LOCAL AFFAIRS.

TUESDAY MORNING.....DECEMBER 11.

Improvement of the Diamond Squares, Allegheny.—Some time ago the Councils of Allegheny city passed a resolution requesting proposals for the improvement of the Diamond Squares. The proposed improvements were to include a new market house and a city hall. At the last meeting of that body, agreeably to this request, four different plans were handed in, one of which contemplates an entire change of the squares. One of the plans is offered by Mr. Hoxie, of Philadelphia, and is very extensive, and estimated to cost $55,000. Another was offered by the Messrs. Dixon, of Baltimore, and will cost $60,000. Messrs. Barr & Moser, of Allegheny, present plans which are estimated at $45,000. The fourth plan is offered by Mr. Gengembre, of Allegheny, who estimates his improvements will cost $100,000. Several members of the Councils were in favor of adopting one of these plans, and nearly all seemed to be in favor of the contemplated improvements. The matter was referred to a committee of five, who will report at the next meeting.

The citizens of Allegheny have long desired an improvement of their public squares of this kind, and we feel satisfied will willingly meet the necessary expenses. If the Committee report favorably, their action will be approved by the great mass of the inhabitants.

District Court.—Hon. H. W. Williams on the Bench.

MONDAY, December 10.

John Saenger, administrator of Margaret Saenger, deceased, vs Dr. Herman Hoffman and Dr. Frederick Toudto. Action to recover damages for alleged maltreatment. Stanton and Umbstaetter for plaintiff; Black, Fetterman and Kouten for defendants.

Mrs. Margaret Saenger, the wife of the plaintiff above named, while attended by the defendants, died in giving birth to a child, on the 13th of March, 1854. Considerable excitement was created at the time, in the neighborhood where she resided, (South Pittsburgh) on account of her death, as it was alleged to have been caused by the mal-treatment of the defendants. An inquest was held upon the body by the Coroner, and a verdict rendered that the woman came to her death from the unskilfulness and ignorance of the attending physicians, Drs. Hoffman and Toudte. In consequence of this verdict, suit was instituted for damages, but from various causes, the case was not brought before the Court until yesterday. The case will probably continue on hand for several days.

The Election Place in the Third Ward.—We mentioned several days ago that the School Directors of the Third Ward had refused to allow the school buildings to be used for election purposes. The Directors allege as a reason for this refusal that the structure is not well adapted for holding elections in; the desks would have to be removed out of the lower rooms; the windows are too high to admit of voting without constructing a platform underneath, and an alteration of the gas burners would be necessary, in order to allow the light to be used in counting off the vote after night, thus putting the Board to great expense. In addition to this, every election would cause a suspension of the schools for several days, besides injuring the building and yards. There are many other reasons for the refusal, which are equally as good. The Board wish it to be understood that they have been guided in the matter solely by a desire to preserve the property entrusted to their care.

Anti-Know Nothing Ticket.—A meeting of a portion of the citizens of the Sixth Ward opposed to secret political societies, was held at the School House last night, at which the following ticket, to be voted for at the ensuing January election, was adopted:

Select Council—Henry Lambert.
Common Council—Russell Errett, William A. Lare, William B. Kelly, Robert M'Adams.
Judge of Elections—Henry Rea.
Inspector—James H. Snodgrass.
Assessor—William Dickson.
School Directors—Jared M. Brush, Robert M. Cunningham.
Alderman—James C. Cummins.
Constable—Bernard Dougherty.

Blows down.—The Union Church, situated in Robinson township, near M'Farland's Old Stand, was partially blown down on Sunday last, about 1 o'clock. The congregation had not assembled in the church in consequence of repairs going on, which doubtless saved a sacrifice of human life. The church was erected about 1834, and was deemed a very substantial building. The windows were all out of the edifice, and the wind coming in lifted the roof off, also forcing out the rear end. The damage is estimated at about $1000.

Last week of the Russian War.—We don't mean to say that the great European struggle has ceased, or is about ceasing, but we do mean to say that Hannington's much admired Dioramic Panorama of the Russian war, now exhibiting at the City Hall, will close its representations on Saturday next, and we also mean to say, that it is decidedly the best Panorama we have seen. There is to be an afternoon exhibition to-morrow at three. The evening representation as usual.

