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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Feb. 19, 1870.

A careful perusal of the statement of the city banks of New York, and the condition of the cotton and bond market will lead to the conclusion that the greatest case in the money market has been reached during the week from the 5th to the 12th of the present month, and that hence we must look to an active money market and higher rates of interest. What influence this will have on the gold and bond market is plainly visible. If gold could not be manipulated for an upward movement under money at four per cent, it will be much more difficult under a seven per cent market, and an entire absence of any orders to buy for legitimate business. Importers have bought all they need and more down to 120, and the steady rise in our bonds in Europe will prevent any gold from going abroad. Lower cotton is also in favor of lower gold, as eventually shipments of cotton have to be made, although how is not now. Everything considered, all the agencies favoring an advance in gold are at rest at present, while the unusual disposition to leave it alone, tend to depress the premium beyond its national commercial value.

Government bonds are dull and heavy in close sympathy with gold. The large dealers are not buying now, and the mercantile community will have to use their funds in business, nor is it certain to what extent the Government will buy next month, should the purchase not exceed those of the present month, we may look for a further decline, whilst an increase would not stimulate speculation to the same degree as formerly.

Stocks are yet strong, and every decline is only increasing the short interest, offering a strong temptation for the cliques to buy for a rise, whilst the outside public is not in the market at all. The present easy money market is assisting the upward movement, but before the end of next month a large decline is inevitable.

The public is general, not speculators in Wall street are investing their means to the numerous tempting western railroad bonds now offered in all varities by the bankers who so successfully have placed Pacific bonds.

Money in our home market is decidedly easier.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 113¾; Silver, 114; Eighty-one's, 117¾; Twenties, 1862, 115½; do 1864, 114¾; do 1865, 114½; do 1865, Oonsols, 113, do 1867, 113¾; do 1868, 113¾; Ten Forties, 112½; Adams Express Company 85; Marchants Union Express Company, —; American Express Company, 37½; Western Union Telegraph, 34½; New York Central 93½; Reading, 98; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 92; Ohio & Mississippi, 30; Michigan Southern, 89¼; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 109½; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 123; Chicago & North Western, 74½; Chicago & North Western Preferred 80½; Erie 25¾.

EXCHANGE.	*Long.*	*Small.*
London, per £	$5,80	$5,90
Paris, per franc	23¼	24
Berlin, thaler	85	87
Wraukfort, florins	49¼	50
United P. R. R. Bonds	96	96¼
Cumberland P. " "	96	96¼
Rock Island " "	96	96¼

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19, 1870.

The weekly bank statement is unfavorable, though better than was expected. There is a net loss of $2,000,000 in legal reserve, but banks still hold $31,000,000 above the legal requirement. Loans $267,827,368, increase $1,462,716; specie $37,264,537, decrease $807,797; circulation $31,253,437, decrease $91,291; deposits $216,-189,882, decrease $1,003,858; legal tenders $55,124,005, decrease $1,468,934. The general trade of the city is steadily increasing. Customs receipts for the week were unusually large at $3,907,552.

Money easy at 4@6, with exceptional transactions as low as 3. Discounts also easy at 6@8 per cent.

Sterling nominal at 8½@9 per cent.

Gold weakly opened at 119¾ and closed at 118¾. Some heavy purchases were made by merchants who call and sell goods on a basis of gold at 125. Carrying rates 5@6 per cent. Clearances, $357,-000,000. Exports to-day, $301,338, and for the week, $676,446. Imports per steamer Main, £54,500 sterling.

Governments lower and in sympathy with gold. Coupons, '81, 117¾@117¾; do '62, 116¼@116¾; do '64, 114¼@114¾; do '65, 114¾@114¾; do new, 112½@112¾; do '67, 112¾@113¾; do '68, 113¾@113¾; 10-40's, 110¼@110¾; Currency 6s, 111¾@112.

Stocks are firmer, with a general advance and rather more doing in the leading speculative shares. The leading stocks were New Jersey Central, Ohio and Mississippi, and Lake Shore.

