HOME MATTERS.

RIVER ITEMS.—The expected rise in the river was realized, and yesterday evening there was a channel depth of 5½ feet. The rise, however, was than nearly checked. After the rain on Saturday the weather changed to cold, which continued all day Sunday; yesterday it snowed heavily.

The Adelia has changed hands, Capt. McVay retiring. He will be succeeded by Capt Gallagher, formerly of the Dan Convers. We regret to lose the good-natured and good-looking Capt. McVay; but Capt. Gallagher is an excellent substitute, and will keep the Adelia in apple-pie order. She leaves to-day at her usual hour.

The Winchester will be here this morning, and will resume her place in the Wheeling line.

The steamer St. Francis sprung a leak in the Basin at Lasalle, on the Illinois river, last week, and sunk in seven feet water. She was a small boat, and had little or no freight on board. The Excel also sunk at Apple creek, on the same river, in 5 feet water. She had two barges in tow, laden with grain, but had no freight herself. The Excel was a small boat, but has had a valuable run of business during the season.

The St. Louis Republican says that navigation on the Missouri is about at a close. The Honduras is the only boat up the river, and on her arrival at St. Louis will lay up. The Republican also notes the upper Mississippi as very difficult of navigation. The water was eight inches lower at Keokuk than at any time since last season, and only 30 inches on Enterprise bar. The Julia Dean was aground at the mouth of the Illinois.

The Shreveport (La.) paper of Nov. 30th reports the safe arrival of the Augusta, the neat little boat built here last summer, and says she succeeded in getting over the falls. She is now running to Minden.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—W. H. Carson, the man who was stabbed on Thursday night, died on Sunday morning, at his boarding house in Sligo. On the same day, Coroner Lowrie held an inquest upon the body.

Martin Myers gave a description of the fight, similar to that published by us, on Saturday, with the exception that Clegg and Hixenbough both made a cut at Carson at the same time. From the direction of the blow, the latter could not have inflicted the wound. Clegg made an underhand stroke. On being accused, Hixenbough denied that he had cut him, but said that if he had, it was done in self-defence.

Joseph Young and William Bean, both testified that early in the evening, Clegg told them at the glass house, that he intended to cut some body that night. On his return to the glass house he was very nervous. He kept his right hand in his pocket, when one of the workmen pulled it out suddenly, and it was found to be bloody, as was his knife. He then said that Hixenbough had got into a fight with Carson, and that he (Clegg) cut Carson in the stomach hard enough to cut him in two, and that Hixenbough thought that it was himself that gave the blow.

This testimony accounts for the bloody knife of Clegg, which was involved in so much mystery in the examination before the Mayor.

The jury found a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a wound inflicted with a sharp instrument in the hands of either Clegg or Hixenbough.

Mayor Riddle sent up commitments for the detention of the prisoners until Saturday, for another examination.

COURT NEWS.

UNITED STATES COURT.—Before Judge Irwin. The naturalization cases were called, but Joseph Randolph not appearing, his bail ($1000) was declared forfeited.

United States vs. W. H. Miller; indictment opening a letter addressed to a citizen of Allegheny, in the care of a lodge of Odd Fellows. The letter was alleged to have been taken from the Allegheny Post Office, in the early part of July last.

Shaler for the United States; Col. Black and Stewart for defence.

The jury returned a verdict of acquittal, through some error in the indictment.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before the Hon. Moses Hampton, President Judge, and the Hon. W. H. Williams, Assistant Judge.

Mary M'Collister vs. Thomas Scott. No. 619, November term, 1852. Thomas Howard for plaintiff; Thos. Mellon for defendant. Action to recover damages for trespasses. Verdict for plaintiff for $20. Bill of exceptions filed.

Charles Avery and George Ogden vs the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Pittsburgh.—No. 571, November term, 1852. Williams and Shaler for plaintiff; Hepburn and Rippey, and A. W. Loomis, Esqs., for defendants. Action of ejectment for lots on Duquesne Way from Garrison alley to Wayne street. The jury returned no verdict at the time of adjournment.

