PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 14, 1868.

Notwithstanding there is a firmer feeling in the general markets, there is, as yet, no increased volume of business. The demand for almost everything continues to be restricted to supplying immediate wants, while prices generally have undergone no material change.

APPLE BUTTER—Is unchanged at 70 to 75 in kegs, and 80 to 85 in crocks.

APPLES—There is a continued active demand, and with diminished arrivals, prices are tending upward. We continue to quote at $3 to $4,50 per bbl.

BUTTER—Is firmer and in steady demand, and we can report regular sales at 38 to 40 for good to prime and 42 to 43 for choice.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The demand is improving, and prices are a shade higher, 5 to 5¼ cts per pound.

BEANS—$3,50 to $3,75 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—We can report sales of prime to choice Eastern Cultivated at $23 to $25 per bbl.

CHEESE—Dull but unchanged, ranging from 15 to 20c, as to quality.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady demand but unchanged; Peaches at 12 for quarters, and 14 to 15 forhalves. Apples at 9 to 11c.

CIDER—Dull; $6 to $8 per bbl.

EGGS—In good supply and dull but unchanged—30 for limed, and 33 for fresh packed.

HAY—Is firmer and prices are a shade higher; we can report sales of baled at $23 to $28 per ton, as to quality.

HOMINY—Dull; $6,50 per bbl.

POTATOES—Sales of prime Peach Blows in store at 90 cents. Jersey Sweets, $6 per barrel.

POULTRY—Demand is rather better; sales of dressed Turkeys at 15 to 16c, and Chickens at 12 to 13c.

GRAIN—Winter Wheat is in fair demand, with sales of prime Red at $1,85; some Spring Wheat offering, but no sales reported. Oats in steady demand and firmer but unchanged; 63 to 64c on track, and 65 to 66c in store. New Corn continues scarce and prices are higher, and we now quote at 80 to 85c. Old unchanged at $1 to $1,05. Rye is firm and in demand; sale of 1,000 bushels at $1,50. Barley is quiet but firm; sale of 500 bushels Spring at $2,05, delivered.

LARD—Is firm and scarce, and prices are fully maintained; prime kettle rendered at 16½c, in tierces, and 17½c, in kegs.

LARD OIL—Is also firm and in actvee demand; we quote No. 2 at $1,20 to $1,22, and No. 1 at $1,45 to $1,47.

MESS PORK—Quiet but firm; we continue to quote at $26 to $26,50.

SALT—Is firm but unchanged; Allegheny river brands quoted at $1,85 on track, and $2 in store.

FLOUR—The market is quiet but steady, with a moderate local demand, and prices, although unchanged, are maintained. Western Flours are still quoted at $7,50 to $8,00 for Spring, and $9,00 to $9,50 for Winter. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—Highwines are quoted at $1 to $1,05 per gallon.

FEATHERS—Sales to the trade at 75 to 80 for live geese, and 85 to 90 in a retail way.

PEA NUTS—Quoted at $2.

ONIONS—Sales at $1,50 to $1,75 per bushel, as to quality.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135⅝.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 14, 1868

The money market is active and steady at 7 per cent. on call, and quite easy this afternoon on the report of private telegrams from Washington expressing the belief that the Legal Tender Act will be declared constitutional. Exchange firmer at 109¾@109⅞. Gold easier, opening at 135¼, declining to 135⅜, and closing at 135⅝.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments without any change at, close. Coupons 1881, 114¼@114⅜; do. '62, 110¾@110¼; do. '64, 106⅞@107; do. '65, 107¾@107⅞; do. new, 110@110¼; do. '67, 110¼@110¼; 10-40s, 105⅜@105½.

State Bonds dull and lower. Missouris, 89; New Tennessees, 65¼@65½ old do., 65 @67; North Carolinas, 59½@60½; Virginias, 57½; Georgias, 80; Louisianas, 60¼; Alabamas, 88.

Miscellaneous shares quiet. Railways have fluctuated, opening firmly, with an advance on New York Central to 124¾, Erie to 41, Michigan Southern to 85¾, and Rock Island to 106⅝. The market subsequently declined, with a pressure to sell, and again became better, more active, and closed firm.

