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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY, September 28, 1866.

The United States Treasurer, is paying out the interest on $21,500,000 clearing-house certificates, but as a general rule the New York banks are not drawing the money, preferring to let it remain in the Sub-Treasury without interest, and employ the certificates rather than make their clearances with legal-tenders. By the operation of payment of these certificates the banks lose the interest on $45,000,000 at 4 per cent, and $15,000,000 of currency is withdrawn from circulation and locked up as the basis of clearing-house movements. Speculators for an advance, says the *Tribune*, looked for higher prices under the payment of the short loan by the Treasury, but it had no such effect. At the close of August above $50,000,000 of short debt was paid off, but it has not put prices up enough to earn interest and commissions on the stock exchange. See the following will show:

	Aug. 24.	Sept. 22.	Variation.
6-20s of 1865	105½	105¾	¼ advance
7 30s	106	106	
Erie Railway	74¾	73¼	1 advance.
Reading	125⅝	126⅜	1 advance.
Michigan Central	115¾	115¼	½ decline.
Illinois Central	125¾	121½	3⅝ decline.

—In view of the scarcity of small United States notes a proposition has been made to the Secretary of the Treasury to retire a good portion of the $50 and $100 notes, and substitute those of the denomination of $5, $10, 25s and 50s. The subject is held under abeyance, with doubts of a favorable issue. It is not probable that Mr. McCulloch will listen to these persuasive attempts, for as small notes have more inflating influence on prices than large ones, the issue of the latter will tend to neutralize the contraction which is making in the volume of the currency. Moreover, the inconvenience will soon remedy itself if let alone, and the equilibrium will, by patience, soon be restored. A scarcity of notes in the present redundant state of the currency, is a favorable rather than a bad sign. It is the interest of the masses of our people, who would suffer from higher prices that the issue of small notes in place of large ones from the Treasury should not be permitted.

—One half of the clearing house certificates cleared to bear interest on Tuesday last, and on the 20th of October the balance will pass from the hands of the Treasury Department. This operation has not had the effect which many predicted, of sending up prices at the stock board. The $21,500,000 of indebtedness has for some time been available to the public in the form of loanable deposits held by national banks. To pay the clearing-house certificates in the Atlantic cities, the Treasury has been obliged to call in the deposits held among national banks, a process which does not make money easier. After the payment the money will not be loanable capital to the banks. They will be obliged to lock it up again as security for a new issue of certificates to be used at the clearing-house. By the operation of payment the banks lose the interest on $45,000,000 at 4 per cent, and the community losses the use of $45,000,000 of currency withdrawn from circulation and locked up on the basis of clearing-house movements. It is a contraction of currency and not an addition.

CENTRAL LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Sept. 28, 1866.

CATTLE.

The receipts of Cattle were large during the past week, fully up the usual standard in point of numbers, but somewhat below the usual average in regard to quality. The market was a pretty hard one, both buyers and sellers complaining bitterly, and the transactions in the aggregate were comparatively light, and as compared with last week, prices are low. Last week several droves of good cattle changed hands at from 8 to 9 cts, while this week, so far as we could learn, there was but a single sale at 8 cts, and that only a car load. Stock cattle continue in good supply and very dull, and in order to effect sales, holders are obliged to accept whatever buyers feel disposed to offer. There were some good cattle on sale this week, but as the owners were unable to obtain what they considered a fair price, they shipped on further east, in hopes of finding a more active market and better prices. The attendance of buyers was not very large, and those who were here refused to buy unless at a material reduction.

SHEEP.

The market for Sheep was rather better this week, owning to a falling off in the arrivals, and best class offerings, as a general thing, were of a much better quality. Prices, as compared with last week, are higher, and we now quote at 3 to 5¾ cts per lb, gross, for fair to prime fat mutton sheep.

SWINE.

The market for Hogs has been unusually active this week, transactions being larger than for some weeks past, and while the demand has been fully up the supply, prices, as compared with last week, have undergone no appreciable change, ranging from 10 to 11¾, the outside figure only for prime heavy averages. To-day, however, the market was a little dull in consequence of unfavorable advices from the east, and buyers generally were asking for concessions, but as yet no decline has really taken place.

REPORTED SALES OF HOGS.

