HOME MATTERS.

RIVER NEWS.—The river was still falling yesterday, the water in the channel being scant four feet. The weather had moderated vastly, however, and the snow was melting rapidly; we may therefore anticipate another rise.

The *Philadelphia*, Capt. Grace's new and magnificent steamer, will, we are pleased to learn, leave on Tuesday next, on a trip to Louisville. We venture to predict that she will extort the admiration of even Louisvillians.

There were no arrivals, yesterday, and no departures but the Winchester. The Prairie City was loading for St. Louis, and the St. Clair for New Orleans, in anticipation of another rise.

The steamer Cornelia, running between St. Louis and Alton, sunk on Saturday last She left Alton in the morning, and one hour after leaving, she arrived at the head of the Chain, as it is called, in Sawyer Bend, nine miles above St. Louis, and in making the crossing struck a rock which knocked a hole in her larboard bow about even with the forward hatches, and immediately commenced filling with water. On raising the hatches, the water was found to be coming in and the hold to be filling with water. The boat was then rounded to as soon as practicable and made fast to the bank, and all hands set to work at stopping the leak. Capt Bruner, with the crew belonging to the boat, went down into the hold, taking with them the quilts and sheets from the berths, for the purpose of putting them in the hole made by the rock, but all their efforts proved useless, as the boat kept filling with water, and went down in just one hour after the accident happened, in eight feet water, about a mile below where she struck. No lives lost, and but little freight on board. She was insured for $15,000 in three St. Louis offices. The Republican says she will be raised again. The Cornelia, we believe, was built at Pittsburgh, and is three years old.

The Excel, lately sunk on the Illinois river, has been raised, and is at St. Louis.

The Admiral, which run aground on the lower Ohio, and sprung a leak, reshipped her freight on the Sallie West, and has gone on the warp at Madison.

The Audubon, Allegheny, Rescue, and Return were advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday; the Yorktown and Arctic same day for New Orleans; Granite State, Cuba, and Crystal Palace left for this city on Tuesday, and the Herald for St. Louis.

THIRD WARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The examination of the Third Ward Public Schools, was commenced yesterday, and will be continued through to-day.

The First and Second grades of the Primary Department, under the able tuition of the Misses. Hemlip, Shaw, Moore and Mathews, assisted by Miss Oliver, Miss Wallace, Miss Robinson and Miss Love, were examined in reading, spelling, grammar, arithmetic and geography, and acquitted themselves with much credit. Just two hundred pupils belong to this Department.

The Medium Department, consisting of almost one hundred scholars, further advanced in the above named studies, were also examined, and acquitted themselves well. The teachers are Miss Gill, Miss Kennedy, Miss Bell and Miss Beck.

The higher departments will be examined to-day.

The Hall is gracefully ornamented with pine, flags, &c., &c. A banner, very beautifully trimmed, containing the device, "The Common School System, the Anchor of our Liberties," is suspended from the ceiling.

During the day, the scholars, under the direction of Mr. D. Shryock, sang a number of songs with good effect. Mr S. deserves great praise for his perseverance and success in imparting so much of the theory of music to the children, the manner in which the songs were delivered, was proof that his instructions were not thrown away.

Mr. Shryock will give a concert this evening at the School Hall, at which we hope a large audience will be present. As he has been at some expense, the price of admission has been fixed at ten cents—a couple of hours—hardly sufficient to reimburse him for the necessary outlay.

In addition to the programme advertised, he has engaged the services of Miss Kraft, and other distinguished vocalists.

Last night the scholars devoted some time to the delivery of speeches, dialogues, original compositions, &c. The performances were interspersed with music. Some of the scholars show a marked talent for speaking, which has been cultivated to good effect as far as circumstances would allow, by the Principal, Mr. JAMES A. PRYOR

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—During crimes are very much on the increase in this locality. Yesterday we reported the case of an old man, named M'Gurk, who was knocked down and robbed of $250, on the railroad, near the Federal street depot, and to-day we have a case; (in which the loss is heavier,) occurring in the same neighborhood, and under similar circumstances. The victim in the latter outrage, is a man from Ohio, named Moore. His unaccountable verdancy in the affair will hardly admit of pity for his misfortune.

