Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 58 Fifth st., Dec. 13th.

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	Rain	48
12 " M.	"	54
6 " P. M.		52
Barometer		29 4-10

DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING, at Masonic Hall, Fifth street, commencing at 11½ o'clock, A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.
The exercises TO-DAY will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Passavant.

Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

EASTERN MAIL, (twice daily)	ARRIVES.	CLOSES.
Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, &c.	1:15 P M	2:30 P M
Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, &c.	1:20 A M	12 MID.
Way-mail to Harrisburg	1:45 P M	12 MID.
WESTERN.		
Chicago, Cincinnati, (two daily)	4:25 P M	12 MID.
Chicago, Cincinnati	1:25 A M	1 P M
Columbus, Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville, St. Louis, Independence, Dubuque, Toledo, &c.	4:25 P M	1 P M
Cleveland, Buffalo, &c.	4:10 P M	12 MID.
Steubenville, Newark, Wheeling, Zanesville, &c.	1:25 A M	12 MID.
Way-mail to Crestline	4:25 P M	12 MID.
Way-mails diverging from Crestline	1:25 P M	12 MID.
Freeport, Kittaning, Brady's Bend, Brookville, Clarion, via Alle'y Valley R. R.	8 P M	12 MID.
Connellsville, Uniontown, &c., via Pittsb'g & Connellsville R. R.	6:20 P M	12 MID.
Bakerstown, Butler, Mercer, Meadville, &c.	7 P M	12 MID.
Cannonsb'g, Washington, Waynesb'g, &c.	1 P M	12 MID.
Brownsville, Bellevernon, Cookstown, &c. via Monongahela river	6 P M	12 MID.

DISTRICT COURT.—The principal matter of interest before this tribunal yesterday, was the decision in the case in which the firm of Ledlie & Ulam were parties. The facts as we have been able to procure them are as follows:—

James E. Ledlie, of the firm of Ledlie & Ulam, glass manufacturers, of this city, on the 27th of July last, executed a bond and warrant of attorney, in the partnership name, for the sum of fifty-nine thousand dollars, to James A. Hutchinson and Edward Simpson, for their use, and that of sundry other creditors, upon which judgment was immediately entered, execution issued, and levy made upon the whole partnership effects of the said firm. Prior, to that date, Christian Ihmsen had a judgment confessed by both members of the firm, to secure certain endorsements, on which execution had been issued and levy made. After Mr. Ihmsen's judgment, and before the execution of the first named bond, the other creditors, including Messrs. Hutchinson, Simpson, Alexander King, John B. Canfield, &c., had granted an extension to Ledlie & Ulam, of two, three and four years. Immediately after the issuing of the execution in the case of Hutchinson and Simpson, Mr. Ulam filed his petition, denying the authority of his copartner to execute the bond and warrant of attorney, whereupon the Court granted a rule to show cause why the judgment and execution should not be set aside. The case has been argued at great length, and with much care. Our best legal talent has been employed in the matter. Messrs. Shaler, G. P. Hamilton and Wilson M'Candless, were counsel for extension creditors, and N. P. Fetterman and P. C. Shannon, Esqs., on the other side. The case was concluded as far as the District Court is concerned. The following is the decision:

"It is ordered that the said judgment and execution be set aside, as against Joseph J. Ulam, one of the said defendants; and it is further ordered, that the levy upon the partnership effects of the firm of Ledlie & Ulam, by virtue of said execution be also set aside; and that the execution of said writ or of any subsequent writ, that may be issued on said judgment, be restricted to the individual property of the said James E. Ledlie, and to his interest in the partnership property and effects of the firm of Ledlie & Ulam."

DEATH OF MR. LAYTON.—Mr. John Layton died at his residence on Wylie street, on Monday morning at five o'clock. His age was about 36 years. Ever since we have known him, he has been in some capacity connected with the press of this city. He was at one time a part owner of the Post; afterwards he was book-keeper in this, the Gazette office, in which capacity he was employed for about four years. From this he went to the Union, where he was a partner until that paper was merged into the True Press. At the time when the remains of the late Gen. Persifer F. Smith were taken through this city on their way to the East, Mr. Layton was one of a Guard of Honor from the Duquesne Greys to escort the relics to Philadelphia. It was a very cold and stormy trip, and Mr. Layton [illegible]. He was, when in health, a remarkably muscular man; delighted in manly sports, such as cricket, ball and gymnastic exercises. He was an active member of the cricket club, of the gymnasium, and of the famous military company we have named above. He seemed to have an iron frame and an exceedingly vigorous constitution. He was one of the most agreeable of companions, full of wit and hilarity, as gentle and kind in his disposition as a child; slow always to take affront, but when convinced that affront was intended, quick to resent it with becoming and manly spirit. He was very much esteemed for these qualities and justly so.

He was elected to the Common Council of the city in 1856, '57 and '58, and his death leaves a vacancy there now. Mr. L. leaves, to mourn his loss, a wife and three children. They have the warmest sympathy in their distress of all who knew the husband and the father. The deceased will be buried from his late residence, on Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M. The various public bodies of which he was a member, will probably follow his mortal remains to their last resting place.

MR. PASSAVANT'S INFIRMARY.—It will not, perhaps, be considered premature, if we here and now state that the Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association will give an entertainment on the evening of the 30th of this month, the proceeds of which will be given to Mr. Passavant, for the use of the Infirmary. The Association have already given two public exhibitions, when their spacious hall has been crowded with ladies and gentlemen. Of course, when we state the laudable object of their next public display of agility and strength, to wit: to supply the want of an institution in which every citizen takes a pride, all will be present who can be. And we moreover suggest that those who cannot go should buy three, four or half a dozen tickets, even if they should not be used. By that means they will contribute of their substance worthily, and encourage the Gymnastic Association, one of the best institutions in this city. Mr. Passavant has stated in the Missionary that $1000 are needed to get him well through the year. As this exhibition will fall on the Christmas Holidays, a time when giving is the order of the day, we have the utmost confidence that it will yield a large sum, perhaps four or five hundred dollars. Money in small sums can find no safer or better channel to the treasury of the Infirmary than that which we have indicated.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Allegheny County Teachers' Institute in August last, Messrs. B. M. Kerr, H. Williams, L. H. Eaton, A. Burtt and W. Dickson, were appointed a Committee to confer with the prominent teachers and friends of Education of Western Pennsylvania, in regard to the propriety of establishing a Teachers' Association in the Western part of the State, the first meeting of which to be held in this city on Tuesday, the 28th of December, at 10 o'clock, A. M. It is thought that the Western part of the State is amply able in point of intellectual strength and the number of teachers which may be brought together, to sustain such an institution as it is contemplated to establish. It is neither the desire nor design that the Association shall conflict in any way with the present State Association. The time of holding the semi-annual meetings of the State Association has been changed from the Christmas Holidays to the Summer vacation, so that the times of holding the meetings of each will in no way conflict. Arrangements are making with the different Railroad companies to issue excursion tickets; a number of active and prominent educators will be present to address the Association. We trust that a large number of teachers will be present, and that the object in view may be successfully carried out.

