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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } FRIDAY, March 18, 1870.

The expected early passage of the Funding Bill in the House exercised a favorable influence on the gold market to-day, and the premium ranged from 111¼ to 112¾, closing after Board at 112¾. It is generally conceded that if the Secretary of the Treasury will have the discretion to issue 5.4/5 and 4 per cent. bonds all the bonds now held in Europe as investment could readily be converted into a security of 5 per. cent. bonds, 4½ per cent. It would force gold lower and advance the price of our bonds in gold in Europe, and this system an export of specie from this country—a very important matter under the present large imports.

Government securities were dull and lower to day, sympathising with gold and the general decline on the Stock Exchange. The general impression seems to be that bonds will still further decline in currency value with the increasing demand for money.

The New York *World*, in its financial reports, is making great efforts to convince people that a raid is going to be made on the wealthy speculators in Wall street for the purpose of making shorts covering and inducing people to take the clique stocks for a short turn. This process is to-day showed sufficiently that the bears in Wall street are not yet dead, and the clique will finally have to succumb under the heavy load of stocks.

The heaviest declines was in Reading, Lake Shore, New York Central and Northwestern preferred, and large lots of stocks are sold whenever there is a rally.

Express stocks are strong and prices well maintained, but the advance in the rate of interest induces holders to part with their stocks bought at the beginning of the year under the belief that a general advance will take place at the Stock Exchange. The decline in gold, however, turned the table and a break in the stock market may now come at at any moment.

In the local money market there is less disposition to buy securities and commercial paper is closely scrutinized. Business is rather dull.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 112¾; Silver, 112; Eighty-sixes, Five Twenties, 1862, 109¾; do 1864, 108¾; do 1865, 109¾; do 1865, Consols, 107¾, do 1867, 108¾; do 1868, 109; Ten Forties, 105¾; Adams Express Company, 61; Merchants Union Express Company, —; American Express Company, 58; Western Union Telegraph, 82; New York Central 96¾; Reading, 96; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 83¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 29¼; Michigan Southern, 94¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 97¼; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 18; Chicago & North Western, 79¾; Chicago & North Western Preferred 81¾; Erie 25.

EXCHANGE. *Large. Small.*

London, per £..... $5.45 $5.60

Paris, per franc..... 21¼ 23

Berlin, thaler..... 79¼ 83

Frankfort, florins..... 46¾ 49¼

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold: 112. United States Sixes, 1881, 114⅝; Five-Twenties, 1862, 109¼; do. 1864, 108⅝; do. 1865, 109¼; Ten-Forties, 105¼; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 107⅛; do. do. 1867, 108¼; do. do. 1868, 109; Union Pacific Railroad, 87⅜; Central do, 90⅜; Cy. Pacific, 102; Lake Shore, 94.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 18, 1870.

Wall street was treated to a usual batch of Washington financial telegrams this afternoon, but their effect was very slight. The first that came announced that the friends of the Funding bill were pressing the Bank and Currency Committee to report a bill covering all ground of the original Funding bill, and Secretary Boutwell was urging this measure, with fair prospect of success. Later the text of Sumner's amendment to his own specie bill, providing for the redemption of fractional currency, was given to the public. Speculation was very tame in the different departments of Wall street. This afternoon's telegrams from the West state that the Wisconsin Legislature passed a bill allowing all railroad corporations in that State to classify directors, and the Governor at once did so.

Money at 6@7 per cent. on call, with exceptions at 4 per cent. Sterling 7¾@8¾.

Gold quiet, opening at 12¾, fell to 11⅞; 13¼, and closed steady at 12¾. Carrying rates 4@6 per cent. Clearances $85,000,000, representing yesterday's business.

Governments dull and lower and closed steady: Coupons '81, 114¾@114¾; do. '62, 105¾@105¾; do., '64, 104¾@109; do. '65, 109¾@109¾; do. new, 107⅝@108; do. '67, 108¾@109; do. '68, 109@109¾; 10-40's, 103¾@103¾; currency 6s, 113¾ @115.

State bonds firm; Missouris, 91¾; old Tennessees, 58½; new do, 49¾; old Virginias, 73¾; new do, 71; old North Carolines, 45; new do, 23; Louisiana levee 6s, 75¾.