He had been strolling around the depot on Federal street, Allegheny, awaiting a train going West, for the purpose, when a stranger stepped up to him and accosted him as an old friend; in the course of conversation the stranger learned the residence of Moore, and the names of his acquaintances, and was consequently enabled to talk knowingly with him. After a number of drinks, about dusk, a walk over the Commons was proposed by the stranger, to pass away time. Beyond the old city yard, and near the Penitentiary, two men stepped up, and showed Moore and his companion a curiously constructed ball, which they offered to bet $1000 neither could open. The ball contained also a piece of money in a secret slide, and could be exposed or not, accordingly as the bet was made. Moore's companion had only between $600 and $700, he said, which he offered to bet. The other would not consent until the entire thousand was staked, so the stranger, in a confidential manner, asked the loan of what money Moore might have about him for half a minute to complete the stakes, as he was confident of winning. Moore took time to consider, and was putting his pocket book out of his pocket slowly, when the other of the men seized his arms, while the other snatched the pocket book, containing $837, and decamped. He was immediately knocked down by the others, who followed their companion who was id possession of the money. Moore states that he is unable to describe the scoundrels, as he was much intoxicated. He told his tale at the Mayor's office and secured the assistance of the police in endeavoring to ferret the the robbers out.

COURT NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before the Hon. Moses Hampton, President Judge.

Johnson and Neal vs. A. H. Zeigler, No. 284, November term, 1852. Umbstaetter for plaintiff; Woods for defendant.

Action on drafts accepted and lifted by plaintiff, which were by agreement to be paid in produce. It was contended that the defendant neglected or refused to ship the produce. No verdict.

Conrad Shad vs. Conrad Eiser; action for damages for slander. The defendant is charged with endeavoring to injure the reputation and business of the plaintiff (a butcher) by circulating reports that he kept tainted meat for sale. On trial.

LYCEUM.—Hon. Horace Greeley and Hon. Horace Mann will lecture before the Young Men's Mercantile Library, in January. Mr. Mann is announced to lecture in Cleveland on the 20th of this month.

Bishop Potter will lecture in this city on the 22d of February, on WASHINGTON. The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Mercantile Library. The day selected is very appropriate for such a lecture, and there is no man in the country better calculated to discourse on such a subject than Bishop Potter.

The Committee are endeavoring to effect an engagement with the Rev Antoinette L. Brown, a lady whose abilities as a lecturer are highly spoken of and greatly admired.

COUNTERFEITS.—We see it stated in yesterday's *Chronicle* that "there are in circulation counterfeit tens on the Deep River (Ct.) Bank, whole appearance unlike the genuine. Also, tens on the Litchfield County Bank, altered from ones. The Bank has no tens signed by J. MacAllister, Cashier. Also; 3's on the City Bank, New Haven, unlike the genuine."

PEN. MENTIARY LIQUOR LAW CONVENTION.—The following gentlemen have been chosen delegates from Pittsburgh Division, No. 42, to the State Penitentiary Liquor Law Convention, which Prohibitory L. meets in Harrisburg on the 25th and 27th of January:

Messrs. Thomas Steele, W. B. McClure, C. L. Magee, Wm. Boggs, G. R. White and R. C. Stockton.

PASSAVANT'S HOSPITAL.—The next receipts at the Festival, held at Masonic Hall, on Thursday and Friday last, in aid of Passavant's Infirmary, were $1,000. This sum will be applied to meet the wants of the infirmary, and to no nobler or better object of charity and benevolence could it be applied.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—An advertisement appears in to-day's paper, by which it will be seen that extra trains will be run during the holidays for the accommodation of the public.

STEALING FROM THE WHARF.—Officer Justice arrested a man named Joseph Ferguson, yesterday morning, charged with stealing a grate from the levee, which had been left there for shipment, by Pennock & Mitchel. The grate was seen, accidentally, by one of the firm, in M'Cartney's Auction rooms, where it had been left for sale by Ferguson. Information of the theft was conveyed to the above named officer, who immediately started in pursuit, and succeeded in arresting the thief about dark.

He had an examination yesterday morning, and was fully committed by Alderman Steele, the officiating Mayor.