Five-Thirty Prices.—Canton, 58; Cumberland, 34; Western Union Telegraph, 34¾; Quicksilver, 14; Mariposa, 9¾; do, preferred, 21¾; Hartford and Erie, 7¾; Adams Express, 85¾; Wells & Fargo, 25½; American, 37¼; United States, 25½; Pacific Mail, 42½; New York Central, 97¾; Hudson Scrip, 95¾; Erie, 27; do preferred, 44; Harlem, 146; do preferred, 148; Reading, 97¾; Michigan Central, 130¾; Lake Shore, 88; Pittsburgh, 100¾; Illinois Central, 148; Northwestern, 73¾; do. preferred, 97¾; Rock Island, 93¾; St. Paul, 65; do preferred, 78½; Wabash, 47¾; do. preferred 72; Fort Wayne, 91¾; Terre Haute, 33¼; do. preferred, 62¼; C. & A., 113¾; do preferred, 114½; C. & M., 81¾; New Jersey Central, 101¾; C. C. C. & I. C., 20¾; Dubuque, 110; St. Joe, 100¼.

Boston prices: Calumet, 70; Hecla, 87; Quincy, 26.

State bonds firm, except North Carolina, and lower: Missouris, 90¾; old Tennessee, 56¼; new do, 49¾; old Virginias, 61; new do, 55; Georgia 8s, 81; 7s, 82; old North Carolinas, 40¾; new do, 25¾; South Carolinas, 82¾; Louisiana old 6s, 70; new do, 67; levee 6s, 70¾; 8s, 81; Alabama 8s, 94¾.

Imports for the week: dry goods $1,092,-667; general merchandise, $2,032,826; total for the week estimated at $3,000,000 to $10,000,000, as the same over steamers yet to arrive.

Sub-Treasury balance: gold, $74,073,-691; currency, $7,753,821; general balance, $32,963,317.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Little animation exists in the general market. In cotton goods, for all standard brands, prices were firm, with a good inquiry. Print market somewhat nervous, yet there is a fair trade. The coming week will remove any depression that is present.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Feb. 19, 1870.

The markets, we regret to say, continue very dull, and the prospects for an early improvement are not encouraging. There is a fair local demand, however, and a pretty good business in the aggregate, while in regard to values there are no important changes. There is considerable complaint, among grain dealers particularly, in regard to small margins; and this, of course, has a tendency to retard business and restrict operations, as there is no encouragement offered to stimulate operators to look after business, knowing as they do, that there is little or nothing in it. The great trouble lies in the fact that there are too many engaged in the business, and it is the strong competition that has reduced margins to almost nothing. This is a matter, however, that will rectify itself in the course of time—the sooner the better. And what in time of grain is equally applicable to flour and some other articles which it is not necessary to notice, Provisions and groceries unsettled though without quotable change in prices.

APPLE BUTTER—Quoted at 65@75c.

APPLES—The market is fairly active under the influence of a fair local demand but prices are unchanged. We continue to quote at $2,50@3,50 per bbl.

BUTTER—Prime to choice roll is in fair demand with sales at 30@35c, while common and inferior is very abundant and very dull.

BEANS—Very dull with a supply considerable in excess of the supply; we now quote at $2@2,25 per bushel.

BROOMS—Store prices: No. 2, $3,75; No. 3, $4,50; No. 4, $5,00; No. 5, $5,50. Carpet Brooms, $6,00@6,50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 3 cts.

BROOM CORN—13@17 cts per pound.

CHEESE—Is steady but unchanged; Western Reserve and Hamburg, 16½@17; Factory, 17@17¾; New York State Farm Dairy, 18@19; New York Goshen, 19½@20.

CARBON OIL—Continues quiet and unchanged; we continue to quote at jobbing way at 26@26¾, for standard brands.

CRANBERRIES—Scarce and considerably higher; we now quote at $16@18 per bbl, for fair to choice.

