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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 22, 1869.

The decline of gold yesterday to be low 120 seems to have been misapprehended by the general public. Only the few who were on the spot noticed the indisposition to sell at that price, and ranged themselves on the other side and bought. This brought the large outstanding short interest to cover, and to day the market gradually advanced under rapid fluctuations to 121, at which the market seemed firm. The advance, however, is due more to the uncertainty of Mr. Boutwell's policy in regard to gold sales and bond purchases for next month, and the efforts of the large houses now carrying stocks at high prices.

The future price of railroad shares is being much discussed at present, since lower gold may also have the effect of bringing down the expenses of railroads, whilst large through shipments will increase the gross earnings of the roads.

Everything considered the gold premium is more sustained at present than advanced by a desire to run up the price, Bonds are stronger in sympathy with gold, but not materially higher.

Stocks firm.

Money very stringent, and it is reported that 2 per cent. per month is paid by good houses, which, however, wants confirmation. Business dull.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 121; Silver, 117; Eighty-one's, 113¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 113½; do. 1864, 111½; do 1865, 111¾; do 1865, Consols, 114¾; do 1867, 114¾; do 1868, 115; Ten Forties, 109; Adams Express Company 60; Merchants Union Express Company, —; American Express Company, 38; Western Union Telegraph, 62¼; Reading, 99½; New York Central, 97½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 86¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 23¾; Michigan Southern, 86¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 83; Chicago Rock Island & Pacific, 105¼; Chicago & North Western, 69¾; Chicago & North Western Preferred 82½; Erie, 21¼.

| EXCHANGE. | Large. | Small. |
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| London, per £ | $5,80 | $6,05 |
| Paris, per franc | 24¼ | 25¼ |
| Berlin, thaler | 90 | 92 |
| Frankfort, florins | 51½ | 52 |

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold: 120¾; United States Ctfs, 1861, 113¾; Five-Twenties, 1862, 113¾; do. 1864, 111¾; do. 1865, 111¾; Ten-Forties, 109; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 114¾; do. do. 1867, 114¾; do. do. 1868, 114¾; Union Pacific Railroad, 88; Central do, do, 99; Cy. Pacific, 103½; Lake Superior 96.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 1869.

Money steady at 6@7 per cent. Sterling a shade firmer at 8½@8¾. Gold firmer, opening at 21¼, advancing to 21¾, and closing at 20¾@21. Carrying rates 2@7 per cent. Clearances $41,000,000.

Government bonds a shade higher and strong: Germans are buyers. Coupons of '81, 18¾@19; do. '62, 18¼@18¾; do. '64, 11¾@11¾; do. '65, 11¾@12; do. new, 14½@14¾; do. '67, 14¾@14¾; do. '68, 14¼@14¾; Ten-Forties, 90@90¼; Fives, 89¾@90. The Government bought 2,000,000 at 110 15-100@110 92-100.

State bonds firm. Missouris, 90¾; old Tennessees, 50¼; new do, 44; old North Carolinas, 40; new do, 29¼; new South Carolinas, 83; Louisiana leves 56, 52.

The railway market is weak and lower, the chief activity being in New York Central, Reading, Northwest, Lake Shore, St. Paul, and New Jersey Central. The widest fluctuations of the day were in the latter, which closed feverish. There was a rumor on the street that the Hannibal and St. Joseph dividend is likely to be below the general expectation. Miscellaneous list dull. Expresses firm.

