GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, &c.—Before Judges McClure, Adams and Parke.

On application of C. McClure Hays, Esq., a jury *inquirendo de lunatico* was empanneled to inquire into the sanity or insanity of a young man named Hermann Rau, who has been insane since September, 1856. A few days ago he was committed to jail on a charge of disorderly conduct, on oath of his mother, who deemed it unsafe for him to be at large, he committing all manner of insane freaks when at liberty. The jury found that Hermann Rau is insane now, and has been for a period not precisely ascertained; that his last place of residence was the Fourth Ward, Allegheny; that he is thirty years of age; that it is unsafe for him to be at large; and that he has no property known to the jury. It was ordered that he be taken to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

The following persons were brought up for illegal sale of liquor, and plead guilty. The fines were disposed of as usual—one-third to the returning constable and the residue to the School Board of the district where the offence was committed.

James Cowling, Fourth Ward, Allegheny; fine $50.

Charles Brightmore, Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh; fine $80.

Mary Corrogan, Second Ward, Pittsburgh; fine $50.

John Cowling, First Ward, Allegheny; fine $50.

Julius Banner, Third Ward, Pittsburgh; fine $50.

Frank Boyd, Ross township; fine $25.

Felix Laverty, Third Ward, Pittsburgh—two indictments; fine $50 and $100.

John Neier, First Ward, Pittsburgh; fine $30.

Ferdinand Bentz, First Ward, Pittsburgh; fine $30.

John E. Downing, Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh; fine $80.

Edward McTieranu, First Ward, Pittsburgh; fine $60.

William Riddle, Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh; fine $30.

John Bryar, Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh; fine $30.

Patrick Dunn, Third Ward, Pittsburgh; fine $30.

Patrick Gagan, Third Ward, Pittsburgh; fine $20.

Court adjourned till nine o'clock this morning.

JUDGE McCLURE, yesterday, in disposing of some liquor cases in the Quarter Sessions, took occasion to refer to the difficulty experienced in having certain offenders brought before the Court. He remarked that the cripples, and poor widows, who had half a dozen sick children at home, and proprietors of little confectioneries where a small amount of ale or beer is sold, are the first to be dragged up before the bar of the Criminal Court; while those who carry on a large and extensive business in this horrible traffic, and can afford to pay heavy fines, managed to keep out of the way of the officers, and in many cases to entirely evade the law. But, said the Judge, the more opposition evinced by such individuals to keep out of the clutches of the law, the greater will be our determination to enforce it rigidly and faithfully. This Court cannot and shall not be trifled with. Let the law in other counties be enforced as it may, in this county the Court will do its duty. If we remain in session till the dog days, the individuals who skulk around for the purpose of escaping by the sojournment of the Court shall not be allowed to triumph over the law of the land; and when they are brought here, they'll get it—I tell you, they'll get it.

The Court ordered duplicate processes for the arrest of offenders to be placed in the hands of the ward constables, and charged the officers to use every exertion in their power to bring the violators of the law before the Court.

BURGLARS AT LARGE.—Within a short time, four notorious burglars have been discharged from the Penitentiary, having served out their term of imprisonment, one of whom was convicted on two indictments, and sentenced to seven years' confinement. They are all lurking around the city, and it would be well that our police, to whom they are well known, should keep an eye upon them, and that our citizens should keep their premises well secured with bolts and bars, whilst they remain in the vicinity. We would give their names but from the fact that it may be possible they desire to reform, and we have no inclination to drive them again into crime. One of them is from an adjoining county, and it would be well that all of them should depart from this neighborhood.

A number of burglaries have been committed about our city since they were discharged, and there is good ground to suspect that one or two of them, at least, have been implicated in them. We hope, therefore, that they may take our advice before they again get into the iron clutches of the law.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—Thursday—Before Mayor Weaver.

James Dougherty, a very hard case, was committed for thirty days to jail for disorderly conduct.

Mary McKing, Kate Murphy and Charles Bothwell, for vagrancy, were committed for thirty days.

Andrew Miller and Peter McCleran, for drunkenness, were committed for twenty-four hours; Joseph Shorb, James Kelly, and John Green, for the same offence, were fined and discharged.

Charles O'Hara, for a breach of city ordinance, in permitting his cart to stand upon the side-walk whilst unloading, was fined $2 and costs.

The two sextons of the burying ground on Arthurs street, Seventh Ward—Fairbourn and Craig—charged with allowing dead bodies to remain in the graves without being properly covered, were held to bail for their appearance at Court.

