PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1869.

The slight improvement noted in the markets yesterday still continues, and with a continuation of fine weather, we may look for a still further improvement and better times. Business can by no means be termed active, but it is a little better then what it has been, and the indications for the future look more encouraging. Flour is in better demand and a shade stronger, and there is more inquiry for Provisions. Grain is dull while Groceries are moderately active but with the exception of Sugars, which are a shade lower, unchanged. The stringency in money matters tends materially to depress business, but this drawback, it is probable, will be of short duration.

APPLES—Are coming in more freely, but with a steady demand, prices are maintained, ranging from $4@6 per bbl, as to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—Is quiet and unchanged, at 90@$1 per gallon.

BUTTER—There is a continued steady demand and we can report regular sales at 45 to 48@50, for prime to choice Roll—the outside figures only for small packages.

BEANS—In good supply and rather dull but unchanged; $3,50 to the trade, and $3,75 in a retail way.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18@$22.

CHEESE—Market almost bare; sales of New York Goshen at 24@25.

CARBON OIL—May be quoted at 30@31 for standard brands, in a jobbing way.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches dull but unchanged, with small sales of quarters at 14 and prime halves at 18@19. Apples 10@12, as to quality.

EGGS—In rather better supply, though fresh packed still command 28.

HAY—There is a continued good demand, in consequence of the fact that there is little or none coming in from the country, and prices are well sustained at $21@25 for prime tight pressed.

HOMINY—$5,75@6 per bbl.

HEMP—$225 per ton.

PROVISIONS—The demand is more active, and we can report regular sales at 14@14½ for Shoulders; 16¾@17 for Ribbed, and 18@18¼ for Clear Sides, and 19¼ for Sugar Cured Hams. Steamed Lard, 19¼@19½, and kettle rendered, 20@20½. Mess Pork $31,50@$32,00.

POTATOES—In fair demand but unchanged. 75@80 per bushel.

PEANUTS—10 cts per pound.

MAPLE SUGAR—Sales in gallon jugs at $1,50@2 as to quality.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and nominal at $1,45@1,50 for prime red Winter. Oats steady but unchanged at 65@66 on track and 68@70 in store. Rye may be quoted at $1,40@1,43, with a sale of 300 bushels at outside figure. Corn is dull, although the arrivals are light and the supply somewhat reduced; we continue to quote at 70@72 for White and 75@77 for prime Yellow. Barley is still quoted at $2,10@2,15 for prime to choice Spring.

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.

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

FLOUR—The demand continues fair with a fair volume of business in the aggregate, though prices are unchanged. Spring Wheat brands $6,25 to 6,75@7. Winter Wheat $7,50@8. 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, $9,90 in sacks $9,00; 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 $7,50, 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—There is a slightly improved demand, but with the exception of Sugars, which have declined, there are no changes in prices. The following are the leading quotations:

SUGARS—Crushed 17¾; "A" Coffee 16¾; "B" 16¼; Ex "C," 16; Cubs, 13@15; Porto Rico, 13@15; New Orleans, 13@16, as to quality.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 85@90; 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@28½.

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, 13c.

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.

FISH—White Fish $9¾ per half bbl. Lake Herring $4½.

WHISKY—Highwines very dull; may be quoted in a jobbing way at 91@92.

LARD Oil—Sales No. 1 at $1,60@1,65, and No. 2, at $1,28@1,30.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1869.

There is really nothing new or important to be said about the oil market in a general way. There is evidently a clog somewhere as it is only occasionally that the wheels move at all, and then the motion is very feeble, scarcely perceptible. Where the difficulty lies we do not known, but that there is something wrong is evident from the very small volume of business for several days past. In regard to prices there is no material change compared with yesterday; the feeling, if anything, seemed to be a little stronger, and, apparently, the pressure to sell was not so great, and in regard to the future, opinions seem to be pretty evenly divided. The market is in that peculiar condition, that it would take but very little to turn it either way, though the events of this week thus far, have favored the low-priced men; how long it will continue so time alone will develope. There are many arguments on both sides, most of which we have given, recently.

CRUDE.—The Crude market compared with yesterday, has undergone no quotable change; the demand for both present and future deliveries appears to be light, which is owing to the fact that buyers generally are holding off in hopes of a still further decline. But two sales reported, 500 bbls on spot at 14¾, and 500 at 15, both 40 to 46. Quotations may be fairly given for spot or seller till July, at 14¾ bid and 15 asked; offer to buy 500 or 1,000 each May and June, at 15½, and July to December may be quoted at 17.

