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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, March 5, 1870.

The turning point in the decline of gold and bonds appears now to hinge on the consideration of the funding bill in the Senate of the United States, fixed for Monday, and the further measures regarding the conversion of greenbacks into bonds or withdrawal from circulation by substituting gold instead. Should this funding bill pass, gold might at once go down to about 110 per cent, whilst on the other hand its entire rejection would put up gold several points, at least temporarily. In the absence of any organized cliques in gold now, any advance in gold is almost an impossibility in the absence of any short interest in the market. Although a further appreciation of our greenback circulation would be very desirable, yet in the interest of the trading community a gradual decline of the gold premium and a consequent adjustment of values of merchandise would be very desirable. The Government bond market is entirely dependent on the gold market. The advance of our bonds in Europe goes on more slowly and the demand is less pressing until the fate of the funding bill is known. A firmer feeling in gold or any material advance thereof would advance bonds two or three per cent in a single day.

Stocks move independently and are managed by cliques. The ease of the money market sustains prices for the present.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 113¼; Silver, 111; Eighty-one's, 114¾, Five Twenties, 1862, 111¾; do 1864, 110¼; do 1865, 110¼; do 1865, Coupons, 109¼; do 1867, 110; do 1868, 110¼; Ten Forties, 107¾; Adams Express Company 60¼; Merchants Union Express Company, ——; American Express Company, 57¼; Western Union Telegraph, 53¾; New York Central 95¼; Reading, 97; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 99¼; Ohio & Mississippi, 29¼; Michigan Southern, 87¼; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 88. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 120. Chicago & North Western, 73¾; Chicago & North Western Preferred 88½; Erie 25¾.

EXCHANGE.	Sight.	Small.
London, per £	$5.85	$5.65
Paris, per franc	21¼	23¼
Berlin, thaler	82	83
Frankfort, florin	47¼	45

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, March 5, 1870.

Affairs in Wall street are generally quiet to-day, owing to a halt in the downward course of gold premium. There is a general disposition to await the action of the Senate on Monday on the funding bill, which promises to be the next pivot upon which the gold market will turn. At the close of the day there was more animation and activity in the gold room, which was the result of a vague rumor that a bull combination had been formed. The events of next week promise to be exciting. The shrinkage in values has stimulated trade and the amount of merchandize distributed from this point this week is larger than any previous one since the opening of the year. Rumors are afloat of the coming consolidation of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads, but lack authentication.

Money easy at 4@6 per cent. The bank statement is favorable, showing a gain in reserve. Loans, $268,634,212; increase, $148,570; specie, $35,968,483; increase, $204,204; circulation, $35,780,942; decrease, $46,963; deposits, $218,078,341, increase, $1,045,398; legal tenders, $34,055,933; increase, $294,100.

Sterling firmer at 8¼@8¾. Gold higher, but with an unsettled feeling; opened at 113¼; touched 114, and fell to 113¼ but closed at 113¾ with more activity at the close. Carrying rates 2@5 per cent. Clearances, $101,000,000; exports for the week were $288,453.

Governments quiet but firm. Coupons of '81, 15@15½; do '62, 11¾@12; do '64, 10¾@10¾; do '65, 10¾@11; do new, 9¾@9¾; do '67, 10¾@10¾; do '68, 10¼@10¾; 10-40's, 7¾@7½.

State Bonds firmer with a large advance in Virginias, owing to heavy purchases on London account and a prospect of a settlement of the differences between Virginia and West Virginia. Missouris, 93¾; old Tennessees, 50½; new, 45¾; old Virginias, 72; new, 70; old North Carolinas, 45¾; new, 21¾; Louisiana Levee 6's, 73¾.

Stocks were firm and fluctuations slight. The principal transactions were in the North Western, Vanderbilt and Rock Island shares.