ROBBERY.—Some time on Wednesday a gentleman named S. H. Barber had a carpet sack, containing clothing to the value of thirty or forty dollars, stolen from a boarding house on the corner of Market and First streets. Information was made at the Mayor's office, and yesterday the property was traced to the Hibernia House, on Water street, by the police. On inquiry it was ascertained that the property had been brought there by two individuals named Charles Bothwell and James Dougherty and sold to the proprietress of the house for $1,50, and that the latter had sold the clothing to the boarders. Bothwell and Dougherty had been committed to jail in the morning on charges of disorderly conduct, and commitments were lodged against them for larceny.

SALES OF STOCKS.—The following sales of Stocks were made last evening at the Merchants' Exchange by P. M. Davis, Auc'r:

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"BOOKS WHICH ARE BOOKS."—A catalogue of very select books in Belles Lettres, Critical Research, and the Beautiful of Art, all in elegant editions, is advertised in our columns for sale at Davis's New Auction Rooms, to-morrow evening. The sale is unusually attractive, and comprises many works of rare occurrence, which are desirable to every reader of taste and judgement. The books are now open for examination, and the catalogue ready.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Wednesday night, as the express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was going east, it came in collision with a horse and wagon belonging to J. Grant Mowry, near East Liberty station, and threw the horse and vehicle off the track. The wagon was mashed considerably, but the horse escaped without injury.

CHARGE OF ARSON.—Alderman Neillie, of Allegheny city, yesterday, had before him a man named Benedict Wanney, charged on oath of H. G. Nelson, with setting fire to and burning a stack of hay belonging to the Latterjin Rose township. After a hearing, in default of $300 bail he was committed for trial at the next term of the Quarter Sessions.

MR. PEABODY.—The Hon. George Peabody left here for the East yesterday morning. He was entertained during his short stay here at the hospitable mansion of Capt. Schenley, who gave a splendid entertainment in his honor, on Wednesday evening, which as Mr. Peabody is in a certain sense a public character, we have taken the liberty of mentioning.

THE cases on the Criminal Calendar have all been disposed of, with the exception of a few violations of the liquor license law, and the Court of Quarter Sessions will probably adjourn in a day or two.

WE meant $20 per month instead of per week in speaking of the Theater license yesterday.

THE PLAY.—We never were more pleased than last night with the play of Ingomar. Mr. Foster sustained Miss Davenport in a manner very creditable to himself. Of course Miss D. did the arduous part of Parthenia entire justice. She never looked more charming, nor acted better. Art has been made in her hands almost identical with nature. Of course she had a splendid house as she will again to-night on the occasion of her benefit.

THE RT. REV. BISHOP POTTER is now on an Episcopal visitation to this portion of his diocese. He will remain in this vicinity until the latter part of this month.

CUSTOM WORK in all its departments, including the newest styles of Boys' wear, gotten up with care and taste at Carnaghan's, Federal street, Allegheny City. A fine assortment of first class clothing for Men and Boys now ready, to which the attention of buyers are invited.

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DR. BAUMBACH in his travels on the cape of Good Hope says: I found very frequently among the Dutch Boers of the back country, *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral*, which they keep hung up by a thong around the neck of the bottle to a peg over their hammocks. Indeed this seems to be their sole protection against the throat and lung disorders which are quite prevalent among them. I thought it a speaking comment on the practical genius of the American people, that they should furnish the staple, I believe the only remedy this people buy to use. Asking if they used the same manufacturers Pills, they told me that better purgatives grew all around them than any body could prepare. 2

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To the Merchants of St. Louis and the Public Generally:—In justice to Messrs. E. R. Violett & Co., and their successors, Messrs. William Dean & Co., who are agents for the sale of Burke & Barnes' fire proof Safes, we hereby certify that upon opening the safe that was in the great fire of the total destruction of the city buildings, on the night of the 18th of November, 1856, that our books and papers have come out almost as perfect as new after being in the ruins fifty-two days, and we can cheerfully recommend their Safes to the public.

The above mentioned safe was this day opened in my presence, and I herewith certify that the large amount of books and papers therein contained were in good order and the writing perfectly legible. H. M. BUNYAN.

St. Louis, January 9, 1857.—jan22,3md&wfor

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The following article is from the pen of one of our most celebrated physicians, and one whose name, if we were permitted to mention it, would carry instant conviction to the public mind of its author:

NEW YORK, Sept. 3, 1856.

