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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

BROKERS' AND BANKERS' BOARD.

(CORRECTED BY ROBINSON, M'LEAN & CO.)

WEDNESDAY, December 28, 1864.

	Off'd.	Ask'd.	Sales.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20	1,06¾	1,09	—
Gold	2,12	2,16	—
Connellsville R. R	12,75	—	—
Exchange Bank	71,12	—	—
Dalzell	19	18,12½	—
Columbia	79,50	—	—
Phillips	—	5,25	—
Eldorado	—	—	—
Caldwell	7,50	—	—
Fitchek	—	—	—
Hanner	—	1,25	—
McAdoo	—	1,00	—
Cherry Run Central	—	1,70	—
Rose	—	1,25	—
Oil Creek and Cherry Run	3,75	4,00	—

As will be seen by the contracted list of dealings at Board, the Stock Market is without animation. Governments improving; sales of Ten-Forties, at 109. Gold at 212@215. No change in Bank shares.

Dalzell advanced to $19, bid, at which there was a few sales. 79¾ bid for Columbia, against sales at 80 a day or two since. Phillips week, at 5¼. Cherry Run Central not so firmly held. Fitchek offered at 1¾ ex-dividend, no buyers. Oil Creek & Cherry Run, 3¾@3¾ bid, 4 asked; could learn of no sales.

The pressure for money continues. Paper usually taken readily in Bank, at 8@9 cent, goes begging on the street at 12@15 ⅌ ct. We see no signs of panic, such as the telegrams report almost weekly, in some of our Western neighbors, and but few of weakness. Here and there we find instances of over-trading, brought to light by the unexpected pressure to meet January bills, but the cases are too exceptional to attract notice, or cause alarm.

There was a large attendance at the People's Stock Exchange this evening, and, as will be seen below, the transactions were unusually large, reaching in the aggregate over five thousand shares; and prices, with but few exceptions, ruled higher. Allegheny & Pittsburgh offered at 16; Banner, 90c; Caldwell, 7,75—7,25 bid; Cherry Run Central, 1,70; Cherry Run and Blood Farm, 1,12½; Cherry Run and Pittsburgh, 95; Duck Creek, 85—23 bid; Eldorado, 2,25—1,75 bid; Federal, 1,40—1,00 bid; Fleming & Blood, 2,45—3,00 bid; Horse Neck, 90—89 bid; Meadow, 1,10; McAdoo and Cherry Run, 1,05; North American, 5,00; Ohio Valley, 2; Oil Basin, 10; Oil City and Pittsburgh, 1,70—1,56 bid; Oil Creek and Cherry Run, 3,70—3,60 bid; Phillips, 6; Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, 1,50—1,25 bid; Ross, 1,25—1,20 bid; Rynd Farm, 6; Shirk Farm, 98; Steel Well, 600—200 bid; Union Lubric, 1—75 bid; Whitely Creek, 1,25—1,15 bid. Sales of

50 shares Cherry Run and Pitt Hole			88
200 do do do			90
1200 do do do			93
1000 do do do			87
500 do do do			89
100 do Culbertson's Run			1,70
100 do Dalzell			19,25
200 do Pittsburgh and Great Western			1,20
100 do Hitchek, with dividend			1,25
700 do Merchants'			56
100 do Tarr, Cherry and Cherry Run			1,10
50 do Blood Farm and Ohio			1,00

The movement in United States Securities (says the New York *Shipping List*) has occupied a large share of attention during the current week, and the probable course to be pursued by the Secretary of the Treasury has been thoroughly canvassed—with the result, may be seen by the current quotations of the Bonds. They were lately advanced to the high figures quoted, simply through the belief that Secretary Fessenden would discontinue the issue of the 10-40 Bonds, and issue in lieu of them another batch of the 7-30 Treasury Notes, interest in currency. Under this belief, the demand was very active for all Gold-bearing Securities, and the daily subscriptions to the 10-40 Loan were very large, amounting in some instances to five to six millions per day. But it is now understood that the Secretary has determined to let the 10-40's run so long as they go so freely as of late, until another $100,000,000 are taken. This impression, however, created a small panic in the market for Government Securities, and prices of all kinds are decidedly lower. One thing is taken for granted, to wit: Mr. Fessenden will issue no other Gold-bearing Bonds; and, judging from what light we have on the subject, we incline to the opinion that he will withdraw even the 10-40 Loan, rather than let it go at any sacrifice. Indeed, this much is confidently asserted by persons who ought to know. The early issue of more currency Bonds may, therefore, be looked for, unless the market for the 10-40's speedily reacts, which from prevailing indications, is an unlikely occurrence.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.

