RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Western Conference of the Pittsburg Lutheran Synod met some time since in Butler county. The reports presented were generally of an encouraging character, notwithstanding the war. The subject selected for discussion at the next meeting is: "What is the duty of the Church to the lambs of the flock?" The next session will be held at Prospect, Butler county, Pa., on the first Wednesday in September, 1863.

——A Richmond paper says that the Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, of Richmond, has sailed from a Confederate port for Europe, to procure Bibles. The Virginia Bible Society has authorized him to procure thirty-five thousand Bibles and Testaments.

——Southern Methodism in St. Louis before the war was fat, in the ascendent, but "the tables are turned." This expression, writes Rev. J. C. Smith, of that city, does not suffice to represent the change which has taken place in the relative position of the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church, South, in St. Louis. On the last Sunday of 1862 the congregations of the three Southern churches numbered in the aggregate less than three hundred, while the congregations of the M. E. churches amounted to a thousand.

——The number of Catholic priests engaged in the diocese of Philadelphia is one hundred and fifty-seven. There are one hundred and twenty-seven connected with religious orders.

——At the annual pew-renting of Rev. H. W. Beecher's church, on the 6th inst., it was estimated that the total amount this year would reach $25,000, against $18,000 last year.

——The learned Jews, such as Dr. Adler and Benisch, are coming out in their denunciations of Bishop Colenso's extraordinary ignorance of Hebrew, as manifested in his late work denying the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures.

——It has been ascertained that, within the last fifty-eight years, 72,000,000 copies of the Bible have been circulated, in 196 different languages. Of these, 145, previous to the beginning of the present century, had no written existence.

——The American Board calls for $400,000 for the wants of missions the current year. The Boston churches are expected to increase their contributions fifty per cent.

——The venerable Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher died at his residence in Brooklyn, Saturday last, aged 87. He was buried in New Haven, near the resting place of the Rev. Dr. Taylor, the distinguished Connecticut theologian.

——The Liturgy of the Swedish Church has recently undergone important alterations. The whole series of texts are changed so as that the whole of the New Testament will now be read in the churches once in three years.

——When the eloquent Summerfield was attracting immense audiences in the city of New York, by his preaching, a wealthy lady threw herself into his society, and conferred upon him many favors, and addressed him a note, in which she told him that "her heart, her fortune, and her hand were at his disposal." The reply of the devoted and eloquent Methodist was: "Give your heart to the Lord Jesus Christ; give your fortune to the poor; and give your hand to the man who asks you for it."

——There are several Protestant churches in course of construction throughout France, and particularly in Brittainy. A Protestant translation of the New Testament into the Breton language is now in type, and several thousand copies are about to be struck off.

——The Rev. Dr. A. Cleavland Coxe, rector of Grace Church, Baltimore, has been called to the rectorship of Calvary Church, New York city, lately vacated by Rev. Dr. Hawks, who is officiating in a church in Baltimore.

——The *Christian Era*, a Baptist paper published in Boston, in an article on the "Open Communion" question, says:

"With communion falls baptism. Sprinkling, pouring, or the Quaker opposition to all outward baptism comes to be regarded as obeying the command of Christ to be baptized. When Baptists can give up this, why may they not also give up all the commands and precepts of the Bible? The way is certainly prepared for it."

A correspondent of the *Era*, writing upon the subject, queries thus: "Is it in harmony with Baptist 'faith and practice' for a pastor to publicly announce that there is but a shade of difference between Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Baptists, and then request members of the church to invite to the communion any whom they please?"

——Rev. Dr. Forbes has been formally excommunicated by Archbishop Hughes. In his official announcement of the act, the Archbishop says of Dr. Forbes, "he has, so far as order is concerned, carried his priesthood with him into his apostacy, so that he is no longer a layman, as he was before, but a priest forever, according to the order of Melchisedec."

——Advices from Natal, South Africa, represent the Baptists of that colony in quite a prosperous condition, and are about building a chapel for worship.

——The *London Post* says: The number of candidates for Holy Orders is diminishing, and that those who do present themselves are inferior in talent and scholarship to their predecessors. It thinks that the laity do not interest themselves enough in their support of the clergy, trusting too much to endowments.