Seller.	Buyer.	No.	Av.	Price.
Lafferty & Co. to Brook & Co		193	19	10 25
Lafferty to Imhoff & Co		224	212	10 75
Logan to Gilchrist & Co		232	231	11 33
Maguire to Gilchrist		93	257	10 75
Magruder do	do	63	257	10 75
Hedges & Co to	do	184	273	11 33
Logan to	do	73	273	11 33
Swickard to	do	43	250	10 50
Hegland to	do	90	228	10 50
Lane to	do	104	249	10 75
Logan to	do	89	275	11 00
Metzger to	do	93	270	11 00
Dalzell to	do	283	234	10 25
Hillhouse to Singer & Co		119	214	
Logan to	do	49	204	11 18
Emerick to	do	45	255	10 37
Hedges to	do	88	282	10 75
Hedges to	do	89	270	11 37
Robinson to	do	152	273	10 75
Lamb to	do	120	264	10 75
Dickson to	do	45	140	10 00
Valentine to	do	124	295	11 00
Valentine to	do	40	295	10 75
Valentine to	do	50	293	10 75
Black to	do	41	285	10 75
Lement to Keys	do	93	277	10 87½
Barnes to Hedges & Co		62	261	10 25
Singer & Co to Hedges		62	268	10 25
Smith & Co. to Hedges		83	257	10 45
Warner & Co. to	do	44	252	10 75
Moore to	do	65	272	10 00
Blackwood to	do	70	213	10 00
Holser to	do	47	221	10 00
Chiumino to	do	16	214	10 00
Ward to	do	98	211	10 25
Aldorsaf to	do	111	220	10 00
Ward to	do	102	211	10 00
Vannatta to Keys		78	240	11 37½
Power to Keys		83	237	11 37½
Keyes to C. M Keys		63	256	11 37½
Imhoff to Keys		193	270	11 37½

REPORTED SALES OF SHEEP.

Seller.	Buyer.	No.	Av.	Price.
Lafferty & Co. to Barnes		169	91	4 00
Coulter to Erisman		74	94	4 00
D. McConnell to Erisman		196	84	4 25
J. Miller to Erisman		210	80	4 25
Crawford & Co. to Husser		107	86	4 50
H. Miller to Husser		323	97	5 00
J. Neely to Husser		181	97	5 00
F. Dumpany to Husser		129	94	5 00
Jasper to Erisman		83	85	4 50
Thompson to Peacock		200	96	5 00
Reariuger to Hawkins		129	97	5 00
Robinson to Hedges		201	97	5 00
Frankito Peacock		211	93	5 00
Menaloud to Pancoast		101	90	5 00
Smith & Co. to Hedges		201	81	4 25
Grant to Frat		201	83	4 25
Smith & Co. to Smith		201	85	4 25

REPORTED SALES OF CATTLE.

Seller.	Buyer.	No.	Av.	Price.
Lafferty & Co. to Barnes		21		head common cows and steers, averaging about 950, at 6c. Wenz to Swigart 19 head of commonish cattle at 6½ cents to 7 cts, averaging 1,042 lbs. same to same 83 head at same price.
Phillips to McGilvrey		34		head of pretty good cattle at 7,00. Duncan to Landis 20 head, averaging 1000, at 6¾. Mitchell to Myers & Co. 57 head at 6,50. Folcom to Dudley & Co. 69 head of pretty good cattle at 7,65. Wenz to Diller 64 head, weighing 53,675, at 6¾.
Montgomery to Grimsell		64		head of good cattle, weighing 61,750, at 7½. Wenz to Berry 79 head, weighing 71,975, at 6,75. Miller to Meadows 42 head, 4 head to 2. Smith & Co. to Diller 107 head, weighing 95,850, at 6. Smith & Co. to Smith 24 head, weighing 19,950, at 6¾.
Smith & Co. to Williams & Co		81		head, weighing 74,250, at 7. Mosteller to Rea 19 head at 6. Stamberg to Berry 49 head at 6,45. Wenz to Musselman 81 head, weighing 76,750, at 7. Wenz to Sam'l & Co. 67 head, weighing 59,600, at 5¾. Donohue to McCoy 39 head, weighing 39,600, at 7. McPherson to Marshall 17 head 7.
J. B. Hunt				reports the following sales on commission: 87 head of Illinois fair steers, averaging 1175, at 7,62; 38 head to McArdle & Co, fair steers, averaging 1025, at 6¾. 41 head to McAllhook steers, averaging 930, at 6,40. 30 head to Swigart, stock steers, averaging 1,050, at 6½; 5 head to Wood, Horner & Co, choice fat steers, averaging 1370, at 7¾.
Smith & Co. to Fidcock				20 head of common cattle at 6 cts. Wenz to Bair, 23 head, weighing 20,550, at 6. Smith & Co. to Fidcock 15 head weighing 11,600, at 5,75. Wenz to Benders, 31 head of commonish cattle, weighing 13,600, at 5¾; same to same 73 head, weighing 66,475, at 5¾. Same to Rhodes 32 head, weighing 30,200, at 5¾.
Brown to Wenz				78 head, weighing 71,225, at 6¾. Scott to Marks & Trautman 67 head weighing 55,670, at 7,35. Axe to Klines, 80 head, weighing 62,800, at 7¾. Smith & Co. to Broadhurst, 41 head, weighing 37,075, at 6,10. Belton to Magruder & Co, 12 head at 5¾.
Sloan to Lafferty				32 head of commonish cattle, weighing 29,050, at 5,85. Smith & Co. to Fidcock 16 head weighing 17,800, at 6,75. Wenz to Benders, 31 head of commonish cattle, weighing 13,600, at 5¾; same to same 73 head, weighing 66,475, at 5¾. Same to Rhodes 32 head, weighing 30,200, at 5¾.
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Albany Cattle Market.

