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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, March 30, 1867.

The following are the New York stock quotations for to-day: Gold, 134; 1881, Londs, 109¼; Five Twenties, '65, 104½; do now, 107½; Seven Thirties, 105¾; Michigan Southern Railroad, 75½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 72; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 95½; Erie, 58½; Chicago and Northwestern, 35½; do preferred, 61½; New York Central, 105½; Chicago and Rock Island, 97¼.

—It seems to be well understood (says the Philadelphia *Ledger*) that the Secretary of the Treasury will not contract the currency faster than four millions per month in any one month; at the same time there is no good reason in anything that he has yet done for believing that he will not aim to cancel that month. There may be found difficulties in the way of his effecting this purpose, and his next monthly statement may show that he has made no contraction in the month of March, and the heavy payments from the Treasury in the month of May may require a similarly close husbanding of resources through the month of April for that purpose. There are other heavy payments all through the year which may interfere with contraction the greater part of the time; still, the Secretary of the Treasury has given no intimation that he will abate in effort to cancel four millions per month. The dullness of business generally throughout the country is supposed by some persons to arise from the contraction of the currency which has already been made. It would probably be more correct to attribute it to the contraction of credits than to the contraction of the currency. And existing arrangements have been agravated by the fears, the uncertainty and the spasmodic movements caused by the methods of contraction adopted. The loan market is less active than was to some quarters anticipated. There is, however, a full demand for accommodation on call, with an adequate supply or capital seeking investment. The partial increase of activity results from the calling in of loans by some of the banks. But the supply of available capital is large, and in the keenness of business goad borrowers on satisfactory securities are likely to have little difficulty in obtaining all the accommodation they require.

—The New York *Times* says the 1st of April National Bank statement continues to exercise a special influence on the money market this week, though the demand has been relieved by large purchases of 7-30s by the Treasury office, nearly a million and a half of dollars. It is generally felt on the street that the preparations for the ensuing Nerterly National statement are pretty much thrown with, and that after Saturday the market will become easier, if not cheaper.

—The *Tribune* says reports are industriously circulated that Secretary McCulloch has determined to stop contraction, and has taken measures to ease the money market by purchasing 7-30s with his balances. The statements are without foundation, but on the other hand there is ample authority for stating that funding and incidental contraction will be pursued as steadily as ever.

—The report of the Comptroller of the Currency of the State of Illinois gives the following statement of the condition of the banks of Illinois: Capital (in round figures) eleven millions, seventeen millions on deposit, twenty-one millions legal tenders six millions. Massachusetts has seven times the banking capital of Illinois, and five times the net bank circulation of that State.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, March 30, 1867.

The produce markets have been fairly active during the past week, the transactions in the leading commodities being rather larger in the aggregate than for some weeks past, still there is yet room for improvement. The fact that the rolling mills will resume operations within a few days, has imparted a much better feeling in commercial circles, and our people generally have reason to rejoice at this important event to Pittsburgh.

GRAIN—Wheat is in limited supply and inactive. No. 2 may be quoted at $2.05 to $2.10, and No. 1 at $2.25@2.30. Oats firm but unchanged, sales at 53, on track, and 55 to 57, in store. Corn is quiet; sale of 500 bushels shelled, on arrival at 75—prime yellow would sell for more. Rye is in demand at $1.40. Barley, $2 wanted at $1 to $1.10 for good to prime Spring.

FLOUR—Is firm with a steady demand but unchanged. We continue to quote at $12@13 for spring Wheat; $14@15 for Winter Wheat, and $16 to $17 for family brands. Rye Flour, $5.75 to $8.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is firm, with sales at 16½ to 16¾ for Shoulders; 18 to 19½ for Ribbed Sides, and 19 to 20½ for sugar Cured Hams. Lard is selling at 12½ to 13½ for prime kettle rendered. Mess Pork is quiet but firm.

SEED—Clover seed is in demand, and may be quoted at 6½ to 6¾ for small lots in store. Timothy seed is unchanged at $1 to $2.25. Flaxseed is in active request and higher, sales having been made to-day at $2.

BUTTER—There is no falling off in the demand for prime Roll Butter, while common to very choice and in good supply. Sales of the former at 30 to 35—choice, 37 to 40.