——In a recent sermon, Henry Ward Beecher proclaimed himself "an orthodox Congregational Low Calvinist, as near as he could judge!"

——Rev. Joshua Hall, a Methodist minister, died at Winterport, Me., on the 25th ult., aged 94 years and 2 months. He was a minister 76 years. He said a few hours before he died, "Tell the Conference I go in Holy triumph, there is no darkness on the path."

——According to the *British Standard*, Dr. Berg, of the Scotch Free Church, has given notice that he will move the Presbytery to adopt means to put an end among the students to the reading of sermons.

——The Catholic Almanac and Register gives the following statistics of the Diocese of Pittsburgh: Secular Priests, 51; Priests of Religious Orders, 81; Clerical Students, 80; Churches, 90; Religious Orders, 6; Educational Institutions, 5; Charitable Institutions, 6.

——The first stone of the English Protestant Church was recently laid in Naples, on a plot of land presented by Garibaldi, two or three years ago. The edifice will probably cost £6,000.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette.

Organization of Allegheny Councils —Inauguration of the Mayor Elect.

Allegheny Councils met in joint convention at Exchange Hall, Federal street, to-day, for the purpose of hearing the returns of the late election, and inauguration of the Mayor elect. The Convention organized by calling Samuel Riddle, Esq., to the Chair, and appointing Jos. Kirkpatrick, Secretary.

The returns of the different wards were then read, and a motion made to approve the same, when objection was made to those from the Third Ward, so far as the election of members of Council was concerned.

It was proposed to go into an investigation of the objection then, but the chair held that the proper time to investigate the matter was after Councils had organized, and the motion being out of order, the chair stated that he would now proceed to administer the oath to those members whose seats were not contested. The members of the convention, with the exception of those members from the Third ward, were now sworn in, after which the returns for Mayor and Director of the Poor were affirmed.

It was then moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on Mr. Alexander, the Mayor elect, and inform him that Councils were ready to receive him, and administer the oath of office.

Messrs. Wright, Dill and Brown were chosen to serve on the committee, and retiring from the Hall, returned after a short absence accompanied by Mayor Alexander and J. U. Barr, Director of the Poor elect.

Mayor Alexander was introduced to the meeting by Mr. Riddle, after which the usual oath of office was administered. The oath of office was also administered to Mr. Barr.

Mayor Alexander was then called on for a speech, and made a brief address, in which he thanked the citizens of Allegheny for the warm support accorded him in the late election, and expressed his determination to discharge the duties of the position to which they had called him with strict impartiality and to the best of his ability. At the conclusion of the Mayor's remarks, the convention having transacted the business for which it met, adjourned.

Immediately after the joint convention adjourned the Common Council organized by electing Mr. Dunlap temporary Chairman and Mr. Francis temporary Secretary.

It was then moved that Council go into an election for permanent officers.

The motion prevailed, when the following gentlemen were chosen by acclamation: A. Brown, Jr., President; M. Mooney, Clerk, and A. Hunselbaugh, Messenger.

Mr. Brown, on taking the Chair, returned thanks to Council in a few brief remarks.

Mr. Hunselbaugh was called on for a speech but failed to respond, and the matter dropped.

On motion, the Chair was authorized to acquaint the Select Council that Common Council had organized, and also that they were ready now to meet the other branch in joint convention for the purpose of investigating the objections made to the returns from the Third Ward.

The Clerk waited on the Select Council as directed, and returning soon afterward, stated that the other branch was also ready to go into convention for the purpose named, upon which Common Council adjourned.

In the Select Council the names of the members, with the exception of the gentleman from the Third Ward, were called over, and a temporary organization effected by calling Mr. Riddle to the Chair.

The election of permanent officers was next proceeded with. James Marshall, Esq., was nominated for President, and there being no other candidate named, his election was declared unanimous.

Mr. Macferron was re-elected Clerk by acclamation, and A. Hunselbaugh, Messenger.

