PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1868.

The general markets are more active, and it begins to look as if there would be an improvement in business with the opening of the New Year. The arrivals of Flour and Grain have been quite large for some days past and the same is true of many other articles, and with a steady local demand for all of the leading commodities, there is a fair volume of business in the aggregate. In regard to values, there are no important changes.

APPLE BUTTER—70 to 80 cents.

APPLES—Steady with regular sales at $3,50 to $4, for fair to good, and $4,50 to $5 for prime to choice.

BUTTER—The supply continues to accumulate, and with only a moderate demand, prices are barely sustained; 35 to 40 cents for good to prime Roll.

BEANS—$3,60 to $3.75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4½ to 5 cts.

CRANBERRIES—$22 to $24 per bbl.

CHEESE—Dull; 15 to 20.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bushel.

EGGS—In good supply and dull at 30 to 33 cents.

POULTRY—Scarce and in demand. We now quote dressed Chickens at 12 to 13 cts. and Turkeys at 17 to 18.

POTATOES—Dull but unchanged; small sales in store at 85 to 90.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is steady with jobbing sales at 14½ for Shoulders, and 18½ for Plain Sugar Cured Hams. Lard, 18 to 18½, and Mess Pork $28,50 to $29.

LARD OIL—Is firm and unchanged at $1,25 for No. 2 and $1,50 for No. 1.

HAY—Baled is in abundant supply, and very dull but unchanged; as holders will store before they will make concessions. We continue to quote at $23 to $25, for good to prime timothy.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,25 to $6,50.

HEMP—Quoted at $210 per ton.

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

GRAIN—Winter Wheat is quiet and unchanged at $1,83 to $1,85. Oats in better supply and dull but unchanged at 63 to 64c on track, and 66 to 67c in store. Corn is dull, under the influence of increased arrivals, and prices are tending downward; we can report offers to sell at 85c by the car load—may be quoted at 90c in store. Old Corn unchanged at $1 to $1,05. Rye is still quoted at $1,45. We can report a sale of one car load of medium Western Barley at $1,85.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales Peaches at 12 to 13 for quarters, and 15 to 16 for halves. Apples 10 to 11.

DRESSED HOGS—Very scarce; sell readily at 11 to 12c.

FEATHERS—Sales to the trade at 80 to 85 for live geese, and 90 to 95, in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is in good supply and dull but unchanged. Spring Wheat, $7,50 to $8,00, and Winter Wheat, $8,75 to $9,50 per barrel. Rye Flour, $7,75 to $8. The Pearl Mill 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.

WHISKY—Highwines are still quoted, in a jobbing way, at 97 to 98c.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 134⅛@134¼.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 30, 1868.

The demand for money was very active to nearly three o'clock, and the market continues stringent, commissions of ⅛, ¼ and ⅜ per cent. in addition to the legal rate in currency being paid on stocks and 1-16@⅛ per cent. on governments. There was a sudden let up just previous to and after three o'clock, when gold interest was the highest rate on stocks and government dealers had money offered them at 7 per cent. currency. Discounts dull and the transactions closed heavy. The Erie Company has closed negotiations with the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railroad, by which it is to be made broad gauge, thereby giving the Erie an unbroken connection with the Chicago. The Ohio and Mississippi Company has been brought into closer relations with the Erie, and the gauge is to remain a broad one. Sterling weak at 9¼@9⅜ for prime bills. Gold dull and lower; the market opened at 134¾, once touched 134⅞, and closed at 134⅜@134¼.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments higher and quite buoyant throughout the day until late in the afternoon, when there was a slight decline from extreme figures. Coupons '81, 114½@114¾; do. '62, 110½@110¾; do. '64, 107⅜@107½; do. '65, 107¾@108; do. new, 110⅜@110⅞; do. '67, 111@111¼; do. '68, 111@111¼; Ten-Forties, 105¼@105¾.

State bonds quiet; North Carolinas weak; Missouris, 90¼; old Tennessees, 69; new do. 59¼; Virginias, 56@57; Louisiana firm, 61⅝ for Levee Bonds, and 68⅝ for Eight per cents.

An order has been obtained in Court restraining the Merchants' Union Express Company from using any of its assets in carrying out terms of consolidation with the American Company.

The Assistant Treasurer to-day commenced the disbursement of the January interest on Five-Twenties.