THE HOLIDAYS.—The near approach of Christmas time begins to proclaim itself about town. The various stores wherein are kept such articles for sale as will answer or are intended for keepsakes are bringing their goods in condition and quantity suited for the time. We look forward, in the midst of this great dearth of paying business, to a little share of the good luck which ought to mark and characterize the season of general good will. We open our columns for a fair compensation to all persons who may desire to use them. We shall be happy to hail all our friends and place their names under our Holiday head, as competitors for their share of the business peculiar to this season of good feeling. Let them send in an account of their new invoice. Every body is now balancing in thought, what would make a good and acceptable keepsake, and nothing will so much help in concentrating and fixing upon some article or articles, as a sensible advertisement. The public are looking for such just now.

THE GYMNASIUM.—The members of the Gymnastic Association met at their Hall last evening to take some action in reference to showing a becoming respect to the memory of Mr. Layton, one of their members, who died on Monday morning at 5 o'clock. The meeting was called on the supposition that the funeral would take place to-day. It will not, however, until to-morrow, and the meeting aforesaid accordingly took no action, but adjourned until this evening, when a full attendance is requested at 7 P. M.

FIRE.—On Monday night, at about 9 o'clock, a fire broke out in the planing mill of Wm. Dilworth, corner of Grant and Seventh streets, near the Canal, and opposite the Third Ward Public School House. The fire originated in the upper story, among the combustible matter there, and is believed to have taken fire accidentally. The buildings of the establishment were a large three story brick on the corner of the streets before mentioned and several long two story brick on Grant, extending toward Sixth. The corner building was saved. The others, in which were the engine and a large amount of wood work and lumber, were destroyed. The engine, which was a valuable one, was in the midst of the flames. From the yard behind the buildings the full extent of the fire could be seen, and it appeared to be quite serious.

We heard contradictory stories about the insurance. Some said the property was, others that it was not insured. We are unable to state the facts to-night.

The firemen worked with almost superhuman energy, and we never saw water thrown from hand engines with more vigor or precision. The laborers at these ponderous machines deserve great credit for having saved so much valuable property as they did. We heard many complaints about the difficulty of procuring a supply of water, and were told by a fireman that the plug to which they finally succeeded in attaching the hose of the engine to which he belonged, was so much out of order that no small difficulty was experienced in making it work at all. If this be so, it is a matter worthy to be mentioned and blamed. The loss in this fire will range from five to eight thousand dollars. At ten o'clock, when we left the scene of the burning, the flames were almost wholly subdued.

ANOTHER FIRE.—At about eleven o'clock, and just after the engines had returned from the above, a fire broke out in the boarding house of Mrs. Little, corner of Pitt and Liberty streets. It caught in the hay in the barn, just back of the house, filling the latter with smoke and the landlady with terror. The engines were speedily on the ground and deluged the premises with water. The damage was but slight.

BANK STATEMENT for the week preceding Dec. 13th:

BANKS.	Circula'on	Specie.	Loans.	Deposits.
B'k Pittsb'gh	294,716	525,735	1,688,415	763,516
Exchange B'k	600,495	214,760	1,454,570	428,179
M. & M. "	202,397	145,045	859,047	176,113
Citizens' "	166,245	95,116	595,234	85,610
Mechanics' "	314,095	108,573	768,296	85,085
Iron City "	230,955	111,600	613,951	153,593
Allegheny "	262,910	107,701	612,236	110,118
	2,071,813	1,308,530	6,591,749	1,802,214
Last week	2,066,953	1,325,001	6,572,381	1,843,817
Increase	4,860		19,365	
Decrease		16,471		41,603

BANKS.	Treasury Notes and Notes of other Banks.	Due to Banks.	Due by Banks.
Pittsburgh	$ 56,825	$89,017	$123,189
Exchange	175,085	17,875	146,673
M. & M.	20,227	8,761	74,768
Citizens'	11,083	14,822	20,991
Mechanics'	29,666	27,627	57,033
Iron City	13,060	141	55,254
Allegheny	34,176	7,000	58,567
	$ 340,122	$ 165,243	$ 539,477
Last week	351,812	178,826	558,729
Increase			
Decrease	11,690	13,583	19,252

THE BANQUET AT CITY HALL.—We take occasion to remind our readers that the congregation worshiping in the Ninth Ward Mission Church will give a splendid banquet at City Hall THIS evening—proceeds to be appropriated to the payment of an oppressive debt. The members of this feeble mission are unable to liquidate the claim, and take this means to enable them to relieve their building from embarrassment. Those purchasing tickets, besides rendering timely aid, will be entitled to a supper gotten up in the best style. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Reilley and President Barrows. During the evening an excellent band will discourse music. Tickets can be had at J. L. Read's Book Store, 78 Fourth street, and at the door. Doors open at six o'clock and supper at half-past seven.

CHESS.—The chess games with Mr Paulsen are to come off on Friday next, provided the arrangement suits Mr. P. Due notice, however, will be given the day previous. We were incorrectly informed with regard to the intended combat. Mr. Paulsen is to play blindfold against ten competitors at the same time. The ten players, with each his separate board, will occupy one room, and Mr. P. another. Our amateurs here assure us that they do not consider themselves eminently skilled in the game and do not expect to achieve remarkable success. Their principal object in inviting the Dubuque champion was to afford the lovers of the noble game an opportunity of witnessing the extraordinary [illegible] which it is proposed to perform on the occasion.

[illegible] mentioned in the Gazette of yesterday that a robbery of the clothing store of Mr. John M'Gratty, of Allegheny, had been perpetrated on Saturday night. The amount of goods taken was between three and four hundred dollars in value. The goods taken consisted of soft hats, plush vests, cloth coats and pants, and about fifty dollars worth of gloves. The gloves were in a show case, which the thieves carried off, and rifled near the South Common Methodist church. None of the goods have as yet been found, and the police have no clue to the perpetrators. Mr. M'Gratty is at present in the east, and the exact amount of the loss is not known.

