PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 17, 1868.

The most important feature we have to notice in regard to our markets, in a general way, is a slight relaxation in Flour and Grain. The firmness which prevailed a week since, has pretty well subsided, and holders are more anxious to realize, having become pretty well satisfied that prices are not likely to go much higher, and that there is a possibility, if not a probability, of a decline. Stocks are large, demand restricted almost entirely to supplying immediate wants, money scarce and collection hard to make.

APPLE BUTTER—The demand is more active though prices are unchanged; 70 to 75, in kegs, and 80 to 85, in crocks.

APPLES—Continue in good demand and prices are well sustained; we quote at $3 to $4 for fair to good, and $4,50 to $5 for prime to choice.

BUTTER—There is no falling off in the demand for Butter, and prices are well sustained; 43 to 45, for prime to choice, and 38 to 40 for good.

BEANS—$3,50 to $3,75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is in light supply, and prices are higher, 5 to 5¼ cents per pound.

CRANBERRIES—Sales Eastern Cultivated at $23 to $25 per barrel, as to quality.

CHEESE—Continues dull but unchanged; 15 to 20 cts, as to quality.

CIDER—Dull; $6 to $8 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Demand improving and prices firmer; sales of Peaches at 12 to 13 for quarters, and 15 to 16 for halves. Apples at 9 to 10 cts.

EGGS—Quiet and unchanged at 30 to 32 for limed, and 33 to 35c for fresh packed.

HAY—Baled Hay is still quoted at $23 to $27, though we have a sale of 100 bales choice reported at $30, which is considered above the market.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,25 to $6,50.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged but little offering and but little wanted—$1,85 for prime No. 1 Red Winter. Oats in limited supply and firm at 63 to 64c, on track, and 66 to 67c for small lots in store. Rye is in steady demand, with sales of small lots at $1,47 to $1,48. New Corn is scarce and in demand, and may be quoted firm at 80 to 85c. But little old Corn in market. Barley quiet and nominally unchanged at $2 for No. 1 Spring, and 10 to 15c more for prime Fall.

POULTRY—Is always dull when the weather turns soft after a hard freeze. Prices however, unchanged; dressed Chickens at 12 to 13; Geese, 13 to 14, and Turkeys 15 to 16.

POTATOES—Sales of Peach Blows, in store, at 85 to 90 per bushel.

LARD—Is firm and in good demand at 17 to 17½c, in tierces, and 18 to 18½c, in kegs, for prime kettle rendered.

LARD OIL—Is firm in sympathy with Lard; may be quoted at $1,45 to $1,47 for No. 1, and $1,20 to $1,22 for No. 2.

MESS PORK—Is firmer, and may be quoted at $26 to the trade, and $26,50, in a jobbing way.

FLOUR—The market is quiet and a little dull, while prices are unchanged, with the exception of Rye Flour, which is quoted at $8,00 to $8,25, an advance. We continue to quote Western Flours at $7,50 to $8,25 for Spring Wheat, and $9,25 to $9,75 for Winter Wheat. The Pearl Mill with a moderate consumptive demand, quote their best 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.

SALT—Allegheny River brands at $1,85 by the car load, and $2, in store.

WHISKY—Sales of Highwines reported at $1.

CORN MEAL—Sales at $1 to $1,10 per bushel.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 9 to 11c.

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

ONIONS—Quoted at $5 to $6 per bbl.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 134⅜@134½.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, December 17, 1868.

GOLD.

Money active and firm at 7 per cent. currency to 7 per cent. gold, or 7 per cent. currency with a commission of 1-16. The drain of currency to the South and West continues and banks are indisposed to expand more in view of the approaching quarterly statement. A heavy shave is submitted to for the use of money thirty or sixty days. Discounts quiet at 7@10 per cent for prime short paper. Sterling, 9⅝@9¾. Gold lower, influenced by sales of the bear combination and Senator Morton's speech, lopened at 134⅜ and closed at 134⅜@134½.

The *Commercial's* money article says that Morton is mistaken in his statement of the quantity of gold in the country. It says the supply outside of the Treasury, available for market use, cannot be estimated at much, if any, over forty millions. The exports to-day were $180,000. A dispatch from a member of Congress says it is considered certain that the Supreme Court will affirm the constitutionality of the Legal Tender act, and that the decision will be rendered within two or three weeks.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments a shade lower under the free speculative sales, but closed steady; Coupons '81, 114½@114¾; do. '62, 110¼@112½; do. '64, 106¾@106⅞; do. '65, 107⅜@107⅝; do. new, 109⅞@110; do. '67, 109⅝@110; do. '68, 110¾; 10-40s, 105¼@105⅜.