The quarterly bank statement will be made on Saturday, and preparations will be completed to-morrow.

Friday being a holiday, to-morrow is therefore likely to be the stringent day in money.

The stock market was strong during the morning, with a large business and general advance, New York Central and Rock Island being the particular features. There was a difference of ⅛@¼ per cent. between cash and regular transactions.

After the regular board speculation became buoyant and prices rose, for the following figures: New York Central 150@150¼; Rock Island 118¾; Northwestern, common 81, preferred 84; Michigan Southern 87⅞; Fort Wayne 113¾; Chicago and Mississippi 35¼. At the second regular board the sale of New York Central was made at 151, buyer, and through all the rest of business was at 159¼, and there was a general fall of ¼@¾ per cent. throughout the list. At the last open board New York Central sold at 158¼@158¾, Fort Wayne 116¼, Chicago and Mississippi 34¾, Rock Island 118, Northwestern 80¼@80¾, do preferred 83¼, the market closing heavy. Subsequently there was a recovery from the lowest point, and though the market was rather unsettled the tone at the close of the day was strong.

Gold-Thirty Prices.—Cumberland, 35¼@35½; Wells Express, 25¼@26; American Express, 45¼; Adams, 48¼; United States, 44¼@45¾; Merchants Union, 15¼; Quicksilver, 22¼@23; Canton, 49¼@49¾; Pacific Mail, 119@119¼; Western Union Telegraph, 83⅝@83¾; Hartford and Erie, 6¾; Mariposa, 5@7; do. preferred, 19¼@20; New York Central, 159¼@159¾; Erie, 88¾@89; do. preferred, 63¼@66; Hudson, 133@135; Harlem, 122@125; Reading, 98¼@98½; Terre Haute, 38; pref., Wabash, 58¼@59; do. preferred, 69; St. Paul, 68¾@69; do. preferred, 87@87½; Fort Wayne, 113¼@113¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 34¾@34¾; Michigan Central, 115@115¼; Michigan Southern, 87¼@87¾; Illinois Central, 142@144; Pittsburgh, 83¼@83½; Cleveland, 100¾@100¾; Rock Island, 118¼@118½; Northwestern, 80¾@81; do preferred, 83¼@84; Chicago and Alton, 147; preferred, 149; St. Joe, 90; Lake Shore, 97.

Mining shares dull.

Copper Shares at Boston: Copper Falls, 13½; Franklin, 13; Hecla, 70; Quincy, 18; Hancock, 3; Minnesota, 2; Calumet, 50.

SUB-TREASURY.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $1,613,206. Payments, $883,793; Balance, $9,663,608.