GOOD WRITING INK.—We have been using Bossard's Chemical Writing Fluid, manufactured by Brinkerhoff & McNulty, Mansfield, Ohio. It is a very excellent article, and is warranted not to mould. At first in putting it on the paper it is of a greenish blue, but afterwards it is of a deep black. This ink will be found serviceable in the counting-room, as it flows freely from the pen, and is carefully put up in stone bottles of convenient size.

THE CENTURY.—Mr. Thomas McElrath, late of the firm of Greely & McElrath, of the New York Tribune, proposes the publication of a new paper, of about the size and general appearance of the London Times. The first number will appear on the 25th instant, as a Weekly, and as soon thereafter as possible, the Daily and Semi-weekly will be issued. Subscription, $3 per annum.

A REWARD OFFERED.—Thomas A. Scott, Gen'l Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, offers a reward of three hundred dollars for such information as may lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on the morning of the 7th instant, placed obstructions on the track of the Branch Railroad, in the borough of Marietta, for the purpose of throwing off or injuring the trains on said road.

THE fine engravings, from choice subjects, by celebrated masters, to be sold this morning at 10 o'clock, on the second floor of Davis' Sales room, Fifth street, are the most beautiful and artistic ornaments which could be selected for private dwellings. It will be seen by advertisement that they are all elegantly framed, and comprise many of the rarest and most valuable prints to be found.

PROF. FOWLER concludes his lectures in our city to-morrow evening. To-night, his lecture embraces the analysis of the faculties, showing the Natural Language of Pride, Dignity, Ambition, Will, True Manliness, Ingenuity, Imagination, Imitation, and how to cultivate the more ennobling sentiments. An interesting entertainment may be expected.

GOTLIEB BRODT, whose arrest we noted a day or two since, and who was charged with having broken into and robbed the store of Mr. Wm. Skinner, in Brownsville, was tried last week in Uniontown, but a few days after his arrest. He was found guilty and sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years and six months. This is doing business with a laudable dispatch.

THE UNION PRAYER MEETING.—The following ministers will conduct the exercises on the respective days named:—Tuesday, Rev. W. A. Passavant; Wednesday, Rev. W. Paxton; Thursday, Rev. Wm. Preston; Friday, Rev. Dr. Reilley; Saturday, Rev. George B. Russell.

THE sale of Clothing, Woolen Under-shirts, Drawers, &c., by order of assignees, will be continued this day, (Tuesday) 14th inst., at 54 Fifth street, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M. The sale is peremptory and must be closed out this day.

EPISCOPAL VISITATION.—The Episcopal visitation for the Pittsburgh conference of the M. E. Church, has been fixed for the 27th of April next. It will take place in Allegheny city, and Bishop Morris will officiate.

ARM BROKEN.—Officer William Wray, of the Mayor's police, while on a visit to Connellsville on Saturday, fell on the ice, near the village, and received a severe fracture of the arm.

JUDGE McCLURE will deliver his opinion in Court, to-day, on the motion for a new trial in the case of David S. Evans.

MESSRS. KAY & CO. will be displaying on their shelves to-day, a supply of books for the Holidays. Drop in and see them.

THE lovers of good things can have their wants supplied at Bown's, Federal street, Allegheny, they having just received, direct from the East, a splendid assortment of jellies, assorted preserves, fresh peaches, lobsters, green gages, &c., which they can sell at unusually low figures, having purchased them at the very lowest cash prices. They have also on hand a superior assortment of fresh manufactured confectionery, comprising the choicest qualities, which they will dispose of cheap for cash. Their friends and patrons are cordially invited to call, and they will be convinced at once that they cannot do better in either of the cities.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 13.

HOUSE—The House has resumed the consideration of the Judge Watrous impeachment case.

Mr. Clay, of Ky., offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the President, if it be not consistent with the public interests, to communicate to the House all the information he may have or which may shortly come into his possession, regarding the recent reported boarding by British naval officers, of American vessels in the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. Taylor, of La., contended that it was the duty of the House to accuse Judge Watrous of high crimes and misdemeanors, and call upon the Senate to proceed with his trial.

Mr. Maynard, of Tenn., argued on the other side of the question, insisting that there was nothing whatever to justify such proceedings.

Mr. Adrian, of N. J., contended that there was sufficient evidence to find a bill of impeachment.

Mr. Houston, of Ala., said that he would endeavor to obtain a vote on the pending subject to-morrow afternoon.

The House then adjourned.

SENATE—The standing committees were appointed.

Mr. Clingman, of N. C., spoke in favor of abrogating the Clayton Bulwer treaty.

When the Senate met, Mr. Seward moved to dispense with the rules requiring a ballot for Committees, and to take a vote instead. The proposed list being read, the vote as to whether the list be accepted not, was as follows: yeas 31; nays 20. Nays: Messrs. Bell, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foote, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade and Wilson. Absent: Messrs. Crittenden, Douglas, Fitzpatrick, Houston, Johnson, of Ark., Sumner, Thompson, of Ky., Toombs, Yulee and Mallory.

The following are the changes in the committees: On Finance, Hammond is substituted for Biggs. On Commerce, Chandler for Toombs. On Military, Fessenden for Iverson. On Naval Affairs, Hammond for Evans. On Judiciary, Clingman for Toombs. On Post Office, Rice and Ward for Fitch and Thompson. On Public Lands, Chandler for Broderick. On Private Land Claims, Polk and Shields for Biggs and Kennedy. On Indian Affairs, Rice for Reid. On Revolutionary Claims, Shields is chairman instead of Evans, and Chandler is substituted for Wilson. On Claims, Ward for Polk. On District of Columbia, Wilson and Yulee for Bigler and Chandler. On Patents, Thompson, of N. J., and Toombs for Evans and Yulee. On Public Buildings, Kennedy for Bayard. On Territories, Green is chairman, and the present members are Douglas, Sebastian, Fitzpatrick, Jones, Collamer and Wade. On Contingent Expenses, the members are Wright, chairman, Johnson, of Tenn., and Dixon. On Printing, Fitch is chairman, and Cameron and Clingman are members, but as Clingman declines, the Vice President will appoint another in his place. On Library, Mr. Fessenden is substituted for Hunter. The Committees on Foreign Relations, Pensions, Engrossed Bills and Enrolled Bills, are unchanged.