Andrieu's Panorama.—This splendid painting was exhibited last evening to a large and fashionable audience. The "Crystal Palace" is worth alone the price of admission, and the views of Cleveland, Chicago, and all our Western and Southern cities of any note whatever are faithfully portrayed on this beautiful painting. To all those who have never traveled West or South, we would say go and take a pleasant trip in the short space of two hours to the Great West.

Lecture.—A lecture will be delivered this evening at Lafayette Hall, by that distinguished Lecturer and Divine, Dr. Durbin. Subject—"The Turkish Empire and Christianity in the East." The Doctor has the ability to handle the subject in a masterly manner, and we have no doubt all who go will be highly gratified.

Passing Counterfeit Money.—A German named Phillip Shoenfelt was held to bail yesterday, by Alderman Wilson, for passing a counterfeit $5 note of the Commercial Bank of Philadelphia upon Henry M'Sheffry. The prosecutor lives in Philadelphia—he alleges he received the bill in change from Shoenfelt.

Brother Jonathan and Sam Lauffer are at present two of the most deserving characters now before the public. But Brother Jonathan is rather unfortunate, as Sam has him for sale at his depot, on Fifth street, next to the Exchange Bank. A copy of the Brother Jonathan will please the young folks.

Ball on Christmas Eve.—A select cotillon party will be given on Christmas Eve, at Lafayette Hall, for which the managers are making every necessary arrangement to insure a fine affair. The music will be by Col. Jim Scott's band. A splended supper will be served up by J. W. Lowry & Co.

Business not Interrupted.—Notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather yesterday, business on the wharf was extremely brisk. Several boats arrived with large quantities of produce and other freight, and things looked quite lively.

Profanity Punished.—A fellow named Paul Morrison, was fined $17,42, yesterday, by Alderman Wilson, for swearing twenty-six profane oaths. In default of payment of the fine, he was sentenced to twenty-six day's imprisonment in jail.

Convocation of Bishops.—The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church meet in this city on Wednesday next, to hold their annual consultations. We understand every one of them will be present.

Released on Bail.—Frank Holler, a young man sent to jail some weeks ago, by Alderman Wilson, for stabbing a German named Huss, in the eye, was released, yesterday, on bail.

Discharged.—*A Certiorari* was yesterday taken out in the case of Bridget Erly, (committed to jail last week, for working on Sunday,) and the defendant discharged on bail.

Paintings.—A number of oil paintings, and fine now silver plated ware will be sold this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Davis' Auction Rooms.

In Town.—George W. Gray, Esq., Agent of the Michigan Central Railroad, is in our city, and stopping at the Monongahela House.

Snow.—A considerable quantity of snow—the first of the season—fell on Sunday and yesterday.

New Sunday Paper.—A new weekly paper, to be called the "Sunday Varieties," is advertised to be started in this city shortly.

☞ **Counterfeiting**—Such is generally the fate of every truly meritorious article, that when by its tested worth it establishes a reputation, then it is that some unprincipled persons, even at the risk of life, will palm off to the unsuspecting an article more likely to kill than to cure. Hence so many imitations of Dr. J. HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. The counterfeiters using the persuasive argument (in order to effect sales) to dealers in Hostetter's Bitters to purchase it from them, and sell it in Hostetter bottles. The genuine article needs only to be tasted to accredit its great worth. Wholesale and retail depot, No. 207 Penn street, and by the druggists and hotels generally throughout the United States and Canadas.

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☞ **Clark's Stomach Bitters** are acknowledged by all who have tried them to be the best family medicine of the age, for the cure of Dyspepsia, Costiveness, and a disordered state of the Liver and Stomach. They have no rival. The proprietors do not pretend to caution people from using other preparations that are palmed upon the public under the name of Stomach Bitters, for they have found that only one trial was needed to render such caution unnecessary.

For sale, wholesale, by COLLUM & CLARK, Third street, between Wood and Market; and by GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street; and by Druggists generally.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARIEL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

The steamship Ariel, from Havre, arrived this morning. She sailed from Havre on the 23d ult., and left Cowes on the morning of the 25th. She brings the second edition of the London *Times* of Saturday, the 24th.

Consols were quoted in London on Saturday at 88¾ for money.

A letter from Kamesch, Oct. 22d, states that some fighting engagements had taken place at Kertch between the advanced posts of the Russian forces, under Gen. Urangle, and the Angio Turkish contingent, and that the latter were hard pressed, and had sent to Balaklava for reinforcements.

