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THE BEAUTIFUL MANNER in which the packages of Wilson's Headache Pills, and D. L. Fahnestock's Vermifuge are now put up, by the proprietors, attracts the attention of the trade. These medicines are beyond a doubt the best family medicines now sold in the country. They are prepared of the purest and best materials, by skillful apothecaries, and sold by the proprietors, B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner of Wood and Fourth streets, Pittsburgh, Penna. mr3dlwF

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Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH: TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1859.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 55 Fifth st., yesterday.

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	00	45
12 " M.	00	56
5 " P. M.		55
Barometer	28 19-20	

DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING IN ALLEGHENY.—This day and every day a Union Prayer Meeting is held from half-past eleven to half-past twelve o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, Beaver street, Allegheny. It is for all, without distinction of person or denomination. "Ask and ye shall receive."

THE regular March meeting of the Historical Society was held last evening, at the rooms of the Mercantile Library Association, where they will be held regularly hereafter. Judge McCandless presided with dignity, and was warmly welcomed to his seat as President of the Society by all the members present. Owing to the great attractions presented in the lecture of Dr. Boynton and the reading of Mrs. Kemble, there were not as many members present as usual. Nevertheless, the meeting was exceedingly pleasant.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the February meeting, Rev. Dr. Howard nominated Harvey Childs, Esq., to be a member. R. H. Palmer, Esq., nominated Hon. Benj. Rush Bradford, of New Brighton.

The Society elected as members the following gentlemen, nominated at the last regular meeting, viz:

Dr. Thos. H. Elliott, Josiah King, James B. Murray, and Lewis Peterson, Esqs., Dr. W. F. Irwin and Rev. D. J. Yerkes.

Wm. M. Darlington, Esq., read an exceedingly interesting paper in reference to the situation of Logstown. Mr. Darlington believes Logstown to have been just below Economy, and on both sides of the river, the French part on the North and the Indian town on the South. Mr. Darlington quoted from a large number of early journals, from Conrad Weiser's journal in 1748, from Washington's in 1753, from McAfee Brothers, etc., who had visited Logstown, which at that time was the most noted place on the river hereabout. Mr. Darlington also exhibited maps in numbers of the London Magazine in 1754 and '55, showing the situation of the place. Also a large map of Pennsylvania of 1783 and another of 1792, at which latter date Allegheny county extended from Lake Erie to the Ohio river, and was a small empire in itself. Logstown is laid down on the south side of the river in these maps. About the end of the century the place became of small importance and soon began to be left out of the maps and finally disappeared. Mr. Darlington then brought forward his proofs of his view of the case, viz.: that the town was divided by the river. He had some exceedingly rare and valuable documents with him, and was listened to with great attention by the members present.

Dr. Howard expressed his satisfaction in listening to this valuable paper, and Judge M'Candless said he was highly delighted with the pleasant and social manner in which the members met to discuss the subjects that presented themselves. [The Judge had not been present at former meetings.] He proceeded to make pleasant remarks, and so also did other members.

Mr. Darlington was requested to prepare his paper for publication at a proper and convenient time. T. J. Bigham, Esq., was appointed essayist for the next meeting, and at a late hour, after an exceedingly pleasant season together, the Society adjourned to meet on the second Monday evening in April.

We exceedingly regretted our inability to be present during the whole of the lecture of Dr. Boynton, last evening. We came in only when he was treating of the bird tracks of which Prof. Hitchcock has discoursed in so interesting a manner in his books. We learned that the Doctor began with the age of Reptiles, and traced their changing forms, showing how gradually, and yet each kind remaining distinct, the birds came in. He then described the immense birds of the Old Red Sandstone period; he had seen their eggs 13 inches in length; he showed their tracks in the solid rock nearly a foot in length. He supposed the largest of them to have been 16 feet in height. He had seen petrified palm trees in Massachusetts. The vegetation and the creatures of that age were tropical, for as yet the earth was cooling. He exhibited a painting which represented the valley of the Connecticut as it must have appeared, in the time of which he spoke. Over the red earth, under a lowering sky, huge four-footed monsters like our alligators walked, and birds from twelve to sixteen feet in height, fed among the palm trees! A great change, that, from the present green and smiling valley, the garden of New England.

