Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING:::JAN. 13, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette

Shocking Accident in Lawrenceville—Explosion of a Coal Oil Refinery—Two Men Burned to Death.

Last night, between twelve and one o'clock, the refinery of Pennock, Ball & Co., situated at the foot of Borough street, Lawrenceville, exploded and was quickly reduced to ruins.

It appears that the usual number of workmen were engaged in their duties, and in no anticipation of danger, when the still head blew out, with tremendous force, the concussion bringing to the recollection of all who heard it the terrible Arsenal explosion. The works in which the machinery was located was instantaneously in flames, and so sudden and awful was the destruction, that two men engaged in the building were literally burned to cinders. Their names were Chas. F. Woods, who resided in Allegheny, and Joseph Braden, who lives on Bellefontaine street, Lawrenceville. They each leave a wife and five children to bewail their untimely end.

We visited the scene of the disaster, and saw the bodies of the unfortunate employees; they were burnt to shapeless masses, and presented a horrible spectacle to the beholder. The features were entirely gone, and the extremities apparently melted off; the bones of the ankle being bare, and the hands clean gone.

The occurrence of this heart-rending accident in the night is, however, a source of comfort, when we reflect on the great augmentation of disaster, which would have shocked the community, had it occurred in the daytime. There are not less than a dozen of employees engaged there always, and from the swift destruction which overwhelmed the only two in the works, it is fair to infer that none could have escaped, had the accident taken place during the day.

J. F. K. Jones Attempts to Commit Suicide in Jail.

Early on Tuesday morning, J. F. K. Jones, an Alderman of the Seventh Ward, who is in jail awaiting sentence upon four convictions, for the several crimes of assault and battery, keeping a disorderly house, adultery and perjury, attempted to commit suicide by opening one of the veins in his left arm. He did not, however, accomplish his purpose, and it is to be hoped that he will yet be made to suffer the punishment he so justly deserves for his life of villainy and crime. Previous to his attempt at self-murder, he wrote two notes, of which the following are copies:

No. 29, January 12, 1864.

Mr. Wm. Jailer—Please have the things in my cell returned to Mrs. Miller. Tell my Attorney to have judgment, and a new trial granted, if possible, for the sake of my children. JONES.

I can face a cannon's mouth but this I cannot. Give my overcoat to my Veronika. JONES.

No. 26, January 12, 1864.

Mary E. Jones—You have now consigned me to everlasting infamy. I hope you are now satisfied, and may God protect my little children. I forgive you. JONES.

Veronika Miller alias Mary Wagner, was his accomplice in crime, and is now under sentence in the county jail.

Jones' poor deserted wife and two little children are residing at No. 23 Vine street, Pittsburgh, and are in a very destitute condition. We trust that some of our charitably disposed citizens will assist her in her time of need and mental suffering, caused by the crimes of a profligate wretch of a husband.

The 28th Regiment in Philadelphia.

The 28th Regiment, P. V., which passed through here on Saturday, arrived in Philadelphia on Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock. Notwithstanding the conflicting statements in regard to the arrival of the train, there was an immense crowd collected at the West Philadelphia Depot, from noon until the train reached the city, and the appearance of the gallant fellows of the 28th was received with the most hearty demonstrations of joy by their numerous friends and relatives. The uncertainty attached to the movements of the regiment prevented a large escort, but the Henry Guards, Capt. Spear, with Birgfeld's band, paraded at short notice, and made a very creditable display. What was lacking in the way of a formal reception was supplied by a hearty welcome on the part of the citizens. The regiment was furnished with quarters and reported to the Governor, who will have furloughs provided for them.

STITCHES IN A SHIRT.—The following is a singular calculation of the number of stitches in a shirt: Stitching the collar, four rows, 3,000; sewing the ends, 500; button holes and sewing on buttons, 150; sewing the collar and gathering the neck, 1204; stitching wristbands, 1228; sewing the ends, 68; button holes, 148; hemming the slits, 264; gathering the sleeves, 840; setting on wristbands, 1468; stitching on shoulder straps, three rows each, 1880; hemming the bosom, 393; sewing the sleeves, 2532; setting in sleeves and gussets, 3050; tapping the sleeves, 1526; sewing the seams, 848; setting side gussets in, 424; hemming the bottom, 1104. Total number of stitches, 20,620. And for this work many women receive only 12½ cents.

A PRINTER DEAD.—John Fitzgerald, of Co. E, 77th Pennsylvania Regiment, died at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 2d ult., of wounds received in the battle of Chickamauga, aged twenty years. Young Fitzgerald was a Pittsburgher, and enlisted in Col. Sirwell's regiment, and fought in all the hard fought battles in which it had been engaged. He had learned the art of printing in the office of the *Post*, where he enjoyed the confidence of his employers and the respect of his fellow-workmen. He was a brave and gallant soldier, and received special commendation from Gen. Rosecrans.