Exports for the week, except specie, $3,023,609.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Cotton active and ¼c better; sales of 6,300 bales, at 20c for middling uplands. Flour; receipts 4,510 bbls and 1,518 bags; market dull and declining; sales of 3,900 bbls, at $5,85a6,15 for superfine State and western; $6,00a8,50 for extra State; $6,90 for extra western; $8,30a10,00 for white wheat; $9,50 for R. H. O.; $7,50a8,50 for extra St. Louis, and $9,00a12,50 for good to choice do., closing dull and heavy. California flour nominal, at $5,00a9,50 for old and $8,75a11,50 for new. Rye flour dull; sales of 1,170 bbls at $6a8. Corn nominal and in moderate request; sales of 300 bbls white western and 850 bbls Brandywine at $5,50. Whisky nominal, at 98c for free. Wheat; receipts none; market dull; sales of 22,000 bush straight No. 2 spring at $1,59a1,60½. Rye dull. Barley dull and heavy; sales of 3,500 bush Canada West in retail lots at $2,20. Barley Malt nominal. Corn—receipts, 19,395 bush; market heavy and 1c lower, with sales 59,000 bush at 92a94c for new mixed western; 90a96c for do. small lots; extra choice do. at $1,07a1,10; old do. in store and afloat at 97a98c. Oats—receipts, 600 bush; market dull and lower, with sales 13,500 bush western at 75½c, check to-day, and nominal at 78½c afloat. Wool quiet and firm, with sales 160,000 pounds at 48a53c for domestic fleece; 28a33c for unwashed; 40a50c for pulled, and 46c for domestic. Nails at 3½c. Texas Leather—Hemlock Sole steady at 28½a29½, Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light and middle weights. Coffee quiet, with sales 750 sacks Rio at private terms. Sugar quiet, with sales 600 boxes Havana at 11¾a11¾c. Molasses dull. Petroleum quiet at 17½a17¾c for crude, and 31c for refined bonded. Linseed Oil quiet at 98ca$1,01. Hops quiet and unchanged. Coal—Foreign quiet, with sales at 10c for New Castle gas, and 14c for Liverpool gas; domestic dull; sales by auction to-day of 75,000 tons Scranton at $4,37a4,75 for lump; $4,60a4,75 for steamboat; $4,80 for grate; $4,62a4,82½ for egg; $6,50a6,80 for stove, and $4,60a4,67½ for chestnut, showing a large decline on all kinds. Spirits Turpentine quiet at 40a40½c. Metals—Sheathing Copper quiet and unchanged at 33c; Ergot Copper quiet 23c for all kinds; Pig Iron, $40a42 for Scotch; $33a42 for American; Bar dull and unchanged at $90a95 for refined English and American; Sheet in moderate demand at 10½a11½c for Russia; Nails quiet at 5¼a5½c for cut; 6¾a7c for clinch, and 30c for horse-shoe. Pork firm and quiet; sales 650 bbls at $27a27,25 for new mess; $26,20 for old do.; $20a22,75 for prime, and $25,50a27,00 for prime mess. Beef steady; sales 130 barrels at $9,00a16,50 for new plain mess; $14a19,50 for new extra mess. Tierce beef steady; sales 330 tierces at $29a30 for prime mess; $30a35 for India mess. Beef hams firm; sales 150 bbls at $30a34. Cut meats firm; sales 140 pkgs at 10½a11c for shoulders; 14a16c for hams. Middles quiet; sales 170 bxs at 13a13½c for Cumberland cut; 14½ for short ribbed; 14¾a15 for long clear. Lard firmer; sales 760 tcs at 16½a17½c for steam; 17½a17½c for kettle rendered; also, 200 tcs steam, sellers option for February and March, at 17¾a17¾c. Butter steady at 25a40c for Ohio. Cheese firm at 14a19c. Common to prime dressed hogs firmer at 13½a14½c for western; 12½c for city. Freights to Liverpool quiet and firm.

Latest—Flour; the market closed dull and slightly in buyers favor. Wheat is very quiet and nominally unchanged, with a very limited milling and export inquiry. Rye is dull at $1,50a2 for western. Oats dull at 75c in store, and 78c afloat, for western. Corn is steady at $1,07a1,10 for old, and 93a95c for new mixed western. Pork is quiet and unchanged. Beef is dull and unchanged. Cut meats are steady and in fair demand. Bacon is firm and moderately active. Lard is firm at 17a17½c for fair to prime, steam rendered. Eggs are dull at 37a39c.

CHICAGO, December 30.—Eastern Exchange quiet at par selling, and 1-5a1-4 off buying. Flour quiet and steady at $5,62a7,12½ for low grades to good spring extras. Wheat moderately active; No 1 spring sold at $1,19½a1,20 in Illinois Central, and $1,22a1,22½ in Northwestern elevators; early sales No 2 spring transpired at $1,12½; towards the close, however, $1,12 was paid, at which figure the market closed weak; sales No 2 since change at $1,12. Corn dull and 2a2½c lower; sales at 50a53c for new shelled, 54a55c for No 2 kiln dried, and 50c for new shelled, seller, January; at the close new shelled was dull at 50a50½c; old lifeless; nothing doing this afternoon. Oats dull and weak and prices suffered a decline of ¼a½c per bushel; sales at 45¼a46¼c, chiefly at 46c, closing weak at 46c; sales at 46 1-2c, seller, January. Rye dull and easy at $1,12a1,13 1-2c for No 1, and $1,10 1-2a1,11 for No. 2, closing almost nominal at $1,12½ for No. 1. Barley dull and drooping; No. 2 sold at $1,56, sellers for January, closing dull. Highwines quiet at 93c for free. Provisions firmer. Mess Pork strong; sales at $26 cash, $26,50a 27,00 sellers for January and February, $27,50 sellers for February and March, and at $28 sellers and buyers for February, closing with free buyers at $27 cash. Lard fairly active at 16¼a17c cash, and 16¾c sellers for January; Short rib middles 13c loose; rough sides 12½c loose, and 13¼a13½c packed; choice clear middles 14c. Mess Beef $12. Receipts—12,411 bbls flour, 17,728 bush wheat, 1,717 bush corn, 17,888 bush oats, 6,331 bush rye, 2,286 bush barley, 2,450 head hogs. Shipments—11,436 bbls flour, 8,352 bush wheat; 23,355 bush corn, 9,979 bush oats, 3,330 bush rye, 1,068 bush barley, 1,082 head hogs.

