Gazette.

MORNING.....JAN. 1, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette

Catholic Intelligence.

The Right Rev. Bishop Domenec has ordered the following appointments and changes in the administration of the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

Very Rev. T. Mullen, Vicar General. Very Rev. J. Stibiel, Vicar General for the Germans. Rev. J. Hickey, Secretary and Chancellor.

Council of the Bishop.—Right Rev. B. Wimmer, O. S. B.; Very Rev. Thomas Heyden, Very Rev. T. Mullen, Very Rev. J. Stibiel, Rev. J. J. Stillenger, Rev. E. F. Garland, Rev. A. P. Gibbs, Rev. Father Muller, O.S.S.R., Rev. Father Dominic, Rev. J. Hickey.

Very Rev. J. O'Connor, Ecclesiastical Superior of the Franciscan Brothers, and Superior of St. Francis' College; Loretto. Rev. J. Keogh, D. D., President of St. Michael's Theological Seminary. Rev. J. Hickey, Spiritual Director of the Sisters of Mercy. Rev. Thomas Quinn, Chaplain of St. Xavier's Convent. Rev. J. Ford, Chaplain of St. Francis' Monastery, and assistant Pastor of St. Mary's, Loretto. Rev. J. F. Holland, Chaplain of St. Mary's Convent. Rev. W. A. Burke, Chaplain of Mercy Hospital. Rev. A. Ordano, Pastor of St. Patrick's, Cameron's Bottom. Rev. P. M. Sheehan, assistant Pastor of St. Peter's, Allegheny. Rev. E. Burns assistant Pastor of St. Paul's Cathedral. Rev. J. Tahany, Pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Washington.

The Diocese will be divided into four Conferences; instead of two, as heretofore, and these Conferences shall be attended not only by the secular clergy, as heretofore, but also by the regular clergy, who have pastoral care of souls. The First Conference will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral, and will comprise the counties of Allegheny, Greene, Washington, Fayette, Beaver and Lawrence. Very Rev. T. Mullen, Master of Conference; Very Rev. J. Stibiel, Vice Master. The 2d Conference will be held at Latrobe, and will comprise the counties of Indiana, Westmoreland and Johnstown, Cambria co., and that portion of Cambria county west of Johnstown inclusive. Rev. J. A. Stillenger, Master of Conference; the Prior of St. Vincent's Monastery, Vice Master. The Third Conference will be held at Lawrenceville, and will comprise the counties of Blair, Somerset, Huntingdon, Bedford, and that part of Cambria east of Johnstown inclusively. Very Rev. Thomas Hayden, Master of Conference; and the Rev. Prior of Carrolltown, Vice Master. The Fourth Conference will be held at Clearfield, and it will comprise the counties of Butler and Armstrong. Rev. R. Phelan, Master of Conference; Rev. Celestine Engelbrecht, O. S. B., Vice Master.

Brakesman Killed.

This morning, about two o'clock, an accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad, about half a mile east of Brinton Station, resulting in the death of a brakesman named Joseph Rattler. The train was on its way to this city, and had reached the siding above Brinton, but the conductor, being apprehensive that the Mail train would be upon him before he could get on the switch, sent Rattler back with a lamp to signal the train in case it should come in sight. As soon as the conductor got the freight train on the siding, he blew a signal to Rattler to return, and after waiting for some time he sent a man to see what had befallen him. Before the messenger reached Rattler the mail train hove in sight, and soon after checked up. The conductor having observed a lamp sitting on the track. Before the train stopped its motion, however, the engine and tender passed over Rattler, cutting off an arm and a leg, and crushing in the head. It is supposed that he had taken a seat on the track, for the purpose of awaiting the approach of the train, and had fallen asleep before the signal for his return had been shown. The engineer of the Mail train, seeing the stationary light, knew there was something wrong, and whistled "down brakes," but unfortunately not in time to save the man's life. The deceased resided at Latrobe, and had been on the road for some time, but he was of a very drowsy disposition, and when once asleep it was almost impossible to arouse him. The body was brought to this city, and an inquest was held by coroner McClung. The remains were placed in a coffin, and forwarded to Latrobe for burial.