The lecture was extremely interesting in those portions which we heard, and notwithstanding the counter attraction of Mrs. Kemble's Shakspearian readings, which drew a tremendous house, the Doctor had some 1200 people to hear him, who were deeply interested. To-night, he lectures on the "Warm-Blooded Animals." We assure all who stay away that they miss it much. Everybody ought to attend. To-night is the 7th lecture of the course, and after that there remains but one. Go and hear him to night without fail.

BANK STATEMENT for the week preceding March 14th:

BANKS.	Circulation.	Specie.	Loans.	Deposits.
B'k Pittsb'gh	391,156	460,524	1,743,744	650,855
Exchange B'k	552,175	226,051	1,553,258	560,669
M. & M.	246,497	121,137	1,011,419	225,837
Citizens'	192,010	63,522	586,858	70,273
Mechanics'	205,745	109,646	655,878	93,585
Iron City	246,469	67,940	675,157	132,491
Last week	2,029,468	1,156,171	6,942,847	1,638,243
	1,867,848	1,138,754	6,945,722	1,637,796
Increase	161,620	46,417	37,125	447
Decrease				

BANKS.	Treasury Notes and Notes of other Banks.	Due to Banks.	Due by Banks.
Pittsburgh	$ 66,711	$133,110	$67,526
Exchange	129,073	30,931	13,880
M. & M.	54,930	26,737	25,664
Citizens'	10,980	12,797	18,324
Mechanics'	25,708	21,447	36,292
Iron City	13,111	10	9,941
Allegheny	17,664	16,651	14,363
Last week	$ 306,197	$220,822	$195,200
	271,352	160,996	176,542
Increase	34,845	59,826	18,718
Decrease			

FANNY KEMBLE.—Masonic Hall was well filled last night, (although not crowded) with a fashionable and intelligent audience, who assembled to hear the celebrated FANNY KEMBLE read *Cymbeline*. Her reading was, of course, fine—all the characters were as distinct and individual by her rendering, as though they were represented on the stage by actors—as talented as the reader. She impersonated Cloten, very funny indeed; also Posthumus, the husband of Imogen. We humbly express the opinion that the play selected was her best to develope the powers of the talented reader; it is sorrowful from beginning to end; Imogen is crying when she is introduced, and only dries her tears when she has recovered her husband, and found two brothers who had been stolen in their infancy and secreted.

The play for Wednesday evening, RICHARD THE THIRD, will require all the great powers of Mrs. Kemble. We have no doubt the Hall will be crowded.

THE M'Keesport *Weekly* has a long letter from Elizabeth, telling how a man calling himself Mr. Young bought a large lot of whisky there, on credit; how he bought suits of clothes, etc., and then left for Pittsburgh, where he professed he was about opening the Merchants' Hotel, and how he escaped all the officers here who were on his track. Isn't the story a little too large? We think it looks "very like a whale."

A VERY large and enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in the Methodist Church at M'Keesport on Monday evening. John A. Miller was chosen President and James H. Berry, Secretary. One hundred and twenty-six persons signed the pledge. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. F. Deavo, A. C. Critchlow, John A. Miller, Dr. Wm. Penney, Rev. M. Heath and H. F. Wilson. Another meeting was to be held on the next Monday evening. Success to the cause.

A YOUNG WOMAN of Tarentum, named Margaret Smith, about 17 years of age, was brought before Mr. Duphorne, Magistrate of Tarentum, on Monday, charged with infanticide. The offence is charged to have been committed one day in the early part of last week. The remains of the child were found and an inquest having been held upon it, the verdict was such as bore strongly against Margaret. Her parents reside in East Deer tp. After hearing she was committed to await her trial, and is now in jail.

EAST BIRMINGHAM.—The following nominations for borough officers were made in East Birmingham on Saturday:

Burgess, Robert Davis; Council, James Bryce, Wm. Mintentzwei, Jacob Mink, Thomas Haines; Inspector of Elections, John Jaynes; Judge of Election, David Shearing; Assessor, David Edwards; Auditor, H. A. Levake; Constable, A. Ammon.