Five-Twenty Prices.—Canton, 60¾; Cumberland, 30¾; Western Union Telegraph, 84¾; Quicksilver, 11¾; Mariposa, 8¼; do preferred, 18; Water Power, 18; Hartford & Erie, 3¾; Adams Express, 60¼; Wells & Fargo, 21¼; American, 57¾; United States, 60¼; Pacific Mail, 33¾; N. Y. C., 95¾; Erie, 25¼; do. pref. 43¾; Harlem, 145¾; do preferred, 46; Hudson Scrip, 93¼; Reading, 97¼. New York Central, 120¼; Lake Shore, 87¼; Illinois Central, 135; Pittsburgh, 98; Northwestern, 73¾; do preferred, 83¾; Rock Island, 120; St. Paul, 62¾; do. preferred, 76; Wabash, 44; do. preferred, 71¼; Fort Wayne, 91¼; Terre Haute, 36; do. preferred, 62; Chicago and Alton, 113¾; do. preferred, 114¼; C. & M., 30¼; New Jersey Central, 103¼; C. C. & C., 73¾; St. Joe preferred, 107; C. C. & I. C., 19¾; Iron Mountain, 43¾.

Boston prices: Calumt, 70; Copper Falls, 4; Franklin, 6; Hecla, 83; Quincy 17.

Imports for the week heavy: dry goods, $3,274,040; general merchandise, $4,257,312.

Sub-Treasury balance: gold, $74,834,383; currency, $4,817,341; general balance, $80,494,088.

Receipts from customs during the week were $2,196,911. Disbursements of coin, interest chiefly on 10-40 bonds, $2,497,603.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The market was exceedingly quiet, but very little business was done. Wurzgan prints sold at 10 to 9c; irregular makes of brown, bleached and blue unsteady. Augusta Plaid Ginnaburgs sold at 17½c, Maryland A. S. 11½c, and New York Mills cotton sales 42½c.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Flour dull; Northwestern extra family $5,87@5,75; Indiana and Ohio do $5,25@6,00. Wheat quiet; Pennsylvania red $1,22@1,25, the latter for choice. Rye held at $1. Corn quiet and favors buyers: new yellow 90@92c, chiefly the latter; do afloat 93c. Oats quiet; Pennsylvania 54@56c. Whisky scarce at $1,03 for western iron bound.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, March 5, 1870.

The markets, in a general way, present but little that is new or really important. The decline in gold has been the chief feature of the week, and, as might be expected, it has strengthened the impression that already existed in regard to lower prices. All imported goods, including sugars and coffees, have been weak and declining for several weeks past, and looks now as if the bottom had not yet been touched; and, in fact, there has been a pretty sharp shrinkage in nearly all of the leading commodities within the past sixty days. Of course, business is dull and is likely to continue so until confidence has been restored, as people are timid about doing anything in the present condition of affairs, and the demand for everything is restricted within the smallest possible compass.

APPLES—There is a continued steady demand, and while the market is somewhat firmer, prices are unchanged, $3@3½ for fair to prime, and $3,75 @4 for choice.

APPLE BUTTER—Quoted at 65@75c.

BUTTER—Is in steady demand, particular the better grades, with sales of prime roll at 34@35, and fancy brands at 37@38.

BEANS—Dull but unchanged—$2@2½ per bbl.

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

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The season is about over; may be quoted nominally at 2½@3 cts.

BROOM CORN—13@17 cts per pound.

CHEESE—Sales Western Reserve at 17; Hamburg 17½; Ohio Factory 18; Ohio Goshen 18½@19; New York Goshen 19½@20.

CARBON OIL—Dull and drooping; we quote standard brands at 25@25½, for 50 or 100 bbl lots, and 26½@27, in a retail way.

CRANBERRIES—Prime to choice eastern cultivated, $17@18 per bbl.

CORN MEAL—Is dull and cannot be quoted above 85@90c per bushel.

DRIED FRUIT—Continues dull and unchanged. Apples, 7@8; Peaches, 7½@8½ for quarters, and 9½@10½ for halves. Blackberries, 14@16; Pitted Cherries, 25@28.