Hogs; dressed active and 15a25c higher, prices ranging at $10,50a11,00, closing at $10,75a11,00, dividing on 200 lbs; live moderately active and firm, and 10a15c higher, sales at $8,25a9,50 for common to choice. Beef Cattle dull at $3,35a5,00 for common to fair cows and light steers.

ST. LOUIS, December 30.—Tobacco nominal. Cotton nothing doing. Hemp, no sales. Flour firm with more demand, superfine at $5,50a6,00, extra $6a7, double extra $7,35a8,50, treble extra to fancy $9,25a9,50. Wheat unchanged at $2 for prime, to choice red, $1,90a2,12 for white. Corn extremely dull at 62⅞a63c for yellow and white and 70a71 for fancy. Oats dull and drooping at 53a57c. Barley quiet and unchanged; sales of fancy mixed spring at $2,15. Rye unchanged at $1,20a1,25. Whisky higher 97½98c. Pork unchanged at $28. Bulk Meats firm. Dry Salt Shoulders lower at 10¾a11c, fully cured do. at 11¾c. Clear Sides, packed, 15c, fully cured do. at 15½c. Bacon, small sales of clear sides at 17½c; no shoulders in the market. Lard 17½c for choice, 18½c for keg. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 1,200 barrels of flour, 2,000 bushels of wheat, 4,800 bushels of corn, 1,800 bushels of oats, 600 bushels of barley, 300 bushels of rye, 2,500 head of hogs.

ST. LOUIS, December 30.—*Cattle Market*—Cattle quiet, and ranged at 13¼a16½c, gross, for common to choice. Hogs steady at 9a10c, number packed to-day about 1,900 head.

CINCINNATI, December 30.—Flour and Wheat unchanged and dull. Corn firm and in fair demand at 65a67c for ear. Rye $1,36 and in moderate demand. Oats dull at 59a60c for No. 1. Barley in moderate demand at $2,10a2,25. Cotton higher and more active; middling 24¼a24½c. Whisky steady at $1,10. Provisions unsettled and prices nominal with no demand. Mess Pork can be bought at $27,50. Bulk Meats, 10¾, 15¼a14½c for shoulders, sides and clear sides. Green Meats dull; shoulders offered at 9¾c and hams at 14¼c. Lard dull; prime kettle 17½c. Butter scarce and firm at 30a40c for western. Eggs 31a32c. Linseed Oil firm at $1,03; holders ask $1,05. Lard Oil firm at $1,45a1,50. Sugar in demand; sales of 260 hhds at 13a14½c for the best grades. Coffee firmer; sales of 760 bags at 22a25c. Gold 134¼ buying. Exchange dull at 1-8a1-10 per cent discount. The money market continues close.

Hogs irregular; slaughterers paid $10,00a10,50 for live; dressed dull at $10,75a11,75; receipts, 684.

MILWAUKEE, December 30.—Flour dull and prices unchanged. Wheat firm and higher at $1,21 for No. 1, $1,18 for No. 2. Oats dull and lower at 47c for No. 2. Corn steady at 52c for new. Rye nominal and unchanged. Barley firm at $1,55 for No. 2. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 2,000 barrels of flour, 19,000 bushels of wheat, 3,000 bushels of oats, 400 bushels of corn, 1,000 bushels of rye, 1,000 bushels of barley.

MEMPHIS, December 30.—Cotton firmer at 24½a24¾c; receipts, 976 bales; exports, 627 bales. Flour unchanged. Corn at 65a68c. Oats at 65a66c. Hay at $22a24. Bran at $25. Corn Meal at $3,75. Pork at $27,75. Lard dull at 18½c. Bacon nominal, with shoulders at 14, and clear sides at 18a18½c. Bulk Meats dull; shoulders at 11c; clear sides at 15c. Dressed Hogs at 11a11½c.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—sales 1 car No. 1 red winter at $1,79; 1 car do. at $1,80; 1 car No. 2 do at $1,65. Corn—sales 2 cars shelled at 72c; 1 car ear on the track at 97c. Oats held at 62c. Rye firm at $1,25a1,30 for No. 1, and $1,20a1,25 for No. 2. Petroleum quiet and unchanged; refined in car lots held at 27a28c, and 29c in trade lots.

