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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 26.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE

Meeting of the City Council.

In Common Council present, all but Messrs. Ardray, Cameron, Coffin and Portzell.

Prayer by Mr. McGowan.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were then read, received and adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Mackey and Steel as a committee of conference on the Police ordinance.

A communication to the committee of City Councils appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the expediency of donating a portion of the Basin property in the Sixth Ward as a site for a High School, was read by Mr. O'Neil, who also offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare at his earliest convenience an ordinance ceeding or donating to the Central Board of Education as solicited in their communication to Councils, the upper portion of the "Basin lot" in the Sixth Ward, running from Prospect street to Cliff street, and extending from Fulton street down Prospect a distance of one hundred and fifty feet, said property to be so ceeded or donated to be used as a site for a High School and for no other purpose.

Mr. McCandless objected to the passage of the resolution and upon the call for the question, he called for the ayes and nays, which resulted as follows: Ayes 14, Nays 12. The resolution was considered read three times and carried. Mr. McCandless then asked if under the rules, a resolution or ordinance which was objected to did not lay over until the next meeting. The President decided adverse to Mr. McCandless, who then entered a protest against the passage of the resolutions.

Mr. O'Neil stated that the Committe appointed to examine into the condition of Penn street, and to report the same with a view to a revocation of the privilege allowed the Citizen's Passenger Railway in case the company had failed to comply with the conditions of their agreement with the city, had no report to make, on account of the members of the Committee appointed by Select Council, failing to meet.

Mr. Steel offered an ordinance to the effect that the City Treasurer be empowered to designate some police officer, constable, or other person to hunt up delinquents who have failed to pay their license on vehicles, allowing said officer or other person fifty cents in each case, to be taxed and collected as part of the costs.

Mr. O'Neill offered the following amendment: That no fee shall be allowed except in those cases where notice has been given to the delinquents by the person appointed under the ordinance.

The amendment was adopted and a motion made to proceed to third reading, which was objected to by Mr. Colville.—The rules were suspended, and the ordinance was read a third time and finally passed.

Mr. Bailey presented a petition from a number of citizens of the Ninth Ward for an appropriation for 1,500 feet of 10 inch hose for the Independence Fire Co. Referred to the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose with power to act.

Concurrence having been asked by the Select Council in a substitute for the appropriation to the Fire companies, Mr. McCandless objected to the same and under the rules it would have to have laid over. A call was made to suspend the rules which was done by a vote of ayes 21, nays 5; the ayes and nays having been called for by Mr. McCandless. The question was then put, and the substitute was concurred in.

Mr. Duffy offered the following resolution which was referred to the Street Committee.:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, that Commissioners be directed and they are hereby authorized to have signs painted with the names of such streets and alleys as are necessary, to be placed at the corner of such house or buildings or alleys wherever the same may be needed.

The following amendment to the resolution making a purchase of hose was offered, and adopted; also "500 feet of suitable hose for the Good Intent, Independence and Relief, each."

A communication was read from Mr. Allen, giving his reasons for not reporting to councils as directed. Received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. Sergeant, setting forth that by an act of Assembly, approved the 8th day of December, 1857, the accounts of the Contract Board of Education, are annually to be submitted of three Auditors to be appointed by the Select and Common Council of the city of Pittsburgh. In accordance with the aforesaid act the Council was requested to appoint a committee of two for the purpose of the above. Adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Kearns and Hutchinson.

Mr. Kearns offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to have removed the large lot of empty barrels stored on the premises occupied by Mathew Lawton, corner of Sixth street and Cherry alley.

After considerable discussion motions to amend, and explanations stating that the City Solicitor was preparing an ordinance to cover the case, the resolution died a natural death.

It was moved that the Committee appointed to enquire into the condition of the streets upon which the passenger railways pass be discharged; lost.

It was then moved that the Committee be enlarged; carried.