WE did Mr. Stewart an unintentional injustice in our notice of an altercation which occurred between him and Mr. Aurentz, at Alderman Lewis' office, on Saturday. Mr. Stewart says that the lie was given him in the first instance and at the same time Mr. Aurentz advanced upon him with a motion to strike him. Mr. S struck only in self defence, and then the difficulty ended. Mr. S. having put some of a blow upon him. We needn't say that Mr. S. is not accustomed to get into fights or troubles of this kind, because that is well enough known.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.—The fourth meeting will be held in Dr. Douglass' Church, Plumb alley, near Liberty street, this evening. All Sunday school teachers and friends of the cause are cordially invited. The design of these meetings is to create a deeper interest in the promotion of Sunday Schools. They have been well attended, and we do doubt will produce the desired effect. The subject for the evening is Mission Schools.

FORWARDING MERCHANTS.—We direct the attention of our readers this morning to the card of N. W. Graham & Co., forwarding merchants and shipping agents, at Cairo, Illinois. They have made all the arrangements by which they can ship direct from boats upon the Illinois Central Railway, and are also prepared to re-ship by river to New Orleans, Memphis and other ports. Those having business in their line will know to whom they may apply.

On Saturday 85,000 bushels of coal departed in tow of the George Albree, for St. Louis; 50,000 bush. by Shingiss, for Memphis; 65,000 bush. per James Guthrie, for Louisville; 100,000 bush. per Conestoga, for New Orleans, and 318,000 bush. by various boats for Cincinnati—making in all 618,000 bushels, and the whole amount for the year, so far, 6,000,340 bushels, an average of thirty millions for the year.

A NEAT ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr. Jno. G. Backofen, late of Liberty street, has fitted up one of those little bricks on Smithfield street, between Fifth and Diamond, in a very neat manner, and has it filled with all sorts of handsome goods in his line, such as German Books, Homœpathic Medicines, Artist's Materials and fancy articles. Mr. Backofen is also editor of the *Courier*, a German Republican newspaper. We wish him success in both capacities.

WE are pleased to see the Rooms of the Mercantile Library being painted and a new carpet about to be put upon the floor. We trust the man who mourned so over the dilapidated condition of things in a contemporary the other day, will now take courage and contribute an additional ten dollars for new books. The room is in first rate order now, and the books are needed.

HELD TO BAIL.—A man named Joseph Barker alias Joe Barker, was arrested on Monday on a charge of misdemeanor, in calling together "crowds on the streets and addressing them in loud and indecent language or discourse, tending to debauch, debase and corrupt the public morals." Robert Watson, Esq., merchant of Liberty street, stood his bail in the sum of $500.

On Saturday, the case of Hiram Hunt, of Massachusetts vs. the Pittsburgh Insurance Co. was before the U. S. Circuit Court. The charge in which it came before the Court was on a rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defence. Judge McCandless delivered an opinion, discharging the rule and deciding that the case was one for a jury.

A GRAND concert is to come off at Sewickley, in the church of Rev. Mr. Allison, this night week. The performers are all dwellers in the village and its vicinity. We have no hesitation in predicting that the performance will be worthy the fame of that classic suburb of the smoky city. R. P. Nevin, Esq., is leader of the singers.

THE citizens of West Pittsburgh, (Mr. Richardson, now burgess, declining a renomination,) have selected Mr. J. S. Beal for that office. We learn that Mr. R. has served the borough with great acceptance, and also that Mr. Beal is considered a good nomination.

SCIENCE OF ACCOUNTS.—Prof. J. C. Smith will deliver his fourth lecture of the series at the Merchants' Exchange, this evening.

(For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.)

Mary Jane Goes to a Lecture.

SATURDAY MORNING, 12th instant.

