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NEWS ON FIRST AND THIRD PAGES.

COURT REPORTS.

Trial List for This Day.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Williams.

96. Woolridge Telegraph Co. vs. Equitable Insurance Co.
72. William Fisher vs. Gillespie & Mitchell.
78. C. Thomson & Sons vs. O'Hara, Schulz & Co.
93. W. Barker vs. Fourth ward (Allegheny) School District.
97. E. S. Ward vs. O. S. Jones, Administrator.
50. E. S. Ward vs. Kane & Co.
98. Ann Mackey vs. Benj. Patton.
99. E. D. Walsh vs. Jos. Fleming.

COMMON PLEAS.—Judge Mellon.

212. H. Mellon vs. Owners steam towboat Brilliant. On trial.
17. Rosanna Hoffman vs. Michael Obler.
19. Levi Edmundson vs. H. Heath.
22. Jas. Dowling vs. Thos. Benuff *et al.*
32. W. C. Sneathen vs. David M'Donald.
34. Greenwald & Kahn vs. J. R. Young and Jas. D. Gorry.
231. Jno. M. Fulton vs. J. Heron Foster.

United States District Court.

Before Hon. Wilson McCandless.

This Court met at ten o'clock, Saturday, and finished up the business of the special term.

THE CASE OF JOSEPH WEAVER.

Gen. Collier argued upon his motion in arrest of judgment, and for a new trial in the case of Joseph Weaver, convicted of passing a counterfeit "twenty" on the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia; based upon the following reasons; *In arrest of judgment.* 1st. The indictment does not show that the Fourth National of Philadelphia was incorporated or organized under the act of Congress of February 25th, 1863. 2nd. The instrument in the indictment is described "in substance and effect is as follows," and no reason is given for not setting it out in its words and figures, or tenor. 3rd. The indictment does not profess to set forth the very words or tenor of the instrument, but only its substance and effect.

For new Trial: 1st, Court opened in admitting the testimony of the passing or attempting to pass other counterfeit money, on Saturday night prior to the offense at charged in the indictment.) 2d, After discovered testimony.

In contending for arrest of judgment General Collier depended mainly upon the second reason assigned, and demonstrated from the books and precedents that the usual form of drawing indictments had not been adhered to. He produced affidavits to show that the accused way not in the borough of Birmingham on the Friday night before Christmas, in contradiction of the testimony of Charles Mortizan and wife and others, who positively identified him as the person who passed twenty dollars in National currency notes, on that night. General Collier made an able and most earnest argument upon the points of law raised, and did his entire duty as counsel in the case.

District Attorney Carnahan replied to the argument in a clear and learned manner, claiming that the indictment was good, and that the objection raised was purely technical.

Judge McCandless overruled the motion and sentenced Weaver to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and to undergo five years imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary. The act of Congress fixes the penalty at not less than five nor more than ten years' imprisonment, and a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.)

WRONGFUL LICENSE.

William Stewart, of Allegheny, indicted for carrying on the business of a retail dealer without license, plead guilty, and exhibited a remarkable character since his prosecution. He was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and the costs.

THE CASE OF PETT DISCHARGED.

The business of the term having been all disposed of, the jury were discharged and conducted to the room of Marshal McKelvy, when they were duly paid for their two days' service.

District Court.

Before Hon. Moses Hampton.

This Court met at nine o'clock on Saturday.

VERDICT.

The jury in the case of Saunderson vs. Kreps et al.—action for damages arising out of the destruction of an oil flat at Ewatt's Ripple, in the Allegheny river—found a verdict in favor of defendant.

SHERIFF'S DEEDS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Proclamation having been made, deeds of Sheriff Cluley for property sold by him were acknowledged, as follows:

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To W. C. Aughinbaugh for interest of Adam Becker in a lot in Pittsburgh. Consideration $5,000.

To A. M. Beller for interest of Hiram Heits, deed's include undivided one-half part of 107 acres 146 perches of land in Snowdon township, consideration $600.

To D. W. Bell for interest of James Horner, deed's in two lots in Manchester, consideration $400.

To R. M. Dickey for interest of James Graham, deed's a lot in Allegheny city, consideration $3000.

SPECIAL RETURNS.

Sheriff Cluley, made special returns in the following cases, which were entered of record:

Stephen vs. James Horners administrators; Same vs. Same; city of Pittsburgh vs. Thomas Mellon.