A motion was made by Mr. McTighe to appoint a special Committee to make informations against the owners of oil and oil barrels upon the corner of Cherry alley and Sixth street.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Duffey: And all other places within the city.

A motion was made to lay the whole matter upon the table which was lost by the following vote: Ayes 8, nays 16.

Mr. McCandless moved to strike out the words "Select Committee" and insert "Mayor and police."

Mr. O'Neill offered the following ordinance as a substitute.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that it shall not be lawful hereafter to store any crude oil in barrels, or empty oil barrels on any vacant lot, or in any house, or on any pavement within the city limits, under a penalty of $50, for each offence, to be recovered as all fees of a like character are now recovered.

Sec. 2. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

A motion to adjourn was lost by a vote of 10 to 14.

A great deal of noisy dispute followed. Mr. O'Niell stated that he only presented the ordinance to test the sincerity of Councils in the matter, and he withdrew the ordinance altogether.

Action of Select Council concurred in except in such places as otherwise noticed.

Councils then adjourned to meet again this evening.

Criminal Court.

The June term of the Criminal Court commences next Monday. Aldermen and others who have not made their returns are requested to do so at once.

Meeting of the Fire Association.

At a meeting of the Fire Association held last night the following report was read:

To the President and Members of the Fireman's Association:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee would most respectfully submit the following report of the condition of the appartus and houses of companies belonging to the association.

EAGLE STEAMER.

House, Engine and Crab in good order, with 22 sections of leather hose, and 10 of new patent hose. Total, 32.

ALLEGHENY STEAMER.

House, Eugine and two hose carriages in good order. Number of sections of hose 20.

Recommends that this company receive an appropriation and a sufficient amount of new 10 inch hose to make them serviceable.

DUQUESNE STEAMER.

House, Engine and Carriage in good order. Number of sections of hose 16. Badly in need of new hose.

This company at last report had 17 sections of leather hose; received since last report, 10 sections of the Boyd Hose. Total 37. Deficient 11.

NEPTUNE STEAMER.

House, Engine and carriage in good order; 18 sections of good hose. At last report this company had 21 sections of eight inch hose; received since 10 sections of 10 inch hose. Total 31, deficient 13.

NIAGARA STEMER.

House, Engine and carriage in good order; number of sections of good hose 36. At last report, this company had 27 sections of good hose; received since 10 sections of 10 inch Boyd hose, making a total of 35 sections, a gain of one section.

VIGILANT STEAMER.

House, engine and hose carriage in good order. Reports 19 section of hose. At last report Vigilant had 28 sections.—Received since last report 10 sections of 10 inch hose, total 38, deficient 19 sections.

RELIEF HOSE COMPANY.

House and carriage in good order.—Engine out of service. Number of sections of hose 16, same as last report.

GOOD INTENT.

Carriage in very good order. Engine has been condemned. House needs repair very badly. Number of sections of hose good 15, bad 2, deficent 2.

INDEPENDENCE.

Engine has been condemned; two hose carriages in good order; house needs repairing badly. Number of sections of hose good 8, deficient 8 since last report.

(Signed) W. J. WHITE,
D. WARDEN,
JNO. CREAGAN,
AND W. SIMMS,
J. E. SWINT.
COMMITTEE.

Conscription.

Some one asks: "If I am conscripted, and send a substitute, does he not go in my name, and as me, and if so, am I liable to be called on again before his time is out, or, if he is killed, can I (he being dead through my being substitute) be conscripted at all after the first conscription?" The law distinctly states that any person drafted and notified to appear as aforesaid, may, on or before the day fixed for his appearance, furnish an acceptable substitute to take his place in the draft or he may pay to such person as the Secretary of War may authorize to receive it, such sum, not exceeding three hundred dollars, as the Secretary of War may determine for the procuration of such substitute, which sum shall be fixed at a uniform rate by a general order made at the time of ordering a draft for any State or Territory; and thereupon such person so furnishing the substitute or paying the money, *shall be discharged from further liability under that draft*; and any person failing to report after due service of notice as herein prescribed, without furnishing a substitute of paying the sum therefor, shall be deemed a deserter, and shall be arrested by the Provost Marshal and sent to the nearest military post for trial by Court Martial: unless, upon proper showing, that he is not liable to military duty, the Board of Enrollment shall relieve him from the draft.