FIVE-TWENTY PRICES:—Cumberland, 36@36¼; Wells Express, 25½@26; American, 42¼@42½; Adams, 48@48⅜; United States, 45@46; Merchants Union, 15¾ @16; Quicksilver, 21⅜@21; Canton, 47½ @48; Pacific Mail 112½@113; W. U. Telegraph, 36¾@37; Boston Water Power, 13¼@14; Mariposa, 5@6; do preferred, 19¾ @20; New York Central, 125½@125⅝; Erie, 40¼@40½; do pref, 59@60; Hudson, 125¾@126; Reading, 96¾@97; Alton & Terre Haute, 37@40; do preferred 61½@62; Toledo Wabash, 54¾ @55½; do. preferred, 70; St. Paul, 63¾ @63¾; do. preferred, 83¾@83¾; Fort Wayne, 1101@10¼; Ohio and Mississippi, 29¾@29¾; Michigan Central, 118@118¾; Michigan Southern, 86¼@86⅝; Illinois Central, 143@144¾; Pittsburgh, 83¼; Toledo, 101¼@101¾; Rock Island, 107¼@ 107⅝; Northwestern, 76¼@76¼; do. preferred, 77¼@77¼; Lake Shore, 110½; Hannibal and St. Joe, 91.

Mining shares unchanged.

Mining stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 16¼; Franklin, 14; Hancock, 3¾; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 19.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $1,139,430; Payments, $3,601,517. Balance, $90,627,893.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Ashes are steady at $7,75a8. Cotton firmer; closing quiet, with sales 185 bales at 25½c. Flour—receipts, 6,500 bbls; market less active and unchanged, with sales 860 bbls at $5,95a 6,35 for superfine and western; $6,85a8,10 for extra western; $8,50a10 for good to choice white wheat extra; $7,10a9,50 for common to choice R. H. O.; $7,75a9 for common to fair do; extra St. Louis at 10a 12,50; good to choice do. closing quiet; California flour quiet, with sales 300 sacks at $6,50a9,50, via Horn; $10,50a11,50 via Isthmus. Rye flour quiet, with sales 150 bbls at $6,75a8,50. Whisky quiet, with small sales western, free, at $1,02a1,04. Wheat; receipts—1,440 bush; spring wheat dull and heavy; winter grades a shade firmer, with sales 43,000 bush at $1,57a1,62 for No. 2 spring, and $1,55 for Nos. 2 and 3 do. mixed, and $2,00 for amber State; $2,25a2,46 for white Michigan, the latter for choice extra. Rye quiet; 2,000 bush western at $1,50. Barley dull and heavy. Barley Malt dull; 2,000 bush State at $2,25. Corn dull and lower; 51,000 bush at $1,10a 1,13 for unsound; $1,13 for sound mixed western in store; $1.15a1,16 do afloat; $1,05 a1,08 for new do; $1,10a1,12 for new white Southern. Oats a shade firmer but not active; 60,000 bush at 77c for western in store and 79a79½c for do afloat. Total stock of grain in warehouse Dec. 14: wheat 3,475,544 bush, including 44,790 bush California; corn 2,005,814; oats 3,044,594; rye 287,101; barley 342,921; malt 99,526 bus. Coffee less active and very firm; sales 300 hhds Cuba at 11¼a11¾c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, $7a7,50. Hops in fair demand at 10a 12c for American. Petroleum quiet and sells at 19c for crude and 33c for refined, bonded. Linseed Oil steady at 96a98c on spot. Turpentine dull at 44a44½c. Pork quiet and firm; sales 730 bbls at $25,50 a26 for new mess; $25,50a25,75 for old do; $19,50a21,23 for prime; $23a25 for prime mess; also sales 250 bbls new mess, seller, January, at $26,50. Beef is steady: sales 180 bbls at $9a10,50 for new plain mess; $16 a20 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef is steady; sales 120 tierces at $26a30 for prime mess, and $30a34 for India mess. Beef Hams firm; sales 150 bbls at $30a32. Cut Meats steady; sales 170 pkgs at 10a11¼c for shoulders, and 13a15c for hams. Middles quiet and steady; sales 140 tierces at 14¾c for short ribbed, 14c for long ribbed, and 14½c for Stafford cut. Lard firm; sales 180 tierces at 15¼a16¾c for steam, and 16¾ a16⅞c for kettle rendered; also sales 225 tierces steam, seller, January, February and part of March, at 16a16½c. Butter steady and in good demand at 25a38c for Ohio, and 40a50c for State. Cheese firm and active at 15a19c. Freights to Liverpool lower, with engagements per steamer of 30,000 bush corn and wheat at 6d6½d.

