Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING:...NOV. 25, 1863.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette

Hugging in a Street Car.

Hugging a pretty girl, at the proper time, and in a proper place, is no doubt very agreeable, and perhaps altogether allowable. But it may be doubted whether a street car is the proper place to indulge in this luxury. A few evenings since, in riding from this side of the river to Allegheny, the passengers had a public exhibition of this character. A very pretty young miss, and a tolerably handsome gentleman, took a seat in one corner of the car—sitting close enough, considering the fact that there was plenty of room. Gradually the car filled up, but long before there was any necessity for his doing so, the gent shoved up a little closer still, appearing very much concerned lest there would not be room enough for all the passengers who might come in. As the car started off, the gent's arm (the arm next the lady) became restless and uneasy, and one might suppose it gave symptoms of rheumatism. It finally got relief, however, in being circled round the waist of the aforesaid miss. The magnetic influence, under such circumstances, must be very consoling, for there was no more uneasiness about that arm. Now the hugging commenced in earnest, and was continued all the way over the bridge, up Federal street to the Diamond, and how much further is not exactly known. It was amusing to witness the glances cast, by the dozen or more passengers, at the "loving pair" in the corner. Everybody knew exactly "what was the matter," but nobody "let on." There was some ogling and biting of lips by the ladies, and no little staring and smirking by sedate and elderly gentlemen, but the hugging continued. Several passengers had already left the car, and made plenty of room, and it was naturally supposed that the "lovers" would soon "let go," but they didn't. It was "lengthened sweetness long drawn out," and they seemed determined to enjoy it. They did not even indulge in ordinary conversation, lest the "magnetic current" might be interrupted, but numerous love-glances passed between them—"eyes looked love to eyes which spoke again." They seemed wholly unconscious of the mental criticisms which were being passed upon them, and evidently had no idea that their "hugging match" would ever find its way into print. We commend to their consideration the familiar words of the poet:

It would some power the gittie gie us,
To see oursels as ithers see us;
It would frae many a blunder free us,
And foolish notion.

General Synod of the German Reformed Church.

MORNING SESSION, NOV. 24.—Synod opened with singing and prayer by Rev. E. E. Higbee.

After the transaction of some unimportant business, the special order for 10 A. M., being the election of five members of the Western Synod, as its complement to fill the Board of Foreign Missions, was entered into, and the following members were chosen by acclamation: Rev. E. E. Higbee, of Pittsburgh, D. Winters of Dayton, Ohio, G. W. Williard, of Dayton Ohio, P. C. Pugh, of Xenia, and J. H. Reiter of Williamsburg, Ohio.

The appointment of a Board of Domestic Missions was then taken up. Revs. Gieber, Willlard and Kremer, were appointed to nominate the members of this Board. Fifteen hundred copies of the minutes of the Synod were ordered to be published in English, and one thousand in German.

The Committee on Minutes of Synod reported a resolution of the Eastern Synod, which recommends the exclusive use of the Heidelberg Catechism in catechetical instructions, and, as far as possible, in the Sunday Schools. The subject was laid on the table until the Committee on the Sunday School Association shall report.

The Committee on the Consolidation of the two Seminaries reported that they deemed it inexpedient for the time being, to thus unite these institutions. The report was received; and, on motion of adoption, speeches were made by Rev. Dr. Kieffer, Rev. Samuel Phillips, Dr. Gerhart, Rev. F. K. Levan, President of Westmoreland College, and others, in which the advantages and disadvantages growing out of such consolidation were fully brought to view. The report was then adopted as a whole.

Alleged Charges Against Gen. Negley.

When Gen. Negley left his command, to visit his home in this city, it was asserted that "charges had been preferred against him," that "he had been relieved," etc. It was well known to his more immediate friends, however, that he was absent on regular leave; and that no charges had then been preferred against him. What may have happened since, of course we have no means of knowing. C. D. Bingham, writing from Chattanooga to the New York *Tribune* on the 16th inst., says: "Gen. Negley is at Nashville. It is not probable that he will come further until he shall have asked for a Court of Inquiry, and that Court pronounced him guiltless of the charges under which he was relieved. I think I may say that this has been communicated in an official form to Gen. Negley." It is very evident, from the tenor of the correspondent's remarks, that the charges against Gen. Negley be they what they may, are not regarded in a very serious light, and that the General will be triumphantly vindicated.

