DAILY POST.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1862.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE.

Spring Advertising.

Now is the time for our merchants to advertise their spring business and let the public know what they have and where they can be found. Half the sum paid to drummers, judiciously expended in advertising, will bring in a far more satisfactory return, as a trial will amply prove. The *Post*, now largely increasing in circulation, offers peculiar advantages to the advertiser, as it is read by a class, (and a large one,) in the city which cannot be reached by any other paper published here, while its circulation abroad is most valuable to wholesale dealers, manufacturers and others. Our paper presents a fine typographical appearance, everything being legible and distinct. Advertisements with which we are favored will be neatly displayed, to the best advantage, and our terms are so moderate that they come within the capacity of all. Let no man hold back by reason of expense—it is better to borrow money to pay for advertising than to be behind neighbors who always keep before the public.

Officers' Uniforms.

It is stated that a change is contemplated in the style of uniforms now worn by our officers. Among the officers of the regular army the proposed change meets with much opposition, but it does not attract so much attention among the volunteers. A strong objection to the action of the Board is in not allowing each army corps to arrange its own uniform. As the recommendation of the Board have to be passed upon by the Secretary of War it is possible that none of them will be adopted. It is evident, however, from the agitation of the subject, that some essential changes in uniform will soon be made. Many urge that the present style of officers' dress has too much tinsel and glitter about it, while others would make it still more showy; but the Board has the matter in hands now, and doubtless if they order a change, it will be made for the best.

Prof. Anderson at Concert Hall.

The stay of Prof. Anderson, the Wizard of the North, and his family, in our city, is drawing to a close. It has been a most successful and profitable one for them; as during the first week Concert Hall was nightly filled, and even now, when it might be supposed that the Pittsburgh public had enough of magic, the audiences are fairly remunerative. The tricks are skilfully performed and the public effectually deceived, which is the great test of success with all conjurors. The wonderful rope-tying of young Anderson and the second-sight of Miss Anderson have attracted much attention, completely mystifying all. The Professor is not only a good artiste in his line, but understands the science of advertising thoroughly, which may account, in part, for his success. That he deserves a liberal patronage the public have decided and should he ever return we predict for him brilliant successes. To-night the Professor gives the choicest selections from his *repertoire*: a grand matinee will be given at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon and the evening entertainment closes the season at the Psychomanteum.

Who are to Take the Oath.

An act passed by the Virginia Legislature, at Wheeling, provides that the following persons shall take the oath of allegiance prescribed by the Constitutional Convention on or before the 11th inst: Persons desiring a license to practice any profession, or to carry on any business or calling for which a license is required by existing laws; resident attorneys; agents of mining or manufacturing companies or associations, whether incorporated or not; agents of coal or timber companies, foreign or domestic, having a depot in a State; all clerks and agents of persons who are required to take oath; ministers celebrating the rite of matrimony; physicians, surgeons and dentists; bank directors and officers; keepers of bridges, roads and ferries; officers and clerks of incorporations, associations and institutions in which the State has an interest; councilmen; clerks and deputy clerks of courts; commissioners in chancery; notaries. The act provides for registering the oaths, and for punishing violations of them. The law continues in force only until the end of the present war.

Robert Heller's Benefit.

This celebrated magician takes a benefit at the Theatre to-night, when he will outdo himself in new tricks. His skill in his profession, as well as a musician, have won for him a high reputation in this city and (what is perhaps more pleasing to him) put money in his purse. For nearly two weeks he has attracted large and fashionable audiences, but little diminished up to this time, sufficiently attesting his popularity. Little Fred will also introduce some astonishing developments in second sight and Heller will give some fine music not heretofore in the programme. To-morrow afternoon Fred takes a benefit at a grand matinee. We shall be much surprised if the house is not well filled with adults to-night and juveniles to-morrow.

Gas in South Pittsburgh.

We notice that public gas lamps have been erected on Carson street, from the Birmingham borough line to the Monongahela bridge, in South Pittsburgh. These are supplied with gas from the Birmingham works and give the borough quite a lively appearance at night. The residents of the borough, especially those who must go home late at night, appreciate the improvement.

Whose it Was.

