PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, March 25, 1869.

The fine weather has imparted a better feeling in commercial circles, though as yet, there is no marked improvement in trade, and it is a little discouraging that the Spring has so far advanced without more activity and a larger volume of business. Hopes are still entertained, however, that there will yet be a good Spring trade, more particularly in regard to Pittsburgh manufactures, though as we noted, the other day, there is too much competition for big profits, and besides people must not expect to make money as easily as they did during the war.

APPLES—Scarce and in good demand; may be quoted at $4½@6½ per bbl, as to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—90@$1 per gal.

BUTTER—Is in steady demand, and we can report sales of prime to strictly choice at 45@50.

BEANS—In better supply—may be quoted at $3,50@$3,75.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull: 3@3¼.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $20@$25.

CHEESE—Sales of New York Goshen at 24@25.

CORNMEAL—$1,75@1,85 per cwt.

CARBON OIL—Is a shade stronger, with less offering, but the market is so irregular that it is difficult to give quotations.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches steady at 14@15 for quarters; 16@17 for mixed and 18@20 for halves. Apples scarce and in demand at 11@12½ cts.

EGGS—Hardly so stiff, but unchanged at 27 for fresh packed.

HAY—Baled is dull but unchanged; sales of good to strictly prime tight pressed, on wharf, at $23@25.

HOMINY—$6@6,25.

HEMP—Quoted at $220 per ton.

PROVISIONS—The market is steady with a fair jobbing demand, but prices are unchanged. Sales of Bacon at 14½@ for Shoulders; Ribbed Sides, 16½@17; Clear Sides, 18@18¼, and Sugar Cured Hams 19¼. Steamed Lard, 19½; kettle rendered, 20@20½. Mess Pork $32,50. Dried Beef 21.

POTATOES—In good local demand with regular sales, in store, at 80c per bushel.

PEANUTS—10 cts per pound.

GRAIN — There is no improvement in Wheat and prices are nominal at $1,40@1,42 for No. 1 Spring and $1,55@1,60 for Winter. Oats—sales on track at 65@66 and 68@70 in store. Corn is dull and irregular; sales of White at 70@72 and prime Yellow at 75@77. Rye is still quoted dull at $1,40@1,43. Barley dull and unchanged at $2 for prime State and Ohio.

SEEDS—There is a very fair demand for Clover, with sales at $10@10,50, and Timothy at $3,50@3,75. Flaxseed quoted at $2,45@2,50.

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

SORGHUM—60@65c.

FEATHERS—A shade firmer, and we now quote live geese feathers at 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

ONIONS—Dull; $4@5 per bbl.

FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged; sales in store at $6,75@7,25 for good to choice Spring Wheat brands and $7,50@8,00 for Winter Wheat. Rye Flour $7,00@7,25. The following are the Pearl Mill prices for their brands of flour made of the best wheat: Pearl Mill three star green brand, in barrels, $9,00 in sacks $9,60; double extra in barrels $9,00, and in sacks at $8,90; Pearl Mill family in barrels, $8,40, and in sacks at $8,00, Spring Wheat brands in barrels $7,30, and in sacks $7,00. The Pittsburgh City Mills prices are as follows: Choice White Winter Wheat Flour, in bbls, $9,30, and sacks $9,00, choice Red Winter Wheat Flour, in bbls, $7,75, and in sacks $7,50; choice Spring Wheat Flour, in bbls, $7,30, and in sacks, $7 per bbl.

GROCERIES—The market is reported a little more active, and Sugars, under the influence of late advices in regard to to the Cuban insurrection, are considerably excited and higher, refineds, having advanced from a half to three quarters of a cent per pound. Molasses and Syrups are also stronger, while other articles remain unchanged.

SUGARS—Crushed, 18; "A" Coffee, 17; "B" 16¾; Ex "C," 16¼; Cuba, 13@14½; Porto Rico, 13@15; New Orleans, 13@16, as to quality.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 75@85; Porto Rico, 68@78.

SYRUPS—White Honey Drips, $1,25; Bay State, $1,15; Silver Drips, $1; fair to medium, 75@95.

COFFEE—Fair to Good Rio, 20@22; Prime, 24½@25; Choice, 26@26½.

RICE—Carolina, 11 to 11½c; Rangoon, good, 10c.

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, 7½; Silver Gloss, 12½c, and Corn Starch, 15c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$8,00 per case.

