amendment was lost by a vote of 9 to 6

Mr. M'Clurg offered an amendment to the 3d section, that the owner of the property be entitled to redeem the property within two years upon payment of all costs, expenses, &c., &c.—Lost by the same vote.

Mr. Allen moved to insert at the end of section 1st, that in no case shall the cost of grading exceed 50 cts. per superficial yard. Lost by the same vote.

Mr. Armstrong moved to strike out some lines in the second section as follows: "which road paving, &c., shall not be valued at more than 50 cts. per superficial yard." Lost by the same vote.

Mr. M'Clowry moved to strike out the proviso as to ground rents attached to the first section, and add to the second section. Lost by the same vote.

Mr. LOREN moved the third reading.

On motion being made, it was laid over for third reading.

On motion adjourned to meet to-morrow evening.

## COURT NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT.—In this Court the nuisance case is still on trial. It will probably be concluded to-day.

THE INJUNCTION CASE.—The arguments of the various counsel in the Erie Riot injunction cases, occupied the attention of Judge Irwin in the United States Court, the entire day yesterday. The case will probably be concluded to-day.

PITTSBURGH INFIRMARY.—The Fair and Festival for the benefit of this institution will come off to-night and to-morrow (Friday) at the Mozart Hall. The ladies who have charge of it in this city, are busily employed in preparations for the enterprise, and so that this festival will probably of every kind, so that this festival will probably be one of the finest ever gotten up in our city. It is hoped that their labors will be rewarded by a liberal patronage. Donations for the Fair or Festival may be left at the Hall, on 5th street, during the day. Fair to begin at 2 P. M.

THE JEWELRY STORE ROBBERY.—Since the occurrence of the jewelry store robbery on Liberty street, last week, Hague has been diligently exercising himself to obtain a clue to the thief, Albert Cassell.

A hack driver named Carrigan, had a hearing before Mayor Biddle, yesterday, charged with being acquainted with the route taken by Cassal; either having driven him to the station, or knowing the person who did.

Mr. Mellon, the owner of the stolen property, testified that Carrigan made an appointment with him, to meet him at Brown's hotel after supper, on Saturday, when he would tell all he knew. He first learned that he would receive $100 for so informing. He stated to witness that he had taken Cassell to the Allegheny Depot on Thursday night, and he also described the trunks. Cassell told him that he was going to Cleveland, Buffalo, and thence to White Hall, Canada.

On this testimony Mayor Biddle held him to bail to appear at Court.

Mons. Bedini will leave this city to-day.

HELD TO BAIL.—A Mrs. Reilly was taken before Alderman Steele yesterday morning, for passing a five dollar counterfeit bill, knowing it to be such, on oath of Henry M'Cartney. She refused to redeem the bill, and gave bail for her appearance.

HUCKSTER FINED.—A woman was arrested and taken before Alderman Reinhart, yesterday morning, for buying butter within the city limits and huckstering it in the market. She paid the usual fine and was discharged.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—John Jones was arrested and held to bail by Alderman Steele yesterday morning, for assault and battery on oath of Philip Snyder.

OUTRAGE.—Five persons entered the composing room of the *Journal* office, on Tuesday evening about half-past six o'clock, during the absence of the workmen and *pied* two columns of advertisements. On their way out, they were remonstrated with by a boy named Boriand, an apprentice in the office, when one of them aimed a blow at his head with a cane, which, however, he warded off, by receiving the stroke on his arm. The blow was severe.

Yesterday morning, Nelson Baker was arrested as one concerned in the outrage. He had a hearing before Alderman Steele yesterday afternoon, which resulted in his acquittal.

OLE BULL.—Our readers will see the announcement of Ole Bull's first concert, in another column. The concert will be given on Monday evening at Masonic Hall. Full particulars as to tickets, seats, &c., &c., are given in the advertisement.

