BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

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WASHINGTON, April 2—10 P. M.

Alexander Ramsey, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed Governor of Minesota Territory, in place of Governor Pennington who has declined the appointment.

Rev. Robert Allen, of Kentucky, has been appointed Post Office Agent for California.

General Wilson, of Missouri, has been appointed Navy Agent at San Francisco.

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Orleans dates to the 30th have been received.—They state that Col. Webb's California expedition was broken up on the Rio Grande, partly on account of the Cholera.

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NEW ORLEANS, April 2.

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HARRISBURG, April 2—3 P. M.

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CINCINNATI, April 2.

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NEW YORK, April 2, 10 P. M.

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PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

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Markets unchanged.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

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NOON REPORT.

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1849 APRIL	ALMANAC.	Sun rises	Sun sets
31 Saturday,		5 45	6 24
1 Sunday,		5 44	6 25
2 Monday,		5 42	6 26
3 Tuesday,		5 41	6 27
4 Wednesday,		5 39	6 28
5 Thursday,		5 37	6 29
6 Friday,		5 36	7 30

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE

COMMITTEE FOR MARCH.

L. LORENZ. ROST., BELL. C. ZUG.

OFFICE, PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Tuesday Morning, April 3, 1849.

The market yesterday was generally quite active, and in a general way, a fair amount of business was doing. Considerable activity prevailed along the wharf, and in the articles of Bacon and Flour, receipts were very large, particularly of the latter, of which some 2,500 bbls were received, almost exclusively designed for immediate shipment east.

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RYE FLOUR—We note further sales in limited lots at $3 12½@$3,25. Receipts continue light.

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Allegheny Belle, Hanna, Freeburn
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Zachary Taylor Lucas, Wheeling
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There were 7 feet 6 inches full in the chanel by pier mark, last evening at dusk, and falling

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

Cincinnati Packets, 10 A M
Brownsville Packets, 10 A. M., and 4 P. M
Beaver Packets, 10 A. M., and 4 P. M
Zanesville—Comet.
St. Louis—Diadem.
" Brooklyn
" North Rive
Cincinnati—Mt Vernon.
Nashville—Euphrates
Kittanning—Wm Phillips.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

D. Leech & co's. packet line—9 o'clock P. M.

The St. Louis Republican of the 29th ultimo gives the following particulars of the collision between the steamers Dr. Franklin and the Atlantic, which resulted in the sinking of the latter:

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IMPORTS BY RIVER.

WHEELING—Per Zachary Taylor, 2 bbls whiskey 4 kgs candles, Armstrong & Cooper, 15 kgs glass; Bush an Rhodes 22 sacks do; apples, Smith & Sinclair 200; Bagaley & Smith, 30 do do; Smith & Metcalf 50 do; Hupp & Bell, 40 do do; Johnston and Sproull 100 bbls; J Orr & co.

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Per Hibernia No 2—2 bbls mineral oil; J Howard & co, 10 bbls hemp, sect 22 bls hams, 1 keg lard, 44 casks hams, 30 bbls do; D Leech & co, 75 do do; J McKain & co, 13 bbls lard oils; 40 hams; J Anderson & co, 10 bbls do tongues, 1 firkin 9 tubs hams; 24 bbls do; H Lord & co, 10 casks bacon; M Leech & co, 25 sks potatoes, 1 bbl do; P McMichael, 30 bbls mackerel; 2 do shad; 2 do salmon; 2 do herring; 2 do whitefish; 2 do trout; 2 do No 3 fish; Hamilton & Holmes, 2 do