NEW CHURCH.—Perhaps one of the handsomest church edifices (for the cost,) in the city, is the Methodist Protestant Church, on Pennsylvania Avenue, which has just been completed. Mr. Bartberger, the Architect, prepared the designs upon which the building was erected. The whole cost is $12,000.

The Rev. CHARLES AVERY, the benevolent founder of the College for colored persons in Allegheny, generously purchased and presented the lot (valued at $3,000) upon which the church is built, to the congregation, thus enabling them to erect their edifice, without becoming involved in debt. We understand that Mr. Avery, with a generosity worthy of the greatest emulation, has donated $22,000, within the past year, for benevolent purposes.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—The Crystal Palace is outravalled with a display of holiday presents of every description at Hodkinson's Fancy China Store, Lafayette Hall, Pittsburgh.

We would invite attention to the large sale of Stocks, at 7½ o'clock this evening, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer.

BIBLE PRESENTATION.—A Bible will be presented to "No Surrender Lodge, No. 4," of the American Protestant Association, on Smithfield street, corner of Virgin alley, on Friday evening, 23d inst., at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by several distinguished clergymen.

By order of the Secretary.

FIRE.—About half-past twelve yesterday noon, a fire broke out in a row of frame buildings belonging to a person named Pitfield, on Federal street, Allegheny, opposite the Anchor Cotton Factory. Two of the buildings were much damaged, and the furniture of the occupants of one of the houses was entirely destroyed. We did not learn the amount of insurance.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec 22.

The steamship America arrived at Halifax this morning, with Liverpool dates to the 10th inst.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.—Cotton—market unchanged in every respect; moderate business doing. The sales of the week were 39,000 bales, including 4200 to speculators, and 2250 for export; fair Orleans 6¾, middling 6; fair Mobile 6¼, middling 6½; fair Upland 6¾, middling 6¼.—The stock at Liverpool, exclusive of shipboard, is 630,000 bales.

Breadstuffs—Brown & Shipley quote wheat as advanced 3d@4d; red 9s 8d@10s; white 9s 10d @10s 4d. Flour advanced 1s@1s6. Western 30s 6d; Baltimore, Philadelphia and Ohio, 32s 6d. Corn—small business doing, but prices firm; white 45s, yellow 44s, mixed 43s.

Provisions—Gardiner quotes a small business doing in pork and beef; dull market for bacon shoulders; prices stiffer, but quotations unaltered. Lard has declined 6d to 1s, and market dull; prices nominal.

Linseed cake declined 5s. Naval stores no sales. Turpentine, Tar and Rosin, 25 in bbls. Spirits Turpentine 36s. Tea—market unchanged; moderate business doing; market firm—Sugar unchanged in every respect. Coffee active; market unchanged in price.

LONDON MARKETS, Dec 10.—Sugar and Coffee steady; Tea quiet; Rice dull, declined 6s; Breadstuffs; prices a shade lower. Red Wheat 63s@70s; White 72s@80s. Flour; Western Canal, 36s@38s; Baltimore and Ohio brands 37s @39s. Metal Market—Iron improved; Copper active; Lead wanted.

MONEY MARKET.—Transactions small in U. S. and State stocks at nominal rates. Money unchanged; Consols for account, ex-dividend, 95¾.

HAVRE, Dec 8th.—Cotton—The sales of the week ending to day were 5500 bales.

BY TELEGRAPH TO LONDON.—Cotton market regular. Orleans 97 francs. The stock at Havre is 30,000 bales. Flour—Large business doing at advanced rates.

ARRIVAL OF THE HERMANN.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The steamer Hermann left Southampton the afternoon of the 7th with a full cargo of freight and 150 passengers, for New York. She reports that when she left Bremerhaven the ice was closing up the harbor.

The four powers have resumed their joint action in favor of peace, and have recognized by a formal protocol, the importance of preserving the present territorial arrangement in Europe, and propose a joint conference, open to the representatives of Russia and Turkey. This proposition is unfavorably received by the liberal press. Advices from Bucharest to the 5th and Kalafat to the 3d have been received. Nothing new. The Pacha has entered Georgia. The port of Odessa is frozen up. Two companies of Wallach militia deserted and joined Omer Pacha.

