LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THURSDAY MORNING::::::::::::::::APRIL 3.

The Seduction Case.

Court of Common Pleas.—Judge M'Clure. Mary S. Murray vs. Wm. A. Greatrake.

The defendant is charged with seduction and fornication and bastardy, on the oath of the prosecutrix. The Court room was crowded to excess all day.

THIRD DAY.

John Murray—*Sworn.*—Am the father of this prosecutrix; she was 18 years of age at the time of her misfortune: she was then working at the *Dispatch* office; Greatrake visited my house in the latter part of May, 1854; he continued to visit until Mary left for Mrs. Derby's; the visits were frequent; as often as two or three times a week; he stayed not later than 11 o'clock; the attentions of Greatrake to my daughter were such as to warrant me in believing that he was sueing for her hand; her general character for chastity and virtue were excellent at the time; Greatrake frequently walked out with her and took her to church.

Cross-examined.—Do not know that my daughter was ever at a ball at Wilkins or Cargo's Hall; Greatrake never took her to parties of that kind.

John Kelly, Jr., *sworn*—[It was proposed by this witness to identify the hand-writing of a note alleged to have been written by Greatrake to Mrs. Murray, for the purpose of corroborating the promise of marriage. The letter is dated October 17th, 1854.] Col. Black objected, as the note was dated subsequent to the seduction, and had no bearing upon the alleged promise prior to the seduction. The Court decided that the note was admissable. The note was then read:

["WILL" TO "MOLLY."]

CITY HOTEL, Oct. 7th, 1854.

My Dear Penny:—Never doubt me! I was sent for this evening by some Tenessee friends, and was (presuming on your good nature) compelled to be with them. I write this at 9 o'clock at night, for the purpose of assuring you of my undiminished affection, and entire devotion to yourself. Penny, I would not dare disappoint you if I did not know that you are *sure* of my love, which nothing short of death will extinguish. WILL.

Reese C. Fleeson, *sworn.*—Know Miss Murray; her general reputation I consider good; she was vain and fond of admiration, but her character for chastity was fair; she was employed in our office (the *Dispatch*;) we are careful about the reputation of the girls whom we employ; Mary came to my house one night about eleven o'clock; she was sobbing and crying; she told my wife that she had a quarrel with her step-mother, and had been turned out of the house.

Cross-examined.—Do not recollect the exact time of year that she came to my house; she remained three, four or five days; heard of Pogliani having taken her to the opera; the propriety of her conduct was impeached from her associatian with that man; she had quite a number of beaux, and was fond of being admired.

Wm. A. Lare, *sworn.*—Know Miss Murray; can't say that I am acquainted with her character for chastity.

Daniel O'Neil, *sworn.*—Know the prosecutrix; became acquainted with her at the time she worked at the *Dispatch* office; considered her reputation good; thought her a little wild and a little vain; compositors sometimes received free tickets to places of amusement; had a conversation with Mr. Greatrake shortly after Miss Murray's return from New Orleans; he introduced himself to me; he asked me to use my influence to have Mary re-instated in the office; Greatrake spoke of Mary, and spoke kindly, and asked if there was any possibility of her getting back; I told him unless she could explain her conduct there was no hope of her getting back; he said her conduct could be explained satisfactorily; that she had been married, and had gone down the river to see her husband; I told him if he could produce the evidence of that marriage, or if she could, I would use my influence to get her back to the office, and I had no doubt the proprietors would take her back; he said there would be no trouble in doing that; that she had been married by Alderman Rinehart; I had another conversation with Greatrake some time in the fall of '55; I was stopping at the City Hotel at the time; he spoke to me in the reading room of the Hotel, and the conversation turned upon this case; this was before his arrest; he brought the conversation down to the evening, when he alleged he had connection with her; he spoke of that as the first connection he had with her; he detailed the circumstances under which the connection took place; he said he made the attempt and she drew a dagger on him, but finally he succeeded; he spoke of the gratification he had; it appeared to me that evening that he had drank.

Cross Examined—In the second conversation he was sensible, but under the influence of stimulants; I never saw him but twice in my life before he was arrested; I don't know whether one drink would make him drunk; this last conversation was sometime in the summer, before the 12th of July, 1853. At the time of the conversation about the connection, he said she had represented herself to him as a married woman; he did not say he had promised to marry her; my impression is he stated it was at the time she took the laudanum she represented herself to be married; he did not say he was astonished to find out she was a married woman; he was expressing his fears that she was going to kill herself; he said at the first conversation that this man, her affianced husband, was in New Orleans.

Benjamin Singerly, *sworn*—I have known the prosecutrix since she came to the *Dispatch* Office; I saw her more or less every day; during her stay there, I never heard any thing spoken against her character, nor ever heard anything that might be termed indelicate.

Cross Examined—My business was in the basement; she worked in the fourth story; I saw her frequently; was often up stairs.

James B. Moore, *sworn*—I am not acquainted with Miss Mary Murray; I know her when I see her, but am not acquainted with her.

Commonwealth closes for the present.

Defence opened by Col. S. W. Black. He spoke about an hour; he said he would produce a letter written at New Orleans, after she alleged she had received one from Mr. Greatrake giving her directions how to act, in which she upbraids him, and says she has received no letter at all from him. He would also produce two credible witnesses to completely invalidate the testimony of Mrs. Murray. They are, to be sure, the witnesses of this defendant; but the jury will remember they do not bear any nearer relationship to the parties interested—nor so near—as the prosecution's witness.

The jury can hardly fail to convict the defendant of fornication on the testimony of Mr. O'Neill, a witness of unexceptionable standing in the city, but they will consider a long time before they will bastardise an innocent child. For, to convict the defendant of seduction, would imply that the prosecutrix was not married, and not simply non-access of her husband; whereas, to convict of simple fornication, would still leave the child under the guardianship of the Commonwealth legitimate, for the law of the Commonwealth presumes every child born in wedlock to be legitimate.

Mr. Swartzwelder replied on the part of prosecution. He said, from the remarks of the opposing counsel he understands these letters are to be offered to show that she was a married woman: before, they were objected to as being written prior to this seduction. He said a registration act was passed in 1851 requiring all marriages before justices of the peace to be recorded in the Recorder's office. If this marriage took place let them produce this testimony and there will be an end to our case.

Mr. Black said he should insist on their production. He should offer the letter to contradict her statements here.

The Court ruled that they were admissable. It is dated — ——.

[FROM "MOLLY" TO "WILL"]

Wednesday Morning.

Dear Will:—I scorn to find excuse for my conduct. I have none. I am grieved, deeply grieved, that we must be separated; but do not judge me too severely. I am weak! I am selfish, and I am unfortunate! I know not what induced me to *take my own life.* I have forgotten everything that passed between us Sabbath evening but your promise that you would never love another as you loved me. I never loved—that is, what I called loved—until I saw you. Yours was the first voice that woke my heart to its true life, and hereafter and forever it can listen to no other. Oh! it is hard to part with you now; but remember that I am yours only. I swore to love you, and that I never would prove false. It was no idle vow. Have no fears that I shall break it.

