The Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1866.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

BROKERS' AND BANKERS' BOARD.

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

MONDAY, January 16, 1865.

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
U. S. Bonds 5-20's	1.09½	—	—
" (Small Bonds)	1.09½	—	—
U. S. 7-30's	99	—	—
Certificates	97	—	—
Pennsylvania Insurance Co.	—	16.00	—
Consolidated N. Exchange	—	12.25	—
7-30's 10th " 1st	12.50	—	—
Citizen's Bank	—	97.00	—
Merchant's	—	85.00	—
First National Allegheny	—	118.00	—
Allegheny & Pittsburgh	—	9.87	—
Columbia	—	85.00	—
Fleming & Blood	—	3.75	—
Eldorado	—	2.03	—
Phillips	—	4.00	—
Federal	—	1.25	—
Pittsburgh & Philadelphia	—	1.30	—
Allegheny River	—	2.00	—
Merchant's	—	90	—
Reliance	—	88	—
Oil Creek & Cherry Run	2.62	—	—
Cherry Run & Central	—	2.00	—
New York & West Va	—	2.07	—
Cherry Run & Pithole	—	81	—
Tack of New York	—	3.53	—

List of offerings at regular Board about 48 hours—bidding week. Government's continue firm. Gold has again advanced 1-220. This will help the stock market a little, but gold must advance to 220 to be greatly felt in the general line of stocks. No sales reported to-day at Stock Board. Bank shares firm, but few offering. Railroad stocks dull without sales.

Oil shares without change. The quotations indicate a continued reign of dullness. It is reported that the new well lately struck on Pithole Creek belonging to the United States Oil Company, of New York, has increased to 500 barrels a day. This is the case in the New York market from 800 per share to $20. Loan market working easier.

Sales on the street to-day of Connellsville Railroad stock at 12,25, and Pittsburgh & Philadelphia Oil Stock at 129.

There was apparently a decidedly better feeling manifested in stocks at the Peoples' Exchange this evening, and with more buyers than sellers, better prices in some instances, were realized. Ritchie, which on Friday night sold at 1.00, touched 1.10. Rose, also, sold at an advance, 1.40 as did also, Pittsburgh & Philadelphia. First National Bank Stock (Allegheny) sold at 118, which, also, is an advance, as compared with the sales of the past few weeks. There was considerable inquiry for Cherry Run Central and 100 was offered without bringing out the stock. Merchants was offered at 87½—90 bid; Phillips 3.75—3.90 bid; Star Wells, 1.05—.90 bid.

Sales of

5	shares 1st National Bank Allegheny		118 00
500	"	Cherry Run & Pitt-Hole	1 00
100	"	Pittsburgh & Philadelphia	1 33
500	"	Ritchie	1 10
1000	"	Rose	1 40
100	"	Tarr, Story & Cherry Run	1 05
200	"	"	1 03
100	"	Union Lubric	1 00

It is estimated, says the Philadelphia *Price Current*, that the present number of Petroleum companies in the United States is 350; with capitals ranging from $30,000 to $10,000,000 each. One company, proposing to consolidate several others with it, has a capital of $40,000,000. This immense outlay of money, while it will undoubtedly have the effect to work up the petroleum production to its highest point, will possibly entail losses upon some, whilst to others it will prove a source of wealth, comfort and happiness. Our own policy has been to encourage legitimate production to command every honest oil enterprise, but to condemn and expose all worthless, dishonest attempts to prey upon the confidence of the public, and to lead the uninformed into foolish investments which can result in nothing but loss. There is sufficient in the oil business, and fortunes yet to be made by those who are careful to investigate for themselves as to what direction it is best to go with their money. Care, attention and prudence exercised in relation to this matter are all that can be required.

