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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 22.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE

The First Winter Run Of Coal in 1863.

During the present rise in our rivers, our Coal-boat men have been busily engaged in forwarding coal to the lower markets, in fact they have monopolized the locks, running night and day until the fall of water prevented them. The amount sent out was large, amounted to 2,141,000 bushels. Below will be found the particulars as near as can be ascertained. Some 30 pair of boats were not able to pass the locks:

For Cincinnati.

Tow boat	No. Barges	No. Bushels
Red Fox	4	36,000
Coal Hill	11	110,000
Shark	11	100,000
Whale	10	100,000
Arab	5	45,000
Alps	11	110,000
Storm	5	45,000
Dick Fulton	11	100,000
Sam Clarke	5	45,000
Total		691,000

Louisville.

Collier	9	100,000
James Watson	5	50,000
Forty pair boats		1,300,000
		1,450,000
Total this run		2,141,000

RECAPITULATION.

1st run last Fall		963,000
2d do		963,000
3d do		1,526,000
Total Fall run 1862		3,456,000
1st run, January, 1863		2,141,000
Total since Nov. 1st		5,597,000

Advertising a Business Institution.

The appearance of the newspaper press in most civilized countries would induce a casual observer to suppose that ADVERTISING was a universally recognized and established BUSINESS INSTITUTION. In ordinary times the press teems with advertisements, and appearances certainly indicate the free use of journals of large circulation as the great auxiliary of business enterprise. But appearances in this case, as in others, are not altogether true, for the fact is that out of ten men doing business, probably there are not more than two who rightly value and liberally use advertising mediums; two more, perhaps occasionally resort to them, while the rest rarely, if ever employ them at all, and plod along in obscure circles through life without an effort to rise above the position in which circumstances originally placed them.

But there is something more to be considered on this subject. Experience has always shown to the conductors of newspapers that in periods of general depression, from whatever cause, all classes of men are rather disposed to yield to the depressing influence than to rise up, encounter and resist it. Happily, there are individual exceptions, and it is these exceptions which finally aid the turn of affairs, and contribute to the restoration of prosperity. But men, as represented by classes, shun the encounter, avoid the struggle, and if they do not actually succumb, sink down in hopeless prostration for the time being. In nothing does this appear more distinctly than in the disposition to withdraw from public attention in the advertising columns of the press; yet this is the very place in which, of all others, the active business man should constantly be seen and known, and read of all men.

The present time is particularly illustrative of what we say, and yet we can conceive of nothing more unwise and impolitic. Have men, women and children ceased to eat, and drink, and wear out clothes? Nobody will pretend that such is the case. And here we have a city of some quarter of a million of people, the common residents of it, engaged in these processes every day. We are surrounded by a large multitude of people in our own State who are doing the same thing in numerous towns and villages, and rural districts who are supplied mainly from this city. But we find a marked disposition to recoil from an adverse condition of the times, to fold the arms, and to mourn over "the situation" as a barren and a profitless waste.

We have as much respect for common sense as we have confidence in it, otherwise we should really feel some hesitation in thus discussing a subject in which we seem to have a primary interest. But our *primary interest* is in the maintenance of a healthful public sentiment, one which will encourage rather than depress, and use the times so as to make the best of them. Here is THE POST just as available as ever in all the channels of trade and commerce, circulating as freely as ever amongst all classes of the people, and offering the advantages of a universal advertising medium to the enterprise of the public. Let us hope that a healthy public sentiment will reanimate the spirit of the people, quicken and uphold the energy of business character, and assure to our city that liberal prosperity to which she may most justly aspire.

Expense of Living.

Flour has raised considerably in price within a short time; coal is very high, domestic goods have increased enormously in price, in consequence of the scarcity of cotton; while the cost of all imported goods has advanced in consequence of the dearness of gold and the high rates of exchange on Europe. Between the increased cost of living and the heavy taxes necessary to support the Government, heavier incomes will be necessary to maintain families comfortably, and economy will be more than ever necessary.

The Ice Crop.