You have spoken to me and expressed a fear that perhaps some day I would fall. Have no fear for that. Let me assure that, weak creature that I am, I shall never stoop to that. I have not forgotten my first step into trouble and shame, nor shall I ever forget my second one. I hope you will not either. It was the happiest of the two. While it lasted I had day-visions and night-dreams of future happiness, and oh! that I could write them down, and let you see that all my thoughts have not been selfishness. I have frequently studied your happiness, and looked forward and hoped, and my hope will point ever to the future, perhaps far away, perhaps near at hand, when you, dear Will, will come once more to my side, an——

How I wish I had taken your advice, and went home. I now regret the step which I have taken. Oh! that I were home once more. Will you not come and take me there? I begin now, even but a few short weeks since I left, to feel the want of a home. The world is a cold and bitter place to live in, unless you have a home to stay in, or plenty of money to buy one, in this cold, heartless world. You are the only real friend, and the only person I have ever looked upon as a friend in this world. You advised me to go home and I took your advice in the wrong way. I begin to think that you were doing it for your own interests—that you wished me to go home, so that you would have no more trouble with me, and when you get me there to leave me and my love for some one else. I can hardly get the impression out of my heart, and I know not what prompted it. For weeks past I imagined that you loved some one else, and my jealousy was excited, and the evening I last saw you, (oh! dreadful night!) my suspicions again took hold of me, and I took that awful step which I hope you will forgive me for doing. I did not look at the matter in all its lights, and the many things into which the world would have construed my foolishness. I did not for a moment think of the trouble it would cause you, the only being I cared for. I will never do anything of the kind again. Do not think that I am writing this to cause you to come to see me, by my promising to be a better creature, &c. That is not my design. I have written merely to let you know why I wished to leave this world of sorrow, for as yet sorrow is the most that I have seen, perhaps all I shall ever see, but I am also giving you an invitation to come to see me. You *must,* if you have ever loved me. Come—I *must* see you—that is, if you think it best that we should see each other again. I hope you will will it so. If you do, send me word. I shall not appoint a time, for fear that you will not come, and you do not know how dreadful I feel when I send for you and you do not come; and please, if you think it best, send me word when we shall again meet, and please let it be soon, if it be at all, for I long to see you again.

I am writing and weeping, alternately; my mind is very much discomposed. At times I know not what I do, but I feel some better now. I have resolved that I will weep no more. Oh! why did not God let my poor kind mother live. What a blessing it is to have a mother. Oh! if I had but her breast whereon to weep. Is it not strange that I can find no happiness; such things as that I cannot find.

You must not think that I was trying you; not so, I wished for death. None knew the quantity that I had taken until the next morning. I suffered much during the night and next day. I shall never forget how I longed to die, but now I wish to live, and also to go home, but you will have something to do about that matter. I am fully convinced of my error in one way, but not in another; but I shall wait until you deem it prudent to visit me, if you ever do so, and then I will tell you as much as I could write in a year. You have reason to be angry and out of all patience with me, I know. Do not think me a trifler, for I am not; judge me not too quickly or harshly, for I am not so much to blame as you, I know, imagine. I am not very good at wording my thoughts and feelings, and I am apt to take things that are not meant for me. But enough of this; this is the second, and I think the last invitation that I shall send you; I shall at least look for a letter of good-bye from you. Oh! please forgive and remember your promise. In all troubles and all life's changes, I am still, as ever, your own devoted MOLLIE.

P. S.—Excuse the length.

Mrs. Rhodes, *sworn.*—I have only known Greatrake lately; I became acquainted with Mary Murray on the Saturday after Thanksgiving Day, 1854; I met her that day on Hand street; saw her and thought I ought to speak to her; asked her if she had no umbrella; she said she had no umbrella nor home. I asked her whether it was because she had joined the church; (I am a member of the Baptist church;) she said it was because of a difficulty with her step-mother; she then went to Mr. Fleeson's; I tried to get her a place in Allegheny; she then went to Mrs. Derby's; Mrs. Hazen was boarding at Mrs. Derby's; I saw her after she was at Mrs. Derby's; she was in the habit of stopping; Mrs. Hazen is a sister of Mrs. Derby's; Mary was then working at the *Dispatch*; I have often talked to her about being so wild, light and trifling, as she was a member of church; she talked about no body but Will; she said she was engaged to be married to him, and be was urging her to marry him; I told her I wished she would marry him, as it would relieve her friends of anxiety; she said she would if she had $100; I told her she had better enter his family plainly, and they would receive her better than if she was dressed up; the next time I saw her she asked me to lend her $100; I told her I had not the money, but I would lend her clothing, and that I would give her up to the 1st of Feb. to get married; the next time I saw her was after she took the laudanum; it was the second Sabbath of January; I saw her on the next Tuesday after that; she was in the parlor; she said her mother had persecuted her; I told her the only relief she could give her friends was to marry Mr. Greatrake; she told me she could not; there was a something a great ways off that was not come at-able for two years; I rose to leave and she said she wished to go with me up street; she did not go. I saw her afterward; the Court then adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. Rhodes' examination continued.—I gave Mary some change, 25 cents; I received two letters, one from Mary, the other from Miss Ada Woodworth, also a compositor in the *Dispatch* office; do not know Mary's step mother; have never seen her; she called on me after Mary had gone away; asked me where she had gone; told her she had gone to Mrs. Derby's; she represented herself at the time to be an intimate friend of Mrs. Murray's; I answered Miss Murray's letter; remember when Mary made application to the Baptist church; it was in the fall of 1854; many of the members, as well as myself, were opposed to receiving her; the objection to her was that she was a light, trifling girl, and in the habit of visiting ball rooms whenever invited; was considered a bold, forward girl; her reputation was against her.

Cross examined by the prosecution.—Mr. Greatrake got those letters from her that she received; it was last summer I got the one, the other have had but a short time; gave it to Mr. Greatrake upon his application; had no particular reason for giving it to him; no one but herself was interested in getting her admission into the Church; her sister felt friendly toward her; her character for modesty and propriety previous to her church membership was not good; do not know what her character for virtue and chastity was; do know her character for modesty and propriety, but not for chastity and virtue; as a church member going to see dramatic exhibitions is inconsistent; I do not consider it a harm to dance; Mary told me she took the laudanum because her mother abused her, and also those who should be her friend.

[FROM MISS MURRAY TO MRS. RHODES.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 11th.

Dear Sister Rhodes and Aunt Emeline—[illegible] you will permit me to call you so, though I did run away; but I was sinning against Heaven in remaining in Allegheny city, having a man's letter than my life, and at the same time was a married woman. Aunt Emeline, please [illegible] again to Mrs. Rhodes, for I cannot, how I was married and how deserted. My husband is here in this place, but I am not living with him, nor I never will, for him I hate. Mrs. Rhodes, as soon as I possibly can I shall send you the amount I owe you. I now wish myself back again, but it will be a long time before I shall be able to return, as traveling is expensive, and I shall have to earn money to take me back, as my brute of a husband will not give me a single cent, although I gave him enough to leave me and Pittsburgh with, but I did not know his design. Give my love to Nettie, Sarah, Mary, Lide, and Mr. Taylor, and share it yourself. If you answer, direct to Mary Murray, [illegible] New Orleans. MARY.

Here a letter was read from

[MARY TO WILL.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 11th.

