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The Pittsburgh Gazette

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, September 16, 1867. }

Gold was steady to-day at about 144¼. The opening price was 144¼, declining to 144⅛, and closing at 144⅛—market quiet. The speculators for a rise feel rather disappointed at not being able to run up the price to nearer 150, and lack the courage to buy again in the face of, reduction of legal tenders of four millions in the bank reserve in New York. Should the Secretary of the Treasury be disposed to do he would lower the premium on gold to 127 by selling a lump any fractional part of the surplus gold not needed during the present year. Another cause for keeping up the rates lies in the European war rumors again circulated. The Treasury coffers well filled will sustain our credit abroad better than a premium on gold of but 15 per cent., whilst a low premium on gold would not prevent a decline of our bonds in case of a general war in Europe. Bonds were somewhat firmer to-day, but there is little demand for them at present.

The Clearing House returns the bank statement, and is very dull, with a decline of two per cent. all through the entire list. Money is easy at low rates.

The advance in the price of oil is making some impression on oil stocks, and several companies within the past two months have declared dividends. Among these are, Triumph, Columbia, Oil Bank, Alleghany & Pittsburgh and Ralston. The first named company has paid three monthly dividends of five per cent., and, it is rumored, has cash enough on hand to make several more of the same kind. Columbia is quoted at 13 to 15, while Triumph is held at 2 to 3.25, and but little on the market. We heard of an offer to buy Oil Bank at this other day at 1—this Company has paid two dividends recently, one in July and one in September.

The following statement exhibits the business of the Pittsburgh Clearing House, for the week ending Saturday, September 14th:

	Exchanges.	Balances
Sept. 9	$1,253,857 72	$85,292 09
" 10	749,837 03	72,661 51
" 11	1,267,479 91	97,714 93
" 12	763,052 54	54,044 23
" 13	771,448 74	61,291 94
" 14	727,819 52	60,549 70
Totals	$5,733,218 70	$429,676 69

Closing New York quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.:

U. S. 6-20s, 1862	111½
" 5-20s, 1865	106½
" " 1864	105½
" " 1865	106
" 10-40s	98
" 7-30s	103
Coupons, 1881	107
" 1868	107
Gold	144½
Pacific R. R. 6's	101½
" 1885	101½
Silver	135

Mr. P. R. Mertz of New York dispatches as to day quoted as follows:

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.	85½
Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne & Chicago	102
Erie	67½
Merchants Union Express	19
Western Union Telegraph	37½
Gold	144½
Gold—Clearing House	144½
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Seven Thirties ..... 106⅝@107

MINING SHARES.

Corydon	1 30
Oregon	6 15
Quartz Hill	2 70
Smith & Parmalee	5 15
Quicksilver	77

—We learn from Washington that there was on the 13th inst., but $329,500,000 of the several issues of the Seven-Thirties unconverted. Of this $7,000,000 are of the issue which matured in August last, the option for the conversion of which expires on the 15th inst. $186,000,000 are of the issue maturing in June, 1868, and the balance mature in July following. Thus it will be seen that, adding the $68,000,000 of compound interest notes not yet outstanding, the entire short date indebtedness of the Government is less than $500,000,000, against $1,100,000,000 at the beginning of the present year. The Secretary of the Treasury considers the payment of this part of the debt as positively assured and that the Treasury has passed the most critical period with reference to the management of the national debt.

—The New York Tribune says: The continued advance in gold should stimulate the Secretary of the Treasury to open the sale of bonds, and by reducing the volume of the currency, make the carrying of gold an expensive process. He has in $20 bonds the means of thwarting this new speculation which can in turn be used with great effect to put up ; reaction and sober sensibilities, to the great advantage of the country. The Secretary should lose no time in selling bonds enough to cover all the debt maturing and not presented for settlement maturing in October, together with $4,000,000 of plain legal tenders, to be cancelled. It seems to be the universal opinion that the Secretary of the Treasury remains in the Treasury Department. Let him act upon it and promptly carry out his repeated declarations about contraction of the currency, and in so doing render a service to the nation which will make his department be remembered with honor.