The Payment of Western Regiments.

There are at present in Harrisburg nine regiments waiting to be paid off, some four or five having been paid off and mustered out of service. These regiments belonging west of the Allegheries consider it a great outrage, as it undoubtedly is, to be paid off and mustered out there. They receive a large amount of money, of which they leave a considerable sum in Harrisburg, a place containing but few merchants, and but little choice in articles of clothing, or other necessaries which the soldiers may desire. They are some distance from home, and the longer they are in reaching home, or the further they have to travel after receiving their payment the less they will have for their families. There are many reasons why Pittsburgh is the proper place for mustering out and paying off. First. The proximity to the home of the soldiers. Second, The advantage of an extensive market for supplying their wants. Third, the opportunities for work afforded those who wish to procure employment without encroaching upon their pay, and we might add many more reasons in addition to the one overpowering one, that it is almost universally their desire. The arrangement would require nothing further than the detailing of paymasters to this place, which, considering the advantage it it would be to the soldiers themselves, should immediately be done.

Distressing Accident.

On Sunday afternoon an interesting little boy, son of Mr. David L. Eleming, assistant foreman of the *Gazette* office, was instantly killed by falling down stairs while his parents were at church. The child was in charge of a nurse, and made its way to the head of the stairs unobserved. Its spinal vertebrae was dislocated by the fall.

Repairs.

Whether it is owing to the thunderbolts launched from the press, or to compunctions of conscience, it is nevertheless true that the streets are undergoing much needed repairs. Liberty street is now being subjected to the correcting hand of workmen.

A New Counterfeit.

This city has been almost flooded with a recent counterfeit five dollar bill on the Bank of Northumberland, Pa. Kennedy, of the *Review*, says it is an imitation of the genuine, but not so very finely executed, and in view of the number that has been thrown into circulation it will be safe for the public to refuse the 5's on that bank for the present.

Collision.

On Saturday night as the Eagle hose carriage was crossing the Citizens passenger line on Penn street, to avoid a passenger car that was coming, it was run into by the steamer Vigilant and badly damaged. The driver of the Vigilant was thrown from his seat and stunned, and chief engineer White was thrown against the engine but escaped without any serious bruises.

Lieut. George F. Harper.

This officer, who was a member of Co. E, 61st regiment, died on the 18th from wounds received at Fredericksburg on the 3d inst. He is said to have been a promising officer.

Oil Matters.

There have been no new wells struck of consequence. The Woodford Well on the Tarr Farm, which seems to stop, periodically, has commenced to flow again at the rate of two or tree hundred barrels per day. No change to note in the Egbert and Phillips Wells, neither of which are producing any oil. River is reported at 17 inches in the channel, and falling.—Freights to Pittsburgh $1 to $1,05. Price of barrels, prime new, $3. The market closes firm and buoyant, with a strong upward tendency.

Our readers will notice that we only give the shipments from the warehouses. This is but a small portion of the amount shipped, probably not more than one third in the busy season. The oil is transferred to other boats, after a Pond Freshet, and is shipped to Pittsburgh. We find it impossible to ascertain the actual amount with any certain accuracy.

The following are the receipts and shipments from our principal warehouses:

FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 19.

MICHIGAN ROCK OIL COMPANY.	
Number barrels crude oil received	911
" " oil shipped	1,010
Refined oil and benzole received	152
" " " shipped	255
Empty barrels received	1,648
EMERY, LAY & CO.	
Number barrels oil received	3,670
" " shipped	3,326
Empty barrels received	3,746
HANNA'S WAREHOUSE.	
Number barrels oil received	2,856
" " shipped	2,084
Empty barre s received	1,535

—*Oil City Register.*

Death of Mr. L. R. Livingston.