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FRESH BOOKS AT DAVISON'S, 61 Market street.—Songs of Summer, by Richard Henry Stoddard, beautifully printed in antique type; Spurgeon's Sermons; 2d series with portrait, 2d supply; Reid's Lectures on the British Poets; Reid's Lectures on English Literature; Reid's Lectures on English History; "Literary Criticisms" and Art reviews, and other Papers, by Horace Binney Wallace, Esq.; Kane's Arctic Exploration; Alison's Addresses; Alison's Modern Europe, half calf; Grace Amber, by G. W. Dennison, author of Home Life; Life of Captain Vicary; The Young Pilgrim, and the Way Home, two of Carleton's last novels; Julian, or Scenes in Judea, by Wm. Ware; Aurelian, or Rome in the Third Century, by the author of Julian, &c; Aurora Leigh, by Mrs Browning, plain and gilt.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The steamer Arabia, from Liverpool, has passed Sandy Hook, and will reach her berth about half-past 2.

The difficulty between Austria and Sardinia is widening.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—The sales of cotton for the week has been 53,000 bales, including 4,000 bales to speculators and 4,500 to exporters. The sales to-day are estimated at 6,000 bales, the market closing quiet at the following quotations. Fair Orleans 8⅝, Middling 7 8 16, fair Uplands 7⅞, Middling 7 9 16. The stock of cotton in port is 429,000 bales, including 308,000 bales American.

Breadstuffs steady. Wheat firm at an advance of 1@2d. Flour quiet and steady. Corn quiet at an advance of 6d. Provisions—Beef steady. Lard quiet, sales at 71s. Sugar and coffee firm. Tea unchanged.

LONDON, Friday, April 3.—American securities are unchanged. The Bank of England has advanced its rates to 6½, being an increase of ½. Bullion has largely decreased, and notes have decreased nearly one million. Consols for money closed at 93½.

Arrests continue in Paris of conspirators against Napoleon.

Madrid reports say the Spanish force will, under every circumstance, occupy a portion of the Mexican Territory for the protection of Spanish subjects.

Austria has issued a new circular against Sardinia. France and England strongly remonstrate with both Sardinia and Austria to keep peace.

Prussia announced a determination to maintain her policy respecting the Danish duchies, and has ordered her coast defences to be strengthened.

Russia is concentrating her forces at Anapa against the Circassians.

Chinese details confirm previous telegraphic news, repeating the report that the Emperor has ordered Yeh to make peace on any terms, but it is still doubted

The American ship Highflier was wrecked at Formosa. The crew were murdered and the ship burned.

Richardson & Spence's Liverpool Circular quotes Breadstuffs as quiet, but the previous prices were barely maintained; Corn is 6d lower. The other Circulars are conflicting; a safe remark is that the market is essentially unchanged from the prices of the previous week. Mark Lane's Circular quotes Breadstuffs as steady.—Corn is declining; mixed 30s 6d@31s 6d. Flour unchanged; State 26s@29s; Ohio 32s@33s; Southern 28s@30s. White Wheat 8s 6d@9s; red 7s 6d@8s.

BALTIMORE, April 16.—Seven bodies were found in the ruins of the cigar store of Handy & Bausemer, one of the stores consumed by the great fire of Tuesday night. The bodies were not reached till the afternoon. It is supposed that three more are in the ruins. Those discovered are scarcely recognizable. They were mostly apprentices. The total loss is estimated at $428,000; insurance, $260,000.

One of the men injured by the falling walls is dead, making eight lives lost so far. There is a list of eight more still missing.

The search among the ruins of the great fire is still going on. Five bodies were taken out this morning, and more are still missing. This makes thirteen deaths in all so far. A large mass of persons are thronging to the scene of the disaster watching the search. The remains of Buckley have not yet been found. He is known to have been in one of the buildings when the walls fell.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

Another of those injured died this afternoon, making the total deaths, so far 15. The remains of Buckley, a member of the Independent Fire Company, were recovered this afternoon.—The search is still going on

WASHINGTON CITY, April 16.—There is no mail south of Savannah.

The Roman Catholic Institute in Henrico Co, Va., was burned yesterday.