Common Pleas, &c.

Before Judges Sterrett, Mellon and Stowe.

This Court met on Saturday at ten o'clock, and transacted the following business:

CONVERSE CASES.

The case of Mellon and Schop vs. owners of steam tow boat Brilliant. Action for damages for the sinking of a flat laden with coal, in the Allegheny river. Taken on on Friday; was not concluded. It will be resumed to-day.

DIVORCE CASES.

Subpoenas were awarded in the following divorce cases:

William H. Barry vs. E. A. Barry.
Rosa Baltzell vs. Jacob Baltzell.
Thomas Seffner vs. Henrietta Seffner.
John M. Miller vs. Catharine Miller.
George Wilmerding vs. Ann Wilcenberger.

Winnifred Golden vs. Dennis Golden; petition filed praying for allowance to pay counsel fees.

AUDITOR APPOINTED.

In pursuance of Act of Assembly, David C. Hulits, Esq., was appointed Auditor to examine the dockets of the several Court offices.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

On motion of J. H. Large, Esq., Wilfred Breed was duly admitted and qualified as a member of this bar.

FOR NEW TRIAL.

John H. Bailey, Esq., counsel for defense, moved for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Ann Beaumont vs. A. Nimick & Co. Reasons filed.

HOMICIDE CASE.

James Loughran, indicted for the murder of G. M. D. Myers, in Lawrenceville, some months ago, and convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in the county jail. The motion for a new trial was vetoed.

Amusements.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—To-night at the New Opera House will be produced in magnificent style Verdi's great opera of "Il Trovatore" by Max Strakosh's powerful company which numbers no less than seventy-five performers. This will inaugurate a brief Opera season of six nights during which, in addition to "Il Trovatore," will be produced the operas of "L'Africaine," "Lucia di Lammermoor," "Martha," "Fra Diavolo." Reserved seats, and there are many choice ones left, may be secured for any night of the week, at C. C. Mellor & Co.'s Music Store, 81 Wood street.

MASONIC HALL.—The Fakir of Vishnu, the wonderful wizard who excels any that have ever appeared here, in the performance of marvellous tricks, has been improved to stay a brief while longer in our midst, and we are pleased to state that he has acquiesced to the wishes of the people, and will remain several more days. To-night he gives his grand performance in form of legerde-de-main, which will puzzle the wisest. An elegant gold watch is the first prize offered at this evening's entertainment, and every purchaser of a ticket will have a chance to draw it. So early if you would obtain even standing room.

THEATER COMIQUE.—This place is nightly assuming a less objectionable character and is advancing in popular favor, simply because the managers show a disposition to conform to the good rather than the perverted tastes of the people. With less exhibition of false calves on pretty females, the place will prosper and even rival its formidable neighbor, the Opera House. As the managers show much good sense in approaching legitimate amusement we trust they will prosper, but if they again retrograde, our duty to the community will force us to speak out against the "Theater Comique." An excellent bill is offered to-night.

Frightful (?) Accident.

The Erie *Dispatch* is prolific in sells. It says: About five o'clock yesterday afternoon, A. Glacier, of this city, (an attache of this establishment), was seen to approach the lofty caves of the Reed House roof, lying down flat, extended a considerable portion of his body beyond the extreme edge, thus awakening the anxiety of the people for his safety, which changed to indignation when said Glacier began to threaten the lives of innocent passengers by below. Before the police could reach the top of the roof to arrest him, he slipped from his foothardy position and came down head foremost, a distance of fifty feet, on the pavement, just North of the First National Bank, and as well might be expected, broke his neck, and literally flattened his body into an undistinguishable mass—a fate well merited by such reckless presumption.

A Little Flood.

From the Wheeling *Register* we take the following:

Yesterday morning the water pipe leading from the main pipe to the fire plug in front of J. M. Mathews' warehouse, on Main street, bursted, and for a time it was feared that portion of the city would be completely inundated. The plug was bursted in several places, and the water flooded the streets and the neighboring cellars. The foundation of the small frame house just below Mathews' store was badly damaged, and the earth for some distance around the fire plug was ploughed up in a frightful manner.

PH. R. MERTZ,

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118 Wood St., near corner of Fifth.

All descriptions of Government Bonds bought and sold on liberal terms.

London and Continental Exchange sold at New York rates.