At this juncture the Clerk of Common Council appeared, and stated that that body was now prepared to meet the Select Council in joint convention, as required by law, to investigate the objections made to the election returns from the Third Ward, and a motion was made and adopted that Council adjourn for the purpose.

The members then proceeded to the other end of the hall, where the Common Council awaited their coming, and both went into convention for the purpose named.

After some preliminary remarks, Mr. Miller was permitted to appear for Mr. Meyers, from whom the objections came, and read a paper setting forth why he claimed that the election should be set aside. Among the reasons which he assigned were the following: That the polls were not opened at half-past eleven and twelve o'clock, and that they were kept open fifteen or twenty minutes after the time prescribed by law, during which some fifteen votes were polled; that the person who acted as clerk was not qualified to act as such; that some twenty votes were received by the Inspector in the 2d Precinct from persons not qualified to vote in the ward; that the votes were all polled together in one box, and not separated, as required by law, until they were counted; that the count was loosely made, and that unauthorized alterations were made on the tally.

The statement of Mr. Myers was duly sworn to before the Mayor. After it was read, the members decided that in order to investigate the matter fairly, the election officers must be examined. It was then decided to adjourn until three o'clock in the afternoon, when the investigation will proceed.

The Pittsburgh Relief Association.

On the 22d of December, 1862, a meeting was held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, and an organization effected, to be called "The Pittsburgh Relief Association," for the systematic visitation and relief of the destitute in our city. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Harmar Denny.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. George Chase, Mrs. W. M. Wright, Mrs. John Shoenberger.

Secretary—Mrs. Levi Wade.

Treasurer—Mrs. John Harper.

The following Directors were elected:

Mrs. Catherine Hays,	Mrs. Henry Hays,
" William Thaw,	Miss Jane McGee,
" George Albree,	" Mattie McVay,
" Charles Hays,	" Rebecca Rolf,
" B. F. Pettit,	" Mary Metcalf,
" George Chase,	" Jane McCord,
" Gilb. Follonsbee,	" Mary Allender,
Miss J. Brooks,	" F. Allender,
" L. Thaw,	" E. Moorhead,
Mrs. A. Childs,	" Jane Holmes,
" R. Dithridge,	" Sallie Hunter,
Miss Martha Lightner,	Mrs. J. Shoenberger,
" Ralston,	" James Verner,
" Ella Laughlin,	" Dr. Patrick,
" Denny Smith,	" Floren's Kramer,
" A. Arthurs,	" J. C. Lippincott,
" S. Townsend,	" Lowry Oblidy,
" Elizabeth Abree,	" Samuel McKee,
" Ann Thaw,	" McClurg,
Mrs. Mary Robinson,	" Dr. Wray,
" K. Fahnestock,	" Dr. Stevenson,
Mrs. Geo. F. Gilmore,	" A. McClintock,
" William Means,	" Levi Mathews,
" Robison.	" D. A. Wray.

The following Committee of twelve gentlemen was elected and authorized to make collections, for the purpose of carrying out the great object of the Association:

Messrs. Rev. Geo. R. Chase, William Thaw, Thomas Little, Samuel Lane, Florence Kramer, Frank Sellers, Isaac Fennock, John C. Lippincott, William McCreary, Lane (firm of Lippincott, William McCreary, Lane) Gilbert Whitmore & Wolf), Nathaniel Hogg, Gilbert Follonsbee.

The Association confidently hopes and believes that our citizens will promptly respond, as they have ever shown themselves ready to do, to this call upon their generosity.

By order of the Association.

Mrs. Levi Wade, Secretary.

DUQUESNE BOROUGH ELECTION.—The following is the result of the election held in Duquesne borough, on Tuesday last:

Burgess—S. Baird.

Council—Joseph Johnston, Francis Seiler, Christian Ackerman, John Morrison, Henry Vollbrecht, Charles A. Barrows.

School Directors—Wm. Krebbs and Henry Vollbrecht, three years; and D. F. Jackson, two years.

Justice of the Peace—Michael Krebs.

Assessor—David Crow.

Judge of Election—Andrew Hire.

Inspectors—John Jahn and Joseph Craft.