FRUITS—Layer Raisins, $4,00 per box; Matt do, $3,25; 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, 25c.

BI CARB SODA—$7,50 per 100.

WHISKY—Highwines very dull; may be quoted in a jobbing way at 92@93.

LARD OIL—We now quote No. 1 at $1,65, and No. 2 at $1,30.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton firm; sales of 400 bales, at 28¾@29c for middling uplands. Flour; receipts, 5,305 bbls and 2,629 bags; market 10@25c better; low grades scarce; sales of 6,500 bbls, at $5,55@5,10 for superfine State and western; $5,20@5,70 for extra State; $5,20@7,10 for extra western; $7,10@7,60 for white wheat extra; $5,35@5,75 for Round Hoop Ohio $7,00@8,50 for extra St. Louis, and $9,00@12,00 for good to choice do; closing quiet. Rye flour steady; sales of 300 bbls, at $5@7, cash. Corn Meal quiet; 1,000 bbls Brandywine were sold last evening on private terms. Whisky quiet; sales of 550 bbls western at 95c, free. Wheat; receipts 22,000 bush; market quiet for spring and without decided change in price; sales of 23,000 bush No. 2 spring at $1,40, in store, and $1,46 for very choice delivered; sales of 2,000 bush white Michigan at $1,80@1,90; also 51,000 bush white California at $1,59@1,62½, chiefly $1,60. Rye heavy; sales 5,000 bush western at $1,32. Barley quiet, with small sales at previous prices. Barley malt dull. Corn without decided change; receipts 2,567 bush; sales 54,000 bush at 86@87½c for new mixed western, closing at 86c for good parcels, and 88@88½c for yellow western. Oats more active and decidedly firmer, with a good speculative demand; sales 86,000 bush at 73½@74½c for western in store, and 75@75½c for do afloat. Rice firm at 8¾@9½c for Carolina. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar firm; sales 510 hhds Cuba at 12½c. Molasses dull. Petroleum active and higher at 19½@20c for crude, and 33c for refined bonded. Hops steady at 8@15c for American. Linseed Oil steady at $1,01@1,03. Spirits Turpentine quiet at 52@52½c. Pork firmer with a moderate demand; sales 1,150 bbls at $31,-75@31,87 for new mess, $31@31,25 for old do, $26,50@27,25 for prime, $28,75@30,00 for prime mess, and $31 for thin do; also sales of 500 barrels new mess, seller for May, on private terms. Beef dull, sales of 125 barrels at $@16 for new plain mess, $12@18 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef dull; sales of 30 tierces at $25@30 for prime mess, $27@33 for India mess. Beef Hams quiet; sales of 180 barrels at $25@31. Cut Meats steady; sales of 172 packages at 10@10¼ for shoulders, 16½@17 for hams. Dressed Hogs dull at 13½@13¾ for western, 13¾@14 for city. Middles firm and in moderate demand; sales of 50 boxes short ribbed at 16¾. Lard unchanged; sales of 700 tierces at 17¾@19, chiefly 18¾ for steam, 19@19¼ for kettle rendered; also, sales of 750 tierces of steam at 18¾, seller for March. Butter quiet and steady at 30@40 for Ohio, 40@58 for State. Cheese steady at 18@22. Freights to Liverpool lower; with engagements for 15,000 bush of wheat and corn per steamer at 4d.