Gold, Silver and Coupons bought at highest rates, and Gold Drafts issued on New York.

FINANCE AND TRADE,

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Feb. 2, 1867.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 135¾; Eighty-one bonds, 107¾; Five Twenties, old 107¾; Five Twenties, '65, 106¼; Five Twenties, new, 104½; Seven Thirties, 104¼; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 63; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 97¾; Erie, 57¾; Michigan Southern, 72½; Chicago and North Western, 86¼; Chicago and North Western, preferred, 66¼; Chicago and Rock Island, 90¾; Western Union Telegraph Co., 46¾; New York Central, 99¾.

Our money market is quiet but still, and parties in good standing experience no difficulty in getting accommodations, while those who are not, find it exceedingly difficult, and this is as it should be. Bill Brokers report the negotiation of prime commercial paper, with a 1 endorsement, at good round rates, but these are more as a matter of accommodation than otherwise.

Our local stock stock market is moderately active, and there is still a very good demand for Bank shares, at full prices. During the week sales have been made at 64¼ to 65 for M. & M.; 65¾ for Citizens; 87 for Iron City; 67¼ for Exchange; 155 bid for First National; 110 for Second National; 100 for Peoples; 50 to 52½ for Allegheny. Birmingham Bridge is reported at 23½; Birmingham Gas, 30¾; Allegheny Valley Railroad Bonds, 88; Connellsville Bonds, 81; Allegheny Valley Railroad stock 10, and Penna Central, 58¾.

As will be seen by reference to advertisement the "Union Refining & Storing Oil Company" announce a cash dividend of *twenty-five per cent* out of the earnings of the past year. This is certainly a very snug dividend, and speaks well for the management of the concern. The Marine Oil Company also, announces another handsome dividend.

The belief is gaining ground that there will be no immediate change or disturbance of the currency, and no alteration in the funding of the public debt from the present authority and practice under the act of March 3, 1863, and April 12, 1866; that the proposition to deprive the national banks of the use of compound legal-tender notes has but little chance of passing through Congress; that Mr. Randall's bill to supersede the national bank currency, by doubling the greenback circulation, will be defeated, &c., &c.

—It will be remembered (says the Philadelphia *Press*) that there has been, during the last year, considerable discussion in banking circles over the question, the right of the national banks to hold compound interest notes as a legal reserve. The legality of such a course has been all along doubted by some of our most intelligent financiers, and the recent action of the comptroller has endorsed the views held by them. The Harrisburgh has notified banks that they can no longer be permitted to count compound interest notes as a legal tender reserve for redemption of circulation. The law of the national bank act requires that banks not located in certain specified cities shall have in their vaults, in lawful money of the United States, an amount equal to at least fifteen per centum of the aggregate amount of their notes in circulation and of their deposits. It also, in the same section, states that three-fifths of said fifteen per centum may consist of balances due from associations approved by the Comptroller of the Currency. Section 7 of the act of June 30, 1864, for providing ways and means for the support of Government, by the issue of not over two hundred millions of interest bearing treasury notes, declares that no interest bearing note issued under that act shall be a legal tender, in payment or redemption of any note issued by any bank calculating its reserve, in part, on the payment of the public debt, there were one hundred and forty-three million of compounds outstanding. Our previous financials have reported the market for gold in advance of their face value, on account of the great demand for them from the banks. It is along this line they will now decline in price, owing to a falling off in this demand.

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CRUDE—The market for Crude Petroleum has been dull and neglected throughout the past week, and to-day, there was next to nothing done, but two sales reported, 110 bbls Smith's Ferry at 7½ and 55 do do (42 gravity) at 7¾. Venango oil is held firmly at 5c for March and April delivery, though there appear to be no buyers at anything over 5¼ and not very many at that, as generally speaking, refiners seem averse to contracting ahead at present prices, preferring rather to hold off and take the chances of the market. As this writing, it seems almost certain that navigation between here and Oil City will be resumed immediately, and in that event, we may look for large arrivals within the next few days.

REFINED—There is no improvement of note in the demand for bonded oil, and while the market is dull and neglected, prices are nominally unchanged. We continue to quote at 47¼ to 49 free on board cars here, and 27½ to 28, delivered in Philadelphia; 29 for all this month; 29 for March; for July, Sept. and Oct. 30 for April, and 30 for May. Sale of 500 bbls for March, at 30, and 2000 bbls, all for future delivery, the price of which, the broker selling refused to make public. The transactions during the entire week have been remarkably light, in the aggregate, only four thousand barrels having been reported. Free oil is dull but unchanged; standard brands may be quoted at 43 to 44, in a jobbing way, and 43 to 45½ for twenty-five and fifty barrel lots.

