PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1868.

With the exception of Sugars, which are considerably excited and have materially advanced, there are no new or important features in the general markets worthy of special notice. We can report a steady local demand for most of the leading commodities, and a fair volume of business in the aggregate, but there is an abundance of room for improvement.

APPLE BUTTER—Firmer; 75 to 85c.

APPLES—Dull but unchanged; regular sales in store $3 to $5 per bbl as to quality.

BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull but unchanged; prime to choice Roll at 35 to 38.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 3¾.

BEANS—$3,25 to $3,50 per bushel.

CHEESE—We can report receipts of some 300 boxes to-day, and we will be able to give quotations to-morrow.

CARBON OIL—Is firm, and in limited supply; may be quoted firm at 34 to 34½, for standard white.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18 to $20.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bushel.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, 14c for quarters, 15c to 16c for mixed, and 18c to 20c for halves, as to quality; apples, 11c to 12c.

EGGS—In better demand and fresh packed may be quoted firm at 23.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is unchanged at 15¼ to 15½ for Shoulders; 17¼ for Ribbed, and 18½ for Clear Sides, and 20 for Hams. Prime kettle rendered Lard, 21 in tierces, and 22 in kegs. Mess Pork $33,50 to $34.

LARD OIL—May be quoted at $1,40 for No. 2, and $1,70 to $1,72 for No. 1.

SEEDS—Cloverseed is steady at $10,00 to $10,50, as to quality; Timothy is unchanged at $3,50, and Flax seed, $2,40.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60 to 70 cts.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and nominal at $1.50 for No. 1 Spring, and $1,60 for No. 1 Winter. Oats firm with an upward tendency, but the demand is light; may be quoted strong at 65 to 66 on track and 67 68 in store. Corn, also, is stronger but there is no improvement to note in the demand, and no change in prices, 75 to 80, for mixed to prime Yellow. Rye is in steady demand at $1,45 to $1,47. Barley is firm, and but little offering; prime to choice Penna. and Ohio Spring at $2 to $2,10.

HAY—Baled hay continues dull and unchanged; $20 to $25 for common to prime timothy.

HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50 per barrel.

GROCERIES—As already intimated, there is and has been, since the date of our last report, considerable excitement in Sugars, and prices within a week have advanced from 2½ to 3 cts. per pound, and there is a probability of a still further advance. It is said that the stock in New York has not been so much reduced in twenty-five years, there being only 17,000 hhds reported in that market. In addition to this, the crop is reported injured in Cuba by recent wet weather and the insurrection there prevented the planters from taking proper care of the cane. All other groceries are comparatively steady with the exception of Syrups, which are also firm and higher, in consequence of the advance in Sugars: The following are the leading quotations:

COFFEE—20½ to 25c for fair to prime; good, 23 to 23½c, and choice, 26½ to 27c.

RAW SUGARS—Fair New Orleans Sugar, 14c; prime, 15; choice, 15½c. Cuba—good grocery, 14c to 14½c; prime to choice, 15c to 15½c; clarified, 15¼ to 15½c.

REFINED SUGARS—Crushed, 19½c; "A," Coffee, 18¾c; "B," Coffee, 18½c; Extra "C," 18½c; "C" Yellow, 15½c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 85 to 90; Port Rico, 70 to 75; Muscovado 70 to 75; Sorghum, 65c to 75c.

SYRUPS—Common, 65c to 75c; medium Syrups, 80 to 90c; Silver Drips, $1,00 to $1,10; White do, $1,15 to $1,25; Lovering, $1,15 to $1,25.

RICE—Carolina, 11 to 11½c; Rangoon, good, 10c; primo to choice, 10¼ to 10¾c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, $1,10 to $1,85; G. P., $1,10 to 1,90. Imperial, $1,40 to 1,80. Oolong, 85 to $1,45. Sou Chong, 90c to $1,50.

STARCH—Pearl, 8c; Silver Gloss, 12½c, and Corn Starch, 14c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$8,00 per case.

FRUITS—Layer Rasins, $4,25 per box; Matt do, $8,25; Prunes, 15c; Currants, 14c.