ALBANY, September 28.—Cattle are lower this week, the supply—5,300 head—being liberal, and the demand not too sharp, as it was last week. The decline is equal to 50 cts per pound, live weight, on the best, and 75@¾c on the other grades. Yesterday the trade was rather dull, but to-day there was considerable activity, and at the close comparatively few droves remained unsold. The quotations were as follows: Inferior 5@5¾c; common, 6@7c; fair to good, 7¼@8¼c; extra, 8¾@9c. Extra Illinois cattle, 9c. Sheep are in better request at 6¾@7. Receipts, 5,000. Hogs firm at 10¼@11¼c.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, September 28, 1866.

The produce markets, though not unusually active, may be termed firm, and as stocks of all kinds are pretty well reduced, prices are generally well sustained.

GRAIN—Wheat is in demand, and none in market; No. 1 Spring may be quoted at $2,45@$2,50. Oats firm, with regular sales from store at 45 to 46. Barley is in demand, and there is little or none offering. Sales of 200 bushels shelled Corn at 85. Rye is quoted at 95 to 97.

FLOUR—Is very firm, and the market continues somewhat excited, though prices are not quotably higher. We can report regular sales from store at $12 to 12¾ for Spring Wheat, and $13 to to $13½ for Winter Wheat. Rye Flour is selling at $6½ to $6¾, and Cornmeal at $4½.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is a little dull but unchanged; sales at 17¾ to 17¾ for Shoulders; 19 to 19½ for Bilibed Sides, and 23 to 26 for Sugar Cured Hams. Lard is dull and drooping, may be quoted nominally at 22 to 23½. Mess Pork is held pretty firmly at $34½.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is in good demand here at $2¾, notwithstanding it has declined in the east. Timothy Seed is in good supply and very dull; small sales at $3¾. No movement in Clover.

BUTTER—Is in good demand and prime Roll sells readily at 33 to 35. Packed is quiet but firm.

CHEESE—Is firm and higher, and we now quote at 17 to 18 for Western Reserve, 18½ to 19 for Hamburg and 21 to 22 for Goshen.

EGGS—In good demand and fresh packed sell on arrival at 25 to 28.

OIL—Lard Oil is dull and lower, No. 1 being quoted at $1,05—standard Cincinnati brands held at $1,55 to $1,70.

APPLES—Continue quiet and unchanged; regular sales from store at $2 to $3 per bbl—scarcely at $3 to $5.

SWEET POTATOES—Quoted at $1½.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Sept. 28, 1866.

CRUDE—As the great majority of our refiners appear to have about all the crude they desire at present, the demand is exceedingly light, and the market is dull and weak, with a drooping tendency, though, as yet, prices are unchanged at 14, bbls returned, and in bulk, and 13, packages included. Sales of crude at 14, and 60 bbls "small" at 13½. It may seem a little strange that while the market is dull and weak here and in the east, at Oil City, holders have advanced the price to $5, and stranger than all, we presume, there are parties there willing to pay that figure, notwithstanding there is no margin to ship to any point. The arrivals continue fair, and the river is in excellent navigable condition.

REFINED—The market for bonded oil is somewhat firmer in the east, and, if anything, prices are a shade better. We can report sales of 150 gallons three cars of 500 each—for December delivery in Philadelphia, at 42½c and 50 for November, at 35¾ free on board cars here. Quotations may be fairly given at 35½ to 36½ free on board cars here, and 42 to 42½ delivered in Philadelphia, and those may be regarded as the extremes of the market. Oil free oil, there is little or no demand, and prices are entirely nominal.