A small Turkish steamer was taken by a Russian frigate, but was afterwards retaken by a Turkish steamer.

The Turkish Government refuses to submit to the three months' armistice proposed by England, in consequence of which the English Minister had a long audience with the Sultan, followed by an extraordinary meeting of the Divan. At an entertainment given by the officers of the allied fleet on board the Turkish flag ship, Lord Stafford made a speech, connecting the promised aid of Great Britain with the strong recommendations of peace. The Sultan replied that he desired peace, but not if incompatible with sovereign rights and power.

More Turkish victories reported to Asia. The Russians after three bloody battles have been driven back. The fortresses of Saffa and Akhistan have been taken by assault of Selim Pacha. The Russians attacked the entrenched camp at Bayahid, but were beaten back. The Russians also failed in the last attempt to take the fort of St. Nicholas.

The Russians were defeated near Areska in an engagement of some magnitude on the 4th inst., leaving several dead bodies on the field. The Turks have also taken Akhaishk, in Georgia — The Russians are so hard pressed in Asia that 16,000 troops have been sent to their relief.

No movements of any importance are reported on the Danube.

The Turks are fortifying Kalafat; and a Turkish division of the fleet cruising in the Black Sea has returned to the Bosphorus.

The Turks are elated to the highest pitch of enthusiasm The armies are abundantly provisioned, and paid regularly.

Russians are suffering badly from sickness.

Some Americans have joined the Turkish camp.

A legion of Circassians has been formed at Constantinople under Saffe Bey.

A Russian General has been removed from command in Moldavia, and Gortschakoff succeeded him.

The Greek Patriarch of Constantinople requested permission to accompany the Sultan to camp, to prove the Greek church prefers Turkey to Russia.

Later accounts state that encounters between the Montenegroes and Turks have taken place.

VIENNA, 5th.—The Russian troops in Little Wallachia had retired before Ismael Pacha.

GREAT BRITAIN.—No political news.

The ship Edward Everett, from Baltimore, received part of the crew of the ship Hyperion, bound for Jamaica, which foundered at sea.—She sunk with eight men on board.

FRANCE.—The French Minister is instructed to demand from Austria an explanation of the recent engagement with Persia.

The cholera still lingers in the suberbs of Paris

CONGRESSIONAL

WASHINGTON, Dec 22

HOUSE.—*Yesterday's Proceedings Concluded.*—Mr Dean replied to the speech of Gerrit Smith on the Kossta affair. He defended the consistency of this Government, and spoke of the oppressive and despotic character of the Austrian government. He was not pledged to the Slave Power or any other power. Slavery is a local and municipal institution with which Congress has nothing to do, so that the declaration of Mr. Smith, that this government is a greater and guiltier power than Austria is not just nor true.

Mr. Giddings replied briefly, defending Mr. Smith.

After further debate, the Committee rose, and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr. Gwin gave notice of several bills granting land for Railroads in California.

Mr. Hamblin introduced a bill to establish a line of telegraph from the Mississippi river to the Pacific.

The joint resolution authorizing the President to confer the title of Lieutenant General by Brevet was taken up and after a long debate was decided to be engrossed; yeas 30, nays 19.

Mr. Case offered a resolution directing inquiry as to granting a pension to the widow of Capt. Gunnison, recently killed in Utah. Adopted.

Sundry resolutions directing inquiry as to authorizing orders or drafts on Foreign Post Offices to be used in place of ordinary drafts for remittances was adopted, after which the Senate went into executive session, and subsequently adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Hoan presented the credentials of Hadby B. Johnson, delegate from Nebraska. Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Cobb introduced a bill giving further time for satisfying claims for Bounty Lands.

Several bills were introduced appropriating lands for Railroads in the South and West, all of which were referred.

Mr. Disney introduced the French epoliation bill which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Miller, of Missouri, introduced a bill organizing the territory of Nebraska Referred.

Mr. Latham introduced a bill refunding to California certain dues collected since the ratification of the treaty with Mexico, and prior to the admission of California into the Union Referred

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the President's Message.