Messrs. Editors: I venture to guess that the writer of a part of your local columns, at least, is a young man with little experience in the ways of our sex. He surely cannot have a wife, or he would have learned long ere this that if a woman has made up her mind *not* to do a thing, she *won't do it*, and that is the end of it. He will some day—if he lives—learn also that we are a little like Rory O'More's dreams, we go by contraries. There was a woman living near our house when I was a girl, who illustrated both of these characteristics. Her husband, in the heat of a family disagreement, ordered her, in a rather unpleasant manner, to "hold her tongue." She took him at his word, and when I knew about her, she had not spoken for three years! It was said that the unhappy man, who had been the cause of his own misfortune, was accustomed to implore her for hours to speak to him, but she had made up her mind, and wouldn't do it.

Now, I made up my mind that you would not get me to write any more letters to be printed. After that letter which William and you called public attention to, I had to keep the house for three days! and when I did go out everybody seemed to be looking at me. I saw one of those poor homeless, "*do-less creatures*," (a favorite word of grandmother's,)—a knot of whom may be seen lounging at the corner of certain streets any fine day—wink at his companions, and I am sure he said, "There goes Mary Jane!" I did not care much for *him*, for I thought to myself, "well, at least I am of more use to the world than *you* are: I sew, and wash dishes, and teach Sunday school and ragged school, and try to make those around me happy; but what do *you* do, besides loafing at the corner and quizzing people's hoops?" Who knows?

But to get back to my subject, I made up my mind that you would not get me into the paper again, and when you said the other day you were "expecting two or three letters" from me, I was still more determined not to be bamboozled into breaking my resolution. Now the object of this preamble is to let you know that this letter is *not written because you wanted me to write*, but just because *I choose*, and because I want to mention what happened at the lecture last night, and would like to know your opinion about it.

For my part, I was *shocked*. I was sitting just behind two handsomely dressed females—ladies, of course—there was a boy of about 12 on the same settee with them; one looked to be about 17—the other 20. They seemed somewhat unsettled and so fidgetty that it was with the greatest difficulty I could make out what kind of lady-like men on the older one's bonnet, and whether—but you don't care to hear about dress! They were twisting and turning and squeaking themselves over an extent of about six feet each. The front seats were filling up fast; many of them had gained admission by two fair tickets. At last, a modest looking young couple came walking up the aisle, the gentleman stopped opposite the seat occupied as I have mentioned, and designated to his companion by a gentle movement to enter there. As she complied, the younger female expanded her hoops along the seat and said, "engaged," the elder one at the same moment spread herself also, saying, "this seat's engaged." The modest looking, gentle, true lady, who met this unexpected rebuff, shrank back, the blood rushed into the very tips of her ears—of all the blood in a woman's body give me that delightful, darling blood, which forms the blush, for it draws my heart of hearts out to her in kindly impulse of love to every sister who hangs out that true sign of untainted womanhood. She blushed. The gentleman was at first inclined to insist—I saw him hesitate for a moment, and then the two went to some retired back seat to feel confused and uncomfortable for the rest of the evening. The friends of my gay ladies came at last, and were exultingly informed, "we have had such a trouble to keep seats for you; there was one woman was most tempted to sit down, but we wouldn't let her." "Yes," said the younger person, "just to think of the *impudent* thing!" Now, Messrs. Editors, you may think this a long letter of mine, making a great fuss about a small matter. If you don't like it, you need not read it—that's all; but it is about a very important matter, and I wish you to say to the public generally, that any one has a right to hold seats in this way in a public assemblage against all comers. Is it assumed that this is the fashionable way to do? If so, I don't wish to be fashionable. If the former, there is no remedy against such people as I have told you about. If it is bodily strength that is to be brought into the field, I know a washer-woman who is stout enough and who, on account of her extreme poverty, might be hired to compete with them. Yours, &c., MARY JANE.

We think the question of "Mary Jane," who goes to lectures on her own responsibility, and evidently keeps her eyes open when she is there, is put in such a pointed manner, and accompanied with such graphic description of the circumstances, that it answers itself, and therefore the public will need no answer from us.—EDS.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, March 12.

The Senate is out in session to-day. The House has been engaged in passing private bills on the motion of whoever could get the floor. This method of proceeding always creates disorder and confusion, as every time a bill is gone through with, the Speaker is beset with twenty applications at once to obtain the floor, by persons having bills in charge who are anxious to have them considered.