Dearest dear Will:—I am in despair; I know not what to do. I have been to consult two doctors, and both asked me the small sum of thirty dollars for removing my present incumbrance. I suppose you have received my first letter, written on my arrival here, informing you of my situation, and asking your advice in regard to consulting a Doctor. As I consulted the Doctor before, without asking your permission, that is why I have waited till I would receive some answer to my letter; and the answer as they have it, I could wait no longer, so I went to the Doctors yesterday, after using all the means and ways that I knew of to prevent my having a child—but all to no purpose. Both Doctors told me that I was in the family way, my place I am, and that if I wished it removed, it would be thirty dollars as a fee. I did not think when I started away that I should arrive at this place and find myself enceinte; but it is so, and now that it is really evident, what shall I do, Will? I shall do nothing more until I hear from you.

It seems very strange to me that I have not yet received a letter from you. This is the fourth letter since I arrived here, that I have written; you must surely have received them, if you have not, why, we are both exposed; for in my first I told you what I thought was the matter, and asked your advice. You too, Will, are not going to desert me now—[illegible] I know [illegible] it will kill me if you do. [illegible] search of you not to desert me now. I have no fears for myself—no shrinking from the future, if you will only prove my friend. You will be a guilty father, and I a degraded mother—but what care I for that, I love you, and all I want is for that love to be returned. You know [illegible] Will—for you alone know what I have suffered for your sake;—what I will do, depends wholly on your own conduct. Do not think that I shall degrade myself. No, I [illegible] proud, and rather than degrade myself any further I will die. But, Will, you must not, will not, thus [illegible] Beware, lest you give that hand to another which is mine by right and honor. I will let no woman stand in [illegible] the altar, where I claim to stand, if you now desert me, which I must need your counsel. For if you do, then [illegible] I shall do something wrong. You do not know me. You have looked upon me as an untutored child. I am suddenly become a woman. I feel, I think, and act for myself. So fear not for me, if you marry, but rather for thyself. It is only lately that I feel conscious of what I have lost as a woman! You are my destroyer,—that other villain is my husband. Had I never known you, I should never have been what I am likely to become—a mother. But as I said you are my destroyer in that respect, and I shall follow you unanswerable for me. I don't look upon my fall in the manner, that once erring, shall forever become a wanton. If I have to become a mother, and you a father, rest assured that my child shall never be disgraced by knowing that its mother went from the right path after it was born. I shall love it, Will, for your sake, and make my path straight onward. I shall not plunge any deeper into error than I have already done with your aid. But, Will, you must not think that I regret our having ever met, or our intercourse. All I now wish is that it might have continued or that I was back again in my home, with unsuspecting friends around me. Will, do write and promise, nay, swear, that you will never call another, wife, while I live,—not that I wish you to marry me; only do not desert me—do not forget me—love me still, is all that I ask. Cannot I return to Pittsburgh, Will, (now that I have found that here I cannot get a divorce without considerable trouble,) and cannot we live together? Come, now, I don't want you to refuse me that pleasure—for a pleasure it would be to me to be near you once more. Do not refuse or I shall think that you regret that you ever had the misfortune to meet me, and then I shall feel such remorse to think that you loved such a faulty creature as I, or that you let *me* trouble the clear dream of *your existence*—*you,* that should have been so happy—that so entirely deserved to be so. But if I have cast a shadow over your life, what have I done with my own? But O, God! there is no retreating. I must on—on, and meet the inevitable future. But no more of this. I must tell you now of my meeting my husband, and how I came down to Orleans, and for what I came here for.

Well, I received a letter on Wednesday morning from the villain, and I waited patiently until evening to come, so that I could show it to you—and asking your advice, and you giving it freely, I determined to abide wholly by what you should say. But evening came, but not you—a little note. That did not then satisfy me. I thought you had some design by staying away so much as you had done for some two or three weeks, and your note not just pleasing me, I determined to start in the morning train, which, alas, I did, and to just what that villain, that I hate worse than the devil, wanted, rather than wait till you pleased to call on me; for I will not deny that after sitting a little while by myself, and reading your note two or three times, I got very angry; but when I read it first I was alarmed, and was going to your house right straight, but on second thought staid at home; and after thinking a little while, came to the conclusion that I was taken in. So having no one else but you that I cared to apply to, off I started—and a pretty start I made of it! Well, it has been two weeks and a half since I arrived here. On my arrival, I expected, of course, that he would be at the landing to receive me, but such was not the case. I had not just acted according to his directions, and he was angry—at least he said he was. In the first place, he wanted me to travel disguised as a man. That I did not do, and displeased his worship by disobeying him in that respect. Well, he not coming down for me did not make me feel bad, I assure you; but it was a kind of neglect not easily to be overlooked after bringing me so far. I got a lady and gentleman that were on board to try and get me a place to board, which they very kindly did; and then my first thoughts was to seek him; but I did not know his name, so I gave that idea up immediately—for by myself in this great city what could I do? So I thought of going right home again; but I had not the means; so here I had to remain. One day, going up town in the omnibus, just as I jumped out, who should I meet but the gentleman himself, who stood as if waiting for his prey. Well, all that resulted of our meeting then and there was a real down quarrel, and my refusing to live with him as the keeper of some kind of a den. He said he had sent for me to make money out of me, and swore a great deal more than necessary about my curls, and numerous other defects that he found in my looks. He did not expect me to look just so on my arrival, but thought I was much altered; but, nevertheless, he thought I would do, and insisted on my going home, as he called it, with him; but that I refused. I told him that I did not come down here to live with him, but to get a divorce from him; upon which he said that he did not wish me to live alone with him, but should have as many more as I would care about; but as for a divorce, I might go to the devil and get one, if I was bad off. And so he is angry; but I don't care for that; but he refused to give me any money—not a single cent—not even pay me back what I gave him. He said I might starve for all he cared, if I was so d—d virtuous; and as for sending me home, he would see me in h—l first. And thus he went on every time I met him. I did not wish to encounter him after our first meeting, but it seems as though he had been on the look-out for me every time we happened to meet.

So now, Will, you have all the particulars of my reception, and how I feel in regard to it. Now I want you to send for me. I can't stay here. I know it is very bold of me to ask you to send for me, but I have no money, and I cannot return home without assistance, and there is no one else that I would ask but yourself: and so if you think it would do for me to return home, why send for me, and I shall start immediately. But if you think it best I had better stay away, why write and tell me so, and tell me if you have received my letters, for I cannot accuse you of not answering them—and either those I wrote you, or your answers, have been mislaid. Now answer quickly, that I may hear from you. Direct to Mary S. Murray, Union street, New Orleans. I must now bid you good night.

Your attached and devoted MARY.

One letter dated New Orleans, March 11, was next read. In it she requests the defendant to send her money to bring her home. She says, "as yet I have received no answer to my letters."

Another was next read from Miss Murray to Greatrake; it is as follows:

STEAMER MIDAS, April 11.

Dear Will—Notwithstanding your continued silence during my stay at New Orleans, I write to you again. It was cruel not to write. It was very hard for me not to hear from you, the only person I wished to hear from. Will, I am coming back as fast as this old steamer can bring me, and I hope to satisfy everybody that it was not you that sent me away. That is the funniest thing—to think people blame you, when you had nothing at all to do with it. I hope you will forgive me any trouble or pain I may have caused you, for it appears that you are accused of sending me away. I am much better to-day than I have been since I have been on board. I know you will forgive me, Will—you will, won't you? I expect to arrive about the 25th, perhaps not so soon. You may have written, Will, and *he* may have got your letters, but I never got one. You must forgive me, Will, your own loving MARY.