The oil refinery burned on Wednesday, up Saw Mill Run, was not Bell's as we were informed, but one near by, belonging to Matthews & Larimer. The fire originated from an explosion in the works. Loss about $3,500.

Captured.

Wm. Davis and James Lowry, who recently escaped from the Crawford county jail, have been captured at Freeport, where they enlisted in a military company and removed to Kittanning jail, for safe keeping. The constable who recognized them will get a reward of $200, offered for their arrest.

Advanced.

We learn that Phillips & Best, who employ about three hundred hands at their glass works in the Second Ward, have advanced their wages to the old standard.

Steamer Sunk.

The "Minnesota Belle," a steamboat built at Bellevernon, recently, was sunk at Liverpool Landing, on the Illinois, last Friday. She had on board four hundred barrels of whisky for this city.

Parson Brownlow.

This celebrated divine, a great lion, is expected to lecture in this city, under the auspices of the Young Mens Mercantile Library Association, in a short time. He is now in Cincinnati.

Boat Building.

Three new steamers are being constructed at Brownsville. Two of them are built by Cook & Williams, and the other by J. S. Pringle. Capt. Dean is having built, Captains Rhodes and Jacobs, Captains Jacobs and Anwalt the other [illegible]

City [illegible]

[illegible] of the A. J. Gotzam is attached to the connection with the [illegible] Senate next fall.

[illegible] Department of the building [illegible] a new brick [illegible] erected on the ground attached to the House of Refuge, for which proposals are invited. The plans and specifications can be seen, by those desirous of bidding, at the office of B. A. Sampson, Manchester. There will doubtless be many competitors for the contract. Particulars are stated in the advertisement.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a delightful spring day and the ladies were out, in gay attire, thronging the principal thoroughfares. Business seemed to have revived and there was more animation in the city than we have witnessed since the departure of winter.

Our Weekly.

The *Saturday Morning Post* for April 5th is out and for sale at our counter this morning. It has over twenty-eight columns of reading matter, embracing poetry, tales, miscellaneous, telegraphic, local, monetary and commercial intelligence, and will be found full of interest to all, especially soldiers in the army or Pittsburghers abroad. It is furnished in wrappers ready for mailing.

Prof. Anderson vs. Heller.

To-morrow will be published (should occasion require) Professor Anderson's answer to Mr. Heller. It will be purchasable of all newsboys for one cent, and every person attending Concert Hall on Saturday evening will be presented with a copy of *How Second Sight is Done by Mr. Heller, or, an Easy Way to make a Fred*, printed from the works of Mr. Piesse and Robert Houdin.

City Mortality.

Dr. A. G. McCandless, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the interments as follows, from March 24th to April 1st, 1862:

Disease.	Adults	Diseases.	Children
Consumption	3	Myelitis	1
Apoplexy	1	Congestion of Brain	1
Dyptheria	1	Consumption	1
Innervation of the Stomach	1	Catarrh Fever	2
Old Age	1	Meningetis	2
		Typhoid Fever	1
		Dyptheria	1
		Congestion of Lungs	1
		Spasms	1
		Small-pox	1
		Still-born	2
		Croup	1
		Whooping Cough	1
		Pneumonia	1
		Measels	2
		Unknown	1

Males, 20; Females, 6; Whites, 26; Colored, 1; Total, 27.

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Second Edition

THE LATEST TELEGRAPH.

Thirty-Seventh Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Spaulding, the President was requested, if in his opinion it was not incompatible with the public interests to communicate any information which may be received at the Department of State showing the system of revenue or finance now existing in any foreign country.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and took up the tax bill.

The following amendment was adopted in relation to marine, inland and fire insurance:

Where the amount insured does not exceed $1,000, a duty of 25c, more than $1,000 and not exceeding 5,000, 50c, exceeding $5,000 $1; all mortgages where the amount does not exceed $5,000, a duty of 50c, exceeding $5,000, $1.

In regard to both of the above it was agreed that when the value or consideration insured does not exceed $100 or the mortgage does not exceed the same amount there shall be no stamp duty imposed.

The following proviso was rejected:

That any such mortgage given to secure the payment of purchase money for real estate, shall be exempt from any such charge.

An amendment was adopted, placing a stamp duty of 25 cents on any note, check, marine and other specific protests.