Stocks lower and dull; the only active stocks are Northwestern, Lake Shore and Vanderbilt's. The market closed unsettled and very little above the lowest point of the day.

Canton, 61¾; Cumberland, 27; Western Union Telegraph, 82¾; Quicksilver, 10¾; Mariposa, 7½; do pref'd, 18; Adams Express, 61; Wells & Fargo, 20; American, 58¼; United States, 48¾; Pacific Mail, 53¾; N. Y. C. 96¾; Erie, 24¾; pref'd, 45; Harlem, 142¾; Hudson Scrip, 93¾; Reading, 95¾; Lake Shore, 85¾; Illinois Central, 139; Pittsburgh, 97¾; Northwestern, 70¾; do preferred, 82; Rock Island; 111¼; St. Paul, 58¾; do, preferred, 72¾; Wabash, 45; do preferred 73; Fort Wayne, 93¾; Terre Haute, 36; do preferred, 85; Chicago and Alton, 111; O. & M., 28¼; New Jersey Central, 102; C. C. & C., 74; C. C. & I. C., 18.

Sixty-seventy balances, gold, $76,941,000; currency, $3,823,450; general balance, $81,925,554.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Snow at the north keeps back live stock trains, so that we are scantily supplied with all kinds, and prices are advancing; 33 cars, or 540 cattle, of to day, make only 4,400 for the week, and all were quickly sold as about ½c advance, being of ordinary to fair quality; they brought 13@15c per pound. Dressed meats are doing much better, which keeps up the sales of live. A drove of 150 Illinois steers, 4¾ cwt, sold at 10c. 3,370 sheep arrived; the pens were cleared at ¾c advance. Ohio sheep of 66 lbs selling at 6c; lots of 80 lbs at 6c; lots of 80 lbs at 6¼c; a car of 104 lbs 8¼c, and a car of 100 lbs State at 9c; market very active and firm. Hogs have reached 12¾@13c and firm. Veals 10c; market very active dressed, with 14 cars arrived of live, which would exceed 10c, but all sales are of dressed.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Cattle active at $4.75@7.25 for light cows to choice even steers.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } FRIDAY, March 18, 1870.

Business continues dull and unsettled, and, generally, prices are irregular and tending downward. The demand for all of the leading articles is light and restricted entirely to supplying immediate wants of the local trade, which does not amount to much; as buyers, generally, are very timid, being apprehensive that the shrinkage in values is not yet over, and, consequently, they are carrying just as little stock as possible. Once the impression begins to prevail that the lowest point has been reached, we may expect business to improve, as there will be an improved demand, and it is a noteworthy fact that goods of almost any kind can be sold much more readily on an advancing market, as no one feels like buying when prices are tending downward, but all want to pitch in when the tendency commences to move the other way. There is still considerable close cutting in sugars, particularly refineds, in this market, and they are now just as cheap here as they are in the east, which is owing to a spirited competition, and as we remarked the other day, country dealers can do just as well here as they can in the east, and save themselves the annoyance and expense of a trip.

APPLE BUTTER—Quoted at 65@75c.

ASHES—Quiet and unchanged. Common Soda Ash, 4; refined, 4½@4¾. Pearls, 9@9½; Pots, 7¾.

APPLES—Demand fair, and notwithstanding the arrivals continue liberal, prices are maintained. Sales at $2.50@3.50 per bbl for common to prime.

BUTTER—The arrivals continue large, but it is mostly of the common grades, and consequently, strictly prime is in demand at full prices, while the other is dull and hard to sell. We can report sales of prime to choice roll at 35@37c, and fancy at 39@40. The low price of lard hurts the sale of common butter.

BEANS—In good supply and dull, but unchanged, $1,75@2 per bushel for fair to prime.

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—3½@3¾ cts.

BROOM CORN—13@17 cts per pound.

CHEESE—Western Reserve; 16½c; Hamburg, 17; Ohio Factory 17½c; Ohio Goshen, 18c; New York Goshen; 18c.

CORN MEAL—In dull and cannot be quoted above 80 to 85, in store.

CRANBERRIES—Are quoted all the way from $20 to $24 per bbl.

CARBON OIL—Demand continues light, while prices are unchanged. Standard brands, in a jobbing way, 24.