Another old and influential citizen has passed beyond the veil which seperates time from eternity. Yesterday morning, after an illness of about ten days the spirit of Mr. Livingston took its flight, and a void was made that will not soon be filled. Not only will his loss be felt by his family, but a large circle of social friends; those with whom he was in the habit of associating in the business of life, the members of the Third Presbyterian church, of which he was a consistent member, the enterprising of all classes, the poor and the needy, all will feel that a friend has taken his departure whose place it will be difficult to fill. Mr. Livingston has been identified with Pittsburgh for a period of upwards of thirty years, and the Pittsburgh Novelty Works, of which he was a proprietor, owed much of its success and widely extended trade to his energy and good management. He was also connected with several public undertakings, which will severely feel his loss.

Mayor's Office.

The Mayor is giving his office a thorough renovating, and the front room is being handsomely papered.

Fire.

Bailey, Brown & Co's mill was fired last night, and was with difficulty, extinguished before much damage was done.

Sentenced.

J. K. Lanahan of the "Lanahan House," was fined $25, and sent to jail for ten days for violating the Sabbath by selling liquor. Edmund Eichenlaub for selling liquor without license was fined ten dollars and costs. Judge Sterrett made use of the occasion to let it be known that it was his intention to punish violations of a like nature to the fullest extent of the law.

Found Guilty.

The trial of Wheeler for homicide, which came off last week, in Washington, resulted in his conviction for murder in the second degree, and he was sentenced to the Penitentiary for ten years.

Fanchon.

The above is the title of a work just issued from the press of Follett, Foster & Co., 49 Walker street, New York.—It is apparently a translation from the French, but as the name of the author is not given, we are unable to say whose work it is. It has been dramatised, and was played here during the recent engagement of Miss Thompson. Those of our readers who saw the play will, without doubt, possess themselves of a copy of the work. It is for sale by Henry Miner.

Theatre---Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Conway.

These admirable artists appeared last evening in a capital play entitled "The Guide of the Alps," written for them by De Walden, whose name is not unfamiliar to play-goers, as a writer of considerable repute. We have not the space to enter into the merits of the piece, but have had the pleasure of seeing for ourselves, and can say that its equal is hard to be found. Mr. Conway sustains the character of Claude Bonheur, while his lady represents Marion. This play will no doubt be well liked by our Theatre goers, and in order to let all see for themselves it will be repeated again to-night. The after-piece is "Did you ever send your wife to Oakland." Surely a bill like this should not fail to draw a large audience.

Circus.

The circus made its advent yesterday, big band wagon and all, and was a great treat to the little folks, who crowded eagerly to witness the grand procession.—After passing through the principal streets discoursing music for the million, it drew up at the immense pavilion on the Red Lion lot in the rear of Ben Trimble's.—The horses all looked well, and the trick mules walked along as sedately as though there was no fun in them. This afternoon there will be a grand performance for the benefit of the ladies and little folks.

Side Show.

Conspicuous among the curiosities ever to be found with the circus is the side show which accompanies it. In this auxilliary, or Rocky Mountain Museum, as it is called, will be found a bison, wild cat, cayote, brandt, bald eagle, owl, muskrat, the happy family, consisting of rabbits, cats, guinea pigs and other animals. The most conspicuous thing in the whole arrangement is the madornal girl, a mountain of flesh. She walks with as much ease as though she did'nt weigh any more than any other woman. What a sweet armful she will be for the chap that gets her!

Corns and Bunions.