Mr. Clingman, of N. C., addressed the Senate on that portion of the Message referring to the Clayton Bulwer treaty. He said while we are talking about the Monroe doctrine, Great Britain has applied the Monroe doctrine to ourselves. The scope of his remarks were that the Clayton Bulwer treaty must be abrogated, and thus liberate the hands of the government.

The Senate Pacific Railroad Bill was called up by a vote of 30 against 18.

Mr. Gwin, of California, took the floor.

Latest from Europe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The steamship Persia has arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 27th ult.

Nothing has been heard of the missing ship Indian Empire.

Lord Napier's recall had not been officially announced, but the Daily News understands that he is to be appointed to the Berlin Mission. His successor will succeed to the title of Lord Lyon on the decease of his father.

Five miles of the shore end of the Atlantic cable had been successfully laid and spliced to the deep sea portion.

The Galway steamship line has contracted for three new steamers of the first class, to be ready next summer.

The trial of M. Montalembert occupied only half a day. M. M. Berryer and Dufaure made brilliant, able and most spirited speeches in his defence.

The London papers publish the heads of the arguments, but the French journals are silent, with the exception of announcing the result of the trial, which was a conviction. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment and a fine of 3000 francs.

The editor of the Correspondent was sentenced to one month imprisonment and 1000f fine. The result caused a slight depression of funds in Paris and London.

The death of Admiral Lyons is announced.

Senor Ros Dalano Po has been appointed Captain-General of Cuba.

Concha is to remain at Havana till the Mexican dispute is settled.

The Prussian elections have resulted largely in favor of the new Ministry.

The Bank of Frankfort has reduced the rate of discount to 4 per cent.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The bullion in Bank has increased £141,000; Money market is easier; Consols 98.

It was considered certain that the steamer Great Eastern would make her first trip to Portland about the middle of next summer.

The British Board of Trade returns show a decrease on the exports during the month of October, [illegible] compared with the exports of October, 1857, [illegible].

It was stated that one of the young princes of the Royal family of England would visit Canada.

THE CABLE.—It was regretted by the friends of the enterprise that the remaining seven miles of cable at Greenwich were not brought to Valentia, it being evident the result would have been satisfactory, as after passing the spot where the shore end of the cable terminates some of the men, in their anxiety to continue under-running the small cable, discovered a kink which left the conducting wire exposed to the water; the defective part was cut out. It is probable other defects would have been discovered had they proceeded. The shore end has not been tested since it was laid down.

COMMERCIAL.—Liverpool Cotton Market, Nov. 26.—The sales of Cotton for the week were 40,000 bales, including 500 on speculation and 2500 to exporters; middling qualities have declined 1-16; inferior ½; the sales on Friday were 6000 bales, 1000 of which were for speculation and export.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Breadstuffs are dull. Flour is very dull and prices easier, but the quotations are unchanged.

Provisions manifest a declining tendency. Lard is firm at 54s.

The London Money market is slightly easier. Consols 98. American securities are unchanged. Illinois Central shares 26@26 per cent. discount.

Latest from California.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The steamship City of Washington has arrived, after a tedious passage of eighteen days. The steamship Moses Taylor arrived at New York about noon yesterday, with the mails and treasure that left San Francisco on the 20th ult. The prominent points of the California intelligence have been received by the prior arrival of the Quaker City at New Orleans. She brings 350 passengers and nearly $1,200,000 in treasure.

The San Francisco markets have been unsettled, but signs of improvement began to appear at the close of the fortnight.

Money was unchanged and abundant.

The receipts of gold were just about as usual at this season.

The accounts from the mines are encouraging. An unusual number of diggers are employed at higher wages.

One hundred and forty of the passengers who went out in the steamer Washington had, up to the 4th instant, succeeded in getting passage on board the steamer Sonora, at Panama, bound to San Francisco.

The Panama Herald says that the British officers in boarding the steamship Washington had been remonstrated against by Commander McIntosh, of the American squadron, who stated that he would not permit any more such visits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The recent intelligence from Nicaragua has produced much excitement in political circles. While the boarding of the steamship Washington by British officers is discredited by some gentlemen in high official position, others believe it, regarding it as a revival of the right of search, threatening the most serious complications.

Mr. English will shortly introduce, in the House, a bill providing for the future admission of States into the Union.

Mr. Steadman has written his resignation as public printer of the House, but withholds it for the present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The reporter of the Associated Press is enabled to state with confidence that Lord Napier has been transferred to the mission at the Hague. He will not leave Washington until the arrival of his successor, who is expected in about two months. This change involves no imputation on Lord Napier's conduct, nor any alteration of policy on the part of Her Majesty's Government.

Mr. Bernheisel, the delegate from Utah, has received from Governor Cumming, and other Federal officials of that territory, certificates that the public library and court records are in a good state of preservation, which is contrary to the newspaper reports, so often repeated.

The President has called upon Congress to extend to Siam the provisions of the act of 1848, now in operation in China and Turkey, conferring on American ministers and consuls certain judicial powers, to be exercised in cases where our countrymen are involved. The treaty with Siam renders such an enactment necessary.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 13.—The Republican of this morning says that the sloop Wanderer, positively landed a cargo of Africans near Brunswick. Joseph Ganahl, District Attorney, arrested three men who are believed to be implicated. They are named: Juan Bt. Rajesta, N. A. Brown and Miguel Aginoi, or Rajnet, hailing from New Orleans. Mr. Ganahl refused to allow the prisoners being admitted to bail, as the charge was piracy, and they were committed to jail. The District Attorney is using every exertion to obtain evidence, and had sent to New Brunswick to elicit information. The examination was fixed for Thursday. A tug boat was dispatched to Brunswick to tow the Wanderer to Savannah, but the ship master on board, refused to give her up. It is reported that the collector at Darien, states that the Wanderer had no appearance of having had slaves on board.

The Republican says that it is rumored that the Africans were landed on Jekyl Island, and that a steamer that left Savannah, took 150 on board and conveyed them past Savannah to the river plantations, from whence they were scattered through the country. The cargo is supposed to have consisted of 350. The Wanderer hailed from St. Helena, and is without regular papers. There is no Consul there, but she has informal papers from the native officials, without seals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Warrants were issued, on Saturday, for the arrest of all the parties connected with Swan's Georgia lotteries. Also, against the proprietors of half a dozen Sunday and weekly newspapers for publishing Swan's advertisements. Many arrests have been made, but the principals are still at large. A requisition will be sent to Augusta for the arrest of Mr. Swan.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Passengers by the overland route state that so great was the rush for seats that applicants adopted the course of deciding by lot who should take passage. Upwards of one hundred applications were made this trip, and as high as one hundred dollars premium was offered for seats.