SPICES—Cassia, 90c; Cloves, 45c; grain Pepper, 36 to 38c; Allspice, 33c; Nutmegs, $1,50.

BAR LEAD—12½c; Shot, $3,50 per bag.

SOAPS—"Babbit's," 12c; "Oakely's," 11½c; Rosin, 5 to 7c; "Dobbin's," 15c; Wax, 10c; Chem. Olive, 9½c.

CANDLES—Mould, 16c; Star, 23c.

BI CARB SODA—$8,50 per 100.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, February 17, 1869.

MONEY.

Money active during the forenoon at 7 per cent. on call, but in the afternoon the tone was easier, with an ample supply. Prime paper dull, at 7@9 per cent. Sterling low and irregular; prime, 8½@8¾ for sixty days, and 9@9½ for sight. Gold opened at 135¼ and settled to 184⅞, on a moderately large business, the effect of the decline of bonds in London, neutralized by the high rates for carrying cash gold; these ranged from 6½ to 10 per cent.; the price recovered to 135 before the close. Clearances, $65,000,000.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments were heavy during the morning, prices showing a decline from the corresponding time yesterday of ¼ to 1¼ per cent., but in the afternoon there was an increased demand and a recovery of about ½ per cent., closing steady. Coupons of 1881, 114@114¼; do. '62, 114⅞@115; do. '64, 111½@111¾; do. '65, 112⅝@112⅞; new do., 110¼@110⅜; do. '67, 110⅝@110¾; do. '68, 110⅞@111; Ten-Forties, 109½@109¾.

State bonds dull and lower; Missouris, 87; New Tennessees, 66¾@66½; North Carolinas, 59¾@61¼; Virginias, 62¾.

The railway market during the morning was weak and declining, under an active speculation for lower prices. The most noticeable decline was in stocks supposed to be largely held by the Erie clique. The dealings were large, and attended by unusual excitement; the lowest sales were, New York Central, 159⅞; Reading, 91¾; Michigan Southern, 92¼; Pittsburgh, 89¾; Northwestern, 81¼; do preferred, 89¾; Rock Island, 125¼; Fort Wayne, 116¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 32; Pacific Mail, 109¾.

Express and miscellaneous shares were also dull and lower after one o'clock on call. The general market became firmer at second board. It was subsequently announced that the Pacific Mail dividend is three per cent., payable on March 1st, and that stock fell to 107¼a107½, affecting the rest of the market, which closed feverish at a decline from the best prices of noon.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 36@37; Wells Express, ——; American, 43¾@45; Adams, 63¾@63⅞; Merchants Union, 17@17¾; Quicksilver, 22¼@22½; Canton, 58¾@59½; Pacific Mail, 107¾@107¾; Western Union Telegraph, 36¼@33¼; Hartford and Erie, 28; Mariposa, 8; do. preferred, 28½@28¾; New York Central, 160¼@160¾; Erie 35@35¼; Hudson, 135@135½; Harlem, 135@135¼; Reading, 91½@91¾; Terre Haute, 37½@39; pref. 65¼@66; Wabash, 64¼@65; preferred, 76½@77¼; St. Paul, 64¾@65; preferred, 76¾@77; Fort Wayne, 117¼@117¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 33@33½; Michigan Southern, 92¾@92¾; Illinois Central, 143; Pittsburgh, 88¾@89; Toledo, 102¾@104; Rock Island, 125¼@125¾; Northwestern, 81¾@82¼; do. preferred, 89¾@90; C. C. and I. C., 47; Chicago and Alton, 155.

Mining Shares quiet; Smith & Parmlee, 180; Gregory, 250 Grass Valley, 46; Black Hawk, 125.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; Copper Falls, 15¼; Franklin, 19; Hecla, 80; Hancock, 4; Minnesota, 3; Quincy, 29¾.