The recent mild weather and warm rains have affected the ice crop, and again disappointed the hopes of dealers who have not yet obtained full supplies of the indispensable summer luxury. During the late cold snap some of them took advantage of the opportunity to store away a few wagon loads of transparent blocks, but as a general thing the city ice houses are empty. We have no doubt, however, the crop will be sufficiently ample to supply the required demand before the close of the season. This will be so if the predictions of the almanac-makers and weather prophets can be relied upon.

Attempt to Rob a Bank.

On last Friday night the banking house of S. H. Smith & Co., Johnstown, was entered by burglars, who attempted to break open the vault by means of iron bars and then made an effort to blow the lock off. Both attempts were unsuccessful and the only reward of the "said" was some fifty-seven coppers, found in a drawer outside. The vault contained about $23,000, but it was constructed to be fire and burglar proof, and so the bold speculators were foiled.

Left the City.

The proprietor of the "Kangaroo Museum," who outraged the feelings of many persons and the whole community generally, on Tuesday, by attempting to make money out of the misfortunes of a young lady now absent from the city, took his departure yesterday morning. A warrant for his arrest had been issued and though he blustered loudly about "seeing the thing through," he concluded that discretion was the better part of valor and left for other parts. He will not be mourned.

Affirmed.

In the Supreme Court at Philadelphia, on Monday, Judge Lowrie delivered an opinion affirming the judgment of the District Court of this county in the case of Rowland vs. Allegheny county.

Library Lecture.

Our readers will bear in mind that the course of lectures of the Young Men's Library Association opens this evening, with a lecture from C. B. Guthrie, M. D., of New York. Subject: "The Past, Present and Future of the Mississippi Valley." Mr. Guthrie formerly resided in the South, and is prepared to speak from practical knowledge on the subject he has chosen. Remember the lecture at Lafayette Hall.

New Market House.

A project is being agitated to some extent for the erection of a new market house in the vicinity of High and Wylie streets, for the accommodation of the residents of the upper wards. This matter was talked of some years ago, but abandoned: Now, we understand, it is in a more tangible shape, certain parties of means having offered to provide the necessary funds at a moderate rate of interest.

Allegheny City Officers.

The following is a list of officers elected by the Allegheny Councils on Tuesday evening: City Treasurer, D Macferron; Street Commissioner, Arthur Hobson; Superintendant of Water Works, John Nelson; Clerk of Markets, D. Dallas; Weigh Masters, Diamond Scales, W. Scandrett; Second Ward Scales, Jonathon White; Recording Regulator, Wm. M'Hendry; Assistant, Robt. Way; City Solicitor, Sol. Schoger; Assessor of Water Rents, A. Davis; Board Measurers.—1st Ward, A. Gray; 2d Ward, Wm Murdock; 3d Ward, S. W. McGenness; 4th Ward, Robt. Brown. Official Papers.—*Gazette* and *Freedmois Evend.* Wharfmaster, Salt Inspector and Measurer of Wood and Bark, Alex. Maxwell.

Deserters.

It is stated that the Provost Marshal has arrested and returned to duty during the past four months, some nineteen hundred deserters and stragglers. More are being picked up every day. The Provost Guard now consists of 59 men, belonging to Capt. J. B. Hays' company of drafted militia.—They are ordered to make every exertion to secure the arrest of deserters and stragglers, and exhibit on all occasions a laudable anxiety to carry out their instructions.

Verdict in a Nuisance Case.

Yesterday morning, in the Criminal Court, Judge Stowe charged the jury in the case of Commonwealth vs Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad Co., charged with nuisance in laying its tracks over the streets of the borough of Manchester.—The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and that the prosecutor, James A. Spear, pay the costs.

Soldiers Dead.

The following Pennsylvania soldiers have died in the Washington hospitals since last report: Isaac Dolph, Co. C, 136th; J. Johnston, F, 121st; J. W. Fleming, E, 81st; T. G. Pilkington, A, 128d; J. Lindsay, A, 134; C. West, H, 143d; Corp. J. Phipps, F, 121st.