DRIED FRUIT—Continues in good supply and very dull. Apples 7@8 cts. Peaches 8@9c for quarters, and 10@11c for halves. Blackberries, 14@15 cts, and pitted Cherries, 25@26 cts.

DRESSED HOGS—Offerings continue very light, but the demand, also, is very limited; we quote at 5¾@6¼ cts.

EGGS—Sales reported at 23c, and this may be regarded as the ruling price.

FEATHERS—Sales at 85@90, and the usual advance for small lots, in a retail way.

FLOUR—There is not much inquiry for flour, the dealers doing nearly all their business in supplying the immediate wants of the retail trade, while, in regard to prices there is no change. We continue to quote as follows: Low grades at $5,50@5,50 for spring and $5,75@6,00 for winter. Rye flour, $5,00.

GRAIN—There is no wheat offering here of any consequence and millers report that they cannot pay over $1,10@1,12 for prime red. Corn continues very dull, and car load lots cannot be quoted above 45@46; sales in store at 48. Corn, also, continues dull, though without notable change; may be quoted at 68@70c in first hands and 73@75 on wharf and track. Rye very dull, with so far as we can learn, no buyers here. Barley is weak and drooping, we now quote at 90@95 for spring, and $1@1,05 for fall. Some of the maltsters and brewers are impressed with the idea that they will be able before the season is over to buy good spring Barley at 75. HAY—May be quoted at $16@17 from country wagons, as to quality. Baled, on wharf, $15@20.

HUSKS—Sales at 3¾@3c per pound.

HOMINY—Sales at $2,75@3,00 per bbl.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland while lime at $2@2,25 per bbl.

LARD OIL—City brands No. 1 extra quoted at $1,35@1,40, and No. 2 at 90.

ONIONS—Quiet and unchanged; $2@2,75 per bbl, as to quality.

PEANUTS—Tennessee at 8@9 cts.

PEAS—Dull; $2,50 per bushel.

POTATOES—Quiet and unchanged; sales in store at 60@65 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—The market continues rather dull and unsettled, though generally, prices are without quotable change. Shoulders, 13 for plain and 14 for Sugar Cured; Ribbed Sides, 15½@15¾; Clear do, 16@17; Breakfast Bacon, 18; Sugar Cured Hams, 18@18¾. Dried Beef, 20. Lard, 16 in tierces and 17@17¾ in bbls and kegs. Ham Sausage, 13¾. Mess Pork, $28@29.

POULTRY—Receipts continue very light and market is almost bare. We continue to quote dressed chickens at 14@15 cts., and dressed turkeys, 18@20.

SEEDS—Clover seed is in steady demand and dealers are buying it at $8@8¾. Small sales in store at $8,50. Timothy seed is scarce and firm at $4¾@5. But little if any offering in this market—unchanged at $2,10@2,15.

STRAW—Sales of rye straw at $19, and oats at $10@14.

SALT—Is quoted at $1,75 by the car load.

TALLOW—Sales of rendered at 9¼; rough, 6@6¼. Market very quiet.

WHISKY—Very quiet; Highwines quoted at 93@94; common rectified, $1; proof rectified $1,10.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY Feb. 19, 1870.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

The oil business this week, like last week, and for five or six weeks past, was exceedingly dull, the sales having been very small, and the tone is worse still, is the fact that there is no prospect of any immediate improvement. There are several good and sufficient reasons for the stagnation which has so long and still exists, but as the reader of the GAZETTE are all familiar with what they are, it is not necessary to mention them; and that there will be no improvement until these drawbacks have been in some way or other removed, is generally conceded. In some respects the trade, generally, is in better condition as a Rule; I do not mean gross sales, it is certainly low enough as it really allows but one-half of one per cent to the broker.

Receipts of Crude this week 10,315 bbls: last week, 11,131; from January 1st to date, 78,140; same time last year, 83,691. Exports refined this week, 14,-197; from January 1st to date, 56,468; same time last year, 40,025. Sales this week, 29,565 bbls crude; 4,500 bbls refined last week, 13,400 bbls crude, 6,110 bbls refined.