The following new Petroleum Companies were organized in Philadelphia last week:

	Capital.	Shares.
McMahon Oil Co	$1,000,000	200,000
Phila. & Sugar Creek Oil Co	750,000	150,000
Britannicus Oil Co	625,000	125,000
McClelland Oil and Mining Co	625,000	125,000
Ferguson Oil Co	500,000	100,000
Big Sandy Oil Co	500,000	100,000
Horse Shoe Petroleum Co	500,000	100,000
Farm Oil Co	500,000	100,000
Natural Spring Oil Co	500,000	100,000
Five Islands Oil Co	500,000	100,000
Caledonia Oil Co	500,000	2,000
Super Farm Oil Co	500,000	10,000
Oil City Run & Oil Creek	450,000	10,000
McFate Farm Oil Co	500,000	20,000
Untested Mutual Oil Co	150,000	30,000
Producers' Oil Co	150,000	150,000
Pierpont Oil Co	100,000	100,000
Temple Farm Oil Co	50,000	50,000
Total (18 companies)	$8,125,000	2,080,000

The Tarentum Chamber of Commerce, Bebee & Co., of New York, under date of Jan. 14, holds that gold is a commodity, and must conform to the laws of supply and demand, and not to any law of government which has failed to assert itself. We quote:

"Speculation for the rise is out of the question. The proceedings, official or otherwise, to-day, to create a solution of our national difficulties, had now pending, from the very uncertainty of their result, forbid any movement in this connection.

"The Loan Bills generally, which have depreciated gold have given additional value to all government securities, which have been largely sold during all the week at continually increasing prices. At no former period of the rebellion have these securities been so strong as now, or so universally sought after for investment."

A correspondent writing from Franklin, Venango Co., under date of Jan. 11th, to the Meadville Republican, says: I have to report two new wells, one on Walcut Island, in the Allegheny river, said to be flowing at the rate of one hundred barrels per day. The other on the "Holman Farm" on Wolf Lick Creek, about five miles from its mouth, where it empties into the Allegheny. From the best information I can obtain, it is producing two hundred and fifty barrels per day. It is the first well struck on that creek and the "pilgrims" are wending their way there in crowds. Messrs. Frazier, of Plumer, bought the Holman farm recently for twenty five thousand dollars. There has also been some sales of territory on "French Creek" near Utica, recently at good prices.

Philadelphia Market, Jan. 14.

DOMESTIC FRUIT—Green Apples are in good request at $4.25@7 per bbl for New York, and $3@6 for other descriptions. For dried Fruit there is a steady demand. Dried apples are worth 12½@13c. for Western and New York. Peaches are scarce, and sell at 28@28c. Pared Peaches are very scarce, and selling at 37 to 40c. Small sales of Dried Cherries at 38@40c. Jersey Cranberries are steady at $10@12 ₩ bbl. Chestnuts are dull at $1.50@3 per bushel.

SEEDS—The receipts of Clover seed are trifling and the demand continues good, at an advance of 50 cts ₩ bushel. Sales of 300 bushels at $15.50@16.25 ₩ 64 lbs. Timothy is steady at the late advance. Sales of 200 bushels at $6.25@6.75. There is an active inquiry for Flaxseed, and 2,000 bushels sold at $4.40 ₩ bushel.

POTATOES—There is a good demand for all descriptions. Sales of Peach Blows and Prince Albert at $1.50@1.75; Mercers at $1.40@1.60 ₩ bushel; and shipping lots at $2.75@4.25 ₩ bbl. Sweet Potatoes are selling at $4@7 ₩ bbl.

PROVISIONS—There has been more activity in the market, and prices are firmer for all descriptions. There is more demand for Pork. Sales of 1,000 bbls Mess at $32.75@33 ₩ bbl; 400 bbls Prime Mess at $24@24.25, and 1,000 bbls Mess on private terms. Prime held at $23. Mess Beef ranges from $20 to $22. 400 bbls Beef Hams sold at $28@29. Dressed Hogs sell freely at $12@12.25.

BACON—Is steadily demand, and prices are firm. Hams are selling at 20@21c; Sides at 20@21½, and Shoulders at 13c, cash.

LARD—Kegs are arriving more freely. Packed Hams are in good request at full rates, and sales of 200 kegs sold at 19½@19½c; 80,000 lbs Shoulders at 12½@12½c.

