LOCAL AFFAIRS.

TUESDAY MORNING:::::::::DECEMBER 18.

The Democratic Executive Committee, of Allegheny city will meet at the house of Adam Beplar, corner, of Ohio and Beaver streets, at 7 P. M. Wednesday, the 19th inst.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.

Geo. W. Cass,	Chr. Shrum,
M. I. Stewart,	George Gerst,
Adam Beplar,	James Rhey,
James M. Boyd,	L. Wilmarth,
Samuel Smith,	William Herron,
Daniel Geyer,	James Patton, jr.
	GEORGE W. CASS,
December 18, 1856.	Chairman.

Democratic Primary Meetings.—The Primary meetings of the Democracy to nominate delegates to meet in County Convention on Wednesday next, were held in the respective Wards, Boroughs, and Townships, on Saturday. The following is the result, so far as received:

PITTSBURGH.

First Ward—John H. Bailey, William Wall.
Second Ward—Arthur M'Gill, Charles Barnett.
Third Ward—John Mellon, M. Milligan.
Fourth Ward—Hon. Charles Shaler, Jas. K. Horn.
Fifth Ward—John Mackin, John Heldman.
Sixth Ward—H. J. Rodgers, Brown Irvin.
Seventh Ward—John N. M'Clowry, Jas. A. Irwin.
Eighth Ward—Barney Flanegin, Wm. Alexander.

ALLEGHENY.

First Ward—M. I. Stewart, Wm. H. M'Gee.
Second Ward—Thomas Moffitt, Wm. A. Reed.
Third Ward—Wm. M. Stewart, Christ. Schrum.
Fourth Ward—Jno. J. M'Dermott, Abraham Hays.
Ninth Ward—Thos. S. Rowley, Jos. Wick.

BOROUGHS.

Birmingham—James Salisbury, James Patterson.
Lawrenceville—Henry M'Cullough, Wm. Johnson.
East Birmingham—P. C. Shannon, — Hagemann.
McKeesport—Capt. Sinclair, Dr. Huey.

TOWNSHIPS.

Ross—David Lynch, Robert Morrow.
Lower St. Clair—Barnes Ford, Carroll.
Chartiers—Henry Ingraham, Wm. H. Sutton.

Sunday School Meeting.—A meeting of the friends of Sabbath School Education was held last night, in Christ (M. E.) Church, Penn street. A large concourse of the members of the various Methodist Episcopal congregations was present. The meeting was opened by prayer by Bishop Waugh, after which he made a few remarks explanatory of the object of the assemblage. He said it was desired to have attention directed to the importance of establishing a District Sunday School Union, and to awaken the interest of members of the Church generally to the Sabbath School cause.

He was followed by Bishops Baker and Ames, who spoke impressively of the importance and usefulness of Sunday Schools, and illustrated their remarks by relating several interesting incidents. They were listened to with great attention, and at the conclusion of their addresses, Rev. I. N. Baird, Presiding Elder of this District, announced that a meeting would be held in the Smithfield Church, on the first of January next, to organize a District Sunday School Union; after which a doxology was sung, and the meeting adjourned.

View of St. Paul's Cathedral.—Mr. Andrieu, the celebrated artist, is just finishing a view of St. Paul's Cathedral, in this city, which he will exhibit along with his panorama of the South and West on Friday evening next. The painting is a dissolving view, and will first represent the Cathedral empty, after which it will appear as when illuminated for night service, and crowded with people. We have not seen the View, but are assured by those who have that it is a faithful and beautiful picture. Mr. Andrieu is also engaged in painting several views of Pittsburgh, which he will exhibit before he leaves the city.

The Jury in the case of Saenger vs. Hoffman and Tondre, after being out since Friday night, returned into Court yesterday morning, and said they had been unable to make up a verdict, with no prospect of agreeing. Judge Williams remarked it was hard the county was put to so much expense trying the case, without any satisfactory result, but as the Jury seemed to think they could not possibly agree, he supposed he must discharge them. They were accordingly discharged. We understand that seven of them were in favor of returning a verdict for plaintiff; the other five were in favor of an acquittal.

Committed for a Further Hearing.—Peter Murphy, the Irishman arrested on Sunday, on suspicion of having drowned Mary Curry, after an examination before Mayor Volz, yesterday, was committed to jail, to wait a further examination. If he is guilty of the offence charged, considerable time will be required to collect evidence. A woman named Potts, to know something of the occurrence, and will be sent for.