The United States vessels Independence, John Adams and Decatur, are to proceed to the Pacific side of the Isthmus of Panama, and the home squadron on the other, in view of our difficulties in that quarter

This morning a delegation of four different tribes of Indians, paid formal respects to the President, who, in expressing his warm interest in the welfare of the red man, said he was the Great Father to many such persons, yet, strange to say, he had no children of his own

The amount of lands granted to Minnesota under the recent act of Congress for Railroad purposes, is estimated at 4,416,000 acres.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 16.—There has been a change of programme in the Nebraska appointments, for which there are over 100 applicants. They are officially promulgated as follows:—George D. Nixon, of Tenn, Register of the Land Office; Charles B. Smith, of Minnesota, Receiver of the Public money for Nemaha land district; Andrew Hopkins, Register; Edward Deslonde, of Alabama, Receiver for South Platte district; John N. H. Patrick, of Nebraska, Register; John C. Turk, of Nebraska, Receiver of Dacotah district.

AUGUSTA, GA., April 15.—A destructive fire occurred at Marietta, on Thursday last, destroying the Howard House, Collonade Row and the Post Office, together with a number of stores and warehouses. The loss is estimated at $70,000, on which there is an insurance of $30,000, partly in offices in Northern cities.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The Tennessee, which arrived at New York, confirms the defeat of Lockridge, who retreated without striking a blow, destroying all the fortifications in Granotello, and they subsequently formed a new battalion from the scattered troops designing to join Walker, via Panama.

EVANSVILLE, April 16.—The steamers D. A. Given, Hibbard, Southerner, Lundis, Sovereign, Lebanon and Mariner passed down, and the Shenango, Moses McLellan, Empire, William Dickson, H. D. Newcomb and Chancellor passed up. The H. D. Ward is expected up to night. The river has been rising for the last few days, and is still rising slowly.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—The Court house at Lincoln, Illinois, containing the records of Logan county, was entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Last night the planing mill of Morrison, Beale & Co., the Methodist Church and three dwellings, were destroyed by fire, at Alton, Illinois. Loss $20,000 to $40,000; insurance small.

LOUISVILLE, April 16.—River 6 feet 7 inches at the Falls, and 9 feet 2 inches at the Canal and rising. Weather cloudy and cool.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—The river is still rising with nearly 20 feet water to Cairo. The upper streams are all rising. Weather clear, cool and windy.

NEW YORK, April 16—Cotton firm; 1000 bales sold. Flour steady; 11,500 bbls sold; State $5,60@5,65; Ohio $6,10@6,40. Wheat firm; 10,000 bush sold; prices unchanged; white $1,61. Corn unsettled, sales 22,000 mixed at 70@71. Provisions steady. Chicago Beef unchanged at $10@16,25. Bacon firm. Butter steady. Whisky firm at 26c. Linseed Oil has advanced to sales at 84. Lard Oil firm. Lead quiet at 7¾; Iron firm at $35@37 for Pig Tobacco firm at 15@17. Hemp quiet at $1,90@2.00 for rough and $2,35@2,60 for dressed. Coffee has advanced ⅛. Sugar advanced ⅛. Rice is better, sales at 4¼@6¾. Freight easier. Stocks firm; Chicago and Rock Island 98; Illinois Central bonds 90¾; New York Central at 87¾. Reading 70¾, Galena and Chicago 102¾; Erie 46¾; Cleveland and Toledo 72¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 52.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Flour firm; 250 bbls sold at $6,94@6 per bbl. Rye Flour firm at $4. Corn Meal sells slowly at $4,12½. Wheat in better demand; sales of red at $1,42@1,45, and white at $1,55@1,60. Rye dull at 82c.—Corn in good demand at 64@65c for new yellow, and 64c for white. Oats sell freely at 48c. Provisions are dull; small sales of mess pork at $20@20,50 per bbl, and prime at $18,50@19; bacon sells slowly, at 12@14c for hams, 11¾@11½c for sides, and 10c for shoulders; dry salted meat sells at 11¼@12c for hams, 10½c for sides, and 9c for shoulders. Lard sells at 14@14½c in bbls and 15c for keg. Whiskey at 27@28c.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—There is a better demand for flour, and the prices are about 10c per bbl higher; sales 1,300 bbls at $5,10@5,25 for good to choice superfine. The receipts are very light. Corn dull and offered freely at 56c; the receipts are large. Whisky advanced to 22c with an active demand. There is a better feeling in provisions; several orders from the east are in market for Bacon and Bulk sides which tend to stiffen the feelings of holders and purchases could not be made on as easy terms by ½@¼ as they could have been yesterday.—Since change, we have heard of sales of 150,000 lbs Bulk meat at 9½ for Sides and 7¾ for Shoulders, including packages for the latter. Mess pork is wanted at $21,60 per bbl, but is held firmly at $22; Bulk sides are held at 9¾; Bacon sides at 10¾, and Shoulders at 8¾. Groceries unchanged. Weather more moderate. The river is rising slowly with 14 feet water in the channel.