—Says the Chicago Tribune, of Saturday: The demand for money by dealers in grain, was very active, and notwithstanding the fact that many of the banks are daily in receipt of large sums of currency from New York, the supply is rapidly reduced by the heavy shipments of produce to the seaboard, and eastern exchange is becoming rather more plentiful than agreeable. The unreasonable demand for money was light, and frantical borrowers were promptly accommodated at the current rate of 10 per cent. Well loaned very long date at a premium, with Government and County and municipal bonds as collateral.

The Philadelphia Press, of Saturday, says: The loan market is well supplied with available funds, which there is less disposition to engage in the demand for accommodation is on the increase. The demand for currency from the west is not so great as was expected, though there is a steadiness through limited drain, which is supplied largely from the hoarded or unused accumulations of national bank currency. The dominant demand is small and there is no change in rates.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, September 16, 1867. }

CRUDE—The market was again very quiet to-day, the sales in the aggregate being unusually light, but compared with last week prices have undergone no quotable change. Sale of 100 bbls for all 1867, sellers option, at 15c; and 600 bbls for same delivery, buyer's option, at 15½c. No sales of spot oil reported. What the season to be the asking figure for round lots is task—said to be 15@15½c. Spot oil can be had at 13@14c, according to gravity. For March and April, 1867, buyers could doubtless be found at 18c. There are no new characteristics in the trade worthy of special notice; the market is steady, and while the demand is light, there is no urgent disposition on the part of holders to sell.

REFINED—The market for bonded oil, like crude, was quiet but steady at about last week's quotations. September sold at 23½@24c; the last three months at 24½; and the last three months of 1867, and the first two months of 1868, sold at 25c. The sales in the aggregate to-day reached six thousand barrels, fifty five hundred of which were sold by W. P. Rogers, as follows: 2000 400 each for October, November, December, January and February, at 23c; 1000 for October, at 24½; 1000, 500 each for November, December and January, at 25½c; 400 for September, at 23½c; and 400—sold by J. P. Wood—for same month, at 25½c. The Antwerp market is reported unchanged, 42 francs.

ARRIVALS—Captain Jas. Wilkins reports having received 467 bbls of Venango oil—by river.

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

C. Mosthether, Koehler & Co., Dobbin refined, to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Wightman & Anderson, 186 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
Dilworth & Bro., 150 do do; to F. A. Dilworth & Co., Philadelphia.
Wormser, Myers & Co., 157 do do, to Tack, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.
Klinpatrick & Co., 112 do do, to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Lockart & Frew, 200 do do, Philadelphia.
Nat. Ref. Co., 200 do do to D. L. Miller, Philadelphia.
Clark & Sumner, 110 do do; to P. Wright & Sons, Philadelphia.

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM BURDETT DEPOT.

H. M. Lear & Co., 196 bbls refined, to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Hutchinson Oil Co., 194 do do to L. Wilcox, Philadelphia.
Pat. E. Reily, 43 do do to W. G. Warden, Philadelphia.

Cleveland Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CLEVELAND, September 16.—Flour steady and unchanged; double extra red winter $13@13½, double extra amber $11.75@12, triple extra $13.50@14. Wheat quiet and in light demand, at 1c lower; sales of No. 2 red winter at $2.18 No. 2 do half at $2.16@2.17. Corn dirper and better; No. 1 mixed sold at $1.37 on the spot. Oats firmer and better; sales of No. 1 state at 80c from store. Rye scarce and nominally same old price. Barley in moderate demand; No. 2 spring sold at $1.70@1.75. Provisions unchanged. Whisky firmer and in good demand; sales of 200 bbls at 33c. Lard in fair demand at 15½@16c. Hams, bacon, shoulders 15@16c; clear sides 16@17c.

Toledo Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

TOLEDO, Sept. 16.—Flour quiet and firm. Wheat active; amber is spring 4c better, sales of white at $2.20@2.22, amber at $1.20@1.22, No. 1 spring $2, No. 2 $1.88, No. 3 $1.70; sales 15,000 bushels. Corn is firm and quiet; sales of 7,000 bushels at $1.31 for new. Oats quiet and steady at $1.05@1.06 for new. Rye dull and lower; sales of 3,500 bushels at $1.60@1.62. Barley quiet and unchanged. Seeds—Clover is firm and in good demand; sales of 300 bags at $7.75@8 per bag. Timothy dull at $3.25@3.50. Flaxseed is steady and in good demand, and sell at a slight improvement, say $2.82@2.85, and even $4.