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Army Hospital.

In connection with the dinner to be given by the Subsistance Committee, on Thanksgiving, at the United States Army Hospital, there will be a thanksgiving address by Rev. Dr. Passavant, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Ex. Gov. Johnson, and other gentlemen, are also expected to cheer the soldiers with their presence, and suitable addresses. Col. J. B. Clark is engaged to deliver an address in the evening, at seven o'clock. In both afternoon and evening, there will be music by the soldiers and others.

The entertainments will be in the capacious building just erected for Chapel and Reading Room purposes.

It is suggested that persons attending the services, or visiting the Hospital on that day, not directly concerned in furnishing the entertainments, can do good service to the invalid soldiers, by adding at least one fresh book to the Hospital Library.

DEATH FROM STARVATION.—The Columbus papers record a death from starvation in that city, almost incredible in this land of plenty and christianity. Mrs. Mathews, the widow of a soldier killed in battle, was found a few days ago with her little boy, hovering over a few embers, and without a morsel of food in the house. She was sick and reduced to a skeleton, and her mind wandering. The sufferer was conveyed to the Sisters of Charity, who did all kind woman could do to relieve her, but it was too late.

STORE ROBBED.—The storeroom of John W. Deams, in Independence, Washington county, Pa., was broken open on last Saturday night, and $400 worth of goods taken therefrom. As soon as it was discovered on Sabbath morning, parties made search and found the stolen goods in an old coal bank, on what is known as Coal Run, about one mile from the place of the theft. No arrests have been made so far as heard from.

LUNAR ECLIPSE.—On Wednesday morning, the 25th inst., there will be a lunar eclipse—nearly total—obscuration beginning at this point at 2:30 a. m., and ending at 5:30 a. m. The greatest obscuration will be attained at 4 o'clock 10 minutes. The eclipse will be visible throughout the American continent, and also partially in Europe and Africa. Nineteen-twentieths of the moon will be under the shadow.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—The Winter term of Allegheny College will commence on the 7th of December. Though the war has made large draughts on the students of old Allegheny, its sessions are still well attended. Young men contemplating a thorough education would do well to turn their steps towards Meadville.

EDWIN FORREST, the great tragedian, is now playing an engagement at the Chestnut street theatre, Philadelphia. He appeared as "Richelieu" on Monday evening.

Supplies for Union Prisoners in Rebel Dungeons.

Assurances having been given by the rebel authorities that any clothing or provisions sent by the Government, or the Sanitary Commission, would be forwarded and distributed to the Union prisoners confined at Richmond, Belle Isle, and other places, the Government, in addition to the experimental shipments already noticed, has sent forward 240,000 rations, and 5,000 complete outfits of clothing, under-clothing, overcoats, and blankets.

The Sanitary Commission have also sent forward large supplies of under-clothing, coffee, condensed milk, canned meats, tamarinds, soft crackers, and other articles for the comforts of the sick, and the feeding and clothing of the starved prisoners. Permission has also been obtained for an agent of the Commission to accompany the articles forwarded and attend their distribution. Careful inspection of the rebel prisoners at Point Lookout has been made by the Sanitary Commission, and the statements of our released prisoners have also been taken. The comparison of these two reports affords abundant evidence of the barbarity which has characterized the treatment of the Union prisoners.

The rebels at Point Lookout are far better clothed and fed by our Government than the soldiers of the Southern army while in the ranks. Our officers and soldiers who have returned from Richmond are, on the other hand, unanimous in their declarations that they will never again be taken prisoners.

Letters acknowledging the receipt and distribution of experimental shipments have been received from Gen. Neal Dow and others, who express in the warmest terms the joy and gratitude of the officers and soldiers. Many were still unprovided, but those most needy had been cared for.

STEPHEN WEYMOUTH, ESQ., of Perrysburg, Ohio, an old man of 72, was on his death-bed at the time of the late election, but was earnest to vote once more for the Union cause. On learning this the Judges of Election took the ballot-box to his bedside, and for the last time he voted for the Union and for freedom.

