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TUESDAY MORNING.....DEC. 17. CITY MATTERS.

National Armory Meeting. At three o'clock yesterday afternoon with the object of securing the establish ment of a National Armory here.
On motion of Joseph R. Hunter, Eig., Mayor Wilson was called to the Chair. S Cust Blair, Wm. Anderson, Wm. M. Hartzell and H. H. Smith were, on mo-

tion, chosen Secretaries. Hon. Wm. Wilkins stated that the Committee appointed at the first meeting had performed the duties assigned them, and that their Secretary, George II. Thurston, (to whose efficiency he paid a high complient) would read a report of their opera-

Mr. Thurston proceeded to read the report as follows:

port as follows:

Mr. Chairman: Your Committee appointed June 6th, to prepare a mem rial to the covernment of the United Pt tee, exhibiting the advantages of Pjitsburgh as a sust for a National Armory and Foundry, and for the purpose of laying the same before Congress would

REPORT.

That, a few days subsequent to their appointment they organized for the prosecution of the dulp assigned them, by choosing Hon. William Wilkins Chairman, and deorge H. Thurston Secretary, and creating from the whole Committee of the following Pub-Committees:

On tienness Arrangement—Mesers. Wilkins. Howard and Thurston. On General Arrangement—Mesers. Whileha.

Howard and Thurston.

Mechanical Statistics—Mesers. Jones, Kennedy, and Coper.

Phances Mesers. Cooper and Brunot.

Gameral Statistics and Map—Mesers. Bunter and Thurston.

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On the 5th of July, one month after their appointment, Congress having then organized, for a special segsion, the committee commenced a corresponding on with our representatives at Washington. So the propriety of laying their memorial before Gongress during that session. On the 11 h of July a telegraphic dispiscen was received by the committee from Hon. J. E. Moorhead, a vising them to lose no time in coming to Washington. In accordance with that surgestion they made that rarangements, and started the flow-ing day. Neven of the committee met at Washington. In accordance with that surgestion they made that arrangements, and started the flow-ing day. Neven of the committee met at Washington, and had so in eview with the Presiden. Televitive to the location of a National Armory—They also met with the committee when frait been apprinted by Congress, to report user to-propriety of establishing an Armory We to file Ai eigheny Mounains but found it unpreperation enterther, then, in that direction, in the performance of their dutr, beyond such progress as singlit result from conversations and individuals relative to the petudiar fitness of Probuggion of the Continuo of the concomplated Potentry.

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In the furthering of the duly for which they were appointed the committee bave expended for the publication of the memorial, map, possesse, stationary on I telegrap; and the remaining in my dollars in travelug extenses. This sum was a portion of a fund of 1445, collected by Mos 18. Cooper and B. most from 47 firms and indirected with a more remaining in my dollars in travelug extenses. This sum was a portion of a fund of 1445, collected by Mos 18. Cooper and B. most from 47 firms and indirected with a more remaining the committee, contributed to the expense of the committee, contributed to the expense of the first that the expenses of a majority of those insembers of the committee who visited Westhington in July last were paid by them selves, they having private as well as public business to attend to there, and the stay made at that City for E. there being, as alroady feet. of the expenditure of the expenses of a mother to the acceptance of the recommittee who visited Westhington in July last were paid by them selves, they having private as well as public business to attend to there, and the stay made at that City for E. there being, as alroady ecclude nothing to the acceptance.

reduced, nothing to be accomplished by a prolong ed say. The expenditure will however, necessarily be largely inveased if the direct of securing the location at Purshingh of the Governmental workshops in question is to be allowed up with the vigor its importance to this community demands.

mands.

The committees appointed for a similar object from reveral important Western chies, and from many large towns, with undoubtedly the present of Washington curing a large portion of the present of Washington curing a large portion of the present session of Congress, vigilantly larging the claim of their respective locations; and with more earnessness than fact, if we are to the from the meaning a largesty had a cumin tear from the other strength and exponents of the more constant and exponents and manufacturing a lagority, as may tend to inform the miners of Congress so to the section contain and exponents. centering to the ground, prepared to cuprose and exposed to the ground, prepared to cuprose as to the ground to inform the final set of memory and the ground of the ground the ground of the ground o

far a nort, then it upon which to estimate the cost of our chots.