DRESSED HOGS—9½@10c.

EGGS—Unchanged at 22@23.

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

FISH—Sales Lake Herring at 4¾ per half bbl, and White Fish at 9¾.

FLOUR—There is only a moderate local demand, and prices are unchanged. We continue to quote at $6@5¾ for spring, and $5,50@6 for winter. Rye flour $5@5¼.

GRAIN—There is very little wheat offering here, which is owing mainly to the fact that there is nothing in it for dealers, not even a small commission, and they do not care about handling it; we continue to quote nominally at $1,10@1,15 for good to choice State Red. Corn unchanged; 42@45c, buying 45@47c, selling; sales on track at 46@45c. Corn is firmer but unchanged; sales on wharf at 75c. Rye is dull but unchanged at 80@85c. Prime State spring Barley is still quoted at 90c, and fair at $1,00. We understand that one of our large brewing firms recently bought some 20,000 bushels of prime Canada, at a price equivalent, it is said, to be $1,05 here.

HAY—Is quiet and unchanged; prime baled is still quoted at $19@20.

HUSKS—Sales at 2¾@3c per pound.

HOMINY—Sales at $4,75@5,00 per bbl.

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

LARD OIL—F. Sellers & Co. quote extra No. 1 at $1,32@1,35, and No. 2 at $8.

MAPLE SYRUP—Sales at $1,75 per gallon.

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

PEANUTS—Prime Tennessee quoted at 9@10 c.

POTATOES—Demand fair and market steady but prices unchanged at 45c, on track and wharf, and 50c in store.

PEAS—$1,70@1,75 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—The market is quiet and unchanged. We now quote at 12¾ for plain Shoulders, and 13¾ for Sugar Cured; Ribbed Sides, 15¼@15¾; Clear 16¾; Breakfast Bacon, 18; Sugar Cured Hams, 18@19¾. Lard, in tierces, 15¾@15¾; in buckets, 16½@16¾. Mess Pork, $26@28½.

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 fair demand but unchanged, at $8@8¼. Timothy seed, $4¼@5, and Flax seed, $2,10@1,15.

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

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

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, March 5, 1870.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

The oil market has again been very dull and heavy this week, the sales again being very small, and the business, to use a common and not very elegant expression, is as dead as a "door nail." Compared with last week, refined has still further declined, while crude yesterday and to-day appeared to be a shade stronger, although there is no quotable advance. The slight firmness in crude is owing to a slightly improved demand, nothing else, and so far as we have been able to discover, no one, as yet, is willing to pay the slightest advance. With the continued decline in gold and no falling off in the production, together with the fact that the order at St. Petersburg, Russia, for bulk export continue light, has impressed the trade, generally, with the belief that prices are likely to rule low for some time to come, and this, of course has a tendency to restrict business and retard operations. We are in hopes, however, that the worst is about over, that a reaction is near at hand, and that the dullness which has prevailed for the last two months will be succeeded by activity and buoyancy in the spring and summer.

Receipts crude this week, 12,498; last week, 9,883; from January 1st to date, 156,617; same time last year 167,424. Exports refined this week, 3,448; last week 10,111; from January 1st to date, 85,527; same time last year, 56,406. Sales this week 9,000; last week, 8,500.

CRUDE.

Market steady but quiet and unchanged. Spot or seller almost any delivery between now and July, 13 bid and 12½ asked. Buyer until July, 13¾ @13¾ buyer all year, 14¼@14½.

REFINED.

Dull and weak but without quotable change. Sale 500 each April and May at 28; and 500 each May to December at 30. March, 27 bid; April or May to September, 28¾@29.