COL. E. F. PEATT, whose severe illness we mentioned a few days ago, has recovered sufficiently to appear on our streets once more. He looks considerably "shaken," but is as jovial as ever. We hope he may long be spared to gladden the hearts of his numerous friends.

CONCERT.—We learn that a grand concert will be given, in a week or ten days, by Miss Lina Scriba, a young lady well known to the musicians of both cities. She will be assisted by a number of first class amateurs.

ASSAULTING A WOMAN.—David Shaw has been held to bail, by Alderman Taylor, to answer a charge of striking Mary Smith with his fist, and otherwise abusing her. The parties reside in the Fifth Ward.

FINALLY COMMITTED.—Edward Spallen, Wm. Garrigan, Edward Fox, and James M'Carty have been finally committed to answer a charge of larceny preferred by Levi De Roy, second-hand clothing dealer, of Smithfield street.

COAL.—Notwithstanding coal is so high in price, the production of the Pennsylvania mines for the past year is said to be 1,700,000 tons greater than the previous year.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Edward Jones has been committed by Alderman Kelley, to answer a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Jane Flowers.

ADJOURNMENT of the Young Men's Bible Society from Thursday to Friday evening next, in consequence of Thursday being Thanksgiving.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

AT THE NEW CARPET STORE.

We shall sell, during the present month, at wholesale and retail, WITHOUT ANY ADVANCE IN PRICE, a full line of

CARPETS,
Floor Oil Cloths,
In sheets 3 to 24 feet wide.
WOOLEN DRUGGETS AND CRUMB CLOTHS,
WINDOW SHADES, TASSEL AND PIANO COVERS, RUGS, MATS,
STAIR RODS, &c.

These goods have advanced, in first hands, from TEN to TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. within thirty days, and we are now selling at LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S PRICES. Our stock is almost entirely new, all having been purchased within ninety days, for cash, at the very lowest prices of the year.

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Nos. 71 AND 73 FIFTH STREET,
Between Post Office and *Dispatch* Buildings. no23

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
DRUGGETS,
the NEWEST PATTERNS and every width, at the
Lowest Prices for Cash,
Including
Crumb Cloths, Feltings, Rugs,
OIL CLOTHS, &c.
And having purchased for CASH, before the late advances, we are able to sell at the manufacturers' prices, an unequalled stock of
CARPETS,
Window Shades, Mattings, &c.
OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO.,
No. 23 FIFTH STREET.
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THE SUBSCRIBER,
AGENT FOR
John Marsh & Co.'s Soda Ash,
Is constantly receiving the same, which he will sell on the most favorable terms. This Ash is particularly adapted to the manufacture of Glass.
C. W. CHURCHMAN,
32 SOUTH FRONT STREET, Philadelphia.
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A large assortment of POCKET AND COUNTING HOUSE DIARIES, for 1864—in paper, in cloth, in roan, in imitation Turkey, in Turkey Morocco—with gilt edges and with marble edges—with locks, patent clasps and elastic fastenings. All sizes, and from the commonest to the very best. For sale at reasonable rates by
WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., Stationers,
oct14:3aw-wtam 57 Wood street.

PAPER AND ENVELOPE WAREHOUSE.—Just opened, a large stock of NOTE, LETTER AND CAP PAPERS.
Also, ENVELOPES, in great variities, colors and qualities, for every taste. For sale by
W. G. JOHNSTON & CO., Paper Dealers,
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E. M'COLLISTER..... CHAS. C. BAER.
M'COLLISTER & BAER,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS,
NO. 108 *WOOD STREET*, PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Keeps constantly on hand a large variety of Pipes and Smoking Tobacco. nov21y

COMMISSION PRODUCE.—Received this day—5 car loads Buckeye Potatoes, in sacks;
4 car loads York State Apples;
50 bbls. Turnips;
200 bush. White Beans;
30 bbls. Sweet Potatoes;
3 tons Buckwheat Flour;
50 bbls. Dried Apples;
20 do Hominy;
Now in store and for sale by
L. H. VOIGT & CO.
no20

NEW MACKEREL.—900 packages, bbls., half bbls., quarters and kits, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 large fmedium, in-store and for sale by
LITTLE & TRIMBLE.
no19

CHEESE—FRESH ARRIVAL.
20 boxes prime large Goshen, in store;
100 do do Western Reserve, to arrive;
WEBB & WILKINSON, 217 Liberty st.
no16

CHEESE.—Western Reserve Cheese selected for retail-Cutting, for sale by
WM. P. BECK & CO.
oc28 Wholesale Grocers, 135 Liberty street.