Exports for the week, except specie, $3,228,065.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $1,252,629; payments, $308,081; balance, $89,137,127.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Cotton heavy and active at ¼a¼c lower; sales of 25,000 bales at 29a29¼c for middling uplands. Flour receipts, 4,039 bbls. Flour dull at 5a10c lower; sales of 4,900 bbls at $5,75a$6,40 for superfine State Western: $6,70a$7,10 for extra State; $6,50a$7,30 for extra Western; $7,45a$8,50 for white wheat extra, $6,70a$7,00 for R. H. O.; $7,50a$8,50 for extra St. Louis; $9,00a$12,00 for good to choice; do. closing quiet. Rye flour quiet and declining; sales of 280 bbls at $5,75a$7,25. Corn meal quiet. Whiskey heavy at 95a96c for Western. Wheat receipts, 14,000 bush. Wheat heavy, 1c lower; sales of 56,000 bush at $1,58a$1,61 for No. 2 spring in store and delivered; $1,90 for white California, which is decidedly lower; $1.95 for amber Michigan. Rye quiet and drooping. Barley dull; sales of 2,000 bush at 90a91½c for new mixed Western; 92c for yellow Western, and 93c for yellow Southern. Oats rather more steady; sales of 28,000 bush at 75a75½c in store, and 77c afloat. Rice dull. Linseed oil quiet; sales at $1,03a$1,05. Coffee quiet. Sugar firm; sales of 900 hhds Cuba at 12½a13¼c; and 600 bxs Havana at 12¾a13½c. Molasses firm. Petroleum firm at 22½c for crude, and 37a37½c for refined bonded. Hops quiet at 5a15c for American. Leather; Hemlock sole firmer at 30a32c, Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light and middle weights. Coal; domestic $6,50a8,00; foreign quiet and unchanged. Wool in moderate request, with sales of 300,000 lbs at 48a56 for domestic fleece, $1,17 for scoured, 30a50c for pulled, and 60c for tubbed. Spirits Turpentine dull at 56a72c. Metals—Sheeting Copper firm at 33c; ingot Copper quiet at 26½c for Baltimore; pig iron quiet and steady at $40a43 for Scotch and $34a40 for American; bar Iron without change at $90a92,50; sheet firm at 11½a13c for Russian. Nails steady at 5¾a5¼c for cut, 6¾a6¾c for clinch and 27a30c for horse shoe. Pork firm and in fair demand; sales 2,500 bbls at $33 for new mess; $32a32,50 for old do.; $26,50a27,25 for prime; $29a31 for prime mess; also, 75 bbls new mess, sellers for March, May and to July 15th, at $32,50a33. Beef steady; sales 170 bbls. Tierce beef dull. Beef hams quiet; sales 125 bbls at 29a29¾c. Cut meats quiet; sales 150 pkgs at 14a14¼c for shoulders; 18a18½c for hams. Middles dull; sales 50 bxs short rib at 16½c. Dressed hogs firmer at 14a14½c for western; 15a15½c for city. Lard steady and quiet; sales 550 bbls tierce at 18½a20¾c chiefly 19¾a19¾c for steam; 20a20½c for kettle rendered; also, 1,500 tierces steam, sellers for February, March, April and 6 months, at 19½a20c. Butter firm at 25a35c for Ohio. Cheese firm. Freights to Liverpool dull; engagements per steamer of 12,000 bu wheat 5¼d.

Latest.—Flour closed dull and 5a10c lower for medium and good grades. Wheat dull and heavy and 1a2c lower. Rye dull at $1,44a1,45 for western. Oats quiet and steady at 75c for western in store. Corn dull at 90a91c for new mixed western. Pork quiet and firm for new mess at $33 on the spot, and $33,50 for future delivery. Beef steady, with a limited request. Cut meats steady and in moderate demand. Bacon nominal. Lard steady at 19¾a19¾c for fair to prime steam. Eggs quiet at 22a24c.

Dry Goods—There is an improved inquiry for cotton and woolen fabrics, and prices generally are well maintained, notwithstanding the depression in raw cotton; the market, nevertheless, is still far from being active. Heavy Brown Sheetings, such as Appleton and Atlantic A, bring 17c; Atlantic H and Augusta, 15½c; Pacific extra, 16½c. New York Bleached Muslins sell at 27½c; Wamsutta at 25c; Tuscarora at 22c; Lonesdale at 18c; Prize Medal at 16½c; Red Bank at 31c. Amoskeag Blue Denims at 31c. American Stripes at 14a15c. Laconia Corset Jeans at 15½c; Pepperell at 16c; Bates at 18c. Sprague's Prints at 14c; Pacific at 13½c; London Mourning at 12½a13c. Lancaster Ginghams at 17c; Roanoke at 12½c. Printing Cloths are dull at 9c for 7 yards, six-fourths square, and 8c for five-sixths by sixty. Pick's farmers and mechanics cottonades held with more firmness at 40c.