*Five-Thirty Prices:* Canton, 48¾; Cumberland, 25¾; Western Union Telegraph, 32½; Quicksilver, 18¼; Mariposa, 7¾; preferred do, 15; Adams Express, 60; Wells & Fargo, 21¾; American, 38; United States, 50¼; Pacific Mail, 48¾; N. Y. Central, 97¾; Erie, 21¾; do. preferred, 40; Harlem, ex. div., 131; do. preferred, ex. div., 134; Hudson, scrip, 82; Reading, 99¾; Michigan Central, ex. div., 117; Lake Shore, 83¾; Illinois Central, 131; Pittsburgh, 85¾; Northwestern, 69¾; do preferred 82¼; Rock Island, 104¾; St. Paul, 73¼; do preferred, 65¾; Wabash, 50¼; do preferred, 74; Fort Wayne, 86; Terre Haute, 24; do preferred, 55; Chicago and Alton, 141¾; preferred, 141; Ohio and Mississippi, 23¾; C. C. & I. C., 19¼.

Mining shares dull.

Boston Prices: Calumet, 55; Franklin, 7; Hancock, 75; Quincy, 20.

Sub Treasury balance, $65,188,135.

### PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22, 1869.

The markets in a general way are devoid of anything really new or important—nothing at least worthy of special notice. We can report a fair local demand for most of the leading articles and a moderate business in the aggregate, though it might and ought to be much better. In regard to values there are no important changes, and there has been but very little fluctuation for some time past.

APPLES—Quiet and unchanged, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand. Sales at $2,50@3,50 per bbl, mostly at $2,50@3.

APPLE BUTTER—Quoted at 75@85.

BUTTER—Is quiet and rather dull though unchanged; good to choice Roll, $3@35.

BROOM CORN—Sales at 13@14 cts.

BEANS—Unchanged—quoted at $2,50@3.25, as to quality.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4@4½ cts.

CHESTNUTS—Quoted at $5.

CRANBERRIES—Quoted at $12@15 per bbl, as to quality and condition.

CIDER—Is dull but nominally unchanged at $5@8 per bbl.

CHEESE—Is quoted from 17 to 18 for Western Reserve; Ohio Factory, 18½; Ohio Goshen, 19; York State farm Dairy, 19; and York State Goshen 20.

CARBON OIL—Is quiet and unchanged. Standard brands, in a jobbing way, may be quoted at 23@23½.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 13@13 cts.

DRIED FRUIT—Continues quiet and unchanged. Apples at 8@9c; Peaches at 9@10c for quarters, and 11@12 for halves.

EGGS—Sales at 35 to 38.

FEATHERS—In better demand and higher, and we now quote at 55@60 to the trade and the usual advance for small lots in store.

FLOUR—Is quiet and dull though unchanged. We continue to quote Spring Wheat flours at $5,50@5,75 and Winter Wheat brands at $5,75@6,00. Rye flour at $5,25@5,50.

GROCERIES—The Grocery trade is moderately active, as much so as usual at this season of the year, and an improvement is expected after the holidays. Sugars are dull and unchanged in the east, but the New Orleans market is reported active. We continue to note fresh arrivals of new crop New Orleans Sugars and Molasses, and, as noted in our last report, most of the leading houses are pretty well supplied. Coffee unchanged, and the same is true of Teas, Spices, Soaps, etc. etc.

SUGARS—S H, 10¼@10¾; Havana 12@13; Cuba, 11¾@13; Porto Rico, 12¼@13½; Demarara, 14¼@14¾; New Crop New Orleans Sugar, 14@14¾ for choice; Refined Ex. C, 14¾; B, 14¾; A, 15; Hard, 16c.

MOLASSES—New Crop New Orleans Molasses, 80@85c; Porto Rico, 65@75.

SYRUPS—White Honey Drips, $1,00; Silver Drips, 85c; Perfection Drips, $1,10; Jersey, 85c; Lovering, 90; Golden 70; Amber, 60; Common, 50; Booth & Edgar fancy, $1,00.

COFFEE—Fair to Good Rio, 20@21¼; Prime, 22@23; Choice, 24@24¾.

RICE—Carolina, 8¼c; Rangoon, 7¾c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, $1,00@1,65; 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, 7; Silver Gloss, 11¼c, and Corn Starch, 12c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$9,00 per case.