SENTENCED TO BE SHOT.—The Court Martial which assembled in Philadelphia for the purpose of investigating the charge of desertion and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline against Bernard Devlin, (private of Co. E, 81st Regiment, P. V., have completed their labors, and the charges having been sustained, the Court has sentenced the accused "to be shot unto death, by musketry, on Friday, February 5th, at Fort Mifflin." The accused, it is alleged, enlisted in the 81st Regiment, afterwards deserted, and in August last, was sworn in as a substitute in the 5th District.

DROWNED HIMSELF.—On New Year's morning, Mr. Michael Morthland, of Warrington township, York county, Pa., being delirious from the effects of fever, jumped from his bed, and rushed to a well on the premises, into which, before he could be stopped, he precipitated himself and was drowned.

RAILWAYS IN PENNSYLVANIA.—The number of miles of railroads in operation on the 1st of January, 1864, was in these lengths in the States named: Pennsylvania, 3,543 miles; New York, 2,802 miles; Ohio, 3,356 miles; Illinois, 3,080 miles.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual election of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society will be held at Harrisburg on Tuesday, January 19th, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. E. McCool, of West Pennsboro' township, Cumberland county, was found dead in her bed, on Sunday morning last.

MATINEE.—Our readers will remember that the Panorama of the Bible will be exhibited to-morrow (Wednesday), at 3 o'clock, at Masonic Hall, for the accommodation of ladies and children.

MECHANICS BANK.—There will be added to the list of stock to be sold by Davis & M'Ilwaine this evening, at 7½ o'clock, 20 shares of the Mechanics Bank.

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER.—Read the following opinion by Orange Judd, of the *American Agriculturist*, who says of the First Premium Universal Clothes 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 machine itself,—we feel certain that it is worthy a place in every family where the washing is done at home. A child 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 saving of garments will alone pay a large percentage on its cost. We think the machine much more than pays for itself every year in the saving of garments. There are several kinds, nearly alike in general construction, but we consider it important that the Wringer be fitted with Cogs, otherwise a mass of garments may clog the rollers, and the rollers upon the crank-shaft slip and tear the clothes. Our own is one of the first made, and it is as good as new, after nearly four years' constant use." For sale only at Nos. 25 and 28 St. Clair street, by J. & H. PHILLIPS, Sole agents for this county.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.'S Sight Bills on the Union Bank, London; and Sight Bills on every important town in Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy, for sale in sums to suit purchasers, by WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO., Wood street, corner of Third.

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY, a large assortment, for sale by JAMES BOWN, 136 Wood street.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

TUESDAY, January 12, 1864.

PROVISIONS—The demand for Bacon continues active, and the market is firm with small sales of Shoulders at 9½@9c and Sugar Cured Hams at 13½c. Lard is steady with a good demand, and prime city rendered is now held at 14c. Mess Pork is firm and higher, but in the absence of sales, we omit quotations. We note some few small sales of Mess Beef at former quotations.

GRAIN—Wheat is steady, with a fair demand and but little in market; we continue to quote from first hands at $1,37 for Red, and $1,45 for White. Corn is firm and wanted, sales of Ear from depot at $1,20, and from store at $1,25. Barley is unchanged at $1,50 for Spring, and $1,60 for Fall. Oats may be quoted quiet but firm with small sales from store at 85@87c.

GROCERIES—The market is quiet very but firm, and prices are fully sustained. We note small sales at 13¾ to 15c for Raw Sugar; 17½@18½c for Refined do; 35@36c for Coffee, and 65@80c for Molasses.

FLOUR—Is quiet but firm, with a regular jobbing demand at former quotations. Small sales from store at $6,75@6,87 for Spring Wheat Extra Family, and $7,25@7,50 for Winter Wheat. Sale of 900 lbs Buckwheat flour from store at $4,25 per cwt.

HAY—Is steady but without quotable change; sale of 18 loads from scales at from $40 to $45 per ton, and these may be considered the extreme rates of the market.

BUTTER & EGGS—Roll Butter is steady, and may be quoted firm at from 25 to 28c. Eggs—last sales at 25c.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

JAN. 12—The market for both Crude and Refined Petroleum continues to rule very quiet and inactive, while quotations have undergone no change whatever. For crude, there is only a moderate demand, and quotations may be given at 19½@20 in bulk, and 24½@25c in bbls; a sale of 1000 bbls in tank was made on Monday at 20c. Refined is quiet and dull, and the nominal quotations are 40c in bond, and 50c free.