DRIED FRUIT—Continues very dull and prices unchanged. Sales 7@8c for Peaches at 7¼@8¼c for quarters and 9¾ @10¾c for halves; pared Peaches, 18@20 Black berries, 12@14c; pitted Cherries, 28@30 cts.

EGGS—Notwithstanding the arrivals continue liberal, the market is firm and prices tending upward, 27@28.

FEATHERS—Sales at 55@90, and the usual advance for small lots, in a retail way.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the demand and no changes to make in quotations. We continue to quote as follows, in sacks, at $6@6.50 for spring, and $5.50@6.00 for winter. Rye flour, $5.00.

GRAIN—The offerings of Wheat continue light, and the market is quiet and prices unchanged, at $1.10@1.18, for fair to prime Red. Oats are very much in demand and being handled with a very small margin; we continue to quote at 42@43, buying, 45@47, selling. Barley dull and buyers, generally, continue to operate entirely to them predicting that they will be able to buy prime spring within thirty days at 75c—we quote at 65@70. Corn is held at 85c with 80c bid—buyers and sellers cannot get together. Corn quiet and unchanged; 76@78c, on wharf and track, and 75@76c to arrive.

HAY—Is quiet and unchanged. Sales from country wagons at $15@20 per ton.

HIDES—Sales at 8c per lb. spot.

HOMINY—Sales at $5.75@6.00 per bbl.

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1, city brands, quoted at $1.25@1.27.

LIME—Eastern white lime, $1.75; Cleveland, $2.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Sales at $1.75 in gallon jugs—jugs included.

ONIONS—Quiet and unchanged; $2@ 2.75 per bbl, as to quality.

PEANUTS—Prime Tennessee quoted at 9@10c.

POULTRY—We continue to quote dressed chickens, in 14@15 cts., and dressed turkeys, 18@20.

PEAS—$2@2.25 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—The market is quiet and dull but unchanged. Shoulders, 12¼@12¾c for plain, 13¼@13¾c for Sugar Cured: Sides, 15¼c for Ribbed, and 16¾c for Clear. Sugar Cured Hams, 17¾c; Breakfast Bacon, 17¾c. Lard, in tierces, 15c; and in kegs, 16¾c. Mess Pork, $23. Dried Beef, 16@20 cts.

POTATOES—Quiet and unchanged, sales in store at 50 cts.

PEARL BARLEY—No. 4, 6; No. 3 6¾; No. 2, 8¾; Oatmeal, $10,50 per bbl; $4.50 per half bbl.

SEEDS—Clover seed is dull with sales in store, at $5.25@5.50. Timothy seed is scarce and higher, having advanced to $5, in Chicago. English Blue Grass, $4. Flaxseed, $1.10@2.15.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.75 by the car load.

PITTSBURGH IRON MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } FRIDAY, March 18, 1870. }

The Iron business has again been quiet this week, the sales in the aggregate being comparatively light, while in regard to prices there is no change, as compared with last week. The demand continues meagre, and some of the leading buyers are again very "bearish" predicting lower prices, and in anticipation of this, they are buying sparingly. However, the feeling, if anything, is steadier than it was last week, and while the irons are held with considerable tenacity, there being no disposition manifested to force sales, and, besides, many of the western furnaces are sold close up, and in some instances ahead. Furthermore, eastern irons are not offering freely, and there is not as much metal of any kind on the market as there was in January, still as already, intimated, the demand this week and for several weeks preceding, was light, and the volume of business comparatively insignificant.

ANTHRACITE.

$70 tons No. 1 Ex. Foundry..$30.50 4 mos

20 " No. 2 Foundry..... 37.00 4 mos

10 " No. 2 do ..... 36.50 4 mos

250 " No. 1 Ex. Chickies Foundry for another market equal here to $9 00 cash

350 " Inferior Neutral Fg. 34.00 5 mos

180 " Medium Forge..... 35.00 6 mos

275 " Red Short Forge to arrive..... 34.50 60 ds

280 " No. 3 Neutral..... 34.50 6 mos

100 " No. 3 do ..... 34.00 6 mos

100 " Good No. 3—Neutral Forge..... 36.50 4 mos

BITUMINOUS COAL SHIPPED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

100 tons Medium Gray.....$36.00 6 mos

100 " Medium White..... 35.00 6 mos

500 " Good Open Gray—to arrive..... 36.00 5 mos

400 " Medium Gray at Furnace..... 34.00 5 mos

350 " Good Medium Close Gray..... 35.50 4 mos

250 " Inferior Mottled Close Gray Mottled and White..... 33.00 cash

BLOOMS.