Reported Expressly for the Gazette.

—LAST LIBERTY, Dec. 28, 1864.

CATTLE.—The receipts of cattle at these yards during the past week, were comparatively small, but notwithstanding the supply was below the usual average, the demand was also somewhat restricted; and the market has ruled quiet and rather dull throughout the week. There was, it is true, considerable inquiry for shipment, but there were left few cattle suitable for this purpose on sale, and those few were held considerably above the views of buyers. Good heavy steers and oxen, suitable for Government contractors, were in demand, and all of this particular grade offered sold readily at full prices. Common and inferior stock, better known as "scalawags," are not wanted, and, as usual, holders find it exceedingly difficult to sell at all, even at ruinously low rates. We are at a loss to imagine why people will persist in shipping this class of stock to market, when they must know, that with the present high price of feed and transportation, the profit realized will be very insignificant, and that the chances are almost in favor of a loss against any profit at all.

Another drawback to business was the fact that a majority of the operators, both Eastern and Western, are at home, spending the holidays, and we do not look for much activity in the cattle trade until after the first of January.

The following is a pretty full report of all the leading sales, together with names of the sellers and prices:

Holmes & Pfeifer wholesaled 25 head of fair western cows to heifers and steers, averaging about 1050 lb, at $6,50 per cwt.

Myers & Bro. bought 6 head of good heavy steers, and heifers, averaging 1150 lb, at $7,00.

Wm. Holmes sold for Rank 37 head of common cows and steers on private terms.

Isaac Hannahs sold 19 head of nice western stock, averaging 1150 lb, at $7,50.

Crawford & Cameron sold 20 head of commonish cows at $5.

J. B. Hurlbught 28 head of good government stock, averaging 1100 lb, at $7,50.

Schelly sold 19 head of milch cows and springers, at $50 per head.

Hogs—The market, during the latter part of last week, was firm with a good Eastern demand at full prices, but, with the unfavorable turn on the weather, there has been but little done this week so far, and buyers are holding back for a change, and, perhaps, lower rates. As compared with last week, prices have declined from fifty to seventy cents per cwt, and, even at the decline, there was but little disposition to buy to-day, notwithstanding some holders were willing to make concessions. Nice smooth heavy Hogs, which, early last week, sold readily at $12 to $12,12½, were offered to-day at $12,00@12,25, without any response from buyers. Sleek Hogs are not much sought after, and inferior and common grades meet with a very limited demand. Annexed will be found a full report of all the leading sales effected between the 21st and 26th of December.

No.	Avge.	Price.	Buyer.	Seller.
254	190	$12 25	Leeds	Holmes & co
212	230	12 40	Leeds	Holmes & co
161	240	12 50	Leeds	Holmes & co
135	190	12 00	Leeds	Holmes & co
237	230	12 25	Gilchrist & co	Ward
82	200	12 00	Gilchrist & co	Hickwood
102	260	12 75	Gilchrist & co	Thompson
335	250	12 12	Gilchrist & co	Robinson
86	225	12 25	Gilchrist & co	Waters
182	240	12 50	Gilchrist & co	Hays & co
97	200	12 00	Gilchrist & co	Watson
161	235	12 20	Gilchrist & co	Kerr
203	230	12 00	Gilchrist & co	Holmes & co
84	220	12 25	Gilchrist & co	Benjamin
430	270	12 15	Gilchrist & co	Clark
71	220	12 25	Gilchrist & co	Marshall
54	271	12 00	Gilchrist & co	Montgomery
130	225	12 50	Gilchrist & co	Funk
92	225	12 00	Gilchrist & co	Meeks
90	245	12 25	Myers & co	Miller
227	210	12 12½	Singer	Farnain
227	210	12 00	Singer	Brown
241	220	12 12½	Singer	Peters
112	205	12 12½	Singer	Miller
48	200	12 00	Singer	Neely

SHEEP.—There has been next to nothing done in this class of stock during the past week. The receipts have been unusually light and with a limited demand, the market ruled quiet and rather dull, while prices remain unchanged—6½ to 7½ ⅌ lb, gross.