Various circumstances have transpired to delay the departure of Dr. Randall the successful operator upon corns and bunions, the principal of which is, the increasing demand for his services his peculiar system of treatment of these annoyances has occasioned, but he must assure those who intend to honor him with a call that other engagements will preclude the possibility of his remaining in Pittsburgh any longer than during the coming week. The following are the names of a few of the persons, well known citizens of Pittsburgh and neighborhood, who have freely given certificates of the efficiency with which Dr. Randall has operated upon them:

Rev. Thomas Sproul, Allegheny city.
Rev. Thomas Harmay, New Castle.
H. Eaton, Esq., Prothonotary, Pittsburgh.
W. Phillips, Esq., Select Councilman.
F. Boyle, Pittsburgh.
Eli Young, Smithfield st., Pittsburgh
James McGrew, Pittsburgh.
James Kelly, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county.
Ed. Seither, St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh.
R. C. Stevenson, Western Ticket Office, Pittsburgh.
J. Westhay, Dentist, Pittsburgh.
T. M. Marshall, Esq., Barrister, Pittsburgh.
W. W. Morris, 91 Market street, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Randall's offices are on Diamond street, opposite the Court House, fourth door above Grant street, where he can be consulted for a few days longer.

St. Bridget's Church Fair.

The fair for this church commenced last night in the school-house in the Seventh Ward. It will be continued until Saturday. The cars running past Roberts and Green streets, each of which is in the immediate vicinity makes it easy of access.—The charitable are invited to attend.

Cheap Dry Goods.

Now, when every thing is so dear, and money so scarce, every body naturally looks around for the cheapest place to buy. In view of this we would call attention to the advertisement of Mr. H. J. Lynch, No. 96 Market street, to be found in another column. The greatly reduced prices at this establishment is certainly an inducement to all to buy of him.

Given Away.

A full size paper pattern, worth one dollar, of the Alexandria Summer Mantilla, with the June number of Frank Leslie's Lady's Magazine. Now ready and for sale at Miner's, next door to the Post office. Price 25 cents.

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Godey's Lady's Book, Peterson's Magazine, Harper's, Atlantic, Continental, Frank Leslie's, Ballou's Dollar Monthly, and all the Magazines for June, are for sale at Miner's Nos. 71 and 73 Fifth St.

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Thursday, the 4th Day of June, 1863,
for the purpose of electing a President, Secretary, Treasurer and four Directors, and doing such other acts as may be necessary to effect a permanent organization of said Company.
HENRY BLACKSTONE,
JOHN WATT,
W. D. HUGHART,
JOHN K. EWING,
and other Corporators.
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IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT FOR the County of Philadelphia:
In the matter of the Partition of the Real Estate of Patrick Kennedy, dec'd.
To Mary Doran, wife of James Doran; Margaret Ford, widow; Bernard Kennedy; Patrick, Mary and John Kennedy, miner children of John Kennedy, dec'd: Thomas Kennedy and Ann Farrell:—You will please notice Rule to accept or refuse to take said Real Estate at the valuation, returnable Friday, May 1, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
J. COOKE LONGSTREET,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Partition of Real Estate
IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR the County of Philadelphia,
Estate of Patrick Kennedy dec'd,
May 1st, 1863. On motion of Longstreet for Petitioner, rule of Catherine Kennedy, widow of deceased, and of Mary Doran, wife of James Doran, Margaret Ford, widow, Bernard Kennedy Patrick, Mary and John Kennedy, minor children of John Kennedy, dec'd. Thomas Kennedy and Ann Farrell, heir's of Patrick Kennedy, dec'd to show cause why the said Real Estate should not be sold returnable Friday, June 5th, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Please notice above rule
J. COOKE LONGSTRETT,
Attorney for Bridget Kennedy, Petitioner.
To Mary Doran, wife of James Doran, Bernard Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy and Ann Farrel.
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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE—Whereas, Letters of Administration to the Estate of George Hassenforder, saddler, late of the City of Pittsburgh, dec'd., have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said Estate will make payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, without delay.
VICTOR KELLER,
Administrator.
No 2300 bio street, Allegheny City.
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City Intelligence Office
No. 127 Fourth st., one door above Smithfield st
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M. K. NOLAN.
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CORN MEAL—50 BUSHELS FRESH ground Corn Meal, just received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER,
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TELEGRAPHIC.

