Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING.....................JAN. 8, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette

The Rebel Raid Towards Cumberland—A Government Train Captured, etc.

In yesterday's paper we noticed the reported occupation of Cumberland, Md., by a force of rebel cavalry. The report of the occupation of that place has not been confirmed; but the following, from the Wheeling *Intelligencer* of Wednesday, fully corroborates the main fact of a formidable raid towards Cumberland, by way of New Creek:

The train of cars which left this city on Saturday morning only went as far as Piedmont, where it was ordered to return to this city, which it did, reaching here yesterday morning. The passengers report that a rebel force of about three thousand cavalry, supposed to be commanded by Imboden, was marching in the direction of New Creek, and there was great activity among our troops along the road. On Sunday afternoon a force of guerrillas fell upon a government train between New Creek and Petersburg, and captured a large number of horses and wagons. One of the teamsters, a negro, seeing the guard overpowered, cut his mules loose from the wagon, mounted the saddle mule, and made his way safely to New Creek, followed by the balance of the animals composing his team. Every important point along the road likely to be attacked was being strengthened by General Kelley, and a great excitement prevailed among the people. All the rolling stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company in and about Cumberland and New Creek and other points is now being moved in this direction. At New Creek and Piedmont, on Monday night, the people, for reasons known to the military authorities, were forbidden to exhibit lights. The track of the railroad had not been injured up to Monday night, as the train from Baltimore met the train of which we have been speaking at Piedmont, and followed it into this city.

It was feared that Col. Troburn's command at Petersburg had been attacked by the rebels, but nothing reliable was known.

These rumors, in connection with the fact that a large rebel force is in front of General Averill near Martinsburg, make things look very threatening along the road, and although the rebel raid may not be so extensive as reported, there is sufficient cause for the alarm and extraordinary activity which seems to prevail among our troops.

P. S.—We learn from passengers who arrived on Tuesday evening from Grafton, that nothing in addition to what we have mentioned above was known at that point. Telegraphic communication with Baltimore was uninterrupted. There is now no travel on the road between Grafton and Harper's Ferry.

P. S.—1 A. M.—The trains on the Baltimore road, east and west, are reported all right, and they will leave on their regular time to-day. The indications from New Creek are that the rebels are falling back, and that the demonstration made on that point is not by a very large force. It is surmised that the threat against New Creek may be a feint intended to cover a strike at some other part of the road. No word has been received from Col. Thoburn's command up to this writing. The rebels are reported in possession of Burlington, a road crossing eleven miles from New Creek toward Petersburg.

The Horticultural Society.

At the meeting of the Horticultural Society held yesterday at No. 83 Fifth street, President Adams in the Chair, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—George R. White. Vice President—Hon. James. P. Sterrett, B. L. Fahnestock, W. S. Bissell. Corresponding Secretary—Hon. Robert McKnight. Recording Secretary—D. Bacon. Treasurer—Geo. G. Negley. Committee of Arrangements—Geo. Finley, W. A. Herron, Geo. G. Negley, T. Aiken, J. W. Vandervert, W. S. Haven, C. McKnight, W. C. Dunn. Committee on Flowers—John Murdoch, F. M. Gordon, W. S. Bissell, Jas. Wardrop, B. L. Fahnestock, James Reed. Committee on Fruits—T. L. Shields, J. Knox, H. Bockstoce, M. Chess, W. Oliver, Jas. Murdock, Geo. Lowden. Committee on Vegetables—R. Cummings, W. H. Campbell, C. Scully, T. Chess, W. Petrie, C. Lockhart, A. J. Woolslair, A. Negley. Committee on Finance—T. S. Clark, C. W. Bachelor, G. W. Hailman, H. S. Fleming, J. Knox. Committee on Library—J. Bacon, J. W. Vandervert, G. Adams, C. M'Knight, R. Bruce. Committee on Premiums—M. Chess, J. Knox, T. L. Shields, F. M. Gordon, John Murdock, W. T. Chess, Wm. Petrie. Committee on Printing—W. S. Haven, C. M'Knight, Dr. Depuy, George Finley, D. Aiken, Jr. Subject for Consideration at Next Meeting—Pears, both Dwarf and Standard. Adjourned to meet again next Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, over the Young Men's Library Rooms, corner Penn and St. Clair streets.

Court Martial Sentences.

The following sentences, under the charges stated, have been passed by Courts Martial in the Army of the Potomac:

Second Lieut. Lafayette Cameron, Company F, 57th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers: Knowingly making a false return of the clothing of his Company. To be cashiered.

Private Joseph Richardson, Co. A, 49th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers: Desertion. To be shot to death by musketry, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct.

Corporal David McGahan, Co. D, 49th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers: Desertion. To be shot to death by musketry, at such time and places as the Commanding General may direct.

Christopher L. Sampson, of Battery F, 5th Regiment United States Artillery: Desertion. To be shot to death by musketry, at such time and place as the proper authority may designate.

Private Peter Chateauvet, Co. F, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers: Desertion. To be shot to death by musketry, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct.

The Criminal Court.

John F. Bennett and George Bennett plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery, and were sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs.

Anthony Lehberger, charged with assault and battery on oath of Mary Ann Kelling, was acquitted, and each party ordered to pay half the costs.

Mary McDonald was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery on Elizabeth Morris, but ordered to pay the costs.

Mary Miller, alias Wagner, was convicted of adultery with J. F. K. Jones, and remanded to jail for sentence.

James Sheers, charged with misdemeanor in breaking a hired carriage, was declared not guilty, and the prosecutor, C. Briceland, was ordered to pay half the costs.

Joseph F. Stark plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery, and was sentenced to pay costs and give bonds to keep the peace.

HOW TO MAKE A CHEAP ICE HOUSE.—Any one who lives near a water course can, at the expense of ten dollars, build an ice house capable of containing a cube of the crystal luxury ten feet square. Rough boards for the outer walls, slabs for the inner, with a filling a foot thick of tan-bark or saw-dust, a layer of the same thickness upon the top; a clapboard roof, a drain to carry off drippings from the ice, and then pack in the ice close and compact, cover it with saw-dust, and the work is done. Such a store would furnish half a dozen families with hard butter, cold water, frozen custards, and all the luxuries of a first-class ice-cream saloon for the whole season.

