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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 7, 1866.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 138¼; 1881's, 112¾; 5-20's old, 108¼; do '65, 107; 5-20s, new 108¾; 10-40s, 100½; 7-30s, first series, 105¾; do, 2d and 3d, 105¼. Michigan Southern R. R., 79¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 84; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 104¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 103½; Reading 110¾; Chicago & Northwestern, 51¾; Erie, 71¾; Western Union Telegraph Co., 46.

—The Treasury report of Secretary McCulloch's upon the National finances seems to give general satisfaction. The New York *Tribune's* money article says:

"The report commends itself to all solvent people, and gives assurance that the Secretary will do all in his power to work back to hard money redemption. The time given by him when specie payments can be resumed is ample for the purpose, and will probably be anticipated."

The New York *Post* says that the report is, on the whole, regarded with much satisfaction, as is evident from the active demand for government securities, both on domestic and foreign account, but that the project of a foreign loan, the principal and interest to be payable abroad, finds little favor, and is not likely to be acceptable to the public or adopted by Congress. The remarks of the Secretary relative to the necessity of contracting the currency, and those on almost all other practical questions are generally received with approval.

Says the Philadelphia *Press*: The report of the Secretary of the Treasury, stating so clearly the possibility of our returning to specie payments within a few years, has had a marked effect on the financial community, and if it were the fact, that a majority of Congress concurred in the currency views of the Treasury, the gold premium would have, doubtless, sunk much lower than it did. It is well known that the last session of Congress rather curbed the Secretary in the carrying out of his peculiar views, and it is generally believed that the contraction policy will be again controlled within such limits as will prevent anything like a sudden depreciation of ruling prices.

—The Chicago *Tribune*, of Thursday, says: The failure of J. B. Champlin, a rather prominent grain operator, was announced this afternoon. His checks were thrown out of the clearing house this morning, and as he cannot be found to make an explanation, those who hold his autograph are of the opinion that he has disappeared. His liabilities are not known; assets ditto.

—From merchants there is but one report and that is stagnant trade and deficient collections. The present low quotations, which have already inflicted fatal losses upon traders on credit, do not tempt ready money buyers who are confident that still lower prices must be paid as the winter wears away. The only firm securities are Federal stocks, which are justly regarded as wholly trustworthy, so far as regular income is concerned, and a safer deposit for capital than any local property whatever. A great multitude of speculators and traders on borrowed money are looking to Congress to supply the means of freeing them from difficulties which are only the result of using legal-tenders to suppress the Rebellion instead of resorting at an early day to taxation. The present stagnation in trade exists and increases with the enormous sum of $653,000,000 of currency afloat, against $210,000,000 prior to the Rebellion. [illegible]

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Dec. 7, 1866.

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PITTSBURGH IRON AND BLOOM MARKET—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Dec. 7, 1866.

Several causes have conspired to restrict operations in metal during the past week, and while the market is less active, and the demand less urgent, as yet, prices are still maintained. There is still a fair demand for desirable brands of Red Short Irons, but Neutral irons are dull, and to some extent, neglected, and the supply is reported somewhat in excess of the demand. During the early part of the week the impression seemed to prevail that a general suspension of operations by all the mills would occur very soon, and this, of course, had a tendency to restrict the demand for metal; but, since then, this movement being discredited, a rather better feeling is noticeable, though there is no improvement to note in the general tone of the trade. Blooms a little dull, as is usual at this season of the year, but unchanged. We quote the following sales:

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED.

200	do M'ann Grey Forge—at fur.	$45 00	—4 mos
480	do do	48 00	do
125	do do	46 00	do
60	do do	48 00	do
100	do Close	48 00	do
100	do do	49 00	do
100	do Open—a fav. brand	50 00	do
200	do do	50 00	do
50	do do	50 00	do
40	do do	50 00	do
130	do Mah'ng Valley Forge	47 00	—cash

CHARCOAL IRON.

35 tons	Lake Superior Charcoal	$60 00	—4 mos
20	do Charcoal Foundry	57 00	do
23	do Hanging Rock H. B.	55 00	do
20	do No. 2 Hanging Rock	51 00	—cash

ANTHRACITE.

30 tons	No. 1 Anthracite	$55 00	—cash
20	do No. 3 do	51 50	—4 mos
50	do Extra Forge	53 00	—cash
50	do No. 2 Foundry	55 00	do

BLOOMS.