Going West.

A special dispatch from Capt. J. J. Hay, dated at Philadelphia, states that the Stanton Artillery will leave that city on Friday, 23d inst for St. Louis, stopping at Pittsburgh en route.

Larceny.

Catharine Meyers has been committed to jail on a charge of larceny, prefered by a pedler named Benard Allinger, who accused her of having stolen some $12,50 worth of muslins, handkerchiefs, &c., from his boarding house, where Catharine was employed as a domestic.

Special Train.

A special train will be run by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to-night, after the closing of the Polymorama, for the benefit of those wishing to attend that popular exhibition.

Criminal Court.

Jury trials are over in the Court of Quarter Sessions and only a few motions and small matters remain to be disposed of.

Promotion.

Lieut. T. J. Buchard, of Col. Allen's 155th Regiment, has been promoted to the position of captain.

Bedford Springs Railroad.

The new railroad from Hopewell to Bedford (Pennsylvania) has been graded for twelve miles from the former place, and direct communication will be established between Philadelphia and Bedford Springs before July 1st. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company hold stock in the concern to the amount of $375,000. The President is Samuel L. Russell, and among the Directors are Wm. G. Morehead and Thomas A. Scott.

Advance in Freights.

By advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that the rates of freight from this city to Chicago have been materially advanced on all classes. Shippers and others will take note.

Revenue Commissioners.

The Board of Revenue Commissioners will meet in Harrisburg early in February.

The Polymorams.

Public opinion is decidedly in favor of the great exhibition of the war now open at Masonic Hall and consisting of a truthful representation of all the principal events connected with the great rebellion. So life-like and accurate do the various scenes appear that our astonishment increases as the entertainment progresses.

We have never had anything like it in our city and it is worthy of the great patronage it receives.

Masonic Hall is crowded at each exhibition and the vast audiences manifest their approbation by tumultous applause.

Benefit.

Mrs. D. Myron, the most accomplished actress in the company at the Theatre, takes a benefit to-morrow evening. She deserves a bumper.

ANOTHER SUPPLY of pictures of Sam. Black, Gen. Negley and Tom. Rowley, at Pittock's, opposite Postoffice.

Carte de Visite's of the late Maj. Ward, and C. F. Jackson, expected in a day or so, at Pittock's, opposite Postoffice.

Carte de Visite of all the Generals in U. S. and Rebel army; also portraits of prominent men, women, actors and actresses, at Pittock's, opposite Postoffice.

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FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Late California News.

XXXVIII CONGRESS—2d SESSION.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The Herald says that the news received in Washington from the Army of the Potomac is said to have caused a great deal of excitement there. The character of the news has not been promulgated.

The Tribune has the following:

Opposite Fredericksburg, Va.,
Monday, Jan. 19.

The army still continues expectant. The impending movement is postponed until further orders, but those orders are hourly looked for by the rank and file. Meantime the weather is extremely cold—for the last two nights the mercury cannot have been far from zero, and during the day the sun has not softened perceptibly the surface of the ground. No humane commander would willingly bring on a battle in this atmosphere. Even the intense heat of the dogdays would be comparatively favorable, but to his reduced vitality, the air of winter is fraught with death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Montevido advices state that the recent disturbances were in consequence of supposed conspiracies against the government.

Many persons were arrested.

The general opinion was that the alarm would soon be over.

Advices from St. Thomas state that the rebel schooner Retribution was formerly the steam tug Enoch Train, of Boston.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The report of the Senate Finance Committee upon the civil appropriation bill to strike out the clause reducing the mileage of Congressmen to ten cents a mile and curtails other minor appropriations, and also the estimate of the Agricultural Department from one hundred and thirty thousand to sixty thousand dollars, and the printing of the laws in newspapers from seventeen thousand to four thousand dollars.

In the McDowell Court of Inquiry Maj Gen. Porter was cross-examined to-day at length by Maj. Gen. McDowell. No particular facts of interest to the public were elicited.