PEACHES continue to arrive pretty freely, and the market is weak and drooping—may be quoted at $1.50@2 per box.

OIL—Lard Oil is firm but unchanged—quoted to jobbing buyers at 85@90c, for No. 2 and $1.05@1.10 for No. 1.

HAY—Is quiet and unchanged—sales from country wagons at $16@18 per ton.

New York Produce Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, September 16.—Cotton declining; 500 bales including uplands at 29@33c; Orleans firm and in fair request at 33@34c; sales 3,500 bbls. Flour is 5@10c lower; sales 10,000 bbls; receipts 6,000 bbls; State and Western 5@10c lower; sales 10,000 bbls; receipts 15,000 bbls; Southern 5@10c lower; sales 1,000 bbls; receipts 1,000 bbls; Canadian 5@10c lower; sales 400 bbls; receipts 400 bbls. Whisky quiet and unchanged. Wheat 1@2c better for spring with a fair demand for export; receipts 43,137; sales of 76,800 bushels at $1.84@1.87 for No. 2 spring; $2.33@2.37 for No. 1 do; $2.37 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $2.45 for amber State, and $2.60@2.70 for white. Rye 2@3c better; receipts 2,000 bushels; sales 5,000 bushels at $1.40@1.41. Barley dull. Malt quiet. Corn 1@2c better and active; receipts 69,771; sales 60,000 bushels at $1.32@1.33 for new mixed western, and $1.31@1.32 for unmixed. Oats opened a shade firmer and closed lower; sales 60,000 bush at 80@82c for State and Western. Pork is firmer and closed lower; sales of 3,500 bbls at $24.50@24.62½ for new mess, $22.75@23 for prime mess and $20@20.50 for prime. Beef quiet and firm. Cut meats firmer and closed lower; sales of 350 pkgs at 12¾@13c for shoulders and 15½@16c for hams. Lard is firmer and closed lower; sales of 300 bbls at 15¾@16c; small lots at 16½c. Butter steady at 41@42c for Ohio, and 45@55 for State. Cheese firm at 16@16½c. Rice firm at 9½@10c. Coffee firm and unchanged. Sugar firm; sales of 700 hhds at 12¾@13c for fair to good refining; 13¾@14c for prime to choice yellow and white. Molasses firm and quiet. Tallow dull and drooping; at $1.19@1.15. Rye steady, at $1.30. Provisions showed weakness; nothing done in pork and very little in cut meats; the only sales reported were small lots of bacon; clear sides, 12½c; shoulders, 12½c. Lard—no sales. Whiskey dull, at $2.05. Receipts—Flour, 5,721 bbls; wheat, 9,150 sacks; corn, 1,000 bush; rye, 2,000 bush; barley, 5,000 bush; oats, 207 bushels. The weather is clear and warm.

Chicago Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, September 16.—Weather cool and warm. Flour steady and quiet at $8.25@10.50 for spring. Wheat active; Spring firm; 1@2c higher at $1.85@1.90 for No. 1, and $1.77@1.79 for No. 2 spring; No. 1 Milwaukee at $1.80@1.81; No. 2 Chicago spring at $1.62@1.63 for No. 2, and $1.70@1.72 for No. 1; Red winter quiet at 2@3c lower at 62@64c for No. 2, and $1.75@1.80 for No. 1; White quiet at 62@64c for No. 2, and $1.80@1.81 for No. 1 and $1.68@1.69 for No. 2. Barley active and 1c higher at $1.13@1.14 for No. 2 Chicago spring. Corn firm and moderately active; sales at 81@82c for No. 2 mixed western, and 81@81½ for unmixed. Oats quiet and firmer and closed lower; sales 60,000 bush at 80@82c for State and Western. Rye quiet at $1.30@1.32 for new. Provisions weaker; mess pork at $24.50@24.62½. New York Central, 107¾@107¾; Erie, 66¾@67¾; Hudson, 120@121; Reading, 101¾@102; Ohio Certificates, 77@77¾; Wabash, 86; Ill. Cent. pref., 86; Michigan Central, 110@111¾; Michigan Southern, 78¾@79¾; Illinois Central, 120@121; Pittsburgh, 80@85¾; Toledo, 102@102½; Rock Island, 101¾@102¾; North Western, 43@46¾; do. preferred, 69¾@69¾; Fort Wayne, 103¾@103¾.