TALLOW—There is a fair supply on hand, with a good demand. Sales of 1,000 barrels at 11½@12c; 60 tierces No. 1 at 12½c; and 100 kegs at 12c. Mixed lots of Country sell at 11@12½c.

BUTTER—The demand is limited at last week's figures. Sales of solid packed at 25@26c; Rolls at 28@30c; Dairy at 45@50c; and Goshen at 60@65c. Country crocks, 100 pkgs Pennsylvania Glades sold at 50c.

CHEESE—Is moderate demand at 22@23c for New York; 18@20c for Ohio; and 20@22c for Eagle Ball Dairy.

EGGS—Sell freely at 42@45c ₩ dozen.

POULTRY—The demand has somewhat fallen off, and Turkeys sell at 22c ₩ lb; and Chickens 18@22c. Geese—Is in good supply, and selling at 15@16c ₩ lb.

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DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

MONDAY, JAN. 16, 1865.

The dullness and depression which has prevailed in commercial circles for some weeks, still continues, and what is worse than all, there is no indication of any immediate improvement. There is little or nothing doing in Flour, Grain or Groceries, except in a retail way, and in fact the demand for all articles of produce seems to be restricted exclusively to the immediate wants of consumers. So far, however, as prices are concerned, there is no material change to notice, one way or the other.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet but firm, with very light receipts, and no change to note in prices. Barley is still quoted at $1.50 for Spring and $1.80 for Fall. Oats dull and nominal at 90 cents by the car load, and 92@95 for small lots from store. Corn is firm with a fair demand at $1.30 for new crop in ear.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is steady and firm with a fair jobbing demand at 22 cents for Shoulders, 23 for Sides, and 25 for Hams. Lard is selling at 24@25 cents for steam and kettle rendered. No Sales of Bulk Meats or Mess Pork.

FLOUR—Is very dull and languid, the demand being very light, and restricted altogether to the wants of consumers. Small sales of Extra Family from store at $10.75@11.00 per bbl, for Spring and Winter Wheat brands.

SEEDS—Timothy is firm with a good demand and prices are looking up; sales of 60 bush at $3.40. Timothy seed is selling in small lots from store at $4.25@4.50, and Clover at $15.50@16.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The season for this article is rapidly drawing to a close, and with a supply largely in excess of the demand, prices are on the wane. Small sales from store at $4.50@5 ₩ 100 lbs.

DRIED FRUIT—Is steady with a fair local demand, at 12@14 cents per pound for Apples, and 30c for Peaches. Stock light and receipts limited.

VENISON—Is in good supply and rather dull; sales of 6 carcasses at 12 cents per pound, and 15 do at 12@13. The saddles alone are selling at 23 cents.

BUTTER—Is quiet but steady, with a supply fully equal to the demand; Roll is quoted at from 25 to 30 cents for fair to prime.

EGGS—Dull and nominal, at 23@30c.

POTATOES—Good qualities in good condition are selling in lots from store at $2.25@2.50 per barrel.

GREEN APPLES—Are selling at from $3.50@4.00 per bbl.

CHEESE—Steady with regular sales at 22 cents for Western Reserve and 23 for Hamburg.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

MONDAY, Jan. 16, 1865.

The week has not opened very auspiciously for the Petroleum business, if to-day is to be taken as a fair criterion as there appeared to be a very light demand and the transactions were of a very limited character. In crude there has been no sales reported, nor is the market to-day quoted firm at 67@68 cents for cash or short date. Free oil quiet but firm, with regular sales of small lots, principally on Western account, at 85@88. Naphta is in better demand and a shade firmer, but unchanged; sale of 300 bbls in bond, at 30 cents. Residuum is firm with some inquiry, and we quote at 27½@28c ₩ bbl.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK MARKET.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16, 1865.

The market for Oil Stocks was steady and rather firmer to-day, with more disposition to operate. The closing sales were as follows:

Dalzell	9 12	Dreamware	1.35
Franklin	3 50	Chanute	2 37
Caldwell	6 37	Complanter	6 37
M. Nicholas	4 25	Maple Shad	2 00
Atlas	75	Cherry Run	1.00
Eldorado	1 87	Curtin	14 25
Oil Basin	9 00	Walnut Island	2 62
Phillips	4 25		

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 16, 1865.