APPLES—41 barrels Rambows, Bellflowers, &c., for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.
no7

CHEAP WALL PAPERS.—Beautiful Wall Papers, at 15 cents, for sale by
T. J. MARSHALL, 97 Wood street.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The most remarkable feature we have to notice in money matters, is that gold declined 2¾ per cent. to-day in New York, the noon quotation being 131¾. Silver also, is lower, having declined to 148. The decline there has produced a corresponding result here and our brokers are now paying but 148 for gold and 143@144 for silver.

In New York on Monday, the demand for money was fair at 7 per cent. with an abundance of capital offering. The banks in that city now hold $24,000,000 in legal tenders, and owe $5,250,000 on account of the loan which it is thought will probably be called in this week.

The subscriptions to the five-twenty bonds continue to a fair extent, and would undoubtedly be larger if it were not for the delay in delivering the bonds. The fourth series will shortly be ready. The sub-agents are not in debt to the Treasury Department as has been stated, but there are millions of dollars that have been paid in for which no bonds have yet been delivered. The Government, therefore, is really in debt to the agents.

The St. Louis *Democrat*, of Monday, has the following in reference to money matters:

The money market of this city is decidedly tight at present. A good deal of money has been absorbed by subscriptions to the national loan; a large amount has gone to the country for the purchase of hogs, and the requirements of Government contractors for the purchase of supplies are nearly as large as heretofore, so that the aggregate demand for money is much greater than it was a month ago, and is fully as large as our banks and institutions can conveniently supply.

The Philadelphia *Press*, of Monday, says:

The week closed on a somewhat excited gold market. Rumors of heavy shipments and military disasters have contributed to advance the price of the price of the precious metal, and keep it firm at the advance: 152¾@153 were the ruling figures, though some operations were made at a lower figure. The market at the close was steady at 152¾@153, with an ascendency of buyers. Government securities are without change. Money is quite easy at 6@7, the demand being somewhat heavier than for a day or two. Operators look forward to a still easier time next week.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

TUESDAY, November 24, 1863.

FLOUR & GRAIN—Wheat is firm with small sales at former quotations. Corn is firm with sales of 2 cars Shelled, to arrive—one at $1,15, and the other at $1,16½. Holders are now asking $1,20 on track, and $1,25 from store. Barley is quiet but steady, with small sales from wagon at $1,35 for Spring, and $1,50 for Fall. Rye is scarce and wanted; $1,25 was offered to-day for 10,000 bushels. There is a decidedly firmer feeling in Oats, and holders, generally, are asking an advance. Flour is steady and firm with small sales from store at $5,75@6,00 for Extra, and $6,75 to $7,00 for Extra Family. Sale of 1000 lbs Buckwheat flour at $4,00 per cwt.

GROCERIES—The market is quiet and rather dull the demand being light, and the transactions consequently of an unimportant character. We continue to quote at 13½ to 14½c for Raw Sugars; 17½@18c for Refined do; 31 to 32c for Coffee; 65 to 68c for Molasses, and 50 to 85c for well-known brands of Syrups.

BUTTER & EGGS—The demand for Roll Butter is brisk, and the market is firm at 25 to 28c for common to prime; sale of 8 bbls at 27c. Eggs firm and higher with sales at 24@25c per dozen.

MILL FEED—In active demand and in light supply: sale of 1 car Seconds at $1,60 per cwt. Middlings may be quoted at $1,90, though some holders are asking $2,00.

HAY—The demand still appears to be in excess of the supply, and the market is firm with sale of loose from scales at $35 to $40 per ton.

APPLES—The market is quiet and rather dull, though there is no quotable change in price. We note regular sales from store at from $2,50 to $2,75 per bbl, for fair to choice qualities.

CHEESE—firm with sales of 30 bxs choice Western Reserve at 13c, and 15 bxs Goshen at 15c. Ordinary Western Reserve is selling at 13@14c.