The Connellsville Railroad.

The Baltimore *Sun*, in alluding to the decision of Judge McCandless, by which the newly elected Board of Directors of this company was ousted, and their competitors at the election substituted, says: "It is satisfactory to know that this vindication of the law, while it rebukes a great wrong, will have the effect of facilitating movements, already commenced, to complete the connection between Pittsburgh and Baltimore, via Cumberland and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Our local trade, and the whole city, will feel the stimulus thus given, and the people of Pittsburgh will have the advantage of a connection which will enable our market to compete successfully for the produce of their labor with every other Eastern market. We are very well assured that the known good sense of the most prosperous community will appreciate the value of the railroad connection with ourselves via Cumberland, Maryland. Its progress to completion has been interrupted only long enough by the war to satisfy the people of Pittsburgh and Baltimore more thoroughly of its wisdom and necessity."

Sudden Death—Inquest.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Catharine Lazar, residing on Spring Alley, in the Fifth Ward, while going about her work, was seized with a sudden illness, fell and instantly expired. She had been in good health, and nothing unusual was observed until the moment of her death. Coroner McClung was notified, and held an inquest, when the jury found that her death had been caused by heart disease. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age, and leaves a husband and five small children—the youngest being an infant nine months old.

A WAIF.—On Tuesday morning a young woman called at the house of Mrs. Willison, on Butler street, Lawrenceville, and applied for a situation as servant. Mrs. W., however, being supplied with "help," informed her that she did not need her, but recommended her to call on a lady in the neighborhood who wanted a servant. Upon receiving this information the young woman departed. A short time after, however, Mrs. W. happened to go to the front door, and was considerably surprised to find a very pretty female infant, apparently about one week old, lying in the hall. The child was comfortably clothed, and was sleeping quite contentedly. Mrs. W. kindly took charge of the little foundling, for the present, but intends handing it over into the care of the Guardians of the Poor, but, in the meantime, efforts will be made to find the mother.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE CATHOLIC CLERGYMAN.—Intelligence has been received here of the death of Rev. Father P. Rattigan, at his residence in Loydstown, Canada West. Father Rattigan was first stationed near Loretto, on the Alleghany mountains, but afterwards had the pastoral care of the congregation of the old Cathedral in this city, by whom he was much beloved. He was subsequently sent as missionary to Missouri, and finally took charge of the congregation in the place where he died. He was eighty years of age. His remains will be brought to this city for interment.

THE NEW PANTOMIME at the theatre last night, was received with roars of laughter and applause. It abounds in new and laughable tricks and transformations, etc., every one of which would make even a stolid laugh. The antics of clown and pantaloon, and the performances of columbine and harlequin, are always amusing and laughable, but in "Goody Two-Shoes" they are provokingly so. If you would be amused, go and see the pantomime at the theatre.

DONATIONS.—The Sisters of Mercy gratefully acknowledge the receipt of twenty dollars as a donation to the Mercy Hospital, from the Provost Marshal, J. Heron Foster, Esq. We understand that the same gentleman gave a similar sum to St. Paul's R. C. Orphan Asylum, at the same time, for which, we are sure, the Managers are truly thankful.

THE SOUTHERN WRITERS.—The lecture of Edmund Kirke, whose writings are so much admired, ought to attract a large audience, as the subject is one which now occupies great prominence in the public mind—the relation of the Southern writers to the future Union. The lecture will be delivered at Lafayette Hall, on Saturday night next.

ATTENTION, VOLUNTEERS!—Go and enlist in Capt. Howland's "Telescopic Rifles." A rare opportunity is offered in this company for sharpshooting. See advertisement.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.—Mr. W. B. Stunt has been appointed Superintendent of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, vice Mr. Blackstone, resigned.

The Criminal Court.

Richard Jones, arraigned on a charge of fornication and bastardy, was discharged on a *nol. pros.*

Wm. A. Thompson, George Thompson, Sr., John Meredith, George Davis and Finley Johnston, were tried for malicious mischief, in cutting away an embankment on the premises of Archibald Marshall, of North Fayette township. The jury found a verdict of not guilty, the defendant to pay the costs.