Rear Admiral Lee has forwarded to the Navy Deparment a report from Lieut. W. B. Cushing, dated Beaufort, N. C., detailing the particulars of a reconnoissance made by him near Fort Casswell on Little River with only twenty-five men. While proceeding up the river they were fired upon by the rebels from the left bank, and landing and forming his men, without firing a gun, they moved forward and saw a fort and the light of a camp fire, whereupon they made a bayonet charge. Lieut. Cushing, judging the rebels were ignorant of his force, the charge was successful—They captured the enemy's works, our men going over one side as the rebels escaped over the other. The fort proved to be an earthwork, surrounded by a ditch.—Inside was a block house pierced for musketry. No guns were mounted. He learned that the fort was held by a company of infantry, who left in such haste that their stores, ammunition, clothing and a portion of their arms were captured. Lieut. Cushing destroyed all the property he could not bring away, and returned to Beaufort with the loss of only one man, who was wounded. The officers and men in this expedition all behaved nobly.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—The Assembly met this evening at 7 o'clock. The floor of the chamber and lower lobby were packed with persons who were not members. The doors of the upper galleries were locked and hundreds clamored vainly for admittance. The closing of the doors was denounced on the floor as an outrage, and in response to queries on the subject, the clerk stated that it was done by the keeper of the Capitol who is appointed by the trustees and not by the Legislature.

After a short and exciteable discussion on the closing of the doors, the assembly adjourned till 12 o'clock, to-morrow.

Soon after the adjournment the doors of the gallery were smashed in and the crowd gained admittance.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—A detachment of the Maine Seventh regiment were escorted through the city to-day by the Boston Light Infantry, under Major Charles O. Rogers. The Maine volunteers secured an enthusiastic welcome. They will reach New York in the Morning.

Governor Andrew to-day recommended the Legislature to take measures to secure the prompt payment of the Massachusetts soldiers, especially those having families dependent upon them for support, and suggests that the Legislature authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money of the banks to advance to the soldiers.

Dea. Charles Scudder, a well known merchant of that city, died to-day.

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 20.—A heavy storm of wind has been raging here all day from the North.

Quite a fleet of schooners lay at anchor below the fort until the storm became so severe they could endure it no longer. At one o'clock they up with anchor, and in one hours' time about seventy-five schooners passed the guard boat up the Roads for a better harbor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Twelve ballots for Senator were taken last night. The last vote resulted as follows: Phelps, 36; Sargeant, 34; Couness, 26; Brown, 6. The indications now are that no one of the candidates now prominent before the Legislature will be elected, and a search is already being made for a compromise candidate.

The steamer Golden Age sailed to-day for Panama with eleven passengers and $1,886,000 in treasure for England, and $854,000 for New York.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 21.—In response to an inquiry from Washington asking the Assembly to fix a sum necessary to compensate the slaveholders of this State, Mr. Strashan introduced a joint resolution in the house which offered to ask twenty-five, thirty and fifty millions. The resolution lies over under the rules until to-morrow.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 21.—Five hundred wounded rebels, captured at Murfreesboro, arrived here to-day and will be sent North. Several citizen surgeons are ordered to accompany them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—SENATE—Mr. Ten Eyck, of N. J., presented the credentials of Hon. James U. Wall, elected U. S. Senator from the State of New Jersey to fill the unexpired term of the late John R. Thompson. Mr. Wall appeared and took the oath of office.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson, of Mass., presented the credentials of Hon. Charles Sumner, re-elected U. S. Senator from the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial from the merchants of Boston, asking for the drawback on gunpowder made from imported saltpetre, when the same is exported.

Mr. Hale, of N. H., from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported back the bill amending the act establishing a grade of line officers in the navy, with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson, of Mass., from the Military Committee, reported back the bill to promote the efficiency of the engineer corps of the ordnance department.

The bill for the re-organization of the Court of Claims was taken up. The question being on the motion of Mr. Foster, of Connecticut, to lay the bill on the table, which was rejected, yeas 18, nays 20.