THE CONSPIRACY CASES.—The conspiracy cases, before Alderman Buckmaster, in which Absalom Morris, Davis and Hasen, are defendants, were further postponed as the counsel for prosecution was unable to be present.

THE EXPLOSION.—William Mabey, the moulder who was so badly scalded on Tuesday at Nicholson & Payne's foundry by the explosion of the boiler, died yesterday. Coroner Lowry held an inquest upon his body during the afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of "death from the inhalation of steam."

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

SENATE.—Mr. Shields introduced a bill authorising Illinois to select the residue of certain lands granted to that State in 1827, to aid in the construction of canals.

Mr. Seward made a motion that all papers on file relating to the Nicaragua ship Canal be referred to the Committee on Commerce. Adopted.

Mr. Adams introduced bills granting land to Louisiana and Mississippi for Railroad purposes.

Mr. Badger introduced a resolution authorising Committees to employ Clerks.

Mr. Sumner offered a resolution directing inquiry as to the expediency of having the United States statutes revised and collated. Adopted.

Mr. Hunter presented credentials of Mr. Clay, Senator elect from Alabama, who appeared and was sworn in.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, introduced a bill to organize the territory of Nebraska. Referred

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Benton stated that by courtesy he was appointed Chairman of the Military Committee, but while he was willing to serve on the Committee, he felt it inconvenient to discharge the duties of that post. Therefore he had declined, and the Committee had appointed Mr. Bissell chairman.

Mr. Norton offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Commerce to report a bill, as soon as practicable for the completion of the public works, for which appropriations were made by the last Congress. Laid on the table.

Mr. Bissell introduced a bill making grants of land to States and Territories for the benefit of indigent insane. Referred.

Mr. Westcott, of Florida, introduced a bill extending the benefits of the Pension Laws to all persons serving in the late war with Great Britain and the Indian wars.

Mr. Henn introduced the Homestead Bill; also a similar bill was presented by Messrs. DAWSON and GROW.

Numerous bills were presented granting lands to Railroads.

Mr. Boyce offered the following:—

*Resolved*, That in view of the large and increasing surplus in the Treasury, the duties on imports should be so reduced as only to raise such revenue as may be necessary for an economical administration of government, and that the duties should be so imposed, as to equalize, as much as possible, the burdens of taxation, to all classes and sections, and to insure the abstraction from the pockets of the people as little as possible, over and above what is paid into the Treasury. Laid over.

Mr. Ingersoll submitted a resolution calling on the President for the correspondence between this and the Spanish government relative to the delivery of Mr. Soulé and other Americans, and cruel treatment of Capt. Beecher and crew, of the schooner North Carolina, at Porto Rico, some three years since, for which no redress has yet been had.

## SANTA ANNA PROCLAIMED DICTATOR

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—A private letter published in the Delta, dated Vera Cruz, Dec. 8th, says that Santa Anna has been proclaimed Dictator for ten years, with the consent of all the States and cities except Oriaba, which wanted him to be made perpetual Dictator.

It is reported that Minister Gadsden demanded the immediate confirmation of the Garay grant, or the Americans would take possession of the Mesilla Valley.

Lieut. Morphy Lane arrived here from Mexico with dispatches for Washington.

Nine powder waggons exploded near Puebla, killing thirteen persons.

The deaths from Cholera for the week were one hundred and eleven.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Sentinel this morning replies sharply to the Union about the Senate election of printer, and claims Saunder's election as carrying out Mr. Guthrie's doctrine of equal division of the spoils between the Hards and Softs.

The Union officially gives notice of no mail by the Bremen Line before the 28th. Letters must go either by the Prussian closed mail, or via England by the British mail.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—The New Orleans papers of Wednesday contain further Texas news. Mr. Bell has resigned the office of Governor of the State. The office has devolved upon Lieut. Gov. Henderson.

Gen. Jones had returned from the frontier

It is reported that the Indians are all quiet.