Jacob Fahlman, a resident of Conemango township, Warren county, was adjudged insane and insane to be at large, and was ordered to be placed in the Insane Hospital.

John Hull was convicted of the larceny of a cable, valued at fifteen dollars, the property of George Lang, and sentenced to one year and six months in the penitentiary.

John Fitzpatrick and Thomas Shortly, of Port Perry, were tried on cross suits for assault and battery. The jury found Fitzpatrick guilty, and acquitted Shortly.

Court then adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, December 30, 1863.

GRAIN.—Wheat is firm with small sales of Red from wagon at $1.37 and from store at $1.44@1.45. Corn is quiet and unchanged; sale of 1 car, in ears, at $1.25 and 800 bush do, from store at $1.30. Oats—Sale of 1 car at 83. Barley quiet with small sales from wagon at $1.35 for Spring and $1.50 for Fall. Rye—last sales at $1.35@40.

FLOUR—is quiet but firm with small sales from store at $6.25 for Extra and $7.00 to $7.35 for Extra Family. There is but little Rye flour in market. Buckwheat flour is dull and lower; Sale of 3 tons at $4.00 per cwt.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is firm and our last quotations are fully sustained. Lard is in active demand and primecity leaf sells readily at 13½. Mess Pork remains about as last quoted.

HAY—is less inquired for and the market is hardly so firm; sale of 10 tons baled at $38 per ton, and 14 loads from scales of $32@34 for Clover and $38@40 for prime Timothy.

DRIED FRUIT—There is a good demand for Peaches with sales of prime at 14c per pound. Sale of 300 bush Apples at 85c.

CRANBERRIES—dull but unchanged; sale of 30 bbls at $13 per bbl.

CHEESE—steady with sales of Western Reserve at 14 and Hamburg at 13.

APPLES—The market is a shade firmer and the receipts continue light; sale of 175@200 bbls at $2.50 @3 per bbl.

POTATOES—firm but quiet; small sales from store at 90 to $1.00 per bushel.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

DEC. 31.—There is no new feature in Petroleum worthy of special notice. The market for Crude was more active, but at a slight decline; we note sales of 1,000, 1,700 and 500 bbls in bulk at 18, and 300 and 500 bbls at 24, packages included. Refined is quiet but firm at former quotations—40 in bond and 50 free. Naptha and Residuum remain dull and neglected, and in the absence of sales, we omit quotations.

The receipts and shipments during the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day were as follows:—Shipments to New York, 250 bbls Crude, 50 bbls Residuum, 25 bbls Naptha; Philadelphia, 595 bbls Refined, 476 bbls Crude, 40 bbls Naptha; Baltimore, 295 bbls Refined, 103bbls Crude; west, 213 bbls Refined, 60 bbls Crude. Receipts, 1340 bbls Crude, and 612 bbls Refined.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Crude is very dull and languid but without any material change in prices; small sales at 31½@32. Refined is nominal at 45@46 in bond and 50@53, free. Naptha is dull at former quotations.

Edward Bill's Flour and Grain Circular.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY MORNING, Dec. 29, 1863.

It will be seen by the comparative table herewith, of the stock (in this port at the end of the year,) of flour and grain that there is a decrease of flour and corn, and an increase of wheat and oats over that of last year. The exports to England in the fortnight past have been more free, but the advices have rather disappointed shippers, and trade is now more quiet. Holders of flour, in view of the moderate stock in store and prospective light supplies for some time ahead, are firm for all the shipping grades, and particularly for extra State brands, which have materially advanced.

The City trade are well supplied with the better class of Western extras, and for the moment that description is inactive, and prices rather lower. The scarcity in Wheat has somewhat abated, and the market is quiet. Of good quality the stock is moderate, and there is no disposition to force sales. Oats are firm at 69@70c. Indian Corn continues to fluctuate in value. The sales are mostly on speculation. Small quantities of new are daily arriving and find ready buyers for the retail trade of the city. Rye is quiet and in tight supply.