State bonds steady Missouris, 89⅝; New Tennessees, 68¼@68½; New North Carolinas, 63; Virginias, 56.

In stocks New York Central is the great feature; rose from 125½ to 128¼, subsequently fell to 128⅜ under denial of reported lease of the Great Western Road of Canada; again recovered 127⅞@128¼. Other shares, though quiet, sympathized to some extent with the New York Central and market generally closed strong. The reported dividend by the St. Paul Road is premature.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 37@@38; Wells Express, 24½; American, 44½@46; Adams, 48¼@49; United States, 45½@45¾; Merchants Union, 15¾@15⅞; Quicksilver, 21¼@22; Canton, 48@49; Pacific Mail, 111¾@112; W. U. Telegraph, 36¼@36½; Boston, Hartford and Erie, 25@26; Mariposa, 5@6; do. preferred, 18½; New York Central, 127⅞@128¼; Erie, 40@40¼; Hudson, 126@127; Reading, 96¾@97; Terre Haute, 35@38; do. preferred, 61; Toledo and Wabash, 55¼@55½; do. preferred, 70@71; St. Paul, 64½@65; do. preferred, 83¼@83¾; Ft. Wayne, 110½@110⅝; Ohio and Mississippi, 29¼@29¾; Michigan Cen., 122½; Michigan Southern, 86⅝@86⅞; Illinois Central, 143@144; Pittsburgh, 82½@82⅝; Toledo, 101½@101¾; Rock Island, 108¼@108½; Northwestern, 75¾@76¼; do. preferred, 78½; Lake Shore, 100¼; Quincy, 171; Illinois Central Bonds, 114¼.

Mining shares dull; Quartz Hill, 75; Smith & Parmelee, 325.

Copper stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 15; Hecla, 70; Franklin, 14.

SUB-TREASURY.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $850,696; Payments, $1,049,765; Balance, $91,023,966.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Cotton steady, with sales of 2,600 bales at 25½c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts of 8,994 bbls; less active and prices without change, with sales of 7,900 bbls; closing quiet and rather heavy for medium grades; California dull. Rye Flour firm; sales of 500 bbls at $6,65a8,50. Whisky quiet, with sales of 100 bbls western, in lots, at $1,02a1,03 free. Wheat—no receipts; opened quiet and strong and closed dull and scarcely so firm; sales of 64,000 bus at $1,60a1,63 for No. 2 spring in store and afloat; $1,71 for No. 1 do.; $2,10 for amber Michigan, and $2,15 for white Michigan. Rye active and firmer; with sales of 42,000 bus at $1,50a1,52 for western; $1,53a1,55 for Canada. Barley quiet; sales are reported of 9,300 bush Canada West at $2,15. Barley Malt is quiet. The receipts of Corn were 26,068 bush; and dull and drooping; 43,000 bush sold at 98ca$1,03 for new mixed western; $1,12a1,14 for old do; in store and afloat; $1,15 for high mixed and nearly yellow. The receipts of Oats were 7,488; the market is heavy and lower; sales are reported of 56,000 bush at 76½a76¾c for western, in store; 78¾c for do. afloat. Rice is firmer at 8a9c for Carolina. Coffee is quiet and firm; sales were made of 5,200 bags Rio on private terms. Sugar is dull, heavy and nominally lower; 34 bbls New Orleans brought 10c; 878 boxes Havana sold at 11½c. Molasses dull. Petroleum quiet; crude, 18c; refined, 38½c. Hops steady at 10a22c for American. Linseed Oil steady at 96a98c. Spirits Turpentine quiet and unchanged. Pork decidedly firmer, with sales 13,500 bbls at $26,87a27,25 for new mess; $25,50a26 for old do; $19,75a21,50 for prime mess; sellers' option January and February, at $26,50a28. Beef steady, with sales 480 bbls tierce. Beef Hams firmer, with sales 150 bbls at $30a33. Cut Meats steady at 10a11¼c for shoulders, and 12a15½c for hams. Middles steady, with sales 250 boxes Cumberland cut, for January, at 13c. Dressed Hogs firmer at 10¾a11c for western, and 11½c for city. Lard firmer and active, with sales 1,200 tierces at 16¾a17½c for steam, and 17¼a17½c for kettle rendered; also, 3,750 tierces steam, seller for January and February, at 17a17½c. Butter quiet and steady at 25a40 for Ohio. Cheese firm at 14a19c. Freights to Liverpool a shade firmer, with engagements for 22,000 bush wheat, per steamer, at 6½d, and 75,000 bush corn, per sail, at 6d.