CINCINNATI, February 17.—Flour and Wheat remain dull and prices are nominal. Corn dull and declining; ear sells at 62a63c. Oats steady at 67a68c for No. 1 and 69c for white. Rye and Barley are quiet and steady. Cotton dull and prices are lower and nominal: Middling can be bought at 28c. Whisky quiet at 95c, and the market closed with a downward tendency. Provisions are quiet, but holders firm; prices in the absence of sales must be regarded nominal; 400 bbls mess pork sold at $33, buyers, March, but not much offering nor is there much demand. Bulk Meat and bacon are nominal and prices are unchanged with no enquiry. Lard dull and with no demand worthy of note, is held firmly at 20c. Sugar cured Hams are steady, with a moderate demand at 19a19¼c. Butter firmer and in light supply; fresh made, 32a37c. Eggs firm at 17a19c per doz. Cheese firm at 19¼a22c. Apples are scarce and firm at $4,50a6 per bbl. Sugar quiet but firm. Coffee unchanged and steady. Linseed Oil dull and unchanged. Lard Oil firm at $1,65a1,70. Petroleum firm at 36a38c for refined. Gold, 134¾, buying; the money market is unchanged and quiet at 8a10 per cent. Exchange dull at 1-10 per cent discount, buying, and at par selling.

ST. LOUIS, February 17.—Tobacco in good demand at unchanged prices. Cotton nothing doing; middling worth 28c. Hemp very little doing; undressed sells at $1,20a1,60; dressed, $2,35a2,45. Flour very dull; spring and fall superfine ranges at $5a6,25; do extra, $5,50a6,50; double extra, $6a7,25; do treble extra, $7a9; fancy, $9,75a11. Wheat steady for fall, at $1,50a1,75 for low prime to choice red; spring wheat lower, at $1,30a1,34 for No. 2, and $1,36a1,37 for No. 1. Corn heavy, at 70a72c in sacks, and 62c in bulk. Oats heavy at 63a67c. Barley quiet; $1,90a2,55 for spring. Rye firm, at $1,30a1,33. Whisky firm at 96c. Pork steady at $33 cash, and $32,50 buyer, all month up country. Bulk Meats: jobbing sales at 15¼a13½c for shoulders, 16½c for clear rib sides, and 17c for clear sides. Bacon easier at 14¼a14½c for shoulders, 17¼c for clear rib, and 17¾c for clear sides; plain sugar cured hams 18c; a lot of clear sides, buyer, April, at 18½c. Lard nominal; a few kegs sold at 21½c. Receipts—3,500 bbls flour, 8,800 bus wheat, 10,800 bus corn, 5,600 bus oats, 1,000 bus barley, 900 bus rye.

CHICAGO, February 17.—Flour quiet, but steady for upper grades, and a shade easier for superfine brands; sales of 3,000 bbls at $5a6,50 for spring extras, and $4,75a5,00 for spring superfine. Wheat dull and depressed; prices suffered a decline of ¼a¾c per bushel, closing at $1,16 for No. 2 spring; sales were made at $1,20¾a1,24 for No. 1; $1,16a1,17 for No. 2, and $1,10 for No. 3. Corn; holders firm in their demands; the amount of business transacted in the aggregate was light and chiefly for speculative purposes; sales at 59¼a59¼c for new, and 55½a56c for no grade, closing at 59¼a59¼c for the former for future delivery; No. 1 sold at 70c, seller for May, and No. 2 at 63c, seller for May and seller for the last half of April and the first half of May, and new at 59¼c, buyer for February. Oats dull, with no material change in values; transactions light, at 53¼a54c for No. 2, closing nominal, at 53¾a54c for future delivery; No. 1 sold at 54c. Rye dull and prices without change; No. 1 sold at $1,19¼a1,20, with buyers at the inside quotations. Barley in fair request but easier; sales at $1,89a1,94, according to location. Highwines closed dull at 91c. Provisions were firmer. Mess Pork and Lard were a shade more active, owing to favorable reports from New York and Cincinnati, but the decline in live hogs at the stock yards checked any upward movement in prices. Mess Pork closed at $32,50 and Lard at 19¼cc; sales at $32,60a32,62½ for the former and 19½c for the latter. Dressed Hogs were in good demand and a shade higher, closing at $12,50a13,50 for soft; $13,50a14 frozen; $14,25a14,75 for ready frozen. Receipts—8,630 bbls Flour; 23,499 bus Wheat; 18,819 bus Corn; 17,376 bus Oats; 1,361 bus Barley; 2,584 bus Rye; 2,369 head live hogs and 592 head dressed. Shipments—10,745 bbls Flour; 32,089 bus Wheat; 15,828 bus Corn; 2,424 bus Oats; 7,885 bus Rye; 2,465 buo Rye; 2,465 bus Barley; 2,470 head live hogs.