Constable—Nicholas Trautman.

ATLANTAULA AND NEW LISBON RAILROAD.—The stockholders of this road met at New Lisbon on Christmas and recommend Mrs. Frost for Director at that end of the route. A resolution was passed, showing that the members present were willing to give their stock to any railroad company that would agree to complete the road. It seemed to be the opinion of some present that the Great Western Railroad Company would accept such a proposition.

LARCENY.—Mary McKee, alias Boyle, was finally committed to-day, to answer a charge of larceny preferred by David Lewis. She is accused of stealing $1.50, and a silver watch.

Will Chloroform Produce Paralysis?

An interesting case, involving this question, was tried in Philadelphia on Wednesday. John P. Bogle brought an action against Dr. Henry G. Winslow to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained through the mal-practice of the defendant. The case, as developed by the plaintiff, was substantially as follows:

On the 21st of April last Bogle, who was a driver on the Tenth and Eleventh Street Passenger Railway, was induced to call upon Dr. Winslow for the purpose of having five teeth extracted. The lady who recommended him to Dr. Winslow as a proper person to administer chloroform, accompanied him, and from her testimony it appeared that Mr. Bogle was a difficult subject, and he resisted the influence of the chloroform for about three-quarters of an hours, and afterwards the Doctor administered more, as the patient gave signs of returning consciousness, after extracting some of the teeth. The operation complete, Mr. Bogle left, and on the way to his home complained of giddiness. He continued to complain, and his tongue seemed to thicken to such an extent as to make articulation difficult.

The fourth day after his visit to Dr. Winslow, he had an attack of paralysis of the left side. Dr. Winslow was called in, and he left a galvanic battery for his use. No perceptible relief appearing at the expiration of about four weeks, Dr. Longshore was called in, and Mr. Bogle remained under his treatment until the 24th of July, when he was able to resume, in part, his occupation. Being unable to act as driver, he has since been employed as a substitute conductor, and the result has been a greatly reduced income, as his employment is irregular.

Dr. Longshore, who was examined, testified that after hearing the testimony in the case, he inferred that the chloroform was the cause of the paralysis; he never knew chloroform to be given without producing paralysis; that to be given without producing paralysis; that is its purpose; it is not permanent, however; there are cases reported in the books of paralysis of the tongue, resulting from the use of chloroform; he never heard of a case of paralysis of the side; chloroform might produce paralysis of the side by reason of its effect upon the brain; there is no standard for a dose of chloroform; the operator must be governed by the patient; he would stop the use of chloroform if it effect was not produced in three quarters of an hour, as he would be afraid of the consequence.

The defense was, that Dr. Winslow was a regular graduate of twenty years' practice, and that there was no want of skill on his part. Also, that the plaintiff had received a kick from a horse three months before, which might have caused the paralysis.

Dr. S. D. Gross, Professor of Surgery at the Jefferson College, testified that chloroform is regarded by the profession in general as a proper agent to relieve pain; it is one of the approved remedies of the profession; in the present case he considered the length of time resulted from the want of the proper administrator; he don't think the case of paralysis on record, except two referred to by Dr. Longshore, that chloroform caused paralysis. These two are cases reported by Dr. Haphold, of South Carolina, and these cases are not authority. I have given an chloroform since 1842, and under almost all circumstances—to a child of six weeks of age, and to a person of 75 years of age; I have given it to all classes, and never with a case of paralysis; I don't think that the paralysis in this case was the result of the use of chloroform; in my judgment it had nothing to do with it.

Dr. Gross then explained the effect of a concussion of the brain in producing paralysis; several months might elapse between the injury and the paralysis; if the man had not been kicked by a horse I would not attribute the paralysis to chloroform from what I know of its effects. Dr. Snow, of London, in a late work issued by him, states that he had administered chloroform for fourteen years and he never knew any permanently ill effects to be evinced by it; I have given several ounces to patients; in Louisville I gave a man eight ounces, and kept him under its influence for three hours; I should continue for five hours until I accomplished my object; a galvanic battery resists only proves that he has not taken enough.