The next one read was from Mary to Miss Ada Woodworth. It is dated New Orleans, and in it she says she had been married fifteen months. She also declares her undying love for "Will."

The next a letter from prosecution to defendant, dated Allegheny, May 5th, 1855. This she signs "Mary," and requests him to direct to "Miss Mary Mitchell."

Another from the same to the same requesting him to come and see her. It is signed "M."

Rev. Mr. Taylor, *sworn*—Am Pastor of a Baptist Church in Allegheny; Miss Murray had some religious conversation with me in regard to joining Church; she was received as a member on the 19th of November, 1854; her conduct became a subject of talk for over one or two years previous to her application for admission into the Church; her reputation ever since she was a young woman was not very creditable; I have no voice in admitting persons to membership; it is done by a vote of the members; they of course have confidence in persons I bring before the Church; after conversation with her, I thought it my duty to favor her admission; probably saw her at Bible Class the Sunday before going to New Orleans; wrote to her while away, at the suggestion of Mrs. Rhodes; [here letters from Miss Murray were shown witness;] believe it was one written by her to me; [it was dated steamer Midas, postmarked Cincinnati, April 17th;] it was in my possession until last July; then gave it to Mr. Greatrake; Mr. Greatrake, from any knowledge I have, was not aware that I had written to her; showed the letter, or stated the fact that I had received a letter from prosecutrix to some members of my congregation; I believe it was after Mr. Greatrake's arrest; I knew at least there was trouble brewing at that time.

Cross Examined—Miss Murray was admitted by a vote of members; I knew nothing positive about her reputation for modesty and propriety; I inquired, but never heard anything positive against her reputation; wrote the letter to Miss Murray, at New Orleans, at the suggestion of Mrs. Rhodes; was never at her father's house but once; that was after her return from New Orleans; she was at my house several times.

Examination resumed. Her reputation for modesty was not to her credit since her appearance in the world as a young woman; seen her on her return from New Orleans on the 24th of April, at her father's house in the front room; I counselled her now that she was a married woman to give up all thought of Mr. Greatrake, as well as all others; I talked to her about her condition; she denied she was so; looked me full in the face and denied it; she did not deny that she was a married woman; I was firmly convinced that she was a married woman after my interview; she told me she did not expect to see the defendant in this case.

Cross Examined—Went to the house with the impression that she was a married woman, and came away with the same belief.

Another letter to Rev. Mr. Taylor, from the prosecutrix, dated "Steamer Midas, April 10, 1855," was here read. She states in it that she went to New Orleans to procure a divorce from her husband.

Putnam for April, one of the best of the series, can be had at Leufler's Emporium, Fourth street. Samuel keeps the choicest, freshest and cheapest publications of the day. We advise those who ride on cars or steamboats, and those who do not, to call at Leufler's, on Fourth street, nearly opposite the Bank of Pittsburgh.

A lot of valuable stocks will be sold this evening at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchant's Exchange, by Mr. Davis, Auct'r.

MATCH MAKING.—H. Jevits & Co. have commenced the manufacture of matches with the new machine for that purpose, lately invented by Mr. Thomas, of Allegheny City. The wholesale and the sale of these matches is M. E. Eaton's, No. 1 [illegible] street, near Wood. No better matches in market, and they are sold cheap.

Three shares of Connellsville Railroad stock for sale low. Enquire at the office of the *Morning Post.*

SAN FRANCISCO, January 19, 1856.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, No. 25 Front street, Pittsburgh—We acquaint you that HOSTETTER'S BITTERS will soon be as popular in California as they have in the Eastern States. The [illegible] have tried them [illegible] and dealers who have bought them [illegible] not tried for new shipments. [illegible] Sandwich Islands. Very truly, yours, PARK & WHITE, Wholesale Druggists.

Clark's Stomach Bitters.—[illegible] Holland Bitters [illegible] the Liver and Stomach [illegible] be sold by [illegible] & CLARK, [illegible] Wood street [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOARD OF TRADE.—[illegible] Monthly Meeting of the Association will be held [illegible] FRIDAY AFTERNOON, [illegible] JAMES P. BARR, Sec'y.

NOTICE. Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the Estate of JOSIAH HILL, deceased, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, at the office of N. B. HATCH, Esq., on Fifth street, opposite the Court House, Pittsburgh. MARGARETTE BISHOP, Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. All persons indebted to the Estate of CATHARINE M'KEAN, late of Upper St. Clair township, Allegheny county, dec'd, will make payment immediately to the undersigned Executor, and those having claims against said Estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement. A. HOLLAND, Executor.

STEAM ENGINE AND PUMP PACKING AND LINING.—TUCK'S PATENT ELASTIC PACKING AND LINING for all parts of Steam Engines, [illegible]

The advantages are: great durability [illegible]

It is made in lengths of twelve feet, from ¼ to 2 inches in diameter, and also in sheets of any size and thickness.

Samples of the Packing, and models of the [illegible] can be seen and orders will be received at W. S. HAVEN'S STATIONERY WAREHOUSE, Market street, corner of Second.

BOOKSTORE REMOVED.—The subscriber has removed from No. 104 Wood st. to No. 41 FIFTH street, second door west of Wood street, (Post Buildings,) where he will keep, in addition to School, Medical, Miscellaneous and Blank Books, PAPER and FANCY STATIONERY, all the popular Magazines, Papers, &c. &c. For sale wholesale and retail. B. T. C. MORGAN, 41 Fifth street.

SILKS, SILKS.—A. A. MASON & CO. have opened [illegible] Plaid, Fig'd and Plain Dress Silks, [illegible] of very rich and elegant styles and colors. ap3

LAWNS AND BRILLIANTES.—A. A. MASON & CO. are just opening 10 cases more of fine French Chintzes and Brilliants, entirely new and desirable styles. ap3

LIGHT CHINTZES.—We have just received a new case of splendid styles of Light [illegible] Chintzes, very desirable Goods. A. A. MASON & CO., 25 Fifth street.

LAKE MICHIGAN.—For sale, 2200 Acres of Timber and Meadow Land, extending for 7½ miles on Lake Michigan, and 45 miles above Chicago. Price, $6.25 per acre. Terms: One third cash; balance in one, two and three years. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market street.

SUITABLE FOR A CHURCH.—We have a large Lot of Ground for sale, 72 feet front on Ross st, by 144 deep, suitable for a Church or other public building. ap3 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

PITTSBURGH GAS STOCK AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY evening 3d inst., at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold—10 Shares Pittsburgh Gas Co. Stock. ap3 P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

MAGAZINES.—Harper, Godey, Graham, Putnam, Knickerbocker, Leslie's, and Blackwood, for sale by B. T. C. MORGAN, 41 Fifth street. ap3

DRIED PEACHES—10 bbls. for sale by ap3 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BEESWAX—2 bbls. for sale by ap3 HENRY H. COLLINS.

RYE FLOUR—A superior article just received and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH, ap3 No. 295 Liberty street.

DRIED APPLES—500 bus. prime Dried Apples in store and for sale by ap3 SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

LARD—5 bbls. Lard just received and for sale by [ap3] SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

WOOL—The highest market price paid in cash by [ap3] SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

DRAYMEN BOYS' GREASE, in cans; the best article in use for drays, carts, wagons, &c.; for sale by [mh24] HENRY H. COLLINS.