EGGS—The demand is again improving, and the market is more active and firmer; sales being effected readily to-day at 20—some holders asking 22.

ASHES—Steady, with sales at 9¾ for common Pearls; 9¾ for Reduced; 9¾ for Potash, and 13 for Pearls.

GREEN APPLES—The demand for prime to choice is fully up to the supply, and prices are well sustained. We continue to quote at $3.50 to $4.00 per bbl, for good, and $5 to $6 for choice.

HOG LARD—Sales 1000 pkgs at 10½ to 10¾.

POTATOES—In better demand, and prices Peach Blows sell without much difficulty at 90.

OIL—Lard Oil is firmer, and may be quoted at 90 for No. 2, and $1.10 for No. 1.

HAY—Prime baled is in demand, and we now quote at $25 to $28, on track.

MEAL, FEED—Sale of Tear Middlings at $1.90 per cwt.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, March 30, 1867.

CRUDE—The market was rather quiet to day, the excitement which prevailed on Tuesday and Friday having pretty well subsided, and, if anything, prices were a shade weaker. It is said that some of those who bought during the "flurry" have since sold at the same figure, indicating a want of confidence, and showing that their impetuosity got the better of their judgment. The sales reported to-day are three thousand barrels to be delivered on first water, on private terms, and 100 bbls at 7½, bbls returned. It is said that offers to sell at 7½ were made quite freely without meeting any response on the part of buyers, while yesterday afternoon some holders were asking 8, and there were but very few, if any sellers, at 7½. The sales during the last two or three days have been quite large, one "oblique," we understand, having bought between thirty and forty thousand barrels, to put in tank on speculation. As we have before intimated, it was these tank buyers and speculators that caused the recent excitement, and it is intimated that if these parties had have held off and kept quiet they might have filled their tanks at lower figures. At Oil City on Friday, oil was quoted at $7.40 to $7.50 per bbl, whilst on Wednesday, one Pittsburgh buyer, it is reported, bought ten thousand barrels, at prices ranging from $7.50 to $7.75.

REFINED—The market for bonded oil was dull and neglected to-day, and, indeed, the same may be said in regard to the crude this has been the case throughout the entire week. The eastern and European advices continue unfavorable, and there is but few, if any, buyers at an any advance, not withstanding our rediness, generally will now sell at current prices in consequence of the advance in crude. We have but a single sale to report, five hundred barrels of straw white, on the spot, cash terms—Standard white sold at 29¾, on cars here, and 30 bbls extra bbls sold at 31½ to 32, on cars here, and 5 possibly 25½, delivered in Philadelphia, and these may be regarded as the extreme of the market. It is said that there are 699 hundred and forty-three thousand barrels of refined oil in Philadelphia and New York ready for ship foreign ports. Free oil is dull and unchanged.

Since the above was put in we have a sale of 100 bbls crude delivered between the 1st of May, at 7½, and 200 bbls to be delivered between the 1st and 15th of May, at 7½, and 200 bbls at 7¾ for the two months.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The money market was very active during this afternoon and strongest 7 per cent. The bank statement on Monday will probably show a decrease of about $[illegible] in loans, $[illegible] in specie, $4,000,000 in deposits, and an increase of $[illegible] in legal tenders. Government securities were firm with an advance on old issues. The following were the closing prices: Registered 6's of 1881, [illegible]; Coupons of 1881, [illegible]; Coupons of 5-20's, [illegible]; 5-20 coupons of '65, [illegible]; 5-20 coupons of '67, [illegible]; 5-20 coupons of '68, [illegible]; 10-40's, [illegible]; Coupons of January and July, [illegible]; Seven-thirties, [illegible]; Compounds, August, [illegible]; Compounds, September, [illegible]; Compounds, October, [illegible]; Compounds, November, [illegible]; Compounds, December, [illegible]; Compounds, January, [illegible]; Compounds, February, [illegible]; Compounds, March, [illegible]; Gold closed at [illegible]. Government securities were firm with an advance on old issues. The following were the closing prices: Registered 6's of 1881, [illegible]; Coupons of 1881, [illegible]; Coupons of 5-20's, [illegible]; 5-20 coupons of '65, [illegible]; 5-20 coupons of '67, [illegible]; 5-20 coupons of '68, [illegible]; 10-40's, [illegible]; Coupons of January and July, [illegible]; Seven-thirties, [illegible]; Compounds, August, [illegible]; Compounds, September, [illegible]; Compounds, October, [illegible]; Compounds, November, [illegible]; Compounds, December, [illegible]; Compounds, January, [illegible]; Compounds, February, [illegible]; Compounds, March, [illegible]; Gold closed at [illegible]. Government securities were firm with an advance on old issues. The following were the closing prices: Registered 6's of 1881, [illegible]; Coupons of 1881, [illegible]; Coupons of 5-20's, [illegible]; 5-20 coupons of '65, [illegible]; 5-20 coupons of '67, [illegible]; 5-20 coupons of '68, [illegible]; 10-40's, [illegible]; Coupons of January and July, [illegible]; Seven-thirties, [illegible]; Compounds, August, [illegible]; Compounds, September, [illegible]; Compounds, October, [illegible]; Compounds, November, [illegible]; Compounds, December, [illegible]; Compounds, January, [illegible]; Compounds, February, [illegible]; Compounds, March, [illegible]; Gold closed at [illegible].