In view, the return of the apparent necessity that the complitude will have to be well supplied with finds, however no commend that a ringer. Committee be reproduced, whose duty it shall be to obtain a sufficient subscription to enable the Almory Committee to combination occurring the efforts and arguments of all contesting points, and lay before Congress, in a manner creditable to the washt and importance of the cities of Pinsburgh and Alleghony and the automing boroughs, their claims for the location with in their counts of the National Armory and Francis. DHOTOGRAPH ALBUM:

cal ms for the position with a title country of a National Armory and Fzundly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(FEO. H. THURSTON, Secy Armory Committee. Before action was taken on the report, Judge Wilkins remarked that what had been done was merely preliminary, and much yet remained to be done. We must use every efforts to obtain the establishment of the Armory here. If we do not, it may be located at the insignificant town of Beaver, at Rock Island, St. Louis, or ome other point in the West. In this effort our merchants must use their accustomed energy if they would be successful. With our resources this matter is of vast importance to us-far more than a Presidential contest, and we must not yield to the pressure exerted for other points. He himself could do but little, owing to age and infirmities, but anything in his power would be cheerfully performed. Gen. Wm. Robinson offered the following resolutions, with a view of carrying out the recommendations of the report: Resolved, That a Committee of live be appointed hydhe-Chair to designate a delegation of gentlements proceed to Washington to advance the claims of this city to the establishment of the National Army and Foundry.

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to raive such funds as may be needed for the incidental expendi ures of the ellort to obtain the location of a National Armory and Foundry at Pittelingh, and bear the expenses of such members of a Committee as may proceed to Washington to enforce our claims.

Hen. P. C. Shannon seconded the motion for the adoption of the resolutions, and took occasion to point out the superiority of this point over all others mention for the location of a National Army, demonstrating that no safer or more available resition could be selected, while our iron, coal, skilful mechanics, healthy atmos-here, railway and river communication resent advantages offered by no other. Mr. R H Kerr presented an additional resolution, which he desired to have passed. If it would mar the unanimity of the meeting he would withdraw it or willingly permit it to be tabled. Judge Wilkins remarked that Mr. Kerr's 1-solution would come in more properly after the others had been acted upon.

The resolutions offered by Gen. Robin.

son were then unanimously adopted.

Mr. Kerr then se read his resolution, as Mr. Kerr then se read his resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Alleghery county can furnish more inducements for the location of the contemplated Westarn Armory and Fourdry than any other place in the deep valley of the West; we, therefore challenge competition as regards location, fuel articus mechanics, cheap labor and materials. We would then most respectfully invite the Committee of Congress, having the matter in charge to examine closely and critically for themselves are they make their report, not doubting, should they take into consideration the great advantages we possess ever all others, but what they will report in favor of the Pittshurgh district, and we pladge our easier denors, may our lives, we will never be found in arms segment the American Government, and all those who are or may be, chould meet a felon's death.

Mr. F. R. Burnot uece rose and stated that he had just been reading an account of a meeting for the same purpose as ours, in Chicago, where that point was claimed be superior to Pittsburgh or any ther He said we must gather all the facts with .. in our knowledge in our own favor and present them to the Committee or Car-

gress, which will be far more effective than peeches or resolutions. Mr. Josish King concurred in this view and said the succes of this enterprise now depended upon the chair who was to select the Committees, which should be selected nore for fitness and adress than for polifi-

cal influence.

Judge Wilkinsasked Mr. Kerr to withlarge and influential meeting of citizens assembled at the Board of Trade rooms, with the object of security of security and the security of the control of Mr. Kerr cheerfully withdrew the reso

> The chairman announced the Committees contemplated in the report as follows.
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> To Select Delegates to Washington — General Wm. Robinson, Hon. Wm Wilk-18, Hon. Thos. M. Howe, Issae Jones, Josiah King.
> Finance Committee-Jas. M. Cooper

Jas. A. Hutchinson, Jos. R. Hunter, Fox lix R. Burnot, Jos. Dilworth. The meeting then, on motion adjourned. We are requested to announce that the first named committee will meet at 11 o'clock this morning, at the office of the Cliff Mining Co., Bank Block, Fifth