THE EXPLOSION.—The jury in the explosion case (at Nicholson & Payne's Foundry) met on Saturday night at Alderman Major's office, pursuant to adjournment. Coroner Lowrie stated that the witnesses had not been called yet, though a number of men had been employed on the task. After some further testimony had been elicited, the jury found the following verdict:

"Wm Meahy, the deceased, came to his death from injuries received at and from the explosion of the steam boiler, at the foundry of Nicholson & Payne, in the Eighth Ward; and the jury have found no evidence which would justify them in attaching blame to the engineer."

THE FIREMEN'S HOP.—After the conclusion of the Firemen's riot on Saturday night, a man named Thomas Johnston, of the Duquesne, was attacked by three or four Allegheny members, and very severely beaten. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Irish.

WARD NOMINATIONS.—At the Ward Meetings held on Saturday evening, the following gentlemen were placed in nomination by the Wards indicated below:

FIRST WARD.—*Select Council.*—Allen Cordell.
Common Council.—Adams Getty, Benj. Singerly, John Gracy, Wm. A. Caldwell.
Judge of Elections—Edward F. Darlington.
Inspector of Election—David Fitzsimons.
Constable—James Sharpe.
Assessor—Caleb Russell.
School Directors—James T. Kincaid, Sr., Benj. Singerly.
Alderman—Cyrus Block.

SECOND WARD.
Select Council—Richard T. Smith.
Common Council—J. B. Sweitzer, J. P. Quigg, George Black.
Judge of Elections—Robt. Mackey.
Inspector—David C. Herbst.
School Directors—Robert Marshall, James W. Baxter.
Assessor—A. M'Farland.
Constable—Robt. Hague.
Committee of Vigilance—The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee of Vigilance for this Ward:—A. M'D. Crosson, G. L. B. Fetterman, A. P. Anshutz, W. H. Glenn, John Green, D. M'Clelland, J. B. Dunlavy, J. L. Shee, Ed. Arthurs, Sam'l. Fahnestock, J. Marshall; Joshua Rhodes, G. H. Hilderbrand, Jos. Spencer, A. Pritchman, J. Jones, W. E. Howard, Jr., John Adams, T. Steele, Francis S. Wilson, Robt. Wilson.

ALLEGHENY PRIMARY MEETING.—The following gentlemen were elected by the whigs of Allegheny, on Saturday, delegates to the city convention for the nomination of a candidate for Mayor:

First Ward—A. P. Schwartz and Hamilton Stewart (Independent.)
Second Ward—J. Blair and J. Geyer, (for Campbell)
Third Ward—John Myers and W. Grubbs, (for Park)
Fourth Ward—Wm. Gath and Geo. Bassett, (for Park)

APPOINTMENTS.—The Commissioners yesterday made the following appointments:
County Solicitor—James H. Sewell, Esq
Jail Physician—Dr Robert Lindle.
Mercantile Appraiser—Francis Kearns
Engineer of the Jail—Andrew Mitchell.
Watchman—John A. Scott.
Janitor—Jacob Gebhart

SELECT COUNCIL, ALLEGHENY.—The only interesting business before the Select Council of Allegheny, at the last meeting is the following:

Mr. Shaner presented the following resolution which was adopted, and concurred in by C. C.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, that William Robinson, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed the agent to represent the city at the coming meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail road Company, and the proxy to cast the vote of the city at the election of Directors of the company to be held on Thursday, the 26th day of January, 1854, with instructions to vote for the present Board.

RUN OVER.—A carrier of one of the German papers, named Miller, was run over by two horses and a wagon, on Saturday morning, on Ohio street, Allegheny city. He is very seriously injured.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH INTENT TO COMMIT A RAPE.—A woman named Barbara Hess appeared before Alderman Buhoup, of Duquesne Borough, and instituted suit against Robert Arnold, for assault and battery with intent to commit a rape. A warrant was issued for Arnold's arrest.

We call the attention of our readers to the new music advertised by Messrs. Schroeder & Co., in another column.

ACCIDENT.—As a wagon and three horses belonging to David Jenkins & Co., loaded with bar iron, were being driven along a street in Pittsburgh yesterday morning, the horses became frightened and backed over a precipice about fifty feet in height. Fortunately, however, the driver jumped from the wagon, on seeing the horses approach the precipice. The animals were much injured.