TIMOTHY SEED.—10 bbls. for sale by ap1 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

IMPORTANT NEWS!

THE YOUNG NAPOLEON ARRIVED.

PEACE CONCLUDED.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Atlantic, with Liverpool dates to the 19th, is in.

The Liverpool cotton market is dull. The Manchester market is quiet and firm. Breadstuffs generally unchanged, but market dull. Nominally the markets are wholly unaltered. The sugar market closed with an active demand; coffee dull. The money market closed steady; Consols rather weak at 91¼a92¼.

Peace is considered as virtually concluded. The arrival at Paris of the Russian Plenipotentiary is only waited for to sign the protocol. The Empress Eugenie has given birth to a son. No news has been received of the missing steamer Pacific.

FRANCE.

LONDON, Wednesday morning.—The Paris Bulletin of yesterday says the Empress and child are doing well. Congratulations continued to pour in at the Tuilleries. Paris was illuminated. Pope Pius is the Prince's Godfather, and the Queen of Sweden his Godmother. Flags are hung out and salutes fired at the principal cities of England in honor of young Bonaparte.

At Paris during Sunday night a throng of people waited outside the Palace, to learn the result of the Empress's travail, and before morning they were apprised of the birth of a Prince by two lights being placed in a window. Had the infant been a Princess only one light would have made its appearance. At six o'clock this morning a salute of 101 guns announced the birth of the King of Algiers to the whole population. The excitement was great, and the congratulations general among all classes. The Imperial Prince was privately christened at noon today, in the presence of the Emperor, after mass, in the chapel of the Tuilleries. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Nancy, the Emperor's first almoner, his Holiness, the Pope, being Godfather to the Imperial Prince, and her Majesty, the Queen of Sweden, Godmother. The Imperial prince has received the name of Napoleon Eugene Louis Jean Joseph. The Emperor has decided that he will be Godfather, and the Empress Godmother, to all the legitimate children born in France on the 16th of March.

On Monday the Emperor is to receive the felicitations of the Senate and Legislative body, the Council of State, the Magistracy of the Institute, the clergy of different persuasions, the municipal corps, and deputations from the national guard and army.

By order of the Emperor gratuitous representations were given on Monday in all the theatres of Paris, in honor of the birth of the Imperial Prince, and the municipal council of Paris voted the sum of 200,000 francs for the poor, of which 100,000 francs will be employed in redeeming bedding pledged in the Mont De Piete, and the other 100,000 in paying the nurses of poor mothers in arrears.

INDIA.

India mail arrived with Trieste dates from Calcutta to the 9th, and Bombay to the 16th February. A proclamation had been issued on the 7th Feb., announcing the annexation of Oude, and the deposition of the Kings. The Santal Rebellion had been renewed. Trade in India is inactive and prices fluctuating, excepting Indigo.

Baron Mantoufiel at latest dates had arrived at Paris, and it was expected the protocol would be signed in a few days. Secrecy as to the proceedings of the conference was still observed.

Telegraphic advices from Constantinople are to the 6th inst. The Divan, owing to remonstrances of merchants, had renounced the projected issue of a hundred millions of paper money.

Fustom Pacha, convicted of malversation, has been sentenced to imprisonment, and is refund [illegible] hundred thousand francs.

A new detachment of Russian troops arrived at Bessarabia.

ENGLAND.

Parliament had adjourned. Dallas had gone to London. Buchanan had taken formal leave of the Queen. Palmerston accompanied Buchanan, and in this action the English papers see an indication that the premier desires to stand well with the United States. The King of Belgium arrived at London to attend the confirmation of his god daughter, the Princess Royal of England. The young Prince of Orange is about to visit England, to be betrothed to the Princess Royal. A deputation of the friends of Poland waited on Palmerston, begging him to give instructions to the British Plenipotentiary at Paris to insist on the restoration of Poland. Palmerston replied that the subject should have the consideration of the government.

A treaty of peace between England, France, Sardinia and Russia, was formally agreed to at Paris, on the [illegible] March. It awaits the ratification of the different governments before being proclaimed.

PRIVATE DISEASES—DR. BROWN, No. 50 Diamond alley, devotes his entire attention to a Private Practice. His business is mostly confined to Private *Venereal Diseases,* and such painful affections brought on by [illegible] imprudence, youthful indulgence [illegible]

[illegible] Syphilitic Eruptions, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Strictures, [illegible] Impurity of the Blood, with all diseases of venereal origin. Skin Diseases, Scorbutic Eruptions, [illegible] Mercurial Diseases, Seminal weakness, [illegible] Piles, Rheumatism, Female Weakness, Monthly Suppressions, Diseases of the Joints, Fistula in Ano, Nervous Affections, Pains in the Back and Loins, Irritation of the Bladder and Kidneys, [illegible] Dr. Brown [illegible] a speedy cure to all who may come under his care.

[illegible] Private Consultation Rooms No. 50 Smithfield street, [illegible] and Fourth streets, [illegible]

DR. BROWN continues to be consulted for the cure of SECRET DISEASES. His success in [illegible] cases is unequalled. The afflicted should call without delay. Persons afflicted with Venereal Diseases, Rheumatism, Piles, or Seminal Debility, should not fail to take his advice. Letters containing a fee, immediately answered.

Office and Private Rooms, No. 50 Smithfield street, between Third and Fourth streets, Pittsburgh. ja26

Palmer's Celebrated Epicurean Sauce.

STANDS preeminent for flavoring Soups, Gravies, Fish, Meat, Game, &c. We advise all good judges to try it. Price 25 cents per bottle at all Groceries in the United States and Canada. For sale by M'CLURG and G. H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh. F. T. WRIGHT & CO., 241 Market street, Philadelphia.

PRATT'S DAGUERREOTYPES AND AMBROTYPES, [illegible] No. 57 FOURTH street. Particular attention paid to [illegible] Pictures of children taken in a [illegible] Daguerreotype Copies made [illegible] TO PLEASE.

NOTICE TO THE TAXABLES OF THE SEVENTH WARD. The County Commissioners have fixed the time for the Appeals of said Ward from March 28th to May [illegible]. ROBERT THOMPSON, Assessor. mh14d

MAGAZINES FOR APRIL.—Frank Leslie's New York Journal; Harper's Magazine for April, price 20 cents; Godey's [illegible] 25 cents; Graham's [illegible] 25 cents; Putnam's [illegible] 25 cents; [illegible] New York [illegible] for sale at [illegible] Cheap Book Store, 77 Fourth street.

SIXTH THOUSAND NOW READY.—Hon. Miss Murray's Letters to the United States, Canada and Cuba. New six types Edition. [illegible] H. MINER & CO., No. 32 Smithfield street.

FARM FOR SALE, near Sewickly Station, containing seventy six acres, fifty five acres of which is under cultivation; two good orchards of choice fruit, large and comfortable dwelling house, barns, stables, &c. The land is first rate. This farm is offered at a sacrifice. Apply to BLAKELY & RICHEY.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—We are commissioned to sell a Lot of Land on the P. R. road, with over 10 acres and near to Swissvale Station, on which is a Brick Mansion House, containing 14 finished rooms, in addition to which are basement rooms and cellars, stable and carriage house, all kinds of fruit on the premises. This property is within 20 minutes of the city and four accommodation trains pass it 4 times a day. For terms, &c., apply to mh29 BLAKELY & RICHEY.