MINING SHARES.

Mining shares moderately active. Kiles Hill rose to 45¾@46; Lazarus to 8; Smith & Parmelee fell to 30; Gregory to 63@64; others unchanged.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 144¼.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, September 16, 1867.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money market fairly active and steady at 6@6 per cent. on call loans. Sterling quiet at 9½@9¾ in gold for first-class bills. American Gold opened at 144¼, declined to 144⅛, and closed at 144¼.

BANK STATEMENT.

Loans increased, $6,036,027; specie, $217,257; circulation, $307,000; deposits decrease, $2,595,332; legal tender, $1,450,242.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government stocks quiet and without decided change; closed dull; Coupon Sixes of '81, 111¼; Fives of '62, 110¾; do '64, 109¾; do '65, 111, new issue $102; 10-40s, 95¾; 7-30s, 107.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Stocks opened dull, rallied slightly again; became heavy, and closed heavy; Canton 40¾; Cumberland, 30@34½; Wells Express 47½@48½; American Express, 65@66; Adams Express, 59@59½; U. S. Express, 60½@61; Merchants Union, 16¾@20; Quicksilver, 36¾@36¾; Mariposa, 12@13; Pacific Mail, 140¾@141¾; Hamilton, 107½@112; Western Union Telegraph, 37¼@37¾; New York Central, 107¾@107¾; Erie, 66¾@67¾; Hudson, 120@121; Reading, 101¾@102; Ohio Certificates, 77@77¾; Wabash, 86; St. Paul, 45 do. preferred, 69¾; Michigan Central, 110@111¾; Michigan Southern, 78¾@79¾; Illinois Central, 120@121; Pittsburgh, 80@85¾; Toledo, 102@102½; Rock Island, 101¾@102¾; North Western, 43@46¾; do. preferred, 69¾@69¾; Fort Wayne, 103¾@103¾.

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SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts at Sub-Treasury, $6,559,301; payments, $3,105,745; balance, $199,758,350.

THE COTTON FAILURES IN LIVERPOOL.

The *Express* says the reported cotton failures in Liverpool to-day had a tendency to stiffen prices. It appears some heavy firms at Liverpool are finding it difficult to meet their renewed obligations now falling due, and failures, in the present condition of the market abroad, it is feared will be the result.

New York Cattle Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, September 16.—There is a firmer feeling in Beef Cattle; prices higher for the better grades, and steady for the lower grades; the offerings of which amounted to 2,000 head; all disposed of at an average, as to quality, to-day, as last week, closing firm at 17@c; prime 16½@16¾c, first quality 15½@16c, fair to good 15@15½c, ordinary 14@15c, inferior 8@10c; receipts, 5,128 head. Sheep and Lambs less buoyant under a low demand and fair supply, with prices a trifle lower; closed heavy with offerings of 4,600 head, which were disposed of, however, at extra Sheep 6¼@6½c, prime 5½@6c, ordinary and common 4½@5½c, fair to good Lambs 7½@8½c for inferior to extra; receipts, 33,100 head. The Hog market ruled quite active and firm during the week and on Saturday sales were made as high as 9½c for extra. To-day sales were made of 314 car loads at Forbush street and 30 at Communipaw; trade not very brisk, yet all the offerings at the former yards were disposed of at 7@7½c; receipts, 21,200 head.

Buffalo Market.

(By Telegraph 12:30, Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BUFFALO, September 16.—Flour quiet, 25c for spring. Wheat is in good demand and firm, sales of 7,000 bushels No 1 Milwaukee at $2.17, and 14,000 bushels No 1 Milwaukee to arrive at $2.18; and 20,000 bush No 2 Chicago spring at $1.90@1.91. Corn is firm and there is a good inquiry and firmer; sales 11,000 bushels at $1.30 for No 1 Canal, closing firm at outside figures. Oats dull and drooping; sales of 4,000 bush No 1 Western, at 89c. Rye, 2,000 bush sold at $1.25. Barley nominal; sales none offered. Pork firmer and in good demand. Lard, 16@16½c. Receipts—Wheat, 121,000 bush; Corn, 17,000 bush; Oats, 15,000 bush; Rye, 15,000 bush; Flour, 6,000 barrels. Shipments—Wheat, 48,000 bush; Corn, 147,000 bush; Oats, 18,000 bush; Rye, 3,000 bush; Barley, 5,000 bush. In store—Wheat, 70,000 bushels; Corn, 337,000 bush; Oats, 90,000 bush; Rye, 45,000 bush; Barley, 20,000 bushels.