Dispatch to the Navy Dep't.

Steamer Magenta Sunk on the Missouri.

GUERRILLAS IN MISSOURI.

FURTHER BY THE HIBERNIA.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

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

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The following has been received at the Navy Department;

CAIRO, ILL., May 25, 1863.—Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy.—The following dispatch has just been received by A. M. Pennock, Fleet Captain, Mississippi Squadron—Flag ship Black Hawk, Haines' Bluff, Yazoo River, May 20.—To Hon. Gideon Welles:

On the morning of the 15th I came over to Yazoo river to be ready to cooperate with Gen. Grant, leaving two of my iron clads at Red River, one at Grand Gulf, one at Carthage, three at Warrenton and two in the Yazoo, which left me a small force, still I disposed of them to the best advantage.

On the 18th at noon firing was heard in the rear of Vicksburg, which assured me that Gen. Grant was approaching the city. The cannonading was kept up furiously for some time, when, by aid of glasses I discovered a company of our artillery, advancing, taking a position and driving the rebels before them. I immediately saw that Gen. Sherman's division had come into the left of Snyder's Bluff and that the rebels at that place had been cut off from their forces in the city.

I dispatched the DeKalb Lt. Commander Walker, the Choctaw, Lt. Commander Ramsey, and the Romeo, Petrel and Forest Rose, all under command of Lt. Commander Breese, up the Yazoo to open communication in that way to Grant and Sherman, and succeeded so far and so well that in three hours we received letters from Gen's. Grant, Sherman and Steele, informing me of their vast success, and asking me to send up provisions which was at once done.

In the meantime Lieut. Walker in the De Kalb pushed on to Haines' Bluff, which the enemy commenced evacuating the day before, and a party remained in the hopes of taking away or destroying a large amount of ammunition on hand.—When they saw the gunboats they ran and left everything in good order, guns, fort, tents and equipage of all kinds, which fell into our hands. As soon as the capture of Haines' Bluff and 14 forts was reported to me I shoved up the gunboats from below Vicksburg to fire at Hill batteries, which fire kept up for two or three hours. At midnight they moved up to town and opened on it for about an hour and continued at intervals during the night to annoy the garrison.

On the 19th I placed six mortars in position, with orders to fire night and day, as rapidly as they could.

The works at Haines' Bluff are very formidable. There are fourteen of the heaviest kind of mounted 8 and 10 inch and 7½ inch rifled guns, with ammunition enough for a long siege. As the gun carriages might again fall into the hands of the enemy I had them burnt, blew up the magazine and destroyed the works generally. I also burnt up their encampments, which were permanently and remarkably well constructed, looking as if the rebels had intended to stay for some time.

These works and encampments covered many acres of ground and fortifications, and rifle pits proper of Haines' Bluff extend about a mile and a quarter. Such net work of defences I never saw. The rebels were a year constructing them, and all were rendered useless in an hour. As soon as I got through with the destruction of the magazines and other works I started Commodore Walker up the Yazoo river with a sufficient force to destroy all the enemy's property in that direction, with orders to proceed as far as Yazoo City, where the rebels have a navy yard and store houses. In the mean time Gen. Grant has closely invested Vicksburg, and has possession of the best commanding points. In a very short time a general assault will be made, when we hope to announce that Vicksburg has fallen, after a series of the most brilliant successes that ever attended an army. There has never been a case during the war when the rebels have been so successfully beaten at all points, and the patience and endurance shown by our army and navy for so many months is about to be rewarded.

It is a mere question of a few hours, and then, with the exception of Port Hudson, which will follow Vicksburg, the Mississippi will be open its entire length.