25 tons	Extra Juniata	$125 00	—4 mos
15	do No. 1 Juniata	115 00	—cash
16	do No. 3 Juniata	109 00	—cash
10	do No. 1 Juniata	117 00	—4 mos

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 7, 1866.

CRUDE—The Crude market was unusually brisk to-day, the sales in the aggregate reaching about twelve thousand barrels, but compared with yesterday, prices are a shade lower, and we now quote at 8 to 8¼, in bulk and barrels returned, and 13½ to 14, bbls included. Sales in lots, of 7200 bbls at 8¼; 2500 at 8¼; 1300 at 8; 1600 at 14, packages included; and 140 (36 to 38 gravity) at 17, packages included. The improvement in the demand is owing to the decline in the price, as buyers could not have been persuaded to do anything at Thursday prices; and, indeed, there are parties, who on Thursday would have taken hold very freely at 8 to 8¼, but we doubt whether these buyers could have been induced to buy to-day at 8, for the reason that when the market drops a little, they drop still more.

REFINED—The market for bonded oil does not appear to have "touched bottom" as yet, if the sales reported to-day can be taken as a fair criterion, notwithstanding it was pretty confidently predicted by many that that point had about been reached. We can report a sale of 1500 bbls for immediate delivery in Philadelphia, at 29; 1500 do do same delivery, at 29¼, and it was reported that a sale had been effected for January, at 30¼. The intelligence from the east is very unfavorable, the cable news being bad, and failures are reported in New York. Free Oil is dull and drooping.

ARRIVALS—The following arrivals were reported to-day:

D. Bushnell	3600	Fisher & Bro	2360
Jas. Wilkins	383	Baxter & Ellison	85
Barbour & Co.	69		
Total			5827

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Financial Matters in New York.

NEW YORK, December 7.—The money market is steady, at 6@7. Exchange is firm, at 109¾@110¼. Gold easier, opening at 138¾, declining to 138¼, and closing at 138¼. Government stocks unchanged. Freights to Liverpool firmer. Stocks are steady and dull: R. I., 103¾; Reading, 110¾; M. S., 79¾; C & P., 84¾; C. & N. W. preferred, 70¼; C. & T., 112¼; Fort Wayne, 105; M. C., 110¾; Erie, 71¾; N. Y. C., 110¾; 5-20's coupons '64, 106¾; do. do., '65, new series, 108¾; Treasury 7-30's, 105½; Mo. 6's 93¼; Gold, 138¾.

LATEST.

The money market continues to grow easier and towards the close of bank hours 6 per cent. rather than 7 was the general rate for call loans. There was also some business at 5 per cent. on governments. Prime discounts are 6½ to 7 per cent. The gold market closed at 138¼. The foreign exchange market is dull and lower. Prime bankers bills are 109@109¾ for 60 days, and 109¾@110 for sight. Government securities are steady; the following were the closing prices: Registered '81, 108¾; Coupons '81, 112¾@113¼; 5-20s registered '62, 106¾@106¾; 5-20 Coupons '62, 108¾@108¾; 5-20 Coupons '64, 106¾@106¾; 5-20 Coupons '65, 107@107½; 10-40s registered, 99¾@100; do. Coupons, 99¾@100.

The stock market was more active than formerly at the last open board. After call there was a further improvement in prices generally and closing rates were the highest of the day in most instances. The greatest advance was on Erie, Michigan Southern and North Western. Fort Wayne was very strong and offered sparingly. At the hat sale 250 cases of hats were sold to-day. At the regular semi-weekly trade sale the following prices were obtained per dozen by the case: Men's plain wool hats, $7@11,50; men's fancy, $9,50@13,50; youths' plain and fancy, $6@10; children's plain and fancy, $5,87@6,50; men's plain cassimere, $20,75@28,50; men's fancy, $17,50@22,75; black beaver and belly nutria, $37@41; black brush, $41. Petroleum and mining affairs at the afternoon board: American Flag and Corydon were active and firm, otherwise the market was dull. Bennehoff, 460; American Flag, 335; Boscobel, 125; Benton, 125; Con's Grey G. 1025; Corydon, 280.

New York Dry Goods Trade.