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

Eagle Oil Works 150, on account R. S. Duncan; Fisher Bro. 720, on account E. H. Long; Penn Oil Works 80, on account P. Hutchinson; A. W. Bell 46, on account J. B. Barbour. Total ..... 1,008 bbls

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

McKelvy & Bro. 108 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

A. W. Bell & Co. 100 bbls refined to A. W. Bell & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, L. & S. 192 bbls ref. oil to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

J. A. McKee, 250 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Standard Oil Co., 832 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

National Refining & Storing Co. 158 bbls ref. to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

H. W. C. Tweddle 100 bbls lub. oil to J. R. Bartett, Philadelphia.

H. W. C. Tweddle 61 bbls lub. oil to Manhattan Oil Co., New York.

Total refined ..... 1,683 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchinson Oil & Refining Co. 153 bbls benzine to A. R. McHenry, Phil'a.

Hutchinson Oil Refining Co. 151 bbls refined to A. R. McHenry, Phil'a.

Total ..... 304 bbls.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cotton heavy, with sales of 2,300 bales at 22½c for uplands. Flour—receipts 7,586 bbls—flour active and without decided change, with sales of 7,000 bbls at $4,65@4,80 for super State and western, $4,90@5,70 for common to choice extra State, $4,50@5,80 for do extra western, $5,50@6,10 for good choice white wheat extra, $5@6 for common to choice round hoop Ohio, $5,50@6,15 for common to fair extra St. Louis, $6,20@8,50 for good choice do; closing steady; included in sales were 2,000 bbls extra State at $5 delivered. Rye flour firm, with sales of 250 bbls at $4,40@5,56. Whisky steady without change, with sales of 450 bbls at 99c@$1 for western free. Receipts wheat, 12,808 bush; wheat 1 cent better and quiet, with sales of 31,000 bushels at $1,08 for November railroad spring, $1,17½@1,18 for choice No. 2 Minn. delivered; $1,25@1,30 winter red and amber western; $1,33 amber Tennessee, and $1,60@1,70 choice white State. Barley dull and lower: 1,800 bus 75@85c for two rowed State, and $1@1,05 Canada western. Barley Malt quiet. Corn very scarce and 1c better: receipts 1 762, sales 34,000 bush 97c@$1 new mixed western; $1,02½@1,04½ old do in store and afloat; $1,03 new Penna yellow. Oats heavy: receipts 6,000, sales 17,000 bus 55@56½c for State. Sugar dull: 80 hhds Cuba 9¼@10. Molasses dull. Petroleum heavy at 16½c for crude and 28½@29c for refined. Leather: hemlock sole active at 29@30c for Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light weights, 29½@30½c for middle do, 29½@30 for heavy do, 28½@29c for Calfornia light weights, 29c for middle do, and 27@29 for heavy do. Wool firm for high grades, with sales 580,000 lbs at 47@62½c for domestic fleece, 34c for unwashed, 48c for pulled, 19½@30 for Texas, 16@28c for California, 48@62½c for Mestiza, and 30@31c for Syrna. Hope quiet. Linseed Oil dull. Pork a shade firmer, with sales 900 bbls at $25,87@26,25 for new mess, $20,75@21 for prime and $22,50 @24 for prime mess; also sales 1,500 bbls new mess seller March, April and May, at $25,75@25. Beef steady, with sales 200 bbls at $10@15 for new plain mess, $14@17,50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef dull, 50 tierces at $25@27 prime mess; $28@30 for Indian mess. Beef hams steady; sales of 158 bbls at $28@32. New cut meats steady; sales of 170 packages at 10¾@11¾c; shoulders 14@14¾c. Hams—Middles dull; sales of 40 boxes long clear on private terms. Dressed hogs at 11@11¾c for western. Lard heavy, sales 475 tierces at 15¾@14½c steam; 16@15¾c kettle rendered; also sales of 250 tierces steam seller four months at 14¾c. Butter more steady at 14@28c Ohio; 26@46c State. Cheese dull at 14½@17½c. Metals—Sheathing copper quiet at 52c. Ingot dull and drooping; 20c for Lake and Baltimore. Pig Iron in fair request at $38@57; Scotch $32@35. American bar iron dull at $92,50. Refined English and American sheet iron quiet at 10@12c; gold. Russian nails quiet at 4¾c for cut clinched; 28@29c for horse shoe.