ARRIVALS—The following arrivals of oil were reported to-day.

Jas Baxter..... 55 | H. Sly..... 55
Total..... 110
Total Receipts for the week..... 1211
Total Receipts last week..... 1552
Total Receipts since Jan. 1..... 5097

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Money closed easy at 4@5 per cent on government. Gold firm at 35½. The advance 1½-day was saved by New York reports concerning the impeachment. Stocks have been buoyant the greater part of the day, and closed firm with fair demand. Central, 99½@99¾; Erie, 102¾@105¾; Reading, 104½@104¾; Old Southern, 72¼@73¾; Pittsburgh, 84¼@84¾; Fort Wayne, 97¾; Rock Island, 87; Atlantic Western, 37¾; preferred, 67¾; Western Union, 45¾. The failure of Reed & Yelverton, brokers, was announced to day. Governments steadily. Coupons of '81, 107¾@107¾; do. '62, 107¾@108; do. '64, 109¾; do. '65, 108¾@108¾; 10-40s, 99¾@100; 7-30s, 104¾@105. Mining stocks firm: Crown Point, 80¢; Yellow Jacket, 45¢. Imports into New York for the week amount to $4,207,900, in sundry dry goods; dry goods for the last seven months, $68,456,365.

LATEST.

The closing prices for stocks last evening were: Central, 99¼@99¾; Erie, 56¾@56¾; Reading, 104¾; Michigan Southern, 72¼@72¾; Illinois Central, 107; Pittsburgh, 84¼@84¾; Rock Island 99¼@99¾; Fort Wayne, 97¼@97¾; North Western, 37¼@37¾; do. preferred, 67¼@67¾; Western Union, 45¾.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—In Dry Goods inactivity is still the prevailing feature, and prices favor buyers by way of discounts, but the conditions are without change of moment. The impression is gaining ground that Congress will pass the tariff bill, and if so, woolens and imported goods generally must advance. Heavy Brown Sheetings steady. Atlantic A brings 22; H 21¾; Pacific extra 21; E 21¼; H 21½. Atlantic Y Shirtings 18½; do long Shirtings, Standard Brown in good demand at 20. Bleached Muslins firm for fine makes, at 37½ for New York Mills, 32½ for Wamsutta, 35 for Bath, 35 for Dwight A, 35 for Lonsdale, 18¼ for 20 inches Barlett, 16½ for of Falls, 40 for Pepperill; 64 Sheetings 30 for do 84 35; for 40 54 25; for 40 Waltham 64, 46; for 84, 53; for Utica 84, 55; for do 104 60. Prints steady with an unlimited demand at 19 for sprague's frocks, 18 for fancies, 17 for Allen's, 15 for Freemans and Lawrell, 17 Victors, 12½ for Home and Glencove, 22@23 for Glasgow and Lancaster Gingham, and 35 for all makes of Delaines, both light and dark.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Cotton dull and heavy; and 50 lower prices. Sales of 1,000 bales on the spot, including 500 bales cotton to arrive, middling uplands, 32c. Flour steady and unchanged; receipts, 1,225 barrels; sales, 600 bales. Whisky dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steadier; sales of 7,100 bush. No. 2 Chicago, at $2.05, and 7,000 bush. amber State at private terms. Rye quiet; sales of 600 bush. at $1.40. Barley unchanged; sales, 17,200 bush.; western, 90c; Canada West, free, delivered, $1.18. Barley malt dull; sales of 600 bush. $1.35. Corn more active, and 1c better; receipts, 8,000 bush.; sales, 51,000 bush.; mixed western, 75@76c, in store, and latter for nearly yellow, at $1.11½@1.20, afloat. Oats a shade firmer; receipts, 1,700 bush.; sales, 19,000 bush.; western, 60@64c, including a small lot with a little Canada, at 64c; Canada and State, 59½@61c. Leather, hops, petroleum and coal unchanged. Wool quiet; sales of 150,000 lbs, at 45@55c for domestic fleece. Pork firmer, and the advance of Monday, lost; sales of 3,000 barrels, mess, $19.50@20.00, closing at $20.50 for western; old mess, $19.25@19.75, closing at $19.75; prime, $16.75@17.00; prime mess, $19@20; also 1,200 barrels of western prime mess, $16, for seller option of February, March, and the next four months. Beef steady and firm; sales, 400 barrels. Beef hams firm; of 272 barrels, at $21@35.50. Bacon steady; sales of 600 pieces, Cumberland, 10½c; short ribbed, 11½c; short clear, 12c. Cut meats firm; sales, 200 packages, smoked hams, 8¾@9¾c; 10½@12c. Dressed hogs unsettled; western, 10½@10¾c; city, 11@11¼c. Lard unchanged; sales, 650 pounds. Butter and cheese unchanged.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was much depression in the wholesale mercantile interest during the week, on the light money market. There has been much delay in the payment of notes, and a general decline of $1 dollar a barrel was submitted to on flour. The depression has not extended to cereals to any short on the margins. The unfavorable news from Europe has added to the depression, and the large amount of ice in the harbor preventing vessels loading with wheat, has much prevailed on the market. A decline in flour increased the anxiety of holders of wheat to realize and there has been a fall of 12 to 15c per bushel, and at the concession there seems a more stubborn and less inclination to sell. There will be no demand for rations approved by the Comptroller of the Currency. Section 7 of the act of June 30, 1864, for providing ways and means for the support of Government, by the issue of not over two hundred millions of interest bearing treasury notes, declares that no interest bearing note issued under that act shall be a legal tender, in payment or redemption of any note issued by any bank calculating its reserve, in part, on the payment of the public debt, there were one hundred and forty-three million of compounds outstanding. Our previous financials have reported the market for gold in advance of their face value, on account of the great demand for them from the banks. It is along this line they will now decline in price, owing to a falling off in this demand.