FRAUD.—A man named B. C. Maguire appeared before Alderman Parkinson and entered a suit against another named Hughes, for fraud. It appears from the affidavit that he had deposited a ten or twenty dollar bill, for safe keeping, with Hughes. After some time the latter told him that his notes were valueless, as the banks were broken. He, however, stated he could get them off at a discount. To this the complainant consented; but when they came to settle, Hughes charged him $15 discount, including charge for time, trouble, &c., &c Maguire objected, and entered suit Hughes was held over until today for another examination.

The large sale of Books and Stationery, the entire stock of Mr. Luke Loomis, No. 87 Wood street, will be commenced this morning at 10 o'clock, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer. The Book trade and others should attend.

Wm. H. Kncepfel, 99 William street, New York, has long since established the principle of upright and honorable dealing in all his transactions with his numerous friends and strangers, and never has failed of securing for him an extentive patronage. His advertisement, in another part of our paper should be read by all. Merchants and others purchasing their goods at his store cannot fail of good bargains and gentlemanly treatment. Give him a call and see for yourselves.

NEW COUNTERFEIT FIVE.—We were this morning shown a counterfeit five dollar note, on the Webster Bank of Boston, Mass, letter B, dated Aug. 16, 1833; a portrait of Daniel Webster, surrounded by stars covers the middle of the note; Bunker Hill monument, on the left hand margin, and a large figure five on the right hand margin. S. Lincoln, Cashier, William Thomas, President.

It is an imitation of the genuine, and pretty well calculated to deceive. There is said to be a large amount of these bills put in circulation in this city on Saturday evening and this morning, and we have no doubt if proper vigilance was used, the persons engaged in circulating them could be arrested.—*Chron.*

We would call the attention of our readers to an advertisement in another column of Messrs. Murray & Oliver, headed "Venison." Persons wanting any thing in their line would do well to call soon, as they have on hand a fine lot of Venison, &c.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 19

SENATE.—Mr. Clay presented credentials of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Senator elect from Alabama, in place of Mr King.

Mr. Norris pronounced an obituary eulogy on the death of his colleague Senator Atherton and offered the customary resolutions. He was followed by Messrs. Hunter and Williams, after which the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Benton rose to a privileged question and announced that Jose Manuel Gallengas, the delegate from New Mexico, was present to take the customary oath.

Mr. Richardson called for the reading of the commission. Mr Gallego was then sworn.

Mr. Richardson presented the evidence and the poll book of New Mexico relating to the contested election case.

Mr. Houston from the committee on Ways and Means reported a bill making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year ending June 1855; also the Deficiency Bill, and a bill making appropriations for the payment of Invalid and other pensions. Referred to a committee of the whole.

A resolution was received from the Senate announcing the death of Senator Atherton. After appropriate eulogies by Messrs. Hibbard and Orr, the House adjourned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Yesterday there was no disturbance here; the street preaching was repeated, 20,000 persons being present. There were three or four preachers. The Mayor had three regiments under arms all day, and a large body of police, but all passed off quietly.

Judge Mason, Minister to France, sails in the Steamer, from this port, on Saturday.

Michael Conroy, one of the gang of rioters, was shot by the proprietor of a doggery which was assailed by them. He died in a few hours

BOSTON, Dec 19.—The ship Abbey Pratt, from Calcutta for Boston, with a valuable cargo, went ashore on Friday, on the South side of Nantucke Shoals. Capt. Bearse and the crew arrived safe at Nantucket, and steamers have been despatched to the relief of the ship, which had four feet of water in her hold. The ship and cargo were insured in Boston.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 10.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the Revenue Cutter Jackson, from Savannah, on the 20th for Norfolk, with Capt. Dey, Lieut. Forest, and six hands.

The effort made in the Senate of Georgia to bring on the Senatorial election failed by three votes.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—The New Orleans mail of Monday is received. The Picayune has details of Mexican news to the 8th inst. The only important item is that the plan of Guadalupa relative to the prolongation of Santa Anna's powers has been recended by the Capitol and other important cities. A proclamation to that effect has been issued by the Governor of Mexico, and was received with great demonstrations of joy by the citizens.

The Consul General from Mexico to the United States, will hereafter be stationed at New Orleans.