NEW YORK, December 7.—The Dry Goods market continues to improve as the holiday season approaches and as the feeling of uneasiness as to the general condition of the country is dispelled. The market is more steady and free of the overstock of the past two months. The amount of goods going south this season has been very small, and it is said that part of the country is now almost entirely bare of goods, while there is some difficulty in collecting accounts. Trade in Philadelphia is reported more lively, and houses having branch houses there are forwarding more goods than for many weeks before. Prices of all kinds of goods are very stationary since yesterday and with a good degree of firmness. Prints firm and fairly active. Drills are in light steady demand, part for export. Brown sheetings and shirtings in better request. Colored Cottons rather dull, and for large lots prices somewhat nominal. Woolen goods show a slight improvement. Linseys and Flannels in good demand. Blankets rather inactive and prices very much reduced. Kentucky Jeans of low price are called for, as are some styles of cassimeres and beaver cloths. There is a light trade in Foreign goods, and as retailers report more business, there is a prospect that Foreign goods have touched bottom for the present. Goods suitable to the holiday season are less active than in former years, but there is a fair moderate business doing.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Cotton dull; Middling Uplands, 33@35c. Flour medium to high grades dull at $15,00@15,20 lower; extra State, $9,75@10,25; $10,00@11,00; trade brands, $11,05@13,00. Wheat dull and rather easier and no sales reported. Rye dull and heavy. Barley a shade easier at 92c. Corn opened at 3@5c lower and closed a shade firmer at $1,05@1,08; shipping mixed western, in store, $1,05@1,10; for do, in store, closing firm at $1,08; in store at 1,09@1,11 for white western; and $1,06@1,10 for western yellow. Oats 1@2 lower; 60 for Chicago for Milwaukee. Whisky quiet. Petroleum dull at 20c for crude and 31@33 for refined bonded. Pork dull and heavy at $2,25@20,75; new mess pork, $20,12@20,37; old closing at $20.25 for regular and $18,50@19,00 for prime. Beef hams steady at $25@31,50. Cut meats heavy at 9@10½c for shoulders and 11@13c for hams; dressed hogs lower at 7¾@8¼c; for western chiefly 8c. Bacon quiet. Lard steady at 11¾@12¾c. Butter and cheese quiet and unchanged.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Flour dull and prices nominally unchanged; spring extra $8,50@10,25. Wheat dull and prices suffered a decline of 2@3c; small sales of No. 1 spring at $1,90@1,95; No. 2 spring at $1,79@1,83, closing at most, nominal at $2,02@1,02 for No. 1, and $1,79¼ for No. 2. Corn opened dull and heavy, and receded 1c; sales of No. 1 at 70@70¼c, but after the receipt of a second New York dispatch the market rallied and advanced to 81¾c, at which it closed. Oats dull and 1c lower; sales of 13,000 bush. at 33@34c for No. 2 in store, closing quiet, at 33c. Highwines inactive and nominal. Mess pork quite active and the prices have improved 50c per bbl; sales of 2,250 bbls at $17,50@18 for cash, and $18 sellers option all this month. Lard dull and unchanged, at 11@11¾c. Green meats at a limited request, with sales of shoulders at 5c, and hams at 9c from the block. Dressed hogs firmer and advanced 25c; sales at $5,50@6,50, closing at the outside figures for heavy lots. Live hogs active and 10@15c higher, at $4@5,75 for common to choice.

Albany Cattle Market.