The receipts and shipments during the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day were as follows—Shipments to New York, 278 bbls Crude, 11 bbls refined; to Philadelphia, 272 bbls refined, 100 bbls naptha, 85 bbls crude; to Baltimore, 228 bbls crude; West, 180 bbls refined. Receipts—per Allegheny Valley Railroad, 213 bbls refined, 278 bbls crude.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Crude is dull with small sales at 31c on the spot, and 72½c for February delivery, sellers option. Refined is unchanged at 45@46c on the spot, for bonded, and 45@45½c for January delivery, buyers option. Free oil ranges from 50 to 53c, and Naptha at 22@26c.

Boston Cotton Goods Market.

The *Shipping List* of the 9th says: There is an increased demand for Cotton Goods, and the market continues firm for leading styles. The stock of heavy Sheetings is gradually growing less, and the present price will not pay the manufacturer. The sales have been at 41@43½c, now held mostly at the latter figure. Medium and light Sheetings and Shirtings are quite firm at previous prices. Hill 4-4 Bleached Goods are selling at 33½c; Pepperell R at 33c; Newmarket A 4-4 at 31½c. Drills are quiet, but are scarce and held firm. There is some inquiry for Corset Jeans, Tickings, Stripes, Denims and Cottonades, and as stocks are very small in first hands and but few of these goods are being produced, holders are quite firm. Prints and Print Cloths are selling moderately but at full prices. Ginghams are in good request at 24@25c. It is rather early yet to open the new spring styles of De Laines, but in a week or two trade will probably commence, and a good season is anticipated. Manufacturers are making considerable preparation, and we look for a fine assortment.

In Woolen goods there is a moderate business doing, but, at the same time, the production of the various prominent mills are engaged ahead on such goods as Sackings, Shawls, Cassimeres, &c. These goods would all command an advance on the current rates two or three months since. In fact, as we approach the opening of the season, we think all goods will command better prices. Carpetings are in active demand, and are selling freely at the recent advance in prices.

Chicago Provisions Market.

JAN. 9.—The Provision market is tolerably firm and active. There was an improved inquiry for Mess Pork to-day, and we note an advance in prices of 25@50c ₩ 100 lbs. About 1960 bbls of all kinds changed hands at $18,25@18,50 for city packed Mess, $18,50 for Michigan City packed, free of storage and insurance till 1st of May; $18,00 for Mess delivered at Milwaukee; and $17,75@18,00 for outside city and country packed. M O Pork was sold at $16,00. At the close of the market round lots of city packed were held at $19,00. There was a good demand for Prime Mess Pork, and the market is firm, with sales to-day of about 7000 bbls, all in small lots, at $15,00 for city and 14,50@14,75 for country packed. The market at present is almost bare of desirable lots of city packed. Bulk Meats are scarce and firm, and we have to report only about 5,500 pcs of shoulders at 5c loose, and a small lot of country sides at 7½c loose. Bulk Shoulders are generally held at 6¾ loose and Hams at 9c@9½ loose. There was more activity in English Meats to-day, and we notice sales of 700 bxs. Short Rib Middles at 8c and small lots of Short Clear at 10c and Cumberlands at 8c. Pickled Hams were a shade higher to-day, with sales of 550 tcs at 9½c@10c. Beef Hams were sold at $15,90 per bbl. Lard is in active demand at 12c but sellers were holding at 12¼@12½c, and we have to note sales of only about 1500 tcs, all in miscellaneous lots, at 12c.

Pork Packing in the West.

The Cincinnati *Price Current* of the 6th instant gives some interesting facts and figures in relation to Pork Packing in the west this season. It publishes the amount packed in a large number of towns in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and other Western States, but by some accident, probably, it does not give the figures for this point, which although not large, will increase the amount some 30,000, at least.

According to the figures of the *Price Current* the whole number of hogs packed up to the 6th inst., in the West, is 1,382,659, against 1,168,520 last year. The estimate amount for this year is 2,254,897. The deficiency will not fall far short, according to these figures, of 500,000 hogs.

It is now clear that the hogs this season will be the lightest ever packed before, and the yield of lard per hog far less than any season upon record. The deficiency so far is about 20 per cent. in the number, and in weight about 10 per cent.

Cleveland Market.

JAN. 11.—Flour—Market firm and good inquiry. Sales 140 bbls. choice XX red at $6.50; 100 bbls. good do at $6,25, and 100 do. at $6.15. Rye Flour—Firm at $6.00. Buckwheat Flour—In good demand at $4,00@4.25 per cwt. Wheat—No sales reported to-day. The receipts are so light that transactions are restricted. Market may be quoted firm at Saturday's rates. Corn—Sales 2 cars old shelled from store at $1,18. Oats—No sales. Dull at 73c on track; 75c. from store. Rye—Firm at $1.20 from store. Barley—We hear of no sales. Mill Feed—Good demand at the mills at $20@25. Oats and corn ground together, $44@45. Dressed Hogs—No sales reported to-day. We quote at a range of $4.25@7.50. Pork—City packed mess firm at $19,50; clear $21,50, with light sales. Lard—Sales 30 kegs country rendered at 12½c; city rendered held at 12@12½c. Hams—In steady local demand at 12½c. for city sugar cured. Shoulders—City sugar cured 8c.