LOUISVILLE, December 30.—Tobacco; sales new leaf at $4,25a13,75. Cotton 24c. Hogs 8 1-2a8¾c. Mess Pork $27. Lard 18c in tierces. Sugar cured hams 18 1-2c. Bulk shoulders 11½c. Clear ribbed sides 15c. Clear sides 15 1-2c. Molasses 70c. Highwines $1. Super Flour $6,75. Wheat $1,75. Corn in bulk 65c. Oats 37c. Rye $1,40.

BUFFALO, December 30.—Flour inactive and unchanged. Wheat nominal. Corn in fair demand for car lots of new, which is scarce at 85c on track. Oats dull, asking 66c in store. Rye and Barley neglected. Pork firm at $28 for heavy mess. Lard firm at 17¼c. Highwines steady at $1. Dressed hogs nominal at $11,50a12.

BALTIMORE, December 31.—Flour lower; western superfine $6,50a7, extra $7,50a9,50, family $10a10,75. Wheat neglected and nominal. Corn—receipts small; white 80a85c, yellow 85a90c, Oats dull at 65a70c. Rye firm, at $1,60a1,62. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

TOLEDO, December 30.—Flour quiet. Wheat unchanged; white Michigan $1,60; amber $1,78. Corn a shade firmer; new 64c; new shelled for next week 65c. Oats a shade better; No. 1 59c. Rye quiet. Seeds dull. Dressed Hogs unchanged, at 10¾a11c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 30.—4 cars iron ore, Zug & Co; 1 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 2 do do, Hutchinson, Glass & Co; 1 car brick, Park Bros & Co; 1 car copper, C G Hussey & Co; 3 do do, Park, McCurdy & Co; 55 bbls highwines, Shipton & Wallace; 1 car oil, W A Bates; 2 do do, John Spear; 1 do oats, Strickler & Morledge; 173 sks rye, J & W Fairley; 5 bbls oil, J H Pease & Co; 12 sks wheat, 13 do corn, 34 do oats, 15 do barley, Scott & Gisal; 9 bbls apples, Watt, Lang & Co; 2 hf bbls wine, F G Lanth; 51 kegs, 2 bbls lard, J J Pettit; 5 bdls rockers, 6 do chairs, Bedford Chair Co; 1 box mdse, A Fielding; 40 bbls apples, Culp & Shepard; 6 sks wool, W J Steel & Bro; 4 bbls apples, J McMasters; 9 sks rags, W H Kirkpatrick; 100 empty oil barrels, T Mitchell; 33 boxes blacking, Scott & Henry; 10 sks onions, 1 kg, 1 bx eggs, 3 firkins, 1 hf bbl butter, Head & Metzgar; 14 bbls apples, 2 kegs apple butter, 1 bbl eggs, Fetzgar & Armstrong; 3 bxs butter, 2 do poultry, 2 bbls eggs, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 18 hf bbls butter, 5 bbls eggs, Vangorder & Shepard; 2 bbls, 1 bx eggs, 3 firkins, 2 bxs butter, 3 do ponitry, 6 bbls beans, P Duff & Son; 3 bbls beans, 1 do onions, H Rea Jr; 2 firkins butter, Graff & Reiter; 2 bbls butter, 2 do eggs, 1 do onions, Morrison & Devol.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 30.—1 car corn, Bingham & Laing; 1 car corn, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 1 do do, Shomaker & Langenheim; 1 do do, J & W Fairley; 1 do rye, Scott & Gisal; 49 bbls apples, H Rea Jr; 10 do do, Woodworth & Davison; 21 do do, 4 half bbls butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 car barley, Z Wainwright; 2 half bbls butter, Van Gorder & Shepard; 25 bbls flour, L & J Blanchard; 1 car oats, Bricker & Co; 18 bbls lard oil, Park Bro; 6 bbls beans, Woodworth & Davison; 39 bxs cheese, N J Braden; 27 green hides, G N Hoffstott & Co; 25 doz brooms, S Ewart & Co; 300 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 200 do do, S Lindsay Jr & Co; 200 do do, McClure & McKee; 2 cars wheat, Thos Moore & Son; 100 bbls flour, Blair, Davidson & Co; 250 pigs lead, McKee & Bro; 100 bbls flour, Haworth & Dewhurst; 300 do do, owner.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, December 30.—360 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 400 do do Jas Wilkins; 160 do do, E Singleton; 2 cars metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 3 bgs seed, J Henderson & Bro; 1 car metal, H Woodsides; 5 bdls pelts, E Heilburner; 2 pkgs mdse, Allen Kirkpatrick & Co; 4 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 5 sks rye, 25 do corn, 28 do oats, Adams & Auston; 3 hides, 5 sheep skins, 1 calf skin, 9 sks oats, Seibert & Berg; 63 sks rye, 36 do oats, Scott & Gisal; 190 sks oats, Keil & Ritchart; 3 cars metal, Totten & Co; 1 bbl butter, A Gallagher; 7 do do, 3 do eggs, Z C Schungost; 23 sks flour, 4 bxs honey, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 5 bgs flour, M Steel & Son.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 30.—47 bales cotton, Kennedy, Childs & Co; 50 bbls flour, Geo Stewart; 150 bags malt, G Faas; 10 bbls apples, 2 sks onions, 1 pkg butter, J Herbert; 2 cars limestone, Superior Iron Co.