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER.—5 gross for sale by [mh26] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

GLUE.—100 bbls. for sale by mh26 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

LINEN GOODS.—A. A. MASON & Co. are opening a very large stock of the best makes of Irish Linens; fine linen damasks, table cloths, napkins, towellings, &c., &c. Also, a very superior lot of 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 Linen Sheetings. mh27

HAIR BRUSHES.—Large supplies of English Hair Brushes just received by JOS. FLEMING, mh21 Corner Market st. and Diamond.

GODEY'S MAGAZINE FOR MARCH.—Graham's do. do.; Harper's do. do.; Yankee Notions, do. For sale by B. T. C. MORGAN, fel25 104 Wood street.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR MARCH.—Just received and for sale by W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO., fel25 Fifth st., opposite the Theatre.

NEW INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.—If you want to have "help," find employment, buy or sell property, call at LOWRIE'S INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, No. 11 Fifth street, near Market street. Legal Documents and Copying done with neatness and despatch. [fel6:tf] JOSEPH W. LOWRIE.

200 BOXES Extra Scalded Herring, new; 200 boxes No. 1 Herring, new; just received and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON, fel9 No. 39 Wood street.

SHOT—20 kegs assorted Shot, from BB up to No. 10, for sale low for cash, at de22 BOWN & TETLEY'S.

MONEY can be obtained on first Bonds and Mortgages, by application to fel22 BLAKELY & RICHEY.

WRIGHT'S PREMIUM KATHARION cools the head, and removes all symptoms of Headache.

Persons using WRIGHT'S KATHARION Are never liable to sun-stroke.

WRIGHT'S PREMIUM KATHARION Is the most valuable acquisition to the toilet, retaining the Hair in any required form.

For sale by Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER and R. E. SELLERS & CO., at 25 cents per bottle. aug18

N. O. MOLASSES.—100 barrels for sale by ap1 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

TO SAIL.

SHIPS	LEAVE	FOR	DAYS.
Empire City	New York	Havana and N. O.	Mar. 3
Canadian	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 5
Asia	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 5
Illinois	New York	Aspinwall	Mar. 5
Etna	New York	Havre	Mar. 7
Arago	New York	Havre, via Cowes	Mar. 8
Star of the West	New York	San Juan, Nic	Mar. 8
Black Warrior	New York	Havana and N. O.	Mar. 10
America	Boston, &c.	Liverpool	Mar. 12
Baltic	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 15
Union	New York	Gibraltar, &c.	Mar. 15
Hermann	New York	Southampton	Mar. 22
Tennessee	New York	Porto Cabello, &c.	Mar. 22
Brenda	New York	London, via Cork	April 1
Ospray	New York	Carthagena, &c.	April 8

TO ARRIVE.

SHIPS	LEAVE	FOR	DAYS.
Pacific	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 23
Baltic	Liverpool	New York	Feb. 20
Africa	Liverpool	New York	Feb. 23
Hermann	Bremen, &c.	New York	Feb. 27
Niagara	Liverpool	Boston	Mar. 1
Brenda	London	New York	Mar. 1
Quaker City	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 5
Fulton	Havre	New York	Mar. 12
Washington	Bremen	New York	Mar. 28

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST, Wednesday, April 2, 1856.

FLOUR...The market is active; the supply being hardly adequate to the demand. There is no change in quotations. Sales 80 bbls superfine from the wharf (yesterday) at $6; 40 bbls. extra from wagon at $6,25; 30 bbls. do. from store at $6,50; 20 bbls superfine from store at $6,12; 40 bbls extra from wagon at $6; 40 bbls superfine from wharf at $5,75; 40 do. do. from store at $6,12½; 55 bbls extra from store at $6,50, and 20 bbls. do. from store at $6,62.

GRAIN...The Wheat that arrives at our market is almost entirely brought to the city mills; there is no change in prices. Oats and Corn show a decline; sales 260 bus Oats from wharf at 22c; 250 bus shelled Corn at 30c, and 300 bus ear Corn at 32c.

HAY...Sales 90 tons baled from the wharf at $16, and 15 loads from the scales at $15@$18.

RYE FLOUR...There is no change in quotations, the ruling figures being from $3,50 to $3,60; sales 68 bbls. from the wharf at the latter quotations.

DRIED FRUIT...Unchanged; sales 30 bus Apples from wharf $1,12½, and 30 bus Peaches at $1,75. A considerable supply arrived on Tuesday by steamer; the market is, therefore, tolerably well supplied.

BACON...The market is poorly supplied in proportion to the demand; it is therefore firm; sales 2000 lbs Shoulders and Sides at 8@9; 3000 lbs Shoulders, Sides and Hams at 8½, 9½@11, and 5000 lbs do at 8, 9@10½.

BULK MEAT...Sales 20,000 lbs Shoulders, Sides and Hams at 5¾, 6½@8c.

DRIED BEEF...Sales 20,000 lbs at 10c, cash.

LARD...Sales of 30 bbls country at 9½, and 10 kegs at 9c. cash.

EGGS...The receipts are increasing, and the prices are declining; sales 8 bbls from wharf at 14c ₮ doz; sales 500 doz and 600 doz at 13, and 200 doz at 10c.

POTATOES...The supply is diminishing; sales 50 bus Neshannocks from wharf at 50c ₮ bus. No change in price.

CHEESE...There is not a very good supply in market; sales 30 boxes at 9c.

SEEDS...There is a good supply of Clover, which has declined in price. Sales 10 bus at $7. Sales 18 bus Timothy at $3; 60 bus do $2,75, cash.

ASHES...Pearlash still continues firm at a high figure; sales 5 tons at 9c, 4 mos; 9 casks Pots at 5¾ cash and time; 7 casks Soda at 3½; 5 casks refined Soda at 3½, and 5 casks do at 4c, on time.

Interest on Railroad Bonds.

We learn from the N. Y. *Evening Post* of Monday that:

Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co. would pay at their office on Tuesday, the semi-annual interest, then due on the city of Columbus, Ohio; issued to the Columbus and Xenia Railroad Company, on those of the counties of Marion and Shelby, Ohio, issued to the Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad Company, on those of the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad; on those of the Indianapolis and Bellefontaine Railroad Company's income bonds; and on the bonds of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The interest due 1st April on the bonds of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company, and on the bonds of the Junction (Ohio) Railroad Company, will be paid then at the office of the Cleveland and Toledo Company, No. 18 William street.

A Gentleman living on Squirrel Hill says:

"My wife has been sorely afflicted with Dyspepsia for the last year. During this time, she had used so many medicines which seemed to aggravate rather than remove the disease, that we almost despaired of her recovery. Living in the country, she enjoyed all the advantages of pure air and exercise, yet each day she seemed to be more enfeebled. With some difficulty, I persuaded her to take your Holland Bitters, which I am happy to state has completely cured her."

CAUTION!—To prevent imposition, be careful to ask for Boerhave's *Holland Bitters.* Sold at $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, by the proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, JR. & CO., Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists, Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. E. SELLERS & CO., corner of Second and Wood streets; and Druggists generally. mh25:tw

APRIL MAGAZINES AND SPRING FASHIONS—Frank Leslie's Gazette of Fashion for April, with two finely colored fashion plates. Graham's Magazine for April. Household Words, " Knickerbocker, " Peterson, " Blackwood for March. Just received and for sale by W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO., ap2 Fifth st., opposite the Theatre.