Baltimore Coffee Market.

JAN. 9.—The demand for Rio since the date of our last weekly report, has shown no improvement, but prices have been maintained. Common to prime grades we quote at 33½@34c. Stock in first hands confined to 700 bags.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, Jan. 12—63 hides, J H Ralston; 1 bx dry goods, Arbuthnot & Shannon; 83 bdls brooms, Murdand & Connor; 51 do do, L H Voigt & co; 13 bgs barley, Spencer & McKay; 2 bgs feathers, 4 do beans, 15 kgs butter, Little & Trimble; 30 bdls handles, Newmeyer & Graff; 50 bbls highwines, R Hensegger; 4 bbls gin, J Adler & co; 1 bbl alcohol, 4 do spirits, Joe A Mazeric; 2 cars wheat, J & Liggett & co, 100 bbls flour, D F Quinby & co; 3 bbls butter, F Vangorder; 1 bbl mdse, W A Renshaw; 1 tobacco finisher, J Grazier; 1 do do, J Albitz; 2 bales rags, Howard & Cottrell; 50 bbls lard oil, B A Fahnestock & co; 25 bbls tobacco, J Murphy; 100 bbls, McDonald & Arbuckle.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Jan. 12—150 sks corn, 304 sks mill feed, Simpson & Knox; 175 sks corn, Shomaker & Lang; 200 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard; 71 bbls corn, Jones, Boyd & co; 52 bales hay, H Floyd; 240 bgs corn, Thos Bell & co; 25 bxs cheese, H Hupagel; 150 billets tree, Rusby, Wells & co; 51 bales hay, J A Caughey; 155 bgs rye, Theo Moore.

ALLEGHENY STATION, Jan. 12—50 bales tow, 3 H Childs; 155 bgs corn, J H Spear; 168 sks wheat, 100 bbls flour, Owens & Kennedy, 61 bgs flax seed, M H Chais; 25 bbls flour, G Myers; 3 bbls butter, J Coblantz; 63 bbls flour, A Martin; 1 car staves, A Taylor; 45 bgs barley, G & F Geret, 75 bgs corn, Jos Craig.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—There is little movement in breadstuffs and no essential change in prices. There is but little shipping demand for flour and only 1200 bbls were sold at $7,50@8 for extra family, and $8,25 to $9 for fancy. The receipts continue small, and the stock does not exceed 112,000 bbls. Small sales of rye flour at $6,50. In corn meal nothing doing. There is no change in wheat, and only 4000 bush were sold at $1,60@1,65 for red and $1,80@1,90 for Kentucky white; small sales of rye at $1,48 at which figure it is wanted. Corn is unchanged; sales of 3000 bush of yellow at $1,23@1,24; oats dull at 85@86c. Provisions have an upward tendency; sales of new mess pork at $23 and old at $19,50@20. Lard has advanced to 14c; 500 tcs of hams in pickle were sold at 12c. Whiskey in active sales for bright packages at 97@98c and drudged at 92c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The cotton market is quiet; sales are quoted at 81c. Flour generally closed with an advancing tendency, sales of 6,500 bbls at $6,75@6,80 for state, $7,45@7,60 for Ohio; Southern unchanged. Wheat closed buoyant with an advance of 1c; sales of 1000 bush at $1,47½@1,53 for Chicago spring $1,50@1,53 for Milwaukee club, and $1,67@1,62 for red Western. Corn quiet, and Oats in good demand. Provisions firm and unchanged.

JAMES M. BALPH, ARCHITECT, Prepares Expressly Drawings and Specifications for all kinds of Buildings, and superintends their erection on reasonable terms. Office on Anderson street, between Lacock and Robinson streets, Allegheny City.

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GRAPES! GRAPES!—45 boxes choice Catawba Grapes, put up expressly for family winter use, for sale by CULP & SHEPARD, 245 Liberty street.

WAGON FOR SALE.—A good strong two-horse second-hand Spring Wagon, for sale by D. WALLACE, No. 253 Liberty street.

BASKET WILLOWS—72 bundles to arrive on steamer Lant Lost, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

RECEIVED THIS DAY, per steamer Argonaut—60,000 lbs. bright Dried Apples; 24 barrels, and for sale by L. H. VOIGT & CO.

WILLOWS.—3 tons Osier Willows to arrive and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

SWEET CIDER.—15 bbls. new Cider, large barrels, for sale by WM. F. BECK & CO., 185 Liberty st.

