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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 30.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE

The Orphans.

Little as we of the North have felt the horrors of this lamentable war, as compared with the Southern people, yet even here, as in all large cities, (which have contributed largely towards filling up the quota of volunteers, generally sending a surplus) its sad effects are continually apparent. Scarcely an hour passes but we see some wounded soldier, painfully toiling through the streets, seeking assistance from charitable citizens, or some mother, (wife of a volunteer) recently widowed, endeavoring to provide for her helpless family.—In other forms, too, we see the distress occasioned by this terrible struggle; too often, indeed, when we have no power to aid the sufferers.

Everything that can be done for the comfort of the soldier, whether in good health, and able to partake of the substantial food furnished by our Subsistence Committee, taken sick on the route and left in charge of the never-tiring ladies of that body, or in some military hospital, to which we send supplies of clothing, &c., for his comfort, is performed. Provision is also made for the families of those who are fighting the battles of their country, leaving nothing to maintain the "loved ones at home," and few suffer from hunger or want if their cases are made known. Much good is done, too, by the kindly sympathy extended by all to such as we have named and wherever substantial aid is required it is cheerfully given. The devotion of our people to the cause of the North has been so frequently proven by acts of this character that further comment is useless.

One of the most mourful evidences of the great destruction of human life in this fratricidal contest is the unparalleled increase of orphans—of which we see the proof all around us. We have not any statistics at hand, but after every battle we hear of many cases where families have lost their natural protectors and of orphan children thrown upon the cold charities of the world. These, added to the number of children left without friends or homes by the ordinary calamities of life, have made such a perceptible increase in the number of orphans that the doors of every institution in this vicinity for their reception have been besieged and all are now filled to their utmost capacity. Of course private charity does its full share in relieving the distress of these poor little unfortunates, but this, being purely voluntary, and sometimes spasmodic, is not always effectual, and, however benevolent our people may be, their vigilance will not always prevent suffering among some of this class.

In order that all may be provided for it would be better for those who have the means of contributing to the support of the little destitutes to subscribe what they can spare to the regularly organized institutions, than to give indiscriminately to those who apply in person—as they can thus do far more effectual and permanent good. This method will insure an economical and equal distribution of all the funds raised for such purposes and thus make them go further.

All the institutions here for the care of orphans are well regulated and worthy of the most liberal encouragement, none more so than the Orphans' Home on Webster street, where is now collected a family of about two hundred children, all comfortable, well provided and happy.—No one can visit it and say that contributions to such a noble charity are thrown away and none who once see these fatherless little ones are appealed to in vain in their behalf, when they have anything to give.

We may here say that the Fair for the benefit of this institution is now in progress at Concert Hall, that it is largely attended and that all who go will not only find real pleasure there, but feel the consciousness of having done his share in the good work.

Revenue Decision.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has rendered a decision in relation to the tax on mineral water manufacturers, a synopsis of which we subjoin. It appears that a number of those engaged in the manufacture of this article, in Philadelphia, made returns to the assessors rating the taxable value of the mineral water sold by them at the sum at which they would have sold it by the gallon, and not from the sum actually received from the sale in bottles. The assessor, knowing that nine-tenths of their sales were made by the dozen bottles, and that they collect the bottles again on being emptied, rejected the returns, and called the attention of the manufacturers to the section which says the value "shall be estimated by the actual sales made by the manufacturer." This action of the assessor has been confirmed by the Chief Commissioner of Revenue, who adds that manufacturers "may be allowed to deduct the cost of the bottles which are actually sold and not to be returned."

Gen. Canby.

Brig. Gen. E. R. S. Canby left yesterday morning for Harrisburg, having been relieved from further duty at Pittsburgh.—Gen. Canby is very highly esteemed by all officers in the army, although very little known here because of his devotion to business during his brief stay. It is thought very probable that he will succeed General Thomas as Adjutant General of the United States.

Captain Chapin, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, also left with Gen. Canby.