20 tons Juniata.....$93.00 6 mos

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } FRIDAY, March. 18, 1870.

The oil market continues dull and weak, and there seems to be no bottom to it, as prices continue to decline. It is said that New York is heavily "short" and that operators there are very "bearish," and of this there is not much doubt. There is also a "short" interest here in "crude," sales that were made last December, and those who were fortunate enough to sell then are now pushed to cover at very handsome margin. However, the "short" interest here does not amount to much, for the reason that it was considered risky at that time, and there were but few, after what occurred in November and December, who had the nerve to enter into that kind of business, and for the trade at large, the less of this kind of business there is the better.

CRUDE.

Weak and lower. Sales in two lots of 3,500 bbls seller April, at 11¾; and 1,000 seller 60 days at 11¾. Seller until July quoted at 11¾@11¾; and buyer all year is said to have been offered at 14¼.

REFINED.

Also, weak and drooping, and very dull. March is down to 25¾, with sales reported in Philadelphia; April, 26¼; May, 27; May to September 28¾; May to October, 28¾ bid; buyer all year, 30¾ bid—sales yesterday at that figure.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL BY R. R. & R.

A. B. Mills 80, on account W. Bartle; Spray Oil Works 80, on account I. Hepler.

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

J. M. Riter 197 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Farwell, L. & S. 203 bbls ref. oil to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Total refined..... 400 bbls.

DETROIT, March 18.—Wheat: extra $1.23, No. 1 $1.13, regular $1.04. Corn: old 83c, new 75. Oats 47c. Barley $1.60 per central.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton opened excited and firmer, and closed dull and heavy, with sales of 2,500 bales at 23½c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 9,504 bbls—market in buyer's favor, with a moderate business; sales of 57,250 bbls at $4,60@4,65 for superfine State and western, $4,75@5,00 for extra State, $4,65 @5,60 for extra western, $5,25@6,30 for white wheat extra, $4,85@6,00 for R. H. O., $5,30@6,15 for extra St. Louis, $6,20@ 8,50 for good to choice do.; also 3000 bbls low grades extra for export at prices within range; 10,000 bbls low grades extra, it is rumored, sold for May delivery at about $4,80. Rye flour quiet, with sales of 250 bbls at $4,40@5,30. Cornmeal quiet. Whisky unchanged, with sales of 350 bbls western at 93½@90c, and 97 @98c for patent. Wheat—receipts, 13,937 bbls—slightly in favor of buyers; rather more doing; sales of 62,000 bushels at $1,01@1,05 for No 2 spring, chiefly at inside price, $1,10@ 1,13 for No 2 do, $1,20 for No 1 do, $1,24 @1,27 for winter red and amber western, $1,40@1,45 for white Michigan. Rye dull. Barley dull and heavy; sales of 9,000 bushels at 82½c for inferior western, 85c for two rowed State, $1 for Canada western. Barley malt quiet. Corn: receipts of 8,850 bush; sales of 5,000 bush at 90c for new mixed western, $1,01 for old do afloat, 99c@$1,01 for new yellow Jersey. Oats: receipts of 7,000 bush; firmer; sales of 62,000 bush; 55@55½c for western in store, 61@62c for Ohio afloat and 59½ @62c for State in store and afloat. Rice quiet, with sales of Carolina at 6½@7c. Coffee steady. Sugar quiet, with sales of 288 hhds Cuba at 9½@9¾c. Molasses dull, with sales of 25 bbls Porto Rico at 62@54c and 50 bbls New Orleans at 78@ 80c. Hops quiet. Petroleum lower at 14@14¼c for crude and 26@26½c for refined. Linseed oil quiet. Pork a shade firmer, with sales of 370 bbls at $23 for mess; $19@20 for prime and $22 for prime mess; also 500 bbls mess seller April, May and June at $23. Beef quiet and steady, with sales of 125 bbls at $10@15 for new plain mess and $14@17,10 for new extra mess. Tierces beef steady, with sales of 275 tierces at $24,00@28,00 for prime mess; $27@30 for India mess. Beef hams quiet: 150 bales sold at $23@32; new cut meats steady; sale 200 packages at 10¾@ 12, shoulders 14¾@15¼, hams and middles steady with sales 150 boxes at 12¾; Cumberland cut, 13¾c; short ribbed, 14c long clear. Lard steady; 425 tierces sold at 13¾@14¾c steam, 14¾@15¾c kettle; tierces. Butter steady at 14@38c. Ohio cheese dull at 14@15c. Freights to Liverpool easy; shipments 45,000 bush wheat 9¾@9¾d per sail and steam.