Latest.—Flour closed a shade firmer for low grades and quiet and steady for medium and better kinds. Wheat steady for California, with a good milling demand; other kinds nominally unchanged. Rye dull at $1,32@1,33 for western. Oats firm, at 74½c in store. Corn dull at 85½@86½c for new mixed western. Pork quiet and firm, at $31,75 for new mess, cash and regular, and $32 seller for May. Beef steady, with a fair demand. Cut meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon in limited request at previous prices. Lard dull at 18¾@18¾ for fair to prime. Eggs steady at 27@29.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Eastern Exchange firm at 1-10 premium selling, and 1-10 off buying. Flour dull at $5@6,25 for spring extras. Wheat easier and 1@1½c lower; sales No. 1 at $1,18@1,16, No. 2 $1,09¾@1,10½ for regular, and $1,11@1,12 for fresh receipts, closing at $1,10@1,10½c; sales No. 3 at $1,03@1,04, and rejected 95@96c; sales No. 2 this afternoon at $1,10½@1,10¾. Corn less active and a shade weaker; sales new at 54½@55c, and no grade 52½@54c, closing at 54¾@54½c for new; sales No. 1 at 67@67½c seller, last half of April, and 65c seller, May; No. 2 59c, seller, May; unchanged this afternoon but quiet at 53@54c cash, and active at 53c buyer, the month, closing at 53c cash. Rye in fair demand and ½c higher at $1,20@1,21½c for No. 1. Barley dull; small sales at $1,70 for No. 2, and $1,50 for rejected. Highwines held at 89½@90c. Mess pork quiet and steady, at $31. Lard quiet and steady at 18c. Sweet pickled hams in fair demand at 15½c for country, and 16½c for city. Meats firmer and more active; shoulders, 11¾c, loose: Cumberland middles, 15½c, boxed. Grease quiet; yellow, 12½c. Dressed hogs in light supply and nominally unchanged. New Orleans Sugar 14@16c, for common to choice. Molasses, $1@1,05. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—9,519 bbls flour, 13,588 bush wheat, 20,250 bush corn, 21,048 bush oats, 5,823 bush rye, 1,645 bush barley, 489 hogs. Shipments—7,937 bbls flour, 10,464 bush wheat, 36,162 bush corn, 5,830 bush oats, 3,394 bush rye, 2,770 bush barley, 4,409 hogs.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Cotton firm; sales of 460 bales at 27½c for middling, 28½c for low middling. Tobacco more active and the supply better; sales of 164 hhds at $4,44 to 27. No change in prices of flour. Grain quiet and unchanged. Whiskey in demand at 91c, but not offered very freely at this rate. There was a firmer feeling in the market for provisions, though not much demand. Mess pork was held at $32; no sales. Bulk meat was not offered to any extent below 12½@14½c for best; there was no demand and quotations are nominal. Bacon is dull and unchanged. Lard firmer; sales of 300 tierces at 18½c; holders ask 18½c at the close. Sugar firm; there was a fair demand at full prices; New Orleans at 14@16c, demarara at 16@16½c. Molasses firm; sales of New Orleans at 80@85c. Coffee steady; sales of 310 bags at 20@25c, the latter rate for prime; choice held at 26c. Butter firm; sales at 40@45c. No cheese in the market. Eggs at 24@25c. Clover seed at $15½@15¾. Timothy dull at $2@3,10. Linseed oil dull at $1@1,02. Petroleum quiet at 33@35c for refined. Gold 131 buying, exchange firm.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Tobacco steady and unchanged. Cotton—low middling sold at 26½c. Hemp—nothing doing. Flour entirely flat, buyers holding off for lower prices; sellers refuse to make concessions of 10@15c on fall, which holders would not agree to; there is very little done, with small sales No. 2 spring at $8@10. Corn firm at 66@69c. Oats steady at 56@59. Barley—nothing doing; market at $1,99@2 for prime Iowa and red spring. Rye dull and lower at $1,25@1,27. Whisky nominal at 90c. Sugar; market better, at 14@16c for Louisiana. Molasses unchanged, at 75@90c for plantation. Coffee week, but not quotably lower. Pork quiet and unchanged, with jobbing sales; heavy mess $32. Bulk Meats better; 100,000 pounds loose clear sides sold at 16c, and 150,000 pounds Cumberland and Chicago, delivered, at 15½c. Bacon very quiet; sales of shoulders at 14c; clear rib sides at 17c; clear sides at 17¼c. Lard; nothing doing; prime to choice lots held at 18@18½c; kegs 20@20½c.

TOLEDO, March 25.—Flour dull; low grades a shade lower; sales of extra at $8,20. Wheat opened a shade better on amber; sales at $1,42½ for No. 1 white Michigan; do closed with an advance. Corn market ½@1c better and quiet; sales of No. 1 at 68@69c; No. 2, 64½c; no grade, 64c; Michigan, 66c. Oats quiet and nominally unchanged. Rye firm and 1c better; sales at $1,31 for Michigan. Barley steady at $1,85@1,88 for No. 1 State, and $2,25@2,28 for Canada. Dressed hogs dull; nothing doing. Clover seed active at $9,00. Receipts: 2,100 bbls flour, 3,100 bus wheat, 18,000 bus corn, 4,100 bus oats, and 300 bus rye. Shipments: 1,800 bbls flour, 6,000 bus wheat, 1,600 corn, and 7,000 bus oats.