REFINED—The Refined market was also quiet and unchanged to-day; sales in lots of 2,500 for the last half of May at 33½, and 500 for June at 33¼. Offers to buy May and June together, at 33¼; May to September, at 35¾@36; and seller, all the year, at 38.

LUBRICATING OILS.

Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil	40c
Eclipse Railroad Axle	35c
Eclipse Machinery	75c
Eclipse Spindle	80c

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 684 bbls refined to Warden Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, L. & S. 250 bbls refined to W. P. Logan Bro., Philadelphia.

J. P. Wood 100 bbls tar to Slemmett Bro., Downington Pa.

Total Shipments Refined 884
Total shipments tar 100

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Duncan & Williams, 109 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Eureka Oil Co., 1 bbl lubricating oil to Wm. McCurdy, Lambertrill N. J.

Total shipments Refined 109

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Cotton firmer; sales of 2,000 bales at 28¼ for middling uplands. Flour—receipts of 6,968 barrels. Flour dull and lower; sales of 5,300 barrels at $5,45@5,90 for superfine, State and western, $6@6,50 for extra State, $6@7 for extra western, $7,15@8 for white wheat extra, $6,25@7,40 for R. H. O., $7,50 for extra St. Louis, $9@12 for good to choice do.; closing heavy. Rye Flour quiet; sales of 200 barrels at $5@7. Cornmeal quiet. Whisky dull and declining; sales of 50 barrels of western at 93¾. Receipts—Wheat 2,986 bushels. Wheat heavy and 1@2 lower for spring; sales of 5,900 bushels at $1,42@1,44½ for No. 2 spring in store and delivered, $1,00@1,02 for white California, $2@2,05 for white Canada. Rye dull and heavy, sales of 1,500 bushels of western at $1,38@1,40. Barley dull; sales of 4,000 bushels of Canada West on private terms. Receipts—Corn of 21,977 bushels. Corn with out any decided change; sales of 3,000 bushels at 86@88 for new mixed western, chiefly 87@88c, and 88½c for western yellow. Oats; receipts 3,217 bush; market dull and easier; sales of 28,000 bush, at 76½c for western in store; 78@78½c on track. Rice quiet, at 8¼@9¼c for Carolina. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar dull; sales of 330 hhds of Cuba at 11½@11¾c. Molasses dull. Petroleum firm, at 18c for crude and 32½c for refined bonded. Hops quiet, at 6@15c for American. Coal; domestic in moderate request at $5@6,50 by the cargo; foreign scarce and firm. Leather: Hemlock sole lower, at 30@32c for Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light weight. Wool unchanged; sales of 20,000 pounds, at 40@47c for domestic fleece; 40@45 for pulled, and 55c for tubbed. Linseed Oil steady at $1,02@1,04. Pork heavy and lower; sales of 800 bbls, at $30,75@31,00 for new mess, closing at $30,75 cash; $30,75@31,00 for old do.; $27 for prime, and $28,50 for prime mess; also sales of 1,000 bbls of new mess, seller for May, at $31,75@31,50. Beef dull; sales of 86 bbls, at $8@16 for new plain mess and $18,12½ for new extra mess. Tierce Beef dull; sales of 150 tierce, at $25@30 for plain mess and $27,00@30,00 for India mess. Beef Hams steady; sales of 175 barrels at $26,00@28,00. Cut Meats quiet; 130 pkgs at 12¾@13c for shoulders, and 16½@17c for hams. Middles dull. Lard a shade firmer and quiet at 17¼@18¾c for steam, and 18½@18¾c for kettle rendered; also 500 tcs steam seller for May at 18¾c. Butter dull at 30@40c for Ohio, and 40@50c for State. Cheese firm at 13@22c. Liverpool freights are heavy and lower; engagements per steamer, 7,500 bush wheat at 3d. Spirits Turpentine firm at 50½@51c. Metals—Sheathing Copper steady at 33c. Ingot Copper dull and lower at 22¾@23½c for Lake Superior, and 22¾@23c for Baltimore. Pig Iron in moderate request at $40@42,50 for Scotch, and $37@42 for American. Bar dull. Sheet quiet at $1,11½@1,13 gold. Pressed Nails dull at 43¾c, and clinched at 27@30c.