CRUDE.

Continues weak and dull with a drooping tendency. Sale 240 bbls on spot at 12½; seller this month may be quoted at 12½; seller until July, 12¾; buyer same time, 14½; buyer, all year, 15½.

REFINED.

Sale 500 each March and April at 23¼. February quoted at 22½@23. There is nothing doing in lines and prices are nominally unchanged.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL BY A. V. R. R.

Jas. Wilkins 400, on account Phila. & Boston Oil Co; Spray Oil Works 405, on account Stepler & Co; same 320, on account O. S. Brown; Star Oil Works 240, on account E. L. Long; Peerless Oil Works 560, on account B. S. Duncan; Thos. Hackoff 240, on account Elizabeth Well; A. B. Mills 80, on account W. Bartle.

Total ..... 2,243 bbls

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

Tarentum Oil Works, 250 bbls, refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co. 824 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

McKelvy & Bro. 588 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

J. K. Truax 50 bbls lubricating to D. F. Wright, New York City.

Total refined ..... 1,150 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED BY RAILROAD.

Kirkpatrick & Lyons, 53 bbls to W. P. Logan & Bro., Phila.

Total ..... 53 bbls.

CINCINNATI, February 19.—Cotton dull with sales lower middlings 23½c. Tobacco unchanged. Whisky firmer and closing at 94c. Mess pork in fair demand with sales 300 bbls at $27,25 mostly held at $27,50. Bulk meats firm but quiet, shoulders sold at 10¾c, sides held at 13¾ 14¾ and 15c for rib clear rib and clear loose. Bacon less firm, demand light, shoulders 10¾c, sides 13@13½c for clear rib and clear packed. Sugar cured hams 18@19c. Lard firmer with sales of prime steam at 14¼c, kettle held at 15½; no sales.

CHICAGO, February 19.—Live hogs active and steady at $5,50@5,60 for common to extra. Cattle steady at $4,50@5,75 for cows and good second class steers.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton steady; sales 1,700 bales at 24¾c for middling uplands. Flour: receipts were 10,225 bbls; market dull and a shade lower; sales 5,500 bbls at $4,75@5 for superfine State and western; $5,75@5,85, extra State; $5,75@6, extra western; $5,70@6,30, white wheat extra; $5,20@6,15, R. H. O.; $5,30@6,25, extra St. Louis; $6,25@8,50, good choice do. Rye Flour firm: sales 200 bbls at $4@4,75. Corn Meal more active; sales 400 bbls Brandywine at $4,90. Whisky unchanged; sales 400 bbls western, free at 98½@99c. Wheat: receipts were 6,840 bush: market dull and 1c lower; sales 38,000 bush at $1,06@1,07 for rejected No. 3 spring; $1,26@1,30, winter and amber western, the latter being an extreme $1,50, white State. Rye quiet. Barley a shade firmer and more active; sales 3,400 bush Canada West at $1,10@1,16 and $1 for inferior do. Corn: receipts were 4,705 bush; scarce and unchanged; sales were 19,000 bush at 69@70c for new mixed western; 70@75, unsound do. Oats: receipts 4,278 bush; market firm; sales 18,000 bush, at 54@55c for western and 60@62c for State. Rice dull. Coffee firm. Sugar quiet; sales of 250 hhds Cubs at 10@10¼c. Molasses dull. Petroleum dull, at 15¾@16c for crude and 29¾@30c for refined. Hops firm. Coal quiet. Leather firm at previous prices. Wool firm; sales of 500,000 lbs, at 46@51c for domestic fleece, 62½c for pick lock, 36@48½c for pulled and 57c for rubbed. Linseed Oil firm at 97@98c in casks. Turpentine quiet at 47@48c. Alcohol $1,95@1,97½c. Pork firmer and quiet; sales of 450 bbls, at $26,75@27,25 for new mess, $21,50@22,00 for prime and $23@24,50 for prime mess; also, sales of 1,250 bbls new mess, seller March and buyer April, at $27,50@27,60. Beef steady and quiet; sales of 160 bbls, $10@15 for new plain mess and $14@17,50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef quiet; sales of 50 tierces, at $25@27 for prime mess and $27@30 for India mess. Beef Hams dull; sales of 90 bbls, at $28@32 for new. Cut Meats heavy; sales 90 pkgs, at 10¾@11¾c for shoulders, and 14@14½c for hams. Middles quiet, with sales 120 boxes at 13¾c for Cumberland cut, and 14¾c for short ribbed. Dressed Hogs firm at 11½@12c for city. Lard firm, with sales 525 tierces at 14¼@15¾c for steam, and 16@16¾c for kettle rendered; also 2,500 bbls prime steam refiner March, April, May and four months at 15¾@15¾c. Butter steady and quiet at 17@23 for Ohio. Cheese quiet. Sheathing Copper steady at 32c. Ingot Copper dull and drooping at 21@21¼c for Tennessee and Lake Superior ore. Pig Iron steady and quiet. Lead firm at 5¾@6c for pressed and 5¾@5¾c for American. Bar quiet at $2,60 for refined English and American. Steel dull at 11@18 for cast. Spelter dull. Nails quiet and steady at $4,00@4,62½ for cut, $6,10@6,25 for clinched, and 23@23c for horse shoe. Freights to Liverpool firm; engagements per steamer 12-32d bush wheat at 3d.