New Orleans Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW ORLEANS, September 16.—Cotton is quiet and easier, with sales of 250 bales low middling at 28c. The receipts were light, amounted to 283 bales. Flour, superfine, $8; and choice extra, $9@$13.50. Corn is firm and unchanged. Oats quiet and firm at 72½@75c. Pork is quiet at $27.50, with no buyers. Bacon is in request. Sugar is high for all prices. Lard is firm at 15c for tierces and 16c for kegs. Gold, 144½@145. Sterling, 105@115¾. New York Exchange, ¾@¾ premium.

Baltimore Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BALTIMORE, September 16.—Cotton dull and steady; primo is very scarce, and holders are firm; good to prime ordinary, 26@27c; gold in bond. Flour quiet. Wheat steady at $1.85@2.10 for red, and $2.40@2.50 for choice white. Corn $1.35 for yellow. Oats 65@70c. Rye $1.30@1.31. Provisions quiet. Bulk pork nothing doing. Whisky firm and steady. Selling going in whisky.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, September 16.—Cattle dull. Beeves in lower; extra at $10@10.50; fair to good at $9@9.75; common at $8@8.50. Sheep unchanged, at $5@6.75. Hogs advancing, at $10.50@11.50.

Chicago Cattle Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, September 14.—Beef Cattle dull and unsaleable; nominally lower. Hogs quiet at $6.50@7.00 for good to choice.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, September 16.—Flour, 1,000 bbls; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels; Coal, 200 tons; Lumber, 100 M feet; Merchandise, 100 tons.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, September 16.—Flour, 1,000 bbls; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels; Coal, 200 tons; Lumber, 100 M feet; Merchandise, 100 tons.

Louisville Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, September 16.—Tobacco; sales of 146 hhds; market very firm; logs $4.00@6.80, leaf $6.50@14.00. Flour; superfine $9.75; holders asking an advance. Corn; white shelled $1.10, in bulk $1. Oats 60@70c in bulk. Wheat $2.10@2.20. Coffee steady. Refined Sugars C 13c. Mess Pork $23.25. Lard 18½c in tierces. Bacon firm; shoulders 12c, clear sides 16½c; packed. Whisky in bond $2.35. Cotton 26c.

Oswego Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

OSWEGO, Sept. 16.—Flour steady. Wheat unchanged; sales of 3,500 bu No. 2 Chicago spring at $2.25, and 10,000 bu Amber State at $2.35. Corn quiet; sales lots of No. 1 Illinois at $1.17. Barley firm; no sales. Imports—12,000 bu wheat, 21,000 bu corn. Canal Exports—408 bbls flour, 25,000 bu wheat, 5,000 bu barley.

Memphis Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MEMPHIS, Sept. 16.—Cotton quiet and 3th. Corn scarce at $1.35. Oats 65@70c. Hay quiet at 17@20. Flour, superfine, $11 @ $12. Bacon, backs, shoulders 15@16c; clear sides 16@17c.

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RIVER NEWS.

MR. A. C. McCONNELL, clerk of the Minute, is here on a visit to his family, after an absence of several months. His numerous friends will be glad to learn that he has entirely recovered from the chills and fever—he has not had a shake for three months. The boat is laid up at St. Louis, and Capt. Shaw is in Iowa shooting prairie chickens.

Capt. Geo. W. Reed, of the Columbia, leaves for Cincinnati to-day, on business connected with that boat.

Captain Jesse Dean, of the Messenger, arrived at Cincinnati on Friday last, and Capt. Rees, of the Ida Rees, left there the same day for Pittsburgh.

The Linton, a new boat built at Brownsville, and one of the three that left here on the August rise, is laid up at Evansville. This looks bad for a low water boat, and would indicate that business, as well as water, is a about played out, on the lower Ohio.

The R. E. Lee, which boat has been a pertions condition on the dock at Mound City for some days, has been got off, and it is said that she is uninjured. The Great Republic will be the next boat put on this dock.