Latest.—Flour closed steady for common, and dull and heavy for medium and good grades. Wheat quiet and less firm for spring, and moderately active and very firm for winter. Rye firm and active at $1,51a1,52 for Western. Oats dull at 76½c in store, and 78¾c afloat, for western. Corn dull and heavy at $1,21a1,24 for old mixed western in store and afloat, and 98c a $1,02 for new mixed western. Pork firmer and excited; old mess, $26; new mess, $27; sales 2,000 bbls. new mess at $28, January, February and March. Beef firm, with a fair demand. Cut Meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon active and very firm. Lard very firm at 17a17½c for fair to prime steam. Eggs steady at 37a39c.

Dry Goods—The demand for Cotton goods is less animated, but prices are firm at an improvement, and the tendency is towards higher rates in Prints. We notice an advance of a ¼c per yard in price of Lancaster and Amoskeag, which are up to 12½c, and Wamsutta, which has risen to 9½c. In other makes there is no important change. Printing Cloths are scarce and firm at 9c for 64 square. Cottonades have recently risen 2c, but are slow sale. Woolen goods are in limited demand and prices rule steady.

CHICAGO, December 17.—Eastern Exchange in large supply at par selling, and ¼ off buying. Flour easier at $5,25a7,50 for low grades to choice spring extras. Wheat unsettled, irregular and 1a1½c lower, with sales No 1 at $1,24, and No 2 at $1,13¾a1,15, closing dull, with free sellers of No 2 at $1,13¾; sales No 2 since change at $1,13½. Corn less active and new shelled declined 1½a2c, with sales at 48a49½c, closing dull and weak, at 48c for No 2, kiln dried 52a53c, and rejected 50a52c; old steady and quiet at 80c for No 1, and 70c for No 2; unchanged since the noon board. Oats moderately active and ¼a½c lower, with sales No 2 at 45a45¾c, closing at 45¼a45⅝c. Rye in fair request at $1,17a1,17½c for No 1, closing steady at inside. Barley quiet, with sales No 2 at $1,54a1,57, and rejected at $1,37, closing quiet, at $1,55 for No 2. Highwines steady and quiet, with sales at 94c cash; round lots sold at 46c in bond, seller, January. Provisions active and excited. Mess Pork advanced $1,50a2,00 per barrel, with sales at $26 cash, and $26,25a27,00 for future delivery, closing easier, with sellers at $27. Lard ¾a1c higher, with sales at 16c for present, and 17c for future delivery. Bulk Meats higher; short rib middles 12½c; Cumberland 11¾c; rough sides 12a12¼c; sweet pickled hams 13a13¾c; green hams 13a13½c. Dressed Hogs active and 50a60c higher, ranging at $9,25a10,22, closing at $9,75a10,00. Receipts—8,769 bbls flour, 32,218 bush wheat, 59,595 bush corn, 429,600 bush oats, 2,934 bush rye, 3,890 bush barley. Shipments—7,903 bbls flour, 5,800 bush wheat, 10,366 bush corn, 4,453 bush oats, 2,600 bush rye, 2,083 bush barley.