Philadelphia Market, Dec. 27.

For Clover Seed there is a fair demand, and if here, it would readily command $11,50@14,75 ⅌ 64 lbs. In Timothy nothing doing. Small sales of Flax Seed at $2,50@2,60 ⅌ bushel.

The Flour market is dull, and to effect sales to any extent lower quotations would have to be accepted. Small sales for the supply of the retailers and bakers from $9,75@10,25 ⅌ barrel for superfine, $10,50@11,00 for extras, and $11,25 to $12,00 for extra family and fancy lots—according to quality. In Rye Flour and Corn Meal nothing doing.

Wheat is extremely quiet. Sales of 1400 bushels Red at $2,60@2,65 ⅌ bushel, and White, $2,75@2,85. Rye sells slowly at $1,72@1,75. Corn is dull and more abundant; holders ask $1,38 for old yellow and $1,35 for new do. Oats are unchanged; 1500 bushels Pennsylvania sold at 82 cents.

No sales in Barley or Malt.

Whisky is unsettled; holders ask $2,20, with small sales at $2,20.

Cleveland Market, Dec. 27.

Flour—Quiet but steady at $9,50@10,25 XX red; $10,50@11,25 for XX white.

Wheat—The demand is very light and receipts a shade better. Sales at the Board 700 bush No. 1 red from store at $2,10; 700 bush No. 2 do do at $2,07. Extra scarce and held at $2,17.

Corn—Dull and heavy. No sales. Held nominally at $1,36 for old No. 1 bagged.

Oats—Nominal at 86 from store. No sales except in small lots to the retail trade.

Army Contracts at St. Louis.

Captain Wm. Currie, Assistant Quartermaster, opened bids, to-day, for contracts to supply to the Government at Cairo, 200,000 bushels of oats at the rate of 50,000 bushels per week. The lowest bid was 39,50 per bushel. No award was made. The bidders were referred to Gen. Allen, Chief Quartermaster at Louisville.—*Democrat, Dec 26.*

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28, 1864.

The general markets remain quiet and rather dull, the demand for the leading articles being limited and transactions are almost entirely of a local character. There has not, however, been any change in prices worthy of notice.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet but steady with sales from wagon at $1,70 for Spring and $1,80 for Fall. Oats dull, depressed and heavy; sale of 100 bgs, on wharf, at 80 cents, and 300 bushel from store at 77. Corn—sale of 2 cars new shelled at $1,35.

FLOUR—The demand is light and the market is quiet and rather dull but unchanged; sale of 150 bbls Extra Family from store at $11@11,15, and 300 bbls, "Falls of Ohio" on wharf, at $10,75. Rye Flour is quoted at $9,25 per bbl.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The receipts have been quite large during the past few days, and with a supply considerably in excess of the demand, prices have declined. Sale of 3 tons from store at $5,25 ⅌ cwt.

BUTTER—Is quiet but steady with a moderate demand and limited receipts. Roll may be quoted at from 45@50c, with sales at 47c.

EGGS—Dull and nominal at 40c ⅌ doz.

CHEESE—Steady with regular sales of Western Reserve at 22c and Hamburg at 23c. Goshen quoted at 24c.

LEAD—Sale of 150 pigs Galena at 16c.

SEEDS—Sale of 35 bags Flax Seed at $3,00. No demand for Timothy or Clover Seeds, and consequently no sales.

POTATOES.—Steady with a moderate local demand, and we note sales at $1@1,10 ⅌ bushel and $2@2,25 ⅌ bbl.

GREEN APPLES—Quiet and rather dull but unchanged; sales at from $3 to $3,50 ⅌ barrel, as to quality.

WHISKY.—Is excited and higher; sale of 50 bbls Westmoreland Co.—part rye and part corn—Fountain Mills brand, at $2,30 ⅌ gallon.

MILL FEED—Sale of 2 tons Bran at $30 ⅌ ton.

BEANS—Sale of 25 bushel prime Small White at $2,75 ⅌ bushel; also, small sales at $2,60.

CRANBERRIES.—Quoted nominal at $9 ⅌ barrel.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28, 1864.