Gen. Campbell, Commissioner of the boundary survey, arrived at Brownsville on the 11th. The survey is completed.

The Schooner Star arrived at New Orleans from Brazos; she brought $162,000

Lieut. S. Hayes, of the U. S. army died on board the Star on the 25th ult.

A resolution has been introduced into the Texas Legislature declaring the scaling system to be the fixed policy of the State. A bill was also introduced, fixing the 1st of July 1855 as the period before which holders of the public debt, who have been adjudged to have a lien on the $5,000,000 fund, received by the U. S. as creditors to whom duties on imports were pledged, shall file releases required by the proviso of the Boundary act, or their claim shall be annulled or cancelled.

Judging by the tone of the Austin Gazette these compulsory measures to bring creditors to a final settlement is speedily likely to pass both Houses.

NEW YORK, Dec 14.—Cotton—sales 3750 bales. Flour—Sales 15,000 bbls state at $6 56 @6,68; Ohio $6,81@7; Southern, sales 700 bbls; firm at $7@7,12 Grain—Sales 40,000 bush. Wheat better; Genesee $1,80 Corn—Sales 50,000 bush yellow at 80; mixed 80½; firm. Provisions—Sales 350 bbls Pork at $11,12½; easier; sales 550 bbls Mess Beef at $13 50; steady; sales 400 bbls Lard at 10½; firm. Whiskey—Sales 1250 bbls Ohio at 28½. Coffee—Sales 800 bags Rio at 11¾@11¾; firm. Sugar—Sales 200 boxes Havanna; firm. Molasses—Sales 160 bbls Orleans at 31@32 for new; steady. Linseed—Sales 9000 at 63½. Iron quiet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Flour, rather more inquiry for shipment and prices firmer; sales 1200 bbls. mixed and fair brands at $6,50; sales 1000 better brands at $6,62, and 800 extra part at $6,87 and part at something over $7. Rye flour and corn meal, nothing doing Grain; Wheat in fair request and prices steady; sales 7000 bbls Penn's white at $1,58@1,60 per bush. part in store, and red at $1,45 afloat. Rice is unchanged. Corn in better demand; sales 4000 bush new yellow at 64@70; sales 8000 bush. old yellow in store, at 76 Groceries and provisions, no change. Whiskey, demand increasing; sales 400 bbls. at 27, and 26 in hhds.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—The river has fallen four inches. Weather cloudy during the day; now clearing off. Flour $5@6,10; moderate demand from city trade. Whiskey 30½ Hogs firm, and in good demand; sales 4000 at $4,10 @4,25 Provisions dull and heavy; green shoulders 3½@3¾; dry salted do. at 4; green hams $6,25@6,38. Lard 8@8¼ for prime in bbls — Sugar 4@5. New Molasses 28@24.

## COMMERCIAL

### PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Thursday Morning, December 15, 1853.

Business was moderately active, yesterday. Flour took a turn downwards, and may now be quoted at $5,62@5,75; the receipts were better, yesterday; the arrivals of produce were also large, and were for at good rates.

Grain—receipts heavy and demand active; sales of 200 and 300 bus. Corn on the wharf, at 40; Corn, about 600 bus., in lots, at 52@52½, which is a slight advance, and 160 bus. Barley at 60.

Feed—a sale of 1000 bus. Bran, from first hands, at 10. Sugar—sales of 8 hhds. new, at 5½, and 4 do. at 5¾; 25 and 10 do. old at 5¾ cash.

Cheese—sales of 50 bxs. W. R. prime and extra at 9¾ @10; the demand is not very active.

Butter—ranges according to quality; sales of 4 bbls. common roll at 13; 9 do. good, at 14; 5 and 3 do., prime at 18, and 5 bxs. prime at 16.

Eggs—being in better supply command lower rates; sales of pickled at 14, and fresh, 5 bbls. from first handsat 15@16, and 5 do. from store at 17.