FRUITS—New Layer Raisins, $5 per box; Prunes, 13¼c; Currants 15c; Valencia Raisins 17@18.

SPICES—Cassia, 65c; Cloves, 40c; grain Pepper, 35 Allspice, 30c; Nutmegs, $1,50.

BAR LEAD—12c; Shot, $3,00 per bag.

SOAPS—"Babbit's," 12c; "Oakely's," 11c; Rosin, 5 to 7c; "Dobbin's," 15c; Wax, 9c; Chem. Olive, 8¼c.

CANDLES—Mould, 15c; Star, 22c.

BI CARB SODA—8¼ per 100.

FISH—Lake Herring per half bbl $3,00; White Fish do do, 7,00; No. 1 Mackrel Shore in bbls $28,00; No. 2 do Bay, bbls $17,00; No. 3 do Large bbls $14,00; Half bbls 37½ in additional; Labrador Herring $10¼@11.

GRAIN—Wheat continues very scarce in this market, and, consequently, prices are sustained, notwithstanding the decline in the west; we continue to quote at $1,15@1,20 for fair to choice red. Corn is scarce and wanted, and higher—80@85 for new, in bulk, and in sacks. Rye is quiet and nominally unchanged at 95@$1. Barley is dull and neglected; sales 2 cars choice Ohio spring at $1,10 delivered; we can also report sales of fair spring at $1.

HAY—Is firmer with a limited supply; we continue to quote from country wagons at $18@25 per ton.

HUSKS—Sales at 3 cents per pound.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,00@6,50 per bbl.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland white lime at $2@2.25 per bbl.

ONIONS—Sales at $2,50@3,00 per bbl, the outside figure for choice.

LARD OIL—No. 1 Extra is quoted firm at 1,50@1.55.

POULTRY—Demand better and market firmer. Dressed turkeys may be quoted at 18@20, and chickens at 12@14.

POTATOES—Sales at 55 cts., by the car load and at 60 cts. in store.

PEANUTS—Quoted at 9@10 cts.

PEAS—Dull; $2,50 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—Are firmer easier. Shoulders, 16. Breakfast Bacon, 21; Sugar Cured Hams, 22. Lard 19 in tierces, 20 in kegs and pails.

SEEDS—Sales of Clover seed at $8@8¼, and Flaxseed at $2,20@2,25. Timothy seed nominal at $3,50@4.

SALT—Is dull, and Allegheny River brands are quoted at $1,80 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

STRAW—Sales at $12@14 per ton.

### PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22, 1869.

There is really nothing new or important in the oil market, nothing at least worthy of special notice. Compared with yesterday, prices have undergone little or no change, and the confusion which prevailed for some days in regard to deliveries, has pretty well subsided. The great bulk of the oil that has reached here since the resumption of navigation, some ninety thousand bbls, has been delivered and paid for, and is now safely in tanks and it is not likely that there will be any further trouble on this score. As noted yesterday, however, considerable interest is still manifested in regard to the course of the market during the remainder of this year, as upon this hinges the weal or woe of some operators, and no matter what course it takes, somebody will be hurt, though, after all, the situation is not so desperately critical as we could from what we have been led to believe. That there has been a good deal of sharp shooting on both sides, recently, is true, and that there will continue to be a good deal of sharp work from now until the first of January, is altogether probable.

CRUDE.

The market is quiet but steady with a comparatively light volume of business—compared with yesterday, prices remain unchanged. Sale 1,000 bbls spot at 21 cts; 1,000 do at 16¾. Seller this month is nominal at 16; seller January, 13¾@14; and January to June 13¾.

REFINED.

Sale 1,000 bbls December at 30¾; 1,000 do at 30¾; and 1,000 do at 30¾—it is but proper to remark, that first sale above noted was the last one reported, indicating that the market was drooping at the close, though we do not say that such was the case.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL BY A. V. RR.