RECEIPTS—Hogs—1,771 Live, 3,157 Dressed, and 70 Beeves.

LIVE HOGS—Unchanged; sales at $11@12.60, chiefly at $11.75@12.25.

DRESSED HOGS—12½c higher; sales at $11.37½@11.75, chiefly at $11.42½@11.90, dividing on 220 lbs.

BEEF CATTLE—Steady; sales of 650 hd, at $3.75@7.00, chiefly at $5.00@6.00 for fair to prod.

PROVISIONS—Dull. Mess Pork easier; sales of 1500 bbls, at $32@32.50 on spot, and $30 for buyer all February. Prime Mess dull; sales of 700 bbls, at $21@21.50 on spot. Bulk Meats steady at 12½@13c for Sides, and 15½c for Shoulders, loose. Sweet Pickled Hams, 17c. Green Hams, 16c. Lard quiet; sales of Prime Leaf, at 21½c. White Grease, 18½@20c; Yellow three-ec, 16c.

WHISKY—1c higher; sales of 1500 bbls, at $2.12@2.21½.

GRAIN—Wheat lower; sales of No 1 Spring, at $1.60@$1.68. Corn quiet, at 92@93c for rejected, 94c for No 2, 95c for No 1, and 97c for Mixed. Rye dull, at $1.06@1.09½ for No 2. Barley dull, at $1.20@1.30.

FREIGHTS—Firm, at 85@90.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton dull and lower, at 45c for Middling.

FLOUR—Late and Wednesday letter on common grades and more doing; $10.85@11.10 for common to good Shipping Brands Extra R. H. Ohio, and $12 for Trade Brands, the market closing quiet with buyers generally refusing to pay more than last declined in the sales are 500 bbls Extra State for last half of February at 9.10@9.

WHISKY—More active and firmer; Western $2.27@2.28.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and nominally unchanged. Rye quiet. Barley and Corn steady and in only limited supply for Western. Oats dull and heavy. Corn meal—Coffee dull. Sugar quiet. Molasses quiet at 55@56c for Cuba.

PROVISIONS—Pork somewhat unsettled and in fair demand, chiefly speculative at $32.62½@32.75 for New Mess, cash or regular delivery; $32.50@32.62½ for cash; $31.62½@31.75 for regular delivery, seller March; $31.50@31.62½ for cash; $31.62½@31.75 for March; $31.50@31.62½ for April; $31.62½@31.75 for May; $31.50@31.62½ for June; and $31.62½@31.75 for July. Prime Mess, $26@26.50. Prime Mess, $20@21. Beef quiet and unchanged. Beef Hams quiet and unchanged. Cut Meats quiet and unchanged. Lard quiet and unchanged. Tallow quiet and unchanged. Butter heavy at 24@25c for Ohio, and 28@30 for State. Cheese quiet, at 14@16c.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Money steady, at 6@7 ₩ ct. Sterling quiet at 109@109½ for bills.

GOLD—Heavy and lower; opened at 2.39, advancing to 2.42, declining to 2.37, and closing at 2.41.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—Firm with moderate business doing.

STOCKS—Heavy and dull. Gold 239@241½; Stock Board, 103; Canton, 41½; Cumberland, 8½; Certificates 29½; 10-40 Coupons, 1025; 5-20 Coupons, 109½; 6's Sterling, 112; New York Central, 110½; Erie, 89½; Hudson, 119; Reading, 112; Michigan Central, 111; Illinois Central, 125; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 97½; North Western, 37½; do preferred, 87½; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 116; Fort Wayne, 97½; Mariposa, 18½.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—Evening—Gold 241½; Stocks lower; Reading, 112½; Michigan Central, 110½; Michigan Southern, 72; Illinois Central, 125½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 97½; Rock Island, 102; North Western, 37½; do. preferred, 87½; Fort Wayne, 97½; Cumberland, 45; Quicksilver, 36½; Mariposa, 18½.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—FLOUR—Closed less active, but prices are unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat unchanged; Red, $2.62@2.85; White, $2.80@2.95. Corn in good demand, at $1.10 for Ear, and $1.10 for Shelled. Oats firm, at 80c—holders asking 90c. Rye dull, and offered at $1.35. Barley unchanged.