Comparative stock of flour and grain in New York City on the 1st of January.

	1861.	1862.	1863	1864.
Flour, bbls..	671,909	493,312	722,288	607,257
Wheat, bus..	2,325,741	2,046,052	4,744,817	5,640,444
Corn, bus..	2,712,000	6,372,911	4,220,013	1,731,,000
Rye, bus..	29,600	29,600	29,600	37,400
Oats, bus..	494,790	754,574	521,212	3,311,837

Chicago Provision Market.

DEC. 30.—The provision market was a shade firmer than yesterday, holders having gained fresh confidence by the falling off in the receipts of hogs; but owing to the stringency in the money market, there was but little activity. Mess pork is in good demand and we note sales of 840 bbls country mess at $17,50, and 450 bbls city mess at $18,75@19. City prime mess pork is held at $18,00@18,50. Prime mess pork is in fair demand, but buyers and sellers are still apart—with sales to-day of 1121 bbls country at $14,00. City cards are generally held at $14,75@15,00—with buyers at $14,50. Bulk shoulders are in fair demand and firm, with sales to-day of 2,000 pcs and 60,000 lbs city cured at 6c; loose, and 8,000 pcs country cured (likely to be packed) at 6½@6¾c. There was a more active inquiry for English meats to-day, and more active buying for Eastern account. Sales were made at an advance of 25c@50c per 100 lbs for Cumberlands, with sales of 600 boxes at 7½@7¾c for Cumberlands, and 8¼@8¾c for short rib. Long cut hams in good request, with sales of 16,000 pcs to-day at 9½c. Pickled hams are firm at 9½c, at which figure we note sales of 70 tcs. Lard was in fair demand and generally firm, but owing to the scarcity of money several lots were pressed to sale at a shade less for figures, with sales of about 1,100 tcs at 11½@11¾c for strictly city and country steam, 11¾ for old kettle, and 11¾c for No 1 lard. At the close there was a good demand for prime lard and at 11¾c, but holders were firm at 11¾@12.

Government Contracts.

The following government contracts have just been awarded in New York city: 1278 bbls prime mess pork, packing of 1862 and 1863, at $17, 75@18 50; 918 bbls do, packing of 1863 and 1864, at $18, 90@19, 50; 100,000 gallons of whiskey, at $2 12; 150 bbls Bourbon whiskey, at $1, 75; 15,000 bbls Sumatra pepper at 32c; 500 bags do at 33; 500 bgs Singapore, do, at 34; ground and put up in four ounce papers, 1,250,000 in the New Orleans Sugar, at $12,95@13,45; 500 bbls cora India dressed rice at $8; 100,000 lbs do at $7,96; 250,000 lbs do at $7,96; 200,000 lbs do, in double sacks, at $8,10; 125,000 lbs do, at $8,15.

Toledo Market.

DEC. 29.—Flour—Nothing doing except to the local trade. Wheat—No sales; there are buyers at 125c for amber Mich. Held for No 1 Red, and 122c for No 2 do, but holders will not except these rates. No 3 do, but holders will not except these rates. White is neglected. Corn—No quote nominal at 60 for old and 100c for new. Oats—Last sales at 47c. Barley—Nothing doing. Timothy—Sales at $4,75. Dressed Hogs—Market moderately active, but there is no change to note in prices. We quote the range $6@7; extra nice $7½. Lard—Generally held at 12½c.

Imports by Railroad.

ALLEGHENY STATION, Dec. 31.—10 bbls whisky, R & A Carson; 1 bbl spirits, J Kuhn; 221 bbls oats, J H Speare; 1 car corn, J McKinney; 8 bbls flour, W Hillis; 2 sks cheese, 12 bbls flour, D Myers; 1294 bush corn, J Colahantz; 6 pkgs produce, H Lentz; 25 bgs barley, G P Gerst; 97 bgs oats, Simpson & Knox.