The Gila River mines are yielding largely, and the emigrants are flocking in from all quarters. The excitement along the route is intense. No hostile Indians have yet been seen. The previous rumors of their depredations are denied. Pardee expressman, having in charge the President's message, was met four miles on this side of Fayetteville, in Arkansas, about twelve hours ahead of time. This is the worst part of the whole route, and he had to abandon the coach at Fayetteville, and proceed by daylight on horseback until he became physically exhausted, when some employees of the company took the documents, and pushed on with all possible dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Senator Douglas left this morning on the steamer Black Warrior, for New York, en route for Washington. He was escorted to the steamer by the Mayor and a concourse of citizens. A salute of one hundred guns was fired, and great enthusiasm was manifested by the people.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Fifteen prisoners escaped from the jail last night, by sawing five iron bars, with a saw made of a watch spring, and lowering themselves into the Genesee river.

Telegraphic Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The Flour market is rather weak, but without quotable change in prices; 1500 bbls good brands sold at $5,25, and 500 bbls of mixed lots at $5,12½ per bbl. 400 bbls cornmeal brought $3,25. Wheat meets only a limited inquiry; 1200 bus sold at $1,25 to $1,28 for red, and $1,37 to $1,40 for white. Rye wanted at 80c. Corn in good request; prices firmer; 3000 bush new yellow brought 70c; some old, 82c. Oats steady at 45@46. Provisions held firmly; small sales of Mess Pork at $18,25@$18,50; 100 casks new pickled Hams sold at 9¼ cts. Lard firm at 11½@11¾ in bbls, and kegs at 12½; dressed Hogs selling freely at 6@6¼. Whisky firm at 25½@26.

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—Cotton heavy; sales 2000 bales.—Flour firm; 7500 bbls sold. Corn heavy; sales 19000 bush; mixed 76@77; old yellow 85@86. Pork heavy; sales of old mess at $17,60@17,65. Whisky steady at 25@25½. Molasses has advanced 1 cent, with sales at 35@36. Hides firmer. Tobacco advanced 4c, with sales at 24. Tallow firm at 10¾. Stocks lower; Chicago and Rock Island 61¼; Illinois Central 72¾; Michigan Southern 20¼; New York Central 83¾; Reading 50¼; Milwaukie and Mississippi 13; Missouri Sixes 85¾; Galena and Chicago 72¼; Michigan Central 51¼; Erie 17¼; Cleveland and Toledo 31¼; La Crosse Land Grants 20; Panama R. R. 117; Minnesota Eights 108½.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Flour firm; there is a good local, and some export demand at $4,60@5,25 for good superfine to extra. Whisky advanced with sales 1200 bbls at 23—Molasses dull at 31@32 with a continued downward tendency. Sugar dull at 6@7. Coffee firm; sales 800 bags at 11½@12½. Hogs dull and irregular; buyers did not offer much over $6,25 for lots averaging 200 lbs, whilst $6,40@$6,60 were the asking rates; the sales did not exceed 1400 head; a lot averaging 260 lbs was sold at $6,60; the prices at the close were nominal, and the receipts large and beyond expectation. Mess Pork declined to $17 and was offered freely at this rate; large quantities are on the market for future delivery, from the country, with no buyers. Bulk Meats declined to 5¾ and 7¾ for February delivery, and closed nominal with no buyers. Lard sold at 10¾, being a decline of ¼c, closing dull. Green Hams dull at 6½ and Shoulders and Sides nominal. The weather continues damp and cloudy. Money market unchanged; exchange firm at ¼ per cent premium for Eastern.

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Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market.

[Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1858.

The business of the week has been moderately large. The rivers have all been in good navigable order, and the coal boats have all got out. There were two or three days of severe cold following the departure of the main body of boats; but we have heard of no disaster to any part of the fleet from that cause. We are having to-day (Monday) another day's heavy rain, which will keep the rivers up to a good height; and this secures a full supply of breadstuffs from below in good season. Several of the tow-boats that went out with barges on the first rise, have returned and taken out a second shipment.

There has been no material change in prices since. Flour remains as it was, and all the feeding grains remain so scarce, that prices have been well maintained. The pork speculation continues at fever heat; but the fact that there are but few buyers for the product, and that those who bought early at high prices, expecting to realize by this time have been partially disappointed, has had a somewhat cooling effect, and there is some prospect of the fever abating. The "bears" are still arguing lustily for a "long" crop, and the "bulls" for a "short" one. Our convictions are decidedly with the "bears," with this difference—that while there will be more hogs packed this year than last, the average weight of each will be less, owing to the scarcity of corn throughout the west. It is notorious that the farmers are driving all sorts of hogs, including stock hogs, to market; and if we were disposed to gamble at all, it would be on the shortness of next year's crop.

That Corn is scarce is evident not only from this fact, but from the prevailing prices in the west. In Cincinnati it is quoted at 65, in Louisville at 60, in Chicago at 45@55, and in St. Louis at 75@85.

The reports from the eastern papers continue to quote Money extremely easy, and rates of interest ruling as low as ever. Even the Cincinnati bankers are complaining that money is distressingly easy, many of the Pork speculators having borrowed their money elsewhere, at 6 per cent., preferring that to paying 12 per cent., in Cincinnati.

In our own market, money continues as before—readily accessible in bank to good borrowers. The discount lines are gradually going up, but are yet considerably short of what they have been, usually, at this season. The banks are taking about all the good paper that is afloat.

The Cincinnati Gazette of Saturday says:

"The hog market was characterized by a heavy feeling again to-day, and prices were lower, but the decline was chiefly in the lower grades. It was difficult to find purchasers for very light averages, even at the reduced quotations, while heavy were held pretty firmly, and sold at figures only a shade below yesterday's quotations. The receipts were light, and the weather favorable, but these features failed to improve the tone of the market. Buyers are not pleased with the appearance of the business, and, awaiting further developments with reference to supplies, they are disposed to move cautiously. Prices, it will be seen, took a wide range extending from $5,50 to $7,00.