WHISKY—Unchanged, and small sales at $2.20.

PROVISIONS—Firm, but prices unchanged, though Bulk Meats are held 1c higher, with a good demand at the old prices. Mess and Mess Pork quiet, 10 bales, and nominal. Prime Mess Pork in demand at $29.00.

GROCERIES—Unchanged; Coffee, 45@47c. Sugar, 22@23c.

SEEDS—Clover Seed, $14.75@15. Flax Seed, $2.35@2.38.

MONEY MARKET—Gold, 216. Exchange scarce and firm, at 7-8@1 per cent premium. The market continues extremely close, and the best paper can be bought at 15 per cent. on the street. The large amount of Government interests to meet due in the leading cause of the stringency.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—Loans, decrease, $5,351,837. Specie, increase, $1,201,716. Circulation, decrease, $109,471. Deposits, increase, $1,110 408.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R.—Jan. 16—6 cars metal, John Moorhead; 1 car corn, Thomas & Lang; 41 sks clover seed, J. H. Voight & Co; 15 cars oats, Col Cross; 2 bbls highwines, Wm McKeown; 2 cars wheat, Geo Cochran; 1 bbl oil, B A Fahnestock & Co; 8 bbls pork, 1 keg lard, T C Deakins; 100 bbls flour, Jas Gardiner; 4 cars empty, J Wood & Son; 4 cars, 11 Loomis; 16 bbls do, Kloman & Phillips; 1 car wheat, 2 cars oats, Culp & Shepard; 4 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 4 cars empty, G H Howland.

ALLEGHENY STATION, Jan. 16—1 car wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 1 do do, D Gilmore & Co; 1 do hay, D Gray; 1 do do, Gregg & Lindsay; 1 do corn, Simpson & Knox; 25 doz brooms; W S Ryster; 16 bbls apples, 4 do corn meal; G Meyers; 4 hogs Jos Graig; 1 do do, Geo Cochran; 11 Loomis; 16 bbls do; 5 bgs buckwheat flour, Jos Graig; 9 bales twine, H Hervig; 15 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 61 doz brooms, J C Ritchie.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R., Jan. 16—16 bxs tobacco, Floyd; 200 green hides, Seibert, Kellerman & Co; 247 bbl blooms, 163 sacks wheat, 100 bbl flour, Simpson & Knox; 100 do do, McKeown & Linchuriod; green hides, G Weitzel; 193 do do; care of Pingham, Sturgeon & Co; 14 sks ship stuff, J & W Lackey; 100 green hides, care of Weitz & Weinor; 85 sks wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 70 T S cheese, Potter, Aiken & Co; 68 bales tow, A H Childs & Co; 50 bxs cheese, Little & Trumbly; 10 tons pig iron, Nimick & Co; 195 bdls paper, Godfrey & Clark; 156 sks mail, Bell & Co; 150 bbls flour, Evans & Kennedy; 174 sks barley, J Bertinch; 9 bbls apples, Culp & Shepard; 66 sks corn, 51 do barley, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 11 bbls lard, T O Jenkins; 121 sks oats, Thos Bell; 3 pkgs rags, A Lutherland Co agent for February Dressed Hogs heavy and lower at $6.50@7.00. For Western Reserve and Pittsburgh Butter heavy at 24@25c. For Western, and 29@30 for State. Cheese quiet, at 16@17c.

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Army Contracts Awarded at St. Louis.

Colonel L. J. Haines, Chief Commissary of Subsistence for the St. Louis department, has made the following awards of contracts on bids opened by him, Friday, January 6, 1865.