LATEST.—Flour closed dull and 5c lower. Wheat nominal and 1c lower on Spring. Rye dull and heavy at $1,37@1,39 for western. Oats heavy at 76½c for western in store. Corn steady at 87@88c for new mixed western; old, nominal. Pork nominal at $30 for new mess, cash and regular. Beef quiet and steady. Cut meats dull. Bacon closed quiet and steady. Lard quiet at 18¼@18¾c for to prime steam. Eggs 27c.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Eastern exchange firm at par buying, and 1-10 premium selling. Flour dull and heavy at $5,50@6,65 for spring extras. Wheat moderately active; sales of No 1 at $1,13@1,15; No 2, $1,06@1,09 for fresh and regular receipts: do closing at $1,05¾@1,06½; also, sales at $1,07½, buyer, to the 15th inst., and $1,09, seller, for May; sales since Change at $1,06 for No. 2. Corn active and firmer and 1¼@1½c higher; sales of new at 51½@53c for regular and fresh receipts, and no grade at 51@52c; do closing at 51¾@52c for regular receipts new sales of No. 1 at 61@62c, seller, for May, and 65c, seller, last half of April; No. 2 at 57@57½c, seller, for May, and 56½c, seller, for last half of April; new at 52c, seller, for the month; sales since change at 52c. Oats dull and weak at 52½@55c for regular and fresh receipts; closing with sellers and no buyers at 52¼c; sales at 53c, buyer, and 52¾c, seller, for the month; and 56c, buyer, for the last half of April. Rye quiet, steady and unchanged at $1,15½@1,17½ for regular, and fresh closing at $1,15 for regular. Barley quiet at $1,55@1,57, closing at $1,56 for regular; sample lots on track at $1,40@1,70. Highwines dull at 85½@86c. New Orleans Molasses at $1,00@1,05. Sugar, 14@15½ for common to choice. Mess Pork nominal, $30,50. Lard 17½c. Sweet pickled hams 15¾@16c. Dry salted shoulders 11½@11¾c. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—845 bbls flour, 11,476 bu wheat, 9,141 bu corn, 8,456 bu oats, 1,150 bu rye, 840 bu barley, 4,857 hogs. Shipments—7,532 bbls flour, 5,114 bu wheat, 19,094 bu corn, 6,719 bu oats, 2,403 bu rye, 735 bu barley, 2,001 hogs.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Tobacco steady and unchanged. Cotton nominal at 26½@27c. Hemp—on the best qualities are wanted; common to choice undressed ranges $1,10@1,50; choice dressed $2,45. Flour inactive, with only a local demand; spring to fall superfine range $4,00@7,75, do. extra $4,75@7,75, double extra $7, fall treble ext. a to fancy $7,50@11. Wheat firmer at $1,40@1,45 for fair to good red fall, $1,60@1,75 for strictly prime do.; a few choice and fancy lots of spring brought $1,18@1,25; No. 2 sold at $1,10@1,12½. Corn heavy at 54@67c in sacks, and 60@61c for choice white in bulk. Oat firm and buoyant at 61@65c. Barley very dull, with small sales of Iowa spring at $1,67½. Rye heavy and easier at $1,26@1,28. Whisky steady at 88c. Groceries dull and very little doing. Louisiana Sugar ranges 12½@14¾c. Coffee firmer at 24¾c for choice. Molasses quoted at 75@85c for plantation. Pork nominal at $31@31,50. Bulk Meats; nothing doing at 13½c for shoulders, 16½c for clear rib, and 17c for clear sides. Lard; choice was offered at 17½c without buyers. Cattle quiet, with only a local demand, at 33¾@37. Hogs sell at 8@10½c for good to choice.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Flour and grain unchanged and quiet. Cotton dull; sales of middlings at 27c. Tobacco firm; sales of 215 hhds. Whiskey dull at 87c, and not much offering. Linseed Oil is in moderate demand at $1,05. Lard Oil at $1,50@1,55. Mess Pork is nominally and unchanged; held at $31,50, but no demand. Bulk meats quiet at 12½@14½c; the demand is light and those having orders offer but 12 and 14c. Bacon unchanged and nominal. Shoulders at 13½c; clear rib sides at 16½c and clear 17c. Lard dull at 18c, and no sales. Butter scarce and firm at 44@48c. Eggs dull at 24@25c. There is no change in groceries and the demand fair. Potatoes dull; supply large and the market overstocked. Gold 131½ buying. Money closed at 10@10½ per cent. buying. Exchange firm at par buying; 1-10 premium selling.