Capt. Ludington, of 17th infantry, left last night, having been relieved here at his own request, in order to join his regiment at Portland, Me. He will command company B, 2d battalion, 17th infantry.

Military Changes.

Gen. Canby, who was detailed here for the purpose of superintending the organization of the drafted militia at Camp Howe, has been relieved and ordered to report at Harrisburg, where he will fulfill the same duties.

Capt. Ludington has been relieved as mustering officer at this point, and will immediately rejoin his regiment (17th Regular Infantry) at Portland, Maine.

Capt. Hays, of the 6th United States Cavalry, succeeds Capt. Ludington as mustering officer.

Capt. Wright, the Provost Marshal, is still engaged in forward squads of drafted militia to Harrisburg, where they will be attached to regiments, or organized into companies for service. The number reporting for duty is quite large.

Re-instatement of Lieut. Col. Gast, of the 123d.

Lieut. Col. Gast, of the 123d regiment, dismissed by Gen. Humphreys just before the battle of Fredericksburg, has been reinstated, and a new commission issued to him by Gov. Curtin, who held that his dismissal was uncalled for. The matter has given rise to some trouble in the regiment, as Lieut. R. C. Dale had meantime been elected to fill the vacancy and his friends are not willing he should relinquish his claims. How the difficulty will be finally adjusted is uncertain.

Our Carrier Card.

The *Post* carriers have issued a very neat mercantile card, for presentation to their and our patrons on New Year's Day. It has, besides a counting house almanac for 1863, a complete directory of all the Banks, Banking Institutions and Insurance offices of the two cities, and will be a valuable accession to every counting room. We trust that the readers of the *Post* will deal liberally with the carriers when they call upon them with the card; they appreciate a New Year's gift as well as any one.

Meeting of Councils.

The City Councils last evening held their regular monthly meeting—the last of the present organization.

In Select Council, Mr. Brown, acting President, presented a petition of James Gregg and Hugh McKelvy, asking a reduction of business tax, which was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

Mr. Morrow presented a remonstrance from citizens of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, against the passage of the proposed ordinance relative to the location of steam fire engines, as it would leave them without protection, the Relief company not being provided for in the ordinance.

In accordance with a communication from the Controller, resolutions were passed authorizing a warrant in favor of Isaac Morley, City Regulator, for $86 and also transferring $1,000 from the Monongahela wharf (No. 7) appropriation to that for the Water Works, (No. 6) and $500 from No. 11 (Allegheny Wharf) to No. 3 (Public Printing.)

Mr. Lutton presented the report of the Committee on Allegheny Wharf, showing the receipts up to December 24th, '62, to be $4,984 70—a large increase over last year. The report was accepted.

Mr. M'Carthy called up the ordinance limiting the number of steam fire engines and fixing the location, and read the proceedings of meetings of the Neptune, Niagara, Duquesne and Vigilant fire companies, asking the adoption of the same. When the ordinance was read, Mr. M'Carthy offered an amendment to the first ordinance, being simply a condensation of it, without any variation in number, names or location.

Mr. Morrow moved to amend by adding one more to the number contemplated by the ordinance, to be located where the Relief now is—that company having already contracted for a steamer, which is now in progress of building. The amendment was not carried.

The vote was taken on the amendment offered by Mr. McCarthy, which was adopted—and the ordinance passed to a third reading.

Mr. Phillips now moved to amend the ordinance by adding that the Allegheny be continued in the present location.—Lost.

Mr. Allen moved to amend by adding a provision that if the Vigilant company should fail to accept the terms of the ordinance the Relief shall receive the appropriation in its present location. Lost.

The ordinance was then read a third time and passed finally, with but one dissenting vote.

In Common Council an animated debate was had upon the adoption of the majority or minority report of the special committee presented in Select Council at last meeting and the majority report was finally adopted.