Mr. Wright, of Pennsylvania, said he thought the country at large unprepared to anticipate the results which had been secured from the debate of the last three days. He was one who believed that after the great contest the country had passed through, when both of the great parties of the nation came together in honorable warfare, and when the great battle had been fought and the victory won, that abolitionism was not only dead but buried. He then alluded to Gerritt Smith's speech which he said exhumed the lifeless body and dragged it before the country. He said he could not keep his mouth closed when such sentiments were avowed, and he then reviewed Mr. Smith's speech, particularly that part in which he characterized the United States as a greater oppresser than Austria. He said Mr. Smith had cast a firebrand into the country, but he would fail in his object. He also defended the administration and the compromise from the attack made by Mr. Smith. He quoted the provisions of the Constitution in regard to the recovery of fugitives from labor, and asked how can the gentleman put his hand on the Holy Evangelists and swear to support the Constitution?

Mr. Smith answered that a few days before the Convention which framed the Constitution adjourned, the Committee on Style recommended that the word "service" be substituted for "servitude," as the latter was identified with slavery and the former was identified with the institution of freedom. The recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Wright said that that was not his recollection of history, and went on to say that Congress had no right to legislate on slavery and he washed his hands of the subject.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The stores of James S Kees and J Frith, North Third street, were destroyed by fire last night.

Some five or six firemen were caught in the ruins by the falling ceiling. Four of them were rescued, and the police were engaged in rescuing another fireman when a second fall of the ruins covered up the fireman, and also caught Jacob Albright, a policeman, beneath the beams; one fell across his legs, and it was impossible to rescue him. Jackscrews were at last resorted to, and the sufferer was kept sensible by stimulants. The firemen were able to direct a stream of water upon the burning timbers beyond him, and after two hours labor he was gotten out, his lower limbs being terribly burned. Besides the fireman known to be under the ruins, Hiram Hammer; a policeman, is missing, and it is supposed he has perished.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 22.—It is very cold, the snow is six inches deep here, and is a foot deep a few miles from the Lake. There is nothing doing on the canal or river. Ice formed last night an inch and a half thick.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Dec. 22.—The Rev. Gardner Dean, Baptist Clergyman, disappeared last Thursday evening, and has not since been heard of. The Mayor offers $300 reward. There is considerable excitement, as it is feared he has been murdered.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The body of Hiram Hammer, Police officer, was found among the ruins of the fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—No transactions in the markets to-day, owing to the announcement of the steamer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton firm. Flour, sales 10,000 bbls. State $7@$7,75. Ohio $7,75 @$7,18, advanced 12½ cents. Grain, sales of 500 bush. Wheat, Southern at $1,64, inactive. Sales 25,000 bush Corn, mixed at 80. Provisions, sales 500 bbls. Pork steady. Mess Beef, sales 150 bbls at $18,50, firm. Lard, sales 800 bbls. at 10¾. Whiskey, sales 300 bbls. at 28½ Coffee, sales 1600 bags Rio at 12½, Java 18½, firm. Sugar, sales 800 hhds. Orleans at 4¾, Havana 4¾, firmer. Molasses, Orleans 30, active.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Hogs, sales at $4,25@ $4,80, market steady; good demand for green meat; sales 15,000 pieces at 3¾@4¼ for Shoulders and Sides, and 6¾ for Hams, demand good. Lard, sales 1,000 kegs at 8¾, and 200 bbls at 8¾@8¾, steam. Flour, firmer since steamer's news; sales 500 bbls at $5,20 for family, steady at 21¾ Kanawha Salt has advanced to 60 Coffee, buoyant, holders ask 12¾@13¾ for common and prime. Clover Seed, small sales.—Cheese dull at 8¾@9. Roll Butter, in good demand at 15@16, other kinds unsaleable. The river has risen 1C inches, and the weather is warm and wet

COMMERCIAL

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Friday Morning, December 23, 1853.

Business continues moderately active, although the receipts of produce are small. The weather yesterday was warmer, and the prospect of a resumption of navigation is better.

FLOUR—receipts extremely light; sales from first hands of 80 bbls. at $5,87@$5,00, and 25 bbls. superfine from store at $6,00.