CONCERT AND OPERA. -It is some time since our citiz me have had an opportunity of hearing first class artistes, foreign of American, in opera or concert, but we are glad to be able to announce that all who love "the concord of sweet strains" will soon be gratified. The opera company from the New York Academy of Music will be in this city about the 31st instant, Therefore, the constituent of the companies of the constituent of the companies of the comp

drama was produced tast evening for the first time and was received with the most intonse satisfaction by the audience. It is an exciting piece, the plotfuil of interest, the tableaux thrilling and the machinery perfect. It is destined to be a great hit am we advise all who can to see it to-night. PAID OFF. The Twenty Eighth Penn. sylvania Regiment, Colonel Guary, has been paid off The Fort Patt Artillary. Sawickley R flor and McKnig at Garat

are in this regiment. Captain Barr, the latter company, is here, and we have to recruit ten men for the company. THE 1WO WATCHOUSES ON the Corper Liberty street and Garrison alley, recently destroyed by fire, are being replaced with handsome iron front stores, which add much to the appearance of the square. FOR ROMNEY .- The Eighty-fourth Pennsylvania regiment, Col. Murray, and ine One Hunfred and Fourth, Col Lewis,

are older marching orders for Romney, Va., and will leave Harrisburg in a pay of PETROLEUM GAS.-A Mr. Thompson, Toronto, has been experimental gor petroleum gas and has succeeded in prot ding a gas said to be far superior to that made from coal at a cost of \$1 per thone annd foet. ESCAPED -John Johns a lad from New

at the last term of Court, for larceny, as caped from the House of R fuge last was a and has not since been heard of in this v cinity. Captain J. S. Kennedy, formerly of the Greys, and Capt. A. Johnston, both now in the United Scates regular army, are

in the city. Resigned. - Captain Cantwell, of Kit

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH. Last Night's News up to Two O'clock.

Thirty-Seventh Congress.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 16 -SENATE -Mr King, of New York, presented the petition of the New York Chamber of Commerce, asking that the New York Assay office have the privilege of coming. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, presented the peho law which excludes Jewish chaplains from the army. Also a petition that in eneequence of the rebellion, that slavery se absolutely and unconditionally abol-

Mr. Chandler, of Mich, presented a pelition for an exchange of prisoners.

Mr. Ten Eyek offered a resolution that the present war is for the Union according to the summarization was today received by the present war is for the Union according to the Source from Ward H. Lamon, Marshall of the Davids from Ward H. Lamon,

rove a traiter to the organic liw. Laid he has made no investigation.

The following is a copy of a letter received by Colonel Matheson, of the 321

s and abetters of treason may be preven. from bisinging suits for the collection debts in the U.S Courts. Agreed to Mr. Sumner, of Mass, offered a resolu on that the Committee on Patents be in-

fucing a Mr. Lencoln to Mr. Davis, as eaving an improvement in fire arms, and is in therefore Resolved. That the said

ase D Bright be expelled from the Sanbe of the United States. Adjourned.

House,-Mr. Vallandingham, of Ohio, ntreduced the fellowing:
WHEREAS, The Secretary of the navy, as reported to this House that Captain Charles Wilkes, in command of the San Charles Witkes, in command of the Son Jachno, an armed public vestel of war, d.d. on the 8th of November, 1861, on the high seas, intercept the Trent, a British mail steamer, and forcibly remove theremore, and forcibly remove theremore, lames M. Mason and John Siidell, the tigher and ladged inside. She arrived ouths. disloyal citizens, leading conspirators, the timber and ledged inside. She arrived outs, rebel enemies and dangerous men. who with their suites, were on their way to Europe to promote the cause of the insurtance of the insurtanc WHEREAS, The Socretary of the navy

as further reported to this House that the mpt and decisive action of Captain Waker a this occasion merited and reeave this emphasic approval of the departnt, and moreover, in a public letter has wiked Captain Wilkes for the act, and WHEREAS, This House on the first day fine session, did propose to tender the thanks of Congress to Captain Wilses, for his brave, adroit and patriotic conduct in the arrest and detention of the traitors Ismes M. Mason and John Slidell, and WHEREAS. Further on the same day, his House did request the President to contine the said James M. Mason and John Siidell, in the cells of convicted felons until certain military officers of the United ares confined and held by the so called Confederate States, shall be treated as prisoners of war. Therefore, be it resolved, By the sense of of this House, that it is the duty of the

menace or demand of the British govern. nest, and that this House pledges its full support of him in upholding now the honor and vindicating the courage of the government and the people of the United States against a foreign power.