ROSS STREET M. E. CHURCH.—A concert and exhibition was given on Tuesday evening, at the Ross Street M. E. Church, for the purpose of raising a donation in aid of the Sanitary Commission, and also to secure funds to replenish the library of the Sabbath School. The first entertainment was so entirely successful that a repetition was demanded, which was likewise largely attended and the performance will be repeated again Thursday evening and Friday evening. The object is every way worthy of commendation, and those within access of the church should lend a helping hand.

RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION.—Col. Wm. Rickards, jr., of the 29th regiment P. V., has been recommended to the War Department for promotion to Brigadier General. Gen. Geary has written a letter strongly recommending the promotion, and setting forth the good judgment and gallant conduct of Col. Rickards at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wauhatchie, Lookout Mountain and Ringgold. It was the admirable disposition of his regiment by Col. Rickards at Wauhatchie that saved the force at that point, and resulted in the brilliant victory of which the "White Stars" are so justly proud.

FINALLY COMMITTED.—Mrs. Clark has been finally committed to jail, by Mayor Alexander, to answer a charge of stealing hogs from Bernard Gray.

Important to Drafted Men in 1862.

Hon. William Whiting, Solicitor of the War Department, delivered an opinion, some time since, on the question of liability to serve, of men drafted in Pennsylvania, in 1862, but who have never been mustered into service. The following is the

OPINION:—Militia men drafted under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, not having been mustered into the service of the United States, cannot lawfully be treated as deserters. Inasmuch as the number of troops and the length of their service in the different States, have been, or will be, taken into consideration by the President so as to equalize the same among the States in the draft which is soon to be ordered under the act of 1863, and as the deficit of troops of Pennsylvania will thus be made up, it is my opinion that no further proceedings should be taken in relation to the persons drafted last fall.

Hon. Daniel Agnew.

On Tuesday evening last there was a pleasant gathering at the house of Mr. John M. Maris, of Philadelphia, where the Judges of the Supreme Court, old friends of Mr. Maris, met by invitation, to form social acquaintance with Hon Judge Agnew, just elected to the Supreme Court. The *North American* says:

Judge Agnew comes to Philadelphia a comparative stranger. He is a communicant of the Methodist church, and is held in high esteem by the Methodist community. The meeting last night at the house of Mr. Maris was a very pleasant occasion, enabling the brethren of the Supreme Court to make the acquaintance of the new member, Judge Agnew, under the pleasantest circumstances. Judge Agnew was cordially welcomed by his brethren of the ermine, and the evening was delightfully spent under the hospitable and munificent roof of Mr. Maris.

The Vestry of St. Peters.

Editors Gazette: The publication of the resolutions passed by the Vestry of St. Peters Church, Dec. 4, and which appeared in your columns on Wednesday, with the vote attached, having given rise to some misconception as to the position of those voting in the negative, we understand that they, the minority, are preparing an address to the parishioners of that church, which will show the whole proceedings which originated those resolutions and carried them through.

This address will be published in pamphlet form, and we have no doubt the parishioners, as well as many others, will welcome its appearance as an explanation of the votes then cast, as it will show doubtless the true issue, which is not always apparent on the face of resolutions of this sort. X.

MAN DROWNED.—On Tuesday morning a man named Geo. Hoag was drowned in the Monongahela river, near Hussey & Co.'s copper works. He was employed as watchman on a pair of coal boats moored near that point, and while walking from the boats to shore, he missed his footing, and falling into the water was drowned. Several men employed at the copper works were at hand, and although they made every exertion to save him, it was in vain. The deceased was a blacksmith by trade, and a resident of West Newton. The body has not yet been recovered.

THE OIL TRADE.—At the late meeting of oil merchants, in Philadelphia, in reference to the tax on petroleum, Mr. M'Henry thought that a tax of one dollar, or even two dollars, would not interfere with the exportation of the article in question. The production of oil is about 2,100,000 barrels, while only about $600,000 is realized by the Government. The exports of coal oil from Philadelphia during the present year have amounted to about 5,000,000 gallons, being nearly twice as much as was sent out of the country in 1862. The exports from New York exceed 12,000,000 gallons.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS.—By a recent regulation of the Pension Office, many mothers of deceased soldiers are now entitled to pensions, who were not previously. Under the original regulations, a mother was required to prove her marriage, and only *widowed* mothers were entitled to pensions; while under the present regulations any mother of a deceased officer or soldier, if she was dependent wholly or in part on her deceased son for support, is entitled to a pension, whether her husband be living or not, and it is now unnecessary for a mother to prove her marriage.

FATAL FALL.—Mr. Thomas L. Patterson, a returned volunteer, and a native of Butler county, came to his death the other day in the following singular manner: He had been, since his return from the army, residing in Allegheny city, but went out to his mother's, in Penn township, to spend the holidays. On Christmas eve, while skating in company with one of his brothers, he slipped and fell, his head striking the ice. He walked to the house and told his mother that he had an "awful headache." She assisted him to bed, and sent for Dr. Stewart; but before the Doctor arrived he was dead.

DISORDERLY.—Mrs. Sarah Breathwood, and her son and daughter, William and Sarah Breathwood, were brought before Mayor Alexander, last evening, on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Mrs. Sarah Burton. It appeared in evidence that Mrs. Breathwood, who resides near the Hand street bridge, is a very disorderly neighbor, and the Mayor fined her three dollars, her son two dollars, and ordered the daughter to pay the costs. The money was paid and the parties left for their homes.

MAN KILLED.—Mr. William Kunkel, a shifter in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Harrisburg, was killed about eight o'clock on Tuesday morning. He was shifting some cars, and had just cut the train in two and stepped aside on the main track, when the down passenger train caught him and injured him so badly that he survived but twenty minutes. One side of his face was carried away by the ash-pan, and his body otherwise terribly mangled.

A USEFUL INVENTION.—Mr. Winner, Professor of Music, has patented a device which is intended to assist those learning the piano. The invention consists of key boards, which contain the score, the note and the letter, and when placed on the piano fits over the key which is represented. Thus the learner becomes at once familiar with the name of the key, and at the same time recognizes the mark which distinguishes it on the scale of music.

