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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 15.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE

Special Meeting of Councils.

At a special meeting of Councils, held on Monday evening, both branches concurred in referring a resolution directing the 1st Street District Commissioner to remove the obstructions on Ætna and Duncan streets to the Street Committee. One was also passed by both branches to indemnify any person who shall be bound to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Co., as sureties to indemnify that company for permitting the trustees to sell or assign any portion of the stock held by them in that corporation.

The oil question was up in both branches and the experience of the day, as illustrated by the fire at the Point, created a general impression among the members that something must be done to protect us from what seems to be inevitable unless prompt measures are taken—the total or partial destruction by fire of the lower part of the city. Accordingly the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Wharfmasters of the city be called upon to strictly and promptly enforce the ordinance prohibiting the landing of oil in bulk within the city limits, and also to enforce all other existing ordinances relative to landing and storing oil, with the city.

The City Solicitor was also directed to act with the Ordinance Committee in drawing up an ordinance prohibiting the landing or storage of crude oil within the city limits.

The Select Council appointed Mr. McCarthy on the Auditing Committee for 1863.

In the Common Council a report was read from the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a new market house in the Third ward—strongly favoring the project, as urgently demanded by the people of the upper wards. The Committee propose to buy the square bounded by High, Wylie, Tunnel and Webster streets, as a site for the proposed building, and state that the ground can be had at a cost of $90,000. A building of the design which they recommend and which, besides a market house, would include a grain elevator and several stores, would cost $110,000, making the total cost of building and lot $200,000. The Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad and tunnel will run under the site of the building, and it is recommended that shaft be sunk, through which the cars might be loaded directly from the elevator, thus doing away with the cost of drayage, &c. The revenue which the enterprise would be likely to yield is put down thus; twenty-five stores at $250 each, $6,250; storehouse or elevator $12,500, market house $8,000, making a total of $26,700, or over thirteen per cent. on the total cost of the improvement. The matter was referred to the City Solicitor, with instructions to prepare an ordinance on the subject.

Revenue Decisions.

The following late revenue decisions will interest many of our readers:

INSURANCE AGENTS.

Whenever the receipts of an insurance agent, or broker, as compensation for services performed for or on account of the company or companies that he represents, amount to the sum of six hundred dollars in any one year, such agent or broker is liable to assessment for a license, under section 64 of the excise law, paragraph 38, as amended by the act of March 3, 1863.

LIABILITY OF MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTHING.

Under section 73 of the act of July 1st, 1862, any person who makes goods, wares, or merchandise, or articles known as manufactures, either for his own use or for sale, of the amount of $600 per annum, is regarded as a manufacturer; and whenever the total amount of manufactures of any such person exceeds the sum of $600 per annum, he is liable to taxation on the whole sum, unless exempted by law.

In the first section of the act of March 31, 1863, it is provided that "tailors, boot and shoemakers, milliners and dressmakers, making clothing, or articles of dress for for men's, women's, or children's wear, to order, as custom-work, and not for sale generally, shall, to the amount of one thousand dollars, be exempt from duty, and for any excess beyond the amount of one thousand dollars, shall pay a duty of one per centum *ad valorem*." Whenever any such person shall make and sell such goods to the amount of $600, he must be regarded as a manufacturer.

If, therefore, a tailor should manufacture and sell $600 worth of clothing, made to order, as custom-work, in any one year, and should make an equal amount for sale generally, he would be liable to assessment on the last named amount, at the rate of three per centum *ad valorem*.

Where one party furnishes the materials, or any part thereof, and another party is employed to manufacture, make, or finish the goods, wares, merchandise, or articles, the value of the materials will be included as a part of the thousand dollars aforesaid exempt from taxation.

INCOME TAX UPON TRUST FUNDS.

Guardians and trustees, whether such trustees are so by virtue of their office, as executors, or administrators, or other fiduciary capacity, are required to make return of the income belonging to minors or other persons, which may be held in trust as aforesaid, and the income tax will be assessed upon the amount returned, after deducting such sums as are exempted from the income tax, under section 91 of the Excise Law of July 1st, 1862, as amended by the 1st section of the act of March 3d, 1863. *Provided*, That the exemption of $600 under section 90 of the Excise Law, shall not be allowed on account of any minor or other beneficiary of a trust, except upon the statement of the guardian or trustee, made under oath, that the minor or beneficiary has no other income from which the said amount of $600 may be exempted and deducted.