Mr. Vallandigham moved the previous queed in. They had heard the first growl of the British lion. It remained to be in money of the several claims by them found to be valid: Provided, hovever, The House refused to second the demand that the entire sum so appraised and ap. for the previous question.

Mr Fentor, of Mo, moved that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Af fairs. The motion was agreed to; year 109 nine months from the passage of this act make a full and final report of their proagair st 10 nays.

The House resumed the consideration of the Treasury, which report shall be deem-

The House resumed the consideration of the bill anthorizeng the raising a volunteer force for the better defence of the State of Kentucky.

Mr. Lovejoy, of Ill., hoped that it would not pass. According to official returns, we have a standing army of between 600,000 and 700,000 men, which is amply sufficient and 700,000 men, which is amply sufficient and 700,000 men, which is amply sufficient.

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123 Me did not understand that the treasury of the Onited States a sum not exceeding one million of besides he was opposed to the mode of raise dollars. ing the men and officering them. Mr. Richardson trusted that the bill would pass. The volunteers proposed to be raised in Kentucky were of the best Glasgow arrived at this port this evening. kind, and familiar with the State. The Her advices have been anticipated. base of operations was at Louisville, and base of the line on which our army is to cription.

advance,
Messis Wickliffe and Dunlap favored all descriptions were very firm. Many lots all descriptions were very firm, the many BRINAL WEARKP.88

Dr. Prown's remedies for this alarming trounder orough to offeed by that softers which of sements of examination, which the young and weak maded offeed give way to, to their own continuous steps and painful disease in a loo days—the will warrant cure. He aise treats Phase, Gieut, Gouncier he will warrant store. He aise treats Phase, Gieut, Gouncier he will warrant store. He aise treats Phase, Gieut, Gouncier he will warrant store. He aise treats Phase, Gieut, Gouncier he stricture divelbal Discorates, Formite Weak news, Monthly/s appression, Insease of the Joint, Fire and in Ano. Nervous Affactions, Pause in the Back and Kingey, Irriation of the Bailder, Logdier which all disease of an impure origin.

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> Mr. Blair advocated the passage of the has determined to demand the release of resolution that, the Senate concuring,

yeas 60, nays 56. The House then adjourned. The River and Weather at

when the House adjourn on Thursday next,

it be till the 6th of January. Adopted,

From Washington. Washington, Dec. 16 -- The latest news

been anticipated, hence the absence of exs pressions of surprise, as, reading the disputes between the United States and Great Britain heretofore, the engry public voice has subsided to await the result of deplomatic formalities, so will it be again. The particular claim by the British government growing out of the removal of Stidell and Alason from the Trant having yet to be presented, with the arguments in its sup | had created intensa excitement. port are a question of controversy, and it

The Wall street panic telegraphed here to-day exertes much amusement in admin stration circles. The falling of stocks in Wall street on newspaper reports of Cabiition of citizens of lows for a change in net councils in London is considered rather a matter of speculation than of wisdom.

Franklin Chase, U.S. Consul at T.m. pico, informs the Secretary of State that States citizens, who are fugitives from Mr. Sumner, of Mass., presented several Texas and are in great distress. patitions asking that the slaves of rabels relieved some of them as far as his limited be amancipated. Also a petit on from the private means would allow. As Congress, Mayor of Boston and others, asking a re- however, makes no provision for the relief heal of the law in relation to Jewish chap. of destitute citizens in foreign countries, nins. Referred to the Committee on Mil. unless they are seamen, the cases of the

o the Constitution, and the object was to Marshal of the District of Columbia, in anat a the former and enforce the latter. It swor to the resolution of that body require was so in the beginning, and should be to ing him to show by what authority he re-That measures extreme and rad. Coived and retains slaves in the just of this

hat the Committee on Military be request. State volunteers, from R. A. Fish, Capt. od to inquire into the expediency of pro-viding in a uniform manner in dealing Capt. Fish is now a prisoner in the hands with the slaves of rebels and those made of the rebels at Challston. It will be a prisoners or escaping from their masters, matter of interest to know how our sol Mr Lane, of Ind, offered a resolution diers are fairing in that section, while it that the Committee on the Judiciary be shows the necessity of providing for an