PITTSBURGH, Fr. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD.—Dec. 31.—11 bbls clover seed; Watt & Wilcox; 37 bunches brooms, W H Gormly; 16 do do, Hand & Metz 1 car corn, John A Sembaur; 1 car hay, J D Young; 5 do do, John A Sembaur; 1 car hay, J D Young; 9 bbls apples, H Voigt & co; 50 bbls flour, 60 bgs mill feed, Rea & Reil; 1 car oil bbls, Brewer, Bertes & co; 2 cars lumber, A Galley; 53 bales hay, 20 bgs dry apples, John Gangwich; 8 rolls leather, G M Hoffstott; 7 do do, J Y McLaughlin; 150 bbls flour, Shestott; 7 do do, J Y McLaughlin; 150 bbls flour, Shestaker & Lang; 625 sks mill feed, Simpson & Knox; 1 car wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 80 pkgs ale, Wm Eichbaum & co; 94 sks flaxseed, Exer & Hamilton; 51 sks munds & co; 94 sks flaxseed, Exer & Hamilton; 51 sks barley, Spencer & McKay; 102 do do, W H Gerard; 100 do do, W H Gerard; 200 sks barley, P Kaye; 100 bbls flour, Jas. Gardner; 200 sks barley P Kaye; 100 sks oats & co; 100 bbls whisky, M & P Ewart; 5 do alcohol, Woodside & Wallace; 5 do whisky, J Schmidt; 6 do do S Lodin, 5 do do, W H Beaumont.

CONNELLSVILLE & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Dec. 31.—1 car wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 1 car flaxseed, 4 bbls 120 sks barley, 16 sks beans, 9 sks flaxseed, 4 bbls dry apples, John Gangwich; 8 rolls leather, G M Hoffstott; 7 do do, J Y McLaughlin; 150 bbls flour, Shestaker & Lang; 625 sks mill feed, Simpson & Knox; 1 car wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 80 pkgs ale, Wm Eichbaum & co; 94 sks flaxseed, Exer & Hamilton; 51 sks mundz & co; 94 sks flaxseed, Exer & Hamilton; 51 sks barley, Spencer & McKay; 102 do do, W H Gerard; 100 do do, W H Gerard; 200 sks barley P Kaye; 100 bbls flour, Jas. Gardner; 200 sks barley P Kaye; 100 sks oats & co; 100 bbls whisky, M & P Ewart; 5 do alcohol, Woodside & Wallace; 5 do whisky, J Schmidt; 6 do do S Lodin, 5 do do, W H Beaumont.

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Imports by River.

LOUISVILLE per ARGONAUT No 2—3 cks cut-lets, Bakewell, Pears & co; 517 bbls, McDonald & Arbuckle; 5 bbls tobacco, John Grier; 6 do do, H S Poindexter; 14 do do, John W Taylor; 238 bbls dry apples, 1 H Voigt & co; 907 sks wheat, H T Kennedy & Bro; 42 bgs oil meal, Simpson & Knox; 40 bgs cotton, 423 bbls flour, 100 bbls whiskey, 1200 bgs wheat, 14 hhds tobacco, Clark & co.

CINCINNATI per J. H. GILMORE—6 cks glassware, H Arbogast & co; 1 hhd lard, 2 boxes tobacco, 2 bbls coffee, 1 Schall & Son; 45 sks stillpipe, Howard & Gottschi; 26 bales sundries, Arbuckle & co; 20 boxes candles, W M Gormly; 30 pkgs sundries, W S Seeds & co; 406 sks salt, J & Liggett & co; 1404 do do Kennedy & Bro; large lot miscellaneous goods, Clark & co.

ST. LOUIS—per OLIVE—15 rolls leather, Mays & Stewart; 50 bbls whisky, Dreunan & Bolsinger; 5 do do, 25 bbls flour, H McKnight; 50 bbls whisky, Gundershaimer & Bro; 1 sewing machine, Wm Sumner & co; 25 bbls whisky, J F Keller; 20 pkgs rags, Hostetter & Smith; 20 bbls, J Shaffer; 25 bbls whisky, Provost, 20 bbls do, 15 brls candles, 50 pkgs tobacco, J S Dilworth & co; 149 bgs oil meal, Kay & Mc; 25 sundries, Clark & co.