TAX ON CANDY AND CONFECTIONERY.

1. All articles of sugar candy or confectionery which were usually sold by weight at the time of the passage of said act, or which shall not exceed the value of forty cents per pound, at the time of sale must be taxed by the pound, even though the manufacturer may have made sales without specifying the weight in the bills rendered to the purchaser.

2. The phrase, "or when sold otherwise than by the pound," is construed to refer to articles of ornament, whose value does not depend so much upon the weight of the material used as upon the taste and skill exhibited in the manufacture.

THE Tribune War Tracts, No. 1, Report of the Congressional Committee on the operations of the Army of the Potomac; Causes of its infaction and ill success; its several campaigns; Why McClellan was removed; The Battle of Fredericksburg; Removal of Burnside; Price five cents and for sale by Henry Miner, Nos. 71 and 73 Fifth street.

Mail Messenger.

James Little, of East Birmingham, has been appointed mail messenger on the route from Pittsburgh to Buchanan, Ormsby, Hope Church, and Street's Run, in place of August Ammen, who resigned on being elected Justice of the Peace in East Birmingham.

Still on Trial.

The coal diggers' conspiracy case still occupies the attention of the Criminal Court.

Opening of the New Democratic Club Room—Speech of Gen. Will A. Stokes.

The Allegheny County Democratic Club have fitted up in very handsome style Splane's Hall, a commodious room on the corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets, capable of holding some seven hundred persons. The hall was thrown open for the first time last evening, when it was filled in every part by the sturdy Democracy of Allegheny county. Gen. Will A. Stokes, of Westmoreland county, was present by invitation to deliver an address. He was introduced by Thomas Farley, Esq., one of the Vice Presidents of the club, who presides in the absence of the President, and made an eloquent and patriotic address, replete with sound Democratic principles, which occupied about an hour and a half. At its close the club passed a vote of thanks to the talented speaker, made him an honorary member of the body and requested a copy of his speech for publication in the *Post*. We have been furnished with a copy and shall give it to our readers at an early day. A number of new members were added to the club. Regular meetings are held every Tuesday evening—doors and windows all open.

Stock Sales.

The following stocks were sold by J. G. Davis, auctioneer, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, Tuesday evening, April 14:

Bank of Pittsburgh	65 75
Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank	56 00
Allegheny Bank	55 50
Allegheny Gas Co.	38 06
Brownsville Bridge Co.	17 00
Monongahela Insurance Co.	36 00
Pittsburgh Insurance Company	35 50
Birmingham Bridge Co.	29 50
Perpetual Scholarship in Washington College	55 00

A Huge Mass of Copper.

An immense copper nugget has been discovered at the Minnesota mine, Lake Superior, much of the stock of which is owned in this city. About thirty tons have already been taken from the mass, and how much more it will yield no one can conjecture, as it dips at an angle of say forty degrees to the east, and, hence a large portion of the overlaying belt has to be mined before the mass can be reached. Much of this hanging ground is good barrel and stamp work, with an occasional young mass of a ton or more thrown in for good measure. This mass is not so thick as the former one from the same belt, the edge or side first opened on not being over six or eight inches, but is very nearly pure copper. Much of the distance now exposed—about forty feet—will average a foot thick, and it still carries its purity; in fact it is the purest large mass of copper ever discovered.

Legislative.

On Saturday, in the House of Representatives, negative reports were made on the bill to prevent bankers and brokers dealing in gold and silver; relative to railways. A bill relative to actions for slander against husband and wife was rejected. A bill to increase the capital of the Altoona Bank passed, as did also bills to extend the charter of the West Branch, Wyoming and Honesdale Banks, and the bill to charter the York, Hanover and Columbia Railroad Company. A bill was passed to extend the charter of the Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh. A bill to prohibit the use of marked tickets at the elections was rejected. The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill relative to corporations for manufacturing, mining and quarrying. Bills were passed to extend the charters of the Lancaster County Bank of Danville, Harrisburg Bank, Commercial Bank of Philadelphia, Farmers' Bank of Bucks county, the Bank of Delaware county, the Lebanon Bank, the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Easton, the York Bank, the Miners' Bank of Pottsville, the Montgomery County Bank, the York County Bank, and the Bank of Chambersburg. The Valley Forge Railway scheme was defeated. In the Senate bills were passed authorizing notaries to take acknowledgments of deeds; to prevent frauds upon travelers; relative to the cost of vexatious attachments.