equested to provide by law so that the sides exchange of prisoners:
CHABLESTON, December 1. DRAR COLONEL The imprisonment is teiling on us all. To-day we saw the last of Surgeon Griswold, of the 38th New York, Scott Life Guards. When disease structed to inquire if any additional lagis-structed to inquire if any additional lagis-lation is necessary to secure for persons of shake it cff. If our governor does not do Bensation in Cincinnation the African descent the right to take out patents. Agreed to sens. Witkinson, of Minn, offered a resolution as follows: Whereas, Jesse 1) hard to get the First Caillornia regiment. right, Senator from Indiane, did, on the and love it dearly. It seems hard that my on Davis, (the letter was here read) in res | ence to be unknown, save to a few weep-

ing relatives.
The subject of the difficulty between whoreas, such letter is an evidence of dis | Papresentatives Fouke and Conway is now stone ought to be entertained for a momen in the hands of their respective friends Six companies of Col Avery's Cavalry, Under command of Leu e ant Colonel Sr Louis, D. 16.—All claims agains Owens, proceeded to Fairfix Court House the Department of the West which origin to day and went through the village in different directions.

There were no indications of the enemy in that vicinity, excepting a few rebeing pickets, one of whom was killed. The steamer Volunteer, belong to Caleb

Wifestion in the Washington City, Dec. 16.—The bill introduced to-day by Senator Wilson for paris, while the Unionists either discredit-District of Columbia. introduced to day by Senator Wilson for the release of certain persons held to service or labor in the District of Columbia provides that all persons held to service or labor within the District of Columbia by The latter believe that our government will do nothing but what is strictly right, and they recording to the consequences. charged and freed of and from all claims and they repudiate the consequences to such service or labor, and subjection, service or labor proceeding from such cause shall not hereafter exist in the said District. That all persons helding claims to service or labor against persons discharged call forth warm Union sympathy with the therefrom by the set way. Within practice of the President warm Union sympathy with the therefrom by this act may, within ninety position of the President whilst the secesdays from the passage nereof, but not the commissioners thereinafter mentioned, their respective the Union. Nearly all the Irish popula statements or petitions in writing, verified tion in Beltimore have been seces by oath or affirmation, setting forth the names, ages and personal description of such persons, the manner in which said of this House, that it is the duty of the President to more firmly maintain the stand thus taken approving and adopting the set of Captain Wilkes, in spite of any advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint three Commissioners, residents of the

validity of the claims therein presented, and who shall appraise and apportion, uni portioned shall not exceed in the aggregate shown to have been held by lawful claim:
That the said Commissioners shall, within

From New York NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The steamship

The Express says that the excitement on ling in a constant the constant the constant the line on which our army is to Change to day was intense beyond destination.

sensation in political circles. It is not credited that Her Majesty's government bill which was passed.

Mr. Allen, of Ohio, introduced a joint If, however, such be the case, the feeling seems to be that our government shall be sustained in its efforts to maintain the national honor and integrity. The Tribane and Times will suggest the propriety of submitting the question for arbitration by

some impartial neutral power. Arrival of the Augio-Saxon. PORTLAND, Dec. 16.- The Anglo-Saxon The River-Last evening at twilight

Parson Brownlow in Jall. CHICAGO, D.e., 16.—The Peoria Trans. om England has occasioned no marked cript has received late Southern papers by cottoment among the public men; the men spentleman who left New Orleans ton lignant tone of the British press having days ago, coming through Tennessee and been anticipated, hence the absence of exs. Kentucky,

isson from the Trent, having yet to be ment for Brownlow's safe eccort North, The Ruleigh, N. C., Standard, of th to not unreasonable to assume that our the learns from a reliable source that a and intermediate portson this day. We are the government vill have at least equal advan- Federal regiment had taken possession of to see our old friend, Capt. Murdock again on the Portsmouth, N. C., and that there are ten Yankoe steamers in Pamlico Sound.