Latest.—Flour closed slightly in buyers' favor, with a moderate export demand; sales No 2 spring at $1,09@1,13; winter red and amber western $1,24@ 1,27. Rye nominal at $1,02@1,05. Corn quiet; sales No 2 spring at $1,09@1,13; winter red and amber western $1,24@ 1,27. Rye nominal at $1,02@1,05. Corn quiet; sales 55@55½c for western in store, and 61@62c for Ohio. Corn firm for new, with sales at 76@76½c for western mixed. Pork quiet and firm at $23 for mess. Beef quiet and steady. Cut Meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon steady and in fair demand. Lard dull and unchanged. Eggs steady and in moderate demand.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Exchange unchanged. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer at $1½@86c for No 1, and 76@76½c for No 2, closing at 76¾c; unchanged this afternoon. Corn quiet, at 71¾c for No 2, and 69¾@69¾c for single grade according to location; this afternoon the market was dull, No 2 71¾c, new 69¾c. Oats dull and firmer, closing at 37c for No 2. Rye quiet, closing at 86@86c for No 2. Barley nominal. Provisions firmer at $15,50 for mess, and 93@93½c for iron bound. Mess pork steady and quiet at $23,50@23,62. Lard steady at 13¾c. Meats more active, closing at 9c for dry salted shoulders, 13@13½c for short ribs, middles loose. Live hogs less active, at $6,50@6,60 for fair to extra and choice. Receipts for the past 24 hours—Flour 1,580 bbls; wheat 5,631 bush; corn 7,925; oats 3,640 bush; barley 5,083 bush; meal 1,924 head. Shipments—Flour 2,950 bbls; wheat 2,580 bush; corn 6,109 bush; oats 2,649 bush; rye 108 bush; barley 880 bush; hogs 1,541 head.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Cotton nominally higher at 22@22½c. Flour: fall wheat $5,90@6,15; extra $4,25@4,50; XX $4,75; XXX $5@5,40. Wheat: No 2 spring inspected 82c. Oats strong and higher, with sales at 53@55c. Corn at $1,28. Rye lower at 83@70c. Whisky firmer at 92@93c. Sugar quiet at 9¼@ 10c. Coffee steady at 22@23c. Pork held at $26,50 at the close, but only $23,25 offered. Dry salt meats dull at 9½@9 for shoulders; 12¾ for half cured; 13¾c for clear sides 14½c. Bacon: shoulders 10½ @11c; clear rib 14½@14¾c; clear sides 15@15½c; country shoulders 10c; hams 15½@16c; clear sides 14½c.

Cattle steady at 4@6¾c. Hogs easier at 7¼@7½.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Cotton unsettled and nominal at 21¾@22c for middling. Tobacco: no sales. Whisky steady at 91c for wood bound and 92c for iron bound. Pork held at $26,25. Bulk Meats easier: shoulders 9@9½c; rib sides 12¾c; clear rib and clear nominal at 13½c. Bacon: shoulders 12¼c, clear rib 15¼c and clear sides 15¾c. Lard: prime steam 13¾c; clear rib sides held at 14¾c; clear sides 15¾c, with small sales. Sugar cured hams 17@18¾c. Lard boxed at 14¾c. The business in packing properties, which must be able to heal cavities in the lungs.