The ordinance locating the steamers was then taken up as it passed Select Council, and objections being made on second reading a suspension of the rules was called for, but not agreed to and the ordinance accordingly lays over until next meeting. The vote upon the suspension of the rules was as follows:

AYES:—Messrs. Barkley, Carroll, Diamond, R. Hays, A. Hays, Irvin, Kearns, Kelly, Kirsch, Long, McGowan, McGregor, NcVey, O'Neill, Rebman, Roberts, McCandless, President—17.

NAYS:—Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Coffin, Colville, Fryer, Holmes, Killen, McClelland, Rowbottom, Smith, Snively, Zelhoffer—12.

The Council non-concurred in the action of Select Council upon the City Solicitor's report and ordered it to be published in the papers authorized to do the city printing. A vote of thanks to the City Solicitor was also passed here.

Council then adjourned, to be called together again at an early day to close up the unfinished business of the year.

Mr. Fryer presented an ordinance increasing the salary of the 1st and 2d District Street Commissioners to $600 each after the 1st prox. Referred to Street Committee. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Irvin presented an ordinance (with sundry petitions, asking for the passage of the same,) giving to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. the privilege of forming a connection with the Allegheny Valley Railroad, by Allegheny street, in the Ninth Ward. Laid on the table on motion of Mr Fryer.

A petition from Thos. McGinnis, of the Second Ward, asking a reduction of business tax, was referred to Finance Committee with power to act. S. C. concurred.

J. W. F. White, Esq., acting City Solicitor, read the annual report of the condition of all cases in which the city is interested, as required by a late ordinance. He gave first of a history of the grading and paving cases, of which some 900 are unsettled, next of the sewer cases and assessments due—then of the Pennsylvania Avenue extension fund, of which some $725 is still unpaid—and lastly of the condition of the railroad stock and the suits against the city. The judgments now of record amount to $885,265,98—with $30,000 interest and $3,000 costs—total, $418,265,98. He also offered suggestions for the future. The report was accepted and ordered to be appended to the annual report of city affairs and a vote of thanks was passed to the city Solicitor.

All the above action, not otherwise noticed, was concurred in by C. C.

In Common Council Mr. Irvin presented a remonstrance against the change of grade of Third and Try streets as contemplated in the Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad ordinance.

Mr. Irvin a communication from Knap, Rudd & Co., relative to the oil refinery of Jno. B. Bell, erected on the lot upon which their works are built and asking that Mr. Bell be compelled to desist from building two wooden tanks. The paper was referred to the City Solicitor with instructions to prepare an ordinance providing a remedy. S C. concurred.

A resolution passed by Common Council, December 15th, appropriating $100 to the Neptune Fire Co., from the Allegheny wharf appropriation was non-concurred in and referred to the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose.

The following, offered by Mr. Quinn, was read three times and passed:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to collect the balance of the amount due on the assessment made for the opening of Pennsylvania avenue, to pay the same into the City Treasury.

Cargo of Cotton.

The steamer Progress arrived at the wharf about noon on Saturday, literally loaded down with cotton in bales. Her cargo was valued at about $250,000—the richest ever landed at this port. The quantity is nearly 800 bales. The Progress also brought around 1,000 barrels of flour.

Liberal Missionary Contributions.

The Beaver street (Allegheny M. E.) Church Missionary Society held its annual meeting on Sunday, when the handsome sum of $662 was contributed for missionary purposes. President Lincoln, Gens. Burnside, Butler and Fremont and Col. J. B. Clark were made life members by the payment of $20 each, the sum being raised among those present.

The Holman Troupe.

We have now so frequently criticised the merits of this popular troupe, that to say more of them would seem superfluous, yet as they gave us another new and beautiful peice last night, justice to their remarkable talent demands a passing notice. The piece itself is one of the most popular and amusing extravaganza's on the stage, especially when interpreted by such artistes. The singing of Miss Sallie is delightful, her "Happy be thy dreams" was magnificently given. The Beastf or rather the gentleman who impersonated *his bearship*, has a grand voice and sang with great feeling. The Infant Julia as usual fairly enraptured the audience. She is (as we heard some ladies say) so very sweet. We regret that the peice must be withdrawn after to night, as the limited engagement of the Holmans is drawing to a close. All of our citizens who have not yet seen "Beauty and the Beast" should certainly go to-night to the Masonic Hall.