Boston Dry Goods Market,

The *Shipping List*, of the 21st, says: Business is chiefly the filling orders from the country, and the supply of a moderate and steady call from the retailers.

Shirtings, Sheetings and Cotton Flannels are selling at steady prices, with some indications of increased activity for the last day or two. It would not be surprising to see a moderate advance in desirable styles. In fact, sellers are not disposed to part with their goods at the current prices, as an advance is confidently looked for. Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings are getting very scarce and all sold up. Heavy standard Sheetings are generally held firm at 46c, but outside lots have been sold at 10@2c ¶ yard less. Bleached and colored Jeans continue in fair demand and stock quite light. Fine Jeans have been much sought after by jobbers. Prints and De Laines are selling moderately at previous prices.

The stock of Woolens on the market is light, the season having continued late and goods are sold up close.

Imports by River.

CINCINNATI—per St. Patrick—5 bbls oil, 30 bxs soap, Atwell, Lee & co; 6 pkgs sundries, Brownsville Boat; 70 bxs soap, 20 do candles, Wm Cooper & co; 21 bxs army goods, T B Burchfield; 25 bbls oil, S Ewart; 5 do liquor, H & F Ewert; 5 do oil, B L Fahnestock & co; 10 do do, 10 bxs soap, W M Gormley; 5 bbls oil, W B Hays & co; 10 bxs candles, T Kingsley; 25 bbls beef, J P Hanna & co; 10 bbls oil, 80 bxs soap and candles, J Kirkpatrick & Bro; 5 bbls oil, 5 bxs candles, R H Jack & co; 30 bxs soap, W H Kirkpatrick; 10 bbls oil, Knox & Parker; 10 bxs soap, Jas Lockart; 21 do do, Lindsay & Telford; 25 do do, Marshall & Connor; 15 bbls oil, 75 bxs soap and candles, Miller & Bickelson; 40 bxs soap, 5 bbls oil, E H Myers & co; 2 do liquor, J McCullough & co; 40 bxs soap and candles, J Porterfield; 20 bbls oil; 40 bxs soap and candles, R Robison & co; 35 bxs soap and candles, J A Renshaw; 10 bbls oil, 80 bxs soap and candles, Shumaker & Lang; 10 bbls oil, 20 bxs soap, W A Sneathen; 15 bbls oil, 20 bxs soap and candles, J M Snowdon; 100 do do, Shriver & Lanzer; 32 do do, Tierman & Getty; 104 tcs lard, F Sellers & co, 42 bxs soap, Watt & Wilson; 15 bdls chairs, T B Young; 60 oil bbls, Brewer, Burke & co.

SHIPPING.

THE ATLANTIC IRISH ROYAL MAIL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
GALWAY LINE.
ADRIATIC, 1,200 Horse-power, 4,000 tons.
HIBERNIA, 1,000 Horse-power, 3,000 tons.
COLUMBIA, 1,000 Horse-power, 3,000 tons.
ANGLIA, 1,000 Horse-power, 2,000 tons.
The magnificent Steamship ADRIATIC will sail from New York for Liverpool on TUESDAY, the 17th of November.
Rates of passage from New York to Liverpool, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency.
First Cabin.....$80|Steerage.....$30
Intermediate.....40|
Passengers forwarded also to London, Paris, Hamburg, Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at the lowest rates.
Fares from Liverpool or Galway to New York and Boston, $25, $35, $75, $80, $105.
For passage apply at the office of the Agents,
SABEL & SEARLE, 22 Broadway.
ELEAZER JONES, Manager.
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Evening Chronicle Building,
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STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, touching at QUEENSTOWN, (COBH HARBOR.) The well-known steamers of the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company are intended to sail as follows:
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Nov. 28.
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....Saturday, Dec. 5.
CITY OF NEW YORK.....Saturday, Dec. 12.
And every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from Pier 44, North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
Payable in Gold, or its equivalent in Currency.
FIRST CABIN.....$80 to $100 | STEERAGE.....$30 00
do to London.....85 00 | do to London 34 00
do to Paris.....95 00 | do to Paris.....40 50
do to Hamburg.....90 00 | do to Hamburg 37 00
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.
Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown; 1st Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at the rates.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
15 Broadway, New York.
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Hand street, first house from the bridge,
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CUNARD LINE.—Steam from LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN,
$25 in gold, or its equivalent in currency.
FROM NEW YORK, $35 in currency.
Sails every week. Apply to
THOMAS RATTIGAN, Agent,
au22:3mdly Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