Window Glass—a sale of 600 box., country brands, assorted sizes, to go out of market, on private terms

Soda Ash—sales since Tuesday, of 23 tons domestic at 3¾ @3¾ cash; 4 tons, delivered next week, at 4.

Hay—sales at scales of 18 loads at $16@$18 ₱ ton.

Potatoes—round Potatoes are in moderate demand; sales from first hands of 100 bus. Reds at 30, and 50 bush. Nockanocks at 45.

Clover Seed—sales from first hands of 12 bus. at $5, 25; 22 do. at $5,37, and 65 do. at $5,20.

Whiskey—sales in lots of 147 bbls. rectified at 29@27.

Bridge—sales since our last report of 40,000 Boltzer, common, at $25.

Dried Beef—we note supplies of new Dried Beef on the market, and sales by the tierce at 9.

Salt—steady demand, and sales at Canal of No. 1 and extra at $2,00@$2,05.

### IMPORTS BY RIVER.

NEW ORLEANS, by Fanny Fern—10 cks wine Keller & co; 21 hhds 2 brls 2 hhds sugar Sellers, Bridges & Bush-ram; 50 hhi sugar Bell & Liggett; 372 hhs flour 96 hhs lard oil 5 pkgs lard oil Bowly; 25 kegs bbr 4 do 4 do lard 12 bdls hides J Forsyth; 192 bbls whisky Bell & Liggett.

WHEELING, by Clara Fisher—70 pcs 6 fruit W Hazelay; 2 bxs bbr 1 Black; 8 bls pork D Leech; 1 do Fullerton; 1 do Lewis Coleman; 20 bls beans McCarthy; 22 do do Nicholson & Payne; 11 bls sedge D T Morgan; 143 sks wht Bryan & co; 1 bd white Bowen & Parkinson; 1 bd white Bryce & co; 20 pcs sales Ginger & co; 182 bgs 10 bls fruit R Hamilton; 15 bls whisky Bell & Liggett; 2 bdls sheep leather Bell & Liggett; 4 bxs mds Jones & Penny; 2 cks pipe Bryce & Lyon; 1 bdl W Young; 15 pcs mds McMasters; 36 sks b w flour Bell & Liggett.

ST. LOUIS, by Cuba—100 bls Wood; 2 bxs glass Bryce & McKee; 9 bales rags Francisco; 50 bls lard Sellers, Bridges & Leslie; 50 do Carring & Robertson; 16 bgs flax Nesbit & Co; 1 pkg mdse Jones & Penny; 27 bdls paper Foster & co; 75 bdls hay W Young; 1 pkg mdse Bryce & Lyon; 1 pkg mdse D T Morgan.

BROWNSVILLE, by Luzerne—5 bbls cement Wallace; 14 bbls flour 52 sks oats 70 do corn 30 bls flour Stoddart; 35 sks corn 6 Kirtland; 5 do do Bryan & co; 25 sks rags R McCully; 8 bgs oats 47 do corn McGowan; 5 bgs rags Forsyth & co; 1 bbl 3 sks rags Price. 6 reims W Scott; 1 bx oranges Hall & Mailtby.

BROWNSVILLE, by Jefferson—230 sks 47 bbls wheat 2 do do apples 30 bbls flour 4 do do 3 bbls bran Bryce & co; 75 bgs oats 60 do corn 3 bbls brl 3 do segs McGowan; 39 sks corn 3 Kirkpatrick; 5 do do Reinhardt; 6 bgs corn T rats 1 Breeding; 5 bbls lard Robbins & co; 38 bgs meal 1 do flour A Feller.

BRO. Co. Island—20 pcs 8 W Yanklirk; 20 pcs tumbler G Leslie; 1 sofa owner.

CIN., by Return—30 bls whiskey Morris & Patton; 17 bgs meal 153 bales cotton Jones & Penny; 40 bls whiskey 1 do feathers 2 bx bbr Keelich & co; 1 bx mdse Hall & co; 4 bars steel Ploger & co; 76 brs meal W Bingham.

