COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE.
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Movements of the Steamships.

Steamers,	Captains	Leave Liverpool.	Leave America.
Sarah Sands,	Thompson,	Mar 26	May 6
Cambria,	Judkins	April 4	May 1
Caledonia,	Lott,	Apr 18	May 16
Hibernia,	Ryrie,	May 1	June 1
Washington,	Hewitt,	——	May 1

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Saturday Morning, May 1.

The weather clouded up somewhat yesterday, but did not rain, and finally cleared up. The Rivers are at a stand, with 5 feet water—rather scant—in the channel.

Comparatively few boats are now in port, and freights, though no higher, are firm. The amount offering is not large.

The Sarah Sands' news had a favorable effect on the market for Flour, and prices improved 6¼@12½c ℔ bbl. The demand was rather active. The sales reported reach 1000 bbls, including some to arrive, at $4,50@4,62½. The canal is taking off a larger amount than previously, but the quantity in store is still very heavy.

Of Bacon, sales at about the currency previously obtained. Sales 10,000 lbs Shoulders and Hams at 6¾ and 8c; 3000 lbs Sides at 8c, all city smoked.—The various small lots of 100 to 1000 lbs of good meat, are selling at about the same prices. The Packers sell their cure at former prices.

A sale of 300 bu d Apples at 65c, and 150 in several lots at 55@56c—nearly all to go out of the market.

Sale 1000 lbs prime keg Butter at 9c—some at 8½. 25, 10 and 20 bbls g Apples at $1 to $2, as in quality.

Peaches continue dull.

Sales 30 hhds Sugar, and 150 bbls Molasses in lots, at previous prices. Quite an active demand prevails for Groceries in general. Cotton Yarns continues in large demand, without change in quotations.

The N. Y. Express of Tuesday evening says:—"Owing to the small supplies of Breadstuffs, and the increasing number of vessels, Freights are very dull and depressed. Shipowners are taking Grain at 10@11d, and Flour 3s@3s 6d. To Antwerp and Havre 27@30c for Grain. The Bill market is without any change. The tendency is upwards. Sales of Sterling at 106¾, and some of the prominent dealers refuse anything under 107. Bills on Paris 5.40. Although the price of Flour and Corn has not fallen off any since the arrival of the steamer for immediate delivery, yet for contracts ahead there is a decided decline. Meal is also 50c ℔ bbl less. Beef and Pork are improving.

DETENTION OF STEAMBOATS.—The Dutchess and Yorktown entered the canal on Saturday, and had not passed the Locks last evening.

The Alhambra grounded just after entering, and was compelled to discharge 150 tons of freight and 30 horses. She had not moved her length up to 6 o'clock last evening. The Superintendant, Mr Hulm assured us that he would push her through last night.

The Phoenix, after lighting up, passed over the Falls about 6 o'clock last evening.

The following boats are below the Locks waiting for an opportunity to come through: Gondolier, Susquehanna, Diligence, New Era, New World, Rio Grande, Hendrick, Hudson, Gen. Pike, Jamestown, Thomas Jefferson, and Mail.

The following boats are at our landing waiting for a chance to go down: Tom Kirkman, Belle of the West, Albatross, Robert Fulton, Amaranth, and one or two others, whose names we did not ascertain.

There was 6 ft 6 inch water in the canal at dusk last evening.

The amount of deposite from the late freshets has been so great as to lessen this depth in some parts of the canal. Mr. Hulm, the Superintendant, informs us that he found the deposite to be fifteen feet deep in the lower Lock. This has been removed, and the gate was closed yesterday, for the first time, since December last.—[Louisville Democrat of Monday.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—By arrival of Washington Irving we have dates of Liverpool to 4th ult. Our Cotton market has been brought to a complete stand by this intelligence. In some quarters Cotton is offering at a decided decline, but generally a disposition is evinced to hold off until the receipt of the Cambria's account. Sugar and Molasses—Transactions in Sugar, 100 hhds, at former prices. Molasses is selling slowly at 29@30c ℔ gal. Flour market comparatively quiet. No change in prices. Sales 400 bbls, amongst which are 300 bbls Illinois, at $6,12½@6,25 ℔ bbl. In Pork no trans. In Bacon, holders are firmer; 20 csks Sides sold at 8¼c ℔ lb. In Lard, 210 bbls prime brought 9c ℔ lb. In bulk Pork, 70,000 lbs hoground, sold at a fraction over 5¾c ℔ lb. In Beef, no sales. Corn market quiet to day. Sales about 15,000 bu at 70a85c ℔ bu. Sales of 3000 bu Wheat at $1,30. Oats—200 scks at 57c ℔ bu. 140 bbls White Beans sold at $3.25 ℔ bbl. Whiskey—No activity—yet holders evince more firmness. 100 bbls sold at 20½c ℔ gal. Exchange—No alteration. Sterling, 103¾@104¼; Francs 5f 55@5f 50; Bills on New York, at sixty days, 1½@1¾ ℔ ct dis; Checks, par. Freights—Several engagements, viz: A bark, for Cork and a market, at 30d for Grain; a brig for a port direct in Ireland, at the same rate; a ship for Liverpool, at 4s for Pork, and 28d for Grain; three ships for Liverpool, heavy freight at former rates, and Grain at 26@27d; and one for Havre, at 45c for Grain, and $1,80 for Flour.—[Com. Times.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—A great press of business in the Produce market for the past week. Immense amount arriving—for the last three or four days it has been a perfect jam. Freights have advanced, and are now nearly as high as at any time during the season. Rates, $1 for flour, $1,25 for pork, 25c ℔ bu for corn, and 28c for wheat, 45@50c ℔ 100 lbs for heavy freight, and $15@17 ℔ ton for hemp.—

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

5 FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.
Beaver, Hoops, Beaver.
Swatara, Clarke, Brownsville.
Harlem, Baird, Mon. City.
Wellsville, Catlett, Wellsville.
Michigan, Hemphill, Beaver.
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville.
New England, Ebbert, Wheeling.
Talisman, Coles, St Louis.
Isaac Newton, Mason, Cincinnati.
Lake Erie, Ball, Beaver.

DEPARTED.
Swatara, Clarke, Brownsville.
Wellsville, Catlett, Wellsville.
Despatch, Nelson, Monongahela city.
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville.
Beaver, Hoops, Beaver.
Michigan, Hemphill, Beaver.
Harlem, Butler, Mon. City.
Clipper No 2, Crooks, Cin.
Mt. Vernon, Parkinson, Louisville.
Nashville, Miller, Nashville.
Wilmington, Stevens, Steubenville.
Hibernia, Smith, Wheeling.
Lady Byron, Miller, Louisville.

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Exchange Bank	par	State Scrip	[illegible]
Merch. & Man. Bank	par		

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