Latest.—Flour steady, with an export demand for low grades extra. Wheat a shade firmer at $1,12@1,18 for No. 2 spring, and $1 26@1 30 for winter red and amber western. Rye dull and nominal. Oats dull and heavy at 55@56½c for western, and 61@62½c for Ohio. Corn scarce and very firm at 98c@$1 for sound new mixed western; old $1 02¼ in store, and $1 04¼ afloat. Pork dull but firm; $26 bid and $25 87 asked. Beef quiet and steady. Cut meats in moderate demand and unchanged prices. Bacon dull and nominal. Lard more active and firmer, with sales 2000 tierces prime quoted above 15¾@16c per pound. Whisky dull at 99c. Freights dull at 29@30c. Sugar dull at 10@13¼c. Molasses at 75@80c. Coffee dull at 24c.

ST. LOUIS, February 5.—Tobacco active and unchanged. Cotton nominal at 21¼@22c. Wheat dull: spring closed lower at 83c for No 2 inspected, for No 1 $1,05 offered and $1 07 asked. Corn fell off 2c for No 1 do $1,08@1,10. Corn market 75c for white 76@80c. Barley dull at $1,00@1,05 for Minnesota. Rye dull at 70@72c. Whisky dull at 95c. Pork firm at $26 50@26 75. Coffee steady at 20@22c. Cattle active and firm at 5¼@5½c for prime to choice. Hogs 7@7½c for extra. Hogs in good request at 7¾@8¼c.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Flour active and firm for all grades at yesterday's figures. Wheat firm: Pennsylvania $1,28. Corn more active: white and yellow 94@95c. Oats steady at 54@56c. Rye steady at 85@90c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull at $1@1 01.

MEMPHIS, March 5.—Cotton nominal; receipts 1,500 bales; exports 1,900. Flour $5@5,67. Corn 94@95c. Oats 55c. Hay $23. Bran 75c. Pork dull at $28@28,50. Lard 15½@¾. Bacon quiet: shoulders 13c and sides 17c. Bulk Meats: shoulders 11c and sides 15½c.

MILWAUKEE, March 5.—Flour unchanged. Wheat steady at 85c for No 1 and 83c for No 2. Oats weak at 46c for No 2. Corn firm at 58c for new. Rye and barley nominal. Dressed hogs steady at $10@10,25.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—Bagging unchanged 25c. Cotton dull: middling 20¼. Flour steady; extra family $5@5,25. Tobacco firm: 50 hhds $5,00@7 trash to lugs, and $8@18 lugs to good leaf.

CLEVELAND, March 5.—Petroleum dull and lower. Refined held at 25½@26c for large lots, and 28@29c for small; crude unchanged at $5,90 per bbl.