Kinburn is now protected by a squadron of allied frigates, and the floating batteries, in addition to permanent fortifications. The allies fear that the Russians will make an effort to retake it as soon as the river freezes over.

The Vienna correspondent of the London *Times* states positively that the preliminary steps towards the realization of the first and fourth guarantee points are about to be taken. The first point relates to the principalities, and the other to the future position of the Christian population in Turkey.

A conference relative to the reorganization of Moldavia and Wallachia would begin at Constantinople as soon as the Austrian Envoy, Baron Prokesch, reaches that city. The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* states that it is rumored that the reported Swedish alliance is doubted there.

The same correspondent confirms the failure of the harvest in Russia, large quantities of corn being imported by the Russian Government from Prussia.

The same correspondent states, that the United States government had given large orders to a Rhenish house for the delivery of 30,000 stand of arms.

The Belgian minister of war has determined upon the defence of Antwerp by building several additional forts.

Gen. Simpson and suite arrived at Marseilles on the 23d of November.

A writer in the London *Times* suggests the employment of fugitive slaves in Canada on the cotton plantations of Jamaica, as a partial remedy against England's dependence on America for a necessary supply of Cotton.

The London *Times* of Saturday, in a city article dated Saturday evening, says that consols for money opened at 88¾, whence they advanced to 88⅞, but suddenly relaxed to 88¾ which was the last official price.

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION

WASHINGTON, December 10th.—*Senate.*—On motion of Mr. Weller, the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad, appointed at last session, was ordered to be continued during this; the vacancies to be filled by the Chair.

Mr. Adams' resolution, providing for the election of officers of the Senate to-day, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bayard gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill providing for public printing, engraving, and binding. Adjourned.

House.—The House resumed voting for Speaker. Banks, 100; Richardson, 74; Fuller, 31; Zollicoffer, 4; Walker, 2; Pennington, Harrison, Carlisle, Harlan, Wheeler, Elliott, Smith, of Virginia, Andrew, and Olmsted 1. 111 necessary to a choice.

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Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, appealed to his friends to waive these objections and permit the gentleman from Iowa to withdraw his resolution, by wishing to do so. (Cries "no objection" "agreed," "call the roll.")

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Death of a Newspaper Publisher.

PHILADELPHIA, December 10.—A. H. Simmons, one of the proprietors of the Public Ledger, died yesterday, after a few days' illness.

AUCTION SALES.

ELEGANT SILVER PLATED WARE.—ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, December 11th, commencing at 2 o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sale Rooms, corner Wood and Fifth streets, a well selected invoice of elegant silver-plated Ware, for table use, that will be found of superior style and quality. The invoice embraces a general variety of articles, such as—

Silver-plated tea sets of six pieces, English glass;
" castors, of six and seven holes,
" breakfast castors,
" cake baskets,
" liquor stands, with the best Bohemian cut glass bottles;
" German silver tea and table spoons.

Also, an assortment of English plushed jeware, comprising cover plates, beef dishes, urns, &c. &c.

dec8 D. REISNER, Auctioneer.

OIL PAINTINGS, WITH GILT FRAMES.—Will be included in the sale at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner Wood and Fifth streets, on Tuesday afternoon, December 11th, at 2 o'clock, a large lot of beautiful parlor and cabinet Pictures, with rich gilt frames, consisting of landscape, winter scenery, marine views, &c., of artistic merit. Also, large French engravings, framed.

dec10 F. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

SALE OF NORTH AMERICAN MINING CO. STOCK.—On Thursday evening, December 13, at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Rooms, Fourth street, Pittsburgh, will be sold, for account of whom it may concern—50 shares North American Mining Company Stock.

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WESTERN EXCHANGE HOTEL FOR RENT, and the FURNITURE, FIXTURES, &c., FOR SALE, with a lease of the premises for five years.—The subscriber now offers for rent the Hotel, which he has occupied with a continual increased business for the last 12 years, known as the WESTERN EXCHANGE HOTEL, situated in Market Space, above Fifteenth, PHILADELPHIA. It is large and commodious, five stories high, and has accommodations for about one hundred and fifty lodgers, and stabling for nearly sixty Horses. It is considered one of the best Hotel stands in the street; is convenient to the various Railroads Depots, Markets, &c., and it being extensively known, it is deemed unnecessary to give details in an advertisement. As persons wishing to purchase would undoubtedly call and satisfy themselves of its advantages.

☞ Particulars can be had by writing to, or calling on, the subscriber, on the premises.