W. T. BUCHANAN, a member of the City Council, of Wheeling, was recently arrested and committed to the military prison on a charge of disloyalty—drinking the health of Jeff. Davis, etc. He denied having drank Jeff.'s health, but admitted that he did toast a cousin, who is a Brigadier General in the rebel army. He was released on giving bail and taking the oath of allegiance.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON.—The total number of commitments to the county prison during the past year was 17,219, being an increase of 2,573 over the previous year. Of this increase 794 were females. The prisoners were in sex and color as follows: White males, 9,932; white females, 5,598; black males, 958; black females, 731. The amount of actual expenses, $50,608.54.

SENT OVER.—Wm. H. Norris, sentenced five years and six months for arson; Robert Armstrong, sentenced one year and nine months for bigamy, and John Hull, sentenced one year and six months for larceny, were conveyed from the county jail to the penitentiary, this afternoon.

BURNED TO DEATH.—A little girl of John Graff's, of Greensburg, aged about six years, was so severely burnt on Saturday evening last, by her clothes catching fire, that she died in a few hours afterward.

SURETY.—Wm. Mellon, of Lower St. Clair township, has been committed to jail to answer a charge of making violent threats against Adam Apple.

MURDER TRIAL.—Charles Wells is now on trial, at Wheeling, for the murder of Hugh Clancey.

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

THURSDAY, January 7, 1864.

GRAIN—The receipts of Wheat continue light, and the market is quiet but firm, with small sales fr m wagon at $1,37 for Red, and $1,44@1,45 for White. Corn—is firm and in better demand; sale of 200 sks Ear from depot at $1,30, and small sales from store at $1,35. Oats quiet but steady with some few sales from store at 85c. Barley is unchanged at $1,35 for Spring, and $1,50 for Fall. Rye—last sales at $1,35@1,40.

PROVISIONS—The demand for Bacon is good, the market firm, and prices are well sustained. Lard is active, with sales at 13½@13¾c—mostly at 13½c. Mess Pork is firm and quotations may be given at $20,50@21 per bbl; sale of 200 bbls on private terms. Bulk Meat—sale of 10,000 lbs Ribbed Sides at 9¾c, and 10,000 lbs do on private terms.

FLOUR—The demand continues light, and the transactions are small and unimportant. Extra Family is selling from store at $7,25 to $7,50 per bbl for well known brands. Buckwheat flour may be quoted at $4,00@4,25 per cwt.

GROCERIES—The market is quiet and may be termed dull, while prices are firm and well sustained. Sugar ranges from 13½ to 15c for Raw, and 17@18c for Refined. Coffee is steady with sales at 35@36c—some choice at 36½c. Molasses quiet at 65@67c.

HAY—is firm with a demand fully equal to the supply; sales of 13 loads loose from scales at $28 to $42 per ton, and 32 bales pressed at $38.

ASHES—firm and some descriptions are a shade higher. The current quotations are as follows. Common Soda 4¼@4½c; Refined do 5¼@5½c; Alkali 8¼c, and Nitrate Soda and Pearls 10c.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

JAN. 7.—The market for Petroleum, both Crude and Refined, has been quiet and rather dull to-day, and the transactions were limited and of an important character. Crude appears less active though prices remain about as last quoted, ranging from 19½@20 in bulk and 24@25 bbls, and some few small sales were at the above range. There is considerable inquiry for Refined in bond, but as yet, there have been no operations, and we continue to quote at 40, though some holders are asking 41@42. Free oil is dull and nominal at 50. We note a sale of 100 bbls "Lucifer" Lubricating oil at 50. Naptha and Residuum continues dull and unchanged.

The receipts and shipments during the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day were as follows—to New York, 177 bbls Refined, 145 bbls Crude; to Philadelphia, 230 bbls Refined, 221 bbls Crude, 171 bbls Naptha; 50 bbls Residuum; to Baltimore, 520 bbls Crude; West, 55 bbls Refined. Receipts per Allegheny Valley Railroad, 250 bbls Refined and 1500 bbls Crude.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—Crude is steady but un changed, ranging from 31½ to 32 on the spot, and 32½ for February delivery, buyers option. Refined is steady at 46@47 for bonded and 52@54 free. Naptha is nominal at former quotations.

Allegheny Live Stock Market.

(REPORTED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE GAZETTE.)

JAN. 7.—There was a very short supply of cattle on sale this week, the whole number reaching only about six hundred head. The receipts were restricted considerably in consequence of the extremely cold weather, and the heavy snows appear to have almost completely blocked the western railroads. The result is that it has been almost impossible to get stock through from the west, and with a demand largely in excess of the supply, a decided advance has been established. The advance is fully equal to one-half cent per pound, and in many instances more, as we saw some cattle sell at 5½c per pound, which last week would not have brought over 4½c. The general impression is that the advance will hardly be sustained, as there are plenty of cattle in the west waiting for transportation, and as soon as the different railroads are prepared to receive again, we may expect improved receipts and lower prices.

The most if not all of the stock offered during the past week was taken by the local trade. There were no buyers of government stock, though a limited number could have been sold at about former quotations.

Quotations for cattle may be fairly given at from 4 to 5½c per pound gross, although some few were sold at 6c, but this is an outside figure, and is considered above the market. The following is a partial list of the sales:

Clark wholesaled 70 head, medium quality, at 4c. Seymour wholesaled 20 head at 5c, and the same lot was afterwards sold at $5,50@5,62. Greenwalt & Co sold 30 head at 3@4½c, Crouse & Co 40 head small cattle at 2½ to 4c; C A Thayer 20 head inferior at 2@3½c; E Whittlesey 20 small cattle at 2@3½c; E Boyd 28 steers, averaging 1000 lbs, at $4,50 per cwt. S Bank 40 Ohio steers at 5¼c, C Brown 20 cows at $22 per head; E Wolfe 20 do do at $25, W Hazlewood 20 small cattle at 3@4c; H A Merrick retailed 100 head at from 3½ to 6c; Jos Myers & Bro retailed 70 head at from 4 to 5½c; and the same firm sold 20 head, averaging 1050 lbs each, at $50 per head.

Hogs.

The receipts of Hogs have been very light, and with a good demand and only a limited supply, the market has ruled very firm, and a material advance in prices has been established. The demand is almost entirely for shipment to the eastern markets, as the local trade is very light, and our packers have about all they want. Quotations may be fairly given at from $6,00 to $7,00 per cwt, wholesale although an extra lot would probably bring $7,25. The following is a partial list of the sales for the week:

J Gilchriest & Co, bought 117 head, averaging 180 lbs, at $6,50; 94 avg'g 200 lbs, at $6,50; 120, avg'g 225, at $6,75.