From Missouri. Rolla, Mo., December 15.—Several citizens from Arkansas have reached here during the past week and enlisted in the Arkansas Company, under Captain Ware, iste member of the Legislature. They the City is thronged with loyal United state that these men say there was a Union Society in Iseard, Fulton, Independence and Zariey Counties, numbering 2500 men. which could have made an organized stand in two weeks more time, but it was betrayed by a recreast member, and broken up and scattered. Many of these Union men have been arrested and taken to Lite tle Rock Some have hung, and a large number are now in the woods trying to flect their escape from the State ST. JOSEPH, December 15 .- Forty of

General Prentiss' command returned here isst night, most of them sic ; with meas les. They report that the federals had several skirmishes with the rebels on their march, killin a few of them.-When at the river opposite Lexington the last. I sat measures extreme and radical statement of the statement of being no ferry or means of crossing the river, our fore s were compelled to return to Richmend for forage and prisoners. It cinnati and Louisville. was Prenties' intention, however, to cross the rixer at a point above Lexington and the forces from Sedalia and Kansas City would join him. The rebels are reported

to be 2,000 strong. Effect of the fate News from

Europe, CLEVELAND, December 15 .- The news from England produced a decided sensa-Con in this locality. The general sentiment is that the rights and dignity of our government must be maintained regard

CINCINNATI, December 16 -The English news produced a profound sensation in commercial and financial circles and the impression seems general that there is at of March last, write a letter to Jeffer efforts are to be biotted out, and my exists great danger of war with England, but whilst all admit that if Wilkes did wrong in the Trent affair due apologies should be made, but if right no humiliating coners.

to England or any other power. nated prior to October 14th must be tile before the Ex mining Commission now i session in this city, previous to January 10th, or they will not be paid by the War Department

news is received on the whole with indifference. It had a slightly improvable efect on the tobacco sales. The secessionists

From Baltimore.

To be Consolidated.

HARRISAURG, Dec. 16 .- The following important general order was issued to General Order No. 12. All regiments District of Columbia, who shall receive or companies heretofore authorized to be the petitions above mentioned, and who shall investigate and determine the legal if not filled by the 16th, of January, A. buildity of the designs therein preferated. D. 1862, will be consolidated. By order of

A. G. Curtin, Governor, and commander in Chief. Craig Biddle, Aid-de-Camp. One Feeling. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16.—There seems to ha but one feeling here as regards the English news; that is the hope that the an amount equal to \$300) for each person administration, if right, will maintain the position taken, with firmness, let the issues

e what they may. No one is frightened but wheat buyers. From Cairo.

stead of for the war, should not be authorized. He did not understand that the milistead for the purpose of carrying in this act into effect, there is hereby appropriated here and reports speaking the Engineering of the United lish brig Mary Morton, which reported that the Sumter and Ironois had a savere that the Sumter and Ircquois had a severe engagement, and that one of them, she did not know which, had put into Martinique to repair damages.

Transfer of Prisoners of War. The bark Island City is expected to leave

New York Bank Statement. NEW YORK, December 16.—The following is the Bank statement for the week ending on Saturday: Decrease of loans \$2,146,251; decrease of specie \$2,883,182; decrease of circulation \$235,966; decrease of deposite \$4,289,242.

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has arrived here. Her European advices there were 5; feet 7 inches in the channel and have been anticipated.

The punctual steamer Emma Graham, Capt Ayors, leaves this day at 1 p. m. for. Zanesville and intermediate puris, For speed, icommodations and attentive officers, this boat has no superior. Our ever attentive friend, Wilson ill do the honors in the office.

The far-famed packet, Emma, Capt-H. Maratta, leaves this dry at 4 p.m. for Cinclesati and Louisville. This boat makes her trips aith despaich, and her officers are well and fa-vorship known to passengers and shippers. The clerks are Messia. M'Connoll and Dunlar; a strong

The No. 1 steamer Prims Donna, sorge D. Moore, commander, leaves for the abou

The fine packet Arizonia, Captain uman, is announced for St. Louis on this day She is a good boat and in charge of careful and attentive officers. Den Capt. French's fine steamer She lango, is appounced for Cincinnati and Louisville, This boat is A No. 1 in every respect;

The fine packet Kenton, Captain bert, is announced for Cincinnafi and Louisville. Her acco umodations are unsurpassed, and her ofcers do. The splendid passenger steamer, Angio Saxon, Capt. R. Dilzell, is announced for Cincinnati, Louisville and Cairo: This hoat is a favorite with passengers and shippers, and deservedly so, the captain being an experienced officer

and a clever gentleman, whilst the clerks, Mesers. Chambers and Sterling, have no superiors The fine packet Ida May, Captain Reno, arrived yesterday with a fine trip, She will have despatch for Cincionati and Louisville, The steamer Science, Capt. William Reno, is the regular packet for Gallipolis. The eves at 4 p. m. on Wednesday.