WHEELING, by Exchange—271 bxs wheat 100 empty bbls Bryan & co.

BROWNSVILLE, by Jefferson—36 bxs wheat Bryan & co; 50 bxs oats Boyd.

BROWNSVILLE, by Luzerne—55 sks corn McElfresh; 4 do do 7 do flour 8 do 8 sks flour Smith; 1 do do 1 do flour 51 do wheat Bryan & co; 180 bxs straw J Forsyth; 62 bbls flour Hall & Eaton; 1 do do 1 do bgs oats 50 do corn 13 do rice Alling; 121 b s corn S Richardson; 1 do do 1 do Burbridge & Ingham; 43 sks corn Corder; 90 bgs chaff Elliott; 1 bdl feed Sellers; 10 do whiskey J Taylor; 699 feet lumbe: M Eerley.

DO., by Flatboat—220 bls flour, owner.

## IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

O. & P. R. R. Dec. 13—113 bls flour Wilmarth; 270, 258, 36, 291 & 264 bus wheat Bryan & co; 29 bags seed 25 do do 2 bbls Brown & K; 17 bls salt 40 do do Bryan & co; 3 bbls butter Eaty; 353 bus oats Graff; 1 car lumber H H Ryan; 10 bls ber 2 bls brad syringes Eaat; 2 cars lumber Johnston; 134 bls shoe pegs D McKee; 12 bags feathers 1 do do 1 do 2 bxs 75 bls flour Bell & Liggett; 101 whip Graving; 11 bls salt 1 do do 2 do do 2 do do 3 bags 6 bus grain 13 bus oats Burgess & co; 12 kgs lard 1 bbl bir R Bartlett; 3 B Dodge Fostertown; 1 bbl 2 bags feathers Bell & Liggett; 1 bbl L Sher; 20 do bottle Wick & McCandless; 50 do J Dalzell; 1 do do Fetterman; 75 do do other, Matthews & co; 10 do Forsyth & co; 30 do do Bryan & co; 2 bxs bran H Gilmore; 10 bus oats owners; 6 bags starch Kennedy & co; 100 bbls whitey L Sahl.

O. & P. R. R. Dec. 14.—2 bxs goods 48 bxs candles 5 bbls pecbs 7 bls apple 100 bus seed Eaty; 110 bxs starch Hardy, Hall & co; 1 bx mdse Hall & Eaton; 1 do do 1 do 1 do 2 do Brown & K; 5 bls pple Morrison; 17 bgs pthe 50 bus oats Graff; 1 bbl 1 bx 1 bdl paper D Rogers; 1 bx mdse Hanna & Dyer; 796 b wheat Wilmarth; 6 cars hogs W Graff; 2 do do Bell & Liggett; 1 do do Sellers; 16 bgs c seed Rouse; 50 ds bxs F Fitch; 76 bxs 1 car 3 bls bran 1 bl paper D. M. Marshall; 1 car hogs Wilmarth; 250 do do; 3 bls apls Graving; 10 hogs J Geslet; 18 bls flour 2 do do 2 do do 2 do do Bell & Liggett; 1 car sheep 62 bls paper J L Sher; 450 bus oats 2 car N 60 bales matg 21 bags 2 lots mdse owners.

## RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.

Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Jefferson, Sterrett, Brownsville.
Tuo Sisters, Bailey, Mak-eport
Col. Bayard, Reed, Wheeling.
Exchange, McCallum Wheeling.
Reindeer, Kegredo, Wheeling
Clara Fisher, Gordon, Wheeling.
Return, Bloops, Louisville.
Cuba, Hostetter, Cincinnati.
Fanny Fern, Lucas, Louisville.

DEPARTED.