TOLEDO, April 7.—Flour dull at $6@8 for choice brands. Red and white winter Wheat dull and unchanged, with sales amber at $1,40, No. 1 red at $1,40, and No. 1 white Michigan at $1,75. Corn: No. 1 a shade better at 65½c; closing quiet at 60½ for No. 2; no grade at 59c. Oats quiet and unchanged at 60@60½ for No. 1 and Michigan. Rye quiet and steady at $1,30 for No. 1, and $1,25 for No. 2. Barley dull. Receipts—1,800 barrels flour, 2,400 bush wheat, 8,600 bush corn, 1,500 bush oats. Shipments—2,200 bbls flour, 105 bush wheat, 10,905 bush corn, 16,4000 bush oats, 3000 bush rye.

MILWAUKEE, April 7.—Flour dull and prices unchanged. Wheat closed at $1,10½ for No. 1, and $1,05¾ for No. 2. Oats dull and weak at 54@54½c for No. 2. Corn dull and lower at 54c for new. Rye in fair demand at $1,13@1.14 for No. 1. Barley in fair demand at $1,50@1,70 for good to choice. Receipts—1,000 barrels flour, 17,000 bush wheat. Shipments—3,000 bbls flour, 3,000 bush wheat.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Flour dull and irregular. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn: receipts small, white 83c, yellow 86c. Oats dull, sales light at 63@65c, and heavy at 75c. Rye dull at $1,40@1,50. Mess Pork quiet at $32,50. Bacon quiet; rib sides 16¾c, clear sides 17¾c, shoulders 14¾c, hams 20@21c. Lard quiet at 20c. Whisky dull and unchanged.

LOUISVILLE, April 6.—Tobacco steady at full rates. Cotton 26½c. Mess Pork $31,50. Lard 18½c. Bacon—shoulders 13¾c; clear rib sides 16¾c; clear sides 17¼c. Bulk Meats; shoulders 12¾c; clear rib sides 15¾c; clear sides 16½c. Flour $5,50@6. Wheat $1,45@1,55. Corn 65c. Oats 62@64c. Hay $20@21. Sugar—New Orleans prime 15½c. Whisky 88c.

MEMPHIS, April 7.—Cotton dull and nominal; receipts 424 bales; exports 88 bales. Flour dull and prices unchanged. Corn 72c. Oats 65c. Hay $26. Pork $32,50. Lard steady. Bacon quiet. Shoulders 14c; sides 17½c. Bulk meats quiet. Shoulders 12¾c. Sides 16¾c.

CLEVELAND, April 7.—Flour very quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat; sales 1 car No. 1 red western at $1,39, No. 2 do is held at $1,30. Corn; sale 1 car at 70c. Oats held at 61c. Petroleum very dull, refined held at 30½@31c for standard white, crude quiet at 20c.

DETROIT, April 7.—Wheat scarce and again higher; extra white $1,77; No. 1 $1,60; No. 2 $1,38. Corn declined to 70c for No. 1. Mill stuffs—bran $1,95; coarse middlings 22c; fine do. 27c. Clover seed firm at $8,75@9 per bu of 60 lbs.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, April 7.—6 bbls eggs, 1 kg butter, F G Craighead; 4 do eggs, 3 bxs butter, 1 basket chickens, A H Vance; 14 rolls leather, G Orr; 1 car sheep and hogs, S Clark; 1 bx mdse, J G Lauer & Bro; 50 bdls brooms, H B M'Clelland; 25 do hoes, rakes and forks, Whiteside & Drum; 2 cars staves, W Hastings; 100 bbls flour, J Gregg; 187 tcs lard, 35 do hams, 10 do bacon, F Sellers & Co; 2 bbls dried beef, W H Wilson; 5 tcs, 5 hf bbls, 10 kgs lard, Watt, Lang & Co; 8 bbls lard oil, 12 caddies tobacco, 11 hhds, 5 bxs bacon, J Lippincott; 3 tcs sausage, E H Myers & Co; 2 cases tobacco, Pretzfield & Bro; 8 do do, Haworth & D; 1 car lumber, Excelsior Coffin Co; 1 car staves, M P Adams; 100 bbls flour, W M'Cutcheon; 55 bdls fellies, Herdman & Son; 10 tcs lard, J H Parker; 100 bbls flour, S B Floyd & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, April 5.—5 cars blooms, John Moorhead; 30 bbls lime, Ecker & Casky; 100 do do, Bryce, Walker & Co; 111 sks potatoes, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 car barley, Carson & Co; 150 sks flour, H Rea Jr; lot furniture, Milliken & Co; 80 bbls flour, J M Montgomery; 25 do do, W C Armstrong; 15 bxs cheese, J A Graff; 1 bbl eggs, Head & Metzgar; 55 oil bbls, D B Moore; 10 bbls apples, J J Pettit; 1 car oats, Scott & Gisal; 1 carwheat, J S Liggett & Co; 5 bbls oatmeal, Strickler & Morlege; 34 jugs maple molasses, Lewis & McClure; 2 cars clay, Miller, Barr & Parkin; 5 bbls bones, Seward & Campbell; lot furniture, Bedford Chair Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, April 7.—3 cars iron ore, Chess, Smyth & Co; 2 do do, Zug & Co; 300 bbls flour, owner; 1 car oats, H M Henderson Bro; 4 bales paper, Godfrey & Clark; 5 bdls twine, H Gerwig & Co; 50 grindstones, B Wolf & Co; 6 bbls eggs, 10 bbls apples 2 pkgs butter, W H Graff & Co; 55 bxs candles 5 tcs dry beef, 2 bxs tongues, F Sellers & Co; 12 sewing machines, W Sumner & Co; 3 bbls eggs, H Rea Jr; 1 bx eggs, Vangorder & Sheppard; 1 car rye, Thos Moore & Son; 60 bbls mess pork, Dalzell & Townsend; 1 car wrought iron, Pittsburgh Iron & Forge Co; 18 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 2 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 4 do do, James Wood, Son & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, April 7.—1 car grain, Bingham & Laing; 11 cars railroad iron, H A & D Dudley; 1 car clay, Ditbridge & Son; 2 cars metal, John Moorhead; 2 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 bdl hides, D Struss; 1 car lime, D L Reynolds; 2 bbls eggs, 2 bbls onions, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 bbl do E Heazleton; 1680 bbls crude oil, Fisher Bro; 240 do do, Owston & Sowers; 240 do do, D M Edgerton; 480 do do, Waring, King & Co; 240 do do, Pool Bro; 75 bbls tallow, Austin & Staples; 3 do do, Geo Hasles.