Vertical for the Infirmary.—This annual festive, for the benefit of a most praiseworthy institution in our city, begins this afternoon in Masonic Hall, Fifth street, and will be continued over to-morrow. During the past year, there have been four hundred patients relieved—nine tenths of them gratuitously—and a generous public is now appealed to for aid to enable the institution to continue its unobtrusive work of mercy.

Directors of the Citizens' Insurance Company.—The following named persons were elected Directors of this Company, to serve for one year: Wm. Bagaley, Samuel Rea, Robert Dunlap, Jr., S. Harbaugh, Isaac M. Pennock, Walter Bryant, Capt. Mark Sterling, Samuel M. Kier, William Bingham, John S. Dilworth, Francis Sellers, J. Schoonmaker, William B. Hays, John Shipton, James M. Cooper.

Heavy Robbery.—The store of Cummins & Co., in Brownstown, was entered by burglars on Friday night, and goods to the amount of four or five hundred dollars stolen. The burglars obtained admittance by sawing a large hole in the side of the building, through which they crawled.

Theatre.—Miss Maggie Mitchell will appear tonight as the "Pet of the Petticoats," one of her most amusing characters. The patriotic piece of Mad Anthony Wayne will also be performed.

Silver Spoons Stolen.—A number of silver spoons, marked with the initials "J. C. C." were stolen from the house of Mr. Cochran, Beaver street, Allegheny, on Friday night.

Distinguished Arrival.—We noticed in town yesterday, Mr. F. A. Hoyt, the celebrated "steam gauge Yankee." He is stopping at the Perry Hotel for "a few days."

Attachments for Jurors.—In the District Court, yesterday, attachments were issued for thirteen delinquent jurors.

Know-Nothing Nominations.—The Know-Nothings of Allegheny will make their nominations for Mayor and Councilmen, on Thursday next.

District Court.—Hon. H. W. Williams on the Bench. MONDAY, December 17.

Mary Smith vs. James Neillie and Hester Murphy. Jury withdrawn.

David Ramsley vs. William Magill. Shaler and Todd for plaintiff; G. P. Hamilton for defendant. Action to recover the value of a stock of goods belonging to the plaintiff, sold by Sheriff Magill as the property of Jonathan Ramsley. The goods were valued at $3,000 53.

☞ **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. 267 Penn street, and by Druggists and hotels generally throughout the United States and Canadas. [HOSTETTER & SMITH.

☞ **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 OGLIUM & CLARK, Third street, between Wood and Market; GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street; and by Druggists generally.

☞ **From the N. York National Monitor** of February 24.—HYGEAN VAPOR.—Dr. Curtis has done more to ameliorate the condition of humanity afflicted with lung complaints, than any other practitioner of medicine that has struggled with the secrets of the *materia medica*, for the last century, by the invention and perfection of an instrument that will convey to the lungs a medicine in the shape of a highly Medicated Vapor, which acts directly on the disease, and not, as hitherto, by sympathy. Those who are troubled with diseases arising from disordered lungs, will subserve their interests by giving the Hygean Vapor a trial.

Caution.—Dr. CURTIS' HYGEANA is the original and only genuine article. nov26:3wdw

AWFUL DISCLOSURES, by Marie Monk, of the Hotel Dieu Nunnery, of Montreal; containing, also, many incidents never before published. New edition. For sale by B. T. C. MORGAN, dec6 No. 104 Wood st

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PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

13 FEET 0 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL

ARRIVED.

Steamer Jefferson, Woodward, Brownsville.
" Lancaster, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Col Bayard, Peoples, Elizabeth.
" Indiana, Henderickson, West Newton.
" Michigan No. 2, Herst, Wellsville.
" Gen Lariner, —, Rochester.
" Fairy Queen, Reis, Steubenville.
" Forest City, Way, Wheeling.
" Henry Graff, Reno, Louisville.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Monday Evening, December 17, 1855.

There is a fine rise in our rivers, there being 13 feet water, which is still swelling. Several coal-boats have taken advantage of the rise, and many more are preparing to depart. The business done throughout the city was unusually small, and we have but few transactions to note:

FLOUR—Sale 20 bbls superfine from store at $7,87, and 50 bbls do do at $8.