Hogs active and excited and 37½a50 higher on all grades; receipts light; sales at $8a9,25 for medium to good, chiefly at $8,40a8,90; receipts 2,476 head; shipments 4,693 head. Beef Cattle steady, firm and in good demand, with sales at $4,50a5,00 for cows, and $5,75a7,00 for fair to good steers.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—Flour is in moderate demand, and sales were made of family at $7,50a8. Wheat is firm and sales were made at $1,80. Corn is firmer and higher and sales were made at 72a73c. Rye is dull and declining, and sales were made at $1,40. Oats dull and sales were made at 64c. Barley is unchanged and quiet. Cotton is firm, and sales were made of middling at 23½c. Whisky is firmer, buyers offering 98c, and holders asking $1. Hogs are active and higher, and sales were made of live at $8,75a9,25, and dressed at $10,50a11. Mess Pork has advanced to $27,50. Lard has advanced to 17½c. Bulk meats are held at 10½c, 13½c, 14½c and 15c for shoulders, sides, clear rib and clear sides. Green meats are firmer, and sales were made of shoulders at 9½c, sides at 12½c, and hams at 14c; at the close of the market this afternoon, the feeling was more subdued, and the belief was expressed rather frequently that it is a good time to sell. Bacon is wanted; none out of smoke; clear sides were sold, to come out next week, at 17¼a17¾c. Butter is scarce and firm, and sales were made at 36a40c. Eggs are held at 33c. Linseed Oil is held at $1a1,02, but the demand is light. Lard Oil is very firm, but higher now at $1,40a1,45, and manufacturers only supply customers sparingly at these quotations. Sugar is firm, and sales were made of New Orleans at 13a14½c, and refined is ¼c higher. Coffee is steady, and sales were made of fair to choice Rio at 21a25c. There is not much doing in Apples or Potatoes, and prices are unchanged. Turkey Island Salt is scarce and sold at 65c per bushel. Gold is buying at 134. Exchange is firm at 1-10 discount, buying. The money market is unchanged. Steadman, Shaw & Co., dry goods dealers, failed yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—Tobacco, none on market. Cotton higher at 23¼. Flour steady and unchanged; super $5,50a6,50; extra 6,75a7; double extra 7a7,75; treble extra to fancy 9a11. Wheat, choice and fancy fall in demand; prime to choice white fall sold at 1,80a2,10. Corn firm but inactive at 77a80. Oats no demand, small sales made at 58a60. Barley firm but quiet; small sales spring at 1,97½; fall 2,50. Rye firm at 2,30 but held higher. Whiskey firm at 94a95. Pork held higher but nothing of importance doing; small sales at 27; extra heavy held at 27,50. Bulk meat active and higher, loose clear sides sold at 14½; packed clear sides 14¾a15; clear rib 13¼; shoulders 10¼a11; 80,000 pounds clear sides; 20,000 pounds shoulders; 4,000 tierces green hams and 100 tierces sweet pickled hams sold at private terms. Bacon very little offering; shoulders 12½; clear sides 17; plain sugar cured hams 16½. Lard, packers not disposed sell; a few retail lots sold at 17; an advance; 200 tierces choice for all January and 500 tierces at Quincey and Keokuk; last half of January, sellers option, sold at 17. Hay active and higher, ranging at 7¾a8¾; one lot averaging 300 pounds at 9; gross. Cattle quiet and unchanged, demand only local; prices range 8a9. Receipts, flour 1,200 barrels; wheat 4,500 bushels; Corn 4,000 bushels; Oats 600 bushels; Barley 750 bushels; Rye 400 bushels; hogs 7,000 head.

BUFFALO, December 17.—Flour in moderate demand. Wheat very dull; sales 1500 bus Chicago spring at $1,53, part on track. Corn dull and easier; sales 700 bus old at 95c on track, and five car lots new on track at 80c. Oats dull; sales one car lot at 66c on track. Rye nominal. Barley nominal at $2 for Canada, and $4 for rowed. Mess Pork tending upward and nominal at $26 for heavy. Lard dull and unchanged. Highwines nominal at $1.

CLEVELAND, December 17.—Wheat; sales of 1 car load No. 1 red winter at $1,37; 1 car load No. 2, do at $1,70. Corn; sale of 1 car load No. 1 new at 75c; old held at 90a92c. Oats; sales of two car loads at 52c. Rye held at $1,38. Barley dull and nominal, No. 1 Canada West at $2,00a2,05; No. 2 State nominal at $1,70a1,75. Petroleum firm and unchanged. Refined held at 28a28½c in large lots; 29a30c in trade lots.

MILWAUKEE, December 17.—Flour dull and prices unchanged. Wheat dull and lower, at $1,21½ for No. 1 and $1,13½ for No. 2. Oats dull and lower, at 46½c for No. 2. Corn nominal. Rye more active, at $1,12 for No. 2. Barley nominal. Receipts—2,000 bbls flour; 27,000 bush wheat; 2,000 bush oats; 4,000 bush corn; 2,000 bush rye. Shipments—2,000 bbls flour.