Wool Growers' Convention.

A call has been issued for a convention of Ohio wool growers, to meet at the American Hotel, Cleveland, to-day. The object is mutual consultation upon the propriety of concertated action on the question of shearing sheep without washing, and to adopt a self-protective policy to secure uniformity in the contracting and selling of wool in the present condition of the wool market. We presume our wool growers in the adjoining counties will be represented.

Fatal Affray.

At Stapley Furnace, Venango county, last week, a fatal affray occurred, resulting in the death of Alexander Platt. Deceased, with two other men, named Sloan and Lowers, who were making rails in the immediate vicinity, went to a saw-mill at which Henry Karnes, W. A. Karnes, and James Karnes were laboring. It is said the object of the visit was to settle an old grudge between Platt and James Karnes. After the difficulty was apparently adjusted, and the Platt party about to retire, the altercation was renewed, and resulted in Henry Karnes striking Platt with a handspike, knocking him off the gang-way, and inflicting injuries from which he died the same night about one o'clock. Karnes was committed to jail.

Pond Freshet.

The Oil City *Register* thus sums up the results of the last pond freshet, on Friday last: Total number of boats, 118; bulk oil, 13,565 barrels, refined oil 600 barrels; crude oil in barrels, 6,025; making a total of 20,190 barrels. The freshet was unsatisfactory to boatmen and shippers. The lower dams were not cut loose soon enough, thus letting the main body of the water waste, resulting in a loss of about 1,000 barrels of oil, and quite a number of boats stuck along the creek.

New Bank.

We understand that the preliminary steps are being taken for the establishment, in this city, of a new bank, under the National Banking Law, which will have a capital of $500,000.

Hung Himself.

A man named Temple, of Waterloo, Venango county, left his home some two weeks since, and was found five days thereafter hanging to a limb of a neighbors apple tree. No cause is known for his committing the deed.

Meets in May.

The United States Circuit Court meets here next month and the City Councils will then be obliged to answer the writs of mandamus served upon them several months since.

More Improvement.

The German Trust and Savings Bank are tearing down the building lately occupied by them on the corner of Sixth and Wood streets, and one adjoining it, on Wood, preparatory to the erection of a handsome modern banking house, which will add much to the appearance of that locality.

National Bank.

A National Bank has been formed in Erie under the United States law, with a capital of $100,000, and power to increase, if found advisable. Sanford & Co. are the principal gentlemen connected with it.

Allegheny College.

The Meadville *Journal* says: There is a larger attendance of students at the present term of Allegheny College, which commenced last week, than at any time since the commencement of the war.

Poetical Readings in Connection with the Polopticomorama.

We are pleased to announce Mr. Augustus Waters, elocutionist from New York, and more recently reading with Mr. Gottschalk, in passing our city, has kindly consented to recite a poem, this evening, at Masonic Hall, between the lecture of pictures. The illumination of the City of Richmond, as exhibited last evening, was a grand success and will be repeated at each entertainment, and with this double extra attraction it will be necessary to be in time to get a good seat. An eloquent and spirited lecture is given with the war tableaux. Matinee this afternoon when children are admitted for ten cents and ladies fifteen.

Much Needed.

We observed a number of street cleaners at work on Market street yesterday and think the street, when the dirt is removed will look much better.

Strike.

The puddlers at Lewis Dalzell & Co's rolling mill, Sharpsburg, have struck for an advance in wages, from $5 to $6 per ton.

To-Night's Fun.

Yankee Robinson appears this evening in two of his best parts, Josiah Putnam, in "The Times that Tried Us" and Lot Sap Sago, in the domestic drama of "Yankee Land." Go and see him and resist a laugh—if you can. He draws large audiences every night.

Another New Banking House.

Hitherto we have neglected to notice the fact (patent, however, to the personal friends and business acquaintances of the parties) that a new banking house has been opened at No. 118 Wood street, first door above Fifth, by Capt. Wm. J. Kountz, long and favorably known in the Western steamboat trade, and Wm. Ph. Mertz, formerly of the Iron City Trust Co., under the style of Kountz & Mertz. Both these gentlemen are well qualified (the former by life-long business habits and general knowledge of money transactions, and the latter by many years experience in all the details of the banking business) for conducting a reliable banking institution properly and we have not the least doubt that they will meet, in their new enterprise, with the success we so heartily wish them and which they so well deserve.