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RIVER NEWS.

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The Brownsville and Parkersburg packets will, we have no doubt, commenced their regular trips again to-day or to-morrow, the welcome addition of freight for many of the boats having left Orleans as soon as the ice moved.

The Kate Putnam, Capt. Lightner, is now in trim for St. Louis, and will be ready to leave on Wednesday.

The steamers Coal Valley, Sampson, Forest City, George Thompson, Mattie Roberts, Little Champion, Express, David Lynch, Argo, Zouave, and Elk were laid up at Parkersburgh on Friday last.

The Glendale, Capt. Hare, with Capt. Jas. Mellon, in the office, is filling up rapidly for St. Louis, and will be ready to leave to-morrow or next day. She has superior accommodations for passengers, and being new, is in excellent condition for business.

We hear it rumored that Capt. J. C. Vanhook, an old and well-known steamboatman, but who for two or three years past has been dabbling in oil, is about to remove to Philadelphia, and go into business.

The Kate Robinson, Capt. Robt. Robinson, is filling up rapidly, and will soon be ready to take her departure for New Orleans. Capt. Andy Beers, an old steamboatman, but who until recently, has been connected with the Penna Railroad, goes out as clerk of the Kate.

Among others, the following boats are now in port: Leni Leoti, Bayard, Grey Eagle, Julia No. 2, Kate Putnam, Silver Cloud, Minnie, Armonia, Glendale, Columbia, Silver Lake, Maggie Hays, Ezra Forter, Kate Robinson, Leonidas, Robert Moore, and Amelia Poe.

The Sherman is laid up at Steubenville, Golden Era at Wheeling, and Glasgow a short distance above Marietta—these boats are now expected in daily from up river.

The Maggie Hays, Capt. T. L. Hendrickson, will be the next boat out for Cincinnati and Louisville, and passengers and shippers should look for her.

The Great Republic is steadily approaching towards completion, and in a few days she will be ready to sail early in March. This mammoth steamer is a perfect model of beauty in her proportions, and there is no doubt about her being a perfect success. The new Northern packet, Ben Franklin, will be ready to take her place in that trade early in March, and the Lady Franklin, Capt. J. T. Stockdale is building a very snug and substantial craft for the Upper Missouri and Yellowstone trade.

The Robt. Moore has mounted a pair of new smoke stacks, and will very much to her outward appearance. Com. Kerr has not arrived here as yet.