Latest—Flour quiet and without decided change. Wheat dull and heavy for spring; very firm for winter. Rye dull at $1,49a1,50 for western. Oats quiet and firm at 77c in store; 79a79½c afloat for western. Corn dull at $1,12½a1,13 in store; $1,15a 1,15½ afloat for old mixed western, and $1,02a1,08 for new mixed western. Pork quiet and firm at $25,50a26 for mess. Beef quiet and steady. Bacon steady, with a fair demand. Cut meats dull and unchanged. Lard firmer at 16½a16¾c for fair to prime steam. Eggs quiet and steady.

Cattle Market—Receipts for the week—6,683 beeves, 32,982 sheep and lambs, 21,774 hogs. Beeves—On Wednesday of last week, with light arrivals, there being about 800 head, an active demand; the market for beef cattle was firmer and prices higher; fancy steers sold at 17½a18c, while prime at 16½a17c; fair to good, 14a16c; ordinary, 13a13½c, and inferior to common at 9a12c. On Thursday trade was slow, but prices remained unchanged during the balance of the week, and the market, though quiet, was quite steady at quotations above, with moderate arrivals. To-day, with 2,500 head on sales and a fair demand, the market was quite steady at quotations; the major part of the offerings were common; we quote extra at 17½a17½c; prime at 16½a17c; fair to good at 15½a16½c; ordinary at 13a14½c, and inferior at 10a12c. For Sheep and Lambs the market ruled moderately active and firm up to Thursday, when, with only about 2,500 head on call and active demand prices advanced fully ½c. Common to prime sheep 4½a7c. Lambs same price. During the remainder of the week arrivals fair demand being passably active, prices further improved ½c, closing at 5a7½c. To-day, with light receipts, which are mainly composed of extra stock, fair demand and prices are much higher; sales 4¾a6½c. Swine—On the day following our last report the market advanced fully ½c, owing to the arrivals and active demand, sales being made at 8¾a9c. On Wednesday prices again advanced ½c, ranging from 9a9½c. At these prices the market ruled quite steady up to Saturday, when it was lower and heavy, prices current being 8½a9c for common to prime stock. To-day the market is quiet at 8¼a8¾c.

CHICAGO, December 14.—Eastern Exchange dull and heavy. Flour very dull; sales at $5.25a7 for low grades to good spring extras. Wheat quiet; sales of No. 1 at $1,23a1,28; No. 2 at $1,17a1,18; closing dull at $1,17; sales of No. 2 since change at $1,17. Corn dull and a shade lower; sales at 80c for No. 1; 52a53c for new; 59c for No. 2, and 57a59c for rejected kiln dried; there was nothing doing this afternoon. Oats dull; sales of No. 2 at 47½a48c. Rye in fair request; sales at $1,16½a1,17 for No. 1, and 1,16a1,16½c for No. 2. Barley firmer and more active; sales of No. 2 at $1,67a1,68; closing steady at $1,67. Highwines quiet at 94c for free. Dressed hogs fairly active but 15a20c lower; sales at $8,75a9; chiefly at $9. Provisions firmer; mess pork sold for future and present delivery at $24 for extra prime. Pork steady at 18c. Lard in good demand; sales at 15c cash. Green meats sold at 8¼c for shoulders; 11¼ for short rib; 11c for rough sides, and 12c for hams. Receipts for the past 48 hours—8,633 bbls flour, 25,133 bush wheat, 38,080 bush corn, 28,950 bush oats, 2,425 bush rye, 1,690 bush barley. Shipments—7,150 bbls flour, 5,332 bushels wheat, 30,124 bushels corn, 6,524 bush oats, 5,580 bush rye, 7,490 bush barley.