BUFFALO, N Y. Dec. 19.—We have had eight inches of snow; weather clear, thermometer 16 degrees above zero. The propeller Granite State went ashore on Saturday night, near Cleveland. She had a cargo of salt and merchandise.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 19.—The Free Soil Democrats are greatly excited against the Old Line Democrats They have held conventions in Orange and Washington Counties, and bitterly denounce all who voted for Robinson and Kidder for Governor and Lieut Governor. They have also established a new paper at Montpelier called the "Liberty Standard."

SALEM, Mass, Dec. 19.—Late advices from Buenos Ayres state that much discontent prevails throughout the Provinces. The Federal party has a decided majority, being opposed to the Government. A revolution is predicted:—Produce is scarce and high.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 19.—A large Democratic meeting was held at Youngstown on Saturday. Resolutions recommending the re nomination of Gov. Bigler, repudiating the Greensburgh meeting and disapproving of the course of the Argus and Republican were passed unanimously and with enthusiasm.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—The river has risen 3 feet 6 inches; weather very cold. Whiskey—sales at 21. Flour firm at $5,10@5,15 Hogs active; 6000 sold; market closing buoyant at $4 25@4,30. Improved feeling in provisions. Shoulders—sales 3000 pieces green, and 4000 pieces sides, and 8000 pieces hams; closing at 3¾ for shoulders, 4¼ for sides, and $5,30@5,37 for hams. Lard—sales 800 bbls. at 8 cts; sales 200 kegs lard at 8¾. Mess pork—sales 300 bbls. at $11.25. Coffee—sales at 12¼@13. Sugar at 4@6¼.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Cotton firm. Flour quiet; prices firm; sales 1000 standard brands at $6,50@6,62, now generally held at the latter quotations; sales 1500 bbls Brandywine at $6,-62; sales 1000 bbls Wyoming at $6,62. Rye Flour dull; declined to $5. Corn is in fair request at steady prices; sales 10,000 bush good new Southern yellow at 70. Wheat held firmly.

NEW YORK, Dec, 19.—Cotton—Sales middling 10¼; middling Orleans 10¾; fair uplands 11¾; fair Orleans 12¼; market dull Coffee—Sales 1750 bags Rio at 12¼; Java 12; market firm with an upward tendency. Sugar—Sales 400 boxes Muscovado at 4; firm. Molasses—Sales 350 bbls. Orleans at 31; firm. Flour—Sales 20,000 bbls State at $7; Ohio $7@7,12; better; sales 2250 bbls Southern at $7,12@7,25; buoyant.—Grain—Sales 35,000 bush Wheat; Southern at $1,70; Western $1,60; Red Penn'a better. Sales 55,000 bush. Corn; mixed at 80; yellow 82; easier. Provisions—Sales 250 bbls Pork at $11@12@13.50; sales 350 bbls Mess Beef at $18.50; firm. Sales 250 bbls Lard at 11¼ Whiskey—Sales 400 bbls Prizon at 28½. Linseed—Sales 2000 at 68½; quiet.

FEATHERS—52 bags now landing from Steamer Castle Garden, for sale by
no23 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PRODUCE SUNDRIES—
75 sacks Dried peaches;
40 bbls small white beans;
20 bbls Chestnuts;
6 bbls prime Roll Butter;
20 kegs No 1 packed do;
5 bbls do do do;
5 sacks Wool;
5 do Hops, rec'd and for sale by
SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.
no28 Nos. 120 and 122, 2d st.

A LARGE and choice assortment of Principe, Regalia and Havana Cigars, large and small sizes, for sale by (rel5) A. CULBERTSON.

A CHOICE Stock of Madeira, Sherry, Port, and Champagne Wines, for sale by
de9 A. CULBERTSON, 195 Liberty st.

ABSINTHE, Maraschino, Curacao, Amrisette and Anisette French Cordials, for sale by
de9 A. CULBERTSON.

LARD OIL—No. 1 & 2 constantly on hand in large or small lots for sale by
d9 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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

COD FISH—Just rec'd:
10 cases prime Codfish;
5 bbls. No. 1 Salmon;
300 lbs Smoked do;
5 bbls Gibb's Herring;
20 do No - Mackerel;
150 bxs Burlington scaled and No. 1 smoked Herring, for sale low for cash, by JAMES H. WILDE, corner of Diamond and Diamond alley.
de7

PEARLASH—2 tons Pearlash rec'd for sale by de7 B. ROBISON & CO.