Money continues stringent and the market is not changed. Commercial paper is in demand at 7@9 per cent. Sterling exchange is steady at 109½@109¾ for sixty days, and 110@110¼ for sight. Gold is steady at 134@134¼. Government bonds are dull and unchanged. State bonds are dull and nominal. Railroad shares were quiet, but did not show any marked change from yesterday. Bank shares and first class railway mortgages are in demand for investment at full prices, offering in light demand. Inferior bonds were generally dull. The imports for the week were: Dry goods, $[illegible]; Other merchandise, $[illegible]. The export of specie to-day was $[illegible], of which $[illegible] was in silver.

The following were the closing quotations: Cumberland, 9½@9¾; Canton, 34@34½; Cumberland Coal, [illegible]; Quicksilver, [illegible]; Mariposa, [illegible]; Mariposa preferred, [illegible]; Pacific Mail, [illegible]; Western Union Telegraph, 46@46½; New York Central, [illegible]; Erie, [illegible]; Erie preferred, [illegible]; Hudson River, [illegible]; Michigan Southern, [illegible]; Michigan Central, [illegible]; Illinois Central, [illegible]; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, [illegible]; Chicago and Rock Island, 97½; Northwestern, 35½; do preferred, 62; Fort Wayne, [illegible].

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Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Grain quiet, but not changed. Provisions have been quiet and steady. Lard is held at 12½ for prime steam. Mess Pork, $21.50. Bacon—Shoulders, 11½; Clear Sides, 13½@13¾; Sugar Cured Hams, 17@18. Whisky quiet at 25½@26. Sugars unchanged. Coffee quiet and steady. Rio, 17@18½. Molasses dull and unchanged. Sorghum, 70@75. Rice dull and unchanged. Prairie Hay, $20@21. Timothy, $1.75@2. Flaxseed, $2.10@2.15. Clover seed, 6½@6¾. Flour dull and unchanged. Superfine Spring, $9@10; Extra Spring, $10@11; Family, $11@12; Extra Family, $12@13; Fancy, $13@14. Wheat dull and unchanged. Red, $2.10@2.15; White, $2.20@2.25. Corn dull and unchanged. Ear, 75@80; Shelled, 70@75. Oats dull and unchanged. 50@55. Rye dull and unchanged. $1.30@1.35. Barley dull and unchanged. Spring, $1.50@1.60; Fall, $1.70@1.80.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Flour is quiet, with a scarcity of desirable grades. Corn and oats are in good demand and firm. Barley is in active request and higher, closing firm. Provisions are dull and heavy. Mess Pork, $21.50@21.75. Lard quiet and firm, Exchange on London, 109@109½ on New York, ½ premium.

San Francisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The Golden Age, for Cadiz, sailed early with 1,500 tons of wheat, valued, with freight on board, at $[illegible]. The ship Hindoo, for Liverpool, with 2,300 sacks of wheat, cleared. Flour, extra $6.50; superfine, $5.75. Treasury advertises to-day for 2,000 barrels for Navy use. Wheat quiet, and good shipping sort at $[illegible]. Legal tenders, 72.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Petroleum quiet and unchanged. Coffee and sugar unchanged. Flour dull, and but little operating; Superfine, $[illegible]; Extra, $[illegible]; Extra Family, $[illegible]. Wheat quiet, at $2.25. Rye, $1.45@1.50. Corn in fair demand, but prices rule lower; Yellow, $[illegible]; Western Mixed, $[illegible]. Oats, $[illegible]. Whisky dull at $[illegible]. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Mess Pork, $[illegible]. Bacon—Hams, [illegible]; Shoulders, [illegible]; Sides, [illegible]. Lard, [illegible]. Seeds—Timothy, $[illegible]; Flaxseed, $[illegible]; Clover, [illegible]. Groceries quiet and unchanged.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, March 29.—Sales 75 hhds Leaf Tobacco; market steady at $5.50@[illegible] for fair to good lugs. Sales of leaf: Superfine Flour at $[illegible]@[illegible]. Wheat nominal at $2.35@2.40. Corn, shelled 75c per bu. Oats, 55c. Rye, [illegible]. Bulk Shoulders, [illegible]. Clear Sides, [illegible]. Hams, [illegible]. Lard in tierces [illegible]@[illegible]. Whisky, [illegible]@[illegible]. Coffee, [illegible]@[illegible]. Raw Whisky $[illegible].

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, March 30.—Cotton is dull and quiet at 27@28c; receipts 12 bales; exports 1,400 bales; receipts for the month, Flour bale; exports, 2,500 bales. Corn is firm at $[illegible] for choice white. Oats, [illegible]. Bagging, [illegible]@[illegible]. Bale Rope, [illegible]@[illegible]. Provisions dull and unchanged. Mess Pork, $[illegible]. Bacon—Shoulders, [illegible]; Clear Sides, [illegible]; Hams, [illegible]. Lard, [illegible]. Whisky, [illegible]@[illegible]. Coffee, [illegible].

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Tobacco quiet and unchanged. Cotton dull and nominal. Flour firm, medium grades in demand and unchanged; fancy and other brands quiet. Superfine, $[illegible]@[illegible]; double extra range from $[illegible]@[illegible]; triple extra $[illegible]@[illegible]; No. 1 Spring, $[illegible]@[illegible]; Corn in fair demand at 75c for sacked. Oats in good demand at 55c for sacked. Barley firm, at $[illegible]@[illegible] for prime. Rye firmer at $[illegible]@[illegible]. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Mess Pork, $[illegible]@[illegible]. Bacon—Shoulders, [illegible]; Clear Sides, [illegible]; Hams, [illegible]. Lard, [illegible]. Whisky, [illegible]@[illegible]. Coffee, [illegible].

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Cotton dull and unchanged; sales of 1,500 bales. Molasses dull at 55@60c. Sugar and Molasses quiet on former terms. Flour firm; superfine $[illegible]@[illegible]; Corn firm and unchanged. Oats unchanged. Sales of 2,500 bushels. Pork firm and quiet at $[illegible]@[illegible]. Bacon—Shoulders, [illegible]@[illegible]; Clear Sides, [illegible]@[illegible]; Hams, [illegible]@[illegible]. Lard quiet and firm. Exchange on London, [illegible]@[illegible] on New York, [illegible] premium.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