The market for both Crude and Refined, on the spot, as well as for future delivery, remains quiet and somewhat depressed, but, as yet, there is no quotable change to make in quotations. There was not, so far as we could learn, a single transaction in Crude, in the absence of which, we continue to quote at 39@40c, bbls returned, and 41@45c, bbls included. There were two arrivals of Crude, amounting in the aggregate to 324 bbls, and other arrivals are expected to-night and to-morrow. In Refined, there is next to nothing doing, but the market notwithstanding is apparently firm and prices may be fairly given at 65c in bond and 85c free. We note sales of 75 bbls free at 83c. Naphtha is dull and neglected, so there not enough doing to establish quotations. Rehdinum is quiet but firm, and holders generally are asking an advance.

The receipts of Crude by the Allegheny river since our last report are 1,000 bbls. Bushnell, 251 bbls and Jas. Mawheaney 583—total, 834.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK MARKET.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh the Gazette.

—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1864.

The Market for Oil Stocks opened dull but steady without disposition to operate and closed a little off. The closing sales were at the following quotations: Caldwell 7¾; Oil Creek & Cherry Run, 4; Walnut Island, 2¾; Corn Planter, 7¾; Egbert, 2,95; Philadelphia & Oil Creek, 1½; Dalzell, 8¾; Excelsior, 1¾; Maple Shade, 26; Densmore, 7¾; Cherry Run, 2¾; St. Nicholas, 4¾; Oil Creek, 8; Perry 2¾; Eldorado, 2; Oil Basin, 9¾; Phillips, 8¾.

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

—NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 1864.

The market for Crude was very firm to-day and holders generally are asking higher rates; sales on the spot at 50@51c. Refined in bond is in better demand and firmer but without decided change; sales at 72c on the spot. For Free Oil, the demand is more active but prices are a shade lower, closing at 86@90c. Nothing doing in Naptha. Gold is a shade higher, closing this afternoon at 219¾.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

—CHICAGO, Dec. 28, 1864.

FLOUR—Neglected.

The grain market has been very quiet. Wheat steady at $1,78 for No. 1 Red, and $1,65@1,66 for No. 1 Spring, new. Corn steady, at 84@86 on track. Oats more active and buoyant, at an advance of 1@1½c, with heavy sales of No. 1 at 65@65c. Rye very dull, and 2@3c lower. Barley steady, at $2,42@2,43 for new, and $1,55@1,56 for old No. 2.

HOGS—Extremely flat; trifling sales at $9,00, closing nominal, at $9,00@9,50.

DRESSED HOGS—Advanced 25c, with a good demand; sales at $14@14,75.

PROVISIONS—There is a firmer feeling, but still the demand is limited. Mess Pork firmer; sales at $25,50, closing firm at $25, for present delivery. Sweet Pickled Hams firmer. Lard very dull; sales of Prime City Steam, at 27½c and 28@28½c.

LIVE HOGS—The market was more active, with sales of 11,865 head at $10,50@12,25, chiefly at $11@11,60—an advance of 15@25 cents on yesterday's quotations. About 7,000 head have been sent to be packed on owners' account. The receipts were light, the market closing very firm, with an upward tendency.

BEEF CATTLE—Quiet, with light supply; sales of 644 head at $3,25@6,60; market firm at yesterday's prices.

New York Market.

—NEW YORK, Dec. 28—COTTON—More active and very firm.

FLOUR—State and Extra dull, and 5@10c lower, at $9,90@11,00 for Extra, $10,55@11,00 for R. H. W., and $11,10@12,00 for Trade Brands; market closing dull, with no buyers at outside figures.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and nominally 2@3c lower. No. 1 Spring, $2,18. Corn dull and drooping. Old Mixed Western $1,36, at boat. Oats heavier, with moderate business doing, at $1,05 for State, and $1,16@$1,07 for Western.

PETROLEUM—Quiet; small sales at 50c for Crude; 70c for Refined, in Bond, and 90c for Refined, Free. Wool—Dull.

PROVISIONS—Pork opened firm, and closed heavy and drooping, at $25,25@25,50 for 1864. Lard—Cash and regular way closing, $28@28½. Beef—$40,00@41,00 for New Mess; $24,50@25,00 for Prime, and $35,50@39,00 for Prime Mess; also, 3,600 bbls New Mess, for January, February and March, at offer; and buyers' option, at $41,50. Mess, for January, $19,00. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut Meats steady. Hams and bagged Hams, 1c. Bacon—Sides steady, with fair demand. Dressed Hogs dull, at 10c. for Western. Lard steady and firmer. Tallow lower, at 20@20½c for Prime City. Butter quiet and heavy, at 36@45c for Ohio, and 46@50c for State, the latter price for fancy. Cheese dull, at 19@20c.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Money active and firm at 7 ⅌ cent. Sterling dull at 109¾@110¼. Gold excited and firmer, opening at 219¾, advancing to 219¾, declining to 219¼, advancing to 219¾, and closing at 219¾.