GROCERIES—the inquiry for Sugar was pretty fair; sales to country of 12 hhds. old at 6¾; 9 do. new at 6¾, and 14 do. new, prime, at 6¾@6¾; Molasses, sales to country of 30 bbls. at 56@57.

SEEDS—sales from first hands of 30 bus. Clovetseed at $5,25, and 20 do. from store at $5,37.

SODA ASH—sale of 30 tons domestic at 3¾, 4 mos.

DRIED PEACHES—sales t cm store of 45 bus. bright halves, at $1,65@$1,70.

APPLES—sales from store of 7, 10 and 15 bbls. at $1,50, and 20 do. at $1,80.

LARD—a sales of 2000 lbs. country lard, No. 1, at 8¾, cash.

CHEESE—a sale of 300 lbs. green Cheese, inf rior, at 8, and regular sales of prime at 9¾@10.

BUTTER—inquiry active; sales of 3 bbls. prime roll at 15, and 15 bbs strictly prime do at 16.

BUTTER—a sale of 5 bbls. Steuben at 22.00 ¥ bus.

HAY—sales at scales of 14 loads at $16@$16 ¥ ton.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

In our market for Hogs the tendencies increased activity and firm feeling. Up to Saturday noon, owing chiefly to unfavorable weather, the trade dragged, but on Monday and yesterday the market was very animated, and prices favored sellers Still packers are cautious, and would not be likely to secure the whole number at these rates. The receipts of Indiana and Ohio Hogs have increased, while Eastern Hogs are still coming forward, and one week the receipts have reduced the number of 40 by the city port of last Tuesday. Taking Cincinnati, Louisville and Chicago as a criterion, the stand as follows—the two latter up to Monday morning:

	Deficiency.	*Excess.*
Cincinnati		40,000
Louisville	54,342	
Madison		2,000
	178,242	40,000
		40,000
		98,242

Net Deficiency 86,342

The total number packed and in pens at Louisville, up to Saturday night, was 276,720, against 223,720, to same date last year. The receipts at Chicago, the great city of Kentucky, is greater in proportion to the total supplies than that State; this fact shows an unfavorable Kentucky here is in Ohio and Indiana Hogs, the receipts of which have been larger this year, than any previous week. At most of the principle points in Ohio, Indiana, and Indiana, an increased business promises to be done. In the East, the West, business has barely commenced, the views of buyers and sellers being still variant.—*Cin. Price Current.*

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

O. & P. R. R. Dec. 21.—1 kg 2 bxs D Oyler; 800 bus wht Bryan & co; 691 pcs bulk pork 2 bls apples 15 bls o seed 26 do 9 bls beef; 7 bxs & 1 bbl lard 7 bxs cheese Kast; 300 bus wheat Wilmarth & co; 67 d hogs owners; 7 bls nuts 10 bls pork 8 kgs o seed 2 J D Boney; 9 bbls & 1 bx sugar Hamby O Horn; 75 dz brooms 8 bls & 1 bx oats 2 bbls bitr 2 kgs feathers 31 bls & 18 bf bls lard 2 bls beef 2 grn hides 1 bx Dalzell & co; 70 dz brooms Kirkpatrick & Hazard; 1 ske hosts 3 do oats 1 do flour R G Cook; 5 bags J Craig; 1 bbl & 1 bx butter 1 bx sugar T Arnold; 33 hgs cat 1 horse A Reinmann; 15 hogs J Speer; 2 do D Davis.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

WHEELING, by Winchester.—10 bls lard 20 do o seed 15 sks d peaches Maffatt; 20 bls lard Gorman & Denny; 17 kgs do Smith & Sinclair; 2 bls butter 1 do eggs 1 sack feathers Brown & Kirkpatrick; 20 bbls lard Hays & Hazard; Russell & Lynch; 2 bls flour D A Grier; 1 sack wave W Tarbox; 10 hogs owners; 207 sks o seed Bryan & co; 3 pgs eggs 3 do poultry 5 sks o seed owner; 2 crates ware Woodward; 12 pgs Oliver; 8 bls butter 2 sks d peaches owner; 17 kegs butter J & R Floyd; 43 sks barley 14 bls apples 2 hrs eggs 5 hogs owners.