Nov. 24—The sum which set in this morning, and continued almost without intermission throughout the day, and the probability of another rise in the Allegheny river, had a tendency—in the views of buyers—to depress the oil market, but, nothwithstanding all this, there was a brisk demand, and former prices were fully sustained. The transactions in Crude were moderate, comprising 2,650 bbls, as follows: 900 bbls in bulk at 12¾c, 250 and 500 bbls at 13½c—bbls included, 500 at 13½c; 250 at 13¾c, which was subsequently offered for resale at 13¾c. There was considerable inquiry for Refined, especially bonded, of which there were some sales on private terms, understood to be at a slight advance. We note a sale of 350 bbls in bond at 31½c, and 32 was offered for 1500 bbls. Free oil, also, is more active, with a sale of 350 bbls, an outside brand, at 38c, and 100 bbls city brand, at 42c. Naptha is dull and neglected, and, in the absence of sales, we quote nominally at 17@18c. Residuum is quiet, and the nominal quotation is $1,00 per bbl.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Crude is dull but unchanged 26c, on the spot. Refined in bond, is quiet at former quotations, sales at 42½@44c on the spot, for straw to prime white; and 43½c for December delivery, buyers option. Free oil is nominal at 51@53c, and refined Naptha 26@28c. The market was very quiet throughout the day, and there was almost nothing done.

New Orleans Market.

NOV. 13—Cotton—The movement in our market to-day was interrupted by what appeared to be a general seizure of the entire stock, in and out of the stock presses, but we were officially informed, on inquiry, that it was confined to lots previously under seizure, which have now been taken possession of by the United States marshal, that they may be formally libelled if there should prove to be cause, or if not, that they be finally released and delivered to the claimants. In executing these writs the doors of the presses have been temporarily closed to deliveries, but have continued open for receipts. We presume the whole matter will be adjucated without delay, with the least possible inconvenience to innocent holders. Under these circumstances the only sales reported to-day were 35 bales low middling at 66½c; and 20 bales particulars not given. We are informed that at the departure of the Jeannie Rogers from Natchez there were only about 1200 bales left on hand there, with no expectations of further receipts of any moment, at least for the present. Sugar—The market was dull to-day, and purchasers would not operate unless at easier prices. Holders were anxious to realize, and they submitted to a decline of fully ¼@¾c, the sales embracing 300 hhds in various lots, at 10c for good fair and 12¼c for white clarified, new crop, and 11½@11¾c, for fair to fully fair, and 12c ¾ lb for choice old crop. Molasses—The supply in first hands is extremely light, and the sales are consequently confined to 100 bbls new ordinary at 54c ¾ gallon.

Cleveland Market.

Nov. 23.—The market opened this morning with more activity. Corn was much excited, and advanced 4c over Saturday's rates, reaching a higher figure than it ever sold at before in this market. Oats were also excited, holders evidently expecting a further advance in both these articles. Flour—Market quiet. We quote XX red at $5,75@6,00, XX White at $7@7,50. Wheat—Unchanged. The sales on Change were 1 car red on track at 125c; 3 cars do do at 126c. Sales this afternoon 1500 bush red afloat at 127c; 800 bush red free on board at 127c; 3 cars white on track at 153c; 2 cars choice do from store at 160c. Corn—Market excited and 4c better. Sales 6000 bush at 106c free on board. Oats—Nominally better. No sales; holders asking 74@75c from store. Barley Quiet. No transactions. Held at 125@130. Rye—No movements reported. Holders are firm at 115c.

California Butter Shipments.