Exports of Provisions from the United States.

The following table shows the exports of provisions from the United States since the first of JANUARY to December 25th, for two years:

	1863.	1862.
Beef, tcs	49,165	45,261
Beef, bbls	52,198	44,250
Pork, tcs	2,821	2,222
Pork, bbls	283,355	283,355
Hams, Bacon, &c., cwts	1,028,630	1,650,357
Lard, cwts	1,202,315	1,460,040

Scott's Weekly Coffee Circular.

QUOTATIONS.

Rio prime, 6 ms..	32½	Maracaibo, 1 ms.	32½@34½
" good..	31½@32½	Payaguyra.. "	32½
" fair..	30½@31	Java.. "	40 @41
" ord..	29 @30½	St. Domingo, cn	29 @30

REMARKS.

Sales of Rio during the past week reach 8734 bags, and embrace 2234 per Flying Scud, 4000 per Tyrus, re-sales, and 2000 balance per Zyphyr, p.s. t. The market closes quiet but steady.

STEAMBOATS.

REGULAR WHEELING & PARKERSBURG PACKET.—The fine steamer MINERVA, Capt. John Gordon, will leave Pittsburgh for Wheeling every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, making close connections with the Wheeling and Parkersburg Packets. Returning, will leave Wheeling every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. Passengers and freight receipted through to Parkersburg.

For freight or passage apply on board or to JAS. COLLINS & CO., Agents,

On Wharf Boat, at the foot of Wood street.

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FOR WHEELING, MARIETTA AND ZANESVILLE.—The fine passenger steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Monroe Ayres, Commander, leaves Pittsburgh every TUESDAY, at 4 p. m., and Zanesville every FRIDAY, at 8 o'clock a. m. The new steamer JULIA, Wm. Coulson, Commander, leaves Pittsburgh every SATURDAY, at 4 p. m., and Zanesville every TUESDAY, at 8 o'clock a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

H. S. PIERCE & CO., Agents, Zanesville, Ohio.

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FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The splendid steamer ECLIPSE, Capt. Wise, will leave as above on THIS DAY, 1st inst., at 4 o'clock p. m.

For freight or passage apply on board or to

J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., } Agents.
JOHN FLACK, }

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FOR CINCINNATI.—The fine steamer FAIR QUEEN, Capt. Donnelly, will leave as above THIS DAY, 1st inst., at 4 o'clock p. m.

For freight or passage apply on board or to

JOHN FLACK, Agent.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The fine new and commodious steamer MAIL, Capt. M. Mason, will leave as above on SATURDAY, 2d inst.

For freight or passage apply on board or to

JAS. COLLINS, } Agents.
JOHN FLACK, }

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NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE ASSOCIATION will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1864, at 3 p. m., at the Musical Hall, Jackson's Building, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, for the purpose of electing Directors for said Association, a Board of Directors and other officers, adoption of By-laws, and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary at the meeting.

A. M. BROWN,
ROBERT ANDWORTH, JOHN WATT,
D. M. BOOK.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19, 1863.

STATE OF OHIO.—HARRISON COUNTY, } SS.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad Company & Sons vs. Connellsville & Indiana Railroad Company.—Petition to foreclose Mortgage.

The undersigned has been appointed Special Commissioner by the Court to audit the claims against said Company; therefore notice is hereby given for the holders thereof to present and prove the same to my office in Connellsville, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1864; and the creditors of said Company are hereby notified that after the expiration of the mortgage premises of said Railroad Company was taken at the November term of said Court, and the sale thereof until the first day of January, 1864, was granted to enable the creditors of said Company to agree upon the time to be permitted to them for its reorganization, and creditors not permitted to present their claims by an order of sale will certainly be taxed after the said first day of January, 1864. Stockholders are hereby notified that time is granted to their stock, their assent to the surrender of one-half their stock, and the execution of a mortgage against the Company, and, therefore, if possible, to avoid said sale and secure to the stockholders the value of their stock, and to the bondholders and creditors their debt, without interest, I urgently call upon you to forward to JUSTIN G. DILL, Secretary of this Company at Steubenville, Ohio, your certificates of stock and evidences of indebtedness, with authority to me to accept the plan of reorganization upon your behalf.