The question then recurred on Mr. Grimes motion to insert a substitute repealing the original act establishing the Court. Rejected; yeas 11, nays 26.

Mr. Hale, of New Hampshire, contended that if this bill was passed it would open the way for thousands of claims. He proposed, if he could get the opportunity, to offer an amendment that no money shall be drawn from the Treasury on the judgment from the Court of Claims until all the debts arising from the war had been settled.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, said in reply to a remark of the Senator from N. H. (Mr. Hale,) that Congress was in no way responsible for the non-payment of the soldiers, and he wanted the country and the army to understand this.

Mr. Howard, of Michigan, wanted the reasons for the non-payment of the army, stated in plain english so that the saddle might be put on the right horse.

Mr. Wilson said we were obliged during last summer and autumn, to raise a large body of troops, and agreed to pay twenty-five dollars bounty, and the expenditurers were sent away and had to be paid in advance.

HOUSE—The House proceeded to consider the motion to reconsider the resolution declaring Mr. Vandever not entitled to the seat, having accepted a military commission.

The question was then taken on the reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was adopted. The vote was reconsidered. Yeas 70; nays 64.

Mr. Dawes, of Mass., said, this was a question of construction of the Constitution and the law of the land. He did not stand here to lecture any gentleman differing from him. He accorded to others the right he claims for himself. He contended that a gentleman in accepting a military position, vacates his seat in the hall. The House then voted to postpone the resolution till the third of March next; resulting in, yeas 78; nays 69.

Adjourned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A very severe gale is blowing to-night from the North-East. No damage has yet been reported to the shipping.

The Normick and other Sound boats left at the usual hour.

The steamer Creole sailed for New Orleans to-day, but she has probably anchored below.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 21.—At the late battle near Murfreesboro, the Federals lost 1,474 killed, 6,813 wounded, and 2,000 prisoners.

The rebel cavalry has left Harpeth Shoals for Franklin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Grant Thornburn died to-day aged 90 years.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.

Flour in active demand and prices higher: superfine $5 50@5 62. Extra $5 60@5 75. Wheat in a large demand without change in prices: sales of 90,000 bushels including 50,000 bushels of half rejected at one dollar, delivered at Mt. Vernon, Ind., and 25,000 of red at $5 at Evansville on the spot. Red is in demand at $1 12@1 15; white at $1 18@1 25. Corn in active demand and prices le higher: ear 65 and 67 in sacks. Rope advanced to 35.—Whisky advanced to 42. Hogs is good demand and but few offering at $4 40 to 5 00; receipts 1100; fair demand for cured pork and prices higher, 9¾. but no quot. of $75,000. The officers and men in this expedition all behaved nobly. Bu k meats 4½@5¾, and 6¾ for shoulders, sides and clear sides. Groceries firm. No change in coin or exchange.

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"We must grapple with the great questions of the day. We must confront the dangers of our position. The truth of our financial and military situation must not be kept back. THERE MUST BE NO ATTEMPT TO PUT DOWN THE FULL EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION. *It must be known and heeded to enable government to manage public affairs with success.* There is a yearning desire among our people to learn their actual condition. *They demand free discussion.*"

We clip the above from Gov. Seymour's message, and there is a volume of truth and philosophy in the extract. The people do not know their actual condition.—They do not know the sentiments of one another. Thousands of timid people have not dared to express their opinions, for fear that some Abolition spy or eavesdropper, or malignant neighbor might be ready to have them transported to a Bastile, Governor Seymour declares that this state of things shall no longer be tolerated. The fetters on public opinion must be taken off, and "free discussion" must henceforth be the order of the day in these United States. We say *amen* to the noble sentiments uttered by that noble Chief Magistrate.

A Slave's Legacy to History.

Some years ago an aged African, who had been bligrated from slavery in the Southern States, spent a year in New York, and had frequent interviews with a gentleman, to whom he communicated a long account of his life, with a request that he would publish it.