Jefferson, Mason, Brownsville.
Luzerne Bennett, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Perkins, Kinsteon.
Thos. Sterrett, Lamb's, Freeport.
Clara Fisher, Gordon, Wheeling.
Keenan, Crooks, Cincinnati.
Advance, Woodburn, Cincinnati.
Adela, McVay, Zanesville.
Oakland, Shonk, Cincinnati.
Exchange, McCallum, Wheeling.
Corn Planter, Reynolds, Wheeling.

THE RIVER—There were 8 feet, 6 inches water in the channel and falling.


FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale 65 acres of GROUND, situated in Fifth Township about 1 mile from the Court House, on Centre Avenue, adjoining the property of Alex. Miller. For further particulars, apply to RALPH REED.
de9-1md Penn. Avenue.

PIANO AND TABLE COVERS just rec'd at the Carpet Warerooms, No. 112 Market st.
de14 W. McLINTOCK.

LARD—12 bbls. prime leaf Lard just rec'd
de9 R. ROBISON & CO.

ONIONS—20 Bushels White Onions, received this day by HENRY H. COLLINS.

FISH—White Fish, Trout, Shad, &c, for sale by de7 HENRY H. COLLINS.

CHOICE OF RAISINS—
Cluster Raisins 6½ per pound;
Fayrus do 8c do;
Valencese 12½c do;
Cooking do the above are free from stems;
Bunch Raisins 12½c per pound,
do new crop 18½c do;
Extra large Layers 25c do
Dessert Raisins, with stems on, for sale at
de8 MORRIS & PATTON'S in the Diamond.

LARD OIL—No. 1 & 2 constantly on hand in large or small lots for sale by
de9 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

HOPS—20 bales new Hops rec'd and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

CODFISH—Just rec'd;
10 quarts extra Codfish;
5 bbls No. 1 Salmon;
500 lbs Smoked do;
20 bbls Dried Herring;
20 do do Mackerel;
150 bxs Zuchlatton sealed and No. 1 smoked Herring, for sale low for cash by JESU HAWORTH,
de7 cor. of Diamond and Diamond alley.

PEARLASH—2 tons Pearlash rec'd for sale by de7 ENGLISH & BENNETT.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—270 sacks just rec'd for sale by R. ROBISON & CO.

BUTTER—15 bbls fresh roll Butter;
49 kegs packed do, just rec'd for sale by
de7 R. ROBISON & CO.

PEACHES—1000 bus. Dried Peaches just rec'd and for sale by ENGLISH & BENNETT,
Se13 No. 121 2d street & 151 1st st.

DRIED APPLES—200 bus in store and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHAM,
ob12 116 Water street.

SEAMLESS BAGS—1000 Seamless Bags just rec'd and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHAM.
de13


# STEAM BOATS.


Regular Wheeling Packet.

THE fine passenger Steamer DIRIGAL, A. S. Shepherd Master, will run regularly as a packet, between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, leaving Pittsburgh every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and Wheeling every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

The Dirigal connects at Wellsville with the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, and at Wheeling, with the Baltimore and Ohio Road.

The Dirigal is a new, large and substantial boat, having splendid accommodations for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agent.
no1 No. 156, Front street.

Regular Wheeling Packet.

THE splendid passenger Steamer WINCHESTER, Geo. D. Moore, Master, will ply regularly as a packet between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, leaving Pittsburgh every *Tuesday, Thursday* and *Saturday*, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and Wheeling every *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday*, at 7 o'clock, A. M., connecting at Wheeling with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and at Wellsville with the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

The *Winchester* is a new boat, with excellent accommodations for passengers.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agent.
no1 No. 155, Front street.

Regular Afternoon Packet for Wheeling.

THE new and excellent Steamer EXCHANGE, Capt. McCallum, will run regularly as an afternoon packet between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, leaving Pittsburgh every *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday*, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and Wheeling every *Tuesday, Thursday* and *Saturday*.

The *Exchange* is a new and substantial boat, with every accommodation for passengers.

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