GRAIN—Sale 100 bush Rye from the depot at 82c; 100 bush do from wagon at 80c; 75 bush from wagon at same figure; 100 bush Oats from the wharf at 32c, and 200 bush do at 33c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Cotton firm; sales 600 bales, and prices unchanged. Flour quiet; sales 9000 bbls. Wheat drooping; sales 17,000 bush Southern red at $2,01@2,02. Corn drooping; sales 50,000 bus. Pork dull; sales 500 bbls. Beef languid; sales 200 bbls. Lard quiet; sales 250 bbls. Whisky declined; sales 400 bbls Ohio at 30c. Coffee quiet; sales 500 bags Rio. Sugar firmer; sales 600 hhds. Molasses have advanced; sales 400 bbls Orleans at 45@47c. Linseed Oil is quiet. Lard Oil has advanced; sales 100 bbls at $1,05 ⅌ gallon, four mos. Iron quiet; sales 50 tons Scotch pig. Tobacco firm. Freights on Cotton to Liverpool, 9-32. Money unchanged. Stocks firm: Cleveland and Toledo 73¾; Cumberland 28¾; Erie 50¼; Illinois Central 90¼; Reading 92¼; Virginia Sixes 97½; Missouri Sixes 88¼.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.—Cotton firm, and but very little inquiry. Flour in better demand, but prices are unchanged; sales of 5000 bbls of superfine, deliverable all this month, at $8,50; and 1000 bbls of extra family at $8,75. 5000 bbls of extra were sold on Saturday evening on private terms; the sales have been confined to small lots for home consumption, from $8,50 to $9 for common and extra, according to the quality. But little Wheat offering, and but little enquiry for it; small sales of red at $1,85@1,90, and white at $1,90@2,00. Corn in good demand, and further sales of 12 and 17,000 bus of new Southern yellow and mixed with old were made at 83 and 85c, mostly at the latter figure, afloat, and 80c for dry. No change in Groceries and Provisions. Whisky dull; small sales of bbls at 29@30; hhds at 28.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—The sales of Flour to-day confined to 116 bbls, at $7,62½; and 70 bbls at $7,75; 500 and 150 bbls at $7,50. There seemed to be a good deal of Wheat, but holders asked more; still it was much more difficult to sell at anything over $7,50 than to buy at that price. A little more than the only sale heard of was 200 bushels at $1,80, this is an extreme price, and even at 70c there are not many buyers. Wheat, dull at $1,65 for prime lots from the river and railroads at 50c, and 150 bbls from wagon at 70c. Hogs are steady to-day at $6,25; closed heavy; sales included 1 lot head at $6; 400 head at $6,12½; 600 head at $6,10; 400 head at $6,25; 121 head at $6,20, and 220 head at $6,12½. Provisions—Sales of 400 green hams in bits at 7½; 600 green shoulders at 5c; 500 bbls Mess Pork at $16,50; 38 bbls Prime at $15; 300 tierces of prime Lard at 10½c; 100 bbls tierces and pails refined at 10c; the market is devoid of business and prices nominal. The market is dull, with sales of 300 flour bbls at 40, and 100 pork bbls at $1 ⅌ barrel. The market is quiet at 7½@8c for sugar, dull at for N. O. Molasses, and 1½@1¾c for Rio Coffee.