An amendment was offered, debated and rejected, imposing a tax of $1,00 on each passenger traveling on a railroad without the limits of the United States.

A proviso was adopted that the stamp duties on manifests, bills of lading and passenger tickets, provided in schedule B, shall not apply to steamboats plying between ports in the United States, and between these and ports of British North America.

An amendement was adopted that no writ summons or other process issued by a justice of the peace in any criminal case or equity suit commenced by the United States or any State shall be subject to the payment of stamp duty.

The medicine schedule was altered so as to provide that medicine cosmetics, perfumeries by whatever name, the same have been now or shall hereafter be called or distinguished, shall pay when valued or sold at 25 cents, one cent, not exceeding 50 cents, two cents, not exceeding $1 four cents, and for every 50 cents or fractional part thereof, over and above $1, two cents. Playing cards shall pay twenty cents per pack.

The consideration of the income sections which was passed over yesterday was now resumed.

An amendment was adopted including telegraph, gas and express co's or corporations under the income duty. It was provided that the nett gains, profits and incomes only shall be estimated and that the duties or incomes shall be payable on or before the 30th of June, 1865 and in each year thereafter until and including the year 1866 and no longer.

Among other amendments adopted was one that furs of all descriptions when made up, shall be charged three per centum ad valorem.

All the sections were acted upon excepting the two relating to appropriation and allowance and drawbacks.

The Committee then rose and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr. Wilmot, of Pa., presented the resolutions of the Legislature of Virginia relative to the defenses of the Delaware river and bay, recommending the construction of gunboats, and tendering the credit of the State to the amount of a million dollars for that purpose. Referred.

Mr. Hale, of N. H., from the Naval Committee, reported the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to test the plans and materials to render floating batteries invulnerable, with an amendment reducing the appropriation from $50,000 to $25,000. The bill, as amended, was passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a bill for the relief of the widows and orphans of the officers and seamen of the ships Cumberland and Congress; the bill gives twelve months' extra pay to the widow, child, or nearest relative. Passed.

Mr. Doolittle, of Wis., presented the resolutions of the Legislature of Wisconsin against imposing a stamp tax on newspapers, or any interdiction on their free exchange with each other. Referred.

The bill to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia was then taken up.

Mr. McDougal, of Cal., proceeded to speak against the measure.

Mr. Ten Eyck, of N. J., said he would rather have preferred a bill providing for gradual emancipation, with a just system of compensation and the submission of the question to the people of the District.

Mr. Sumner moved to amend the bill so that in giving testimony before the Commissioners, no witness shall be excluded on account of color. Agreed to. Yeas, 28; Nays—Messrs. Bayard, Carlisle, Davis, Kennedy, Nesmith, Powell, Saulsbery, Willey, Wilson, of Mo., and Wright—10.

Mr. Clark's substitute was rejected.

After considerable discussion and several amendments, the bill was passed.—Yeas 29, Anthony, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foote, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Howe, King, Lane of Ind., Lane of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilk[illegible]son, Wilmot, Wilson of Mass. Nays 14,—Bayard, Carlisle, Davis, Henderson, Kennedy, Latham, McDougal, Nesmith, Powell, Saulsbury, Stark, Willey, Wilson of Mo., and Wright. Applause in the galleries when the chairman declared the vote. Adjourned.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 3.—Capt. A. H. Harwood, of Bureau of Ordnance and hydrography, in reply to the letter of Representative Sedgewick, says:

Under the present system of appointment, hardly fifty per centum of the naval cadets are graduates. This is because no care is taken in selecting at first pupils who have the rudiments of education and other intellectual or moral, and because ungovernable, ignorant and idle boys are expelled or permitted to resign, are sometimes re-nominated by members of Congress.

Capt. Harwood expressed a hope that the power of re-appointment after the nomination has been rejected, for cause will be taken away.

The Naval Academy Board in concluding their review of certain suggestions say a permanent locality of the institution is of great importance, and also attaching another brigate for naval practice, the latter has for some time been contemplated by navy debt.

From Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, March 31.—Advices from Fort Union, New Mexico, to the 20th, says that the main body of Texans camped at Albuquerque, sixty of them had arrived at Santa Fe. These reported that Col. Canby had captured a train of sixty wagons and 400 Texans. Communication between Santa Fe and fort Union had been cut off. An advance would be made about the 25th by the troops at Fort Union assisted by two small batteries, when it is expected direct communication with Fort Craig will be restored. All post office effects at Santa Fe have been removed to Ft. Union.

[illegible] CHICAGO, April [illegible] special [illegible] Webster [illegible] Cavalry [illegible]

[illegible] steamship Niagara, from [illegible] morning of the 22d via Queenstown [illegible] arrived at this port this evening for Boston.

The steamship Etna, from New York, had arrived at Liverpool.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The proceedings of Parliament, on the 20th ult., were unimportant. In the House of Commons, Mr. Baxter opposed the expenditure for fortifications in the colonies, except at great naval stations.

Sir G. C. Servis thought the defenses of the colonies was partly a colonial and partly a military question. At the present moment there were two great nations subject to their rule as large a portion of the globe as they could govern, America had adopted the principle of centralization; England took a different course. It was assumed that England received great benefit from her colonies, and if that was the case she was bound to protect them. He thought it impossible to lay down any general rule, and urged the House to be very cautious. After further debate Mr. Baxter withdrew his proposition.

The London Times in another editorial on Mr. Lincoln's emancipation message says it can hardly be looked upon as anything more than an invitation to discuss the subject in Congress. It is clear that if slavery is to cease even in the border States, the change must be accomplished by other means than those at which he points, which means it is certain are totally inapplicable to the whole Union.

The Times fears the proposed utopia of compromise will be difficult of access; does it believe that it will shake the resolutions of the South?

As a proposition however, which may possibly lead to the cessation of the frightful conflict, the Times thinks it worthy of discussion. The President truly says that the expenses of the War would buy up the slaves in any given state. If this has any meaning that the money now devoted to keeping up the armies of the North might be more advantageously devoted to the extension of Slavery in those regions which are incontestibly in its power. If they are content to keep the slave states which have not seceded and to try the plan of Emancipation and compensation for them, they may if really in earnest, accomplish after a time, a great work, but with the expenditure of two millions a day and with nothing but shin plasters for money, the plan is doubtful.

The wavering slave owners by compromise must follow the fate of other attempts at compromise. The Daily News thinks the proportion fair, moderate and magnanimous. It says the scheme affords at least a good basis for a comprehensive, practical and amicable debate, only the public, by whom it has to be discussed, is scarcely capable of the order needed, for real deliberation and decision.

The cotton market closed firm.

Rebels Frightened.

CAIRO, April 3d.—During the storm on the night of the first, Col. Roberts, of the 42d Illinois, with fifty picked men of his command, in company with a boats crew from each gunboat, under command of First Master Johnson, of the St. Louis, started at eleven o'clock to take soundings. At twelve they brought up at the upper battery, where they landed.

The rebel sentinels fired their pieces and ran in, leaving the battery in our possession.

Col. Roberts' men spiked the guns, six in number, one of them a sixty-four pounder, the rest twenty-four's and thirty-two's.

These guns have all been mounted in the last three days. The expedition returned safely, not a man having received a scratch.

10:30 P. M.—The Pike has just arrived from the Island with intelligence to 1 P. M. The damage to the fleet is less than was anticipated. The gunboats and mortars are uninjured. Two transports, the Pike and Swallow, are damaged considerably. The bombardment is still carried on vigorously, but the result is unknown.

New Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The correspondence of the St. Louis Republican, dated Fort Union, New Mexico, March 18th, says: Col. Slough's Colorado regiment of volunteers, 950 strong, arrived here five days ago. The effective fighting force now here is 1,400; sufficient to defend this depot against any force the rebels can bring against us. This fort is the strongest on the frontier, being 750 feet square, with parapets seven feet high, and a ditch eight feet deep and fifteen feet wide. It contains well stocked magazines. Ordinances for the works have been received and will probably be mounted immediately. At the latest advices Col. Canby was still shut up at Fort Craig, 250 miles south of this, and the Texans 2,400 strong were at Albuquerque with 20 pieces of artillery, about half way between here and Fort Craig. Other accounts say that the rebel Colonels Steele and Taylor with 1,300 Texans are advancing on this fort. The Texans hold Santa Fe where they have organized a provisional government with Gen. Pelham as Governor.