RESIDUUM—There is some little inquiry for this article, and the market may be quoted steady at $4,25@$4,50 per bbl.

ARRIVALS—The following arrivals of oil are reported to-day:

D. D. Edgerton	1700	Mawhinney & Bro.	1500
Fisher & Bro	6300	R. D. Cochran	750
Harbaugh & Co	1800	W. P. Logan	1200
White Bro	100		
Total			12,022

PITTSBURGH IRON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Sept. 28, 1866.

The transactions in metal were comparatively light this week, which was owing to the very reduced stocks, as well as the partial suspension of business, in consequence of the Conventions not to any failure of the demand. The market continues firm, with a demand somewhat in excess of the supply, and especially is this the case in regard to dealerable irons; while, so far as prices are concerned, there has been no quotable change, as compared with last week. The following is a partial report of the sales:

ASTHABULA.

100 tons No. 2 Red Shore	$44,00@44	mos.
100 do No. 2 do	45,00	do
80 do No. 1 do	50,00	do
100 do No. 3 Anthracite	48,00	do
100 do No. 3 do	46,00	do
200 do Mottled do	47,00	do
250 do "Ashland" No. 3	47,00	cash

HARRISON ROCK CHARCOAL.

15 tons Vintage Furnace	$60	9—4 mos.
60 do Centre Furnace No. 2	60,00	do
67 do Lawrence Furnace No. 2	60,00	do
110 do White Boy Furnace	55,00	do
100 do	55,00	do

COKE.

150 tons Red Hook	$45,00	time

BLOOMS.

20 tons No. 1 Juniata	$115	cash.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—There is no chance to report in the money market, which is very easy at 4 per cent for call loans, with exceptional transactions at 3 per cent. The gold market is quite big strong. The Foreign Exchange market since noon has been dull under the pressure of bills in second hand. The market closed on the basis of 109@109¼ for prime bankers' sixty days sterling bills with very little doing. Government bonds are active and strong throughout the list. The following were the closing prices: 5-20 Coupons, 1868, 106¾@106¾; 1040 Coupons, 99¾@99¾; 7-30s, 105¾@106¾.

The stock market in the afternoon was active, and prices generally were higher. At the close the most marked advance was in New York Central, which rose to 115, with many transactions, closing at 114¾@115. Erie was strong at 73¾. The heavy decline of the past week has brought in a number of buyers, many of whom have sold short, thus giving the market the appearance of being ready to help speculation and the upward turn here after.

Petroleum Stock—Pit Hole Creek, $2,50 Shade River, 25. Money Stocks—American King, 3,50; Bureomah Gold, 1,15; Cochley, 1,10; Colorado, 55; Corryville, 4,00; Doe-neville, 1,35; Granville Gold, 1,20; Hewitson, 37; Jacqueas Gold, 2,50; Liberty Dell, 2,10; New York, 1,00; Klipp & Buell, 1,20; Oak Hill 55; Quartz Hill, 65; Smith & Parker, 1,90. Miscellaneous—Ky Excelsior Copper, 1,75; Hudson Copper, 2,00

The Post's money article says: The dullness of general business has produced the effect of stimulating the speculative manifestations of stock in Wall street. The Exchange is extremely easy, and the rates tend to favor the borrower. The Stock market is very active and buoyant, and the general activity and movement, which has been evidently preparing for some time past, appears to be commencing. Government bonds are firm at the rate of $25 above gold on 1?0, on an unfounded report that the Government intended to sell Ten-Forties here, and have sold up to 99½ for Seven-Thirties there is less inquiry. State stocks are firm and shares are extremely active, with a strong upward tendency. Northwestern shows considerable strength, and New York Central, Erie, Fort Wayne, and Reading are, according to report, under the special care of cliques of speculators for a rise. After the Board the quotations were: New York Central 114¾, Erie, 73½; Hudson, 124½; Reading, 126¾; Foreign Exchange is firm, without much delivery. Gold at early days on Loans and closed at 107@107¼, for commercial; 106¾@107¼ for Bankers' do, at short sight. 109@109¾.