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

	Branch at Wooster	
PENNSYLVANIA.	par Branch at Zanesville	
Bank of Pittsburgh, par	par Branch at Youngstown	
Exchange Bank, do	par Branch at Chillicothe	par
Bank of Chartiers, par	par Commercial Bk, Cincin'ti	par
Bank of North America, par	par Franklin Bank,	do
Bank of Northern Liberties, par	par Lafayette Bank,	do
Bank of Pennsylvania, par	par Ohio Life Ins & Trust Co	do
Bank of Penn Township, par	par Western Reserve Bank	do
Commercial Bank of Pa, par	par State Bank	par
Farmers & Mechanics' Bk, par	NEW ENGLAND	
Girard Bank, par	par All Solvent Banks	par
Kensington Bank, par	NEW YORK.	
Manu & Mechanics' Bk par	par New York City	par
Mechanics' Bank par	par Country	par
Monongahela Bank par	MARYLAND	
Philadelphia Bank par	par Baltimore	par
Southwark Bank par	par Country	par
Tradesman's Bank par	par NEW JERSEY & DELAWARE	
Western Bank par	par All Solvent Banks	par
Bank of Gettysburg par	par VIRGINIA	
Bank of Chester County, par	par Bank of the Valley	
Bank of Delaware par	par Bk of Virginia, Richm'd	
Bank of Del Co, Chester, par	par Ex. Bank, Va. Norfolk	
Bank of Germantown par	par Farmers Bk of Virginia	
Bank of Montgomery par	par Mechanics' Bank	
Bank of Lewistown par	North Western Bank	
Bank of Middletown	Branches	
Montgomery Co. Bank par	NORTH CAROLINA	
Bank of Northumberland	par Bank of Cape Fear	
Columbia Bk & Bridge Co	par Bank of St. Marys	do
Dr Jebediah Bank	par Cape Fear, Wilmington	do
Easton Bank	par Mechanics' Bk, Newburn	
Erie Bank	par SOUTH CAROLINA	
Farmers' Bk of Bucks Co	par Bk of the St. of S. Carolina	do
Farmers' Bk of Lancaster	par Bank of South Carolina	do
Farmers' Bk of Reading, par	par Bank of Charleston	do
Farm. Bk of Schuylkill Co	par Planters' & Mechanic' Bk	do
Far & Drov Waynesburg	par GEORGIA	
Franklin Bk Washington	par Augusta Ins & B'k'g Co	
Harrisburg Bank	par Bank of Augusta	
Honesdale Bank	par Bk of Brunswick, Aug'a	3
Lancaster Bank	par TENNESSEE.	
Lancaster County Bank	par All Solvent Banks	
Lebanon Bank	par KENTUCKY.	
Miners' Bank of Pottsville	par Bk of Kentucky, Louis'e	½
Monongahela Bank	par Bk of Louisville, Louis'e	½
West Branch Bank	par Northern Bk of Kentucky	do
Wyoming Bk Wilkesbarre	par Southern Bk of Kentucky	do
York Bank	par INDIANA	
Relief Notes	State Bank & branches.	
OHIO.	MISSOURI	
Ohio State Bank	par Bk of State of Missouri	½
Branch at Akron	par WISCONSIN	
Branch at Athens	par Marine & Fire Ins Co	½
Branch at Bridgeport	par MICHIGAN	
Branch at Chillicothe	par Farmers & Mech Bank	½
Branch at Cleveland	par Commercial Bank	½
Branch at Toledo	par Insurance Company	½
Branch at Dayton	par State Bank	½
Branch at Delaware	par CANADA	
Branch at Cambridge	par Bk of N. Amer., Toronto	½
Branch at Co	do Bk of the People, Toronto	½
Branch at Ashta	do Bank of Montreal	½
Branch at Salem	do Bk of U. Canada, Toronto	½
Branch at Mansfield	par EASTERN EXCHANGE.	
Branch at Ripley	par Bank of New York, for curr'y	½
Branch at Cincinnati	do Philadelphia	½
Branch at Washington	do Boston	½
Branch at Delhi	par EXCHANGE.	
Branch at Lancaster	par WESTERN.	
Branch at Steubenville	par Cincinnati	½
Branch at Mt. Vernon	par Louisville	½
Branch at Newark	par St. Louis	½
Branch at Springfield	do SOUTH SPECIE VA.	
Branch at Marietta	do Doublloons, Spanish	16
Branch at Troy	do do Patriot	16
Branch at Mt. Pleasant	do Eagle, old	16
Branch at Zanesville	do Eagle, new	16
Branch at Norwalk	do Doubleeagle, old	30
Branch at Piqua	do Ten Dollars	30
Branch at Portsmouth	do Guineas	30
Branch at Eaton	do Sovereigns	30
Branch at Ravenna	do Ten Guilders	30
Branch at Cuyahoga	do Napoleons	30
Branch at Massillon	do Pistareen	3

STOCK AND BOND LIST.

DECEMBER 14, 1855.