Dr. Bishop testified that, on the 26th of January last, Mr. Bogle was brought into his office suffering from a kick of a horse. While driving in his car, the horse had kicked him in the breast and threw him on to the sidewalk against a tree box; he was rendered insensible.

Dr. Bishop, Dr. Goddard and Dr. Shellen endorsed the views of Dr. Gross in regard to the harmlessness of chloroform in the hands of a proper person, such as they considered Dr. Winslow to be. None of them believed it to be possible to produce paralysis by its use. The case was not finished.

The Criminal Court.

Caspar Schidell, of Birmingham, was arraigned upon a charge of malicious mischief, in throwing stones at the house of Ernest Hauch. The jury found a verdict of not guilty—each party to pay half the costs.

Ann Keefe, charged with perjury on oath of Wm. A. Adams, was next put upon trial. The defendant in the case is not a good character, and has spent considerable time in jail. In September last she appeared before the Mayor and made a rather remarkable statement, to the effect that Wm. A. Adams, while in her company, asked a stranger at the railroad depot what time it was; that the stranger pulled out his watch, when Adams took it away, and when the case came up for trial he said no man could put him off the car; that the conductor afterwards put him off, using no more violence than was necessary. The evidence went to show that the prosecutor was troublesome, used bad language, and was put off from the front platform. As he was being put off, he grabbed for the iron railing, and resisted the conductor. The car was stopped, when the conductor put him off, but he fell on the street, and lay very close to the track. When the car started, Kelly was standing up, facing the car, and as the car started he grabbed at the iron railing, after which he fell close to the track on his side. The case was still on trial when the Court took a recess for dinner.

MURDERER ARRESTED.—The colored man named Isaac Wheeler, charged with the murder of a white man named Wells, at Burgettstown fair, last October, was arrested on Monday night near West Middletown, and committed to the Washington jail to await his trial.

A stranger named Owens, who has been peddling maps about the county for some time, has also been arrested and confined in jail on suspicion of robbing McDaniel & Black's store, Canonsburg.

FIRE.—About twelve o'clock Thursday night a fire was discovered in the third story of J. O. Carnaghan's new building on Fifth street, between Wood and Market. The Vigilant Company carried a stream up the stairway, and soon put out the fire. There was not much damage done, except by water.

ACCIDENT.—A man named Berger, employed in Messrs. Knap, Rudd and Co's cannon foundry, was severely injured on Thursday, by falling into one of the pits used for casting cannon. He was badly cut about the head, but his life is not endangered. He resides on Seventh street.

SENT OVER.—John Ogle, convicted of larceny, and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary, was removed to that institution to-day. He had made three unsuccessful attempts to break jail, and had become quite a troublesome customer.

RESIGNED.—Rev. Wm. C. Clark, for fifteen years pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Warren, Ohio, has tendered the resignation of his charge. The resignation has been accepted, to take effect on the 1st of July next.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

ARBITRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRADE—FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

WM. M. SHINN, V. P., JAMES I. BENNETT,
JOHN S. DILWORTH, WM. MCCAHLEY,
DAVID MCCANDLESS.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, Jan. 16, 1863.

The money market continues excited and unsettled and we have to notice another advance in Coin. The buying rates to-day were 38 per cent prem for Gold; 25 for Silver and 35 for Demand Notes. Exchange is steady at par, buying, and ¼ per cent premium selling.

GRAIN—There is nothing whatever doing in Wheat, and the market is quiet at $1,15 to $1,25 for Red and White from first hands. Corn is in moderate request with a sale of 500 bush Ear from wharf at 72c. There has been some la ge transactions in Oats at 55c for prime old from store. There is no change in Rye or Barley.

FLOUR—There is considerable excitement in the Flour market, and we note some large sales, principally on Eastern account. Prices are very firm with an upward tendency. Sale from store of 500 bbls Extra Family at $6,60; 100 do do at $6,55; 400 do do (choice) at $6,70; 120 do do at $6,25; 70 do do at $6,40 @6,50; and 50 bbls Extra at $5,50.