March 30—2 bbls eggs, 1 smdz, Son & co; 6 do do, 2 Kay same; 1 pkge butter, Slate & Work; 1 pkge sent barley, 11 bgs coffee, Arbuckles & co; 4 pkges butter, J Sprague, Vangorder & sheppard; 22 bbls dry apples, Graff & Reiter; 3 bxs rye, Graham & Timm; 2 bgs seed, Smith, Johnston & Colvin; 1 car mill feed, 1 do do flour, Southmayer & Vosbamp; 2 bbls cheese, S Southmayer & co; 25 bbls flour, H Buhrer; 10 bbls chairs, Bedford Chair Co; 25 sks oats, W Bingham; 2 pkgs, W D Patterson; 27 bbls apples, J Hornby; 25 bbls rye flour, Stewart & co; 25 bbls apples, Fetzer & Armstrong.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R. March 29—Mills Bros, 2 pkgs mdse; Hamilton & Taylor, 4 pkgs tobacco, A Schaub; 1 pkg mdse, J H Shoenberger; 1 case tobacco, shriver, Spencer & co; 2 do do, Knox & orr; 1 bbl do, H Bahnsen; 1 case iron, J H Dorrington; 2 cars corn, H Wishart; 1 car shelled, Merkle & co; 1 car flour, W Cooper & co; 2 cars mdse, Lee, Hall & co; 1 bbl butter, M W Rankin; 1 pc mach, R Robison & co; 5 pkgs mdse, Hall & Speer; 5 pkgs produce, H H Houston; 17 sks oats, Sturgeon & Bro; 20 sks potatoes, Wirtz & Rentz; 50 bxs starch, Cook Bro & co; 1 bdl rakes, J Woods; 2 pkgs hardware, J Anglemn.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, March 29—1 car hay, Moreland & Mitchell; 1 car iron, Martin, Brickell & co; 2 sks rags, 4 pkgs butter, 5 bbls eggs, 8 S stoops; 5 bbls eggs, 8 pkgs butter, A Gallaghur; 1 car hay, Adams & Smith; 1 wagon do, 15 sks corn, T Donnelly; 10 bush oats, C Lesley; 31 bbls potatoes, J S Newburger & co.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE R. R. March 29—11 coils rope, Marshall, Fulton & Bollman; 1 car iron bars, Lange & Weiss; 22 sks flaxseed, S Newburger & co; 11 kgs nails, Atwell, Love & co; 3 bbls potatoes, A Scaife; 2 pkgs crackers, W F Armstrong; 58 bbls chairs, Lemon & Weiss.

ALLEGHENY STATION, March 30.—100 bbls flour, Stewart & Langenheim; 8 doz tubs and washboards, 10 bxs soap, Hahn & Hafner; 2 kgs lard, 200 lbs barley, M Wolf; 200 lbs flaxseed, M Riquyiam; 150 sks wheat, S Hedekers; 1 car corn, W & D Handy; 1 do Kennedy & Lothrop; 9 bbls apples, [illegible] Bro.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly at this point, with but little over seven feet in the channel by the Allegheny marks last evening. The weather was clear and pleasant.

The Argosy and Nora left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Friday, as did also the Kate Robinson, for St. Louis. The Ida Rees and Maggie were advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Saturday. The Armenia, en route from this port, was at Cairo on Friday, with six hundred tons iron ore.

The Ingomar, from Matamoras, has arrived, and will return again to-day as usual. The Argosy from Cincinnati, will arrive tomorrow and return again on Wednesday.

The Maggie Bays for Cincinnati, and the Luella for the Upper Missouri gold regions cleared on saturday. The Maggie had a fair freight list, and quite a number of passengers, while the Luella had about all the freight she could take. Capt. Anawalt's gentlemanly assistant in charge of the fine boat Will Hinde, for St. Louis, with some eight hundred tons and engagements below, including two thousand kegs of nails at Wheeling.

The Kate Putnam got in from Louisville about noon on Saturday, with an excellent freight list, the great proportion of which is consigned to Clark & Co., and goes east.

The Ida Rees No. 2 arrived from Oil City, and the Echo No. 2 was expected on Saturday night or Sunday. The Allegheny river trade, to use a common expression, may be considered "played out," until there is more water.

The Jackson, Capt. J. H. Dunlap, is filling up rapidly, and will soon be ready to take her departure for New Orleans, and the Dubuque, Capt. Parker, is announced to leave for St. Louis and the Upper Missouri on next Saturday without fail.

The Bellevernon, Capt. Darragh, will be ready to leave for St. Louis and the Missouri river tomorrow or next day, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind, and act accordingly. The Leelaire, Captain Saint, will take her departure for the Upper Missouri good Regions to-morrow.

The Lee, Porter, Capt. H. Porter, will leave for Cincinnati to-morrow. The Porter is a side wheeler, has superior accommodations for passengers, and is in charge of careful and experienced officers.