LOUISVILLE, December 17.—Sales of 71 hhds tobacco, low grades lugs to medium leaf, 5a14c. Cotton, 22¾c. Hogs, 9¼a9½c, gross. Mess pork, $27,50. Lard, 17a17½c. Bulk meats—shoulders, 10¾a11c; clear ribsides, 14¼a14½c; clear sides, 14¾a15c. Superfine flour, $5,50a6. Wheat, $1,75a1,90. Corn, 60a62c. Oats, 58a60. Rye, $1,40. Whisky—raw, 98c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—Flour quiet. Wheat—amber 2c lower and white 4a5c lower; sales amber at $1,78; white Michigan $1,60; No. 1 white do. $1,90. Corn—old steady; new lower; sales No. 1 at 80c; new 68c; new rejected 64c; kiln dried 75c. Oats steady; Michigan and No. 1 79c. Rye unchanged; Michigan $1,30. Barley quiet. Dressed hogs ½c better at 9¼a10c.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 17.—Cotton firm at 23½c; middlings scarce; receipts 1,343 bales; exports 1,424 bales. Flour—low grades brisk; superfine $7a7,50. Corn dull at 65c for shelled. Oats lower at 67a68c. Hay—prime $23. Bran dull at 25c. Pork dull at $27 for mess. Lard quiet at 16a17c. Bacon dull and nominal. Bulk meats active; shoulders 10¼c; clear sides 14¼c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 17.—1 car iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 26 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 8 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 2 do billetts, Miller, Barr & Parkin; 1 car corn, S Hood; 1 car millfeed, S B Floyd & Co; 300 bbls flour, McClure & McKee; 1,100 do do, owner; 100 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 200 do do, D Wallace; 200 do do, Culp & Shepard; 100 do do, J S Dilworth & Co; 50 bbls highwines, Littell & Mechling; 100 do flour, Seghmyer & Voskamp; 50 tcs hams, J H Parker; 7 cars wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 1 do do, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 3 do rye, Dan Wallace; 1 do do, W J Meek; 1 do do, Thomas Moore & Son; 44 bundles hides, B Pflams; 12 sks rags, Markle & Co; 2 bbls butter, T C Jenkins; 6 pkgs produce, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 6 do do, 20 bbls apples, H Rea Jr; 1 bbl eggs, John Moon; 8 sks rags, Frazier & Metzgar; 4 bdls sheep pelts, M Delange; 1 car oats, Keil & Ritchart; 1 do do, Brown & Williams; 35 bbls pearls, J L Kroh; 80 blooms iron, J Moorhead; 50 bxs cheese, Carter, McGrew & Co; 25 bxs candles, Atwell, Lee & Co; 1 car corn, Robb & Herron; 2 do do, Shomaker & Langenheim; 127 bbls apples, P Duff & Son.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 17.—4 cars iron ore, Zug & Co; 2 do do, Moorhead & Co; 4 do do, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 1 do barley, J M Carson & Co; 1 do lumber, Hamilton, Algeo & Co; 5 bbls peas, 2 do oatmeal, C Reis; 1 box bottles, Fahnestock, Altree & Co; 50 bbls flour, W H Hagan; 1 car oil, Johnson & Paine; 1 do do, J Spear; 18 bdls chairs, 6 do rockers, Hammer & Dauler; 23 do do, 24½ do chairs, Bedford Chair Co; 11 bbls apples, Graff & Reiter; 4 bbls buckwheat flour, Totten & Co; 45 sks rye, Wm McKim; 11 sks cornmeal, Hagan & McCarty; 45 dressed hogs, J P Hanna & Co; 20 bxs candles, E H Myers & Co; 50 do do, E Heazleton; 5 tcs hams, J H Parker; 100 bales hay, R Knox; 7 half butts tobacco, Carter, McGrew & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD December 17.—240 bbls oil, Owston & Sowers; 400 do do, Fisher & Bro; 80 do do, W P Logan; 49 sks corn, Bricker & Co; 1 bx butter, H Riddle; 2 cars metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 3 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull; 113 sacks oats, Adams & Austin; 14 bgs oats, 14 do rye, Gay & Welsh, 4 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car oats, 12 sks do, Keil & Kichart; 1 car lime, D L Reynolds; 18 bgs flour, W H Kirkpatrick & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 17.—2 cars millfeed, R Knox & Son; 200 bbls flour, 1 car corn, Geo Stewart; 7 cars limestone, Superior Iron Co; 100 bbls flour, J B McKee; 2 cars stone, J Abdell; 6 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 2 cars iron ore, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 3 caddies tobacco, E Gleason.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river was about on a stand last evening with four feet three inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks. The weather was soft and mild during the greater part of the day, but towards evening it became colder, the wind having shifted around to the west, and we should not be surprised to see another "freeze" set in.