MILWAUKEE, February 17.—Flour very dull and prices unchanged. Wheat inactive, at $1,19¼ for No. 1 and $1,14¼ for No. 2. Oats lower, at 53½c for No. 2. Corn firm, at 57a60c for new. Rye nominal and unchanged. Barley steady, at $1,85a1,90 for No. 2. Provisions dull and nominal. Dressed Hogs firm at $12a13. Receipts—1,000 bbls flour; 11,000 bush wheat; 1,000 bush oats; 4,000 bush corn; 2,000 bush rye; 4,000 bush barley; 100 dressed hogs. Shipments—500 bbls flour; 3,000 bush wheat; 400 bbls pork.

TOLEDO, February 17.—Flour quiet and nothing doing in round lots. Wheat lower; amber, $1,69; spot, $1,65; buyer for the month of No. 1 white Michigan, $1,89. Corn better but not active; new, 68c; rejected, 66½c; new white, 68c; new yellow, 71c. Oats 1c lower; sales at 59c. Rye lower; sales of No. 1 at $1,28. Barley unchanged. Dressed hogs nothing doing. Cloverseed 10c lower at $9,30.

PHILADELPHIA, February 17.—Cloverseed in fair demand and higher; sales at $9,75a10. Flour dull and weak; prime scarce; good red, $1,65a1,90; amber, $1,95. Rye, $1,55a1,58. Corn less active; yellow, 88a89; white, 85c. Oats steady, at 75a76c. Petroleum nominal. Sugar and Molasses excited and held higher. Whisky dull, at 97a98c; contraband, 90c.