"The season's business to date foots up as follows:

Arrived to Dec. 7	231,142
Wednesday	6,000
Thursday	9,000
Friday	5,500
Total	251,642

Including the business at Louisville, up to last evening the arrivals here and at that place foot up as follows:

Cincinnati	251,642
Louisville	256,809
Total	508,451

The Chicago Tribune of Saturday says:

"Wheat continues firm, with trifling receipts, and a good demand by millers from Burlington, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottawa, Peoria, and other points in this State, as well as in Michigan and Indiana. The sales of Red to-day were quite limited, however, at $1,10 in store, and Spring at 64c for No 2, and 48@51½c for Rejected.

The Corn market is buoyant, under orders from Peoria to keep the distillers going in that region. Old Corn was sold for that purpose to-day, at 54c for No. 2 and 56c for No. 1.—Ear Corn is in good demand at 45@46c for 70 lbs; new Shelled Corn 55 per 66 lbs, on track."

The exports of specie from N. York last week were $825,000—principally to Europe.

The annexed bank items are from Thompson's Reporter:

Our Georgia correspondent says "The Southern Bank, at Bainbridge, and the Commercial Bank, at Brunswick, Ga. are both worthless."

The Bank of Charleston, Va., formerly the Bank of Kanawha, is thrown out at Cincinnati, Wheeling, and the west generally.

Notes purporting to be on the "Hartford County Bank," have appeared in the West. This is another of the bogus Indiana concerns of which we have repeatedly spoken. Adam's Chicago Reporter says "they are manufactured so fast that it is impossible to keep track of them, except by publishing a daily paper."

The new Washington "mills" are about turning out a grist of notes for the Texas market.

The first issue of "Exchange Bank of Minnesota," at Glencoe, have made their appearance here. They are unsaleable.

The New Orleans Picayune of the 4th says:

"Sugar—There has been a good demand with continued liberal supplies during the past week, and the sales have amounted to about 9500 hhds. including 2000 to-day, prices being generally full, though with some occasional fluctuations, and closing at the range of our quotations, which are without material change from last week:

Inferior	
Common to Good Common	3 @4½
Fair to Fully Fair	4¾@5¼
Prime and Choice	5½@6
Centrifugal, Clarified and Refined	6¼@7½
Low Clarified	5¾@6

Week's receipts 11,416 hhds. against 6728 for the corresponding week last year. Total receipts since the 1st of September 50,629 hhds. against 21,583 to the same time last year.

Molasses—The receipts continue liberal, and with an active demand for the West and our Northern markets during the greater part of the week the sales have amounted to some about 13000 bbls, of which 2000 were taken to-day. Prices have generally been rather more in favor of buyers, and close at 25@27c for inferior and ordinary, and 27½@28 for prime and choice. Half bbls. have declined and have sold latterly at 31@32c. gal.

Week's receipts 13,878 bbls, against 13,178 for the corresponding week last year. Total receipts since the 1st of September 60,434 bbls, against 42,190 to the same date last year."

ASHES—the market is inactive; small sales of Pearls at 5¾@6¼, cash and time, and Pots at 5, cash. Soda Ash is in regular demand at 3½@3¾ for ordinary quality.

APPLES—there is but a limited supply, and prices continue firm; sales of common at $3,25, medium at $4,00 and choice at $4,50@5,00.

BUTTER AND EGGS—the receipts of Butter continue quite light and the demand is good; sales of prime to choice Roll at 17@19. Eggs are also in request, and continue scarce at 19@20.

BEANS—[illegible] demand from the country; sales in lots could not be effected at over $1,25, but in the small way from store sales are making at [illegible] $1,50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—the [illegible] has quickened the demand from the south, and prices have advanced to $2,50@2,62 from first hands, and $2,75 from store to the trade; sales to go out of market were made on Saturday at $3,00 ₩ 100 lbs. The receipts are not as ample as was expected, which has served to put prices up.

BACON—we can hear of no transactions either in Bacon or Bulk meat. Here as elsewhere there is a great deal of backwardness in taking hold of the Hog product.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—The factory prices (cash, par funds) at Fallston and New Brighton are for Buckets $1,60@$1,75, and Tubs, $4,75@$6,75 ₩ doz. From store, bucket, sell in the retail way at $1,75@$2,00.

BROOMS—there is a fair supply, and prices range from $1 25 per dozen for common to $3 for choice extra, intermediate grades ranging accordingly.

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, coil, 13 c ₩ lb	Manilla Rope, cut, 14 c ₩ lb
Hemp Rope, coil, 11 c ₩ lb	Hemp Rope, cut, 12 c ₩ lb
Tarred Rope, coil, 11 c ₩ lb	Tarred Rope, cut, 12 c ₩ lb
Packing Yard, fine, 11 c ₩ lb	Packing Yarn, com 10 c ₩ lb

BED CORDS—Manilla, $1,50, $2,25@$3,00 ₩ doz.
Hemp, $1,37, $2,00@$2,75 ₩ doz.
Hemp coil, 11 cts ₩ lb.

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, 67 cts ₩ doz. Hemp, 70c.

COTTON YARNS—The market is steady at the following quotations:

POUND YARN.			
Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive	20 c ₩ lb	No. 16	25 c ₩ lb
Nos. 11 & 12	21 c ₩ lb	No. 17	26 c ₩ lb
No. 13	22 c ₩ lb	No. 18	27 c ₩ lb
No. 14	23 c ₩ lb	No. 19	28 c ₩ lb
No. 15	24 c ₩ lb	No. 20	29 c ₩ lb
DOZEN YARN.			
No. 400	11 c ₩ doz	No. 800	8 c ₩ doz
No. 500	10 c ₩ doz	No. 900	8 c ₩ doz
No. 600	9 c ₩ doz	No. 1000	8 c ₩ doz
No. 700	8 c ₩ doz		
Carpet chain, ass.col.	26c ₩ lb	Twine	22c ₩ lb
Do do white, 28 to 35 cnts,	21c "	Caulking	16c "
Do do 36 to 44c	22c "	Family Batting	17c "
Coverlet Yarn	27c "	Batting, No. 1	16c "
Candlewick	20c "	Do No. 2	15c "

SHEETINGS.

No 1	8¾ c ₩ yd
No 2	8½ c ₩ yd

CANDLES AND SOAP—Candles are steady at our quotations:—dipped 12½, mould 13 and adamantine 20. Soap remains as before, steady at 5 for common, 5½ for Palm, and 10 for Sawyer's Toilet & Castile, 6½ for Sawyer's Chemical Olive; and 7 for German.

CRANBERRIES—dull and only an occasional inquiry; sales in the small way at $12 ₩ bbl.

CHEESE—the market is firmer and prices have advanced; sales are reported at 8@9 in small lots to the retail and country trade.