Thirty Feet.

The lot on Fifth street, adjoining the Theatre, the purchase of which by the Messrs. Sawyer we noticed yesterday, is 30 feet front instead of 20 feet. Will our cotemporaries please note the fact?

Frank Leslie's Magazine.

Miner, next door to the Post Office, has received Frank Leslie's Ladies' Magazine and Gazette of Fashion for May, containing 114 fashion plates. Price 25 cents.

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Bouquet d'Arabie	Lily of the Valley
Bouquet de Carolina	New mown Hay
Bergamotte	Orange Flowers
Cassie	Patchouly
Camelia	Pink
Clematite	Poppinack
Cedrat	Portugal
Citronelle Rosat	Prairie Flowers
Crystal Palace	Rose
Geranium	Rough and Ready
Gillyflower	Spring Flowers
Garden Flowers	Sweet Briar
Heliotrope	Sweet Pea
Honey	Sweet Lavender
Honey suckle	Sweet Lettuce
Hawthorn	Sweet Clover
Hyacinth	Tuberos
Jasmin	Tea Rose
Jockey Club	Violette
Jenny Lind	Verbena
Jonquille	Vetivert
Mousseline	Vanilla
Millefleurs	West End
Magnolia	White Lily
Marechale	Winter Blossom

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Second Edition

THE VERY LATEST TELEGRAPH.

From the Charleston Fleet.

LAND FORCES LEAVING FOR PORT ROYAL.

The Attack not Abandoned.

FOREIGN NEWS.

U. S. GUNBOAT BLOWN UP.

HEAVY ROBBERIES.

ELECTION IN NEW JERSEY.

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

NEW YORK, April 14.—The steamer Arago arrived at this port this p. m. from Port Royal on the 11th, via Charleston Bar.

Among her passengers are Gen. Truman Seymour and staff, Gen. Gordon and M. Deziebourg, the French consul at Charleston.

The New South, of the 11th, says the fight at Charleston was resumed on the 10th, but with what result it could not as certain. It adds that Sumter is probably breached by this time.

The pursers report of the Arago says the Ironsides and six other iron clads remained off Charleston Bar, on the 11th, and nothing new has transpired since the bombardment on the 7th.

Gen. Hunter, with the army, would leave for Port Royal on the next day.

Advices per the steamer Arago state that the iron clad Patapsco went to Port Royal and there repaired, and was again ready for service.

None of the vessels, except the Keokuk, were seriously injured.

The rest of the fleet lay inside Charleston Bar on Saturday evening.

A part of the land forces had sailed for Port Royal.

The design of attacking Charleston has not been abandoned, and the confidence of our naval officers was in no degree shaken.

NEW YORK, April 14. The steamship City of New York, from Liverpool on the 1st, via Queenstown on the 2d, arrived at this port this morning.

The steamer Kangaroo arrived at Liverpool on the 31st ult., and the City of Baltimore on the 1st inst.

The Greek National Assembly has unanimously proclaimed Prince William of Denmark King of Greece.

The insurgents continue active.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The Confederate loan had declined to 1 discount or 1 premium. The Cunard Company announce a fortnightly independent screw line to New York, commencing on the 16th. The great ship company has entered a protest with the Postmaster General against the renewal of the Galway subsidy.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—Messrs. Richardson & Spencer; Wakefield, Work & Co., and other authorities, report flour steady; wheat firm at 9s 6d@9s 8d for red western; 9s 9d@9s 8d for red southern; 10s@10s 4d for white western and 10s 6d@11s for white southern. Corn firm at 29s 6d for mixed. Turpentine quiet; rosin nominal; petroleum quiet at 1s 4d@1s 5d.

The London Morning Post regards the position of affairs as hopeful for the Confederates at home and abroad, and candidly express the hope that before a year the struggle for their independence will be crowned with success.

It is positively denied that the Confederates are contemplating any further loan in Europe.

The Times says that if Europe was suffering from a deficient harvest and the Federal Government would hypothecate what they might obtain a loan on such terms, but there is little disposition to make political loans for purely belligerent purposes to either of the American disputants or to depart from the cold neutrality complained of.