MOLASSES.—200 bbls. N. O. Molasses in store and for sale by J. KIRKPATRICK & BRO.

LARD.—200 tierces prime No. 1 Leaf Lard in store and for sale by D. WALLACE, 253 Liberty street.

ODD SOCKS for sale by JAMES BOWN, 136 Wood street.

FOR SALE.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, at No. 84, December Term, 1863, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of William McFarland, deceased, will expose to Public Sale, at the Court House, in Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, February 13th, 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m., all the right, title, interest and estate of said decedent of, in and to that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Peebles township, said county, on the north side of the Farmers and Mechanics Turnpike Road Co., about two miles from the city line, commencing at the property of Mrs. E. E. McFarland; thence along said Turnpike Road west 297 feet to a public road; thence along said road 500 feet to a 40 foot street; thence along said street 311 feet; thence along line of Mrs. McFarland, 500 feet, to place of beginning, containing about 3⅝ acres.

The Oakland and East Liberty Passenger Railway passes in front of said property every hour, and only a few minutes' walk from a Station on the Pennsylvania Railroad. This property is a very desirable place for a country residence. Terms cash.

For information inquire of M. I. STEWART, Attorney-at-Law, No. 85 Fifth street, or WM. A. HERRON, Administrator, Clerk's Office, Court House, Pittsburgh. ja9:eodtd

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 new—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. ja6:1m

DRY GOODS STORE FOR SALE, in a flourishing Western town on the P. F. W. & C. R. R., not over 200 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, oc15:tf 59 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, ja1:3wd Blairsville, Indiana County, Pa.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—A valuable Farm containing 208 acres, situate in Franklin township, Fayette county, Pa., 1½ miles from Dawson's Station, on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad; 141 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 barn, with stabling underneath; a wagon house, corn crib, pens, &c. Said farm is well watered, and contains 10 acres of valuable coal, with a ten foot vein. For terms, apply to G. S. BAYES, Commercial Broker, de31 Office, Butler street, Lawrenceville.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE, situated at Larimer's Station, P. R. R., 20 miles east of Pittsburgh, containing 111 acres, with Stone House and Log Barn thereon. 95 acres are excellent bottom land, and the balance abounds with limestone and coal, with a coal-pit in operation. Possession given April 1st, 1864.

For further particulars inquire of WM. WILSON, at Larimer's Station, or AARON HOWELL, Jacksonville. ja6:1wd

FOR SALE, VERY LOW.—One PUPPET VALVE ENGINE, 26 inch cylinder, 8 feet stroke, in admirable condition, with or without Main Shaft, Fly Wheel, Flanges, Force Pump, &c. This Engine is well adapted for many purposes, but especially for a Rolling Mill. Call and see it. THOS. ARBUCKLE & CO., Anchor Cotton Mills, de5:tf Allegheny City.

TO LET—A well finished two-story BRICK DWELLING, on Wylie street, No. 65, containing eight rooms, with shower-bath, hot and cold. Large yard, with out-oven. Rent $300. Also, a two-story House on Clay alley, near Chatham street. Rent $10 per month. Inquire of ja1:tf Dr. STERRETT, 377 Penn st.

FOR SALE—A lot of land, containing 73 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 60 feet front on the Commons, and running back 100 feet.

For particulars inquire at the premises, of ja8:tf E. McKELVY.

FOR RENT—The three-storied Dwelling House No. 30, situated on Federal street, Allegheny City, nearly opposite the residence of Geo. Robinson. For terms apply to JOHN GAY, Jr., at Watt & Wilson's, No. 258 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. ja6:eodtf MORRISON UNDERWOOD.

FOR RENT—Six large and well lighted SHOPS, 30x100, suitable for Cabinet Makers or Machine Shops. Will be leased to one or different parties. Apply at 43 FIFTH STREET.

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.

WHOLESALE DRUG HOUSE. J. J. BENDER & CO. Have opened in Pittsburgh A WHOLESALE DRUG AND JOBBING HOUSE, No. 341, corner LIBERTY & WAYNE STREETS, opposite Union Passenger Depot, and now offer for sale a general assortment of DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, WHITE LEADS, OILS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS, WINDOW GLASS, GLASSWARE, &c.

Purchasers will find our stock at all times well assorted, and prices such as to give entire satisfaction. J. J. BENDER & CO., cor. Liberty and Wayne streets, Pittsburgh.