DRIED FRUIT—there is a moderate demand and sales of Apples at $2,25@2,50, and Peaches at $4,25 for quarters and $4,50 for halves.

FEATHERS—have advanced: sales prime western to city trade at 48, and from store in the small way at 53@55.

FEED—we quote Bran from first hands at 70, Shorts 80, and Middlings at $1,20.

FISH—Mackerel No. 3 are firm at $10,50@11; and hf do at $5,50. Halifax Herring $5,50@$6,00, and Baltimore do $6,00. Lake Superior White $9,00@10,00 ₩ bbl; hf do, $4,50@$5,00; Trout, $8,50 ₩ bbl; do hf do, $4,50.

FLOUR—the market is unchanged; sales of Monongahela super at $4,62 on arrival, and Ohio do at $4,70@4,75; of extra, sales at $4,87@4,90. From store, sales of super at $4,90@$5,00, extra at $5,12@5,25, and family do at 5,37@5,50, choice brands of the latter bringing $5,62. Rye Flour, sales at $4,25 from store. Corn Meal, sales from first hands at 75 cts ₩ bus., and $3,12 ₩ bbl.

GRAIN—the market has continued firm all week at the advance last noted. OATS, sales at 55@58 from first hands and 60 from store; supply light and demand active. CORN is firm and selling, under a short supply at 80@85, but we presume 75@80 would be a safer quotation. RYE is in steady demand at 75, at which receipts are freely taken. BARLEY is in good request at 65 for prime Spring and 70 for prime fall; interior Spring, 55@60. WHEAT, sales at 90@$1,05, as in quality, and very little offering.

GROCERIES—sales of new Sugar to city trade at 7¼@7¾ and to country trade by the hhd at 7¼@8; by the bbl, ¼ added. Molasses, sales to city trade at 40 and to country at 42@43. Coffee is firm at 12¼@12½, and Rice at 5@5½.

GAS PIPE—the following are the quotations for wrought iron tubing:

	Per Foot.		Per Foot.
⅛ Inch Gas Pipe	7 cts.	1½ Inch Gas Pipe	32 cts
¼ " "	8 "	2 " "	50 "
⅜ " "	9½ "	2½ " "	90 "
½ " "	10½ "	3 " "	1,30 "
¾ " "	13 "	3½ " "	1,60 "
1 " "	17½ "	4 " "	1,90 "
1¼ " "	26 "		

Subject to the customary discount.

HAY—A fair supply at scales, and sales of new at $8@$12 ₩ ton.

HOMINY—a regular inquiry from the retail trade, and sales of common at $6,00, and choice Pearl at $7,50.

HIDES—Green Beef Hides have advanced to 6½; Calf are steady at 10; Green salted Hides are firm at 8¼@8¾, and Dry Flint Hides at 17½@18.

HOGS—there is a better supply of dressed Hogs, and sales are making at 5½@5¾. Live Hogs are in regular demand, and sales at 5 gross, for choice large sized ones; small hogs are difficult of sale, and prices range from 3¼@4½, as in size.

IRON & NAILS—there is a very light demand, but card rates are unchanged, and we repeat our quotations:

IRON, &C.		BOILER IRON.	
Common Bar Iron per lb	2¾	Per pound	6¼
Juniata " "	4½	HOOP IRON.	
Iron Plow Wings "	4½	1½ inch ₩ lb	4¼
" " Slabs "	4	1¼ "	4½
NAILS.		1 "	4¾
10d to 15d Nails ₩ keg	3,50	⅝ "	5½
8d to 9d " Brads		NAIL RODS.	
& Fence Nails ₩ keg	3,75	Best quality "	6¾
6d & 7d " "	4,25	ROUND AND SQUARE.	
5d " "	4,50	⅜ inch ₩ lb	3¼
4d " "	4,75	"	3¾
3d " "	5,75	"	4
2d " "	7,00	"	4¼
Cut Spikes 3 to 4½ inch	4,25	FLAT BAR. Horse Shoe 1 by ⅜, 7-16 and ½ inch	3½
" 5 to 6	4,75	Dandy Tire, 1¼ by ⅝, 7-16 and ½ inch	3¼
Wro't Spikes ¼ inch all lengths	6¼	Saddle Tree 1¼ and 1⅜ by 3-16 and ¼ in	4
" 5-16 "	5¾	do " ⅝, 1 and 1¼ by 3-16 & ¼ in	4¼
" "	5¼		
Boiler Rivets ₩ lb	6½		
SHEET IRON.			
Nos. 12, 14, 15, 16 a 17 ₩ lb	4½		
" 18, 20, 22 a 24 "	5		
" 26 "	5½		

LEATHER—prices are firmer, and we advance our quotations a shade:

Red Spanish Sole ₩ lb	22@23
Slaughter " "	26@28
Upper Leather ₩ doz.	$32@44
Bridle " "	$38@45
Skirting Leather ₩ lb	29@32
Harness	25@28

LARD—nothing doing whatever; holders of city No. 1 ask 11, but we are without transactions.

OIL—regular sales of Lard Oil No. 1 are making at 85; there is not much doing in Linseed, but we note a few sales at 80.

POTATOES—the supply is limited, and the demand good; Sales of New York Neshannocks at $1,50 [illegible]

we hear of but one or two lots from first hands at $5,25; round lots would bring $5,50. Timothy is in regular demand at $1,50@1,60, and Flaxseed at $1,55@1,60.

SALT—we note a fair demand, and sales of No. 1 in the regular way at $1,50@1,60.

TALLOW—rough is bought by the butchers at 7, and country rendered at 9.

WINDOW GLASS—prices are firm, and we repeat our quotations for the small sizes, city make:—5x8 and 7x9, $3,00; 8x10, $3,75; 8x11 to 9x11 and 9x12 to 10x12, $4,25; 8x13 to 9x13 and 9x14 to 10x15, $4,50. These are net cash prices country brands range 50 cents ₩ box less. For the succeeding medium sizes, 10 ₩ cent discount off.

WHITE LEAD—firm and in steady demand at $2,50 ₩ keg for pure in oil, and dry 9c ₩ lb, subject to the usual discount. Red Lead 8¼@9, net, and Litharge 8¼.

WHISKEY—Small sales of Raw at 23½, and Rectified at 24@26.

Imports by River.