By Union Line—332 bxs cheese 3 bls butter 2 do o seed Canfield; 22 bxs cheese 1 sk feathers Mayfield & co; 110 bgs oil meal H & D Delaven; 3 sks rags J L Shee.

BROWNSVILLE, By Jefferson.—100 flour bbls peaches; 3 bales bedding W Noble.

BROWNSVILLE, by Luzerne—26 kgs nails J & W Rea 1 bx eggs Collins; 3 bxs tobacco Jones & Denny; 900 feet lumber J L Rhoads; 11 pcs rags J Carter; 47 bxs glass W Beaghen & co; 117 do W H Clarke. 5 bls flour J L Snyder; 76 do Erwin & Dilworth; 43 sks corn owner.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.

Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Jefferson, Mason, Brownsville.
Tom Rhrriver, Jolly, Monongahela.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
Diurnal, Shepherd, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

Jefferson, Mason, Brownsville
Luzerne Bennett, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Tom Shriver, Sailey, Monongahela.
Winchester, Kerr, Wheeling.
Beaver, Golding, Beaver.

THE RIVER.—There were 4 feet, scant, water in the channel and falling.

ENGLISH BOOKS—
St. Johnson's Dictionary, from the author's last folio verbatim, 8's
Ritter's of History Ancient Philosophy, $10;
Ritter's History of the 16th Century and the 19th till the overthrow of the French Empire, with particular reference to mental cultivation and progress, 8 vols, 8vo, London, $18;
Johnson's Researches, by Wm. Ellis, 6 vols. $3,50;
Johnson's Gardener, 12 vols in 8, $4,00.
H. S. BOSWORTH.
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ON hand a superior variety of Ladies' Cloth Cloaks, Talmas and Fillibusters.
de19 A. A. MARSH & CO., 58 4th st.

STEAM BOATS.

Regular Wheeling Packet.

THE fine passenger Steamer DI-URNAL, A. S. Shepherd Master, will run regularly as a packet, between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, leaving Pittsburgh every Monday 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

J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agent.
No. 155, Front street.
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Regular Wheeling Packet.

THE splendidid 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,
No. 155, Front street.
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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.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to

J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agt.
No. 155, Front street.
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Agricultural Notice.

MEMBERS of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society are requested to renew their membership previous to the Annual Election for Officers, 1854, which takes place on the 1st WEDNESDAY of January, 1854. Certificates of Membership can be had at the Seed Store of James Wardrop, 6th st.; from James Negley, at the Warehouse of Negley & Negley, 2d st.; from Wm. Martin, Sr., near Manchester, and from A. B. McQuewan, at the office of the Gazette. Also, from former Pres't and Wayne stes.

WM. MARTIN, Pres't.
A. B. M'QUEWAN, Sec'y.
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Assignees Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assignee of John Grier, has removed his office of Wilson Boothe, corner of Liberty and Ilay sts., to whom, all persons indebted to the said John Grier are requested to make immediate payment, and those entitled thereto will present them for settlement.

W. B. FUSEY,
WILLIE BOOTHE,
de11-1md&wT Assignees.

NEW OFFICE.

Real Estate and Contracting Agent.

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NOTICE—I have this day disposed of my entire interest in the firm of CAMPBELL, CHESS & CO., to my late partners, THOS. J. CAMPBELL and ROBERT WILSON, who will settle the business of the firm, and will use the name of Campbell, Chess & Co., for that purpose.

CHARLES MCKNIGHT.
Sept. 12, 1853. oc6m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of STEWART, FLOYD & CO., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by Thos. S. Stewart.

THOS. S. STEWART, FLOYD & CO.
Pittsburgh, Sept. 20th, 1853. oc10

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of SELLERS, NICOLS & CO., was this day dissolved by mutual consent; either of the late partners will use the name of the firm in settling the business.

Nov. 15th, 1853.
SELLERS, NICOLS & CO.

The business will be continued at the old stand, by F. Sellers and Reese Owens, under the style of

F. SELLERS & CO.
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Assignee's Notice

THE undersigned Assignee of the firm of Seaife, Atkinson & Okely, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said firm to call and make payment, and all persons having claims against the firm will please present them for settlement.

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