Latest—Flour closed dull and scarcely so firm. Sales cut dull and heavy, at $4,-@$1,17½ for No. 2 spring, and $1,26@1,28 for winter red and amber western. Rye nominal. Oats quiet and steady, at 54@55c for Jersey, 55@56c for western, and 58@59c for sound new mixed western, and 70@75c for unsound ditto. Pork is more active, with sales of 1,000 barrels seller March, at $26,87½, and 250 bbls mess, seller March and April, at $26,87½. Beef dull at the last quotations. Lard nominal. Bacon is in light request and unchanged. Lard quiet and unchanged. Eggs dull, at 21@22c for fresh.

ST. LOUIS, February 19.—Tobacco active at full prices. Cotton in good demand and steady at 26@28¼c for middling. Hemp unchanged. Flour: Extra family and fancy shipping qualities: fall super $4,25@4,50; extra $4,75; double extra $7,25, treble extra to choice $5,75@6,25. Wheat: No. 1 red unchanged; No. 2 spring at 88@87c. No. 2 red fall 95@98c, No. 2 white $1,03, and No. 1 $1,10. Corn unchanged; old little done; new 67@70 cents; spring white 74@75c; choice white 77@78c. Oats dull at 45c in bulk, and 60@63c sacked. Barley very dull at $1@1,15 for spring, and $1,35 for choice fall. Groceries quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady at 94c. Provisions unchanged. Pork is held at $27,50@27,75 for mess; shoulders 10¾@11c; clear rib sides 14½@14¾c; clear rib 15c. Bacon very firm: shoulders 11@11½; sides 13@13½; clear 14¾@15c. Lard firm buyers and sellers afloat held at 15c for tierce and 16@16¾ for keg. Sales to-day unchanged at 75@76c for prime, and 6c for choice. Receipts—flour 53,000 bbls, wheat 9,000, corn 14,000, barley 2,200, oats 6,000 bush.