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White Fish! Fish! Fish!

RIKER & HUBBARD, SANDUSKY, OHIO, have for sale and keep constantly on hand, a full supply of FRESH AND SALT WHITE FISH, and all other varieties of LAKE FISH.

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JOHN GRAFF, HENRY LAMBERT,
JAMES O'HARA.

STOCK TABLE.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Interest payable.	Offered.	Asked.
United States 6 ⅌ cent, 1856	January & July.	103¼	.....
United States 6 ⅌ cent, 1862	January & July.	113	.....
United States 6 ⅌ cent, 1867	January & July.	117½	.....
United States 6 ⅌ cent, 1863	January & July.	116	.....
United States 5 Coupon, 1865	January & July.	.....	.....

STATE SECURITIES.

N.Y. 6 ⅌ cent, 1850-61	April, July & Oct.	112	114
N.Y. 6 ⅌ cent, 1873	Jan., April, July & Oct.	115¼	.....
N.Y. 6 ⅌ cent, 1854-65	Jan., April, July & Oct.	118	.....
N.Y. 6¼ ⅌ ct. 1860-61	Jan., April, July & Oct.	107	.....
N.Y. 6 ⅌ cent, 1855	Jan., April, July & Oct.	.....	101
N.Y. 5 ⅌ cent, 1860-61	Jan., April, July & Oct.	103¼	.....
Ohio 6 ⅌ cent, 1856	Jan. & July.	102	103
Ohio 6 ⅌ cent, 1860	Jan. & July.	106	.....
Ohio 6 ⅌ cent, 1870-75	Jan. & July.	112	.....
Virginia Coupon 6's, 1886-87	Jan. & July.	95¾	96
Kentucky 6 ⅌ cent, 1874	Jan. & July.	102	103
Louisiana 6's	Jan. & July.	88	.....
Illinois Internal Imp. Stock of 1847	Jan. & July.	103	.....
Illinois Internal Imp. Stock, Int. Sts.	Jan. & July.	.....	70
Indiana State 5's	Jan. & July.	81¾	.....
Indiana State 2½ ⅌ cent	Jan. & July.	53	.....
Arkansas 6 ⅌ cent	Jan. & July.	.....	100
Michigan 6 ⅌ cent	Jan. & July.	97	98
Pennsylvania 5 ⅌ cent Coupons	Feb. & Aug.	97	.....
Tennessee 6 ⅌ cent, Long Loan	Jan. & July.	93¾	.....
North Carolina 6's, 1881	Jan. & July.	100	.....
Missouri 6's, 20 year Bonds	Jan. & July.	89½	.....
Georgia 6's	.....	.....	99
California 7's, 1870	Jan. & July.	96	.....

CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

		Par.	
Allegheny County 6's		100	.....
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Allegheny Coupon 6's, (Valley R. R.)		100	60 70
Pittsburgh Railroad 6's, (Penna. R. R.		100	89 90
Pittsburgh Coupon 6's, N. Y.		100	87 88
Allegheny City 6's		100	66 68
Allegheny Coupon 6's, Philadelphia		100	66 68
Erie Canal Bonds, old		100	20 35
Erie Canal Bonds, new		100	.....

BANK STOCKS

Bank of Pittsburgh		50	68½ 69
Merchants and Manufacturers Bank		50	60 .....
Exchange Bank		50	57 60
Citizens' Deposit Bank		50	51 .....
Farmers Deposit Bank		100	.....
Pittsburgh Trust Company		50	59 60
Allegheny Saving Fund Company		200	.....
Mechanics' Savings Bank		50	.....
Manchester Savings Bank		117	.....

BRIDGE STOCKS

Monongahela Bridge		25	25 30
6th Clear street Bridge		50	50 .....
Hand street Bridge		50	40 .....
Northern Liberties Bridge		50	51 58
Williamsport Bridge		50	15 .....

RAILROAD COMPANIES

Allegheny Valley Railroad		50	42 45
Baltimore and Ohio		100	42 45
Cleveland and Pittsburgh		50	40 .....
Connellsville		50	.....
Ohio and Pennsylvania		50	40 .....
Pennsylvania Railroad		50	93 .....
Pittsburgh and Steubenville		50	42 44

GAS COMPANIES

Pittsburgh Gas Works		50	60 61
Allegheny Gas Company		25	25 .....