Parliament was not in session.

Lord Palmerston was being feonized at Glasgow, where he was installed as Lord Rector of the University. His speeches were politically unimportant. He addressed the workingmen at Glasgow and said the government would continue the policy of non interference. He deeply deplored the war, but believed interposition would have an effect the very reverse of what was intended.

The Times says the latest American advices make it evident that the choice henceforth for the South is between victory and extermination and for the North between peace and ruin.

FRANCE.—M. Mague resigned his seat in the French cabinet owing to difficulties with M. Fould. The Emperor made him a member of the Privy Council.

VENETIA.—It is reported that the expedition against Venice was preparing on Swiss territory.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The Times publishes an account of the seizure of the Peterhoff and presumes that she must be given up by the prize Court at Key West.

LATER.

It is reported that the polish insurgents were disbanding their forces and giving up the contest.

The ship Runnimede from Perambuca, arrived at Greenock and brought the crews of the federal vessels Star of Peace and Aldebarron, burnt by the Florida.

The newly elected King of Greece is Prince William George, brother of the Princess of Wales and second son of Prince Christian. His title will be George the First, King of the Greeks.

LONDON, April 2.—Confederate loan 1 discount to par. The funds yesterday were quiet and considerably less demand for discount and in the open market easy at ¼ below the bank rate.

The Times regards the capture of the Peterhoff as a deliberate attempt to extend and magnify the powers of the blockade.

It has no doubt that Admiral Wilkes had precise instructions to take her and says she may be released after more or less detention and compensation paid on demand. It can hardly be denied that such proceedings call for the serious attention of the country.

TRENTON, N. J., April 14.—F. G. Mills Democrat, was elected Mayor of this city yesterday by 378 majority. The whole Democratic ticket is elected by an average majority of nearly 400. The Democrats carry five out of the six wards, and elect all the ward officers.

ST JOHNS, N B., April 14.—The Freight Sealer arrived here yesterday with 3500 head. The vessels engaged in this service were all frozen up till last March, since which time a large fleet in company have been taking seal and the general impression was that the catch would be an average one.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The latest news from Charleston is to the evening of the 9th inst., by the way of Richmond.

All was quiet then, and there was no probability of the fight being renewed.

Six Monitors and the Ironsides were then lying inside the bar, within two miles and a half of Fort Sumter.

A Confederate officer had visited the wreck of the Keokuk, and found her turret pierced with a shot.

A rebel dispatch says that eighty shots were fired at Fort Sumter, of which thirty-four struck her with effect.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The California battalion, 327 strong, under Maj. Thompson, arrived on the steamer Ocean Queen and will go to Boston this afternoon to join the Massachusetts cavalry regiment.

Commissary General Welch, of this State, died at Clifton Springs to-day.

The U. S. gunboat Washington ran aground on the 8th, in Broad river, near Port Royal ferry. The E. B. Hall went to her assistance but to no purpose. The rebels brought down a light battery and fired on her, a chance shot striking the magazine and causing the destruction of the boat. Two men were killed, ten mortally wounded and eight slightly injured. All of the 3d Rhode Island artillery.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The safe of the Reading railroad company at Reading, was robbed last night of ten thousand dollars in money.

Yard & Gilmore's store, on Chestnut street, above Sixth, in this city, was entered last night and robbed of four thousand dollars worth of goods.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 14.—General Burnside's order relative to sending domestic traitors beyond the Federal lines, and the protection of Union, was well received in Indianapolis, as it confirms the previous action of Gen. Carrington. The Union men driven from home because accused of reporting the K. G. C. to the commander of this district was sent back to-day with officers instructed to rely on the civil authorities. But if not protected, the offenders to be dealt with under order.

ALBANY, April 14.—The express train on the New York Central Railroad run off the track to-day, and was thrown over an embankment a few miles above the city. No particulars yet.

The Virtue there is in an "If."

The report of the Committee on the Conduct of the War and the radical Republican journals say if General McClellan had done this and had not done that such good results would have followed, and such and such bad results would have been prevented, as the case might be. Now we ask, how do they know that good results would have followed and evil results have been prevented? How do they know that matters might not be far worse than they are? No doubt if the rebel generals would just wait till they were entrapped—as a little bird waiting to be captured by having salt thrown on its tail—General McClellan and other generals might have wrought wonders. But the same difficulty happened to them that happened to the British generals in the war of the Revolution. The topographical character of the country renders military operations fatal to every general who is not cautious when taking the offensive. If Gen. McClellan had only done what the Committee on the Conduct of the War and the abolition journals say he ought to have done, perhaps they would have over again the catastrophes which befel Burgoyne at Saratoga and Cornwallis at Yorktown. Other generals have fallen into the traps laid for them. It is the merit of General McClellan that, though a very young bird, he could not be caught with chaff.