MEMPHIS, February 17.—Cotton nominal at 28c; receipts, 1,636 bales; exports, none. Flour firmer; superfine, $7a7.25. Corn, 73a75c. Oats, 78a80c. Hay, $26a$27. Bran, 24a25c. Corn Meal, $3,40a$3,50. Bulk Meats weak; shoulders, 14a14¼c; clear sides, 17½c. Dressed Hogs, 13a13½c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—*Cattle Market.*—Cattle in moderate demand at $31a37 gross. Hogs $9,00a10,50.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, February 17.—18 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 5 do do, Bryan & Caugheny; 2 do do, S Harbaugh & Co; 400 bbls flour owner; 125 bxs broken glass, McCully & Co; 1 car shorts, H Schnelback; 100 bbls flour, Leghmyer & Voskamp; 100 do do, Shoemaker & Langenheim; 10 tcs hams, F Sellers & Co; 6 cars lumber, C Roeble; 3 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car barley, W H Ganard; 19 bbls apples, Vangordier & Shepard; 10 bbls vinegar, Munhall & Megraw; 1 caa barley, Z Wainwright; 1 do do, Pier, Dannals & Co; 5 bbls whisky, J Adler & Co; 3 pkgs butter, W H Graff & Co; 12 bbls apples, H Rea Jr; 4 do do, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 4 kgs apple butter, Graff & Reiter; 4 kgs butter, Fetzer & Armstrong; 46 bgs rye, D Wallace; 15 doz brooms, H Gerwig & Co; 50 bxs cheese, N J Braden; 200 do do, Arbuckles & Co; 50 do do, J Kohen; 16 bbls apples, Meanor & Harper; 10 rolls leather, W Patterson; 5 bbls apples, Meanor & Harper; 10 rolls leather, W Patterson; 5 bbls apples, E Eyster; 49 doz brooms, W H Kirkpatrick; 10 pkgs brooms, J Porterfield; 32 bbls apples, P Duff & Son; 41 sks pearls, Excellsior Glass Co; 1 car lumber, Nanz & H; 2 cars rye, Culp & Shepard; 1 car barley, Carson & Co; 11 bbls apples, Voight, Mahood & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, February 17.—3 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 40 caddies tobacco, R & W Jenkins & Son; 10 brls oil, H M Henderson; 6 kegs white lead, Whiston & Orlsen; 13 brls flour, J B McKee; 61 bags oats, Rose & Ewing; 3 cars lumber, W Reed; 2 cars metal, Lindsag & McCutcheon; 1 car flax seed, Ewer Hamilton & Co; 16 rolls leather, J Ersenbee; 4 half brls butter, H Lentz; 12 rolls leather, Jas Cullery; 200 bags flax seed, W B Saydram; 1 car barley, J Rhodes & Co; 2 cars metal, Rogers & Burchfield; 3 do Spang Chalfant & Co; 1 do Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, February 17.—9 brls copper, Park McCurdy & Co; 4 cars iron W H Shoenberger & Co; 1 car lumber, Slack & Sholes; 1 car lime; S Davidson; 1 car bone, Henry & Hood; 2 cars clay, S M Kier; 76 sacks rye, Strickler & M; 1 bx scales, Fairbanks Morse & Co; 25 brls lime, W Clendering; 15 brls green apples, F D Reese; 150 udls chairs, 11 do rockers, Bedford, Chair and Co; 45 brls oil, J S Dilworth & Co; 4 brls whisky, J Hisal.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, February 17.—480 bbls oil, G S Thomas; 240 do do, Fisher & Bro; 320 do do, Jas Wilkens; 50 bbls tar, Johnston & Paine; 16 bgs rags, Christy & Benham; 20 sks oats, Knox & Orr; 1 car bridge iron, Keystone Bridge & Co; 1 car hay, Moreland & Mitchell; 1 car metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 car hay, 14 bbls apples, Thomas Logan; 2 do do, John Moorhead; 40 sks oats, 2 do rye, H Knox; 5 sks rye, Austen & Adams.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river is falling steadily, with twelve feet ten inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening. Weather moderated considerably yesterday, and we had a shower of rain late in the afternoon.

The Glasgow, from Cincinnati, is the only transient arrival we have to report. The Silver Lake, No. 4, from New Orleans, is among the first boats due.

The Kate Putnam, for Nashville, departed yesterday with a good freight list and quite a number of passengers. The Wauulta, for New Orleans, was to have cleared last night.

The Great Republic was to have left Cairo for St. Louis last evening, and will, we presume, at once commence loading for New Orleans.

The Lorena, Captain Saml. Shuman, is announced for St. Louis forthwith. Captain James Vandergrift still has charge of the office.

The new mountain steamer, Carrie V. Kountz, will make a trial trip this afternoon.

Captain Stockdale expects to have his new boat for Magdalene river, South America, completed about the first of April.

The hull for Captain Tom Poe's new mountain boat is expected to arrive here in a day or two.

THE ATTENTION of the river men is called to an advertisement in to-days paper of "Wanted to Purchase Steamer and Barges."

—In speaking of the decree rendered by a New Orleans Court in reference to the one-half interest of the Robert E. Lee, the Vicksburg *Herald* of the 11th says: "Since this decision was published, the attorneys of Captain Cannon, Messrs. R. & H. Marr, have published a card stating that the ownership of the R. E. Lee will be in no manner changed, as the decree has been virtually satisfied as soon as the proper papers can be prepared. They also state that there is nothing in the decree to impute either fraud or even fault to Captain Cannon, which we think is entirely unnecessary, as Captain Cannon is too well known for such reports to affect him particularly as the decision of Judge Durell involves no such suspicion."