ALBANY, December 7.—There has been more fluctuation this week than usual in the Cattle market. At the opening it was supposed the supply would be light and with fair inquiry for New York and Eastern markets. Prices advanced from ¼@½c per pound tan weight, but yesterday's stock came in pretty freely, and it was ascertained that the supply for the week would reach 3,800 head, when the demand slackened, and in order to effect sales, holders had to submit to the decline of ½c. Prices ranged at 5c for light inferior to 9c for best extra heavy, Kentucky steers averaging about 1,500 lbs. The average quality of stock rather low, and the market closes dull. Sheep neglected at 4@5¼c; receipts 4,100 head. Hogs; receipts 19,000 head; trade dull at 7@7¼c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 7.—Cotton steady; quotations assimilated to the Liverpool classifications; sales, 3,500 bales; low middling 28@29c; middling, 30@31c; the receipts for the week were 25,800 bales, against 2,770 last week. The exports for the week were 16,500 bales. The stock at present is 19,400 bales. Sugar active and higher; fair 10c. Molasses dull; inferior, 45c; prime, 65@68c. Flour dull; superfine, $10,75; extra, 11,50@15,50. Corn inactive; mixed, $1,20; White, $1,25. Oats unchanged, at 75c. Hay—Ohio river, $25. Pork inactive; mess, $21,50. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 13c; sides 15c. Lard dull, at 13@13¼c. Tobacco quiet; fair 10@12c; medium leaf, 7@10c. Whisky, $2 40. Gold, 139.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 7.—Tobacco dull; dried leaf, sixes, elevens and a half fillers, $12,25; leaf $15,50. Cotton dull; 30@32c for middling. Flour buyers ask concessions; holders firm; prices unchanged. Wheat firm; $2,25@2,40 for prime spring; $2,50 for prime fall; $2,60@2,75 for choice, and $2,70@2,75 for fancy. Corn steady and unchanged. Oat higher, 60@62c. Provisions extremely dull. Mess pork lower at $20. Mess beef declined to $16. Bacon easier. Whisky drooping and no buyers over 25c. Hogs dull; the best qualities 7@8c; buyers standing.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Flour dull and in dull demand, at $9@10. Whisky dull and nominal, at $2,30. Hogs opened firm and in fair demand, at $5,75@5,65, gross, and $6,25@6,85, net; closed dull and nominal under New York news. Pork dull, at $18 50 for future delivery. Buckmeal dull and nominal. Lard dull, at 11@12c. Gold, 138. Weather unfavorable.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 7.—Flour dull; Northwestern family, $11,00@12,50, and Ohio, $12,00@13,50. Wheat unchanged. Corn dull; old, $1,12@1,14; new, 95c@$1,00. Oats 57@58c. Provisions dull and unsettled. Petroleum drooping. Whisky dull; $2,43 for Ohio.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 7.—Flour dull. Wheat inactive, at $1,80 for No. 2. Oats, 41c for No. 2. Provisions firmer; Mess Pork, $16,25@17,00. Dressed Hogs, $5@6,50. Receipts, 800 bbls flour, and 6,050 bush wheat. Shipments, 12,000 bbls flour, and 1,300 bush wheat.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Dec. 7.—Flour dull. Wheat a shade lower for Winter; sales of White Michigan at $2,80; Amber do, $2,70; No. 1 Spring, $2,21. Corn dull and declining. Oats unchanged; sales of No 1 at 45c. Rye, $1,10. Dressed Hogs, 6¾@7 cents.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Flour; No 1 spring $11,00; western spring, bakers', $12,50. Wheat; sales 12,000 bush No 2 Milwaukee at $2,10. Corn; sales 5,000 bush No 1 mixed at $1,00. Oats held at 50c. Barley; Canada and State $1,00. Rye 95c@$1,10.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 7—6 cars staves, Ralya & co; 1 car lard, F Sellers & co; 2 cars barley, Spencer & McKay; 1 do do, Z Wainwright; 135 sacks corn, 22 do oats, H Rea jr; 1 car metal, J Wood & Son; 58 bbls apples, Clark & co; 5 bbls oil, B L Fahnestock & co; 25 bxs cheese, Shomaker & Lang; 5 kgs barley, Shields & Boucher; 10 do do, Chas Reis; 25 bxs candles, E Heazleton; 40 sks corn, 88 do oats, 1 bbl eggs, Blair & Woods; 13 rolls leather, S Keys; 10 dozen brooms, D Haworth; 5 do do, J K Smith & co; 31 bbls dry apples, W P Beck & co; 3 cars metal, Martin, Oliver & Brickell; 29 hides, John H Ralston; 34 bales hops, Carson, Darlington & co; 4 barrels oil, Little, Baird & Patton; 1 car millfeed, Bricker & co; 4 pkgs nuts, W J Steel & Bro; 3 bxs poultry, Newcomer, Goe & co; 20 kegs apple butter, Keil & Ritchart; 22 sks nuts, Voigt & co; 27 bxs cheese, Thos Gibson; 124 do do, R Dalzell & co; 7 bgs potatoes, H Rea jr; 100 bbls flour, Jas Gardiner & co; 100 do do, Shomaker & Lang; 1 car rye, J S Finch; 1 car barley, Carson, Darlington & co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—December 7.—2 cars wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 2 do lumber, W McKeown; 20 bbls apples, C C Balsley; 10 do do, Newcomer, Goe & co; 11 sks rags, Markle & co; 21 bbls apples, Blair & Woods; 6 bbls butter, Voigt & co; 33 sks potatoes, Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 9 bbls chairs, Lemon & Weise; 9 bbls flour, McCullough, Smith & co; 7 cars metal, Nimick & co; 1 car shingles, J Grazier; 14 bbls cider, Voigt & co; 15 bxs cheese, W Haslage; 2 cars blooms, Park, Bro & co; 1 car shingles, G E Warner; 1 car metal, Graff, Byers & co; 2 do do, McKnight & co; 59 bbls oil, Barbour & Smithson; 34 sks dry apples, R Robison & co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 7—1 car corn, Kennedy & Lothrop; 1 do millfeed, R Knox & Son; 1 car wheat, Gilmore, Simpson & co; 5 rolls leather, Jas Callery; 5 bbls rye flour, 8 do buckwheat flour, Stewart & Langenheim; 9 do do, Dundinger & Bro; 41 bxs cheese, G H Woodwell; 24 doz brooms, H Johnston; 1 car shingles, McCurdy & McGinnis; 2 do do, Jas McBriar; 1 car barley, Pitts. & Manchester Railway Co; 3 bbls eggs, L H Lenty; 259 sks oats, 10 do rye, Vickers & Robb; 1 car barley, M Heckelman; 6 cks cheese, B Jenny; 50 bbls flour, J D Coll jr; 8 bbls apples, J Herbert.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R., December 7.—80 bbls, 80 sacks flour, Hahn & Riddle; 19 bales broom corn, McElroy & co; 1 car corn, D N Courtney; 2 cars scrap iron, G D Whitcomb; 4 bbls oil, Cumminford & co; 5 sks nuts, J S Newmyer & co; 11 pkgs, Voigt & co; 50 sks corn, J D Dravo; 4 dressed hogs, J Gorman; 89 sacks barley, F Shields; 12 bbls dry apples, Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 100 bbls flour, Jas Gardiner & co; 3 bbls apples, 1 do eggs, J Herbert.