In the treatment of Consumption it is the true remedy to restore a given vigor and strength to the system. Hence it is necessary to strengthen the appetite and to help digest and improve the digestion. Proper nourishment is to be obtained together with medicine as will make the food easily digestible. The articles most suitable for the diet of Consumptive patients are designated in Dr. Schenck's Almanacs, which are distributed gratuitously. In giving the most highly nutritious articles are to be preferred, but Dr. Schenck's PULMONIC SYRUP is known to be able to make either food or medicine assimilate with the blood, and will call for and deliver all goods free of charge.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS, } WASHINGTON, February 23, 1870. }

The time for receiving proposals for "Floating Dock," called for by advertisement from this Bureau dated December 15, 1869 (altered by circular of 19 M. on the 20th day of March, 1870, at which time such offers as may be received will be opened.

DANIEL AMMEN, Chief of Bureau.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily with 6 feet 6 inces in the channel by the Monongahela's marks.

The Belle, from Wheeling, is the only arrival we have to report, and she was the only departure.

The Phil. Sheridan will arrive between this and Monday, and will at once load for the Upper Mississippi, going clear through to St. Paul.

The new mountain steamer Far West, Capt. S. B. Coulson, is rapidly approaching completion, and will soon be ready to take her departure for Fort Benton.

The Arlington left Cincinnati yesterday for this port, and will be here in plenty of time to leave again on her regular day, Tuesday.

The Wild Duck, from St. Louis will probably reach here to morrow or Monday.

—A Petition has been filed in the United States District Court, at St. Louis, by the assignee in bankruptcy of Hancock & Walker, against John S. McCune of the Peoria Packet Company asking judgment for the sum of $116,139 48. Hancock & Walker owned 100 shares in the Peoria Packet Company, which were made over to McCune in a deed of trust.

—The Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company have closed contracts with the Howards, of Jeffersonville, for a new boat for the St. Louis and Grand Tower trade. She will be of the following dimensions: Length, 240 feet; beam, 40 feet; 7 feet depth of hold. She will be supplied with immense power, and will be finished early in the summer.

—Prime Emerson has commenced proceedings in the United States Circuit Court, against the Carondelet Marine Railway and Dock Company, to recover $10,000 for work and labor performed, and material supplied in the winter of 1865.

—One hundred and fifty dollars reward is offered for the recovery of the body of Capt. Thomas Trunnel, pilot of the Emma No. 3, who was lost on that vessel.

—The Falls Pilot is still hard aground on the falls. There is but little hopes of getting her afloat until the water raises.

—A private dispatch from Memphis states that the Wabashita will return from that point to New Orleans.

—The Savannah, Pittsburgh to St. Louis, left Cincinnati on Wednesday with 700 tons.

—The Falls Sheridan was advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Friday.

—The Lorena is loading at Cincinnati as an "independent packet" for New Orleans.

—The Mollie Ebert, New Orleans to St. Louis, was at Cairoon Wednesday.

—The Messenger left New Orleans for Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

—The R. C. Gray left Nashville for Cincinnati on Wednesday.

—A flood is looked for in Wabash river.

Upper Rivers.

(By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.)

OIL CITY, March 18.—River at a stand with two feet water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 32 degrees at 6 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE, March 18.—River stationary with six feet water in the channel. Weather clear. Thermometer 37 degrees at 4 P. M.

GREENSBORO, March 18.—River stationary with four feet water in the channel. Weather clear. Thermometer 40 degrees at 5 P. M.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 18.—River stationary with four feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 41 at 4 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ CONSUMPTION.

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

Dr. SCHENCK'S SEAWEED TONIC for the cure of Dyspepsia and all the Debilitated Conditions of the System.

DR. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS, for the cure of the Liver or to act as a Cathartic.

All these three Medicines are often required to curing Consumption, though the Pulmonic Syrup has cured thousands of cases where the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills assist in purifying the blood and Liver, and help the Pulmonic Syrup to digest and search through the system the deep seated humors from which it seats of disease.

These Medicines are conscientiously offered to the public as the only safe, certain and reliable remedies for the cure of Consumption, and all those fearful morbid conditions of the body which lead to it. Dr. Schenck has cured thousands of this distressing disease, and often forerunners of Consumption, and he can consult patients themselves free of charge, and give them his opinion and advice, and a prompt attendance.

The use of Dr. Schenck's medicine which has had a long profession before the public. Its value has been proved by the thousands of cases of the most desperate character, after the failure of many than thirty-five years, and the most eminent physicians of this country and Europe, and the most distinguished men of the day, who have given it their confidence in all cases which admit of a cure.

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