ALLEGHENY STATION, April 7.—1 car staves, Ralys & Robertson; 1 do oats G Stewart; 218 bdls paper, Frazier & Metzgar; 10 sks rags, J M Patterson; 4 cars metal, Superior Iron Co; 1 do do, Lindsay & M'Cutcheon; 1 do do, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 1 bbl eggs, F Beckert; 1 car ship stuff, Voeghtly & Kopp; 3 do wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 4 rolls leather, J Bailey.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, is

This Day Dissolved

By mutual consent. Either partner will sign in liquidation.

F. SELLERS,
R. OWENS,
J. L. DUNSEATH.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily with eight feet two inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks.

The weather yesterday was very changeable, with frequent showers.

The Maggie Hays from St. Louis, is the only transient arrival we have to report. The Camelia from Nashville was due last night, and will doubtless be found in port this morning.

The Kate Putnam, departed for Nashvill with an excellent trip, including quite a number of passengers, and 100,000 feet of lumber.

The Nick Wall, Capt. Thomas Poe, is announced to leave for St. Louis and Fort Benton to-day without fail. The Nick is a bran new craft, and is admirably constructed for the mountain trade.

The new steamer Australia will be the first boat out for New Orleans.

We clip the following from the St. Louis *Democrat*: When Capt. Donaldson, late of the Republic, left this city the other day, he was bound to Pittsburgh, where he intended to contract for an immense steamer for the St. Louis and New Orleans trade.

The Bellevernon, from New Orleans, will be here within the next week. The Glendale was to have left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Com. James Rees was the recipient yesterday of a pet bear, which was sent her by some friends in St. Louis, on the Maggie Hays. The Commodore is like the man who drew the elephant, he does not know what to do with the animal.

—The R. C. Gray has laid up at Cincinnati to await an opening.

—The Fort Gibson, from Cincinnati, arrived at Little Rock, on Friday last.

—The Bayard, Capt. Geo. D. Moore, is the regular packet for Parkersburg today leaving at noon.

—The Northern Line Packet Company is paying roustabouts $40, and deck hands $45 per month.

—Parties were in Memphis the other day, negotiating for the steamer Hesper for the Osage river trade.

—The Emma No. 3, left Cincinnati for New Orleans on Monday. Pilots—Alf Jolly and David Dunseth.

—The Ohio No. 4 made the run from Manchester to Maysville, a distance of twelve miles, against a heavy head wind, in thirty-two minutes.

—The barge sunk by the Minnesota at Burlington bridge was loaded with sacks of wheat, barley, oats and onions. It was afterward towed to the Iowa shore.