J B Huff bought 100 head, averaging 200 lbs at $6,62.

Wm Holmes sold 240, averaging 193 lbs, at $6,40.

Rotmes & Pfeifler sold 000 head, averaging 217 lbs at $6,20.

Julius Voter bought 255 head, averaging 275 lbs—an extra lot of hogs—at 10c, net weight, delivered in Philadelphia.

Sheep.

The offerings of Sheep continue very light, and with only a moderate demand, prices remain about as last quoted.

St. Louis Provision Market—Annual Review.

(From the Price Current, Jan. 1.)

With no export demand for meats, and the high rates of freight to the seaboard prohibiting shipments except to a limited extent since the opening of the Lower Mississippi, the business of the market in the past year has been mainly speculative, and in supplying the Government and Government contractors, by which the greater part of the supplies were taken. The market was generally dull through the year, except for a short time in the spring, and after the stocks of mess pork and cut meats had become reduced and accumulated in few hands, the transactions were mostly between dealers and contractors and the particulars were not made public. Mess pork advanced from $12 in January to $13,50@14 in February, and then gradually declined through the following three months to $11@11,50 ℔ bbl in June—though in all this time holders of city packed claimed and occasionally sold at higher figures. During the summer there was very little demand for mess, and the price was mostly nominal—at $12@12,50 in July, $12,50@13,50 in August and September, and $13@14 ℔ bbl thence on the close. In cut meats, both bulk and pickle, there was considerable business, mostly speculative, through the spring—prices advancing with other commodities in February, and thence declined, through March and April—shoulders in bulk from 5¼@4c to 3@3¼c, hams from 5½@7½c to 4½@4¾c, sweet pickled hams from 6 to 5@5½c, and sides from 5½@5½c to be almost unsaleable at 4 and 5c for rib and clear. In June the stock had mostly changed hands, and prices of joints improved, but sides continued to be neglected. During the summer and fall there were only occasional transactions, mostly on private terms, and at the close of the season shoulders had advanced to 5@5¼, hams to 7@8c, rib and clear sides to 5 and 6c ℔ lb, at which the stocks were all disposed.

Of the new meat products, little has been done. Sales of 2,000@3,000 bbls prime mess and mess were made in November on private terms, understood to be at $14 and $15 ℔ bbl. There has been little demand or business since, as prices have advanced and dealers were unable to agree upon terms. In the past two weeks mess pork has been held firmly at $15 ℔ bbl, and one or two lots were reported sold here and at Alton at that price, but the market was dull at this price at the close. For bulk meats we are without a quotation, as not a sale has come to our knowledge, and prices at the close were nominal.

Receipts of the past four years compare as follows:

	1863.	1862.	1861.	1860.
Barrels	35,200	61,187	116,445	121,603
Casks & tierces	4,130	6,015	11,352	15,219
Boxes	2,156	3,539	6	1,000
Pieces	610,789	487,580	751,213	876,627

New York Grocery Market.

(From the Commercial List, Jan. 6.)

Coffee—The demand continues extremely moderate, and though holders of the small stock now here are firm, not offering their parcels at present valuations, the market is dull, and we reduce our notations of Rio half a cent per lb. Other kinds are without movement or change since our last. The sales include 244 bags Rio at 34 cents; 355 Jamaica, 32@32½; and 375 Maracaibo, 33½@34½ less discount for cash. The stock of Rio in the country, as made up by Messrs. W Scott & Son, is 14,219 bags, viz. 13,631 bags here and 588 at Baltimore.

Stock in Boston, January 1—

	1864.	1863.
Bags	390	2,380
Pockets	2,500	5,100

Sugar—With the turn of the year there is some increase of demand, both for Raw and Refined for home use, and as holders continue firm, offering their stocks sparingly, prices of both may be quoted one-sixth of a cent higher. The sales include 631 hhds Cuba at 11¾@12¼ cents; 207 Porto Rico, 12¼@13; 342 New Orleans 21¾@14; 158 Clarified do, 14½@15; 193 boxes Havanna, 12@14½, 4 mos; 20 hhds 5 tcs and 631 Demeraras, and 635 boxes Havanna, in bond, on terms not made public.

Molasses—There is rather more inquiry for home use, and though the market presents no new feature, there is perhaps more firmness, pretty full prices being realized. The sales are 237 hhds Barbadoes at 56 cents; 341 hhds 49 tcs and 20 bbls Cuba Muscovado, 50, both for refining; 51 hhds Clayed Cuba, for distilling, 44; 95 bbls and 50 hf do new crop New Orleans, 67@72; and 80 bbls inferior do, 58@63, 4 mos.

Chicago Market.