CINCINNATI, February 19.—Eastern exchange unchanged. Flour quiet at $5,65@4,50 for Spring extras. Wheat very quiet with sales No. 1 87@87½c. Corn opened at 80½@81, advanced to 81¾c; closed firm at 81½c this afternoon, No. 2 dull and steady at 81½c, cash 81¾c. Oats quiet at 53c, new 50@50c, no stock. 47@51¾c; closing at 69@69¾c for No. 2; this afternoon market inactive and unchanged. Oats quiet and steady at 49@-@51¾c. Rye inactive and nominal, 67c for No. 2. Barley quiet at 65@72c for No. 2. Highwines quiet firm 94c bigher 92½@95c; closing firm. Mess pork very quiet and firm at $27; cash $27,62½, buyer March. Lard firmer but quiet at 14½@15c. Sweet pickled hams at 14½c. Meats quiet but stronger; rough sides at 12¾c, short ribs at 14c. Dressed hogs quiet at 10,25@11,00, closing at $10,37½@10,62½. Receipts for the past 24 hours: 6,471 bbls flour, 3,747 bush wheat, 23,905 bush corn, 9,863 bush oats, 1,029 bush rye, 2,029 bush barley, 8,590 hogs. Shipments: 5,891 bbls flour, 7,700 bush wheat, 5,760 bush corn, 5,709 bush oats, 730 bush barley, 3,061 hogs.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 19.—Cotton dull and nominally unchanged: receipts 822, exports 624 bales. Flour: demand moderate at $4,75@5. Corn 90c. Oats 70c. Hay $24@25. Bran $24. Pork $29. Lard 16@17½c. Bacon less active: shoulders 12½; sides 17c; bulk shoulders 11½c, and sides 15c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—Flour dull; city double extra $4,25@4,75. Wheat dull, at 86¾c for No. 1 and 81¾c for No. 2. Oats firm at 41c for No. 2. Corn quiet at 50c on track. Rye and Barley unchanged. Dressed Hogs firmer at $10@10,75.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Flour, superfine $4,37½. Wheat quiet, red $1,24@1,26. Petroleum dull, crude 31c; refined 34c in bond and 40c free. Corn Rye; 1 do do, Hastings & D; 63 bbls lard, F Sellers; 50 tcs hams, W B Hays & Son; 9 bbls lard, Hamilton & Co; 1 do do, do Wormser; 2 do sausage, E H Myers & Co; 6 cases tobacco, P Schmidt; 45 bxs candles, J H Parker.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, February 17.—2 cars lake sup ore, Jones & Laughlin; 3 do do, Reese, Graff & Dull; 1 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 9 do iron ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 101 bbls potatoes, 7 do onions, 20 do apples, 2 do tallow, Voigt, M & Co; 2 do do, Wm Rinehart; 5 bbls oil, S Evert; 11 tcs hams, 3 bbls hams, 10 bbls oil J H Parker; 5 bbls sausage, F Sellers; 23 bbls apples, Woodworth & D; 2 do onions, 1 do of seed, W H Graff 9 bgs potatoes, 1 do onions, W B Rose 100 bgs barley, J Schields; 6 bbls meal, C H Bell; 58 bags barley, S Hood; 33 do corn, Rinehart & B; 12 bbls apples, 40 bgs barley, Heaven & Hall; 4 bbls apples, Hamilton & Rea; 1 do do, Hastings & D; 63 bbls lard, F Sellers; 50 tcs hams, W B Hays & Son; 9 bbls lard, Hamilton & Co; 1 do do, do Wormser; 2 do sausage, E H Myers & Co; 6 cases tobacco, P Schmidt; 45 bxs candles, J H Parker.

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LOUISVILLE, February 19.—Tobacco: sales 115 hhds, trade $5,50@5,00 for lugs $8@9; low leaf $10@17,50. Cotton dull and nominal.

NASHVILLE, February 19.—Cotton flat with low middling at 22½c; good ordinary 22c; stock 5,625.

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RIVER NEWS,

Upper Rivers.

(By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.)

CAIRO, Feb. 19.—River falling with 3 feet 6 inches water in channel. Weather, cloudy. Thermometer 31 at 6 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 20.—River falling slowly with 10 feet water in the channel. Weather, cloudy. Thermometer 14 at 7 P. M.

The river is falling slowly with eleven feet six inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks at noon yesterday. Weather has turned decidedly winter ish, and it begins to look as if we might have some ice yet. The mercury did not rise above 22—wind northwest.