—At an early hour Saturday morning a difficulty occurred on the steamer Belle Vernon, lying at the St. Louis levee, between two men named Louis Parker and August Feefelt, in which the latter was severely cut in the face with a knife wielded by the former. Parker was arrested and confined in the calaboose, while Feefelt wended his way to the office of the Board of Health, where his wounds were patched up in good style. Both men were employees of the boat, and had been out in town to see the sights.

—The Local Board of Inspectors rendered their decision on Monday in regard to the late disastrous collision of the America and United States. The licenses of N. B. Jenkins and Jacob Reinlein, the pilots on duty at the time of the accident, are revoked. Their skillfulness as pilots were acknowledged, but by vigilant attention, the accident could have been avoided.

—A late Memphis paper says: On the return trip of the Leni Leoti, Captain Ad Storms will take command. He will take her to Cincinnati to improve her cabins, build a new texas and give her an entire new outfit. She will then resume her regular trip in the line. Captain Storms is quite a popular steamboatman and formerly boated on the Arkansas.

—Captain J. Alex. Frazier, formerly of the Nightingale, has purchased of Captain Ben. Davidson one-third interest in the G. A. Thomson, at the rate of ten thousand dollars for the entire boat. Captain Frazier will take charge during the trip to Arkansas river, and in the spring will make a mountain trip.

—Jas. Cunningham, one of the former owners, purchased the Alice V., for $2,500, at United States Marshal's sale, at Madison Indiana, on Friday. She will be dismantled. The Alice V. was formerly the Great Western, and has the Wm. Noble's machinery.

—Says the Louisville *Democrat*: We believe that every river city from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, and from the Upper Mississippi to Cairo, has sent a committee each to Washington to protest against the "short spans," with but a single exception—Louisville.

—The Silver Lake No. 4, from New Orleans to Pittsburgh, left Cincinnation Monday. She has 450 tuns groceries. W. C. Dorsey and Adam Poe are her pilots. After arriving here she will be refitted for another mountain campaign.

—The Board of Supervising Inspectors, at their recent session, enacted that all steamers towing barges, coal boats, etc., shall have at the bow of each tow the red and green signal, elevated eight feet above the top of the boat or barge.

—The Mittie Stephens, destroyed by fire on Thursday, in Caddo Lake, was originally built for the St. Louis and Cambridge trade by Capt. A. C. Godden.

—The R. C. Gray was to have left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

—The Camelia left Nashville for Pittsburgh on Monday.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, February 17.—River falling slowly with nine feet seven inches of water in canal. The weather is cloudy and cool.

STEAMBOATS.

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NOTICE.—The Office of the PITTSBURGH WHITE LEAD AND COLOR WORKS has this day been REMOVED from No. 67 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh,

TO THE FACTORY,

No. 450 Rebecca Street, Allegheny.

Branch office at HARRIS & EWING'S, No. 341 LIBERTY STREET, corner of Tenth, (formerly Wayne). Orders left at the Factory, at Harris & Ewing's, or sent through the Pittsburgh Post Office, will receive prompt attention. fe10:e4l J. SUHOONMAKER & SON.

FRESH FISH.—Benjamin Pulitzer's still continues to fill all city and country orders for

FRESH WHITE LAKE FISH, SALMON AND BASS.

Send to No. 45 DIAMOND MARKET, Pittsburgh, or his old well known TWIN CITY STAND, Allegheny market. oc30

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE ECONOMY BUTTER CO.

ask the attention of all interested in the reduction of the extravagant cost of Butter, to their practical and economical system of making pure prime Butter by the aid of the

EXTRACT OF BUTTER PLANT.

A brief allusion to the origin of this important discovery may not prove uninteresting. Among the authenticated records of the renowned Captain Cook's voyage around the world, is found the statement, that while sojourning for a short time on the Brazilian Coast of South America, he observed the natives using, in the preparation of their food, a peculiar oil, which, upon examination, he found to possess the appearance, taste and flavor of Butter; upon further inquiry, however, he ascertained that it was simply a substance that the natives distilled in a crude and imperfect manner, from a rich and luxuriant plant that grew spontaneously and abundantly in that warm tropical country. A few years ago, an eminent French chemist, while on a professional visit to the tropics, made numerous experiments with this remarkable production of nature, and succeeded in extracting a concentrated essence of the plant. The formula for its preparation, and the Sole Right for its sale in this country are the exclusive property of this Company, by whom it was purchased from the original discoverer. We claim for this remarkable, yet simple and perfectly harmless preparation—

1st.—That by its use a net gain of from 50 to 200 per cent. is made in the manufacture of Butter.