JAN. 5.—Provisions very firm; tendency upward. Sales 1,000 bbls mess pork at Peoria at $17,75 delivered here; city is held at $18@18,25. Prime mess in good demand. Sales 800 bbls at $14,50@14,75, closing firm. Holders asking $15. Bulk meats firm; sales 8,000 pieces at 6¼@7c for hams; 7¼@8c for sides, and 5¼@6c for shoulders, all loose; 450 tierces pickled hams at 9½@9¾c. Lard a shade higher; sales of 450 tierces city kettle at 12c; 923 tierces city steam at 12c; 50 tierces do at 11¾c; 200 tierces city and country steam 11¾; 100 tcs Brown's kettle, 11¾c. Whisky advanced 1c; sales 500 bbls at 82@83c, closing firm at 83c. Flour dull. Wheat a shade better; No 1 $1,18 to $1,18½; No 2 $1,11¼@1,12. Corn firmer; new corn is selling at 81a83½c, and old at 93c for No 1, and 91½a92c for No 2. Oats dull, sales of No 1 at 66a66½c. Rye firm, sales of No 1 at $1,05a1,06. Barley dull and nominal.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, JAN. 7.—1 box venison, 6 bbls apples, Fetzer & Armstrong; 4 pkgs provisions, Sanitary Commission; 1 car tile, Geo E Allen; 25 bgs oats, 17 bgs clover seed, Bingham, Sturgeon & co; 5 doz brooms, Lindsay & Telford; 9 kgs lard, J Kirkpatrick & Bro; 9 sks wool, J L Marshall; 1 bbl flour, Joshua Hanna; 20 doz pails, W A Swan hen; 20 do do, B Dalzell & co; 15 do do, Watt & Wilson; 10 do do, Murtland & Conner; 10 do do, S Cooper; 26 do do, W Haslage; 15 do do, J A Caughey; 10 do do, Means & Coffin; 27 pkgs twine, H Gerwig & co; 5 doz tubs, J S Dilworth & co; 84 sks oats, T L McClelland; 1 car pig metal, John Moorhead; 30 bales hemp, H Gerwig; 14 boxes candles, Bonham & Flannegan; 55 bdls broom corn, E B Mathews; 65 bgs barley, Spencer & McKay; 370 sks do do, Josh Rhodes; 318 hides, J Y McLaughlin; 100 do do; G N Hoffstott; 3 bbls alcohol, J Bryar; 5 do do, B F Vandevort; 5 do do J F Fleming; 25 do do, B L Fahnestock; 8 bbls eggs, J P Caldwell; 100 bbls flour A C Badger; 50 tcs hams, Knox and Parker; 21 sks rags, Markle & co; 1 bbl cider, Mellane & Anger; 14 sks wheat, Felt & Strong; 131 oil bbls J A Caughey; 122 do do, J R McCune.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Jan. 6.—1 car corn, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 2 kgs lard, H Riddle; 3 sks feathers, Bierman & Bro; 2 hhds tobacco, Murtland & Conner; 25 do do, John Grazier; 1 do do, M Heyl; 196 bbls flour, Shomaker & Lang; 300 do do, Culp & Shephard; 100 sks rye, Thos. Moore; 64 bales hay, S B Floyd; 30 boxes cheese, F Vangorder; 117 sks corn, 55 sks oats, Bingham, Sturgeon & co; 18 pkgs spices, M W Rankin; 55 boxes cheese, Shomaker & Lang; 20 do do, J Daub; 185 bgs rye, Thomas Bell & co; 350 hides, G N Hoffstott; 3 bbls butter, 2 bbls beans, 1 keg lard, Atwell, Lee & co; 414 bdls paper, E Hazleton, 2 bbls canned fruit, L H Voigt & co; 98 sks corn, Hitchcock, McCreery & co.

FOR SALE.

BLAST FURNACE FOR SALE.—The MIDDLESEX FURNACE, at Middlesex, Mercer county, Pa., was taken by the present owners for indebtedness, and as they have other important interests sufficient to fully occupy their attention they offer this property for sale, at a moderate price. The Furnace has recently been reconstructed and improved, the Hearth and Lining are now—the latter, both inner and outer walls, of No. 1 Fire Brick. The Stack is a massive stone work, on a rock foundation. A railway brings the coal to the top of the stack. The Ore and Coal Houses are new. There are about 1700 tons of Lake Superior Ore now on hand, and a future certain supply may be negotiated for a term of years. Abundance of the best quality of iron-making Coal is in the immediate vicinity. There are lands on the Canal, belonging to the property, for the deposit of Ore and Iron, and the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad crosses the premises, thus giving a choice of transportation. With Iron at the present prices, the profits of making Pig Iron are very large, and the opportunity of stepping *immediately* into a highly remunerative business, needs only to be announced to be appreciated.

For terms apply to the undersigned, at Cleveland, Ohio. H. B. TUTTLE & SON.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1863. ja2:1m

DRY GOODS STORE FOR SALE, in a flourishing Western town on the P. F. W. & C. R. R., not over 250 miles from Pittsburgh, now doing a large and profitable trade. The stock is new, and has been selected with reference to the country trade. Has all been purchased for cash at lowest market prices.

The present proprietor has decided to retire from the trade owing to bad health, and now *reluctantly* offers the stock for sale; also the good will of the retiring party. The house has a large and respectable trade, which can be retained. The present stock will invoice from seven to ten thousand dollars, but could be reduced if desired.

Parties wishing to know the particulars will please address or call personally on

LYDAY & CHORPENNING,

de15:tf 25 Hand street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE situated in Cherryhill township, Indiana county, Pa., containing 200 acres, more or less, with a large frame Bank Barn, large frame House, two stories, stone Spring House, with a story of frame over it, a never-failing spring of water convenient. There is a stream of water running through it sufficient for mill power. About one-half of it cleared and under good fence; a good quantity of meadow on it; a good apple orchard of good fruit, convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills and Stores, and within seven miles of the county seat. There is coal convenient. This is an excellent stock or grain farm. Payments made to suit purchasers, and a good title given.

For further particulars address,

A. S. PATTERSON, Agent,

ja1:2wd Blairsville, Indiana County, Pa.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—A valuable Farm containing 260 acres, situate in Franklin township, Fayette county, Pa., 1½ miles from Dawson's Station, on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, 165 acres in a good state of cultivation, balance good timber land. The improvements are a hewed log dwelling, weather boarded, containing six rooms and good cellar, a large frame bank, with stabling underneath; a wagon house, corn cribs, &c. Said farm is well, is well watered and contains 160 acres of valuable coal, with a ten feet vein. For terms, apply to

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For further particulars inquire of WM. WILSON, at Larimer's Station, or AARON HOWELL, Jacksonville. ja1:2wd

DESIRABLE CITY DWELLING FOR SALE—No. 153 Robinson street, Allegheny, (between Federal and Sandusky streets,) being a TWO-STORIED BRICK HOUSE, containing ten rooms, with all the modern conveniences—Marble Mantles, Gas, Range with hot and cold water, Bath Room, &c. Lot 22 by 110 feet.

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ja4:tf D. STERRETT, 277 Penn st.

FOR SALE—A lot of land, containing 78 acres, situated 1½ miles from Dixmont Station, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R. The above property is well timbered, with a good young orchard of bearing fruit trees. This property will be sold on reasonable terms.

For further particulars address

oc22:3m S. C. McMASTER, Sewickleyville, Pa.

FOR SALE—A Lot of Ground, with two Frame Dwellings thereon, situated on the North Common, near the Second Ward School House, Allegheny City, with 40 feet front on the Commons, and running back 100 feet.

For particulars inquire at the premises, of

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OATS.—100 sacks prime Oats for sale by WM. P. BECK & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 a supplement passed the 16th 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 each ward will meet, at the places hereinafter mentioned, and elect, by ballot, one citizen to serve as Mayor, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor.