TWO SECOND-HAND PIANO FORTES AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY afternoon, April 3d, at 2 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, one handsome well-toned 5½ octave Piano Forte, mahogany case, with rosewood border; one well toned 6 octave Piano Forte, with mahogany [illegible] P. M. DAVIS, ap2 Auctioneer.

STELLA SHAWLS.—We have received this day, by Express, some very elegant NEW STYLES of these Fashionable SHAWLS, to which we invite attention. A. A. MASON & CO.

FINE SPRING AND SUMMER BONNETS.—A. A. MASON & CO. have received, this day, an immense stock of very elegant styles of FRENCH LACE and other desirable kinds of SPRING AND SUMMER BONNETS. ap2

PLAIN WOOL DE LAINES—A lot of very desirable colors of plain Wool De Laines received this day. A. A. MASON & CO.

UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS.—L. HIRSHFELD & SON, No. 70 WOOD street, have now on hand their full assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER HOSIERY, Consisting in part of—Silk, Merino and Cotton Shirts; " " " " Drawers; Drilling, Linen and Muslin "; English and German Cotton Half Hose; Merino Felt, Merino and Silk "; Which will be sold at wholesale or retail at low prices. L. HIRSHFELD & SON, ap2 No. 70 Wood street.

TIES AND SCARFS.—Just received, new styles of French and English Ties, Scarfs and Cravats, at L. HIRSHFELD & SON'S, ap2 No. 70 Wood street.

FRESH ARRIVAL—100 boxes Sugar Corn; 25 barrels Pop Corn. Just received and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON, ap2 No. 39 Wood Street.

GUM DROPS—2000 lbs. assorted flavor; SUGAR ALMONDS—5 barrels; 100 lbs. VANILLA ALMONDS. Just received and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON, ap2 No. 39 Wood st., opposite St. Charles Hotel.

SUGAR—50 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar in store and for sale by (ap2) JOHN MOORHEAD.

MOLASSES—150 bbls. N. O. Molasses in store and for sale by (ap2) JOHN MOORHEAD.

TEAS—100 half chests Black and Green Teas for sale by (ap2) JOHN MOORHEAD.

TOBACCO—100 boxes favorite brands for sale by (ap2) JOHN MOORHEAD.

SUNDRIES—100 boxes Mould and Dipped Candles; 25 " Star "; 100 " Rosin Soap; 300 kegs assorted Nails; 100 dozen Corn Brooms; 50 bales Nos. 1 and 2 Batting; 25 dozen Bed Cords; 25 " Buckets; 10 " Tubs; in store and for sale by ap2 JOHN MOORHEAD.

BLOOMS—50 tons Isett's best Juniata, (for Nail Rods;) 100 " Juniata Blooms, various makes; for sale by ap2 JOHN MOORHEAD.

PIG METAL—100 tons No. 1 Foundry Metal for sale by (ap2) JOHN MOORHEAD.

ROLL BUTTER—5 bbls. prime this day received and for sale by ap2 HENRY H. COLLINS.

15 BOXES LEMONS AT AUCTION.—THIS MORNING, 2d inst., at 11 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold—15 boxes Lemons. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

ORANGES AND LEMONS—100 boxes "Messina;" 100 " "Palermo" Lemons. Just received and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON, No. 39 Wood st., ap2 Opposite St. Charles Hotel.

FINE TABLE SALT FOR FAMILY USE.—300 bags just received and for sale by ap2 REYMER & ANDERSON.

5 DOZ. 3 PINT FRESH TOMATOES: 5 dozen 1 quart "; 5 " pint Currant Jelly; 5 " assorted Preserves; 5 " Brandy Peaches; 5 " Brandy Cherries. Just received and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON, ap2 No. 39 Wood street.

CONCENTRATED LYE—The best article now in use for making Hard and Soft Soaps—always on hand in large quantities, and for sale by mh22 FLEMING BROS.

RIVER NEWS.

THE RIVER.—Last evening, there were 6 feet of water in the channel—a rise of 5 inches since yesterday. The weather was showery all day.

CAPT. JOHN WOODBURN left yesterday to take charge of the steamer "Metropolis" from Cincinnati to New Orleans and back.

THE "J. B. Carson" leaves to-day for the Queen City, and possesses the best accommodations for passengers. She will be punctual at 10 o'clock.

THE commanding interest of the superb steamer "North Star" was sold yesterday to Capt. Jacob Hazlep. She is now loading for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi River.

THE "Aunt Letty" leaves to-day for St. Louis and Illinois River. She is an elegant boat, and Capt. Baldwin and Mr. Folger, the clerk, are model officers.

THE steamer "Marengo," Capt. M'Cullum, on account of the inclemency of the weather yesterday, was prevented from leaving, but Capt. C. informs us that he will positively leave this morning at the earliest opportunity.

THE fast passenger packet "Chevoit" leaves this evening at 5 o'clock, for Muskingum River. To those wishing to do business there or traveling that way, should be ready for the fast packet.

THE fast passenger packet "Forest City" is the regular packet for Wheeling this morning; she leaves at 10½ o'clock. She also makes connections with the Railroads at Steubenville and Wellsville.

THE Boats leaving to-day are as follows: "Aunt Letty," Illinois River; "J. B. Carson," and "Lucie May," Cincinnati; "Marengo," St. Louis; "Bay City," Louisville; "Gov. Bell," Wabash River; "Chevoit," Zanesville; and the Wheeling packet "Forest City."

THE following boats are now loading at our wharf: "Equinox," for Illinois River; "St. Lawrence," for St. Louis; "North Star," for St. Louis, Galena and Dubuque; "Fanny Fern," for Louisville; "Granite State," for St. Louis, Galena and Dubuque; "Argyle," New Orleans.

THE New Orleans packet "Argyle," Capt. Coles, is now lying at the foot of Short street, and prepared to receive freight. Since the "Argyle" has been here she has been considerably improved by the addition of a Texas for her officers, so that the rooms they usually occupied may be left at the service of those who are not able to pay full fare for cabin passage.

STEAMER SOLD.—One-half of the season steamer "Lucie May" has been sold to Capt. John A. Robinson, formerly of the steamer "Persia," for $17,000. The "L. M." is now loading for Cincinnati, and designs leaving this evening with Capt. Robinson on deck, and Mr. H. Phillips in the clerk's office. There is no doubt the "L. M." will sustain the reputation she now bears. She has always been a favorite with passengers and shippers, doing a large amount of business last summer during the low water season.

THE St. Louis *Democrat* of the 31st says:

The river at this point continues coming up steadily, having risen about a foot from Friday to yesterday evening. There is now more water in the channel to Cairo than is necessary for the heaviest loaded boats. As for the Upper Mississippi, the Badger State arrived from Keokuk yesterday evening and reports the river rising there on the 28th; and full of ice. The river was stated to be open above there to Rock Island.