T. L. JEWETT,
Receiver and Special Commissioner,
S. & I. R. R. Co.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15, 1863.

TO THE GROWERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF FLAX AND HEMP.—The Commissioners appointed by this Department, consisting of Hon. J. K. Hoodland, of Pennsylvania, Hon. Wm. Sprague, of Rhode Island, and John A. Wanlar, of Ohio, to consider the following appropriation made by the last Congress, "for the practicability of cultivating and preparing flax and hemp as staples," invite correspondence from all parties interested.

Having delayed after several days' investigation, believing that a further and fuller notice of their investigations would be desirable to parties, adjourned to meet again on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of February next, at 12 o'clock M.

Parties interested in the distribution of this appropriation, or anxious to develop the subject for the public good, are urged to be present at the time above named, when full data, samples of the hemp and flax in the different stages of preparation; of the fibres and fabrics produced, will be accompanied by statements of the various processes used, and the cost of production in each case; also, information as to the kinds and extent of machinery used, where made, &c., together with any and all information that may be useful to the Commission.

Such information is necessary before an intelligent distribution of the appropriation can be made.

dec23:td ISAAC NEWTON, Commissioner.

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER.—Read the following opinion by Orange Judd, of the *American Agriculturist*, who says of the Universal Wringer:

"From several years' experience with it in our own family; from the testimony of hundreds who have used it; and from the construction of the implement itself, we feel certain that it is worthy a place in every family where the washing is done at home. It can readily wring out a tubful of clothes in a few minutes. It is in reality a Clothes Saver! a Time Saver! and a Strength Saver! The strength required to turn it is but a large percentage on its cost. We think the machine much more than pays for itself every year in the saving of clothes." There are several kinds, nearly alike in general construction, but we consider it important that the Wringer be furnished with Cogs, so that a man or woman may clog the rollers, and the rollers open the crank-shaft slip and turn back with ease. Our own is one of this description, and it is as good as new, after nearly four years' constant use."

For sale only at Nos. 26 and 28 St. Clair street, by

J. & H. PHILLIPS,
Sole agents for this county.

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UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROAD OFFICE, No. 220 G street, Washington, D. C., December 10th, 1863.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES AND RAILROAD IRON FOR SALE.—I will sell at public auction, at the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Depot, in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January next:

Ten second-hand Locomotive Engines, 4 feet 8½ inches gauge.

About 1,000 tons of old Rails, T and U pattern.

" 300 " Car Wheels;
" 200 " Car Axles;
" 200 " Wrought Scrap Iron;
" 200 " Cast "

A lot of Steel Springs, Sheet Iron, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

Terms cash, in Government funds.

H. L. ROBINSON,
Captain and A. Q. M.

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NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!

Darling and Sefferins.—A History of the Great Railroad Adventure in Georgia, by Lieut. William Fittinger. 1 vol.

Beyond the Lines; or, A Yankee Prisoner Loose in Dixie.

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HEADQUARTERS PENN'A. MILITIA,
Harrisburg, Dec. 30, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 48.—The President of the United States having, by his communication of the 9th inst., in response to propositions submitted to him relating to the recruiting service in Pennsylvania, under his call of October 17th, ultimo, for 300,000 men, approved of so much of the plan as contemplated the following points:

1st. That the recruitments of Volunteers for the various regiments now in the field, will be conducted accordingly; viz:

I. Details for recruiting service in the State will be made of officers of Pennsylvania regiments in the field, whose terms of service expire in 1864. To facilitate the recruitment of quotas, such appointments, of officers in the field, will be made by the Governor where practicable, on the recommendation of duly authorized committees representing cities, boroughs and townships, to recruit for their several localities.

These recommendations should not, however, be made indiscriminately, but with due regard to the character of the person named, and his ability to perform the important duties of the post.