Fairview Oil Works 907 bbls, on account Lockhart F. & Co; Fisher Bro. 240, on account E H Long; Penn Oil Works 150, on account E H Long; Holdship & Co. 480, on account Waring, K. & Co; Brilliant Oil Works 320, on account Parker, T. & Co; same 563, on account Lockhart, F. & Co; same 240, on account Owston & Sowers; Anchor Oil Works 249, on account Owston & Sowers; Standard Oil Works 498, on account Fisher Bro; A. B. Mills 83, on account W Barte, W. Wilson & Co; 50, on account Thos. Chris; L. Oppenheimer 50, on account T. F. Cook.

Total ..... 3,831 bbls.

SHIPMENTS OF OIL BY A. V. R. R.

Standard Oil Co., 474 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

Lockhart, Frew & Co. 569 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

Forsyth Bro. & Co. 52 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

J. K. Truax 60 bbls lubricating to B. Collins.

Total ..... 1,155 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchison Oil & Refining Co., 372 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Cotton favors buyers, sales of 2,000 bales at 25½c for middling uplands. Flour: receipts of 8,256 bbls; heavy; sales of 7,500 bbls at $4,40@4,70 for superfine State western, $5,10@5,40 for extra State, $4,90@5,10 for extra western, $5,70@6,20 for white wheat extra, $5,20@6,05 for R. H. O., $5,75@6,50 for extra St. Louis, $5,50@8,50 for good choice do, closing dull, including 3,100 bbls low grades extra for export. Rye flour quiet; sales of 500 bbls at $4,50@5,70. Corn meal quiet. Whisky heavy and declining; sales of 300 bbls western at 99c@$1 for Iron Bound. Wheat: receipts of 960 bush; lo lower; modrate demand for export and milling; sales of 8,000 bush at $1,14 for No. 2 spring; $1,24 for No. 2 do, $1,32@1,34 for winter red & amber western, $1,45 white Michigan, and $1 55 for white State. Rye quiet. Barley dull and heavy. Barley Malt dull. Corn dull, heavy and 1@2c in wer, with sales 30,000 bush at $1 13@1 13½; small lots sold at 98@99c for new southern yellow, and $1 23 for handsome old round yellow. Oats; receipts 2,456 bush; heavy, with sales 24,000 bush at 62½@63c for western, and 63½@65c for State. Linseed Oil dull. Rice dull. Coffee quiet. Sugar steady, with sales 500 hhds Cuba at 11@11¼c. Molasses dull, with sales 200 bbls New Orleans at 75@80c. Petroleum quiet at 17@17½c for crude, and 31@31½c for refined. Hops quiet. Coal: domestic drooping, with sales at $5,50@6,50 for Lackawanna by cargo; $6,10@7,25 for Pittston by cargo; foreign quiet. Leather—hemlock 30@31c for Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande. Wool quiet, with sales 100,000 lbs at 45@48c for domestic fleece; 30c for unwashed; 82½@97½c for scoured; 40@42c for pulled, and 56@58c for tubbed. Spirits of Turpentine quiet. Sheathing Copper steady at 52c; ingot Copper dull and unchanged at 21½c@21¾c for Lake Superior, and 21¼ for Detroit. Pig Iron quiet at $33@35 for Scotch and $36@38 for American. Bar dull at $55@57,50 for refined English and American. Sheet dull at $11@12 gold for Russia. Nails steady at 4¾c for cut, 6¼c for clinch, and 26@30c for horseshoe. Pork heavy and lower, with sales 250 bbls at $31@31,75 for new mess, $31,25@$1,50 for old do, $24@25 for prime, $22@30,50 for prime mess; also 1,250 bbls new mess, January and three months, $29,50 @30. Beef steady, with sales 170 bbls at $8@13 for plain mess and $12@17 for new mess. Tierce Beef dull; sales 50 tcs at $25@28 for prime mess, and $27@30 for India mess. Beef hams quiet: 110 bbls at 30@33c. Cut meats heavy; 100 pkgs at 12@12½c for shoulders, and 17c for hams. Middles dull; 150 bxs at 16½c for Cumberland cut, and 16¾c for long clear. Dressed Hogs quiet at 12¼@12½c for western. Lard heavy and lower; 3000 tcs at 17@18¼c for steam, and 18¼@19c for kettle rendered; also, 1000 tcs steam seller February at 18¼c. Butter dull at 18@32c for Ohio. Cheese quiet at 16@18c Freight to Liverpool lower; shipments 30,000 bush wheat per steamer at 4½d.