At the four o'clock open Board the following were the prices bid for Pacific, 115; Adams Express, 68; Spruce Hill, 45; Boston Water Power, 27½; Rut Mar., 8½; Cumberland Coal, 36; Mackalister, 85½; Mariposa Mining Company, 35¾; Western Union Telegraph, 65¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 90; Erie, 73¾; New York Central, 114¾; Reading, 116½; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana, 85¾; Illinois Central, 125; Cumberland Preferred, 42; Chicago, Rock Island & Prairie du Chien, 104; Chicago & Northwestern, 37¾; do preferred, 57¾.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Cotton firm, at 33c for middling uplands, and 40c for do. Orleans. Receipts of 2,327 bbls, and for less and for the week 12,000 bbls. Flour is 5@10c better, and prices are without decided change, at $8@10 for extra State; $10,30@11 for shipping extra western; $9,85@9,15 for common to medium to extra western; $10,30@11,10 for common to good shipping brands of extra R. H. O. and $12,30@14 for trade brands, fancy lots higher. Whisky firm and more active sales in bond, at $2,41@2,42 for new; and $2,42 for old. Wheat is 2@3c better, $1,67 bust, and dull and without material change, at $1,67@1,75 for old, and $1,65@1,67 for new No. 1 Chicago, and $1,55@1,67 for white Michigan. Rye is scarce and firmer, western $1,20@1,26. Barley is quiet. Receipts of 10,000 bush. corn, which opened quite firm but closed heavy and 1@2c lower for Mixed Western and 2@3c for shipping mixed western afloat, the latter price an extreme; 90@92c for do. in store, closing at inside quotations. Oats firmer for white western. Receipts of 21,211 bush. of oats and 4,000 bush. rye. Beef is 10@20 better, at 12@15c for Ohio, 15c for Mid'n sizes, and 16@18c for Chicago. Rice firm. Coffee quiet and firmer. Sugar steady, at 11¾@12c for refining, and 12¾@13½c for Cuba. Molasses quiet. Pork is firmer and in fair demand, at $35,50@36 for new, closing at $35 for old, and $27,25 for prime mess. Lard is firmer, most for December and January, sellers' options, at 23¾@23¾c. Beef and Pork unchanged. Beef hams nominal. Cut meats heavy and declining. Bacon inactive. Lard dull and heavy, at 19½@20c for prime to choice kettle rendered. Butter firmer for choice sales at 33@35c for western. Cheese quiet, at 16@17c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, September 28.—The following are the quotations of Dry Goods—jobbers's prices—as the New York Dry Goods Exchange: Brown Sheetings—Androscoggin, 29½; Great Falls M, 21; do do, 19; Bleached Sheetings—Wamsutta, 37; Lonsdale, 31; Cecil, 29½; Printe—Pacific, 19½; American, 18½; London Mills, 19½; Fruit of the Loom, 19½; Lonsdale, 19½; Amoskeag, 21; Cocheco, 19½; Hamilton, 27½; Allaire, 14; Stripes—York, 34½; Pittsfield, 19½; Philadelphia, 22.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, September 28.—Flour quiet. Wheat declined 62c, closing quiet at $2,02@2,03 for No. 1, and $1,80@1,81½ for No. 2. Corn declined 1@1½c, closing quiet at 59@60c for No. 1, and 56@56½c for No. 2. Oats firm at 37c for No. 1, and 34c for No. 2. High prices firm; $8,35c for boneless. Mess Pork, $31,25@32,50. Freights active and advanced 1@2c; engagements at 16c on wheat, and 11¼@12c on corn to Buffalo.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, Sept. 28.—Flour supplies $11@12,00; No. 1 spring $1,50. Wheat a shade easier and in moderate demand; white Michigan $1,80; Corn easier, opening at 57c for No. 1, and closing easy at 56½c. Oats old Chicago at 45c. Barley—State $1,10@1,15. Pork—Mess, $34. Pork at $31,40@33. Lard—Western 20½@20½c. Whisky, $2,32.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO September 28.—Flour quiet. Wheat scarce and new white $1,90@1,95; Amber at $1,70@1,75. Corn irregular, sales of No. 1 mixed, 59@60, and closing with no sellers at 60 cts. Oats dull, 37@38 cts. Lake Freights dull and unchanged.

Philadelphia Red Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Flour firm; North western—State—$13,50@—. Wheat quiet; Western—State—$2,40@2,45. Rye—$1,20@1,25. Southern—Red—$2,30@2,35; White—$2,40@2,45. Corn quiet. Sugar 11¾@12¾c. Whisky unchanged.

RIVER NEWS.

The river commenced to recede about noon yesterday, and last evening it was still receding slowly, with scant ten feet in the channel—the Allegheny marks showed eleven feet. At Oil City it is reported there were six feet in the Allegheny at that point yesterday. The weather continues clear and pleasant and apparently settled.