A Burlington paper states that on the 27th, the river rose there a foot, and was going up finely. The rise at Keokuk was thought to come from the Desmoines. The Ben Campbell, lying above the Rapids all winter, will come down to go into the packet trade when the water on the Rapids is deep enough. The Genoa, from the Missouri, reports that river from Brunswick down rising swiftly, caused by a rise in Grand river. Above that point the Missouri was on a stand with four feet in the channel. The Genoa reports no less than fourteen regular packets making their way up stream. No arrivals from the Illinois, so that we are in the dark as to that stream, but it was doing well at last accounts. The famous steamer "Adriatic" is once more in proper trim, and will leave for New Orleans in a few days.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

6 FEET 0 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Jefferson, Woodward, Brownsville.
" Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Forest City, Way, Wheeling.
" Jesse K. Bell, Catterline, New Orleans.
" Chevoit, Brown, Zanesville.
" Chas. Avery, Terrence, Gallipolis.
" Paul Anderson, Ball, Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

Steamer Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Jefferson, Woodward, Brownsville.
" Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Eolian, Hendrickson, West Newton.
" Venture, Boles, Steubenville.
" Diurnal, Shoals, Wheeling.
" Pittsburgh, O'Neil, Cincinnati.
" Fanny Harris, Worden, St. Paul.
" Fred. Lorenz, Gracey, St. Louis.
" Chicago, Javins, Cincinnati.
" Rocket, Wolfe, Gallipolis.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.—J. C. FOSTER, sole Lessee and Manager; WM. H. REED, Stage Manager; CHAS. FOSTER, Acting Manager. Treasurer, J. V. BORETTE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Boxes and Parquette......50c. | Private Boxes, large......$5 00
Second Tier......25c. | Private Boxes, small......5 00
Boxes for colored persons......25 cents.

Certificate, securing seats, 12½ cents extra.

FOURTH NIGHT OF MR. E. EDDY.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1856,

The Robbers—Charles de Moor, Mr. E. Eddy; Francis de Moor, McBride; Hermann, Dubois; Spiegelberg, A. W. Young; Count de Moor, Weaver; Amelia, Julia M. Cooke.

To conclude with

Ben the Boatswain—Ben, C. Foster; Edwin Gage, Julia M. Cooke; Redriff, McBride; Dabbleton, A. W. Young; Palmyra, Mrs. A. W. Young.

Alteration of Time—Doors open ¼ to 7; curtain rises at 7¼.

PITTSBURGH IN GLORY!!

FRANKLIN HALL!

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY—commencing WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 2d, 1856.

Andrieu's National Panoramas of the United States; illustrative of a Trip from PITTSBURGH, PA., to Louisiana, by railroad and steamboat—stopping at Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Joliet, Ottawa, Lasalle, Peru, Peoria, Alton, St. Louis, and

Life on the Sugar and Cotton Plantations.

The PANORAMA OF PITTSBURGH alone has cost the artist great labor, and covers an area of more than four thousand feet. It shows plainly, ALLEGHENY, BIRMINGHAM, MANCHESTER, and

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JOHN W. M'CARTHY, BILL POSTER and DISTRIBUTER, will attend to the Posting and Distributing of all kinds of BILLS FOR CONCERTS, LECTURES, EXHIBITIONS, &c. All communications—either by mail, telegraph, or otherwise—directed to the office of the Morning Post, will receive prompt attention. ap7

OPEN BUGGY WAGON AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY morning, April 3d, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets—A good second hand open Buggy. ap1 P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

PLAIN SATIN PAPERS, of various colors, for sale by W. P. MARSHALL & CO., ap1 87 Wood street.

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NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS.—The Mormons at Home, with some Incidents of Travel from Missouri to California, 1852-3, in a series of Letters by Mrs. B. G. Ferris, (wife of the U. S. Secretary of Utah.)

The Prison of Weltreverden, and a Glance at the East Indian Archipelago; by Walter M. Gibson—illustrated.

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Kate Weston, or, To Will and To Do; by Jennie De Witt.

Rachael Gray, a Tale founded on fact; by Julia Kavanagh.

Christine, or Woman's Trials and Triumphs; by L. J. Curtis.

A Forest Tragedy, and other Tales; by Grace Greenwood.

Shoepac Recollections—a Wayside Glimpse of American Life; by Walter March. 12mo.—$1.

Blackwood's Magazine for March.

Leslie's N. Y. Journal for April.

Thompson's Bank Note Reporter for April.

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LOST—On Saturday afternoon a LACE VEIL, of large size, supposed to be lost on Smithfield street, between Third and Seventh street. A reward of two dollars will be paid to any one returning it to the office of mh31 BLAKELY & RICHEY, Smithfield st.

VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY EVENING, April 3, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchant's Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold, 18 shares Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh, 17 shares Citizens' Deposit Bank, 6 shares Hand street Bridge Company, 15 do. Citizen's Insurance Company. P. M. DAVIS, mh31 Auctioneer.

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Regular Packet for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Hockingport, Pomeroy, Point Pleasant and Gallipolis.

The new and very light draught steamer CHARLES AVERY, Capt. W. P. TORRENCE, will leave for the above and intermediate ports every Friday, at 4 P. M.

The Charles Avery is now receiving freight at the Monongahela wharf, between Ferry and Short streets.

ZANESVILLE.

For Zanesville.

The steamer CHEVOIT, Capt. D. T. BROWN, Clerk, M[illegible]—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, April 3, at 4 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to ap3 COLLINGWOOD & BARNES, Agents.

CINCINNATI.

For Cincinnati.

The steamer J. B. CARSON, Captain D. Z. BRICKELL—Clerk, W. BRICKALL—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY, April 2d, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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The steamer LUCIE MAY, Capt. C. ROBINSON—Clerk, H. PHILLIPS—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, April 3d, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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The steamer BAY CITY, Capt. A. D. MILLER will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, April 3, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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For Louisville.

The fine steamer FANNY FERN, Capt. SHARP HEMPHILL—Clerk J. M. COOK, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on FRIDAY, April 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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For Nashville.

The steamer F L O R A, Capt. A. S. CURTIS,—Clerk, Mr. J. LEMONT,—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, April 3d, at 10 A. M.

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For St. Louis, Keokuk and Davenport.

The steamer PAUL ANDERSON, Capt. S. BALL—Clerk, S. HUTCHINSON—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on FRIDAY, April 4th, at 10 A. M.

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The steamer ST. LAWRENCE, Captain H. DUNLAP—Clerk, JAMES LUDWICK—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, April 3d, at 12 o'clock M.

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For St. Louis.

The steamer LEBANON, Capt. E. WILLIAMSON—Clerk, PARKER—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, April 3d, at 12 o'clock M.

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For St. Louis, Galena, Dubuque and St. Paul.

The steamer GRANITE STATE, Captain P. LUDWICK, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, April 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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For St. Louis.

The steamer EMPIRE CITY—Capt. J. M. VANDERGRIFT—Clerk, S. P. BARR, Jr.—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on FRIDAY, April 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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For St. Louis.

The steamer MARENGO, Captain McCULLUM—Clerk, GEO. CLARK—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, April 3d, at 10 A. M.

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The steamer EQUINOX, Captain G. ROWLEY, Clerk G. NEEL; will leave for the above and intermediate ports on FRIDAY, April 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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The steamer AUNT LETTY, Capt. THOS. BALDWIN—Clerk, A. G. FOLGER—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, April 3d.

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The steamer NORTH STAR, Capt. W. HAZLEP,—Clerk, A. J. HAZLETT, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, April 3d, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

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