Government Stocks quiet and without decided change; One Year Certificates, 99¾; Sixes of 1881 Coupons, 113¾; Five-Twenty Coupons, 1065; Ten-Forties, 109¾; Treasury Seven-Thirties, 107¾.

Stocks lower and dull: Reading, 119¾; Michigan Central, 116½; Michigan Southern, 81¾; Illinois Central, 146; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 97¾; Rock Island, 105; North Western, 61¾; do preferred, 73¾; Fort Wayne, 109¾; Ohio C. M. Certificates, 30¾; Cumberland, 47¾; Quicksilver, 69¾; Mariposa, 20.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Flour very dull; with hardly any demand; Superfine is offered at $9, and Extra at $9,25.

GRAIN—Wheat dull; C. for Choice Red. Oats 2c. Corn declined to $1@1,10, and untettled; dealers have withdrawn from the market. Rye dull and nominal.

WHISKY—Firm at $2,12@2,25, but the demand is slight.

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HOGS—Are higher; 2,000 lbs averages $11,75; receipts light—but 1800 head since yesterday.

GROCERIES—Steady and a fair country demand; Coffee, 40@45c. Sugar, 44, 22@23c for Cuba; Molasses, $1,25.

MONEY MARKET—Stringent. Gold, 217. Silver, 200.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—COTTON, nominal at 50@52c.

TOBACCO drooping.

HEMP—Quiet at $1,45@1,45 and in demand.

FLOUR—Quiet; $8,25 for Single Extra.

GRAIN—Wheat heavy at $1,35, and $2 for Fair to Choice. Corn steady at $1,40@1,45. Oats steady at 80@79c.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork $28. Hogs firm at 10½@11c, gross. Number cut to date, 105,000.

WHISKY $2,10.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ALLEGHENY STATION, Dec. 28.—Sundries, 1 bgs oats, J Sorg; 1 car hay, Barney Grey; 800 bushels corn, Simpson & Knox; 16 bbls cider, 5 bbls apples, Jacob Sorg; 2 boxes butter, H Lentz; 1 do do, J Gobhart; 1 bbl eggs, J S Hinchman; 1250 bushel oats, Alexander Taylor; 190 bbls lard, J H Spear; 2 bales cotton, Thos Arbuckle; 22 bgs corn, M Doyle; A Lippart; 146 ska flaxseed, M R Suydam, 10 doz brooms, McElwaine; 15 do do, H Gerwig; 16 ska potatoes, James Lyons; 10 hides, John Weidle.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R., Dec. 27.—12 cars oats, Coal Cross; 47 bbls bigwines, Lambert & Shipton; 1 car hay, Bingham, Sturgeon & Co; 41 bales broom corn, McElroy & Co; 7 ska scraps, Hiscox, Fell & Co; 3 cars hay, L Burton; 2 cars wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 3 do do J M Leggett & Co; 1 do do, D Gilmore; 4 bbls pearls, Bryce, Richards & Co; 1 car meal, G S Bryant; 60 bbls flour, James Bryar; 1 car barley, J Rhodes; 1 bbl butter, A W Ewing; 20 half bbls butter, Rea & Kell; 23 tierces lard, James Dalzell & Son; 22 bbls flour, Dan Wallace; 50 bbls J Y McLaughlin; 23 bbls bigwines, Howard & Bowman; 2 bbls alcohol, Joseph Fleming; 6 bbls sorghum, 150 tcs lard, Dan Wallace; 17 tcs lard, Townsend & Long; 2 bbls alcohol, J S Finch; 10 bbls lard oil, Knox & Parker; 100 bbls. flour, Culp & Shepard; 22 tcs lard, F Sellers & Co; 100 bbls flour, Knox & McKee.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., Dec. 28.—249 pigs lead, J H Caufield; 9 cars oats, Col. Cross; 16 bags flour, McElurkan, Herron & Co; 4 pkgs butter, H Riddle; 67 bbls apples, Enoch Hoolman; 10 doz brooms; McElroy & Co; 1 car lumber, Hamer & Co; 1 car pig metal, G S Bryant; 18 boxes cheese, 19 doz brooms, H Riddle; 21 ska rags, Godfrey & Clark; 2 do do, McCullough, Smith & Co; 2 bbls vinegar, L H Yost; 1 do do, J Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 30 bags oats, Patterson & Ammon.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R., Dec. 27.—301 billets iron, Hussey, Wells & Co; 2 bbls oats, Hannan & Bro; 50 tons pig iron, Nimick & Co; 81 bales tow, A H. Childs & Co; 28 bbls apples, 1 do cider, Culp & Shepard; 6 bbls. cider, Hartman & Bro; 21 kgs cheese, Van Gunder; 13 ska rags, Godfrey & Clark; 32 bbs cheese, 3 tubs butter, J H Gamble; 1 keg do, H Riddle; 37 bbls cider, H Evert.