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

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

PEACHES—1000 bus. Dried Peaches just rec'd and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHAM, No. 122 2d street and 181 1st st.

DRIED APPLES—200 bus in store and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHAM, de12 116 Water street.

SWEET OIL—100 baskets best quality for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

MOLASSES—200 bbls on hand and for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

LADIES' CLOTH CLOAKS—We have for sale a large and choice assortment of Cloth Cloaks. de12 A. A. MASON & CO., 25, 5th st.

ALWAYS on hand a large assortment of Marinos and Paramattas to which we invite the attention of the Wholesale Trade. A. A. MASON & CO.

S. H. MOLASSES—200 bbls. Steam Refined Sugar House, just rec'd per steamer Prairie City, and for sale by JAMES A. HUTCHISON & CO

REFINED SUGAR—1600 bbls Powdered, Crushed, Small and Coarse Lumps, for sale by JAMES A. HUTCHISON & CO.
Agts St. Louis Sugar Refinery.

NO. SUGAR—104 hhds, prime new crop landing from steamer Oakland and for sale by JAMES A. HUTCHISON & CO.

40 BBLS. D. CULBERSON'S EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR just rec'd for sale by de13 T. LITTLE & CO.

500 BXS. CHEESE, choice quality, in store and for sale. T. LITTLE & CO.

200 BXS. WINDOW GLASS, assorted W. Eisterbart's brand, in store, and for sale by de13 T. LITTLE & CO.

DRIED PEACHES—70 bus. Dried Peaches, just rec'd for sale by R. ROBISON & CO.

NO. SUGAR—85 hhds. new crop, landing from steamboat Fanny Fern and for sale by de13 BURBRIDGE & INGHAM, 116 Water st.

APPLES—100 bbls. Spitzenburgs, Lady Washington's, Bambos, Vandyke Pippins, in store this day received by HENRY H. COLLINS.

FISH—White Fish, Trout, Salmon, Pickled Herring, Shad, &c, for sale by de13 HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRY PEACHES—14 bags Dry Peaches for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS

LARD—13 kegs No. 1 Lard for sale by de13 HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRY APPLES—33 sacks for sale by de13 HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRY APPLES & PEACHES—8 sacks Apples and 12 sacks Peaches now landing from steamer Georgetown, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BACON & LARD—9 casks Bacon Sides; 38 bbls No. 1 Lard, now landing from steamer Georgetown, for sale by de13 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

TANNERS' OIL—50 bbls. for sale by de9 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SHEEP SKINS—50 dox, English Split for sale by de9 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SWAIM'S PANACEA—18 doz. for sale by de9 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SEIDLITZ MIXTURE—1000 lbs. for sale by de9 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CRUDE SALT PETRE—60 bags in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

GREEN APPLES—30 bbls. Green Apples in store and for sale by RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

FAMILY FLOUR—100 bbls extra family flour (Lowell Mills) in store and for sale by de13 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

CLOVER SEED—30 bus to arrive for sale by de13 WM. BAGALEY & CO.

YOUNG MAN, you are just on the threshold of life, you are about to become an actor on the world's stage, the impress you make on the minds of men may be for a lifetime, it behooves you then to make no false steps, but study well your line of action, and as the cold just now so to CHESTER'S, 74 Wood st. and get a suit of Clothing. Selling off at cost. No charge for showing goods. Call in. de13

25 LBS. CHLOROFORM just rec'd and for sale by de16 FLEMING BROS.

100 PACKS DUTCH METAL for sale by de16 FLEMING BROS.

WHITE BEANS—25 bbls. & 20 sacks White Beans for sale by de13 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

SYRUPS—Stewart's celebrated N. York Syrup, a very superior article:
Lovering's Philadelphia Syrup;
Belcher's St. Louis do;
do do Clarified do;
do do Extra B. H. Molasses, for sale by de13 W. A. McCLURG.

NEW FIGS—50 drums rec'd by de13 W. A. McCLURG.