*Latest*—Flour closed steady and with moderate export demand for low grades. Wheat steady; at close declined with moderate export demand, but stimulated by a decline in freights; No. 2 spring at $1 22@1 24, winter red and amber western at $1 32@1 34. Rye dull and drooping. Oats lower at 61@62½c for western. Corn dull and heavy, but lower; old mixed western nominal at $1 10@1 13. Pork unsettled at $10; mess sold for January at $29@29 50, and 500 bbls for Feby, at $30. Beef nominal. Cut meats and bacon nominal. Lard dull at 18@18¼c for good to prime steam. Eggs steady at 40@42c for fresh, 31@32c for limed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Eastern exchange quiet at 1-10 off buying, par@1-10 premium selling. Flour quiet at $3@4 75 for spring extras. Wheat dull and 1@3½c lower; sales No 1 at 86c, No 2 80¼@81¼c, closing at 80¼@80½c for No 2; this afternoon the market is heavy at 80¼c cash and seller December. Corn dull at 72¾@76½c for No 2, closing at 73c for regular, 75c for fresh receipts, no grade 65@67c this afternoon the market is dull at 72¾c for No 2. Oats quiet at 42½@42¾c for No 2, closing at 42½@42¾c. Rye dull at 71c for No 2. Barley inactive and nominal at 75c for No 2. Highwines dull at 91@92c. Sugar 12¾@14¼c for common to choice New Orleans. Provisions dull and demand almost exclusively speculative. Mess pork 50c lower; sales $28 50 @29 cash, $28 75@29 25 seller January, and $29 75@30 00 seller February, closing at $28 60@28 75 cash, and $29 50@29 75 seller February. Lard easier and closed weak at 15¾@16c cash, and 17½ @17¾c seller February. Sweet Pickled Hams quiet at 15¼@16c. Cut Meats easier, closing nominally at 13¾@13½c for rough sides, 14½c for short rib, 16¾ @16c for dry salt shoulders, and 14c for green hams. Dressed Hogs steady at $10 50@11 50, closing at $10 50@11 00, driving on 200.

CINCINNATI, December 22.—Flour unchanged. Wheat unchanged. Corn unchanged. Oats dull at 50@55c. Rye unchanged but quiet. Whisky quiet at 94@91½c inside rate cash. Provisions unsettled, and all articles nominally lower, but difficult to give quotations. Mess pork could have been brought at $29. Green meats at $10 13@10 15 Bulk meats sold at 11, 15c and 15½c. Bacon at 14½@17½@17¾c for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides. Lard sold at 18c for prime kettle rendered and 17c for common to prime steam. Hogs dull, closing lower and unsettled so much so that accurate quotations can not be given; live weight sold at $9 90@10, and dressed at $11@12, but no buyers; receipts 7,700 head. Cheese steady at 17½@18½c. Linseed oil 88c. Petroleum unchanged. Candles dull; star 19c for full weight.

ST. LOUIS, December 22.—Tobacco is very dull, and there is scarcely any of fering. Common and medium at 2@5c. Hemp is held above the views of buyers. Whisky dull at 95c. Coffee ranges from 19 to 24c. Sugar steady and firm for plantation. Molasses at 70@80c.

Cattle: there is only a local demand at $2,50@5,50. Hogs dull at $8,00@8,50. Flour is better for heavy; killed, up-to date, 165,000.