BUFFALO, March 25. Flour; spring in fair demand; Western spring and bakers, $6@7,12; low grade white Western, $4,00. Wheat neglected. Corn easier: sales 20 cars new on track at 76@77c, closing weak. Oats dull; sales 1 car on track at 65c. Rye neglected. Barley lower; sales 5,000 bus State, delivered, at $2, and 800 bus Canada bagged and delivered at $2,04. Seeds quiet. Pork heavy at $31,50. Lard dull at 19c. Highwines; sales yesterday of 50 bbls at 93½c.

LOUISVILLE, March 25.—Sales of 131 hhds tobacco, common lugs to cutting leaf at 4½@17½c. Cotton, 26¾c. Mess pork, $34. Lard, 18¾@19c. Bacon—shoulders, 14c; clear rib sides, 17c; clear sides, 17½c; bulk—shoulders, 13c; clear rib sides, 16c; clear sides, 16½c. Flour, $5,50@6. Wheat, $1,35@1,50. Corn, 61@64c. Oats, 53@55c. Sugar—New Orleans fair to prime, 15@15½c. Molasses—New Orleans, 80@85c. Whisky, 92c.

MILWAUKEE, March 25.—Flour firm; choice, Minnesota $5,62@5,87; do. Wisconsin and Iowa $5,37@5,87. Wheat is quiet at $1,13 for No. 1, and $1,03¾ for No. 2. Corn steady at 56c for new. Rye firmer at $1,14@1,15 for No. 1. Barley nominal at $1,70@1,75 for No. 2. Receipts—2,000 bbls flour, 14,000 bus wheat, 400 bus corn, 490 bus rye, 100 bus barley. Shipments—200 bbls flour, 300 bbls pork, 500 lcs lard.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Flour is in better demand; northwestern extra family, $6,50@7. Wheat is quiet; red, $1,60@1.65; amber, $1,70@1,75; white, $1,80@1,85. Rye is steady at $1,53@1,50. Corn is quiet and yellow sells at 87@88c. Oats are steady; western 73@75c. Petroleum: crude is nominal at 20c; refined, 31½c. Provisions are unchanged. Whisky, 93@98c.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Flour active and firmer at previous quotations. Wheat firmer and advanced 5c. Corn firmer at 80@81c for white, and 84@85c for yellow. Oats firmer at 65@72c. Rye steady and unchanged. Mess Pork quiet at $32,50@33,00. Bacon active; rib sides 17c, clear rib 18c, shoulders 15c, hams 20@21c. Lard quiet at 20c. Whisky quiet and firm at 94c.