The Cairo correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, writes as follows, in regard to the infested towboat, Mohawk:

The Mohawk did not land at the wharf, on account of the yellow fever on board, but landed in the bend, near Fort Holt, Kentucky. Fortess of her crew and one passenger, who had charge of an ice barge which the Mohawk was towing, were attacked by the yellow fever during the trip between New Orleans and Memphis. The passenger, named Jacob Magler, of Peoria, Illinois, died, and was buried near Randolph. One of her crew, named ——— Ryan, from the neighborhood of Caseyville, Kentucky, also died, and was buried near Fort Pleasant. The remainder of the crews are convalescent, and some of them attending to their usual duties. No new cases have appeared for three days. The Mohawk had but twenty-five persons on board and the fact that fifteen of the number were affected at one time, shows how malignant the fever is when it finds proper material for its nourishment. The Mohawk has three barges in tow, with a considerable fleet. A screw propeller was sent over to her with provisions, medicines and physicians.

We clip the following from the Cincinnati Commercial, of Saturday:

The splendid suburban residence of Captain Pat. Rogers, near California, Ohio, was thronged with youth and beauty on Thursday afternoon and night, on the occasion of the marriage of the Captain's daughter. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Purcell, in the church at California, after which the guests numbering over three hundred, repaired to the family residence, where a sumptuous feast, prepared by Rogers, was disposed of, and the bright and beautiful were led through the mazes of the dance. Conspicuous among the guests we noticed a large number of the Captain's old river friends, who, in the midst of the beautiful grounds, and in the midst of magnificent scenery, together with the reunion of their own families, made the occasion the most brilliant and entertaining *fete* of its sea son, and will long be remembered by all the participants.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer*, of Saturday, says: Steam was raised in the boilers of Watterson's new boat now lying at Sweeney's Island, by Smith Wright, and Capt. Sweeney's clerk. The engines worked to perfection, and she is thought to be as fine a specimen of workmanship as have ever been produced in the West. The boat was made by Messrs. Sweeney & Sons. The name of the boat is "Sallie P. Watterson," after a daughter of the Captain's. "Sallie P." will drop down to the wharf today.

The New Orleans *Crescent* notices a new breakwater for stopping crevasses, which will be of interest to our readers along the river:

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The application of petroleum for fuel is said to be the principal of economy and the cheaper than coal. This theory, or bubble, as we have before said, is now exploded. The *Scientific American* has thoroughly examined into the merits thus claimed, with the following result:

"Allowing the heating power of petroleum to be fifty per cent. greater, pound for pound, than that of coal, and putting coal at $4 a ton, which is about seven pounds to a dollar, and we require 800 gallons of oil to equal the ton in weight, and 500 to equal it in heating power. Two hundred gallons would cost at forty cents per gallon, delivered, or at twenty cents per gallon to offset against six dollars worth of coal. The difference forty dollars expended in making steam by petroleum, as to twenty cents, thirty dollars are lost in comparison to the expense of coal. Only in countries where coal is eight or ten times more expensive than coal seems to be petroleum, can petroleum be profitably used as fuel."

We call the attention of the reader to the fact that the gas we use is from the cheapest process known, and that the price of gas is fifty cents per gallon. Even at this estimate it costs double the price of good coal, and in comparison with the coal first its cost is nearly two-fold, without estimating the other advantages claimed by the natural fuel, such as its probability of explosion.—*Louisville Courier*.

Employes on St. Louis and New Orleans steamers are paid as follows: Captain, per month, $200 to $300; pilots each $300; clerks, $200 and $300; engineers, $200; mates, $150 and $60; steward, $70 to $100; cook-house, $125; and cabin boys, $15 to $20. A correspondent published figures slightly different from the above in several cases, but they are substantially the same as the figures referred to. There is not a uniform rate of wages, but the rates in one line differs from that of the others. The rates have been gradually down but there has been a great deduction from the high rates of former years.

The St. Louis steamer Julia, from New Orleans, arrived at Cairo on the 11th. She had a number of passengers on board, and two deaths—Jacob Naglee, Peoria, Ill., dealer, buried near Randolph, and Mr. Ryan, Memphis. Another passenger died near Point Pleasant.

The Louisville *Courier* asserts, on authority of the Louisville wharfmaster, that the tonnage of the Richmond, exceeds the Great Republic at low water measurement, but any person who has seen the two boats can judge exactly which boat can carry the most freight.—*Memphis Appeal*.

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