GROCERIES—The grocery market continues very firm, though the demand is limited. We quote at 10¾@11c for Sugar; 33@34 for Coffee, and 55@58c for Molasses. Sale of 10 bags choice Coffee at 34c.

PROVISIONS—Continue in fair local demand and prices are firm and fully maintained. Sale of 150 pcs Sugar Cured Hams at 9½c; 1000 lbs Dried Beef at 10½c; 6 bbls Country Lard at 8½c and 10 kegs do at 9½c.

OILS—There is a better demand for Refined Oil and holders are somewhat firmer in their views. Prices, however, as yet, have undergone no change, and we continue to quote best city brands at 32c in bond, and 40@42c free, packages included. The market for Crude remains unchanged. Sale of 600 bbls at 8½c, and $2,00 for package, and 101 bbls at 9c, and $1,50 for package. There were some two or three sales in bulk made at 8c which we give as the current rate.

SEEDS—There is an active demand for Cloverseed and we note sales in lots of 220 bush at $5,75. Flaxseed is selling at from $2,40 to $2,50 from first hands and store. There is no inquiry for Timothy.

DRIED FRUIT—Sale of 60 and 20 bushel Peaches at $3,00. Apples are steady at $1,25. Sale of 12 bush cherries at $2,00.

POTATOES—Sale from store of 150 bush Peach Blows at 90c per bushel.

BUTTER—Sale of 4 bbls prime Ro l at 20c.

BEANS—Sale of 20 bush at $2,50.

MILL FEED—Sale of 167 bags shorts at 90@ $cwt.

Liverpool Market.

Jan. 2—The following is the circular of Bigland, Athya & Co., under date of January 2d:

Breadstuffs—Our market on Tuesday was pretty well attended, and wheat met a good consumptive demand at 1d@2d per cental over the quotations of the previous Tuesday. There was very little demand for flour, the value of which was unchanged. Indian corn was more inquired for at an improvement; the demand for bacon, and prices are again 1s per cwt higher. Cheese continues in good demand at full prices, and of fine quality, and very little left together in the dinners they cure.

Provisions—Beef is very dull, and prices still show a downward tendency. Pork is but little asked for, but prices are unchanged. There is no activity in the demand for bacon, and prices are again 1s per cwt lower. Cheese continues in good demand at full prices, and of fine quality, and very little left together in the dinners they cure.

Butter—The demand is less active, even for fine qualities, and prices are unsaleable.

Lard is in steady demand, and we make no change in quotations.

Tallow continues very dull, and prices are again rather easier; there is much complaint of the quality of many of the recent arrivals from the north.

Petroleum—In consequence of some speculative buying the prices of Pennsylvania crude has advanced to £21 15s per ton, and refined is also rather dearer.

Imports by River.

WHEELING—PER ARMADA—50 sks wool, 50 do do flaxseed, Clarke & co; 103 sks corn, Wm P Beck & co; 24 bbls flour, Gamble; 21 do do, Sackson; 1 horse, Col Lehman; 1 box butter, Lyall, K Hamilton; 5 bbls whiskey, S Barnum; 1 oil bbls, D O'Gray; 2 bbls lard, Tubbs apples, A Foster.

GALLIPOLIS—PER KEN—103 oil bbls, Edgerton & Stewart; 214 do do H Hunt—5 do do Wm Bagaley; 40 do do, High Mck—17; 35 sks clover seed, 26 do wheat, 24 do corn, Jas Green; 2000 hoops, Peck & Hall; 1 bbl whisky, A Ward; 17 bbls dry fruit, J Goffer; 31 oil bbls, Jno Hawett; 10 sks dry fruit, Graham & Thomas; 304 sks corn, owners on board.

ZANESVILLE—PER LIZZIE MARTIN—1 tub butter Jas O McVay; 1 bbl sugar, T McCoy; 58 sks corn, 4 bbls apples, H Sheetz; 250 sks corn Jas A Foster; 3 bbls poultry, Adams Express co; 1625 bbls flour, Clarke & co.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD—324 bbls mill feed, D Wallace; 5 bxs soap, H Jas Lee—24 bbls mill feed, D Wallace; 140 do do, H Seller & co, 10 do do, J M Shoenberger & co; 53 wheat, L Wharin; 1283 bbls flour, Shoenberger & co; 8 do wheat, 24 do corn, Jas Green; 2000 hoops, Peck & Goffer; 31 oil bbls, Jno Hawett; 10 sks dry fruit, J Thomas; 304 sks corn, owners on board.