Mr. M'Dowell moved to proceed to the consideration of a supplement to an act incorporating the borough of Duquesne, which was disagreed to, and the bill passed.

Mr. Irish moved to suspend the rules and proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled a supplement to an act regulating Banks, which was taken up and passed finally, and goes to the Senate.

At half past twelve, after having passed thirty-four bills, only two of which are from Allegheny county, the House adjourned till Monday at three o'clock, P. M.

As I behold the members moving along up to the capitol this morning, I was reminded of college days when similar straggling looking processions of students might be seen on such a bright morning loitering unwillingly to class. The birds, the sunshine, the breeze has been favorably known for several years as a fashionable and reliable one.

ANY of the following articles can be obtained at Bowns' well known stand, Federal street, Allegheny. Good Family Bread. Cakes and Confectionery in every variety. Fresh Peaches, Tomatoes, Plumbs, Citron, Pine Apple, Brandy Peaches, Assorted Preserves, Jelly's, Pickles and Ketchup. Capers, Worcestershire Sauce, Pickled Lobsters, Sardines, Family Chocolate, Baker's Broma, &c., &c. They respectfully invite the public to an examination of the above named articles, all of which they will guarantee to prove satisfactory both in quality and price.

FINE white and colored shirts, new styles for both men and boys, under shirts, and drawers of silk, wool and cotton, gloves, hosiery, scarfs, ties, and a general stock of furnishing goods, now opened at Carnaghan's, Federal street, Allegheny.

LYON'S MAGNETIC POWDER AND PILLS, *for the destruction of all kinds of Garden Insects, Ants, Bed-Bugs, Roaches, Ticks, Fleas, Moths, Nats, Mice, &c.*

What greater trouble, in an hour of ease, Than gnawing rats, bed-bugs and fleas.

Gardens can be preserved and houses rid of these pests. It was discovered by Mr. E. Lyon, a French Chemist, in Arts, and has been patronized by all Eastern governments and colleges. Reference can be made wherever the article has been tried. *It is free from poison*, and harmless to mankind and domestic animals. Many worthless imitations are advertised. Be sure it bears the name of E. Lyon. Remember—

'Tis Lyon's Powder kills insects in a trice,
While Lyon's Pills are mixed for rats and mice.

Sample Flasks, 25 cts.; regular size 50 cts. & $1. In making the change the proprietor will be worthy the fame of that classic suburb of the smoky city. R. P. Nevin, Esq., is leader of the singers.

Sample by all Druggists and Dealers generally. Depot 355 Pearl st., New York. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers generally. mr2dlw

Telegraphic.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Gen. Shields has been ill for several days past.

It is probable that the question as to an extra session of Congress will be decided early in the present week.

The exhibit of the affairs of the Post Office Department, prepared by the direction of the President, were submitted to him to-day. It shows that the means of the department are insufficient to meet the demands due on the quarter ending on the 30th of December last, and that the department is already nearly six months in arrears. It is estimated that the present deficiency is at least five millions.

As was anticipated on Friday, General Denver to-day resigned the office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The Report of the Board of Army Officers appointed by the Secretary of War to look into the army expenditures and other matters, with a view to retrenchment, recommends the abandonment of most of the interior posts beyond the western line of settlements; they are maintained at great expense and suffering, to no purpose. Shortly after these posts are built they are generally abandoned, and the cost is thrown away. Last year five of these posts were abandoned, and within ten years fifty. The Board recommends the advance of the corps of the army from the western frontier, in the spring, to the interior or across the continent, and to return to the settlements in winter.

Mr. Buchanan declared to a Southern Senator last evening that he had determined to call an extra session of Congress, and would issue his proclamation within ten days. The time will be determined on Tuesday, in Cabinet, but it will not be earlier than the first of August. The majority of the Cabinet are opposed to an extra session, having secured their own appropriations.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The steamship Star of the West arrived this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

She brings $933,000 in specie. The principal consignees are: Wells, Fargo & Co. $19,700; American Exchange Bank $104,000; Wheeler & Co. $91,000; Duncan, Sherman & Co. $50,000; W. Page & Co. $46,000; W. J. Coleman & Co. $45,000; James Patrick $40,000; Freeman & Co. $40,000; Hawes & Creswell $33,000; Taffee, M'Cahill & Co. $28,000; W. Seligman & Co. $20,000.