FIRST WARD.

The qualified voters of the First Ward to meet at the Public School House in said ward, to elect, by ballot, one citizen to serve as a member of the Select Council, four to serve as members of the Common Council, one for Assessor, two for Assistant Assessors, one for Judge of Election, two for Inspectors of Elections, two for School Directors, and one for Constable.

SECOND WARD.

The qualified voters of the Second Ward of said city to meet at the Public School House in said ward, to elect one citizen to serve as a member of the Select Council, four to serve as members of the Common Council, one for Assessor, two for Assistant Assessors, one for Judge of Elections, two for Inspectors of Elections, two for School Directors, for three years, and two for School Directors for one year, and one for Constable.

THIRD WARD.

The qualified voters of the Third Ward will meet as follows, viz: The First Precinct to meet at the Public School House in said ward, corner of Esplanade and Sharpsburg streets; and the Second Precinct at the house of Col. George Gerst, corner of East Lane and Second street, in said ward, to elect, by ballot, one citizen to serve as a member of the Select Council, four to serve as members of the Common Council, one to serve as Alderman, one for Assessor, two for Assistant Assessors, one for Judge of Elections, two for Inspectors of Elections, two for School Directors for three years, and one for two years, and one for one year, and one for Constable.

FOURTH WARD.

The qualified voters of the Fourth Ward will meet as follows, viz: The First Precinct to meet at the Engine House, corner of Anderson and Lacock streets, and the Second Precinct to meet at the house of Mrs. Pack, corner of Chestnut and Main streets, in said ward, to elect, by ballot, one citizen to serve as a member of the Select Council, four to serve as members of the Common Council, one to serve as Alderman, one for Assessor, two for Assistant Assessors, one for Judge of Elections, two for Inspectors of Elections, two for School Directors, and one for Constable.

Given under my hand and seal, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1863.

de29:td A. C. ALEXANDER.

NOTICE OF LEASING ABANDONED PLANTATIONS.—By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and in pursuance of the order of the Secretary of War, I have assumed the supervision of leasing abandoned plantations, tenements and houses in insurrectionary States, within the First Agency, which comprises Kentucky, Arkansas and so much of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama as is within the lines of the army operating from the North.

I shall go down the Mississippi at once, to make the necessary arrangements for leasing plantations and providing them with the labor of freedmen.

Information as to terms, &c., will be published as soon as possible. In the meantime, persons desirous of leasing plantations for the coming year, may feel assured that every effort will be made to insure protection to those working such lands, and to allow profits commensurate to the enterprise.

Persons with small means, disposed to devote their personal labor with those employed by them, will be particularly encouraged.

It is estimated by those who have examined the subject, that the capital required for working one hundred acres will be about $1,000, and the net profits about $10,000, at present prices of the staples.

Agricultural implements and all other articles needed in cultivating the plantations, must be furnished by the lessees.

The freedmen will be forwarded to places convenient for employment, and it is supposed that as many as are wanted can be found ready to labor.

Agents will be immediately appointed, authorized to lease to those who apply at Goodrich's Landing, Vicksburg, Natchez, and such other places as may be convenient to persons interested.

Dated at Cincinnati, December 30, 1863.

WM. P. MELLEN,

Supervising Special Agent,

ja1:1w First Agency, Treasury Department.

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. Moorhead, of Pennsylvania, William M. Bailey, of Rhode Island, and John A. Warder, of Ohio, to consider the following appropriation made by the last Congress, viz:

"For investigations to test the practicability of cultivating and preparing flax and hemp as a substitute for cotton, twenty thousand dollars,"

Having met, and after several days' investigation, believing that a further and fuller notice of their investigations might produce valuable results, adjourned to meet again on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of February next, at 12 o'clock m.

They request all interested in the distribution of this appropriation, or anxious to develop the subject for the public good, to send to this Department, on or before that day, samples of the hemp and flax in the different stages of preparation, of the fibres and fabrics prepared by them, accompanied by statements of the various processes used, and the cost of production in each case, also, descriptions of the kinds and cost of machinery used, where made, &c., together with any and all information that may be useful to the Commission.

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

de23:td ISAAC NEWTON, Commissioner.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PA., Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1864.

TO BAKERS, &c.—In conformity with Act of Assembly of April 8th, 1862, Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 9th inst., inclusive, for supplying the prisoners in County Jail with Bread, for six months from 15th inst. Loaves to weigh 1½ and 2 pounds respectively; the number of each kind required daily to be designated by the County Commissioners, and the quality to be approved by the Sheriff and Jailor. Bids to be made by the Loaf, weighing as aforesaid, and bond to be executed for faithful performance of contract. Payment will be made monthly, on orders of County Commissioners, presented at this office with the certificate of Sheriff or Jailor, and bill probated by the contractor. HENRY LAMBERT,

ja1:3t Controller.

NOTICE TO COTTON DEALERS.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING SPECIAL AGENT, *First Agency United States Treasury Department,* Cincinnati, December 30, 1863.

By consent of General GRANT, and Army Corps District Commanders in his Department and in pursuance of instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, authority will be given to all proper persons to purchase the products of States in insurrection, at all places in this agency within the lines of National military occupation.

Application for such authorities can be made to any Assistant Special Agent in the First Agency, or at this office.

Parties receiving authorities will be required to give bond, with two sufficient sureties conditioned for their observance of all regulations, rules, and military orders, and for the payment of all Government fees and taxes. W. P. MELLEN,

Supervising Special Agent, Treasury Dep't.

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NOTICE.—All persons are cautioned against employing, in any form, the trade-marks which have been used during the past three years to designate the single, double and treble strength of DITHRIDGE'S CHIMNEYS. The various brands are:

Royal X Flint Glass;	Pat. Oval X Flint Glass;
" XX " "	" " XX " "
" XXX " "	" " XXX " "
Or Royal Nut Crackers.	Or Pat Oval Nut Crackers.

Those who infringe on any of these brands will be proceeded against according to the law regulating trade marks. E. D. DITHRIDGE.

Fort Pitt Glass Works, Jan. 1, 1864. ja4:3m

OIL BORING TOOLS.—One Sett, new, for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.,

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SALT.—1000 bbls Extra No 1 Salt for sale at 185 Liberty street, by

de1 WM. P. BECK & CO.