No arrivals or departures to report aside from Monongahela River packets.

The New York, may depart for Evansville to-day, providing the weather does not turn cold, and the same is true of some other boats.

The Grey Eagle, Capt. C. L. Bennan, is announced to leave for Parkersburg to-morrow.

The Mary Davage will be the first out for New Orleans, and she will be followed by the Armenia, Capt. A. C. McCallum.

The Camelia, Capt. Poe, will be the first boat out for Nashville.

The Bayard may get off for Cincinnati on Tuesday next.

—We see it stated that Captain John B. Davis contemplates building a packet here for the Memphis and White river trade.

—A gentleman lately up the Arkansas, writes: "Arkansas River Valley will produce 30,000 bales of cotton this year. The people will generally get out of debt and have some money left, enough to make the next crop."

—We hear that the Grand Lake, with a large tow of coal for New Orleans, stuck her entire tow at Tradewater, in the Lower Ohio, but finally succeeded in getting six of her barges off all right. The rumor that the Boaz sunk part of her tow needs confirmation.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Wednesday, says: Captain R. C. Grey passed through the city yesterday, en route from St. Louis to Pittsburgh. Captain Hugh Campbell and Captain John L. Rhodes also passed through the city, en route from Pittsburgh to Louisville.

—Capt. A. Williams, formerly of Cairo, but lately of St. Louis, an old commander on the river, died on Sunday, the 6th inst., on board the steamer Mollie Able, while near Bayou Sara. He was a relative of W. M. Williams, of Vicksburg. Capt. Williams was a native of Virginia. He leaves a wife and two children. His remains (in compliance with his dying request) will be carried to Covington, Kentucky, and laid to rest by the grave of his mother.

—The Evansville *Journal*, of Saturday, says: Capt. Billy Phillips, of the Louisiana, slipped from the stage of Brown & Co.'s wharfboat, yesterday morning, into the river, and got considerably wet. The weather was so intensely cold, that by the time he got to the Louisiana, he was speechless, and his clothes were as stiff as a board. By proper appliances he was soon all right but he thinks the weather is not propitious for cold baths.

—A St. Louis telegram under date of Tuesday says: There was thirty-nine libels against the Great Republic, just released, for mariners' wages, supplies, &c. Of this number, twenty-nine were dismissed by the owners paying the claims. For the balance of the claims Henry Yager and Thomas Morrison became securities. The amount of claims for which proceedings were instituted, was $40,000. The original cost of the Great Republic was $280,000, and she has sunk an amount nearly equal to this.

River and Weather.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, December 17.—Weather clear and pleasant. River falling, with six feet of water in the canal by mark.

STEAMBOATS.

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On and after TUESDAY, November 17th, 1868 trains will arrive at and depart from the Depot corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Uniont'n.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
McKeesport Accommodt'n.	11:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Uniont'n.	3:00 P. M.	10:10 A. M.
West Newton Accommod'n	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Braddock's Accommodat'n	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
Night Acc. to McKeesport.	10:30 P. M.	6:45 A. M.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton.....	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.

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CHANGE of TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD

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LEAVE PITTSBURGH.	ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH.
Mail..... 7:15 a m	Mail..... 3:40 p m
Express..... 7:10 p m	Express..... 6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac 3:00 p m	Bradys B'd Ac 10:30 a m
1st Soda Works	1st Soda Works
Accomod'n.. 10:50 a m	Accomoda'n. 8,20 a m
2d Soda Works	2d Soda Works
Accomod'n.. 5:00 p m	Accomoda'n.. 3:40 p m

Church Train leave Pittsburgh at 1:10 P. M. Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M.

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CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 22d, 1868 trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express.....	3:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Fast Line.....	10:15 a. m.	7:35 p. m.
Fast Express.....	2:55 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Mixed Way.....	5:45 a. m.	6:45 p. m.
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