He was from a country about 300 miles East of Sierra Leona, had been educated for a Mohammedan teacher, and had been an instructor of youth many years before his captivity, which occurred when he was about forty.

During the subsequent thirty years, or thereabouts, when he was a slave in South Carolina, Alabama, and elsewhere, he bore a high character for integrity, as well as intelligence, and, while awaiting in New York an opportunity to return to Africa, he gained the entire confidence of those who became acquainted with him. He expressed a strong desire that good men in America should become acquainted with his countrymen, of whom, he said, the greatest ignorance prevailed among us. When encouraged, therefore, to expect that his communications would some time be published, he devoted much of his time and labor to the task of communicating his recollections orally, writing occasionally in Arabic, (which he was still able to do,) recalling events and circumstances, and answering questions with great care and patience. The notes which were written during each interview have been preserved, and, after much study of authorities, compiled into a volume. The writer has, hitherto, never found it convenient to publish them, but they contain many things which would be interesting and useful at the present time.

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Gloves, Gaunt'ets, Buck and Wool Gloves and Mitts,
Woolen Undershirts and Drawers, Wool Hoods, Comforts, Scarfs, &c.
Also, of Trimmings, Fancy Goods; Buttons, Threads, Braids and Notions, our stock is not surpassed in cheapness by any in the city.
We ask special notice in our stock of HOOP SKIRTS, as we have facilities for supplying the best and most reliable make at very low rates.
MACRUM & GLYDE.
No. 78 Market Street.
jan16 Between Fourth and the Diamond.

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAY'S.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST opened especially for the Holiday's a very large and desirable stock of
FINE GOLD JEWELRY,
GOLD AND SILVER WATHES,
for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear, fine Bronze Clocks, Fancy Goods,
SILVER-PLATED WARE,
such as castors, cake and fruit baskets, goblets, card cases, tea setts, etc., and a large variety of suitable articles for presents.
REINEMAN, MEYRAN & SEIDLE.
dec20 42 Fifth street.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—ALL PERSONS having claims or demands against the estate of NANCY BURNSIDE, late of Allegheny city' dec'd, are requested to present the same without delay; and those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to
St. CUTHBERT, Executor.
dec31:1taw6w 51 Market street.

NOTICE—WHEREAS LETTERS testamentary to the estate of CHRISTIAN IHMSEN, late of East Birmingham, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to, ELEANOR IHMSEN, or
FRED L. IHMSEN,
Executors, 112 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.
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Bankrupt's Sale of Boots and Shoes
SELLING AT No. 28 FIFTH ST.
WITHOUT THE LEAST REGARD to cost, as they must be closed out immediately.
COME AND SEE.
2d Door below Exchange Bank.
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RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

ARRIVED.

Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clarke, do
Minerva, Gordon, Wheeling.
T. J. Patton, Henderson, Gallipolis.

DEPARTED.

Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clarke, do
Armada, John ton, Wheeling.
Eclipse, Moore, Louisville.
T. J. Patton, Brown, Gallipolis.

☞ The river—Last evening at twilight there were 8 feet 6 inches water and at a stand. Weather changeable.

☞ The Wheeling packet for to-day is the steamer Minerva, Captain John Gordon. Passengers and shippers will bear in mind that the hour of departure is 11 a m. positively.

☞ Capt. D. Z. Brickell's new and splendid steamer Nevada, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis. She has been fitted up in the most splendid manner, and is beyond all doubt one of the best boats ever built.

☞ Capt. Harton's new steamer Orient leaves Cincinnati and Louisville on Friday. This boat is well found in every respect and has superior accommodations. Capta'd Andrews is in the office.

For Louisville, Cairo and St Louis
THIS DAY, JAN 22—10 A. M.
THE NEW AND FINE PASSENGER steamer NEVADA, D. Z Brickell, commander, will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
jan22 J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO, or JOHN FLACK

For Cincinnati and Louisville.
FRIDAY, JAN. 23—10 A. M.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger Steamer ORIENT, Captain J A Harton Commander, will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
JA'S. COLLINS & CO.
jan21 J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO.