Keep a Record.

Nothing is more satisfactory to persons in every condition of life than to have, at the close of the year, a record of the principal events in which they have taken part. The perusal of such a record always brings back pleasant reminiscences. The best method of keeping memoranda of this sort is to buy one of those compact diaries, with a space for every day in the year. Miner, Fifth street, has seventy varieties for 1863, which he will sell at astonishingly low prices, wholesale or retail.

"Girard House."

We copy the following in reference to the re-opening of the "Girard House" from one of our Philadelphia exchanges. It will be seen from the notice that this plendid hotel, which formerly had a national reputation, has again been refitted with great elegance and is soon to be thrown open to the accommodation of the public, and we doubt not those who patronize it will have no cause to regret the that "Girard" is again on the list of first class Hotels in this country:

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A few days more will see the Girard House as it was in its palmiest days, reopened to the public and filled with guests. The lessees have nearly completed the task of furnishing it. In fitting it up they have expended the sum of $75,000. The furniture has all been made to order by Philadelphia mechanics. The sleeping rooms are furnished even better than before, and the improvements resulting from recent experience have been added to their appointments. There is nothing second rate in any part of the arrangements. The counting-room has been very handsomely furnished, and a patent annunciator is placed in position that is an improvement upon any other now in use.

The annunciator is an apparatus by which is indicated the numbers of the rooms in which the attendance of a servant is desired. The one formerly in the house was taken by the late lessees to Washington. So perfect is the operation of this appendage that a servant is at one's door almost before the bell has ceased to vibrate. The bar-room of the Girard House will be even handsomer than before. If the liquors are good in proportion it will be to the advantage of the proprietors. In the reading-room conveniences are being arranged that hitherto have existed in no hotel in the country.—Take the establishment all through, and its appointments are equal to any in the country. The success of the enterprise is highly probable. We learn that about one-half the entire accommodations of the house are already engaged by Philadelphia families, with permanent board. The association of gentlemen who have undertaken the enterprise will be known as Kanaga & Co.

Little Fadette.

This drama was presented at the Theatre last evening to a good audience who were highly pleased with Miss Thompson's admirable personation, the Cricket, into which she threw much spirit and pathos. The piece will be repeated to-night.

We understand that A. M'Tighe declines being a candidate for Council in the Third Ward.

Not Confirmed.

The reported death of Capt. D. Boisol, of the 123d regiment, is not confirmed.

John Marchmont's Legacy.

W. A. Gildenfenny, No. 45 Fifth street, has received No. 1 of this popular fiction; price ten cents.

Tobacco.

Mrs. E. M'Callister, No. 25 Fifth st., has just received a fine supply of Tobacco, Cigars and Pipes, of all qualities and descriptions, all of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices. Drop in and supply yourselves.

Photograph Albums.

The largest and finest assortment of Photograph Albums in the city can be examined at Miner's book store, next door to the Postoffice.

Writing Desks.

Mr. Miner, next door to the Postoffice, has received another lot of those beautiful writing desks. The prices range from $3 to $20.

Price of Carbon Oil.

The following are the rates for carbon oil, at the Ardesco Oil Co., *for to-day only*:

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FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., Dec. 29.—One of the most daring and difficult raids was made by a part of the Army of the Frontier on Saturday. Gens. Herron and Blunt started over the Boston Mountains with six thousand cavalry. They encountered two regiments of cavalry and artillery of the enemy, and drove them to Van Buren, where a charge was made, resulting in a complete defeat of the rebels. Over one hundred prisoners were captured, and camp equipage; severals steam boats, &c. were destroyed. The rebels were completely surprised. This was a glorious undertaking for our army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—There was great excitement in Alexandria late yesterday evening, growing out of the arrival there of several cavalrymen and teamsters, the latter being mounted on their horses, cut from their own wagons. They represented that Stuart's cavalry, with light artillery, appeared at Pohick Church, several miles from Mount Vernon on Saturday night, and on Sunday proceeded to Acotink 12 miles from Alexandria, and there attacked two or three companies of our troops and that they captured a wagon train at Occaquan on Saturday.