The Star of the West left Aspinwall on the 5th instant.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Advices from Leavenworth state that Gov. Medary has issued a proclamation for the election on the fourth Monday of March. According to an act of the last Legislature, providing for and without affecting manifestly the demand. A heavy drawer had no complaint from his customers for charging half per cent. If an advance is generally agreed on, the rate will be fixed at ¼@½ per cent. Paper from country merchants of the branches of the State Bank, and less than ½ @ ¾ per cent is not charged, we believe, by any of them at their own desks. Such being the case, we cannot understand the policy of persisting in lower rates.

Something of apathy seems to prevail in the Flour market, holders having recovered in a measure from their anxiety to realize, and buyers standing off in the hopes of further concessions in prices. For Grain, the local demand is about equal to the receipts, excepting Barley, which is something of a drug. Wheat of choice quality is cut of proportion in price to Flour. Rye Whisky an advance of ½c is made with a fair demand.

A better feeling animates the Provision trade, without provoking any marked activity in transactions. Sellers meet full figures without affecting very extensive sales. More favorable accounts are received of late from New York. That the same dull quotations of Bacon and decline there should have been continued for several weeks without breaking down this market utterly, is a fitting commentary on the nerve of operators here. They have generally been equate to any amount of discouraging news from abroad. In fact so far from being influenced by it, after all, an under current which is not apparent to an outsider, for the demand though the business has been entirely anomalous in all its leading features, on the 20th Mess Pork were reported sold at $17,50; 70 bbls Bacon Shoulders at 7c; bulk Shoulders, packed at 6¾c; hams and Sides at 8c, and 35,000 lbs Sides at 8½c.—(Cin. Com.

BROAS.—the receipts have considerably fallen off, but with a limited demand during the greater part of the week the market has worn a heavy appearance and prices have been generally easier for buyers. The sales of the week have reached barely 400 bbls, including 1000 to-day, the closing rates being within the range of our quotations as follows, showing a decline for the fair and lower grades of ½c ⅌ lb.

Inferior	5½@5¾
Common to Good Common	5¾@6
Fair to Fully Fair	6@6¼
Prime	6¼
Choice	6½
Centrifugal and Centrifugal Low Prime	6

September, 1858, and September, 1859, year.

MOLASSES.—The demand has been quite active, though the receipts show a considerable falling off, and during the week, including 1000 to-day, the sales have had the advantage in prices. The receipts of the week, including 1000 to-day, the closing rates being within the range of our quotations as follows, showing a decline for the fair and lower grades of ½c ⅌ lb.

Inferior	25@26c
Common to Good Common	28@29
Fair to Fully Fair	29@32
Prime	32@35
Choice	35@40
Centrifugal and Centrifugal Low Prime	40@45

WHISKEY—sales of raw at 27 and rectified at 28@29.

Imports by River.

NASHVILLE, per Harmonia—16 bbls corn, 16 bbls lard, 3 do do, 4 do tallow, 150 do flour, 17 pkgs, 1 box, 1 bbl, 62 bbls tobacco, Clarke & co; 81 bbls flour, Liggett & co; 1 do pecans, H H Collins; 10 do alcohol, R P Sellers; 25 do. Rhodes, F Wolf; 4 bbls lard oil, J P Scott & co; 50 bxs soap, W Holmes & co; 10 ks hams, 5 do beef, W H Hays & co; 2 bbl tobacco, J A Mazaric; 6 pkgs groceries, M Sharp; 2 saws, Lippincott & co; 1 cot old iron, A Bradley; 1 pkg money, J Fleming; 220 sks wheat, Kennedy & co; 110 do do, 975 do corn, 1 do peaches, 4 d bbles, Dickey & co.