BALTIMORE, April 16.—Flour advanced; sales at $6,12½. Wheat advanced 3@4 cents. Corn firm. Whisky unchanged.

HAMS—300 pieces plain Sugar Cured Hams receiving from smoke house for sale by
ap16 DAVID O. HERBERT,
Corner Liberty & Hand Streets.

SHOULDERS—1,000 pieces receiving and in store & for sale by DAVID O. HERBERT,
ap16 Corner Liberty & Hand streets.

DRIED PEACHES—10 bbls bright halves arriving and for sale by DAVID O. HERBERT

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Friday Morning, April 17, 1857.

FLOUR—not much offering; a sale on the wharf of 100 bbls extra, lower Ohio, at $4,62. From store, the demand was steady and active; sales of 300 bbls, in lots, at $5,37 for super, $5,62 for extra and $5,95 for family do; 60 do do at $5,31, $5,75 and $5,90; 50 do do at $5,25, $5,62 and $5,87; 100 bbls extra and extra family at $5,50 and $6,75 bbls super at $5,25; 100 do extra at $5,37@5,75; 100 do extra at $5,62 in lots; 50 do do at $5,62; 120 do family extra at $5,90 and 25 do do white wheat at $6,25.

GRAIN—the scarcity of Oats continues, and no sales from first hands were reported yesterday. Rye, a sale of 25 bus at 65.

BACON—a steady demand for small lots, and sales of about 12,000 lbs, in parcels, at 9¼, 11 and 12, cash, and 2300 hs Shoulders and Hams to country at 10 and 12½, time; also, 5 tcs Sugar Cured Hams at 13, cash.

BUTTER & EGGS—Butter is in regular demand at previous rates; sales of 10 bxs strictly prime at 20. Eggs very dull; small sales at 12@13.

CHEESE—a small lot of new cheese went off at 11; English Dairy, sales of 60 bxs at 14.

WHISKY—sales of 50 bbls raw at 22½.

HIDES—firm; a sale of 140 dry at 28, cash.

MESS PORK—a sale of 120 bbls, country packed at 22½, cash.

BEANS—in request; sales of 60 bus small white, in lots, at $2,75, and 30 do at $2,50.

POTATOES—demand steady but not very active; sales of 50 bus reds at $1,25, and 30 bus mixed at $1,40.

FISH—sales of 25 half bbls white Fish at $5,50, 10 bbls Lake Superior White Fish at $12, and 6 half bbls do at $6,25.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh Ft. W. & C. R. R.—6 dr tubs, W M Gormly; 9 sks rags, J L Shee; 9 bbls flour, Atwell, Lee & co; 300 bus wheat, Wilmarth; 120 bgs oil cake, 57 bus bush oats, Simpson & Nelson; 204 bus wheat, Voeshlin; 1 bbl butter, 10 30-do eggs 10 kgs lard Watt & Wilson; 19 do eggs 10 kegs do and mowers, J & W Hen; 3 cases stoves, Lambert & Bly; etc. 27 hides, 50 bbls whisky, 3 do butter, 23 do eggs, 50 bdls paper, Leech & co; 13 bbls eggs, 3 do butter, 14 cases sock, 85 bus oats, 8 sks rags, owners.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

WHEELING by Forest City—11 bbls, 28 sacks scrags, Hoover; 8 bbls flour, Lautman; 9 do eggs, Root; 73 sacks wheat, Wilmarth; 5 cases wrapp, Fahnestock; 16 bd s pat, Chronicle; 60 bbls high wines, Wallace; 2 do scrap iron Lewis, Dalzell & co; boiler Gardner; 60 calmny tins 10 flower vases, Collins; 1 keg tobacco, Little & co; 200 pks rye, Lignett; 50 do 8 cases irons, Flemlop; 16 bbls knobs, Livingston; Copeland & co.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—19½ tons pig iron, Nimick & co; 43 bbls cement, English & Richardson; 10 kgs meal, Watt & Wilson; 1 cow, 3 bbls, 1 bag, Forsyth; 16 rolls leather, Wagner; 4 bbls, 2 boxes, Graham; 84 bags feed, Swindler; 2 bbls flour, corset; for best, Peter Gray; 25 bgs rye, Dwyer; 20 bbls flour, J J Hoyes.