DETROIT, December 22.—Wheat no important change; sales of 5,000 bushels at $1 12@1 13; No. 1 do. $1,10; amber, $1,05; irregular, $1,02. Barley advanced $1,90 per central. Mill Feed very firm. Brans $15. Dressed Hogs declined to 11@12c, supply exceeds the demand.

MEMPHIS, December 22.—Cotton dull and nominal at 23½@24c. Receipts 1881 bales; exports, 1366 bales. Flour unchanged. Corn 91@92c. Oats 68@70c. Hay $26@27. Bran 2@22c. Pork $32,50. Lard 19¼@20½c. Bulk Shoulders 13c. Sides, 17c.

LOUISVILLE, December 22.—Cotton active; sales 74 bales middling at 23½c. Richmond active and steady; sales 67 hhds hgs and leaf at 6¼@15c and 26¼c for medium bright wrapper. Hogs steady; $9@10 for gross. Receipts 3,000, killed 2,200.

NASHVILLE, December 22.—Cotton dull; sales low middling at 22½c and good ordinary at 22c. Wheat—red $1,10; amber $1,15; white $1,20. Corn $1,05. Oats 60c. Hay $25. Bacon 15c. Flour $5@7 for superfine to fair.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22.—Flour—superfine $4,50@4,75. Wheat dull; red 1@2c lower. Corn—light demand; old yellow $2,04, new 85c. Oats 55@57c. Petroleum—crude 21½c, refined 30½c. Whisky $1@1,02.

BALTIMORE, December 22.—Mess pork $32@33. Bacon quiet: rib sides 15¼c, clear sides 19½c, shoulders 15½c, hams 19c. Lard quiet, at 19c. Whisky very dull at $1, and scarce.

CLEVELAND, December 22.—Petroleum market dull and quiet; refined held at 27¼@28c for western trade, with small jobbing lots at 2@3c in advance; crude held at $5,90 per bbl.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Arrivals of beeves, 1,840, with 260 held from Monday, which arrived late. A very rainy day injures the trade, with a slow market at a decline of 3@4c. Extra Christmas cattle nearly 10c higher. Kentucky Christmas sheep, 165 pounds, brought 10c; a car of 77 pounds Ohio brought 4¾c, and a car of 120 pounds Canada 5c. Hogs firm for alive, with only 11 cars to clear, and they are quoted at 10¼ to 11¼c. dressed unchanged.