The cattle market is very quiet and the demand is chiefly for upper grades; fair cows sold at $4,40a4,50; good steers at $6,75, and choice Christmas beeves at $8. Hogs opened quiet but became more active at a decline of 10a15c; sales at $7,10a7,75 for sommon to good lots, and $8,25 for choice smooth lots.

CINCINNATI, December 14.—Flour quiet and firm, family $7,25a7,75. Wheat firmer, mostly held at $1,80 for No. 1 red. Corn firmer and higher, closing at 68a70c. Oats quiet and unchanged, No. 1, 66a67c. Rye advanced to $1,40 and is scarce. Barley unchanged. Cotton firmer, middlings 23½. Whiskey in moderate demand at 97. Hogs active and higher, market excited; live close at $8a8,75; dressed $10a10,62; receipts 8,860 head since Saturday. Provisions buoyant, market a good deal unsettled, holders offering to sell sparingly. Mess Pork held at 26c and sold at this rate for future delivery, but cut meats are higher; shoulders 9¾a 10; loose 10a10¼; packed sides 12¾a13 for clear rib and 13¾ for clear, all loose and not fully cured. Green meats advanced to 8¾a9c for shoulders, and 11¾a 12 for sides and 13¼a13½ for hams. Lard advanced to 14½ for prime steam and 16 for kettle; strong speculations and in demand. Butter scarce and in demand at 36a40. Cheese firm at 17a18½. Hay firm at $15a18. Linseed oil firm at $1. Groceries unchanged. Nothing done in seed. Flax seed not saleable at better than $2,00. Gold $1,35½ buying; exchange dull at ⅛a 1-10 per cent. discount, buying. Money market remains closed at 10a10½ per cent.

ST. LOUIS, December 14.—Tobacco nominal, and none in the market. Cotton: sales middling at 22½c. Flour: superfine scarce and wanted, and 10a20c better, ranging at $5,50a6,25, extra $6,50, double extra $7,50. Wheat, very little done, choice red sold at $2,05. Corn better at 75a76c, mixed and yellow 82c, choice white dull and easier at 50a59c. Barley: small sales choice Main at $2,20. Rye advanced to $1.27a1,30. Provisions: the lack of shipping facilities checks business, and little was done, holders are firm and prices nominally unchanged. Mess Pork sold at $25a25,50; dry salt shoulders, packed, 10c. Bacon nominal at 14a14½c for shoulders, 16½a17c clear sides; new sugar cured hams 16½a17c. Lard steady and firm with a fair demand at 15c for steam and kettle. Whisky steady at 93c. Receipts—Flour 2,200 bbls, 6,000 bush wheat, 2,100 bush corn, 40 bush barley, 300 bush rye, 4,250 head hogs.

Hogs: receipts light and prices stiff and higher, ranging at 7½a8c for fair to prime, 8a8¼c for heavy. Cattle: common plenty and dull at 2½a3¼c; fair to choice in moderate supply and firm at 4a6½c gross.

BALTIMORE, December 14.—Flour quiet, firm and unchanged. Wheat dull, especially high grades, at $10a10,50 for double extra white wheat: sales 3 cars No. 1 red winter at $1,95; No. 2 held at $1,75a1,77. Corn—sales 2 cars No. 1 shelled at 80c. Oats held at 67c. Rye—sales 1 car at $1,33. Barley in light demand, with No. 1 Canada at $2,05, and No. 2 State at $1,70a1,75. Petroleum firm and steady, with a good demand; refined held at $2,08a2,08½ in car lots, and 30a31c in retail lots.

PHILADELPHIA, December 14.—Flour dull, but steady; superfine, $5,25a5,75; extras, $7,50; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family, $7,75a8,25; fancy, $8,50; Ohio, $9a10,75; fancy, $11a13,00. Wheat inactive, but steady; red, $1,90a2,00; amber, $2,10a 2,15. Rye advanced: sales 1,000 bus Western at 60a62c; new held higher. Corn in fair demand; sales 4,000 bus yellow at 95c a$1; old, $1,20; new white, 94c. Oats firm at 74a75c. Barley, $2a2,10. Petroleum inactive. Provisions unchanged. Whiskey steady at $1,01a1,03.