NEW ORLEANS, per Empire City—1 bbl molasses, 2 do sugar, Nimick & co; 11 bbl do, Miller & Richardson; 5½ cks claret, Dr R B Simpson; 4 pkgs, J Wilde; 4 do, Conner, Bro & co; 25 do, Irwin & Bilsworth; 27 do, Jones & Cooley; 90 bbls molasses, J M'Devitt; 58 do, G W Reinder; 435 do, 85 hhds sugar, J J House & co; 92 do do, Eagsley; 315 bbls, 18 hhds boz, Watt & Wilson; 104 pkgs sund, I A Beckham.

ZANESVILLE, per Emma Graham—140 bbls flour, 45 do eggs, 2 do butter, 1 do, 1 cak ham, Clarke & co; 10 bp plows, Carling, Robertson & co; 50 do bbls, 3½ do butter, 12 do beans, 1 do eggs, 3 kg do, 1 bl pork, Alter, 4 bbls, plows, R Dalzell & co; 1 cak scraps, G & J H Shomberger; 2 milk saws, Joe Woodwell & co; 14 pcs pumps, Welden, Blake & Dare; 12 bbls pork; 3 do beans, 96 pcs meat, Shriver & Bro; 2 bxs drugs, B Page, jr, & co; 3 do sun, Church & Conrad; 29 e bbls, keymer & Anderson; 43½ doz brooms, W Cooper; 12,975 hoop poles, Edgerton & Stewart; 6 baskets eggs, R Henderson; 147 sks ship stuff, 38 do rags, 50 do corn, 30 do potatoes, 20 do turnips, 42 do rags, 6 bbl pork, 2 bbls meat, 6 bd cattle, owner.

WHEELING, per Chevoit—165 sks barley, Brown & Verner; 1 bbl butter, 2 do eggs, E Riley; 1 do do, 2 bgs cock, H H Collins; 57 do wheat, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 23 sks bair, D Stimpe; 22 cook stoves, lot pcs do; 14 do heating do, 55 pcs hollow ware, 1 sugar kettle, Eureka Iro Co; 8 do do, 7 pkgs, 14 bxs iron, 7 bdls do, Citizens' Ins Co; 73 ck cals, M'Bane & Adair.

ST. LOUIS, per J. H. Conn—103 pig lead, Inmasn & co; 500 do do, T H. Nevin & co; 200 do do, A Gordon; 100 hides, Hoffstott; 10 bbls whisky, O'Connor Bro; 100 do flour, M'Cutcheon; 98 bas cotton, Arbuckle; 34 hides, Spear, Clark; 40 do do, Connellsville R R; 350 bbl flour, Liggett; 48 do whisky, Carr & co; 60 do molasses, 56 hhds sugar, Jno Floyd & co; 10 do do, Dalzell; 20 do do, 61 bbls molasses, Watt; 18 Wilson; 100 do flour, 60 hhds sugar, M'Clinkan, Herron & co; 23 bbl whisky, Duncan; 16 do do, Decker & co; 5 hhd sugar, M'Collough & Anderson; 25 bx candles, F Sellers & co; 3 do do, Jones & Cooley; 54 e bbls, Wood; 6 cks briatles, 2 hhds tobacco, 13 rolls leather, 64 bls cotton, 100 bbls flour, 25 tcs hams, 10 hhds shoulders.

LOUISVILLE, per Gazel—25 bbl leather, 6 cases boots, 10 bbl tallow, 110 do lard, 2 bbl tobacco, 20 bbl water, 110 do lard, 2 bbl tobacco, 20 bbl water, 110 do lard, 2 bbl tobacco, 20 bbl water, 110 do lard, 2 bbl tobacco, 20 bbl water, 110 do lard, 2 bbl tobacco, 20 bbl water, 110 do lard, 2 bbl tobacco, 20 bbl water, 110 do lard, 2 bbl tobacco, 20 bbl water, 110 do lard, 2 bbl tobacco, 20 bbl water, 110 do lard, 2 bbl tobacco, 20 bbl water, 110 do lard, 2 bbl tobacco, 20 bbl water, 110 do lard, 2 bbl tobacco, 20 bbl water, 110 do lard, 2 bbl tobacco, 20 bbl water, 110 do lard, 2 bbl tobacco, 20 bbl water, 110 do lard, 2 bbl tobacco, 20 bbl water, 110 do