FEATHERS—131 sacks now landing from steamer Georgetown for sale by de13 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FEATHERS—76 sacks on consignment, now landing from steamer Georgetown for sale by de13 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BROOMS—50 doz. Corn Brooms just rec'd and for sale by HUBBRIDGE & INGHAM.

WHITE BEANS—20 bbls. and 15 sacks for sale by RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

MODERN ADVERTISEMENTS—Singular, the modes adopted by advertisers to attract the attention of the public, one dines its War, another says Russia, new its Cuba, again its Africanization, one bolds forth in highfalutin prose, another in dolorous verse.—Well, it may all be right enough, but by all manner of means don't forget CHESTER'S Men and Boys' Clothing Depot, 74 Wood st, No charge for showing goods. de7

AMALGAM PENS—Rhodes & Sons' new Patent Amalgam Double Action Pens, having the Scissors action of the ordinary steel pen with the agreeable flexibility of the Quill. These pens are composed of a compound metal which possesses all the necessary quality of steel, with the additional merit of resisting the chemical action of the ink. Rec'd and for sale by J. R. WELDIN, de18 Bookseller & Stationer, 61 Wood st.

THE BEST ARTICLE EVER USED, as hundreds can testify in this city and surrounding country, Read: Gilman's Liquid Hair Dye instantaneously changes the hair to a brilliant jet black or glossy brown, which is permanent; does not stain or in any way injure the skin. No article was ever introduced to sell with such unanimity, or to give such universal satisfaction. It will cause a bald head to grow a full head of hair, or a beard to grow, or a whisker or mustache to grow, or a beard to be changed to any color, or a gray or faded or discolored beard to be restored to its original color, or a bald head to be covered with a beautiful curly head of hair, in a few days, and all this without injury to the skin, or any inconvenience, or exposure, or detention from business, and all warranted to be the effect of the Liquid Hair Dye. Sold by R. E. SELLERS, 57 Wood st. de15

PEARL STARCH—210 bxs. Wood's superior Pearl Starch just rec'd on consignment and for sale by de9 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

BAY RUM—25c Quart Bottle for sale at de14 MORRIS & PATTON, in the Diamond.

COMMERCIAL

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Tuesday Morning, December 20, 1853.

The market yesterday was almost entirely bare of transactions. The stormy weather was unfavorable to business.

FLOUR—the only lots offered were 30 and 15 bbls. superfine, which went off at $5,62 A better supply is expected this morning.

GROCERIES—sales of 12 hhds. new Sugar at 5@5¾. 5 do. at 5⅝@5¾, and 7 do. old at 5⅝; a small sale of Molasses to country at 27.

HIDES—sales of 100 Missouri dry salted at 12¾.

BUTTER & EGGS—small sales of butter by the box at 16, for prime roll; and 100 dozen Eggs at 17.

HAY—sales at scales of 7 loads at $16@$18 ⅌ ton

WHISKEY—is unchanged: sales of 35 bbls. rectified at 25@27.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

LOUISVILLE, by Lstrobe—5 cases glass Curling, Robertson & co; 2 bxs books Leech & co; 9 bls apples Jones & Denny; 2 bls potatoes 4 bxs mdse G Weyman; 2 bxs 2 kgs do Forsyth & co; 6 pkgs G B Mittenberger; 3 bbls eggs J Black.

CIN., by Yorktown—85 hhds & 5 bxs bacon 4 skr fish 5 sck wool Jones & Denny; 362 kgs lard Francleucar; 20 bls alcohol A C Duncan; 100 bbls whiskey 8 cases charcoal Miller & Rickstaon; 63 bbls whiskey R Belt; 100 do to ship Parker & co; 42 sks wool W Barker; 35 do ginseng 3 kgs lard 28 sks fthrs Leech & co; 2 bls glass Lorens & co; 19 sks bs Schenck; 11 pkgs sundries.

ST. LOUIS, by Editor—136 bales hemp, 4 do buffalo robes.

ST. LOUIS, by Caledonia—1 bale robes Shriver & co; 1 case cigars Forsyth & co; 27 tons iron Livingston & co; 75 hides 8 Harbaugh; 13 pgs peaches 1 do apples J J Boone; 7 sacks Singer & co; ¾ bbl cranberries Bingham & co.