Beef cattle in fair demand at an advance of ¼a¾c; sales of 1,800 head at 9½a10c for extra prime and western steers, 10a10½c for fair to choice; 8a9c for fair to good 5a7½c gross, for common. Sheep in fair demand; sales of 8,000 head at 4a4½c gross. Hogs in demand at an advance; sales of 4,500 head at $12a12,25 net.

CLEVELAND, December 14.—Flour firm and in better demand for high grades city made, at $11,50 for treble extra white; $9,75 a10 for double extra amber; $8,50a8,75 for double extra red winter, and $7,75a8,00 for double extra spring; country made, $8,60a 8,75 for double extra red and amber: $8a9 for double extra spring, which is scarce, there being hardly sufficient in the market for quotations. Corn firm; new white 98c. Dry Oats firm at 70a75c. Rye firm and demand strong at $1,40a1,45. Clover Seed sells readily at $7,75. Mess Pork firm at $26,50a27,00. Bacon quiet, rib sides 17c; clear sides 17½a17¼c; shoulders 13¾a14c; hams 18c. Lard more active at 16½c.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Grain in store—wheat 475,000 bu; corn 220,000 bu; oats 163,000 bu; barley 92,000 bu; peas 4,000 bu; rye, mostly held for distilling purposes, 145,000 bu. Flour steady; sales 350 bbls No. 1 city ground spring at $7,50. Wheat quiet and firm; sales in car lots amber Canada at $1,78 a1,80; white Canada $2,15 asking; $1 50 for No. 2 Chicago spring. Corn dull and quoted at $1,02 for old western; 85c for new; 90c for kiln dried, all in car lots. Oats dull and quoted at 66a67c for western. Rye nominal at $1,45. Barley dull; sales 2 car loads Canada at $2. Pork steady; mess $25. Lard 15½a16c. Highwines dull at $1,02a1,04.

MILWAUKEE, December 14.—Flour dull and prices unchanged. Wheat lower at $1,25½ for No 1, and $1,16 for No 2. Oats dull at 48c for No 2. Corn dull at 57c for new on track. Rye higher at $1,11 for No 1. Barley quiet at $1,80 delivered. Receipts—1,000 bbls flour, 35,000 bush wheat, 2,000 bush oats, 2,000 bush corn, 1,000 bush rye, 400 bush barley. Shipments—5,000 bbls flour, 400 bush wheat, 500 bush oats.

LOUISVILLE, December 14.—Sales 24 hhds tobacco; new lugs to medium leaf 5¼a12¼, cutting 17½. Cotton 22½. Hogs 8¾a9c, gross. Mess pork $25,50. Bulk shoulders 10½, clear rib sides 13¾a14c, clear sides 14½c. Lard 16a16½c. Superfine flour $5,50 a6. Wheat $1,65a1,85. Oats 55a59c. Corn 60a62c. Rye $1,34a1,35. Whisky, raw, free, at 98c.

TOLEDO, December 14.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; white Michigan, $1,44; amber, $1,89. Corn steady; old No. 1, 86c; new, 70c; kiln dried, 80c. Oats firm at 60c for No. 1. Rye unchanged and Barley quiet. Cloverseed is 5c lower and sold at $7,85. Dressed Hogs are ½c lower; sales are reported at 9 1-7a9 3-7c.