INSURANCE COMPANIES

Pittsburgh Life Insurance		.....	9½
Pittsburgh Insurance		18	20 .....
Citizens' Insurance		17	17½
Associated Firemen's Company		.....	05

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

Pittsburgh to Philadelphia		50	55 .....
Pittsburgh and Louisville		50	30 32
Lake Erie		50	20 .....
Morse's Magnetic		50	.....

MISCELLANEOUS

Allegheny and Perrysville Plank Road		25	26 30
Charleroi Canal Company		50	12 .....
Connellsville Turnpike		50	10 .....
Manufacturers' Water Power		100	182 .....
Turtle Creek Plank Road		25	.....
Monongahela Navigation		50	39 40
Youghiogheny Slackwater		50	16 .....

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Tuesday, December 11, 1855.

The weather has been very unfavorable for business, and the sales were very light. The river rose a few inches during Saturday night and Sunday, and there is now about six feet water in the channel. We give below the principal sales of the day.

FLOUR—There is but little change in the quotations, which are a shade higher than those of Saturday; sales 80 bbls extra family from store at $8.50@; 16 bbls do from store at $8.62½; 50 bbls superfine at $8.25; 50 bbls extra from the wharf at $8.42; 50 bbls extra family, to arrive, at $8.50

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales 27.50 lbs in 25 lb and 50 lb sacks, from store, at $2.25.

RYE FLOUR—Sales 10 bbls extra from wharf at $5.85.

WHEAT—Sales 700 bush fair Kentucky red; 300 bush were disposed of on the 7th, and reported to-day, at $1.85

CORN—Sales 500 bush from store at $1.70

BEANS—Sales 45 bush small white at $2 50 each.

WHISKY—Sales 15 bbls rectified at 25.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, December 10—Cotton firm: sales 600 bales including New Orleans at 9½; Uplands, 9½. Flour firm, with sales 13,500 bbls. Wheat quiet; sales 7000 bush. Corn receiving; sales 40,000 bush at 99½ for western mixed. Pork dull; sales 150 bbls. Beef dull; sales 250 bbls. Lard firm; sales 300 bbls. Whisky improving; sales 350 bbls at 30½. Coffee firm; sales 2000 bags Rio at 12. Sugar firm; sales 1500 hhds Muscovado grades. Rice dull. Linseed and Lard oil steady. Iron quiet; sales 50 tons Scotch pig at $35. Copper firm; sales 50 kegs. Freights on Cotton to Liverpool 3-16 to 1-4 cent. Grain, 1d@12d

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 10.—Breadstuffs inactive; no export demand for Flour, and standard brands are freely offered at $8 without finding buyers; sales 100 bbls extra family at $8.75. Fine brands are held at $9; Banks 100; Fuller 29; Zollicoffer 4; scattering 11.

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DIARIES FOR 1856—A great variety of Counting House and Pocket Diaries for 1856, for sale by W. S. HAVEN, Bookseller and Stationer,
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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Board in a respectable family, by a gentleman and his lady—one or two pupils required. A good Cooks for private family, at $2 per week; 6 Girls to go to Sewickley and New Brighton; 10 Girls for hotels in the city; a good Blacksmith.

Situations wanted by a boy 15 years of age, of good business habits, and can give good reference; a young man as Clerk; a porter; a hair-dresser; a boy to go to the country; a carriage driver; a gardener.

Apply at BARR'S INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, 410 Liberty street. nov27

RECEIVED! RECEIVED!—Harper's New Monthly Magazine for December, containing its usual number of plates. This number commences the 12th volume.

Also, Frank Leslie's GAZETTE of Fashion, and the Boss Monde, for December, containing the latest fashions, with a beautiful colored fashion plate.

All the other Magazines received for December, and for sale at W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO'S.

dec1 Fifth st., opposite the Theatre.

COFFEE—530 bags prime Rio Coffee landing and for sale by [dec4] MILLER & RICKETSON.

ALCOHOL—10 bbls Fletcher's 75° Alcohol in store and for sale by
dec4 MILLER & RICKETSON.

HERRING—50 boxes Scaled Herring for sale by [dec4] MILLER & RICKETSON.

BUTTER—3 bbls prime Roll Butter for sale by [dec4] MILLER & RICKETSON.

OIL—Sperm, Winter Bleached, Tanners', No. 1 Lard Oil, in store and for sale by
dec4 MILLER & RICKETSON.

SCOTCH ALE—6 casks Scotch Ale landing and for sale by [dec4] MILLER & RICKETSON.