DETROIT, March 5.—Wheat 10@15c lower; No 1 white $1,14½@1,14½. Oats 47c; regular $1,05@1,06. Barley $1,65@1,70 per cental. Clovers at $4,25.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Live Hogs dull at $8,25@9,12½ for common to extra. Cattle steady at $5,50@5,75 for light to extra smooth steers.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, March 5.—101 green hides, M Dalange; 11 bxs butter, Woodworth & D; 6 half bbls butter, Vangordan & Co; 1 bbl alcohol, P Braun; 2 bxs butter, V M, & Co; 100 bbls flour, S Lindsay Jr & Co; 400 sks do, owner; 50 bbls high wines, Shinton & W; 50 ics lard, J H Parker; 50 do hams, Dalzall & T; 7 cars iron, Tim Maloney; 50 bbls alcohol, Hopkins & Smith; 1,588 bdls paper, 41 sks rags, H Christy; 1 roll leather, W Flacons & Son; 60 bdls b handles, H Langworthy & Co; 23 pkgs butter, J A Graff & Co; 155 g hides, N N Hoffstott; 100 bbls flour, owner; 2 bbls eggs, John Wilson & Son; 30 bxs cheese, Canfield & K; 500 bxs glass, O Hunter & Son; 9 bbls oil, G E Palmer & Co; 59 bbls beans, Voigt, & Co; 1 car staves, M P Adams; 1 P W Bomgardner 8 hides. 1 c skin, 1 bbl tallow, J Waldon; 4 bxs tools, J W Woodwell; 1 bbl glass, Dithridge & Son; 6 bbls cordials, J W Steel & Bro; 1 bbl sugar, W Miller & Co; 24 bgs meal, Day & Co; 6 do do, W H Graff & Co; 2 do do, S Devol; 25 do flour, H Hidlie; 6 do eggs, Woodworth & D; 6 do do, M W Hankin & Bro; 1 car bulk meat, W B Hays & Son; 1 car staves, J H Lutz; 3 do cotton, Holmes, B & H; 30 bxs candles, J Conner; 5 bbls lard oil, B L Fahnestock & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION March 5.—2 cars ice, A Ackley; 2 cars metal, Pgh Iron & Forge & Co; 3 cars cooperage, Relya & Robertson; 2 bbls tallow, 20 hides, Luckcamp & Co; 1 car cooperage, Relya & R; 160 sks flour, 60 bbls do, S C McMasters; 1 car barley, Geo Ober; 1 do lumber, John Nasr; 1 car lime, J R Holmes & Co; 1 do metal, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 3 do do, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 37 bbls onions, 109 sks flour, Hippley & Beckert; 10 doz brooms, Jos O'Hanlon; 11 do do, Moon Bro; 4 sks beans, F Owens; 1 car flax seed, M B Suydam; 1 do metal, Rogers & D; 100 sks flour, Ross & Irwin; 1 car wheat, Kennedy Bro; 1 do staves, Stott & B; 12 pkgs tobacco, R & W Jenkinson; 1 car lumber, Jas McMrian; 3 kegs pearl barley, C Yeagle.

—Mr. Thomas Ross has just returned from the wreck of the Maggie Hays. He says the wreck of the Maggie has floated down to a point three miles below where her boilers exploded, and is lodged on a bar, and turned upside down. His object in visiting the wreck was to secure $7,000 in money, known to have been in the safe, but he reports that he found nothing worth preserving. The safe was not in the wreck.

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, of Thursday, says: Captain J. Clark, formerly commander of the Seminole, but now of the new boat C. R. Thompson, is contracted with James Howard & Co., for the building of a new sternwheel boat, to be finished May 20th, 170 feet long, 4 feet hold, 12 inch cylinders, 8½ feet stroke. She is to be a duplicate of Captain Tobin's lost Trenton. This boat is to be completed by the 15th of May.

—Capt. Charles Muhlman, President of the Wheeling and Parkersburgh Packet, returned home last night, on Thursday, in the Superior Court of Cincinnati against the the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for $50,000 damages, for the loss of the steamer Rebecca, which struck a stone barge lashed to one of the piers of the Company's bridge at Parkersburg on the night of the 7th of December last, and sunk, proving a total loss.

—Captain Elias King has been appointed master of the new steamer Mary Miller, now being completed at the Portland wharf. She will be ready in ten days.

—Parties from St. Louis recently offered the owners of the steamer Belle Lee $50,000 for the boat, but it was refused, $100,000 being the price asked.

—R. H. Frank, of Vicksburgh, lost about $4,000 worth of cotton and old iron by the disaster to the Emma No. 3. The shipment had some insurance on it.

—The Savannah left Cincinnati for this port on Thursday after taking the Messenger's Pittsburgh freight. It is said that she will be dismantled here.

—Capt. W. F. Davidson, on Thursday, closed a contract with James Mack, of Cincinnati, to build the hull of a boat for the Upper Mississippi.

—The Lexington, from New Orleans to Cincinnati, has 64 hhds sugar for this port, and the Absona, from St. Louis, has 38 sks feed.