SUNDRIES.
BUTTER—10 pails choice Dairy; 10 tubs do do; 4 boxes do Roll;
CHEESE—160 do Goshen and Hamburg; 208 do Western Reserve; 400 do English Dairy;
HOMINY—20 bbls. Flint;
ASHES—40 casks Pearl;
FISH—100 half bbls. Lake Herring;
APPLES—100 bbls. choice Green;
In store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

N. O. SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—
23 hhds N. O. Sugar;
50 do Cuba do;
300 bbls N. O. Molasses;
75 chests Green Tea;
58 do Black do;
135 boxes assorted Brands Tobacco;
800 pkgs Mackerel, Boston Inspection;
Prime New Lard, Kettle Rendered, and a general stock of goods in our line, for sale and in store, and arriving at McDONALD & ARBUCKLES, 242 and 344 Liberty street.

LARD OIL. 20 bbls. No. 1 Winter Strained; 30 do. do. 2 do. For sale by JAS. DALZELL & SON, de15 62 and 70 Water street.

ROLL BUTTER. 6 bbls. fresh Roll Butter; 20 kegs packed do. For sale at 185 Liberty street. WM. F. BECK & CO.

GUM AND OILED CLOTHING, of all kinds, always on hand and for sale, wholesale or retail, at the India Rubber Depot of J. & H. PHILLIPS, Nos. 26 and 28 St. Clair street.

OIL BARRELS.—1,000 prime, second-hand, Crude and Refined Oil Barrels, for sale by JAS. DALZELL & SON, de15 62 and 70 Water street.

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

PEARLS.—5 tons No. 1 to arrive and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

CARBON OIL.—200 bbls. prime White for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

HOMINY.—25 bbls. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARL ASH.—50 casks for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

BEANS.—5 bbls White Beans for sale by WM. F. BECK & CO.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO., No. 23 Fifth Street, In view of the approach of the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, Have just opened a large and splendid assortment of NEW GOODS! Consisting of Victoria, Embossed and Embroidered TABLE AND PIANO COVERS; Plain and Gilt Bordered WINDOW SHADES; Velvet, Chenille and Tufted RUGS; Plain and Fancy MATS, HASSOCKS, &c.

Also, the largest and most complete stock of Carpetings, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c., Ever brought to the city, at less than present market rates. OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO., de18 No. 23 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

AT THE NEW CARPET STORE. We shall sell, during the present month, at wholesale and retail, WITHOUT ANY ADVANCE IN PRICE, a full line of CARPETS, Floor Oil Cloths, In sheets 3 to 24 feet wide. WOOLEN DRUGGETS AND CRUMB CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, TABLE AND PIANO COVERS, RUGS, MATS, STAIR RODS, &c.

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

McFarland, Collins & Co., Nos. 71 AND 73 FIFTH STREET, Between Post Office and Dispatch Buildings. de3

SHIPPING.

THE ATLANTIC IRISH ROYAL MAIL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

GALWAY LINE.
ADRIATIC, 1,200 Horse-power, 4,000 tons.
HIBERNIA, 1,000 Horse-power, 3,000 tons.
COLUMBIA, 1,000 Horse-power, 3,000 tons.
ANGLIA, 1,000 Horse-power, 3,000 tons.
The magnificent Steamship HIBERNIA will sail from New York for Liverpool on TUESDAY, the 29th of December.
Rates of passage from New York to Liverpool payable in gold or its equivalent in currency.
First Cabin......$80 | Steerage......$30
Intermediate......40 |
Passengers forwarded also to London, Paris, Hamburg, Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at the lowest rates.
Fares from Liverpool or Galway to New York and Boston, $25, $35, $75, $85, $105.
For passage apply at the office of the Agents HABEL & SEARLE, 23 Broadway. ELEAZER JONES, Manager. or, D. O'NEILL, Evening Chronicle Building, No. 70 Fifth st., jy10:1y and 66 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, touching at QUEENSTOWN (CORK HARBOR.) The well-known steamers of the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company are intended to sail as follows:
CITY OF MANCHESTER......Saturday, Jan. 2.
CITY OF BALTIMORE......Saturday, Jan. 16.
CITY OF LONDON......Saturday, Jan. 23.
And every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from Pier 44, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Payable in Gold, or its equivalent in Currency.
FIRST CABIN......$80 00 | STEERAGE......$30 00
do to London... 85 00 | do to London 34 00
do to Paris...... 95 00 | do to Paris... 40 50
do to Hamburg.. 90 00 | do to Hamb'g 37 00
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.
Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown; 1st Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, New York. JOHN THOMPSON, Agent, Hand street, first house from the Bridge, mh1:tf Pittsburgh.

CUNARD LINE.—Steam from LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, $25 in gold, or its equivalent in currency. FROM NEW YORK, $35 in currency. Sails every week. Apply to THOMAS RATTIGAN, Agent, en26:mal y Pittsburgh.