The Kate Putnam, from Nashville, and Belle, from Wheeling, are the only arrivals from below. The Putnam had a very good trip.

The Arlington, from Cincinnati, is due this morning and will return as usual to-morrow at noon.

Particulars in regard to the collision between the tow boats Tom Rees and Tigress, will be found in our local news.

The Glendale, Capt. Hare, will depart for St. Louis not later than Wednesday. She will leave here with, as she deserves, a good trip. She will be followed by the R. C. Gray and Mary Davage.

The new steamer City of Evansville, Capt. H. T. Dexter, is announced to depart for New Orleans this week. Here is an excellent opportunity offered to those bound for the Crescent City, and it should be taken advantage of.

—The Sallie arrived at Cincinnati on Friday. It is probable she will reship her Pittsburgh freight and reload there for New Orleans.

—The St. Louis *Democrat* says that one hundred additional steamboats are now wanted on the western and southern rivers. Pittsburgh does not own half as much steamboat stock as she did prior to the war; nevertheless, there are not enough boats to do the business. We suppose it is different at St. Louis.

The Allegheny river was putting out some floating ice yesterday morning, and ortwo ithe yesterday would soon fill it from bank to bank.

—The new law recommended to Congress by the Supervising Inspectors at their late meeting at Washington, is a full of codification of all existing laws, but with such changes recommended as experience has developed. The bill is clear, but elaborate in detail as to the construction of hulls, decks, engines, accommodations for passengers, &c.; providing for the safety of life and property by prohibiting the, carrying of combustible merchandise on passenger steamers, and limiting the property covered by letter pauline, and properly packed; by providing sufficient means of escape in case of fire or disaster; by having watchmen stationed at intervals all over the boat, and by carrying lights all night, &c. Inspectors are also to be provided for examining and licensing not only pilots, and engineers as heretofore, but also captains and mates. The bill is certain to gain account for negligence.

—The St. Louis *Democrat*, of Wednesday, says: W. A. Wilbor is the name of the sugar broker who was charged by Dun reporter of false statements shipments of sugar on the Sallie, some $8,000 from Lewis Nanson & Co., of this city. The statement was made by Wilbor on an old steamboat agent, and is, of course, not supposed to have had any complicity with the fraud. Mr. Nanson says he did as agents do every day—signed the bills of lading certified to by a man known for many years in the commission business, and trustworthy. The boat will probably foot the bill. The Silver Bow was also practiced on by the same persons, having a cargo of sugar shipped to Lewis Nanson & Co., sugar on which he drew for $2,000. This W. A. Wilbor now claims to be engaged merchandising in New Orleans, but we learn that he was a bankrupt some care ago.

The keel of Captain Fink's new Cincinnati and Wheeling packet is being laid. The following will be her dimensions: 250 feet long, 85½ feet beam, 5½ feet hold. She will have new machinery—cylinders 24 inches in diameter, 7 feet stroke; five boilers, 28 feet long, 40 inches in diameter. Her capacity will be 800 tonnes, and she is to be ready for the fall business.

—A Louisville special says: Capt. Neal, of the Richmond, starts to St. Louis this evening, in the interest of the boat. He was guaranteed sufficient to release the steamboat in the United States Court, and give the requisite security, and hopes to have the boat running in ten days. It is contemplated to put her in the St. Louis and New Orleans trade.

—Boatmen complain of contracted limits and the crowded condition of the levee at Vicksburg. The wharf is covered with cotton, and deep in mud. Steamers have a hard time in here.

—Clinton Thorn, of the firm of Dougherty & Thorn, wharf boat proprietors at Evansville, is seriously ill and not expected to live.

—The St. Marys was due at New Orleans on Wednesday, with 2,300 bales cotton from Ouachita River.

—The wreck of the steamer Tempest is offered for sale, as it now lies, at the mouth of Ouachita river.

—The Nick Wall, St. Louis to Red River, was at Cairo on Thursday.