TOBACCO—120 boxes 5s, 8s and 16 lb. lump, Twist, "Grants," "Russell & Robinson," 21 Dorsh, Yankee Doodle," and other favorite brands, in store and for sale by [dec8] MILLER & RICKETSON.

CODFISH—10 drums "Grand Bank" Codfish for sale by [dec4] MILLER & RICKETSON.

ROLL BRIMSTONE—20 bbls for sale by
nov29 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

RIVER NEWS.

THE RIVER.—Last evening, at dusk, there were 6 feet 6 inches water in the channel, by the pier marks—making a rise of 24 inches since our last report. The rise is from the Allegheny river. The weather was cold and stormy during the whole of yesterday.

THE steamer "Forest City" is the regular packet for Wheeling this morning; she leaves at 10 o'clock.

THE steamer "J. S. Pringle" was taking on board a large amount of freight yesterday, which detained her departure. Travelers and shippers may rely on her leaving for St. Louis and all intermediate ports to-day.

THE steamer "Convoy" is the regular packet for Gallipolis to-day. She is the favorite boat with farmers and others doing business between this city and Gallipolis, and leaves regularly every Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock.

THE favorite Zanesville packet "Emma Graham," will leave this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the above port. All those who are bound that way, and know Capt. Ayers and Mr. Abbott, clerk, will not fail to give the "Emma Graham" a call

THE passenger steamer "Allegheny," Capt. I. N. Cook, is the regular packet for Cincinnati this morning; she leaves at 10½ o'clock. Capt. C. and his polite clerk, Mr. Coles, will not fail to make all comfortable and at home who travel on the favorite packet "Allegheny."

FOR LOUISVILLE.—The new steamer "Saint Louis," Captain Jesse Dean, will leave this evening for the above and all intermediate ports. Mr. J. H. Lightner presides in the clerk's office—and all those who place themselves in his charge will be well provided for.

THE steamer "City of Wheeling" landed at our wharf yesterday, from Cincinnati, with a fine load of freight—and on account of the cold weather will remain with us a few days. She will probably take some other day in the line. Capt. M'Lure has telegraphed to his officers to wait his arrival here.

THE St. Louis *Democrat*, of the 9th, says:

The river at this point continues to fall at the rate of two inches per twenty-four hours. No arrivals from the Missouri since the Sonora came in, and a deposition is now being taken, we understand, to send an expedition overland in search of the missing steamer Martha Jewett which started up the Missouri some time ago, and has not been heard from lately. There are a number of boats at St. Paul and other points on the Upper Mississippi, which are in-bound, and will remain so situated until next year. Right fast in the channel here is Cairo.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

6 FEET 6 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Jefferson, Woodward, Brownsville.
" Laurens, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Rolina, Henderickson, West Newton
" Michigan No. 2, Herst, Wellsville.
" Gen. Larimer, ——, Rochester.
" Forest City, Way, Wheeling.
" Fairy Queen, Reno, Steubenville.
" Jacob Poe, Stewart, Louisville.
" Allegheny, Cook, Cincinnati
" Shenango, French, St. Louis.

DEPARTED.

Steamer Jefferson, Woodward, Brownsville.
" Laurens, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Rolina, Henderickson, West Newton
" Michigan No. 2, Herst, Wellsville.
" Gen. Larimer, ——, Rochester.
" Diurnal, Shevis, Wheeling.
" Venture, Gordon, Steubenville.
" Argyle, Cole, New Orleans.

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The new and splendid steamer CONVOY, John Wolf, Jr., Master will leave for the above and intermediate ports every TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M., positively.

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Wheeling and Gallipolis Packet.

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For Zanesville.

The steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Captain MOSES AYERS—Clerk, ABBOTT—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on TUESDAY, December 11th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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For Cincinnati and Louisville.

The steamer MESSENGER, Captain M. MILLIKEN—Clerk, C. L. CRENSHAW—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on TUESDAY, December 11th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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For Nashville.

The steamer YORKTOWN, Captain THOMAS FOX—Clerk, F. MCNAIRY—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on TUESDAY, December 11th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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For Cincinnati and Louisville.

The steamer MANSFIELD, Captain THOS. MORRELLE—Clerk, BOWMAN—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY, December 12th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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Regular Louisville Packet.

The steamer JACOB POE, Captain A. STUART—Clerk, R. RAYMAN—will leave for the above and intermedi