There is difficulty in arriving at the precise truth, owing to many conflicting rumors, but that a reconnoissance appeared in that neighborhood is beyond question, and that they created much alarm is equally certain.

Military men who have seen brief official dispatches from Dumfries say it was the same rebel force, which several miles from that place made a reconnoissance, driving in our cavalry pickets and killing four or five of them and fearing a capture by our troops, which at one time was probable, they left for Occoquan and Accotink where they made their alarming demonstrations.

Due allowance, it is claimed, must be made for the statements of frightened teamsters and others, as all such accounts are unavoidably exaggerated.

WAR DEPARTMENT, JUDGE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE, Dec. 29, 1862.

The following notice was received from the War Department this day: Notice is hereby given, that the application made by ladies and children to go to the families and friends in the South, have, with very few exceptions been granted, provided that the requirements stated in the notice of the 24th ult., as to wearing apparel, &c. are complied with, as all applicants, excepting those advised to the contrary, are permitted to leave the publication of a list of the names is unnecessary. Steamboat transportation and subsistence will be provided from the city of Washington to the City Point, Va., on James River. The day of departure is Wednesday, January 7th inst., and it is desirable that all applicants reach this city at least one day previous to the day of leaving. The steamer will stop at Point Monroe and applicants from Norfolk and vicinity will be received on board at that place. By complying with the requirements the number of applicants are 331 women, 226 children, and 10 servants and 6 schoolboys. (Signed)

L. C. TURNER, JUDGE ADVOCATE.

CAPE RACE, Dec. 27, *via Port Hood, Dec.* 29.—The steamer Etna, from Liverpool, on the 16th, via Queenstown on the 18th, passed off this point on Saturday afternoon.

The steamer Persia arrived at Liverpool on the 15th. Her machinery having been disabled the Asia will take her place on the 20th. The City of Washington arrived at Liverpool on the 15th, and the Jura on the 16th.

GREAT BRITAIN.—President Lincoln's Message to Congress is mainly discussed in relation to his scheme to liberate the slaves, and the English papers almost universally believe his scheme to be impracticable.

President Lincoln's allusions to foreign affairs are variously construed.

The Times thinks that the Message of Mr. Lincoln is less a threat of extermination than a bid for peace.

In another article the Times says the emancipation scheme of Mr. Lincoln is a labored substitute for his edict of September, and the dream of a very weak man.

The London Herald finds the message of Mr. Lincoln made up of platitudes, absurdities and inconsistencies. It adds, Mr. Lincoln ought to know that if the confederates were not allowed belligerent rights the blockade of the Southern ports and the search of British ships could not be tolerated.

The London Daily News says Lincoln's emancipation scheme does his humanity credit, but it has no faith in it, and believes that the liberation of slaves can only be accomplished by war.

The London Morning Post cannot imagine how the Federal Government arrived at the conclusion that Great Britain, after recognizing the belligerent character of the South, would secede from the position taken.

The London Star says that Lincoln's emancipation scheme may fail to break in pieces the corner stone of slavery.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17th.—The sales of cotton on Monday and Tuesday amounted to 35,000 bales, including 20,000 to speculators and exporters. The market is firm with an advance of ½@1d. Breadstuffs are quiet but steady. Provisions are dull.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Consuls closed on Wednesday at 92⅞@92¾ for money.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 29.—The screw steamer Princess Royal arrived here on the 29th inst., thirteen days from London. She is of about 400 tons, and has a cargo of 800 tons. She took in at this port 200 tons of coal and a few tons of codfish. She sails to-morrow, it is alleged, for Halifax. She is a splendid vessel and well adapted for running the blockade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—On the application of Senator Latham, of California, the Navy Department has ordered the armed steamer Connecticut to leave Hampton Roads on the 1st of January for Aspinwall, to bring to New York all the treasure at that place from the Pacific coast.