II. So far as practicable, old regiments will be returned to the State to be recruited.

III. The officers who shall be enlisted will remain under the control of the Governor at such camps or rendezvous, and under such commanders as he may designate, and will ready to be sent to their regiments, in accordance with General Orders No. 76, of 1862.

IV. Recruits not exceeding twenty-five dollars for veterans, and fifteen dollars for new recruits, will be paid to officers detailed for recruiting service, on their return to the field, when the recruits are accepted by the United States. Payment to be made by Lt. Col. Bomford, U. S. A., Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General.

V. Volunteers furnished by cities or other localities will be duly credited on the draft fixed for January 5, 1864; and also all such volunteers as may have been mustered into the service of the United States, since the draft, the number so credited to be deducted from the proportion of the quota assigned the State under recent call. Information regarding the quotas of counties, cities, townships and wards, can be procured on application to the respective District Provost Marshals.

VI. Authority will be given to officers detailed for recruiting service from regiments in the field, to receive complete companies of infantry, to be sent to such regiments in the field as have less than their proper number of men by organizations.

VII. Colored volunteers, for the colored regiments of Pennsylvania, will be accepted as a part of the quota, and will also not be mustered into the service of the United States since the draft, to be credited to cities or other localities on their proportion of the State's quota under recent call.

VIII. Camps of rendezvous will be established at proper localities, in charge of experienced and competent officers, to be appointed by the Governor.

IX. To every recruit who is a Veteran Volunteer, as defined in General Order of the War Department, dated 15th, 1863, No. 191, for recruiting Veteran Volunteers, one month's pay in advance will be given, in addition to the premium of $302 will be paid.

The short time now remaining within which to fill the quota of the State, and the consequent draft upon the militia forces, admonishes the loyal citizens of the importance of providing by local bounties, the strongest inducements to volunteers. Multiplicities of other States, by this means, are seducing from Pennsylvania the able-bodied men who should furnish her own defence. Pennsylvania, with a deficiency less, proportionately, than any adjacent Commonwealth, should not be her own principal enemy now, her ability to maintain the high position she has heretofore, and still occupies, among her sister States, in contributing to suppress this rebellion.

By order of

A. G. CURTIN,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

A. L. RUSSELL, Asst Gen. Pennsylvania.

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PROCLAMATION.—CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the various supplements thereto, Act. 1, D. G., approved the 18th day of March, 1858, I, the Mayor of said city, do issue this, my proclamation, that on the SECOND TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1864, being the FIFTH DAY OF THE MONTH, the freemen of each Ward of said city, qualified to vote for members of the most numerous branch of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards and precincts, and elect by ballot, and in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly, passed the 16th day of May, A. D. 1857,

One person to serve as Mayor of said city;

One person to serve as Treasurer of said city,

Each of whom shall hold his office for two years.

On the same day, in conformity to the above cited authorities, and also to the Ordinances of Councils and Resolutions of the Citizens of the

First Ward will elect, by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Second Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Third Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fourth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and six persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fifth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Sixth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and four persons to be members of the Common Council.

Seventh Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Eighth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Ninth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Each of the wards shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

At the election to be held as aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of January, A. D., 1864,

The electors of the First Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Second Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies north of and west of Grant street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the house of B. McShay, on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies north and east of Grant street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, will vote at the house of C. S. Kennedy, at the corner of Wylie and Fifth streets.

The electors of the Fourth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Fifth Ward as lies north and east of Adams street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies south and west of Adams street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House, on said ward.

The electors of the Sixth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Seventh Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Eighth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Ninth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

Given under my hand and seal of the said City of Pittsburgh, the 23d day of December, A. D., 1863.

B. C. SAWYER, Jr., Mayor.

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PROCLAMATION.—CITY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.

In conformity with a provision of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act incorporating the City of Allegheny," and the several supplements thereto, passed the 11th day of April, 1844, I, A. C. ALEXANDER, Mayor of the said city, do issue this, my Proclamation, declaring that on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY 1864, being the 12th day of the month, the qualified voters of said city shall meet at the places hereinafter mentioned, and elect