WHEELING, by Complainter—370 bags wheat 200 bbls paper, 26 bls apples sundry consignees.

ZANESVILLE, by Adelia—241 sks d peaches 88 bls flour J A W Rea; 22 bls d'ay sundry consignees; 4 pkgs butter Curling & co; 79 bgs feed 20 do flour Capt. Woods; 50 sks d'ry apples Bigham & co.

WHEELING, by Exchange—150 empty bbls Bell & Lig'ns; 534 sks wheat Bryan & co; 125 d'o 65 empty bls Wilmarth & co; 36 sks barley W H Garrard.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

O. & P. R. R. Dec. 20.—34 bbls eggs 1 bx & 8 bbls apples Kast; 1 bx books 2 bls apples Jones & Denny; 15 bls pork 41 bs cured 72 do 17 bags do; 1 do 6 apples 1 bx butter 295 bu c feed 30 sks d peaches 20 do d apples Thompson & Kirkpatrick; 35 sks & 8 bls peaches 11 bls flour Bell & Liggett; 349 bus corn 2 bbls flour Bryan & co; 22 bgs feed 2 bbls Watson; 1 bbl butter 8 Dyer; 6 hogs 13 do 23 bls d cured Thoma & Dyer; 1064 bs ham 20 do d do 6 do middlings L Wilmarth & co; 11 cars hogs corn to cars Lockhart & Peterson; 14 bls apples Gilbert & Frederick; 5 bbls eggs 5 do apples 9 do 1 bbl 2 bs butter Wm Robinson; 1 bbl 2 bs apples S Dyer; 3 bls lard 1 bbl butter McSwigin; 10 bls flour J Watt; 51 do flour Bryan & co; 1 car hogs 2 cgs chickens J Myers; 9 bls grass A Stout; 20 bls apple vinegar Peterson; 1 car lumber H Nixon; 1 car sundries 2 bbls 3 bs apples J Bakewell; 1 car 1 bbl 1 bs wheat 1 car load bbls Bryan & co; lot sundries Burgess & Scott; 8 sks Mchrry Bennett; 22 do pk Shriver & co; 22 do do Bryan & co; 3 bbls flour D Gregg; 13 bdls paper J L Shee; 21 do w paper L Loomis; lot moving J Baxter; 15 horse owners on cars; 532 bus o.ts L Graff.

O. & P. R. R.—3 bxs candles 50 bxs salt L Graff; 1 box hardware Nicholson & Payne; 1 bdl trees D T Morgan; 1 bx cd copper tack A C Dyer; 1 bbl 2 bs d pgs butter 89 lbs Four Kast; 25 bls apples 1 bx poultry 1 do eggs 1 sk onions J Herbert; 67 bdls Annandale Neuley & Dunn; 1 bbl 2 bs eggs J L Shee; 7 pgs fruits Young & co; 8 pkgs scrap iron 3 bxs machry Bennett & co; 1 pkg glass Robinson; 154 sks wht Bryan & co; 7 bls butter 2 bx 2 bs beans Gilbert & Frederick; 4 bxs butter Canfield; 24 sks half R T Leech jr.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.
Luserne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Jefferson, Mason, Brownsville.
Thos Shriver, Bailey, Shreveport
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Adelia, McVey, Zanesville.
Middlesex No. 2, Wolf, Beaver.
Winchester, Hore, Wheeling.
Columbia, Calhoun, St. Louis.
Editor, Mason, St. Louis.

DEPARTED.
Jefferson, Mason, Brownsville.
Luserne Bennett, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Thos. Shriver, Bailey, Shreveport.
Exchange, McCallum Wheeling.
Letitia, Hamilton, Cincinnati.
Diurnal, Shepherd, Wheeling.

THE RIVER.—There were 5 feet, 6 inches water in the channel and rising.

STEAM BOATS.

Regular Wheeling Packet.

THE fine passenger Steamer DIERVA, 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 Diurnal connects at Wellsville with the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, and at Wheeling, with the Baltimore and Ohio Road.

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

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
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no1 No. 155, Front street.

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

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Pittsburgh, Dec. 6th, 1853.

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