We cite the following items from the Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Saturday:

Capt. Jas. S. Wise yesterday, that the Lady Franklin was forced at Cairo, on Thursday night; and to a total loss. There was no loss of life. The Lady Franklin was built in this city in 1859, and was owned by Capt. W. H. Finkbine, her commander, and others of this city. She is insured in this city for $18,000, in the following offices: Ohio Valley, $3000; Union, $2000; Eureka, $3500; American, $3000; Hamilton and Miami, $2000; $3500. At the time of the disaster, the Lady Franklin was plying as a regular packet between New Orleans and White river.

Captain James Vandergrift, late of the Commercial Cotton House, succeeds Capt. Dales in the office of the Westmoreland—Captain Dales having left the service to recuperate his health. The Arabian left for St. Louis last evening. The Lucy was descending the canal last evening, and the John H. Dresebeck coming up. The general impression is that navigation will resume its winter season occasion of navigation by ice. The thaw appears to have been general all along the line of the Ohio, from Pittsburgh to Cairo, and the Mississippi to St. Louis. The levee was thronged with drays and hackmen, and the warehouses loading and discharging cargoes. Several steamers were loading for points above and below this city. Capt. George H. Lincoln has been appointed permanent master of the Marine Oil Transportation Company. Capt. Alcoke will load out the Alice Dean, and retain the command of the line packet.

The Ben Sherman, of the Wabanaka, left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Wednesday. The St. Louis *Democrat*, of Thursday, says: At one of the meetings of boat owners have already been held, those present represented the Ben Sherman, Belle Memphis, and Ed. Louis. A Boatmen's Exchange will probably be established, and boat owners and masters will meet before Merchants' Exchange hours, and determine upon a schedule of freight for the day to all points. The gentlemen at present engaged in the discussion of the matter seem sanguine that a large number of agents will be required, and coincide in the statement that Hibberd's line competition existing among the numerous agents has been very detrimental to the steamboat interests. From the action lately manifested at Cincinnati, it seems that the boat owners there have taken under a similar conviction. We suppose an exchange of this character will be established, if it prove a success. Of course a fund will have to be raised, as one of the means of giving strength and permanency to such an organization. We hear intimate from the Luminary, now aground at Island, reports material damage in that locality on Monday, as in a very doubtful condition. The river is gorged for a distance of about six miles. The Luminary is fast in the gorge about one mile and a half above the lower end, and is in a very precarious condition, as water is making in her hold and all the pumps are kept busily engaged. It is feared that if the gorge should break, she would be crushed out. The greater portion of her cargo is still on board, including about four hundred head of hogs and some cattle. The stern-wheel Enterprise was below the island, lying in the bar, and now lies close into the Illinois shore. The Anna White is also laying near the shore, with her starboard wheel broken. It is feared that they will be lost, in case of a sudden break-up.

INFORMS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R.—February 2—16 bales cotton, E Hyde & co; 7 bbls—mat, J Lippincott; 8 bales cotton, Holmes, Bell & co; 10 bbls oil, Shriver & Cooper; 10 bbls oil, Hamilton & co; 1 bbl, I Wallace; 50 do do, Sturgeon & Ford; 1 car bulk meat, J F Hanna & co; 50 tcs lard Jas Patell & Son; 1 bbls oil, J F Scott; 3 do do, E H Myers & co; 32 caddies tobacco, E Heckman; 50 bbls whisky, Graham & Thomas; 6 boxes soap and candles, J Porterfield; 200 sacks corn meal, Gimbrede & Thomas; 1 bale mohasses, D Lamb; 4 pkgs tob'cco, Knox & Orr; 2 do do, I Wormser; 28 bbls fresh eels, H H Collins; 8 bbls hides, G N Hoffstott; 9 cases tobacco, E Jones; 3 do do, S Cooper & co; 3 do do, J Lutwig; 1 bbl whisky, R S & A Cannon; 10 bbls candles, J S Dilworth & co; 140 bbls, A Holstein; 1 car shavings, T Rowley; 1 do do, Wm Hastings; 6 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car wheat, J S Liggett & co; 19 pkgs tobacco, H Dallmann; 5 do and 8 bbls tobacco, Hirsch & Bro; 100 bbls oil, W Hastings; 8 tcs hams, Cupp, Lee & co; 1 pkge tobacco, J P Dickey; 4 buckets & co; 15 bales cotton, A H Childs; 10 bales cotton, Hamilton & co; 1 pkge tobacco, Bingham & co; 1 do do, Wm