On the 3d inst. the California steamer was freighted with 1,755 firkins butter, and the steamer that left on the 13th ultimo, had 1,216 firkins, and the Panama Railroad brig of the same date had 873 firkins. The steamer of the 23d ultimo took 1,199 firkins, and the Panama Railroad brig 1,174. The steamer 3d inst. had aboard 1,803 firkins, and the brig 2,053, and on the 13th by steamer 1,231 firkins, and by brig 1,258. The freight demand for butter has increased so heavily as to induce the Panama Railway Company to purchase the large steamer Atlantic, as a much larger quantity would now be shipped if freight could have been secured. It is estimated that some 2,500 firkins will be shipped aboard of this and the next steamer of the other line.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, Nov. 24—2 cks brandy, G S Moore; 4 cars metal, J Moorhead; 40 bbls whisky, J H Tucker; 4 bales, 3 bxs tobacco, J Price; 15 bbls apples, H Gerwig; 20 sks clover seed, S K Cramer; 15 bxs cheese, Lambert & Shipton 12 bbls apples, J Miller; 20 sks rags, Fry & Godfrey; 10 bbls oil, J Dickey & co; 15 do do, Knox & Parker; 245 tcs lard, 497 tcs grease, F Sellers & co; 68 bdls hides, J Taylor & co, 760 pigs lead, J S Canfield; 200 bgs barley, Josh Rhodes; 131 do do, 905 do rye, Thos Bell & co; 65 bbls flour, Shomaker & Lang; 100 hides, J Y McLaughlin; 100 bbls high wines, Lambert & Shipton, 25 do apples, G S Hubbard, 480 pigs lead, H H Collins; 100 tcs hams, J P Hanna; 9 pkgs cullett, McKee & Bro; 6 bbls spirits, Wm Bennett; 50 bbls flour, Rea & Reel; 400 hides, H Dean; 100 tcs hams, 19 do lard, F Sellers & co.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Nov. 24—138 sks rye, Thos Bell & co; 6 bbls cranberries, L Ludwick; 98 sks potatoes, L H Voigt & co; 47 bales hay, S D Floyd; 20 bbls liquor, H & P Ewert; 50 hides A Holstein; 185 sks wheat, R TKennedy & Bro; 182 hides, Seibert & Kellerman; 3 bxs tobacco, D Patterson; 2 do do, P Duffey; 6 do do, D Walson & co; 100 bbls flour, Graham & Thomas; 30 sks tow, J H Childs; 2 sks feathers, F Beckert.

ALLEGHENY STATION, Nov. 23—300 pigs lead, B A Fahnestock & co; 1 car corn, A Taylor; 1 car staves Geo Barnes; 200 bgs barley, W W Anderson; 200 sks barley, J W Straub; 15 bales tow, F Beckert & co; 6 rolls leather, 3 bgs tallo, Grotzenger & Son; 19 bgs beans, Kingsley & Kunz; 50 doz brooms; J J Made; 64 dry hides, G Wallach; 11 sks corn, B Merriman; 10 bbls apples, T Brady.

PROPOSALS.