If a forward movement can be made without jeopardizing this depot, it will be done, and an effort made to relieve Col. Canby and then reclaim Santa Fe. Col. Hough as next ranking officer, is in command of this Department while Col. Canley is penned up in Fort Craig.

Special Order.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The following has been issued from the office of the Provost Marshal:

[SPECIAL ORDER, No. 343.]

The Steamer Thomas Collyear, under the control of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association, will be allowed to resume her trips to Mt. Vernon. No other vessel or boat will be allowed to land at that place.

(Signed) MAJOR W. J. DOSTER,
Provost Marshal.
C. E. ROBINSON, Adj't.

From Island No. 10.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The United States [illegible] steamer Benton, off Island No. 10, April [illegible] Last night an armed boat expedition was [illegible] fitted out from the squadron at this point, [illegible] under command of Col. Roberts of the forty-[illegible] second Ill. regiment. The five boats comprising the expedition were in charge of first master J. V. Johnson of the St. Louis, assisted by master G. P. Lord, of the Benton, fourth master Pierce of the Cincinnati, fourth master Morgan, of the Pittsburgh, and masters mate J. Colville, of the Mound City, each with a boats crew of ten men from their respective vessels, carrying in all one hundred men, exclusive of officers, under command of Col. Roberts, at midnight. The boats reached the upper or number one fort and pulling directly into its face, carried it, receiving only the harmless fire of two sentinels, who ran on discharging their muskets, while the rebel troops in the vicinity rapidly retreated, whereupon Col. Roberts spiked the six guns mounted in the fort, and retired with the boats uninjured. The commanding officer represents all under his command, from their coolness and determination, as being ready to perform more hazardous service had it been required to the fulfilment of the object of the expedition.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully, your servant,
A. W. FOBES, Flag-officer.

The Vote in Wheeling for the New Constitution.

WHEELING, April 3.—The vote taken in this city to-day [illegible] six hundred and [illegible] ty-six against the new Constitution, [illegible] majority of five hundred and eighty-[illegible] majority in the population. In [illegible] from, give the [illegible]

Sidney [illegible] erals could out flank them [illegible] they might take, and therefore fortifications were useless.

Gen. Johnston says the only chance for the rebels is open fight in field.

Our informant thinks that Corinth, Miss., is their chosen place, he further says the rebels had about 50,000 troops on the line between Memphis and Huntsville, Ala., which were being reinforced, and supposed now to number from 60,000 to 65,000 rebels, and are prepared with tar and rosin to burn Memphis when compelled to evacuate.

Most of the prominent citizens of Memphis say that they would yield forthwith, if assured of their pass safely and securely of their property from confiscation by the Federal Government.

Disastrous Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Every business house in the town of Iowa Hill, Placer county, was burned on the 26th. Loss about $70,000.

Milwaukee Election.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—The Municipal Election was held here yesterday. Horace Chase was elected Mayor, and nearly all the Democratic ticket elected.

BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

The Female Rebels--Their Confessions.

The committee of Political prisoners have ordered that Mrs. Greenhow, Mrs. Rosanna Augusta Health and Mrs. Morris be sent beyond our lines. Mrs. Greenhow has made a full confession, admitting that she was engaged in forwarding letters, papers and information to the rebels.

She refuses to tell the source of communication she kept up, and gave no names of her spies in this city. But other information gives the names of several; two ex-Senators and several members of Congress, one of whom still retains his seat.

Mrs. Morris also made a confession, admitting her treason in aiding the enemy by forwarding information.

They all refused to take the oath of allegiance, or even give a parole of honor not to aid the enemy.

Later from New Mexico.

Major Donelson has arrived from New Mexico, and informs us that our troops hold no positions of any value, except Forts Craig and Union.

Fort Union is in the far West, and has several million dollars' worth of stores, and is considered in no danger. Two regiments of infantry are there, and every necessary article with which to withstand a seige.

When the Fort was in danger, Gov. Gilpin, of Colorado, raised a regiment of about one thousand men, and made one of the best marches on record, for several days averaging forty miles per day.