Senator Latham hopes to get a regular armed convoy for the California steamers for Aspinwall. The subject is now under consideration. The consignees of the treasure should immediately send authority to the Navy Department, so that the commander of the Connecticut may obtain the treasure at Aspinwall.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The official information received by the steamer of this week from Europe, refutes the idea of the probability of any disturbance of our relations with any of the European powers.

CAIRO, Dec. 29.—A special dispatch from Cairo says, the report that General Grant has fallen back to the north of the Tallahatchee is confirmed, the main body of the army arrived at Holly Springs several days ago.

It is supposed that General Grant will open the Memphis and Charleston Railroad to grand Junction and make Memphis the base of supplies.

A report had reached Memphis that a heavy federal force had ascended the Mississippi from New Orleans, the naval portion being under the command of Admiral Farragut; that Port Huden had fallen into the hands of the federals, and that the fleet had reached within twelve miles below Vicksburg.

This reported advance is confirmed by the Vicksburg Whig of the 18th.

On the 20th the rebels attacked a portion of the U. S. forces, 250 in number at Davies Mills, six miles South of Grand Junction, leaving twenty dead and thirty wounded on the field, besides a number they carried off.

Gen. Van Dorn is now believed to be between Bolivar and the Mississippi.

New Madrid was evacuated yesterday. A part of the magazine was blown up and the barracks burnt.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—The Postmaster of Richmond, Kentucky, says, Colonel Carter, commanding a brigade captured Knoxville, Tenn., and destroyed four bridges and a large portion of the Railroad located between Knoxville and Danbridge.

Governor Marton, of Indiana, is here. It is not true that he has ordered out the militia of Indiana, as reported.

The passengers in a train from Louisville to Shepardsville to-day, reports that they heard heavy firing up to four o'clock this afternoon in the direction of Lebanen Junction.

Reports are current that Col. Harlan's Brigade is in the rear of Morgan's forces, and it is supposed may have engaged them before this time.

It is rumored that a portion of Morgan's forces are at Bardstown and that they have destroyed a portion of the track near Elizabethtown.

The rebels have been repulsed three times from Munfordsville and everything there is safe.

Gen. Rosecran's forces have driven the rebels into Murfreesboro'.

It is supposed Morgan is skedaddling out of the State.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Times special correspondent telegraphs the following, dated Headquarters Sigel's Corps, Sunday, Dec. 29:—A party of rebel cavalry, 2,500 strong, with six pieces of artillery, under cemmand of Fitzhugh Lee, attacked our forces under command of Col. Banby, at Dumfries, yesterday afternoon. After a brisk fighting of some three hours, the enemy was repulsed, and retreated toward Warrenton Junction, our cavalry in pursuit. Our loss is 3 killed and 9 wounded. The enemy's loss is not ascertained. We have some prisoners. A body of cavalry was sent out from this point to intercept them, but were unsuccessful. It is supposed they encountered a portion of Gen. Slocum's command at Wolf Run Shoals, as cannonading was heard in that direction.

Everything else is quiet at this place.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—The Governor of Maryland to-day commissioned Hon. Thomas B. Hicks, as Senator, to represent the State of Maryland in the U. S. Senate, until the next meeting of the Legislature, in place of Hon. James Pearce, deceased.

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Jersey, Fraser, do

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Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clarke, do
New York, Lightner, Cincinnati.
Echo, Walton, Parkersburg.
Minerva, Gordon, Wheeling.

☞ The river—Last evening at twilight there were 10 feet 6 inches water and falling slowly. Weather mild.

☞ Capt. Lightner's new packet New York is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat was built expressly for the trade. Persons going that way will be well cared for. Capt. Golding presides in the office.