Wheeling, Gallipolis, Parkersburg & Portsmouth 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
W. B. WHEELER, Ag't.
jan9 JOHN FLACK, Ag't.

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Wheeling and Pittsburg Daily Express Line
THE NEW AND SPLENDID side-wheel packet ARMADA, George W. Johnson, commander, leaves Pittsburgh for Wheeling, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 o'clock a. m punctually. Leaves Wheeling for Pittsburgh every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m.
THE FINE PASSENGER steamer MINERVA, John Gordon commander, leaves Pittsburgh for Wheeling every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m punctually leaves Wheeling every Monday, Wednesday's and Friday's at 8 a. m.
☞ The above steamers make close connections at Wheeling with fine side wheel steamers for Marietta, Parkersburg and Cincinnati.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
JAMES COLLINS' & CO.,
j n3 Agents, No. 114 Water street.

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
no23 J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO.

For Marietta and Zanesville.
Regular Muskingum river Packet leaves Pittsburgh every Tuesday, 4 p. m., Zanesville every Friday 8 a. m.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Monroe Ayres commander, will leave as noted above. For freight or passage apply on board or to J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO.
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STEAMBOAT AGENCY.
WM. HAZLETT
Has opened an office at
NO 90 WATER STREET,
Where he will transact a General Steamboat Agency business, and would solicit a share of patronage from steamboat men. ap24-1yd

DIRECTORY OF THE HOSPITALS.—The United States Sanitary Commission have established an office of information in regard to patients in the General Hospitals of the Army of the West. By a reference to books, which are corrected daily, an answer can, under ordinary circumstances, be given by return mail to the following inquiries:
1st. Is ——— (giving name and regiment) at present in any hospital of the army of the West?
2d. If so what is his proper address?
3d. What is the name of the Surgeon or Chaplin of the hospital?
4th If not in hospital at present, has he recently been in hospital?
5th. If so, did he die in hospital, and at what date?
6th. If recently discharged from hospital, was he discharged from service?
7th. If not, what were his orders on leaving?
The Commission will also furnish more specific information as to the condition of any patient in the General Hospitals, within as short a space of time as possible, after a request to do so from any of its corresponding societies.
The office of the Directory will be open daily from 8 o'clock a. m., to 8 o'clock p. m., and accessible in urgent cases at any hour of the night.
JOHN S. NEWBERRY, M. D.,
Secretary for the Western Department U. S. Sanitary Commission, No. 439 Walnut St., Louisville, Kentucky.
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WHEELER & WILSON'S
Sewing Machines,
NO. 27 FIFTH STREET.
PITTSBURGH.
THESE UNRIVALED FAMILY MACHINES have just been awarded the highest premium at the WORLD'S FAIR, London—all the Machines in the world competing
Over 100,000 have already been sold, all giving universal Satisfaction.
This machine makes the lock stitch impossible to unravel with the essential advantage of being alike on both sides, forming no ridge or chain, it tuck and braid.
The elegance, speed and simplicity of this Machine, the beauty and strength of stitch, and adaptibility to the thickest or thinest fabric render it the most SUCCESSFUL and POPULAR Sewing Machines now offered to the public.
☞ Warranted for Three Years. ☜
Call and examine them, at NO. 27 FIFTH STREET.
WM. SUMNER & CO.
jan10 Western Agents.

SELLING LOW AT BORLAND'S 98 Market street.
Men's Buffalo and Gum Overshoes,
Men's, Boy's and Youth's Cavalry and Heavy Boots; Ladies' Misses and Children's Gum Balmorals and Boots. Parker's Have Felt Soles and Burtlett's Blucking. Give me a call.
JOSEPH H. BORLAND,
Cheap Cash Store, No. 98 Market st.,
2d door from Fifth. jan17

1,000 HOOP SKIRTS, ALL SIZES, at old prices, selling off at McClelland's Auction.

SKATES FOR LADIES AND GENtlemen, all styles for sale by.
BOWN & TETLEY,
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