STATE SECURITIES.	Amounts unsold.	Par.	Offered.	Asked
Pennsylvania 5 ⅌ cent., 1877		100	86¾	87
Ohio 6 ⅌ cent., 1875		100	111¼	111½
Ohio 6 ⅌ cent., 1879		100	112	113½
Virginia 6 ⅌ cent., 1887		100	95	96
CITY, CO. & R.R. BONDS.				
Allegheny Co. 6s, Pittsburgh and Connellsville R.R	$750,000	100	68½	69
6s, Pitts. & Steubenv. R.R.	500,000	100	69	69½
5s, Allegheny Valley R.R.	500,000	100	65	66
5s, Chartiers Valley R.R.	150,000	100	66	70
5s, Cleveland & Pitts. R.R.	150,000	100	71	71½
5s, Penna. R.R.	1,000,000	100	89	90
City of Pittsburgh 6s	2,250,000	100	78	80
Allegheny City 6s	400,000	100	70	80
Loc. of Mach. Shops, 1885	100,000	100	70	80
Bor. of Connellsville 6s, 1885	100,000	100	70	80
R. R. MORTGAGE BONDS.				
Pitts. & Connellsv'le R.R. 6s, 1883, guar. Baltimore & Ohio	1,000,000	100	89¾	91
Ohio & Pa. R.R. 1st mort. 5s	1,750,000	100	97	97½
Ohio & Pa. R.R. Income 7s	1,400,000	100	80	85
Allegheny Val. R.R. Income 6s	400,000	100	50	55
Pitts & Steub. R.R. 1st mort. 7s	800,000	100	70	80
BANK STOCKS.				
Bank of Pittsburgh	1,142,700	50	69½	69
Merchants' & Manuf. Bank	400,000	50	50	52
Exchange Bank	81,000	50	57½	58
Mechanics' Bank	500,000	50	53	55
Manufacturers' Bank Company	150,000	50	63½	64
Farmers' Deposit Bank	62,500	12.50	21.00	22.00
Citizens' Deposit Bank	200,000	50	51½	53
Pittsburgh Saving Fund Co	50,250	50	50	52
Mon' Saving Bank, Alleg'y	40,240	134	138	135
RAILROAD STOCKS.				
Pennsylvania R.R.	12,104,800	50	43¾	44
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	12,000,000	100	87	88
Cleveland & Pittsburgh R.R.	2,098,770	50	31	40
Ohio & Pennsylvania R.R.	2,458,200	50	31	40
Pitts. & Connellsville R.R.	1,340,200	50	50	53
Allegheny Valley R.R.	1,029,922	50	25	26
Chartiers Valley R.R.		50	25	26
Pitts. & Steubenville R.R	1,17,2,552	50	22	25
BRIDGE STOCKS.				
Allegheny Bridge		25	38	40
Monongahela Bridge		50	75	80
Hand Street Bridge		50	60	65
Northern Liberties Bridge		50	31	38
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Pittsburgh Gas Company	250,000	50	62	63
Allegheny Gas Company		50	50	52
Monongahela Navigation Co		100	90	95
Western Insurance Co		25	20	22½
Citizens' Insurance Co		25	20	24
Pitts. Life, Fire & Mar Ins Co		10	7½	8
Eureka Insurance Co			13½	17
Pitts. & Boston Mining Co	111,000	10	1	1.50
North American Mining Co	245,000	25	20½	26
Darlington Cannel Coal Co				

NEW HORSE SHOE MACHINE.—We, the undersigned, having examined the Horse Shoe Machine invented by Mr. ROBERT GRIFFITHS, and now running in the buildings of the old Juniata Iron Works, Allegheny City, have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the entire completeness of the machine and the ease with which it does its work. It makes about ten Shoes per minute, of excellent form, and without any straining or effort—working as easily when making Shoes as when turning around idle. The Shoes are formed on dies while the iron is hot, being swedged and punched at the same time. By changing the dies, any size or shape of shoe can be made. The machine is exceedingly neat and well arranged, and reflects great credit on the inventor.

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GEORGE STRATTON, from England;
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RIVER NEWS.

THE RIVER.—The stage of water last evening at 5 o'clock, was thirteen feet and rising.

THE renowned steamer "Allegheny," the regular Tuesday packet for Cincinnati, leaves punctually at 11 o'clock.

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

DEPARTED, the staunch steamer "Shenango," Capt. S. B. French, from leaving on Monday, her load not being quite complete, but she will have it all on board early this morning, and will take in lines and leave.

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 reporter of the *Evening Chronicle* made quite a mistake when he reported 15 feet water at the time of going to press, —say 2 o'clock. The mark called for 12 feet 8 inches at that time, and at 5 o'clock for 13 feet—so ply a mistake of 2 feet 4 inches.

THE New Orleans packet "J. W. Hallman" was not able to get ready to leave yesterday, but her gentlemanly officers, Capt. M. Hays and Robert Robinson, clerk, will be on hand to wait on all having business with them. They intend leaving at 10 o'clock.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The steamer "Sir Wm. Wallace" is up again, receiving freight for St. Louis and intermediate ports. The "Wallace" stands high amongst shippers and travelers, as those who take passage on her will find; and be sure your names are registered early. Capt. H. Campbell and his polite clerk, Mr. C. S. Frisbee, are all attention to patrons.