RIVER NEWS.

The river fell considerably at this point during Thursday night and yesterday forenoon, but last evening it was apparently at a stand with full eleven feet in the channel. The weather continues cloudy and close, with every appearance of more rain.

The Leni Leoti arrived and cleared for Parkersburg, and the Grey Eagle is due here from the same point to-day.

The Savanna arrived from St. Louis, after a long absence, in charge of Captain Alexander McGowan, who also has been absent for over nine months, and we are glad to state returns home in excellent health. The Savanna had an excellent trip.

The Leonidas, from Cincinnati, had not arrived up to noon, but she will doubtless be found in port this morning. The Columbia, from the same point, will be due here to-night, as will also the Kate Putnam, both having left Cincinnati on Tuesday last.

The Wananita is down at the point loading with railroad iron, of which she has about three hundred and fifty tons to take on board. Captain Shuman says that he will positively leave for St. Louis to-day, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

The Robt. Moore got in from Portsmouth and cleared again last evening. She brought up a considerable quantity of metal.

The Maggie Hays, Capt. D. L. Hendrickson, with Capt. R. H. Porter in the office, is the regular Saturday packet for Cincinnati in place of the Quickstep. She will leave to-day at noon, and passengers and shippers should bear this fact in mind. The Maggie is a neat packet steamer, and has superior accommodations for passengers.

Among other items of freight, the Savanna had 250 tons of metal for Nimick & Co.; 160 do. do. for Jas. Wood & Son; 14 bales tow for H. Gerwig & Co.; 5 bbls sorghum for Wm. Cooper & Co.; 410 bbls flour for Shomaker & Lang; 33 do fire clay for McKee & Bro; 32 do do for Wolfe, Howard & Co; 330 sks wheat for Kennedy & Bro; 33 pkgs dried peaches for Graff & Reiter; 50 bbls fire clay for Fahnestock, Albree & Co; 31 do do for H. H. Collins.

The Lorena, in command of Capt. Sam Shuman, is next in turn for St. Louis after the Wananita, and will commence business at once.

The Kate Robinson, Capt. Robt. Robinson, is up for New Orleans; Ida Rees, Capt. Joe Brown, for Cincinnati and Louisville; and the Bellevernon, Capt. J. J. Darragh, for St. Louis.

The tow boat Fearless left for Cincinnati with a tow of coal on Thursday, and it is thought that the Hercules will have a tow ready so as to be able to go out to-day.

The Leonidas, in command of Capt. M. A. Cox, got in from Cincinnati last evening, with a good trip.