2d.—That Butter, which from age or whatever cause, may be strong, rancid, streaked or coarse-grained, and comparatively useless for general use, by the aid of this Extract, is restored to its original freshness and sweetness, fine-grain, and even color.

3d.—By the use of this Extract, one pound of delicious, fresh Butter is actually made from one pint of milk.

4th.—That a pure and excellent table Butter can be made, at a cost of from 15 to 20 c nts per pound. The chief expense wherein being Butter, which is the essential *base*.

5th.—That Butter manufactured by the aid of this Extract is equal in every respect to the best Butter made by the ordinary method.

6th.—The Extract after thorough analysis, by able chemists, is pronounced perfectly free from any deleterious substance, the ingredients being purely of a vegetable nature.

8th.—In proof of the foregoing assertions, the factory of this company is making one ton of Butter per day, which meets with ready sale in the New York Market, and is consumed from the tables of the first Hotels, Restaurants and Private families in this city and elsewhere.

A sample package of the Extract (sufficient to make 50 lbs. of Butter) with full directions for use, will be sent to any address on receipt of $1.

CAUTION.—As articles of real merit are subject to spurious imitations, we would specially caution the public against counterfeits and worthless imitations, advertised as powders, compounds, &c., as the Extract of the Butter Plant is prepared and sold only by

The Economy Butter Co.

OFFICE, 115 LIBERTY STREET.
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State, County and City rights for sale, offering to capitalists rare opportunities for establishing a staple business, paying *enormous* profits.

Agents Wanted Everywhere.

M. CADART'S *Pure Vegetable Coloring*, $1 a pound, sufficient to give a rich golden yellow to 200 lbs. of White Butter; 50 cents per sample package, sent to any address. No Farmer should be without it, as white and streaky Butter is worth from six to ten cents a pound less in all markets than that of a rich yellow. fe8:e16

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Prime New Crop New Orleans Sugar and Molasses.

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New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Refined do.
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Young Hyson, Japan, Imperial, Gunpowder and Oolong Teas.
Carolina and Bangoin Rice.
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Rhenish, Moselle, and Sparkling Hock Wines of Henkel & Co., in bottles.
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do do do Clarets, imported in bottles.
do do do White Wines, in bottles.
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Fine old Sherry, Madeira and Port Wines.
Free Old Monongahela Rye Whiskies, pure.
do Very Superior Old Scotch do do.

ALSO,

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Verzenay and Sellery Champagne.
Brandies of our own selection and warranted. J 2 d43

WASTE OF HYDRANT WATER.

The undersigned deems it his duty to inform consumers of Hydrant Water in the city of Pittsburgh that extensive and highly important changes in the machinery at the Lower Water Works will require, for the present, careful use and strict prevention of the waste of water.

Railroad companies and other large consumers must use strict economy in use of water for all purposes, and the use of all street washers and fire plugs, except in case of fire, must be suspended until further notice.

JOSEPH FRENCH, Superintendent Water Works. fe3

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POT ASH.—4 casks No. 1 Pot Ash in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD. fe12

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

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.	Arrives.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
McKeesport Accomdt'n	11:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Unt'n.	3:00 P. M.	10:10 A. M.
West Newton Accom'd	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Braddock's Accomdt'n.	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
Night Ac. to McK'sport.	10:30 P. M.	6:45 A. M
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A.

For tickets apply to

J. R. KING, Agent

W. B. STOUT, Superintendent. no30

CHANGE OF TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD,

On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868, TWO TRAINS DAILY will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike streets for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:20 a m
Brady's B Ac	3:00 p m	Bradys B Ac	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accomd	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accomod'n.	9.30 a m
2d Soda Works Accomod'n.	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accomod'n.	3:40 p m

Church Train leave Pittsburgh at 1:10 P. M. Arrive at Pittsburg