MEMPHIS, December 14.—Cotton stiff; uplands 23½c; receipts 2,405 bales; exports 3,739. Flour firm at $6,50a12,00. Corn dull at 65a70c. Oats stiff at 65c. Hay $22a25. Pork firmer at $25,50a26,00. Lard dull at 15a16c. Bacon nominal, with no demand. Bulk Meats brisk; shoulders 10⅝c; sides 14½c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 14.—11 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 1 do do, Jas Wood Son & Co; 20 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 100 bbls flour, 1 car rye, 200 bags do, 1 car corn, Daniel Wallace; 214 bags middlings, N Conrad; 200 bbls flour, McClure & McKee; 100 do do, Shomaker & Lang; 2 cars wheat, Thos Moore; 20 bbls oil, J H Parker; 5 cases tobacco, Arbuckles & Co; 2 bxs books, A C Miller; 5 bbls spirits, S H Watson & Co; 58 green hides, W H Camp; 5 bbls alcohol, J S Finch & Co; 157 bdls green hides, G H Anderson; 5 bdls iron, 6 pcs do, 1 box do, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 3 bdls dry hides, Hays & Stewart; 250 pigs lead, J B Lyon; 2 cars rye, W J Meek; 100 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 300 pigs lead, B L Fahnestock & Co; 104 empty oil bbls, W Mullins; 50 sks oats, 1 car do, H Rea; 10 hf bbls fish, Hagan & McC; 10 kgs apple butter, Woodworth & Davison; 21 bdls runners, W McWhinney; 38 do felloes, 3 do poles, T Hare; 13 casks rivets, W P Townsend; 65 bdls handles, W Mardorff; 16 sks wheat, Scott & Gisal; 20 doz brooms, W Miller; 1 car fire brick, Brown & Co; 1 car empty barrels, Jos Finch & Co; 1 do do, W Herr; 5 cars ore 1 do limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car scrap iron, Mullins & Maloney; 13 bags buckwheat flour, Thomas & Bro; 17 do do, T C Jenkins; 10 kegs apple butter, W H Graff & Co; 14 dressed hogs, McCullough, Jr & Co; 8 bbls dry apples, S P Shriver.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 14.—3 cars iron ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 1 car barley, J M Carson & Co; 15 doz tubs, 15 do wash boards, 172 do pails, Little, Barr & Co; 1 car scrap iron, T Maloney; 2 cars potatoes, Van Gorder & Shepard; 2 do do, Hulett & Bro's; 45 pcs iron, Bryan & Caughey; 10 bbls lager beer, J Kisler; 4 sinks, 2 bureaus, Lemon & Weise; 33 scks rags, C P Markle & Co; 13 cases hdls, Logan, Gregg & Co; 10 bbls flour, Rinehart & Stevenson; 1 case shoes, W E Schmertz & Co; 6 kegs sausage, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 10 dressed hogs, J P Hanna; 9 bdls paper, W G Johnson; 70 bbls salt, G Pritch; 1 cask ware, A Bauman; 1 do do, Frieland; 1 do do, W P Little 1 do do, S J Knox; 1 do do, P Bretsh; 4000 ft lumber, G W Coffin; 11 hhds sugar, Arbuckles & Co; 6 bbls molasses, 1 hhd sugar, S Lindsay, Jr & Co; 11 scks feathers, E Edmundson & Co; 5 tcs hams, E Hazleton & Co; 2 do do, Wm B Hays & Son; 10 do lard 2 tcs sausage, J H Parker; 10 bbls lard oil, Jas Lippencott; 10 do pickels, Graff & Reiter; 1 tcs hams, 1 do beef 2 bxs bacon, Jas E Mill & Son; 2 tcs do, John Porterfield & Co; 10 bxs glass ware, G W Stoeckler; 4 bxs madse, A Torrence; 2 bxs wine, Jake Hill; 80 kegs pigs feet, 25 bxs crackers, Reymer & Bro; 3 doz chairs, Hammer & Dauler; 10 bales cotton, Holmes, Bell & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD December 14.—2 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 do metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 2 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull; 3 do do, John Moorhedad; 8 rolls leather, G N Hoffstott; 1 car scrap iron, John Love; 80 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 21 sks wheat, J Leslie; 78 sks ear corn, J & W Fairley; 2500 feet walnut lumber, Geo Jackson; 5 bgs flour, 1 barrel poultry, 1 bx butter, H Riddle; 17 bgs flour, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 sack rags, W Miller; 8 sks rags, Adams & Austin; 9 sks buckwheat flour, 9 do sundries, W H Carnahan.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 14.—2 cars iron ore, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 436 hides, A & J Goetzinger; 1 car lumber, Taggart & Wilson; 50 bbls flour, S C McMasters; 161 sks oats, 7 do rye, Geo Stewart; 11 dressed hogs, A Greenwald; 4 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 11 rolls leather, J Callery; 162 bdls paper, Frazier & Metzgar; 2 cars brick, Richey, H & Co; 100 bbls flour, J B McKee; 250 pigs lead, Fahnestock, H & Co; 50 bbls flour, A Miller; 40 bgs buckwheat flour, Jas Craig; 1 car middlings, Geo Stewart.