DETROIT, March 25.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat very weak, but no quotable change in prices. Corn quiet sales at 67c for No. 2. Oats dull and unchanged.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Petroleum inactive and unsettled; holders asking 29@30c for refined, but buyers not willing to pay over 27½@28½c.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—*Cattle Market.*—There was only a local demand, and prices remain unchanged, though choice qualities are stiffer.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, March 25.—42 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 4 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 3 do do, Union Iron Mills; 2 do do, Jas Wood, Son & Co: 100 bbls flour, Seghmyer & Voskamp; 100 do do, owner; 3 bbls onions, 6 do apples, Woodworth & Davison; 36 do do, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 car lumber, Slack & Sholes; 8 kgs lard, 24 bbls apples, 5 kgs butter, 6 bbls eggs, H Rea Jr; 30 bgs oats, John Hinkle; 29 bbls apples, W G Miller; 3 pkgs produce, L & J Blanchard; 8 hf doz brooms, S Lindsay Jr & Co; 34 bbls apples, 2 do beans, W H Graff & Co; 13 do apples, Morrison & Devol; 1 car barley, Pier, Dannals & Co; 1 bbl eggs, 1 box butter, J & A Dietz; 2 bbls beans, Shomaker & Langenheim; 1 car feed, J & W Fairley; 1 car corn, Scott & Gisal; 2 bbls onions, J Pettit; 8 hf bbls butter, J A Graff; 15 do do, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 2 bbls onions, S P Shriver & Co; 12 bxs oil, Harris & Ewing; 1 car lumber, Hammer & Dauler; 1 car steel, Hussey, Wells & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, March 25.—304 sks flaxseed, M B Suydam; 100 oil bbls, Hutchinson Oil Co; 31 sks rags, J W Patterson; 1 car oats, M Steel & Son; 32 sks cloverseed, Joseph Craig; 3 bdls hides, Lapp & Weise; 2 cars lumber, Frazier Bro; 1 do do, McCurdy & McGinnis; 11 rolls leather, J Callery; 60 sks rags, J B Jones; 9 rolls leather, 5 sks flaxseed, C Buntle; 19 bbls apples, John Herbert; 25 bdls hides, Stuckrath & Co; 50 bbls flour, Jas O'Hanlin; 1 car oats, J B McKee; 29 bxs soap, Moon Bro; 12 do do, Mercer & Robinson; 94 sks corn, Geo Stewart; 1 brrley, Gilmore, Straub & Co; 2 cars metal, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 1 do do, Superior Iron Co; 1 do do, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD March 25.—50 sks oats, Moreland & Mitchell; 29 do rye, 2 bbls eggs, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 car metal, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 1 do do, M'Knight, Porter & Co; 17 bgs rye, Godfrey & Clark; 2 bxs butter, Little & Baird; 25 bbls vinegar, Van Gorder & Snepard; 30 sks rye, Knox & O; 72 do oats, Bricker & Co; 18 do rye, 13 do oats, Scott & Gisal; 21 pkgs leather Flaccus & Son; 5 bbls eggs, J Kohen, 2 do do, A Ross, 2 do do, J Scott, 50 bbls oil, Johnston & Paine; 326 do do, Jas Wilkins; 360 do do, Fisher & Bro; 1011 no do, Standard Oil Co; 900 do do, Eagle Oil Works.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, March 25.—10 cars gray warm ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 50 bbls oil, J Spear; 450 bdls hides, Graff, McDevitt & Co; 7 caddies tobacco, E Megraw & Co; 60 bxs oil, G A Kelly, 10 bbls eggs, H Rea Jr; 30 bgs oats, John Hinkle; Taylor & Co; 3 do iron, 1 do grease, 1 bdl tails, B Pfiamm; 9 sks rags, J A Graff; 1 bbl eggs, R Pest; 2 do do, Haworth & Dewhurst; 24 bdls chairs, 6 do rockers, Bedford Chair Co; 7 bbls eggs, 1 do flaxseed, 2 do apples, 3 bxs cheese, Voigt, M & Co; 1 bbl eggs, 3 kgs lard 1 bbl butter, 3 sks rags, S & C M'Cullough.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather yesterday was mild and Spring like, though towards evening it became cloudy and indicated rain. Mercury at noon had risen to 56. The river continues to recede slowly, with scant six feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening.

The arrivals since the date of our last report include the Kenton from Portsmouth and the Armadillo from St. Louis. The Kenton departs again at 4 P. M., and Capt. Kerr contemplates going clear through to Cincinnati

The Glendale departed for St. Louis with an excellent trip, and the Tom Farrow was making preparations to leave for the same point when we left the wharf.

The Waunita, from New Orleans, is among the first boats due.

—The R. C. Gray, Capt. Isaac Whittaker, is announced for Arkansas River forthwith.

—Capt. J. S. Doyle has taken command again of the Minnie at New Orleans, and is loading for the Arkansas.

—The St. Marys, has arrived at Cincinnati, and will again try the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet trade.

—The Cuba No. 2, sunk in Red river, is a total loss, having broken in two. She was owned by Captain Geo. E. Wilkinson, and was not insured.

—The Silver Lake No. 4, Pittsburgh to St. Louis, arrived at Cincinnati on Tuesday. Adam Poe and Thomas Kinsey piloted her down to that point.

—The Kate Putnam, was to have left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday. She received 1906 sks corn, and 200 bbls lime from the Leonidas.

—The Ida Rees No. 2, Capt. Thompson, is announced for Missouri River, clear up to Fort Benton, as is also the new steamer Colossal, Capt. M. A. Cox.

—The high headed Emma No, 3, Capt. J. H. Marratta, is filling up steadily for Memphis and New Orleans. Passengers and shippers can rely on the Emma going through.

—The Mollie Ebert, Capt. G. W. Ebert is announced for St. Louis and Missouri river, forthwith. The Mollie is a new boat, having made but one trip, and is in excellent condition for business.

—The Directors of the Little Kanawha Navigation Company have awarded the contract to build four locks and dams in that stream, to General Powers, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

—The Lorena, Capt. Sam Shuman, one of the best boats in the trade, will be the first boat out for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi. Capt. J. M. Vandergrift still retains charge of the office.

