PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

IMPROVEMENT IN PADDLE WHEELS.—Professor Ewbanks, late of the Patent Office, proposes an improvement in the paddle wheels of steamers. The change consists in making the bucket to open from the shaft to the other extremety, and of sufficient length to present the same surface to the water as the present one.

It has been suggested, as the diplomats at Vienna cannot agree upon the "four points," to send Mr. Pease, who has successfully managed the Five Points at New York, and may, therefore, be supposed capable of settling four.

COMPLIMENTARY.—At a lecture of Bayard Taylor's lately, a lady wished for a seat, when a portly, handsome gentleman brought one and seated her. "Oh, you're a jeweler," said she.—"Oh, no," he replied, "I'm a jeweller—I have just *set* the jewel.

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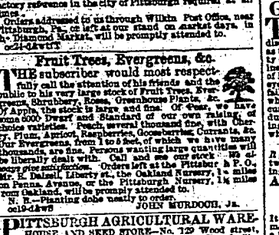

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