CHEAPEST PASSAGE FROM "THE OLD COUNTRY" Passengers brought out in FIRST CLASS MAIL STEAMERS, from Liverpool, Londonderry, Galway or Cork, for Twenty-Five Dollars. And by sailing vessels for TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS, in currency. Apply to D. O'NEILL, Evening Chronicle Building, Fifth street, my2:3meod and 66 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

SUITABLE HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Embroidered Piano & Table Covers. Mosiac and Velvet Rugs. Velvet and Brussels Hassocks, &c., AT W. D. & H. M'CALLUM'S, No. 87 FOURTH STREET. de23

M'COLLISTER & BAER, Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS, NO. 108 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Keeps constantly on hand a large variety of Pipes and Smoking Tobacco. mr2:ly

MARION HARLAND'S NEW BOOK. HUSKS. COL. FLOYD'S WARDS. One volume. Price $1 50. Received at KAY & COMPANY'S, de14 55 Wood street.

SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS, 136 WOOD STREET. JAMES BOWN Invites the attention of Sportsmen and others to his splendid stock of GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, PISTOLS, GAME BAGS, POWDER FLASKS, SHOT BELTS and POUCHES, DRAM FLASKS, and ammunition of every kind. His stock is the largest ever brought to this market. oc17

JOSEPH SNOWDEN, NOTARY PUBLIC, No. 87 DIAMOND STREET, PITTSBURGH. Acknowledgments of Deeds, Depositions and Affidavits taken. Also, Deeds, Mortgages, Articles of Agreement, Leases and Legal Papers of every kind written.

LUBRICATING OIL. 100 bbls. pure Duck Creek Oil; 50 " " Franklin " Warranted not to chill or gum, equal to No. 1 Lard Oil as lubricators, for sale by JAS. DALZELL & SON, de15 69 and 70 Water street.

SPICED SALMON.—2 cases Spiced Salmon, put up in four pound tin cans, hermetically sealed, just received from Boston and for sale at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW, ja7 Corner Liberty and Hand streets.

100 BBLS. "B" SUGAR; 40 " "B" do; 40 " Pow'd, Gran. and Crushed Sugar; Just received and for sale by REYMER & BROS., 126 and 128 Wood street.

"DAMP FEET," says Dr. Hall, "produce colds and premature deaths." The best preventive is a pair of WATER-PROOF BOOTS. Go and get a pair, at JAS. ROBB'S, 89 Market street. de19

300 BBLS. GOFF'S MILLS FAMILY FLOUR; 200 tierces prime LEAF LARD; In store and for sale by D. WALLACE, de18 253 Liberty street.

OIL BARRELS, for Crude and Refined Oil, for sale by JAS. DALZELL & SON, 62 and 70 Water street.

SYRUPS.—100 bbls. assorted brands Syrups in store and for sale by J. KIRKPATRICK & BRO.

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

CIDER.—600 bbls. Sweet Cider, on consignment. SCHOMAKER & LANG.

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

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

SHOT GUNS, double and single barrel English manufacture, for sale by JAMES BOWN, 136 Wood street.

FANCY TRAVELING SHIRTS, at McCLELLAND'S.

CATAWBA GRAPES.—25 boxes rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ESTABLISHED 1760. PETER LORILLARD. SNUFF AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURER, 16 AND 18 CHAMBERS STREET, (Formerly 42 Chatham street, New York,) Would call the attention of dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz:

BROWN SNUFF. Macaboy, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee, American Gentlemen, Demigros, Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF. Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Irish High Toast or Lundyfoot, Honey Dew Scotch, Fresh Honey Scotch, Fresh Scotch.

Attention is called to the large reduction in prices of Fine Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO. SMOKING—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated. FINE CUT CHEWING—P. A. L., or plain; Cavendish, or Sweet; Sweet scented Oronoco; Tin Foil Cavendish. SMOKING—S. Jago, Spanish, Canastor, Turkish. N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application. ap10:ly

HENRY G. HALE & CO., Are now receiving their Fall and Winter Stock, And invite their friends and the public to examine their stock, which is the finest and most complete ever brought to this market. Always on hand, a large assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, CORNER OF PENN AND ST. CLAIR STREETS, PITTSBURGH, PA. se8

EXCELSIOR FLINT GLASS COMPANY have now in course of erection on GIST STREET, between Pennsylvania Avenue and the River, near Lippincott's Axe Factory, a large and extensive WORKS, with all the modern improvements, and will be in complete running order on or about the FIRST OF JANUARY, when they will be prepared to manufacture a superior quality of Flint Glass Chimneys. All orders promptly attended to. OFFICE AT WORKS. Address, JAS. M LINDSAY, del4:ly TREASURER.

PATENTED OCTOBER 8, 1861. DITHRIDGE'S PATENT OVAL LAMP CHIMNEYS, MANUFACTURED OF XX FLINT GLASS. These Chimneys are intended for the flat flame, heating all parts of the glass equally, does not expose it to cracking. E. D. DITHRIDGE, Fort Pitt Glass Works, Washington street, ap17 Pittsburgh, Penna.