The would-be military critics say, for instance, and some foolish journals have said, that after the battle of Williamsburg the Union army might have marched into Richmond without firing a shot. How do they know? Are they sure that they would not have met on the way other troops besides those that had retired before them, and that they would not have fallen into an ambush? The probabilities are that they would, for experience has shown that the rebels have always had a reserve and never played out their last trump card. The wiseacres have also insisted that after the battle of Malvern Hill the Union army could have marched into Richmond without opposition. Now, it does not follow that because in so line a defensive position as Malvern Hill, and powerfully assisted by the gunboats in the James river, as the Union army was, it won a victory there, it might not have been repulsed by the rebel army in an equally good position, if McClellan had attempted to rapidly follow Lee in his retreat. Perhaps it would be safe to go a step further, and say that not only would it have been repulsed, but entrapped, captured or utterly destroyed. "If" is a great peacemaker; but it is a very poor warrior, and a still poorer critic on the military art.—*Herald.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—There is but little shipping demand for Flour, and only 1,000 barrels were offered at $8 for superfine, and $7.50@$8 for Extra Family; supplies come forward slowly, and there is a general unwillingness to operate. 125 barrels Rye Flour sold at $5.75, and some Corn Meal at $4. The offerings of Wheat, although small, are fully up to the demand. Corn is in active request. Oats are active, and 2,000 sold at 56c, weight. Provisions move slowly. Lard is steady at 10½c. 200 bushels Cloverseed sold at $5.25@5.50, and Flaxseed at $3.50. Whisky moves slowly at 47@48c.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—Flour dull and prices nominal at $5.60@5.75 for superfine. Wheat in fair demand at $1.25@1.28 for red, $1.35@1.38 for white. No change in Corn or Oats. Whisky 42½. Not much done in Provisions. No change in prices. Groceries steady and the demand moderate. Gold and Demand Notes 156@152. Exchange plenty.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Cotton heavy; sales 400 bales at 68@69. Flour declining; sales 10,000 barrels. Wheat heavy; sales 16,000 bushels at $1.70 for red and $1.80 for white. Corn 1 cent lower; sales of 59,000 bushels at 70@72 for sound. Lard heavy at 10@10½c for common, and 11c for choice. Whisky heavy. Freights firm. Stocks stronger. Gold 155.

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☞ The river—Last evening at twilight there were about 10½ feet water and rising. Weather delightful.

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RIVER NEWS.

(Condensed from the Cincinnati *Commercial* for the *Daily Post*.)

Cincinnati.

The river is falling, with fifteen feet in the channel, and 4½ feet over the Falls. The Lower Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee are in fair boating order. Freights are not as abundant as heretofore, owing to the Government restrictions on shipments. Nearly all the boats are taken for the Government service as fast as they arrive.

Louisville.

The river is stationary at this point, with 7 feet 3 inches in the canal last evening. The weather is clear, warm and spring like, with indications of rain.

Saint Louis.

The *Republican* of Saturday says:

The river here is falling. It receded five inches in the twenty-four hours ending 10 A. M. yesterday, and was then 14 feet 8 inches above low water mark in December, 1860.

There is 15 feet in the channel out to Cairo, and a big river below.

The Illinois River is falling from Lasalle to the mouth, but is still overflowing its banks.

The Upper Mississippi is falling slowly from Reed's Landing down, and open to Saint Paul. There is five feet on the Upper and four feet three inches on the Lower Rapids. Below Keokuk there is ten feet in the channel.

For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis.
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THE NEW AND SPLENDID DID passenger Steamer, JAMES R. GILMORE, D. S. R. Gilmore commander, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
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VICTOR KELLER,
Administrator.
No 230 Ohio street, Allegheny City.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters testamentary have been issued to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Charles Frew, late of Union Township, Allegheny County, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them for settlement to the undersigned.
WILLIAM CARNAHAN,
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