CHICAGO, December 22.—Live Hogs neglected at $8 50@8 75 for common. Cattle quiet at $4 50@5 75 for fair cows to light shipping steers.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Dry Goods market extremely quiet, owing in part to the presence of a rain storm, and hence there is no change of importance to notice in prices, other than the advance of ¼c per yard in Grand Brown Sheetings, which will test the strength of printers to put the goods upon the markets next year at prices which are likely to prevail in the face of the new inventions, and the competition between printers and speculators will rule low during 1870.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 22.—70 bdls hides, Hays and Stewart, 10 bbls eggs, W H Graff & Co; 237 bbls flour, Watt, L & Co; 25 bbls apples, Hostetter & Smith; 2 cars buckwheat, J P Hanna & Co; 1 car acid bottoms, Seward & Emerson; 45 sewing machines, W Sumner & Co; 2 cars barley, Bank of Commerce; 50 bxs cheese, Raymer Bro; 12 bgs buckwheat flour, J A Renshaw; 17 do do, John Porterfield; 4 bbls onions, S B Floyd & Co; 27 sks rags, R Christy; 7 bgs rye flour, John Hilsley; 33 bdls broom handles, W Mardorf; 6 kegs apple butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 3 do do, H Rea Jr; 1 tub butter, W M Gormley; 8 kgs do, J A Graff; 97 whisky bbls, Jos S Finch & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 22.—1 car lake sup ore, McKnight, P & Co; 9 cars iron ore, Shoenberger, B & Co; 2 do lake sup ore, Zug & Co; 1 do rye, Robb & Herron; 2 cars rye, Graham & M; 100 bbls lime, Hemple, R & Co; 80 bbls beans, J A Graff; 121 kgs nails; 48 bdls, 74 sheets iron, Shoenberger & Co; 7 kgs apple butter, W J Steel & Bro; 6 do do, Bruggerman & O'Brien; 52 bbls oil, J Spear; 60 sks oats, J & W Fairley; 5 bbls apples, G A Lamun; 7 kgs oatmeal, 5 do pearl barley, Lamun; 7 kgs oatmeal, 5 do pearl barley, L J Blanchard; 3 bbls butter, E Heazleton; 3 do do, H Riddle; 10 kgs, 5 bbls pearl barley, Rinehart & S; 1 car lumber, J M Seibert & Co; 23 bxs candles, Carter, McGrew & Co; 7 bbls apples, H Rea Jr; 14 bbls molasses, W M Gormley.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, December 22.—1 cask hams, 1 do shoulders, 2 do sausages, E H Myers & Co; 1 do shoulders, F Sellers & Co; 2 do do, Mrs M M Freed; 1 bbl whisky, J Kennedy; 5 tcs lard, 5 hf bbls do, E Heazleton; 25 bxs saws, Kramer & Co; 4 bbls flaxseed, 4 sks do, W H Graff & Co; 5 kgs tobacco, T J Blacksmore; 10 sks wool, Wm Barker & Co; 14 bgs barley, McHenry & Hood; 1 lot roofing material, E Lare; 1 coil twine, R Christy; 2 doz hams, Loughrey & Frew; 4 do do, J Herdman.

ALLEGHENY STATION December 22.—2 pkgs butter, J O'Hanlin; 3 do do, 1 bbl eggs, J Kohen; 26 bgs feed, J Kitchen; 21 do barley, R Knox & Son; 17 do rye, J Cashbraugh; 11 bbls dressed turkeys, M Nimick; 8 cars metal, Pittsburgh Iron and Forge Co, 1 do do, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 2 do do, Lewis, H & D; 2 do wheat, Mifflin Reynolds & Co; 4 do limestone, Superior Iron Co; 1 car ore, Graff, B & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, December 22.—82 sks oats, L J Blanchard; 1 box midse, Graham & S; 6 cars railroad iron, C A Carpenter; 8 do do, 6 sks seed, 71 do do flour, E Heazleton; 57 do flour Bruggerman & O; 1 car lime, D L Reynolds; 1 pkg butter, Paul & G; 4 bgs clover seed, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 car lumber, B Smith; 72 bgs rye, 188 do oats, Scott & Glass; 2 cars metal, Jno Moorhead; 57 sks oats, Bingham & S.

## RIVER NEWS.

The river was rising last evening with 8 feet in the channel by Monongahela marks.

As will be seen by card, the Abeona, Captain Vinton, is announced to depart for Cincinnati and Memphis to-day and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind. Gherist & Porter and Chas Barnes are her agents.

The Rover arrived from St. Louis with two barges of iron ore, and the Fearless from Cincinnati with a tow of empty barges.

The Mary Davage, Capt. Hugh Campbell, is filling up steadily and will be the first boat out for St. Louis. Frank Winthrop is the clerk.

The Glendale arrived at Cincinnati on Monday, enroute from Pittsburgh to St. Louis.

The Swallow noted in our telegraph news of yesterday as having collided with the Champion, two miles below Cincinnati, had a considerable quantity of sugar and molasses for Pittsburgh, which is insured in Pittsburgh offices. Among others, we are cognizant of the following named houses: Dilworth, Harper & Co; J. S. Dilworth & Co, and S. Ewart & Co.