The Lent Leoti arrived and cleared for Parkersburg. She was considerably behind time, having been delayed by the fog. The Argonaut No. 2 left for St. Louis last evening, with a fair trip, and we understand that she received the most of her freight from her owners; otherwise, she would not have got a trip for some time, as she was not in turn.

The Robert Moore, the new Pittsburgh and Portsmouth packet, arrived yesterday, and will return again to-day. The Urilda came in from Oil City, with a fair trip.

The Bertha and R. C. Gray are enroute from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, and the last named will doubtless be found at the wharf this morning. The Minnie and Glasgow were loading at Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

The and commodious side-wheel steamer, Quickstep, in command of Capt. Donaldson, with Sam. Barridge, in the office, leaves to-day without fail for Cincinnati, and every saturday thereafter, until further notice. This fine steamer is admirably adapted as a packet between here and Cincinnati, and we hope she will receive as she deserves, a good trip. Passengers and shippers will bear in mind that this boat will leave promptly as advertised.

The Belle Vernon, Capt. Darragh, with Mr. Wm. Blackstock in the office, is filling up rapidly for St. Louis, and will leave to-day without fail. She has superior accommodations for passengers, and plenty of room for freight.

The Importer, Capt. Noss, and the Ezra Porter, Capt. Porter, are both filling up slowly but steadily for New Orleans, and will soon be ready to take their departures.

Up to Tuesday evening, the following low-boats had arrived at Louisville: Hawk, Perfect, J. S. Neal, Wilson, Dart, Wild Cat, Stella, Lake Erie, Sam. Roberts, Tom Rees, Hercules, Star, N. J. Bigley. The Lake Erie and Star, de-cended the falls, the former for Memphis, and the latter for New Orleans.

Trade and river commerce at St. Louis is at a dead stand, as will be seen by the following summary of boats laid up that port. The most of them are below the elevator, and the list is too long for publication. The *Republican* thus sums up the situation:

"Bloody Island are the Wanetta, Camella, Tuscumbia, Henry Ames, Robinson, F. W. Strarier, G. W. Graham, City of Alton, Submarine No. 14—in all 16 steamboats, comprising a large part of the steamers of the Memphis and St. Louis packet line. The Ben Campbell, the floating palace Rath to the nondescript sandboat indefinite.

Solon—It is no use in talking, Cincinnati makes money, while Louisville is asleep. In other words, Cincinnati men in Cincinnati while doing business while men here are thinking. Men in Cincinnati are now in their town. Cincinnati and Kentucky if ever. Packet Company had purchased the Bunker Wing at New Albany, and will put her on her way to join in the trade. On Saturday the same company purchased the Wyoming, and will put her in the trade with the Bunker Wing. Now Louisville ought to have several more Cincinnati's to the other side—for enterprise.—*Louisville Democrat.*

The Ben Johnson and Kate Putnam are loading at St. Louis for Pittsburgh. We clip the following from the St. Louis *Democrat* of Wednesday:

A dense fog prevailed on the river yesterday morning, rendering navigation very hazardous. During its prevalence, at half past seven o'clock, the ferryboat Calhoun ran into the steamer Americus, lying at the bank, and broke the latter's wheel badly, rendering it necessary to secure it between the other. The America would have been sunk had the colliding boat struck four feet further forward. Fortunately, however, Assistant Engineer Goulding was determined to get away last night. He was greatly encouraged by the fog lifting, as that is the best weather for navigation in the forenoon.

The Tom Shotwell, of Wednesday says:

The Luella, from Fort Benton, is expected here the latter part of this week with a valuable and a full cargo. She is owned by Col. Culbertson.

The Fleetwing, Capt. R. S. Yerkes arrived from the mouth of the Gilmore yesterday, and reports her lying in twenty-five feet water and the river rising. She will be carried over her cabin on all her upper works. Her hull is now secured safely, but is not worth raising. The furniture of the boat was saved, also some 430,000 of her freight. About half of the freight on her is on shore, and all of the freight and food was saved by the Louisiana, and is now in charge of Capt. Palmer, who is at Cairo with the underwriters at this place.—[Cincinnati Gazette.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. Sept. 28—6 cases lard, 11 bbls butter, 1 bag sponge, 2 bbls eggs, 1 bbl lard, 1 bbl oil, 1 bbl whisky, 1 bbl tallow, 1 bbl pickles, 1 bbl oatmeal, 1 bbl apples, 2 bbls dried apples, 1 bbl dried fruit, 1 bbl dried peaches, 1 bbl