[Signed] D. D. PORTER,
Acting Rear Admiral,
Commanding Mississippi Squadron.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The steamer Magenta was sunk near Dewitt, Missouri river, on Friday last. Boat and cargo a total loss. The boat was valued at $48,000, and is insured for $32,000. Value of the cargo estimated at $200,000. Insurance unknown.

A band of guerrillas captured the town of Richfield, Clay county, last Tuesday night. After a short fight, in which Capt. Sessions and Lieut. Shinn, of the 25th Missouri, were killed, the remainder of the federal force were taken prisoners.

Lieut. Gravenstein was shot by the guerrillas after the surrender, and several other prisoners were also murdered.

The town was robbed of everything that could be carried away.

The same band plundered the town of Plattsburg, Clinton county, on Thursday night and robbed the Court House of $11,000 belonging to the State.

The steamer Champion, laden with vegetables, fruits, and other luxuries, for the wounded soldiers, will leave for Vicksburg to-morrow.

PORT BAZQUE, May 23.—The London journals generally regards the latest American advices as unfavorable for the prospect of an early peace.

The advices had the effect to send the confederate loan at a slight discount.

The Polish question still remains unchanged.

The government of France and Russia were negotiating upon a scheme for a European Congress, Russia having accepted in principle the project for such a conference.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The steamship Great Eastern is expected to arrive here to-morrow from Liverpool with 1,500 passengers.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The bank statement for the week ending on Saturday, shows an increase of loans of $608,279; decrease of specie $11,777; decrease of circulation $121,178; decrease of deposits $1,223,472.

"Well, how do you like the looks of the varmint?" said a "southwester" to a "downeaster," who was gazing with round eyed wonder, and evidently for the first time at a live alligator, with wide-open jaws, on the muddy banks of the Mississippi. "We'al," replied the Yankee, "he ain't what you may call a hansum critter, but he's got a great deal of *openess* when he smiles."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Flour in better demand at $5 75@6 for Superfine and $6 75@7 for Extra Family; receipts small. Rye Flour $5 25 and Corn Meal $4 1½. Wheat—sales at $1 58@1 60 for Red, and White at $1 80. Rye in better demand at $1 10. Corn dull at 87c for Yellow. Oats 74@75. Provisions dull. Whisky steady at 46c.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Cotton dull and nominal at 49@50. Flour declined; sales 11,500 barrels. Wheat declined; sales of 160,000 bush at $1 18@1 26 for Chicago Spring, $1 26@1 29 for Milwaukee Club, $1 41@1 47 for Red Western. Corn declined 1@2c; sales 210,000 bush at a decline of 1@3c; Old 73½@75, New, 68@72. Pork firm at $11 75@12 for Old Mess, and $13 50@13 62 for New. Lard heavy at 9½@10¼. Whisky steady at 44.

Petroleum active: Refined 46@50.

Gold closed dull at 143¼@143½.

Stocks lower; Chicago and Rock Island 99¾; Cumberland Coal 23¾; Illinois Central Railroad, 115½; Illinois Central Bonds 120; Michigan Southern, 115⅞; Reading, 113½.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Flour is dull and no demand; Superfine is offered at $4 50, $4 60@4 75. Wheat dull and prices drooping; prime Red $1. Corn declined to 50c and dull. Oats 60@61. Rye declined to 72c. Whisky is irregular at 40½ and closing dull. Provisions dull. Old City Mess is offered at $9 75 and no sales; New is held at $14. Bulk Shoulders are saleable to a limited extent at 3½@3¾; Sides 4¾. Lard 9¼. Groceries unchanged and dull. Linseed Oil dull and offered at $1 10.

Gold declined to $1 40 and Silver to $1 30; Exchange steady.

The news from the Army of the Mississippi and the decline in Gold have greatly unsettled the market for most articles and prices are irregular and to a great extent nominal.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

ARRIVED.

Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clarke, do
Kenton, Ebert, Vicksburg.

DEPARTED.

Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clarke, do
Ingomar, Roush, Pomroy.
Cottage No. 2, Saint, Wheeling.

☞ The river—Last evening at twilight there were 4 feet 2 inches water in the channel, and falling slowly.

Manifest of Steamer, Fred Lorenz—Capt. J. M. Mason, from St. Louis to Pittsburgh Pa.

CONSIGNEE'S—R. T. Kennedy & Co. 241 bags wheat; Messrs. Weyman & Son's, 2 cases Tobacco; same box do: H. Gerwig & Co. 38 bales Hemp; J. Dunlavey, 16 empty Oil barrels; L. E. Forsyth 1 bbl Flour, same 4 packages Chairs; F. Smyth & Bro. 12 hhds fire Clay; Hutchinson & Co. 190 empty Oil barrels; James Reed, 23 Grain Bags; Messrs. Clark & Co. 252 bbls Flour; same 328 do: J. W Pennock, 2 bbls Coal Oil; A. F. Gable, 3 hhds Fire Clay; Geo. Hattlemoier & Co. 42 bundles Green Hides: J. H. Lindsey & Co. 2 boxes twine; Alex. Gordon, 14 Casks Fire Clay; Long & Duff, 1 Trunk; Peter Griffin, 3 hhds Tobacco; J. H. Mazeirine, 25 bbls Smoking Tobacco; Agt. Penna. R. R. 2 bbls mason; James Cedwick, Tool Chests; M. Boney, 2 Chests, 1 Box; M. A. Coughey, 1 Stiff 1 Box.
GEO. W. BERRY, Clerk.
Pittsburgh, May 24th, 1863.

For Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo, St. Louis.
THIS DAY, MAY 26.
THE SPLENDID PASsenger steamer, GLIDE, W. B. Anderson, commander, will leave as announced above. For freight or passage on board or
J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agts.
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For Cincinnati, Cairo, St. Louis, and the Upper Mississippi.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27—4 p. m.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID passenger steamer, SHAMROCK, J. McDonald commander, will leave as announced above. For freight or passage apply on board or to J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO.
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For Cincinnati and Louisville.
WEDNESDAY, May 27—4 P M
THE FINE PASSENGER steamer, G. W. EBBERT, commander, will leave as above, for freight or passage apply on board, or to
in 27 J. B. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents

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 Ayers commander, will leave as noted above. For freight or passage apply on board or to J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO.
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PITTSBURGH AND WHEELING PACKET.
For Beaver—Wellsville—Steubenville and Wheeling.
Leaves Pittsburgh, Every Tuesday—Thursday and Saturday, at 11 A. M.
Leaves Wheeling Every Monday—Wednesday and Friday, at 4 A. M.
THE SWIFT RUNNING Passenger steamer, S. C. BAKER, James Walter commander, will leave as announced above. For freight or passage apply on board or to JAMES COLLINS & CO. Agts.
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WM HAZLETT
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Where he will transact a General Steamboat Agency business, and would solicit a share of patronage from steamboat men. ap24-1yd

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Are now opening a splendid stock of
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AMUSEMENTS.
PITTSBURGH THEATRE
LESSEE AND MANAGER.....WM. HENDERSON
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Second night of the great Tragic Artistes,
MR. and MRS. F. B. CONWAY,
since their return from Europe.
This Tuesday evening will be presented the new romantic play written by T. B. DeWaldon, Esq., entitled the
GUIDE OF THE ALPS.
Claude Bonheur.....Mr. F B Conway
Marion Bonheur.....Mrs F B Conway
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Gen. Berard.....Mr F. Byrne
Simon.....
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Honeyburn.....J O Sefton
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TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES,
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Immense attraction for this week, to night the great CHEROKEE, whose performances are the wonder and admiration of all beholders.
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