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Boston Shoe and Leather Market.

The boot and shoe market, on the eve of the holidays, is very quiet. The winter trade from first hands is over, after a season of fair success, and unusual activity towards its close, and preparations are now steadily, but cautiously, going forward to meet the Spring demand which is expected to set in betimes next month. The extreme high cost of leather and labor will prevent any overstock being put upon the market, and prices of Spring work will undoubtedly open very high, whatever may be the tendency of gold and general commercial values. Manufacturers are already in receipt of orders from the regular trade, as well as army contractors; and are at present quite fully employed. Their prudence and foresight have left but little excess of goods to carry over, and though it is pretty certain the Spring demand will be larger, they will cut and make up no more stock than they are sure will meet with a ready sale and yield a prompt return.

The leather market is very firm with a good consumptive demand, and sales of nearly all descriptions are fully up to current receipts. Hemlock sole is decidedly firmer at an advance of 1c. for the heaviest grades; medium weights are also wanted for Spring work and selling very full prices. Rough upper for grain finish is very active and are being reduced; but wax leathers are dull. Calfskins, both rough and finished, are selling quite freely at full previous rates.

Hemlock sole is selling at a range of 37@42c the outside figure for heavy and medium. Oak do. at 50@55c for sides, and 57@60c for crop. Calcutta Buffalo is quiet at 34@35c. Rough upper selling at 27@31c Hemlock, and 42@47c for Oak. Rough Calfskins are in better demand at $1 06@1 25, for light and heavy; curried do., $1 40@1 50.—*Bulletin.*

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI per NIGHTINGALE.—50 bbls hominy, J B Caufield; 51 do, L H Voigt; 10 do peaches, E Hazleton; 6 bbls lard oil, J S Ditworth & Co; 5 do do, J A Caughey; 10 do, R E Sellers & Co; 100 tierces, F Sellers & Co; 800 sacks wheat, J S Liggett; 167 do, E T Kennedy & Bro; 60 kegs lard, Jno Porterfield & Co; 2 do do, Neathan & Wilson; 124 E oil barrels, 5 bxs wine and bounce, 3 split-bottom rockers, J Shoenberger & Co; 3 pkgs lard and spare ribs, A Holstein; 1 bbl whisky, Louis Hager; 1 hhd tobacco, R & W Jenkinson; 8 packages, Giant mills, Beckham & Long; 7 pkgs tobacco, James Murphy; 16 bedsteads, R R Bulger; 3 pkgs merchandise, John Metz; 1 bx do, W A Ogden & Co; 4 bdls saddle-trees, Hays & Hayden; 1 marble slab, Colwell & Bro; 255 bxs starch, 69 hhds bacon, 70 bbls pork, 678 bbls flour, 1970 sacks wheat, O A Carpenter.

WHEELING per MINERVA.—69 bbls apples, John Herbert; 212 do, 2 bbls cider, Owens & Kennedy; 122 do, Clark & Co; 5 do, 46 ska oats, 19 dry hides; Smith; 4,000 feet of lumber, Allen McCormick; 6 bales wool, W P Heck; 4 pkgs glassware, Bakewell & Pears; 4 bbls molasses, Jas Lusk; 64 sks barley, Spencer McKay; 106 bales hay, W H Hogan; 6 do do, R Wallace; 12 do, W H Sordan; 130 oil bbls, W H Irvan; 1 buggy, G L Moore; 1 horse, Owner; 45 ska oats, M P McKinon; 1 half butter, F Van Gorder; 4 locust posts, A Bradley.