PITTSBURGH & CLEVELAND RAILROAD, Jan 15—5 bbls oil, Lindsay & Barbour; 25 bbls soap, H Rhodes; 55 sks barley, D Fisher; 24 bbls flour, H Robison & co; 16 bbls hams, F Seliers & co; 4 bbls pearls, McKee & co.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The river continued to rise rapidly until about noon yesterday, and towards evening it came to a stand, with nearly sixteen feet by the pier marks. There has been another complete change in the weather. It was raw and cold yesterday, with considerable wind at times, and an occasional fall of snow. The river is now in excellent condition for coalboats, and several pairs have already passed down and others will follow to-day. There has been an immense quantity of coal in the Monongahela valley for some months past waiting for an opportunity to be forwarded to the down river markets; the most, if not all, of which can now be got out with but little difficulty. This will give employment to hundreds, and as river men are scarce, unusually high wages will doubtless be the result.

We have but little improvement to notice in business at the wharf. There is a fair amount of freight offering, but the great draw-back now, is a scarcity of tonnage. The Government officials, below, have impressed nearly all of our boats into the government service, and at the present time there are but two boats in port loading. The few boats that left, however, are very well satisfied with this arrangement, as they have less difficulty in getting freight and that, too, as full rates.

The arrivals since our last report include the Armada, from Wheeling, Echo, from Gallipolis, and Lizzie Martin, from Zanesville. The Orient, from St. Louis, is due here to-day.

The departures yesterday were the Armada, for Wheeling, T. J. Pettin, for Marietta, and New York; for Louisville. The latter boat had a full trip, being loaded down to the guards.

Passengers and shippers should not forget that the steamer Lizzie Martin, Capt. D. T. Brown, returns to Zanesville this evening at four o'clock precisely.

The popular steamer Minerva, Capt. Gordon, is the Wheeling packet for to-day, leaving promptly at 11 o'clock a. m. Minerva Gorville and Bunton are associated together in the office.

The Clara Poe, Capt. Thomas Poe, is announced to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville this evening.

Mr. Parr has charge of the office.

The Eclipse, Capt. Moore, is announced for Saint Louis on Monday.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The fine passenger steamer CLARA POE, Capt. Thos. Poe, will leave for the points above named on SATURDAY, 17th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
jan16 B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

FOR EVANSVILLE, CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The fine passenger steamer NEVADA, Capt. D. E. Bricker, will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, 21st inst., at 4 o'clock p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.
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FOR CAIRO AND SAINT LOUIS.—The splendid new steamer GALLIPOLIS, Capt. George D. Moore, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on SATURDAY, 17th inst., at 4 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.
jan15 JOHN FLACK.

ZANESVILLE PACKET.—The steamer LIZZIE MARTIN, Capt. D. T. Brown, will leave PITTSBURGH for ZANESVILLE every SATURDAY at 4 o'clock p. m. Returning, will leave ZANESVILLE every TUESDAY, at 8 o'clock a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.
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1863—NEW ARRANGEMENT.—WHEELING AND PITTSBURGH DAILY EXPRESS LINE.—The new and splendid side-wheel packet ARMADA, Capt. George W. Gordon, leaves Pittsburgh for Cairo, Gallipolis, Pomeroy, Middleport, Parkersburg and Wheeling every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock a. m., and Wheeling for Pittsburgh every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 p. m.

THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER MINERVA, Capt. John Gordon, leaves Pittsburgh for Wheeling every THURSDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 11 a. m., and Wheeling for Pittsburgh every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 a. m. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 a. m. The above steamers make close connections at Wheeling with fine side-wheel steamers for Marietta, Parkersburg and Cincinnati.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
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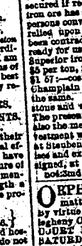

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