F. A. Reuter & Co., 10,000 bbls single extra Flour, at $8.50 per bbl.

J. H. Buckland, 5,000 bbls double extra Flour, at $9.50 per barrel.

J. H. Buckland, 5,000 sacks single extra Flour, at $5.50 per sack.

R. G. Nott & Co., 2,000 bbls single extra Flour, at $8 62½ per bbl.

Sherwood, Karns & Co., 1,000 bbls double extra Flour, at $9.50 per bbl.

Engelke & Feimer, 74,000 lbs of hominy, at 4 85-100 cts. per pound.

J. H. Brotherton, 30,000 lbs hominy at 4 85-100c per lb.

M. Sells & Co. 6,000 bushels White Beans, at $3.70 per bushel.

B. B. Martin & Co., 6,000 bushel white Beans at $2.89¼ per bushel.

Cheshaus & Lantz, 10,000 lbs roasted and ground Rye, at 6½c, and 10,000 lbs do at 6½c per lb.

M. Forster, 10,000 gallons Vinegar at 42c per gallon, in bbls, and 42c per gallon, in half bbls.—*Republican.*

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The river at this point continues to rise steadily, with scant seven feet and a half in the channel, by the pier marks last evening. The weather has again turned very cold, and the Allegheny river, last night, was full of new made floating ice.

The arrivals since our last report include the Starlight from Louisville, and the Revenue, from Wheeling. The latter boat brought up a large amount of Pittsburgh freight which was reshipped at Wheeling, by the Peerless. The Starlight had an excellent freight list, and a fair number of passengers.

The Minerva for Wheeling, and the Bayard for Parkersburg, cleared yesterday with fair trips. The latter boat was a little behind time. The Keystone left for Wheeling in the afternoon "Flying Light, and the Golden Era, for Portsmouth, are making preparations to leave last evening.

The W. H. Gehnge, Capt. Thomas Rogers' new and splendid sidewheeler, is just about completed, and will be ready to resume on a very short time. This fine steamer is intended for the lower trade.

The neat and commodious Anna, Capt. J. H. Maxwell, will leave for Cincinnati and Louisville, to-day without fail. The Anna has superior accommodations for passengers, and in charge of experienced and gentlemanly officers. Mr. John R. Eskin is the clerk.

The elegant and popular J. R. Gilmore, Capt. R. W. Burton, leaves to-day without fail for Cincinnati, Louisville and Nashville. The Gilmore has first rate accommodations for passengers, and can take a limited amount of freight. Mr. John Spencer is the clerk.

The Capt. Mc. Porter, Captain Taylor, is the regular Wheeling packet for to-day, leaving at noon. The handsome Hibbs, Capt. Andrews, is announced for St. Louis to-night.

The Argonaut No. 2, Capt. Geo. W. Reed, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville, leaving to-morrow evening.

The Onward and Minnesota left Cincinnati for Cincinnati on Saturday last. We learn from the Commercial that the Champion, J. G. Blackford, Captain Rodgers, Ten Strike, and Sam Gaty, are taken by the Government at Cincinnati, on Saturday for transportation. Destination unknown.

Cairo correspondent under date of Friday says:

Between forty and fifty steamboatmen, belonging to the Cairo fleet, have now arrived at Brooklyn and Long Island, and will leave early to-day, bound for St. Louis, having come to the conclusion that some time must elapse before the locks will be released. They confirm the previous report of the breaking of the levee, at Commerce, and say it is at least sixteen feet above the surface, and extending downward nearly, if not quite, to the 1240 mark in the levee, forming a new channel and to raise the water four or fifteen feet higher at Hawk's Point, than at Albion or the next twelve miles apart.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The excellent steamer ARGONAUT Capt. G. W. Reed, will leave for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst.

For freight or passage apply on board or to

J. D. COLLINGWOOD, } Agents.
JOHN FLACK, }

FOR CINCINNATI, Louisville, and Cincinnati.—The fine steamer ARGO, Capt. GEO. MOORE, Capt. Barton, will leave THIS DAY at 9 o'clock, positively.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

JOHN FLACK, }
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, } Agents.

FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The splendid steamer OLIVE, Capt. J. M. Andrews, will leave for Cairo and St. Louis on THURSDAY, Jan 19th, at 4 p. m.

For freight or passage apply on board or to

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