CINCINNATI, per Economy—39 pgs, R Wray; 20 bxs Merkland & Connor; 2 hhds sugar, 20 bbls molasses S Lindsay; 11 hhds sugar, Little & Trimble; 5 do do, 25 bbls molasses, W H Smith & co; 57 sks wool, W Barker; 5 bxs, 20 bbls oil, Fahnestock & co; 4 do do, owner; 716 sks wheat B T Kennedy & bro; 106 bbls apples, 6 do, owner; 150 do flour, A Moore; 450 do, Liggett & co; 81 do, J Gardiner; 100 do, Hazleton; 90 do, M'Bane & Anjer; 250 do; D Wallace; 100 bbls whisky, W Carr & co; 25 do flour, 5 do molasses, 1 hhd sugar, Clarke & co; 31 pkgs sundries, J Dalzell; 27 tons metal, R C Loomis; 48 sks feed, 4 pkgs, Bradley; 9 do, Capt Bachelor; 1 box, Clark & co.

ZANESVILLE, per Emma Graham—20 bbls lard, 4 csk meat, 32 bbl beef, 4 do butter, Clarke & co; 50 do flour, Barbour & M'Keown; 40 do do, Rea & Forsyth; 444 sks feed, Taggert & co; 588 do do, 2 horses, Williams; 9 sks rags, 51 do pop corn, Fetzer; 43 do do, Slocum; 2 crts, 56 sks rags, 1 bx butter, Church & Iams; 179 sks feed, Ayers; 150 do do, Little; 100 do do, Rafferty; 308 do corn, Stull; 459 do do, Brown; [illegible]; 190 do corn, Lyons; 91 do do, Murdock; 106 do do, M'Vay; 172 do do, Lowrie; 122 do do, Edgerton; 500 hoop poles, Stewart; 351 doz brooms, Shephard.

CINCINNATI, per Potomac—200 bbl flour, 843 kg wheat, [illegible] whisky, M'Cully; 100 bxs candles, [illegible]; 150 bbls, Simpson & Nelson; 180 do do, Liggett; [illegible] whisky, Durker; 39 sks peaches, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 2 bx books, Weldin.

ST. LOUIS, per Arizonia—1206 blooms, Bailey, Brown & co; 4 bbls, 2 bxs glass, Bakewell, Pears & co; 3 do do, Curling, Robertson & co; 71 ale bbls, Wood; 47 hides, Laughlin; 121 bales broom, Collins, 100 green hides, M'Cune; 1 cask bristles, Thompson; 8 sks wool, Clarke & co; 28 do peaches, 5 do apples, 1 bg sacks, Burneson; 32 bbls whisky, Schmidt; 50 do flour, Black & co; 50 do molasses, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 49 sks feed, Bradley; 10 bbl hominy, Leech & Hutchinson; 110 bbl flour, 5 hhd sugar, M'Bane & Anjer; 3 do sugar 120 bbls flour, Graham & Thomas; 25 do whisky, 6 hhd sugar, 21 bbls molasses, M'Cullough; 2 chests, 2 sacks, 1 bbl sugar, 1 sk coffee, owners.

ST. LOUIS, per Metropolis—3 hhds scraps, 1 bbl do, 16 do alcohol, Fahnestock; 13 do ale, 1 do whisky, 1 do vinegar, Allen; 114 tons pig metal Nimick & co; 10 bxs wine, Bennett; 3 bbls alcohol, Keyser; 25 do molasses, M'Candless, Means & co; 8 do hemp seed, Scully.

RIVER NEWS.

The rain, it raineth every day! one of the dark days before Christmas, was verily with us yesterday. We were forced to burn gas nearly all day in our office, which is lighted, when the sun shines, by two large windows. Yesterday, the smoke descended like a curtain let down by the rain, and under a cloud we pursued our usual lucubrations. The river stood at dusk, last evening, at six feet nine inches, falling. It rained most of the day, more or less.—There was small business doing.

The arrivals were the Economy (on Sunday) from Cincinnati; also the Potomac, Capt. Harry, from Louisville; the Arizonia came in with a load from St. Louis yesterday. She is a good boat and her Captain, a young and enterprising man, is trustworthy and capable. She will load with all possible dispatch for St. Louis again.

The Empire City, Capt. Vandergrift, Mr. McBride in the office, arrived yesterday with a fine load, mostly of pig iron. A report of the same may be found elsewhere.

Our unfailing friend, Capt. Ayres, with the Emma Graham, was at her place as usual, this morning. She will leave this day, at 4 o'clock, for Zanesville.

The departure yesterday was the Cheviot—and that is all.

TO-DAY.—The Marengo will leave with a full load for New Orleans. The Cremona has gone into the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati line and will leave to-day on her first bout.

The N. Holmes, Capt. Kennedy, will leave to-day for St. Louis. She is an excellent boat, well officered and reliable.

The Shenango hauled down to the Point and will there take on a full load of railroad iron for Nashville. Captain French will therefore be ready to leave to-day or to-morrow, as it does not occupy a great while to load a boat with that material. For other boats leaving with dispatch, please see our advertising columns, which are always open to the best men.

We clip the following from the Missouri Democrat of Saturday:

"STEAMER E. HOWARD RAISED.—We learn that the E. Howard, which sunk at Gaines' Landing, on her way from New Orleans to Nashville, has been raised, and is now on her way to her destination. The Baltic went alongside, took off 150 tons of freight, and rendered her valuable service.

The elegant steam packet St. Louis is filling up fast with passengers, and all sorts of freight, with which she will cast loose to-day, for Louisville, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. Capt Jesse Dean commands.

The favorite steamer Com. Perry is loading for Ohio river, and will leave to-day without fail. Capt. Brown commands, with Messrs. Wilson and Dick M'Cance associated in the office.

The Fred Lorenz, on her way from Galena to this port, with a heavy cargo, was left at Fox Slough, and will probably stay there all winter, having suffered considerable damage. While landing there to avoid the ice, she ran against a tree, and her chimneys were knocked down, and her texas and pilot-house nearly demolished.

The Alonzo Child, for New Orleans, has with her a fine trip, including over 300 mules, from Mr. Adams, of Clay county, and 100 negroes, from Col. White, a trader of Howard county. The Bay City has come off the ways properly repaired, and is loading for Pittsburgh.

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED.	DEPARTED.
Luzerne, Brownsville.	Luzerne, Brownsville.
Telegraph, do.	Telegraph, do.
Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth.	Col. Bayard, Elizabeth.
Emma Graham, Zanesville.	Cheviot, Wheeling.
Potomac, Cincinnati,	
Arizonia, St. Louis,	
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