GREASE.—35 bbls now landing from steamer Minerva, for sale by

de15 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

MEN'S FINE FRENCH CALF STITCHED BOOTS, at

de13 JAS. ROBB'S, 89 Market street.

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LARD.—200 tierces prime No. 1 Leaf Lard in store and for sale by

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CHEAP WALL PAPERS.—Beautiful Wall Papers, at 15 cents, for sale by

oc20 W. P. MARSHALL, 87 Wood street.

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DRY APPLES.—300 bushels prime in store and for sale by

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COFFEE.—50 bags Rio Coffee in store and for sale by J. KIRKPATRICK & BRO.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Washington Depot, December 8, 1863.

Sealed proposals are invited by the undersigned for supplying the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of those places, with HAY, CORN, OATS and STRAW.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bush. of corn or oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upwards.

Bidders must state at which of the above named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay, or straw proposed to be delivered, must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector, before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a U. S. District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposal.

The full name and P. O. address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier General D. H. RUCKER, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County and State,)———

(Date,)———

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department at ———, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington Depot, December 8, 1863, the following articles, viz:

——— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at ——— per bushel, of 56 pounds.

——— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at ——— per bushel, of 32 pounds.

——— tons of baled Hay, at ——— per ton, of 2,000 pounds.

——— tons of Straw, at ——— per ton, of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the ——— day of ———, 186–, and to be completed on or before the ——— day of ———, 186–, and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your obedient servant,

———

Brigadier General D. H. RUCKER,

Chief Depot Quartermaster,

Washington, D. C.

GUARANTY.

We, the undersigned, residents of ———, in the county of ———, and State of ———, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated December 7, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said ——— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said ——— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness, { Given under our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 186–.

[Seal.]

[Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY of each week, at 12 m. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present at the opening of bids, if they desire.

D. H. RUCKER,

de11:6m Brig. Gen. and Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.

CAVALRY BUREAU,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Washington, D. C., Nov. 25, 1863.

Proposals are solicited, and will be received at this office for the furnishing of Cavalry Horses, to be delivered at Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

The Horses to comply with the following specifications, viz: To be from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, well broken to the saddle, compactly built, in good flesh, and free from all defects.

The ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee.

No proposals will be entertained unless the oath of allegiance of the person or persons bidding shall be on file in this office.

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.

Proposals must be addressed to Lieut. Col. C. G. SAWTELLE, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, and be endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Horses."

Cavalry Horses agreeing with the above specifications will be purchased in open market, at fair prices, at the following places, viz: New York City, Albany, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Pittsburgh, Penna.; Columbus, Ohio, Boston, Mass.; Augusta, Me.; and Madison, Wis. C. G. SAWTELLE,

Lieut. Col. and Chief Quartermaster,

no28:dtf Cavalry Bureau.

UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROAD OFFICE, No. 250 G street, Washington, D. C., December 19th, 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,

de21:td Captain and A. Q. M.

GEORGE R. RIDDLE,

CONVEYANCER.

Office, No. 89 Diamond St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AGREEMENTS, BONDS, MECHANICS' LIENS, and other Instruments of Writing drawn with neatness and legal accuracy. Accounts stated for Executors and Administrators. Titles to Real Estate, &c., examined and Records searched for Liens, &c., &c. oc2a:3mdawT

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of Administration have been this day granted to the subscriber on the estate of James Orr, deceased, late of Tarentum borough, Allegheny county, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate, present them, properly authenticated, to WM. V. EVANS, Esq., of said Borough. WM. ORR, Administrator.

Tarentum, Dec. 23d, 1863. ja1:6td

FLOUR! FLOUR!

400 bbls. Ford's XX Baker's Flour;
300 " Bartlett's XX " "
400 " Pride of Minnesota Baker's Flour
600 " Dayton Family "
200 " Golden Sheaf Baker's "
1200 " various brands Ex. & Fam. "

For sale by SCHOMAKER & LANG,

de14 329 Liberty street.

SUGARS.—20 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar;
30 do Island do;
30 tierces do do;
50 bbls. crushed do;
50 do A "Coffee" do;
25 do A do do;
50 do B do do;

In store and for sale by

de14 J. KIRKPATRICK & BRO.

SUNDRIES.—20 sacks Potatoes;
12 bbls. Onions;
150 do Green Apples;
20 sacks Dry Apples;
100 bush. White Beans;

For sale at 185 Liberty street.

de29 WM. P. BECK & CO.

"DAMP FEET," says Dr. Hall, "produces colds and premature deaths." The best preventive is a pair of WATER-PROOF BOOTS. Go and get a pair, at

de19 JAS. ROBB'S, 89 Market street.

OIL BARRELS, for Crude and Refined Oil, for sale by JAS. DALZELL & SON,

oc21 69 and 70 Water street.

SYRUPS.—100 bbls. assorted brands Syrups in store and for sale by

de14 J. KIRKPATRICK & BRO.

BASKET WILLOWS.—72 bdls. now landing, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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LARD.—30 bbls. and tierces LEAF LARD for sale by SCHOMAKER & LANG.

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APPLES.—100 bbls. Greenings, Russets, &c., received and for sale by

de7 J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARL ASH—50 casks for sale by

ja1 J. B. CANFIELD.

BEANS.—5 bbls White Beans for sale at 185 Liberty st WM. P. BECK & CO.

CHEESE.—700 boxes Prime W. R. for sale by CHAS. C. BALSLEY, 179 Liberty st.

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TALLOW OIL.—10 bbls now landing from railroad; for sale by

de1 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BUTTER.—10 tubs and 10 pails choice Dairy just received and for sale by

de7 J. B. CANFIELD.

ODD FORKS for sale by

oc24 JAMES BOWN 136 Wood street.

RAILROADS.

1864. 1864.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL R. R.—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—NINE DAILY TRAINS.

Constant additions are being made to the equipment of this excellent double track and express route, and every possible care will be exercised for the comfort of passengers and rapid movement of freight. Trains will leave the Depot in Pittsburgh as follows:

The THROUGH ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves the Passenger Station daily, (except Sunday,) at 5:50 a. m., stopping at all Stations between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and making direct connection for New York and Philadelphia.

The THROUGH MAIL TRAIN leaves the Passenger Station every morning (except Sunday,) at 2:50 a. m., stopping only at principal stations, and making direct connections at Harrisburg for Baltimore and Washington, and for New York via Philadelphia.

The THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves daily at 4:25 p. m., stopping only at principal stations, making direct connection at Harrisburg for Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

The FAST LINE leaves the Station daily, (except Sunday) at 8.55 p. m., stopping only at principal stations, connecting at Harrisburg for Baltimore and Washington, and for New York via Allentown route, without change of cars; also, at Philadelphia for New York.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.

The Johnstown Accommodation Train leaves daily (except Sunday) at 3:05 p. m., stopping at all Stations, and running as far as Conemaugh.

First Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves daily (except Sunday) at 6:30 a. m.

Second Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves daily (except Sunday) at 11:40 a. m.

Third Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves daily (except Sunday) at 3:50 p. m.

Fourth Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves daily (except Sunday) at 6:00 p. m.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12.45 p. m.

Returning Trains arrive in Pittsburgh as follows:

Baltimore Express	12:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express	1:20 p. m.
Fast Line	1:20 a. m.
Through Mail Train	1:00 a. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:05 a. m.
First Wall's Station Accommodation	6:25 a. m.
Second Wall's Station Accommodation	8:35 a. m.
Third Wall's Station Accommodation	1:55 p. m.
Fourth Wall's Station Accommodation	6:05 p. m.

Baltimore Express will arrive with Philadelphia Express at 1:20 p. m. on Mondays.

Trains for Blairsville and Indiana connect at Blairsville Intersection with Through Accommodation, Johnstown Accommodation and Express Train East, and with Baltimore Express and Johnstown Accommodation West.

Trains for Ebensburg connect at Cresson with Express Trains and Mail Train West, and with Through Accommodation and Express Train East.

FARE:

To New York	$12 80	To Baltimore	$10 00
To Philadelphia	10 50	To Lancaster	8 80
To Harrisburg	7 65	To Altoona	3 00

Baggage checked to all Stations on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and to Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York.

Passengers purchasing tickets in the cars will be charged an excess, according to the distance traveled, in addition to the station rates, except from stations where the Company has no agent.

NOTICE.—In case of loss, the Company will hold themselves responsible for personal baggage only, and for an amount not exceeding $100.

N. B.—An Omnibus Line has been employed to convey passengers and baggage to and from the Depot, at a charge not to exceed 25 cents, for each passenger and baggage. For tickets apply to

J. STEWART, Agent,

At the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Passenger Station, on Liberty and Grant streets. ja6

CLEVELAND, PITTSBURGH AND WHEELING RAILROAD.—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—On and after MONDAY, November 16th, 1863, Trains will leave the Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Pittsburgh, as follows:

Pittsburgh and Wheeling Line.

Leaves	Pittsburgh	1:45 a. m.	6:20 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
do	Wellsville	4:10 "	8:42 "	4:05 "
do	Steubenville	5:10 "	9:45 "	5:06 "
do	Wheeling	6:00 "	11:00 "	6:08 "
Arrives	Bellair	6:20 "	11:15 "	6:20 "

Connecting at Steubenville and Bellair with Steubenville and Indiana Railroad and Central Ohio Railroad for Zanesville, Newark, Columbus, Xenia, Dayton, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo, St Louis, St. Joseph, and all points west and southwest and at Wheeling with Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Pittsburgh and Cleveland Line.

Leaves	Pittsburgh	1:45 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
do	Wellsville	4:50 "	4:00 "
do	Bayard	5:56 "	5:25 "
do	Alliance	6:55 "	6:15 "
do	Ravenna	7:40 "	6:58 "
do	Hudson	8:11 "	7:30 "
Arrives at	Cleveland	9.25 "	8:40 "

Connecting at Bayard with Tuscarawas branch for New Philadelphia and Canal Dover; at Alliance with Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad; at Ravenna with Atlantic and Great Western Railroad for Warren, Greenville, Meadville, Union, Corry, Jamestown and Salamanca; at Hudson with Cleveland, Zanesville and Cincinnati Railroad for Akron, Cuyahoga Falls and Massillon, and at Cleveland with C. & E. R. R. for Erie, Dunkirk and Buffalo with C. & T. R. R. for Sandusky, Toledo, and also with steamers for Detroit.

Steubenville and Wellsville Accommodation leaves Allegheny City at 2:50 p. m.

Returning trains arrive at 10:00 a. m., 12:50 p. m., 8:05 p. m. and 2:10 a. m.

Through Tickets to all prominent points can be procured at the Liberty Street Depot, Pittsburgh.

GEORGE PARKIN, Ticket Agent.

And at Allegheny City,

A. Q. CASSELBERRY, Ticket Agent.

For further information apply to

WILLIAM STEWART, Agent,

At the Company's Office in Freight Station, Penn st.

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BANKS.

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, NO. 65 FOURTH STREET.

CHARTERED IN 1855.

Open daily from 9 to 2 o'clock, also on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from May 1st to November 1st, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Deposits received of all sums not less than One Dollar, and a dividend of the profits declared twice a year, in June and December. Interest has been declared semi-annually, in June and December, since the Bank was organized, at the rate of six per cent. a year.

Interest, if not drawn out, is placed to the credit of the depositor as principal, and bears the same interest from the first days of June and December, compounding twice a year without troubling the depositor to call, or even to present his pass book. At this rate money will double in less than twelve years.

Books, containing the Charter, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, furnished gratis, on application at the office.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington City, August 5th, 1863.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented, to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25th, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking;

Now, therefore, I, HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the said FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.

{ SS. } In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 5th day of August, 1863. HUGH McCULLOCH,

Comptroller of the Currency.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,

(LATE PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY.)

CAPITAL, $400,000, with privilege to increase to $1,000,000.

The Pittsburgh Trust Company having organized under the act to provide a National Currency, under the title of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, would respectfully offer its services for the collection of Notes, Drafts, Bills of Exchange, &c., receive money on deposit, and buy and sell Exchange on all parts of the country.

The success which has attended the Pittsburgh Trust Company, since its organization in 1852, will we believe, be a sufficient guarantee that business entrusted to the new organization will receive the same prompt attention.

Having a very extensive correspondence with Banks and Bankers throughout the country, we believe we can offer unusual facilities to those who do business with us.

The business will be conducted by the same Officers and Directors.

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August 5th, 1863. au10:6md

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