He says Major Lockbridge, the Nickaraguan fillibuster was killed at the head of a Texan Regiment, at the battle of Fort Craig.

The writer of the anonymous letter, it seems, was detected subsequently and avowed its authorship, and yet I am not advised whether he disavows its reference to me, or whether there was an attempt to inculpate me in the disclosure. These were the only facts material for me to know. I suppose I am left to infer the latter, because, though my name does not appear in the extract to which my attention has been called, you still state that the aspersion on my fair fame and loyalty came from your hands. I think you will, on reflection, see that the whole ground on which the allegation was made should have been placed in my hands. It was not the manner of your official note nor any form of your address that awakened the deep sense of wrong on my part. These are not worthy of serious notice. The substance is what I intended, as courteously as I could, but very distinctly, to repel.

Very respectfully, your obd't servant,
FRANKLIN PIERCE.

To Hon. W. H. Seward.

Mr. Latham said he had repeatedly urged the Senate to appoint a committee to investigate this question of the Knights of the Golden Circle, as it was said by many to be the mere fiction of the brain, and many good citizens were unjustly aspersed; but he had no time to take from the duties to his own constituents to investigate the matter himself.

NOTICE.—PROPOSALS FROM DEALERS and millers are invited till the 10th of April, 1862, for furnishing FLOUR to the Subsistence Department, of the same kind which has been received by the United States Government, and known as No. 1 extra. Samples of this Flour can be seen at the Capital Bakery in this city. It is desired to make a contract for 20,000 barrels. Should, however, any person desire to furnish a less quantity, he will state the precise number of barrels in his bid.

The contractor will be required to furnish at the rate of 500 barrels daily until the contract is filled.

No Flour will be received which does not come up to the standard at the inspection made just before the purchase.

The Flour to be delivered at the railroad depot in Washington, or at any of the warehouses in Georgetown, D. C.

Government reserves the right to reject any bid for any cause.

Payments to be made in Treasury Notes, and the bids to be directed to Major A. BECKWITH, C. S., U. S. A., Washington, D. C. ap2:td

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Every horse owner should have this readily at hand, for it may save at the first approach of disease hundreds of dollars. Its timely use prevents a horse from becoming lame, and obviates the necessity of any interruption to his business, which renders it invaluable to those who understand its virtues.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 1, 1862.

R. S. BELLING & CO.,

Agents for Pittsburgh.

[illegible] Gallant, Col. Hayes, Minerva, Gem.

☞ The River last ev[illegible] there were eight feet, water [illegible] and falling. The weather was very [illegible]

☞ The splendid passenger steamer St. Cloud, Capt. Dravo, will leave for Saint Louis and Saint Paul, positively on Friday. Shippers and passengers can rely on this. Our old friend Captain Shuman will be found in the office.

☞ The fine passenger steamer Hastings, Captain Robinson, leaves this day for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat has the best of accommodations and attentive officers. The first Clerk is Mr. J Wherry. We are certain that he will give satisfaction.

☞ The favorite passenger steamer Argonaut, Captain Porter, leaves this day. Positively for Cairo, Saint Louis and the Upper Mississippi. Captain Porter will be certain to see that passengers are well cared for.

☞ The first class packet J. B. Ford, Captain W A Kerr, leaves for Cincinnati and Louisville. Our old friend Bryan will be found in the office.

☞ Business on the wharf was pretty brisk yesterday. We are glad to see the improvement.

☞ The fine packet J. T. McCombs, Captain R A McCombs, leaves this day for Wheeling and intermediate ports. We take pleasure in recommending boat and officers.

For Saint Louis and Illinois River.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID passenger steamer IOWA, Captain Moore, will leave as above announced. For freight or passage apply on board or to JOHN FLACK, Agent. ap4

For Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo, St. Louis, Galena, Dubuque and Saint Paul.

FRIDAY 10 A M, POSITIVELY,

THE SPLENDID SIDE wheel passenger steamer SAINT CLOUD, Capt. C. A. Dravo, will leave for the above and intermediate ports as announced above. For freight or passage apply on board at the foot of Wood street. ap4

For Marietta, Parkersburg, Portsmouth and Gallipolis.

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 4 P. M.

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By Order
W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

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