600,000 BUSHELS OF COAL.
DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 20, 1863.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. the 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1863, for furnishing and delivering SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND BUSHELS OF GOOD MERCHANTABLE COAL, at Cairo, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., Vicksburg, Miss., or New Orleans, La.
Proposals must state the price, delivered at the above named places, separately.
Bidders to take the risk of the stage of water. The time of delivery to be arranged hereafter.
Proposals must be marked "Proposals for 600,000 Bushels of Coal," and addressed to "Lieut. Col. D. CROSS, Deputy Q. M. Gen. U. S. A., Pittsburgh."
Guarantee.
The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee.
The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court or of the United States District Attorney.
Bidders must be present in person when the bids are opened, or their proposals will not be considered.
Bonds equal in amount to half the sum to be received on the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder upon signing the contract. As the bond must accompany the contract, it will be necessary for the bidders to have their bondsmen with them, or to have bonds signed in anticipation, and ready to be produced when the contract is signed.
Form of Guarantee.
We, ——, of the county of —— and State of ——, and ——, of the county of —— and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that —— is able to fulfil a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that, should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract therewith. Should the contract be awarded him we are prepared to become his securities.
[To this guarantee must be appended the *official* certificate above mentioned.]
Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance will be required of successful bidders before signing contracts.
The undersigned reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids that he may deem too high.
Payment to be made upon the completion of the contract, or as soon thereafter as the undersigned shall be in funds. D. CROSS,
no24:td Lieut. Col. and D. Q. M. General.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14, 1863.
Sealed Proposals are invited and will be received at this office until 12 M. on NOVEMBER 30TH, 1863, for furnishing coal to steamers under charter by the Quartermaster's Department. The coal to be furnished at Louisville, Ky., Cannelton, Ind., Hawesville and Caseyville, Ky., Shawneetown, Ill., New Albany and Evansville, Ind., or Smithland, Ky. The coal to be delivered in boats, barges or flats, alongside of the steamers, and the contractors to furnish shovels, boxes, &c., to load the coal on the steamers.
Propositions will also be considered for furnishing coal delivered into boats or barges for Government use, the barges being furnished by the Quartermaster's Department.
Contractors will please state the length of time for which their proposals will be considered binding, the quantities which they can furnish weekly to boats or barges for other Government use, and the price at each point to be separately stated.
Proposals for the delivery of 50,000 or more bushels of coal, monthly, at Smithland, Ky., will also be considered. This coal is to be delivered to the Quartermaster at Smithland, Ky., in boats or barges. If in boats, they are to be furnished free of charge to the United States; if in barges, the Government to have the use of them for (30) thirty days from time of delivery, and if detained longer than thirty days, then the Government shall pay for the hire of the barges at the rate of ($3) three dollars per day, commencing after the expiration of the thirty days, until the barges are returned again at Smithland, Ky. If the barges are retained by the Government until their time equals in amount the appraised value of the barges, they are to become the property of the United States. Sworn appraisements of the value of each barge delivered at Smithland must be filed with the Quartermaster at Smithland; also sworn statement of the contents of each barge.
Proposals to be in duplicate, stating full information, and full name and post office address of the bidders.
W. JENKINS,
no24:td Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR MORTAR SHELLS.
ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, Nov. 18, 1863.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m. on the 21st DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, for the delivery of fifty thousand 10-inch Mortar Shells, in the following quantities, at the following Arsenals, viz:
At the Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., 5,000.
At the Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., 5,000.
At the New York Arsenal, Governor's Island, 5,000.
At the Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburgh, Pa., 5,000.
At the U. S. Arsenal, Washington, D. C., 5,000.
At the U. S. Arsenal, St. Louis, Mo., 5,000.
These shells are to be made of the kind of metal, and inspected after the rules laid down in the Ordnance Manual. Drawings can be seen at any of the United States Arsenals. The shells are to be inspected at the place of manufacture, and delivered at the Arsenals.
Deliveries must be made at the rate of not less than five per cent. per week of the number of projectiles offered for; the first delivery to be made within twenty days after the date of the contract, and any failure to deliver at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.
Separate bids must be make for each Arsenal, if the bidder proposes to deliver at more than one. No bid will be considered from parties other than regular founders or proprietors of works, who are known to this Department to be capable of executing the work contracted for at their own establishments.
Each party obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds, with approved sureties, for its faithful execution.
The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if not deemed satisfactory, for any cause.
Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General GEORGE D. RAMSAY, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for Mortar Shells." GEO. D. RAMSAY,
no24:td Brig. Gen. Chief of Ordnance.

PROPOSALS FOR LEAD.
ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, Nov. 17th, 1863.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m. on the 10TH OF DECEMBER NEXT, for the delivery of 2,000 or more tons of pure, soft LEAD, suitable for ordnance purposes.
The Lead is to be of approved quality, and to be delivered at any time within ninety days, from the acceptance of the bid or bids. It is to be delivered at the United States Arsenal, Governor's Island, N. Y., and at the United States Arsenal, St. Louis, Mo., 1,000 tons or more at each place, free of all charge for transportation or handling, and will be paid for in regular certificates of inspection and receipt, by requisition on the Treasury Department, in the usual form.
Bids will be received for any portion of the quantity not less than 100 tons.
Bids, with approved sureties, will be required for the fulfillment of any contract that may be made in pursuance of this advertisement.
The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if not deemed satisfactory for any cause.
Proposals must be addressed to "Brigadier General GEORGE D. RAMSAY, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for Lead." GEORGE D. RAMSAY,
no20:eodtd Brig. Gen. Chief of Ordnance.

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First Premium for family machine.
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