—The Ironsides arrived at New Orleans on Thursday, and the Boaz, was at Cairo the same day.

—The St. Charles was to have left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Friday.

—The Sallie arrived at New Orleans on Thursday.

—The Nick Wall passed Memphis on Thursday.

RIVER NEWS.

Upper Rivers.

(By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.)

OIL CITY, PA., March 6.—River at a stand, with 20 inches water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 33 degrees at 6 P. M.

GREENSBORO, PA., March 6.—River stationary with 5 feet of water in the channel. Snowing. Thermometer 32 at 5 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 6.—River stationary, with about 8 feet of water in the channel. Snowing. Thermometer 30 at 7 P. M.

The river was about stationary yesterday afternoon, with 6¼ feet in the channel by the Monongahela mark. Weather continues very changable, though the indications generally are favorable for more water.

There were but two transient boats in port yesterday, the Argosy and the Camella. The Argosy is laid up and the Camella is loading for St. Louis.

The Carrie V. Kountz arrived at New Orleans on Friday.

The St. Charles was advertised to leave Cincinnati for this port on Saturday.

The R. C. Gray departed for Nashville on Saturday with a fair trip, and she can get all she wants below. Pilots, Wm. Williamson and Geo. Hughes.

The Kate Putnam departed for New Orleans loaded down almost to the guards, and her hurricane almost covered with plows, wagons and other Pittsburgh manufactures. Pilots, James Henderson and Wm. Goslee.

It is reported that Capt. Hugh Campbell, late of the Mary Davage, was to leave on Saturday evening for St. Louis by rail to assume command of the Nellie Rogers, and load her for Pittsburgh.

Frank Whiting, late clerk of the Mary Davage, and who was obliged to resign in consequence of ill-health, is getting better.

Pilot James Whitten, who was to have went on the Mary Davage, but who was too late getting here, went home on the R. C. Gray.

THE NEW STEAMER JUNIATA.—This is the name selected by Capt. C. L. Brennan for his new boat, and as we have previously intimated she was built expressly for the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet trade. She has been visited by quite a number of steamboatmen within the past few days, men who know good work when they see it, and the feeling is general that she is admirably adapted, in every respect, for the trade for which she was constructed, that she completely "fills the bill." While she is large and roomy, she is light draught, will carry safely twenty eight inches, and, consequently will carry a large amount of freight on a low or medium stage of water. This is a very important point for a boat in the packet trade on the upper end of the Ohio river, where there are so many shoal places, and the probability is that the Juniata will go through where other boats of her size and capacity would stick.

She is 235 feet in length, 33¾ feet beam, 22 feet floor, 5 feet 9 inches depth of hold. The hull which is of steel, is being constructed of good material and well put together, was built at Freedom by McKay & Aldrich, Boilers, 4 in number, 24 feet long 38 inches in diameter, were furnished by Thern & Co. The cabin is fitted up in the most elegant and refinement, of James Rees, and, as might be expected, are all that could be desired. Her cylinders, 19 inches in diameter and 6½ feet stroke. The cabin which is very much admired, is the handiwork of Mathew Cassady, who by the way, has executed some of the finest cabin work. The main cabin contains 48 state rooms with berths to accommodate 104 passengers. It is elegantly furnished, and while there is nothing gaudy, it nevertheless, presents a very handsome appearance and is very genteel and refined. The carpets, chandeliers and furniture, have been selected with great care and taste, and were all bought here in Pittsburgh. The texas has sufficient accommodations for the officers and cabin crew, so that all the staterooms in the main cabin will be kept exclusively for passengers. At the afterend of the texas is fitted up a very tasty and neat room for the convenience of the cabin crew, when they are not engaged.

The wash house, barber shop, and bar are on one side, and pantry on the other. The pantry and cookhouse are very conveniently arranged, as is the case in all other apartments of the boat.