—The Ida Reese has been laid up at Memphis six weeks.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, February 19.—100 bbls flour, Schomaker & L; 234 bags malt, G Ober; 12 bbls eggs, Voigt, M & Co; 213 g bbls, A Holstine; 5 bbls oil, L Speidel; 2 bbls tobacco, G Grier; 4 do do, W D Rinehart; 5 bbls oil, S Evert; 11 tcs hams, 3 bbls hams, 10 bbls oil J H Parker; 5 bbls sausage, F Sellers; 23 bbls apples, Woodworth & D; 2 do onions, 1 do of seed, W H Graff 9 bgs potatoes, 1 do onions, W B Rose 100 bgs barley, J Schields; 6 bbls meal, C H Bell; 58 bags barley, S Hood; 33 do corn, Rinehart & B; 12 bbls apples, 40 bgs barley, Heaven & Hall; 4 bbls apples, Hamilton & Rea; 1 do do, Hastings & D; 63 bbls lard, F Sellers; 50 tcs hams, W B Hays & Son; 9 bbls lard, Hamilton & Co; 1 do do, do Wormser; 2 do sausage, E H Myers & Co; 6 cases tobacco, P Schmidt; 45 bxs candles, J H Parker.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, February 17.—2 cars lake sup ore, Jones & Laughlin; 3 do do, Reese, Graff & Dull; 1 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 9 do iron ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 101 bbls potatoes, 7 do onions, 20 do apples, 2 do tallow, Voigt, M & Co; 10 do do, Wm Rinehart; 5 bbls oil, S Evert; 11 tcs hams, 3 bbls hams, 10 bbls oil J H Parker; 5 bbls sausage, F Sellers; 23 bbls apples, Woodworth & D; 2 do onions, 1 do of seed, W H Graff 9 bgs potatoes, 1 do onions, W B Rose 100 bgs barley, J Schields; 6 bbls meal, C H Bell; 58 bags barley, S Hood; 33 do corn, Rinehart & B; 12 bbls apples, 40 bgs barley, Heaven & Hall; 4 bbls apples, Hamilton & Rea; 1 do do, Hastings & D; 63 bbls lard, F Sellers; 50 tcs hams, W B Hays & Son; 9 bbls lard, Hamilton & Co; 1 do do, do Wormser; 2 do sausage, E H Myers & Co; 6 cases tobacco, P Schmidt; 45 bxs candles, J H Parker.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS of Allegheny county. No. 9 December Sessions, 1869, Miscellaneous Docket.

In the matter of the opening of Haslett street, City of Pittsburgh. Appeal of Hinn & Willer.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court to take the testimony offered by the parties interested in the above cases in relation to the matters at issue therein and report the same, with his opinion thereon so as to reach modification of the report of viewers, if any, and the form of an order to be made by the Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, No. 87 Diamond street, City of Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where all parties interested may attend.

feb7:13d J. W. OVER, Commissioner.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In the matter of WM. M. MITCHELL, a Bankrupt, under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, by order of the Court. Notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts and other persons interested, to appear in the said city of February, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL PETTIS, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 77 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, to show cause, if they have any, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And further, notice is hereby given that the Second and Third Meetings of Creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said act, will be held before the said Register, at the same time and place.

B. G. MCCANDLESS, Clerk.

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ESTATE OF JOHN BARRETT, late of Allegheny City, deceased. Letters testamentary upon the estate of said John Barrett having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted are required to make payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them at No. 134 DIAMOND STREET, Allegheny City, to

JAMES P. BALZELL,

jan1-w6t Executor of John Barrett, dec'd.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY upon the estate of JAMES ALEXANDER, late of Harrison township, Allegheny county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted are required to make payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned, at Tarentum.

WM. V. EVANS, Executor.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—BOOK ACCOUNTS, &c.—TUESDAY EVENING, March 1st, at the Exchange Sales Rooms, 100 Smithfield street, by order of Samuel Miller, Jr., and George R. Armstrong, Assignees in Bankruptcy of E. Byrne will be sold, a lot of Book Accounts and Notes of J. D. D