RIVER TRADE.

The steamer Hamburg arrived at Dubuque from Reed's Landing, on Monday last. The Captain reports the ice on Lake Pepin as quite solid. Teams were crossing the Lake on Sunday last. Above Lake Pepin the rivers open to St. Paul.

The accident steamer Washington City has been bought by Capt P. Pentimer, of the defunct Grand Turk, for $10,000. Capt. Pentimer will fitt her in the Missouri river trade.

The Empire City was expected at Cincinnati from St. Louis on Wednesday. She would leave at once for this city. The flatting, North Star, James Wood and Cremona arrive at St. Louis on Saturday and Sunday, and the Pringle, Ben Bolt, Martha Putnam, Altamont, New York and Lacrosse for Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, depacted.

The Commercial, of Wednesday, reports the Cambridge, from Missouri River, and Eagle and Moderator from St. Louis, left for Pittsburgh Tuesday, loaded principally with grain, flour, meat and bibles.

The steamer Seneca which was sunk the other day against the Rock Island Bridge, was recently purchased by Messrs. John F Irwin and Henry McKenzie, of Beaver, Pa. and from Cincinnati, for $7,000, and was destined for St Paul, with a valuable cargo from Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Cincinnati. She is insured for $4,000 in the Citizen's office in this city, with additional insurance on a portion of the freight list.

The Keversham, Paul Jones and Buckeye State took away from this port last week, freight enough to 1650 tons. It consisted principally of iron and iron fabrics.

STEAMBOAT REGISTER

ARRIVED—Lebanon, Brownsville, Jackson, Tri Cent, Hayard, Elizabeth, Tigress, Wellsville, Forest City, Wheeling.

DEPARTED—Lebanon, Brownsville, Jackson, do, Hayard, Elizabeth, Tigress, Wellsville, N. Horton, Cincinnati, Alleghany, St. Louis, St. Lawrence, do, Forest City, Wheeling.

River 18 feet and falling.

STEAMBOATS

FOR ST. LOUIS—The fine passenger steamer [illegible] will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THURSDAY, 16th inst, at 10 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or
apl6 BLAKE & [illegible] Agents.

For St Louis, Keokuk, Rock Island, Galena, Dubuque and St. Paul

THE new and splendid steamer SOMMERSIE, [illegible] Master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports THIS DAY at 10 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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FOR LOUISVILLE.—The fine steamer ARIDNE, [illegible] Master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, 16th inst, at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board or to the agents
apl6 BARNES & LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

FOR GALENA, DUBUQUE AND ST. PAUL.—The splendid steamer ARIDNE, Capt. Herdman, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, 16th inst. at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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FOR ST. LOUIS—The fine passenger steamer MARENGO, McCullough Master, will leave for Louisville and all intermediate ports on FRIDAY at 10 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
apl6 BARNES, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

FOR ILLINOIS RIVER—The fine new steamer OCEAN SPRAY, Capt. [illegible] March, will leave for the above river and intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, 18th inst, at 10 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board
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GROCERIES—500 bags Rio Coffee.
450 bbls N. O. Molasses.
74 khds New Orleans and Island Sugars.
4 cases S. H. Molasses.
25 bbls " "
50 cases Mace.
100 bbls New York and Phila. Syrups.
100 " North Carolina Tar.
40 " Cod fish Tongues.
75 " Crushed Sugar.
200 half chests Y. H. & U. S and Imperial Tea.
55 kegs RG Soda.
40 kegs Nails, assorted sizes.
60 kegs Va. Twist Tobacco.
250 bbls Pound Ox Tongue Tobacco.
100 caddys Tobacco, assorted brands.
5 reams Tea Paper.
100 reams Straw do, assorted.
100 down Buckets.
100 down Tubs, set d.
Rec'd and for sale by SHRIVER & GILWORTH,
apl6 No. 101 & 132 Second street.

SUNDRIES—
10 bbls Grater.
24 bbls Lard.
24 cases Feathers.
3 bbls Eggs.
10 boxes Eggs.
72 bags Beans.
On steamer Delegate to arrive and for sale by
apl6 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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DRO'D TIE WHIPS AND LASHES, of every description for sale by
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POTATOES—1000 bus. best varieties to arrive this week for sale by
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FLOUR—100 bbls. Extra Family Flour for sale by R. ROBISON & CO.

SYRUP—50 bbls Golden Syrup, 100 do N. O. Molasses, for sale by
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