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RIVER NEWS.

River falling slowly at this point with four feet six inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening. The weather has turned somewhat colder, compared with Tuesday, the thermometer at noon, yesterday, being up to 30.

No arrivals to report, and the New State, for Wheeling, was the only departure. She had a very good trip.

The Armenia, Capt. A. C. McCallum, Sr., is announced to leave for New Orleans on Saturday.

The Lorena, Capt. Shuman, is up for St. Louis, and the Sallie, Capt. Calhoun, for Cincinnati and Louisville.

Both rivers are almost clear of ice at this point. There is considerable shore ice on both sides of the Allegheny, but the middle is clear.

The Tom Farrow and barges are loading at St. Louis for New Orleans.

—The Glendale is at Cairo laid up, also the towboat Mary Alice.

—The reported sinking of the Mayflower, in White river, is untrue.

—The Camella was to have left Cincinnati for Nashville on Tuesday.

—A couple of boats were advertised to leave St. Louis for New Orleans on Tuesday.

—The Thompson Dean, en route for New Orleans, passed Memphis on Monday with 1,200 tons.

—The Ajax and tow are reported aground at the head of Ship Island, and the A. J. Baker and tow aground at Island 74.

—A St. Louis telegram says: The County Court was recently petitioned by several steamboat companies, praying exemption from certain taxes, in accordance with an act passed by the last Legislature. The County Counseller gave an opinion adverse thereto, and full assessments were ordered.

—The Peytona Cannel Coal Company have brought suit in the United States Court at Cincinnati, against the towboat Sam. Parker, for damages caused by collision some time ago, the cause of which was attributed by the United States Local Inspectors to negligence on the part of the pilot of the Sam. Parker.

—We gather the following particulars, in regard to the sinking of the Empire, from the Cincinnati *Gazette*: The Empire left here for New Orleans on the 9th inst. There she reloaded with sugar and molasses for this port. At a point thirteen miles below Natchez, on Sunday night, she was tied up to the bank on account of fog. The bank caved in on her, sinking her in fifteen minutes. Both boat and cargo are a total loss, but all the passengers and crew were saved. The Empire was rebuilt about two years ago at New Albany from the Jennie Hubbs, and was owned by parties residing in that city—H. J. Beamer, Esq., five-eighths, and Captain Hicks King three eights, by whom she was valued at $16,000. The interest of Mr. Beamer was insured in the National, of Cincinnati, for $3,100; the Boatmen's of Cincinnati, for $1,500, and the New Albany, of New Albany, for $3,000. Total, $7,000. The remainder of $19,000 was placed by Captain King, and we were unable to ascertain in what offices. Mr. Beamer was in the city yesterday, where he heard of the accident, and left for New Albany last evening.

Rivers and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 30.—The river is falling, with six feet three inches of water in the canal. The weather is cloudy and cool. Had rain this morning.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS—The steamer ARMENIA.....Capt. A. C. M'CALLUM, will leave for above ports on SATURDAY, January 2d. For freight or passage apply on board or to JNO. FLACK, or J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agents. de17

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