The carpets are from the well-known carpet house of McCallum & Bro, and the general outfit by Ernst, Dallas & Gilmore. Furniture, by G. H Dauler & Co; upholstery, E. Edmundson & Co; tin and copper work, James Ewing; blacksmithing, Patterson & Bishop; trucks, &c., &c., O. W. Coffin; bell and gas fitting, Fulton & Co.; block and tackle, Davage.

This fine steamer, which we have impatiently described, will commence loading for Cincinnati to day and will leave on Thursday, and every Thursday thereafter at 12 o'clock. Saturday she will leave Cincinnati very Saturday at noon.

Capt. Brennan is an old and accomplished steamboatman, and is too well known here to require any introduction through the press.

—Mr. Thomas Ross has just returned from the wreck of the Maggie Hays. He says the wreck of the Maggie has floated down to a point three miles below where her boilers exploded, and is lodged on a bar, and turned upside down. His object in visiting the wreck was to secure $7,000 in money, known to have been in the safe, but he reports that he found nothing worth preserving. The safe was not in the wreck.

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, of Thursday, says: Captain J. Clark, formerly commander of the Seminole, but now of the new boat C. R. Thompson, is contracted with James Howard & Co., for the building of a new sternwheel boat, to be finished May 20th, 170 feet long, 4 feet hold, 12 inch cylinders, 8½ feet stroke. She is to be a duplicate of Captain Tobin's lost Trenton. This boat is to be completed by the 15th of May.

—Capt. Charles Muhlman, President of the Wheeling and Parkersburgh Packet, returned home last night, on Thursday, in the Superior Court of Cincinnati against the the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for $50,000 damages, for the loss of the steamer Rebecca, which struck a stone barge lashed to one of the piers of the Company's bridge at Parkersburg on the night of the 7th of December last, and sunk, proving a total loss.

—Captain Elias King has been appointed master of the new steamer Mary Miller, now being completed at the Portland wharf. She will be ready in ten days.

—Parties from St. Louis recently offered the owners of the steamer Belle Lee $50,000 for the boat, but it was refused, $100,000 being the price asked.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ CONSUMPTION.

DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP for the cure of Cough, Colds and Consumption.

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These Medicines are conscientiously offered to the Public as the only safe, certain and reliable remedy for Pulmonary Consumption, and for all those morbid conditions of the body which lead to that fatal disease. Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia are often forerunners of Consumption, and when they manifest themselves they require the most prompt attention.

The Pulmonic Syrup is a medicine which has had a long probation before the public. Its value has been proved by the thousand cures it has made through a period of more than thirty-five years, in all of which time its reputation has increased, and its most obstinate skepticism can no longer doubt that it is a remedy which may be used with confidence in all cases which admit of a cure.

If the patient will perseveringly follow the directions which accompany each bottle, he will certainly be cured, if his lungs are not too much wasted to make a cure possible. Even in cases supposed to be incurable, when friends and physicians have despaired, the use of this Medicine has saved the life of the patient and restored him to perfect health.

Dr. Schenck does not say that all cases of Pulmonary Consumption are within the reach of medicine, but he emphatically asserts that often when patients have almost alarming symptoms such as a violent cough, creeping chills, night sweats, general debility, even to such a degree that they are obliged to lie in bed, and when they are given up by their physicians they may still be cured. No medical treatment can create new lungs, but when the lungs are very sad, if diseased and to some extent destroyed, a cure may be effected by Dr. Schenck's medicines.

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In the treatment of Consumption it is of the utmost importance to give vigor and a healthy tone to the system. Hence it is necessary to strengthen the appetite of the patient and improve the digestion. Proper nourishment is required, and none is equal to fish such as will make the food easily digestible. The articles most suitable for the diet of Consumptive patients are designated in Dr. Schenck's Almanack, which gives full directions gratuitously, in general, the most highly nutritious articles are to be preferred, but the digestive organs must be strengthened in order to make either food or medicine available. This is not saying that the Seaweed Tonic, and for this purpose it was designed.

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