A son of Mat Cassady, the well-known steamboat cabin builder, fell down one of the hatchways on the old steamer Eagle yesterday, and was painfully though not, it is hoped, seriously injured. He was taken home in a carriage shortly after the accident occurred and a physician called.

On Tuesday evening a trunk belonging to Thomas Crawford was stolen from the steamer Argosy, while the passengers were at supper. It was soon found however at a drinking house, on the landing, and one of the thieves arrested. Mr. Crawford is an old steamboat engineer, and is moving with his family to a farm in Alabama. He was very fortunate in getting his trunk again.

—The general opinion of those who have been near the Kate Robinson, is that she will not be raised, but river and steamboat prophets don't always hit the mark; for example, the W. R. Arthur, when she first get in trouble was "gone up entirely," and the Kate Robinson was left for nearly two years, and now lies perfectly straight and would get off the bar with perfect ease—the result proves quite the reverse.—*St. Louis Dispatch.*

—A St. Louis paper, of Wednesday, says: The W. R. Arthur arrived yesterday from the scene of her late accident and discharged her hull cargo on the wharf-boat at the foot of Elm street. The cargo is all badly damaged, and will be taken charge of and sold by the Underwriters. She brought up 43 head of stock, the remainder of those which were shipped on her from this port last trip.

—The Evansville *Journal*, of Wednesday, says: Captain Henry Hart did not go off at Louisville, and left for the interior with a brun new claw hammered coal, painted white satin, and we are almost led to believe that he means business. He is expected to join the Kentucky with 300 tons of coal to grace the ladies' cabin. He has our sympathy and kindest wishes.

—The following is from the Cincinnati *Commercial*: Congress passed a bill yesterday appropriating $200,000 to continue the improvement on Des Moines rapids. As Congress will only half try, they might succeed in getting two votes at least in favor of a like appropriation for the improvement of the Louisville Canal, and support of the sang-boat service.

—Captain S. B. Coulson has contracted with Little & Bro, of Elizabeth, for a new three-deck hull, 190 feet long, 35 feet beam, 32 feet floor, to be completed on or about the middle of February. She will have three boilers, 22 feet long, 38 inches in diameter, engines 15 inches in diameter and 5 feet stroke.

—A dangerous snag has lodged on the head of Racoon bar, a short run down from Cincinnati, and can only be seen on an ordinary good night by close watching; it is in mid stream. Within the past two days it has worked down several hundred yards.

—Bob Lodge, formerly second clerk of the Kate Robinson, has gone into the newspaper business, that is, he is an agent of some sort for the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, a Democratic paper of course.

—The side-wheel Countess, Capt. A. M. Hutchinson, is loading at St. Louis for Yazoo river, where she will remain during the winter. Lon Bryson continues in the office.

—The Lucy Bertram, on her way to Quincy, blew out a cylinder head eight miles above Quincy. The Illinois took her tow, and both arrived at St. Louis on Sunday.

—The Phil. Sheridan is advertised for Ohio rivers, at St. Louis, whither she goes to be lengthened twelve feet, and otherwise made into an "A No. 1" boat.

—The St. Louis and New Orleans have resumed suspended operations for the present, their boats going no higher than Cairo.

—Capts. Moore and Ackley have gone east—it is supposed with a view of selecting something nice for the new McCullough.

—The Nellie Rogers, from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, was lightening at Portland, on Sunday, to come up over the falls.

—The towboat Zebra is on her way from Marietta to New Orleans, with three barges of produce.

—The St. Charles, from Cincinnati, was due last night and will probably be found in port this morning.

—Captain Conrad purchased the David Watts, at auction, at St. Louis on Saturday, for $2,000.

—The Bee takes a tow of 4,000 tons to New Orleans this trip from St. Louis and Cairo.

## RIVER PACKETS.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS PACKET.—FOR CINCINNATI.—The steamer ABEONA, C. W. VINTON, Commander, Clerk C. Register, will leave for the above and intermediate ports This (Wednesday) evening at 12 M.

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