☞ Capt. H. Devinny's fine passenger steamer Mariner is announced to leave for Cincinnati this day. She has fine accommodations and is in charge of experienced officers.

☞ The favorite steamer Fred Lorenz, Capt Mason, is announced for Cairo and St Louis. We take pleasure in recommending this boat to our friends.

☞ The splendid steamer Prairie Rose, Captain H G McCombs, is announced for Cairo and St Louis. For speed accommodations and attentive officers this boat stands A No. 1. Our young friend Rogers is in the office.

☞ The well known steamer Progress, Captain Barker, the boat that brought up the valuable load of cotton, leaves this day for Saint Louis. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind.

Manifest of the Steamer Jeness, from Cincinnati.

R McQuire, 5 bbls Liquor; J B Canfield, 493 bags wheat; C H Gardener, 1 box; Knox & Parker, 15 hhds hams, 10 do shoulders, 1 tierce, 1 bbl; A B Miller, 236 oil bbls; G H Pieper & Bro., 25 bbls whiskey; J H Orman & Co., 12 do; Monongahela House, 8 box cook range, 3 pieces range casting, 1 arch iron, 1 plate rack; Shultz, Son & Bryar, 25 do; W Wright, 5 do; S B & C P Marsh 161 bags rags; Clark & Co. 27 bbls whiskey, 317 bales cotton, 4 bags rags, 69 ba rels soap stock, 38 bales 203 boxes meat, 250 boxes starch 500 bags wheat, 7 bbls alcohol.

All will be out by 2 o'clock to-day.

A. G. WALTHALL, Clerk.

Wheeling, Gallipolis & Parkersburg, Regular Weekly Packet.

THE FAST RUNNING PASSENGER STEAMER ECHO, Jas Walton, commander, will leave as announced above and intermediate points this day at 4 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

dec29 W. B. WHEELER, Ag't.

For Cincinnati.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30 4 P. M.

THE NEW AND FINE PASSENGER STEAMER MARINER, H. H. Devinny, commander, will leave as announced above. For freight or passage apply on board or to

dec30 J. B. LIVINGSTON.

For Cincinnati,

THIS DAY, DEC. 30—4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER GOLDEN ERA, Capt Terry, commander, will leave as announced above. For freight or passage apply on board. dec30

For Evansville, Cairo and St Louis.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1—4 P M

THE NEW AND SPLENDID PASSENGER STEAMER ARGONAUT No. 2, J. W. Porter, commander, will leave for the above and intermediate points this day at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board.

dec30 J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO.

For Cincinnati

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31—4 P M.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID passenger steamer, JEWESS, A. J. Frazier, commander, will leave for the above and intermediate points.

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JOHN FLACK, JOS. COLLINS, or J B LIVINGTON & CO., Ag'ts.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 30—4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer SILVER CLOUD, S. Shurman, commander, will leave as announced above. For freight or passage apply on board, or to

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For Cincinnati, Cairo and St Louis.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30—4 p. m.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID steamer F. LORENZ, J. M. Mason, commander will leave as announced above. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis

TUESDAY, DEC. 30—4 P. M.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger Steamer PRAIRIE ROSE, H. G. McCombs, Commander, will leave as announced above. For freight or passage apply on board or to

dec30 JOHN FLACK, Agt

For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis,

TUESDAY, DEC. 30.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger Packet PROGRESS, J. A. Barker, commander, will leave for the above port this day. For freight or passage apply on board or to JNO. FLACK, Ag't

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For Marietta and Zanesville.

Regular Muskingum River Packet leaves Pittsburgh every Saturday at 4 p. m., Zanesville every Tuesday 8 a. m.

THE FINE PASSENGER steamer LIZZIE MARTIN, D. T. Brown, commander, will leave as noted above. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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For Marietta and Zanesville.

Regular Muskingum river Packet leaves Pittsburgh every Tuesday, 4 p. m., Zanesville every Friday 8 a. m.

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