We clip the following from the *St. Louis Republican* of the 14th:

THE RIVER.—The river at this point was at a stand yesterday. The last arrival from below reports a scant seven feet on the bar. It is generally understood that the river at any of the upper rivers. The weather was wet and unpleasant yesterday, and a steady rain set in by the evening. Arrivals yesterday were numerous and receipts fair. Nothing from the Illinois river.

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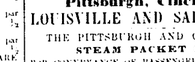

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Boats.	Captains.	Days of departure from Pittsburgh.
BUCKEYE STATE,	M W BRETTENOVER,	Sunday
CITY OF WHEELING	JOHN MCLURE,	Monday
ALLEGHENY	J N COOK	Tuesday
CINCINNATI	SKINNER	Wednesday
PHILADELPHIA	H J. P. GRAY	Wednesday
PENNSYLVANIA	JOHN KUNKELER	Friday
PITTSBURGH	J O'NEAL	Saturday

☞ Leave daily at 10 A. M. precisely.
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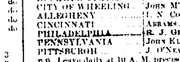
PITTSBURGH, November, 1855. [nov24]

Pittsburgh, Steubenville and Wheeling Packets.



THE DIURNAL, Capt J A SIMPLES, and the FOREST CITY, Capt. R. WAY, will run as REGULAR DAILY PACKETS between Pittsburgh, Steubenville and Wheeling, stopping at all intermediate ports.

THE DIURNAL will leave Pittsburgh on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 o'clock, P. M.—RETURNING, she will leave Wheeling on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7½ o'clock, A. M.

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Wheeling and Gallipolis Packet.

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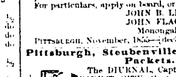

The fine and splendid steamer CONVOY, Capt. WM. WOLF, Jr., Master will leave for the above and intermediate ports every TUESDAY at 4 o'clock, P. M., positively.

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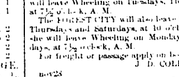

The steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Captain Moore, Clerk, Arms, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on TUESDAY, December 18th, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

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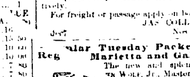

The fine steamer W. HALLMAN, Captain W. HAYS—Clerk, R. ROBINSON—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on TUESDAY, December 18th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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For Memphis, Vicksburg & New Orleans.

The steamer ST LAWRENCE, Captain H. DENNY, Jr., Clerk, J. LYNDES, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, December 20, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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The splendid steamer ARABIAN, Captain THOS. PATTERSON—Clerk, BOWMAN—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY, December 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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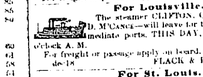

The splendid steamer ELK VALLEY, Captain JOHN McMILLIN—Clerk, JAMES WILKINS—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on MONDAY, December 17, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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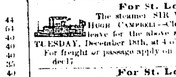

The splendid steamer HIGH WALLACE, Captain HIGH CAMPBELL—Clerk, C. S. FRISBEE—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on TUESDAY, December 18, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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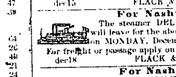

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For Nashville.

The steamer LUCIE MAY, Capt J. J. ROBINSON—Clerk, A. ROBINSON, Jr.—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY, December 19th, at 10½ A. M.

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AT A MEETING of the Trustees of the PITTSBURGH DOLLAR SAVINGS INSTITUTION, held December 3d, 1855, at their Banking House, No. 68 Fourth street, the first semi-annual dividend was declared, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum.

At the same time the following persons were elected a Committee of Investment, or Directors, for the ensuing six months:

Isaac M. Pennock, Alexander Bradley,
John H. Shoenberger, N. Grattan Murphy,
Henry L. Ringwalt.

dec10:1t CHAS. A. COLTON, Sec'y and Treasurer.

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THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.
THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.
FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON CITY, December 17.—*Senate*—Mr. James gave notice of the introduction of a bill for the modification of the patent laws.

Mr. Foote presented a petition from Capt. Graham, of Brooklyn, setting forth his services and sufferings in behalf of the country, and complaining of the action of the Naval Board.

Mr. Foote said it was not his purpose to pass strictures on its action, still less to impugn its motives, but it was not to be disguised or denied, nor had it escaped public observation, that in some instances at least, it had sadly misjudged on meritorious officers. In what manner, or what measure of relief Congress should extend to the aggrieved, he did not consider it his province to indicate, but he regarded it as a proper subject for the consideration of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The subject was so referred, and the Senate adjourned.

House—Mr. Dunn rose to a personal explanation, and read extracts from the Washington correspondence of the New York *Tribune* of the 13th inst., signed by H. G., commenting on his course in the election of a Speaker. He said notwithstanding the att