The Carrie and New York were loading at Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday, and the Emma No. 3 and Argonaut No. 2, bound for St. Louis, passed Louisville the same day. The steamers Sam Merwin and Wm. Butler have at last succeeded in getting off the rocks at Louisville. We clip the following items from the Cincinnati *Commercial* of Thursday:

Mr. Alex. Havlin is in charge of the office of the Clifton, owing to the ill health of Captain I. G. Jenkins.......The Melnotte was yesterday sold by the sheriff to Capt. James Good, for $1150, and afterwards bought by Captain Henry U. Hart for $2,150. Capt. Good also purchased the Melnotte's barge for $400.......The Fleetwood reshipped 200 barrels of salt on the Camelia for Nashville.......On Tuesday night as the Mail Line steamer United States was passing Madison bound for this city, she was run into by the towboat Lake Erie No. 3, tearing away her cookhouse, and damaging the wheel of the United States. The United States laid up at Madison to repair. The Major Anderson yesterday transferred the Madison mail on the Blue Wing No. 3, and laid over until five o'clock, taking the place of the United States.......The Starlight reships thirty-eight tons of Wheeling freight on the Pomomac.......Capt. H. K. Haslett, of the Carrie, left for Evansville in last night's train....... The levee is lined with steamers, while trade is comparatively dull at all points, at ruinously low rates. From all the information we can gather, the same state of affairs exist at St. Louis, New Orleans, Nashville, and everywhere else.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 7.—The river is falling, with ten feet six in the canal. It is raining this evening. The mercury is sixty deg.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The fine steamer LORENA.......Capt. J. B. CONWAY, Will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on TUESDAY, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI.—SATURDAY PACKET, AT 12 M., IN PLACE OF THE QUICKSTEP.—The fine passenger steamer MAGGIE HAYS, D. L. HENDRICKSON, Commander; R. H. Porter, Clerk, will run as a REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET as announced above. For freight or passage apply on board or to JAMES COLLINS, CHAS. BARNES, Agents.

FOR EVANSVILLE, CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The new and splendid passenger steamer BELLEVERNON.......Capt. JOHN J. DARRAGH. W. F. Blackmore, Clerk, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to BARNES & COLLINS, Agents.

FOR MEMPHIS & NEW ORLEANS.—The splendid steamer KATE ROBINSON.......Capt. R. M. ROBINSON, Will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, at 4 p. m., positively. For freight or passage apply on board or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, CHARLES BARNES, JAMES COLLINS, Agents.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The passenger steamer WAUANITA.......Capt. T. SAUMAN, Will positively leave for the above and all intermediate ports. On THIS DAY, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.—The fine steamer IDA REESE.......Capt. J. J. BROWN, Will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

PEOPLE'S LINE.—REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET between PITTSBURGH AND CINCINNATI.—The new and splendid steamer ARGOSY, Capt. Louis Vandergrift, W. H. Scott, Clerk, leaves Pittsburgh EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock, m. Leaves Cincinnati EVERY FRIDAY, at 4 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board or to CHAS. BARNES, Agent.

WHEELING, MARIETTA & PARKERSBURG PACKET.—The fine passenger steamer BAYARD.......Capt. GEORGE MOORE, Leaves Pittsburgh MONDAY AND THURSDAY.......at 4 o'clock A. M. Leaves Parkersburg TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.......at 2 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board.

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NEW YORK, October 1st, 1866.

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The Fair will open on the 10th of DECEMBER, and continue two weeks, at the Public Hall, corner of Broadway and 23d street, N. Y. To be concluded by the Grand Presentation Festival, to be held at Cooper Institute, New York, Saturday Evening, December 29th, under the Musical direction of Theodore Thomas, Esq. On which occasion a Committee will be chosen to award $100,000 IN PRESENTS in such lawful manner as they may determine. For the Festival there will be issued 200,000 Tickets at One Dollar each and 200,000 Presents, being one to each ticket holder:

LIST OF PRESENTS TO BE AWARDED:

1 Present in United States Greenbacks	$40,000
1 Splendid Country Residence in Westchester Co., near N. Y. City	12,000
1 Corner House and Lot, Jamaica Avenue E, New York	4,000
1 House and Lot, adjoining above	3,000
1 House and Lot in Brooklyn N. Y.	2,000
1 Carriage, Horses and Harness (complete)	2,500
1 Grand Piano, (Steinway's)	1,500
3 Lots in Harlem, N. Y., $1,600 each	4,800
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