The fine boat Interstate arrived at Louisville on Friday evening, with a tow of coal and left again for Pittsburgh with two barges of iron ore and four empty barges. The Interstate is one of the most powerful towboats that was ever built here, and consequently, she can bring up a big tow. By the way, it was Tuesday last in place of Monday as we stated, that the Interstate removed his office from the corner of Water and Wood streets (up stairs) where he will be glad to see everybody unless it should be business.

The Lenora No. 2 left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Thursday, and the Argosy was advertised to leave on Friday. The Lenora had been passed detter-mentioned on Thursday enroute for this port. Among the items of freight she brought were 100 tons of iron ore.

The Ingomar, correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* is responsible for the following. A huge joke was perpetrated on some unsuspecting person at Maysville, Kentucky, during the late flood. The steamer Ohio Belle was running between Maysville and Cincinnati, and about eleven o'clock last night she arrived from the latter place at the wharf boat. The night was very dark and rainy, and some wag, knowing that her name could not be seen, painted "Ohio Belle" on board, started the report along the levee that the Great Republic had arrived, and would only remain one hour. Immediately there was a great rush, and those who had acquaintances in the city who had expressed a desire to see the great steamer, and many good friends out of curiosity, flocked to the wharf boat. For about an hour the Mississippi was thronged with people, and when the boat left the disappointment was the indignation as the inattentive wag was found out.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: "If the Richmond *Examiner* can find it will be paid. Otherwise, it will be satisfied if she don't fly. We wouldn't like to travel on a vessel between sand and water, however. We have more than the Republic has done or ever will do. We have ascertained that the Rebellion is at an end as the country chap said when he heard that Lee had surrendered. The Union is one and indivisible, all freedmen, native and naturalized born citizens have equal rights, and the Stars and Stripes float over a people, and we think that's all.—*Louisville Journal*.

The federal steamboats that have ever navigated American waters were built at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany mechanics.—*New Albany Journal*.

This is simply gas, and shows either ignorance or stupidity. The Hudson river boats, Connecticut river boats, Long Island Sound, the Richmond, and others that we could name, have been built in less than one hour during the whole trip for months together. The Fall River boats, the Providence, Boston and Detroit in four, made thirty miles an hour as a regular thing. In regard to the gas and coal question these boats have never had any trouble. Coal is coal, and gas is gas, and little fee paid should be had for the truth.

The Ingomar, from Cincinnati, on Saturday evening, passed the Great Republic, Capt. Campbell, hypercritic might find faults, but we think the Great Republic will only suffer for perfections."

The Albany papers serve us a dunkey steam boiler recently harnessed at this city to a locomotive, and sent to Troy, Pottsville, loaded with coal, to test its practicability. Two hundred and fifty tons does carry two captains, one to ring the bell and another to watch the clerk to keep him from pocketing the "odd change."

The river boats now on the ways, and those soon to be launched, and one or two more at Elizabeth, will make a fine showing for freight and passengers. The Cherokee is now ready for her machinery, and will be launched in a few days. The Mary Reed is stated to be the finest boat on the Ohio and Virginia Railroad, at Steubenville and Wheeling. The Reed is making her regular trips between Bellaire and Parkersburg. The Washington No. 2 is now receiving her machinery, and will be finished and put upon the river again.

The following items from the Cincinnati *Commercial* of Friday:

The Junia, which left for Louisville last Saturday, has her hold and cabin filled with boiler mould engaged at Grayville, Illinois, for the new boat building at Jeffersonville. Her order for the latter is for about one No. 8 to be shipped on the 1st of June. The Junia has been a trade. As we understand it, the Junia is to be managed by the Messrs. Dalzell, of Pittsburgh. Capt. Jas. Jarvis is retained at $250 as superintendent of the line. The Junia will run between the St. Louis and Louisville packets. Capt. Jarvis will take charge on the St. James, exchanging her trips to Wheeling, leaving Cincinnati Thursday evening. Capt. Jas. Jarvis, formerly of the Missouri, has purchased a steamer and will run between the Mississippi and Missouri, and will continue to be a leading citizen of Cincinnati. Among the new boats on the Ohio, the Cincinnati, Capt. Dan Collier, of Pittsburgh, passed Xenia on the Cincinnati and Terre Haute Railroad, Capt. Daniel