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RIVER NEWS.

Navigation is virtually suspended, notwithstanding the river is not closed as yet; there is less than three feet in the channel, however, and the Ohio is full of heavy floating ice.

The Monongahela packets continue to make regular trips, the ice in that stream not being very heavy. The Allegheny, it is reported, is closed at Tarentum.

The Bayard was advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Saturday.

—The Silver Cloud No. 2 was loading at St. Louis on Saturday last for Memphis, as was also the Silver Lake, for Red River.

—The Dubuque *Times*, of the 10th, says: "A telegram just received from St. Louis says the White Collar Line has sent Superintendent Wellington to Cincinnati to put two more new boats under contract. These, added to three already under contract, will add five new boats to the Company's fleet next spring. With this addition, there will be ten first-class side-wheel "floaters" in the line, besides the present array of smaller steam crafts."

—The St. Louis *Democrat*, of Saturday, says: Captain R. C. Grey is here from Pittsburgh, and as usual, is in remarkably good humor. His faith in the Northern Line Packet Company, of which he is one the pillars, is undiminished. He knows that it is making important arrangements for the warfare of next season with its sharp and active adversary, the White Collar Packet line. Captain Grey leaves on his return on Sunday, if he can get over the river.

—The St. Louis *Republican*, gives a list of all the steamers that left there last season for the Upper Missouri, as well as a list of the disasters, from which they make the following extract: Steamers Carrie, Amella Poe, Arabian, Bridgeport, Princess, Lily, and Helena, all stern-wheelers, sunk and proved a total loss. Steamer Leni Leoti, stren wheeler, also sunk, but we raised and proceeded on her voyage. The steamer Andrew Ackley, which left for Grand River on September 27th, caught fire and was scuttled to prevent a total loss, but was raised and retured to this port for repairs; the steamer Urilda being sent on October 5th to complete the trip. All of the boats named above have returned to this port excepting the following: Deer Lodge, Bertha, North Alabama, and Fanny Barker, laid up at Sioux City; Zephyr, at St. Joseph, and the Nile, Benton, Ida Stockdale and Miner, caught by close of navigation at points above Randall.

River and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 14.—River falling with 7 feet 3 inches in the canal. Weather clear and pleasant.

CINCINNATI, December 14.—Weather mild; thermometer 50.

STEAMBOATS.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS.

FOR CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE, CAIRO, MEMPHIS, VICKSBURG AND NEW ORLEANS.—The
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PROPOSALS.

The Building Committee of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE at Dixmont, Pa., will receive Proposals until the 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, for the erection and closing in "the Eastern Extension of the Hospital, according to the plans and specifications adopted and approved by them.
The plans and specifications can be examined at the Hospital until the time above mentioned for receiving bids.
Proposals must be marked as such and sent to R. MILLER, Jr., Chairman of the Building Committee, Pittsburgh.
Bids will be opened at the Hospital on the 15th of December.
The Committee reserve the right at their discretion to reject any or all bids not deemed to the interest of the institution or satisfactory to the committee. By order of the
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ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 4th, 1868.
SEWER ASSESSMENT—Notice is hereby given to all property holders in the WESTERN SEWERAGE DISTRICT, which embraces all that portion of the city area, lying northwest of the following lines, viz: North of Ohio lane and Walnut street and West of Bidwell street and a line running North-east to Observatory hill and new city line, as well as the portion lying between Western avenue, Ohio lane, Fulton and Bidwell streets (comprehending the larger part of Manchester and all the Pleasant Valley section) that the assessment for the construction of the Sedgwick street sewer is now completed, and placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection. All property heretofore assessed for sewerage purposes within the limits above designated is exempt from present assessment.
de5:a97 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1868.
NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paving
LONG ALLEY,
from Lewis alley to the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Also,
SPRING ALLEY,
from Morris to Rush street, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until DECEMBER 16, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.
de8 H. J. MOORE, City