—Messrs. J. P. & C. W. Keiser have settled with the insurance companies of this city in relation to the insurance of the Gerard B. Allen, by taking the wreck in part payment.

—Ninety-eight barrels of flour and three casks of bacon, from the wreck of the steamer Ruth, were sold at Vicksburg on the 29th, by Wm. McRae, auctioneer. The flour averaged $2,88 per barrel.

—Two thousand bales of cotton at Memphis were awaiting shipment to New Orleans on the 31st. The Olive Branch had engaged 1,500 bales of the lot, and the other 500 will go on the next boat down.

—The new and splendid Northern Line packet Minneapolis, Capt. Rhodes, is now engaging freight and passengers for St. Louis and St. Paul, and will take her departure in a day or two. Here is an excellent opportunity for persons going west.

—Capt. Henry Simmes' new boat, Utah, is nearly completed. She may raise steam at St. Louis this week. Her hull is stout and her build suited for a mountain boat. The Emile Labarge is also assuming the proportions of a fine side-wheeler.

—The New Orleans *Times* says that the steamer Mexico, while on her last trip off Tortugas, was more than an hour and a half passing through a sea of snakes, writhing and twisting through the water as thick as minnows in a country brook. They were of all sizes, from the ordinary green water snake of two feet, to monsters—genuine sea serpents—of fourteen to fifteen feet in length.

—The R. E. Lee made the run from New Orleans to Vicksburg, this trip in 29 hours 35 minutes. This, says the Vicksburg *Herald*, is doubtless the fastest time on record, if we make allowances for the lack of pine knots furnished by relays as were the Eclipse and Shotwell. The Eclipse made the time to this place in 29 hours and 11 minutes, and had a steamer with a load of pine knots in the bend just above here waiting for her, as were other boats below here, which cracked on all the steam she could carry when the Eclipse came up alongside of her. The Lee had on board a regiment of soldiers.

—A St. Paul dispatch under date of Monday says: The ice in front of the city commenced moving yesterday. A piece half a mile square fell down the stream about one hundred yards, carrying with it the steamers Chippewa Falls and Ellen Hovoy and two Government store boats. This noon another piece moved, taking with it the wharf-boat, which struck the Government steamer Montana, and carried it down a few yards, inflicting some damage on its bow. There are serious apprehensions expressed that if further movements take place before the ice is more broken, considerable damage will be done, not only to the above named boats, but also to the Lake Superior Railway bridge, on which the ice is now pressing heavily. The river is very high and rising rapidly.

River and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, April 7.—The river is falling, with eighteen feet of water in the canal. The weather is clear and windy.

PROFESSIONAL.

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Office, No. 137 FOURTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, (formerly occupied by Hon. Walter H. Lowrie,) will practice in the U. S. Circuit and District Courts, in the State Supreme and all the Courts of Allegheny county, and make collections in most of the adjacent counties. ja29:d73

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RIVER PACKETS.

MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.

FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS—The steamer AUSTRALIA ..... Capt. ——,
Will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, April 8th, at 4 P. M.
For freight or passage, apply on board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, GHRIEST, SWANEY & CO., Agents.
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NASHVILLE.

FOR CLARKSVILLE AND NASHVILLE.—The fine passenger steamer CAMELIA ..... Capt. COLLINS,
Will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, 10th inst., at 4 P. M.
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Leaves Pittsburgh EVERY TUESDAY-12 M.
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N. B.—No Freight received on Tuesday after 11 A. M. mh29

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Will leave for the above ports, on SATURDAY, 10th inst.
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FOR ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI RIVER AND FORT BENTON the steamer NICK WALL ..... Capt. TOM POE.
Will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, April 8th.
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Leave Company's Wharf Boat, foot of Wood Street,
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THE MAN, OR THE MEN who hold PATRON'S TICKETS of the 2d and 3d SERIES OF WASHINGTON MEDALLION PENS, are hereby informed that the drawings were made January 25, 1869, and that circulars giving full information of the numbers drawn, will be sent to persons interested, on their addressing the WASHINGTON MEDALLION PEN COMPANY, New York.
N. B.—READ THE TICKETS OF THE 4TH SERIES.
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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 Accomd'n	12:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Uni'n	3:00 P. M.	10:40 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.	6:25 A. M.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A.

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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 ..... 8:40 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	1st Soda Works
Accomd ..... 10:50 a m	Accomod'n. 8.20 a m
2d Soda Works	2d Soda Works
Accomod'n. 5:00 p m	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. Supt.
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