—The New Albany *Ledger*, of Monday, says: Captain Dryden, falls pilot, has sold his property in Jeffersonville, where he has lived twenty-eight years. He will remove to this city about the 1st of May, and make this his head-quarters hereafter.

—The R. E. Lee has made her last trip for the season in the New Orleans and Vicksburg trade. The Frank Fargoud, in connection with her bend trade, will fill the Lee's place. The Lee will undergo slight repairs, preparatory to entering the New Orleas and Louisville trade.

—We clip the following from the St. Louis *Democrat* of Tuesday: Mr. Jas. Kerr has come up from the south, and will be employed this season in the Kountz Benton line of packets. Jim, before the war, was clerk of steamers Crystal Palace, City of Memphis and Alec. Scott. He came up on the Bismarck from New Orleans. Jim spent three years in Georgia and South Carolina, keeping hotel, and got fat in the business.

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, of Tuesday says: The Kate Robinson, from St. Louis to Cincinnati, with a full trip, attempted to ascend the falls on the Kentucky side, yesterday, with the assistance of the towboat Falls Pilot. She was drawing nearly all the water there was, and handled badly, and got out of the channel and stuck fast on the rocks just above the cement mill. The Falls Pilot took a barge down to her, late last evening, and she doubtless succeeded in getting off last night.

—Capt. I. C. Vanhook, of the new low pressure Carrie V. Kountz, writing March 20th, near Maysville, Ky., says: Will be at St. Louis on or about Thursday, fog permitting. Our vacuum is not better than what you saw. It varies from 3 to 5 pounds. I think we are running as fast as we did light on trial trip. We can get 140 pounds steam easy with clean fires, using our blowers. We are getting along finely, considering the amount of freight on board. We made ten miles an hour right ahead. Have 640 tons freight on board. Good boat for any river. Crew all well.

—Our court report, some time ago, gave the particulars of the case of the owners of the St. Cloud, against one of our insurance companies. This was the second trial in which the insurance companies have been worsted. We understand that the owners of the boat—principal among whom are the present owners of the Westmoreland, Messrs. Rusk, and Byers—have been in consultation three or four days with representatives of the various insurance companies, and that a compromise has been effected, the condition of which is that the insurance companies are to pay to the owners of the St. Cloud, $13,600. Had judgment been rendered against all the insurance companies in each suit, the owners would have recovered $15,000 and interest.—[*Cin. Gazette, 24th.*

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, March 25.—River rising slowly, with 9 feet 7 inches in the canal. Heavy showers have prevailed the entire day. The temperature is cold.

RIVER PACKETS.

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ST. LOUIS.

REES LINE.—For ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND FORT BENTON.—The steamer IDA REES, No. 2.....T. THOMPSON. Will leave as above on SATURDAY, March 27th. For freight or passage apply on board or to mh24 A. J. HASLETT & CO., Agents.

FOR ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK, GALENA AND DUBUQUE.—The passenger steamer, LORENA.....Capt. SAM. SHUMAN, Will leave for the above ports, on SATURDAY, 27th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to mh22 JOHN FLACK, J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

FOR ST. LOUIS AND MISSOURI RIVER, WITH OUT TRANSHIPPING.—The new and splendid passenger steamer MOLLIE EBERT...G. W. EBERT, Commander. Will leave for the above ports on THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to JAMES COLLINS, FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, mh22 Agents.

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MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.

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	Depart.	Arrives.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
McKeesport Accomd'n	11:00 A. M.	3:05 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 Accomd'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 E. M. RAYMOND, Agent. W. B. STOUT, Superintendent. no20

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 Frankin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIV IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 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	8.20 a m
3d Soda Works Accomod'n	5:00 p m	3d Soda Works Accomod'n	3:40 p m

Church Train leave Pittsburgh at 1:10 P. M. Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M. Passengers taking express train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions. Mail and Express Trains stop only at principal points. Mixed Way and Accommodation trains stop at all stations. THOMAS M. KING, Ass't. Sup't. W. FOSTER HOFE, Ticket Agent. no9

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. PAN HANDLE ROUTE. 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	3:13 a. m.	12:13 a. m.
Fast Line	10:13 a. m.	7:33 p. m.
Fast Express	2:50 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Mixed Way	5:22 a. m.	6:42 p. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1	11:28 a. m.	6:33 p. m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:38 p. m.	9:48 a. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 2	5:08 p. m.	3:18 p. m.

☞ 2:58 P. M. Express will leave daily. 12:13 P