LOUISVILLE, per ONTARIO.—26 bgs feathers, 29 bbls liquors, 36 hhds tobacco, 225 bbls whisky, 55 hhds sides, 75 bbls pork, 735 kkts flour, 1650 bxs starch, 118 sks wheat, Clark & Co; 6 cane rockers, Leamon & Weis; 11 third wear sides, Hamilton & Co; 1 case wine, J M Gibson; 20 bbls flour, H Myers & Co; 120 sks wheat, J J Liggett; 1 hhd tobacco, H Rupert; 472 sks wheat, E T Kennedy & Bro; 2 hhds tobacco, 1 bx samples, H Gerwig; 8 hhds tobacco, R W Poindexter; 21 bbls. dried apples, L H Voigt; 216 bales of hay.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The river rose considerably at this point yesterday, and last evening it was still swelling steadily with eight feet six inches in the channel by the marks. The weather yesterday was somewhat colder than on Tuesday, but very pleasant and all that could possibly be desired for the transaction of out-door business.

The arrivals since our last report include the Minerva from Wheeling, Nightingale from Cincinnati, and the Ontario from Louisville. The Leonidas from Cincinnati is due here this morning, and the Navigator, Westmoreland and Guidon may be expected in during the latter part of the week.

The Iron City for Cincinnati, with a good trip, was the only transient departure for below.

The Urilla and Pride of Pittsburgh cleared for Oil City last evening with good trips.

The Minerva has withdrawn from the Wheeling trade for the present in order to have repairs made to her machinery. The G. M. C. Porter will, we presume, be the only boat in the trade for the present.

The Starlight, Captain Armstrong, is filling up for Cincinnati and Louisville and will soon be ready to take her departure.

The high-headed Armenia, Capt. A. C. M'Callum, has her cargo almost completed for St. Louis, and will be ready to leave this evening.

The next and fast Nightingale, Capt Fisher, as will be seen by advertisement, is announced to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville this evening. She has excellent accommodations for passengers and plenty of room for freight.

We extract the following items from the Cincinnati Commercial, of yesterday:

W. G. Crawshaw, clerk of the New Richmond packet Victor, No. 2, left for Oil City, on Saturday night's train, and expected to commence boring for oil last evening. May he succeed.

Capt. J. A. Fisher of the Lawson, received dispatches last evening, from St. Louis, announcing that the gorge ice in the Mississippi, at that point, had broken on Sunday afternoon. The Platte Valley was torn loose from her moorings by the ice and floated into the bend below. The Ram Monarch was sunk, and the Jesse and Argosy were slightly damaged. Capt. Frazier left for St. Louis the last night's train. The Fleet Lark Williamson also received a similar dispatch from St. Louis last night.

By reference to the proper department, it will be observed that Captain G. R. Hosfort, the gallant commander of the Robert Moore, was married in one of the fair belles of Louisville.

The Navigator leaves for Pittsburgh to-day, Captain Hinkle, master. The Navigator, has taken command of the Minnie Brown.

Captain J. R. Dales, of the New York, arrived from Louisville last evening on the Robecca. The New York left Louisville for Nashville last night, with the Government service.

Mr. Henj. B. Law, one of the clerks of the J. R. Gilmore, arrived from Louisville, and left for Pittsburgh in last night's train, to resume his duties.

Captain John Woodburn, of the J. S. Hall, and Captain Sam. Rinman, of the Westmin, arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday.

Admiral David Gibson arrived from New York last night. Captain Alex. Montgomery also arrived from Wheeling last night. He leaves to-day to look after the wreck of the Maria.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI AND NASHVILLE.—The new and magnificent steamer NIGHTINGALE, Capt. Hat. R. Fisher; Clerk J. K. Lanter; will leave THIS DAY (26th) at 4 p. m., for the above ports. JAS. COLLINS, Agent.

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REGULAR WEEKLY PORTSMOUTH AND PITTSBURGH PACKET.—The fine passenger steamer GOLDEN ERA, W. H. Kerr, master, W. H. Bryan, clerk, leaves Pittsburgh every SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and Portsmouth every MONDAY, at 3 o'clock p. m. This is the only direct connection for the month with the splendid steamer Bostonia No. 3, for Cincinnati, and will receipt freight and passengers through to that city. dec28

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