The mammoth side wheel steamer Westmoreland, Capt. Evans, is announced for Car Capt. McCallums fine packet Mas engo, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville The fast packet Rocket, Captain Noith, leaves this day for Portsmouth and inter-

mediste ports. This hoat has the hest of secom nodations and is in charge of careful and aftentive officers. The John T. McCombs left yes ard y for Wheeling, with a fine trip. The new and splendid pa senger steemer Kanion, Capt. Ebert, leaves this day posi-ively for Cincinnati and Louisville. All who have

raveled on this boot speak in fittering terms of her. Capt. S. Peppard, one of the best officers, on the river, will be found in the office. Capt. Wash Kerr's fine steamer J. . Ford, leaves this day positively for Po and intermediate ports. The captein is one of the best boatmen that comes to this river. Passengera will be well cared for. Mr. W. H. Bryan will do the

mors of the office. For Marietta, Gallipolis, Parkersburg and Portsmouth.

THIS DAY POSITIVELY, 10 A.M. HE FINE PASSEN GER steamer, J B. FORD;
W H. Kerr, commander, leaves as for freight or passage apply on board or to dolf. For Cincinnati and Louisville WEDNESDAY, 10'A. M.

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IDA MAY, John C. Reno, commander, leaves for the above and mistractine ports.
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L. H. LEWIS, Agent. For Cincinuati and Louisville THIS DAY 4 P. M. THE ELEGANT PAS

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SENGER packet EMMA, J

H. Maratia, commander, leaves
positively as announced.
For freight or passage apply on board or logarity of the sentence of the sentence of J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., or JOHN FLACK. For Cincinnati and Louisville THE FAVORITE PASSEN

GER steamer KENTON, G. W.

Ebert, commander, leaves as above.
For freight or passage apply on board or to del7

JOHN FLAOK, Agent. THE PACKET STEAMER,
J. T. MCOMBS, J. T. M. Combained
Commander, leaves for the above ports
Monday, Wednesday and Priday at 12 M.
For treight or passage apply on board or todeld
J. COLLINS 2 CO. Water street.

For Cincinnati and Louisville LEAVES THIS DAY. THE splendid passenger stamer MARENGO, A. G. M'Call. For freight or passage apply on board del? For Cincinnati and Louisville.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17. THE FINE SYEAMER

WESTMORELAND E Evans,
commander, leaves as above.
For freight or pressage apply on board.

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For Cincinnati Cairo and St. Louis. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 10 A M.

THE fine packet ARIZONIA H.E. Ine packet Altitude.

S. Shuman, commender, will leave for the sbove and all intermediate ports TUESDAY, 17th inst.

Por freight or passage apply on board or to del7

D.H. LEWIS, Age:

and the same shall be received in full and Fight between the sumter and For Cincinnati and Louisville THE FINE PASSENGER termediate ports on the 19th inst. at 4 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or del7 J B LIVINGSTON & CO A kersburg and Portsmouth.

BEGULAR WEEKLY PACKET. THE FINE PASSENGER Beston, Dec. 16 — Negotiations are being made with Gen. Butler for the transport of the 12th Maine regiment to its dessions of the 12th Maine regiment to its dessions. Regular Tuesday Packet For The bark Island City is expected to leave to-morrow, conveying 244 Fort Warren Prisoners to Fortress Monroe, where they will wait an exchange.

New York Bank Statement.

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J. B. Livingsron & Co., Agents Pittsburgh.
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EVERY TUESDAY, 6 P. M. Hand THE STEAMER SCIENCE
Captain Wm. Reno, leaves for Wineeling, Marietta, Parkersburg and General Wineeling, Marietta, Parkersburg and General WEDNESDAY at 4 o'clock, and returning leaves Gallipolis every FRIDAY at 8 o'clock, note D. H. LEWIS, Agent

For Marietta, Parkersburg and Gallipelis. REGULAR SATURDAY PACKET. THE FINE SIDE WHEEL Tuesday at 10 a.m.
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STEAMBOAT AGENCY. WILLIAM HAZLETT Has opened an office at NO. 94 WATER STREET. Where he will transact a general Steamhost business, and would solicit a share of