HATS AND CAPS! Of every style. LADIES' FURS! Of every kind and quality. LADIES' AND MISSES' HATS! To suit all tastes. BY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT McCORD & CO.'s, oc17 131 WOOD STREET.

FURNITURE AND CANE AND WOOD CHAIRS SELLING OFF AT REDUCED PRICES, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. JAS. W. WOODWELL, 97 and 99 Third street, opposite E. Edmundson & Co., and 111 Fourth street. mh10

RUSSIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES. Notwithstanding the attacks of jealous spectacle Venders, who aspire to the name of Opticians, the RUSSIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES, Are receiving daily the warmest endorsements of our citizens. All that is asked is to examine all other Spectacles; then call and examine the RUSSIAN PEBBLE ones. For sale by J. DIAMOND, Practical Optician, Manufacturer of the Russian Pebble Spectacles, ja30 39 Fifth street, Morning Post Building.

McCARGO'S MARBLE WORKS, 335 LIBERTY STREET, A beautiful and varied assortment of MARBLE MANTELS, Monuments and Grave-Stones, ALSO, PLASTER PARIS, ROSENDALE AND JOHNSTOWN CEMENTS. jy30:1ym

PRODUCE, NOW RECEIVING.
BUTTER......2000 lbs. strictly fresh, in firkins; 3000 lbs. fresh, in rolls;
CHEESE......200 boxes Goshen; 150 do Western Cutting;
B. W. FLOUR..2000 lbs. in 50 lb. sacks; 100 bbls. Ex. Fam. White Wheat;
CARBON OIL..41 do No. 1 Carbon Oil;
BEANS......100 bush. small White Beans;
TURNIPS......50 do, in store;
CIDER......34 bbls. Sweet Wine Cider;
EGGS......3 do, Fresh;
In store and for sale by H. RIDDLE, de29 No. 163 Liberty street.

O'NEIL & STONEMAN, MANUFACTURERS OF WIRE WORK, Have always on hand and make to order IRON AND BRASS SCREEN WIRE CLOTH; SIEVES, of all kinds; RIDDLES, for Foundry use; HEAVY WORK FOR WINDOWS, &c.; BIRD CAGES, ORNAMENTAL WIRE WORK, for Flowers, &c. All sizes of WIRE for sale, at No. 80 FOURTH STREET.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE, Corner Ohio and Federal Streets, Allegheny, GEO. A. KELLY, Proprietor. SPARKLING SODA WATER, PATENT MEDICINES, &c. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. ja9:1ywr

CHARLES L. CALDWELL, (Successor to James Holmes & Co.) PORK PACKER, Dealer in BACON, LARD, SUGAR CURED HAMS, SMOKED BEEF, &c., CORNER MARKET AND FIRST STREETS, sel7:ly PITTSBURGH, PA.

20 BBLS. WHITE FLINT HOMINY; 20,000 poplar Broom Handles; 50 boxes Hamburg Cheese; 1,000 pounds Buckwheat Flour; For sale by EDW. HEAZELTON.

LARD OIL. 50 barrels No. 1 Lard Oil; 25 do. do. 2 do. On hand and for sale by JAS. DALZELL & SON, no1 62 and 70 Water street.

CHEESE.—3,000 boxes E. D. Cheese; 1,000 do W. R. do; 250 do Hamburg do; 200 do Goshen do. For sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

5 BARRELS ORANGES; 25 boxes LEMONS; Just received and for sale by REYMER & BROS., no6 Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

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. WM. F. BECK & CO. de29

APPLES.—200 bbls. choice Green Apples received and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD. oc27

DRY APPLES.—800 bushels prime in store and for sale by WEBB & WILKINSON.

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

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

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 8, 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, del1:6m 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, Penn.; Columbus, Ohio.; Boston, Mass.; Augusta, Me.; and Madison, Wis. C. G. SAWTELLE, Lieut. Col. and Chief Quartermaster, no25:dtf Cavalry Bureau.

UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROAD OFFICE, No. 259 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.
" 200 " 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, del1:td Captain and A. Q. M.

GROCERIES.
350 bags Rio Coffee;
150 hhds. N. O. Sugar;
50 do P. R. do;
175 bbls. Refined do;
200 do N. O. Molasses;
125 do N. Y. Syrups;
145 chests Y. H., G. P. and Imperial Teas;
58 do Black Teas;
150 boxes Dark Fives and Spun Roll Tobacco;
40 do Natural Leaf do;
25 kegs Virginia 6-twist do;
40 do Bi. Carb. Soda;
200 bbls. No. 1 Extra Salt;
In store and for sale by SHRIVER & LAZEAR.

SUNDRIES.
100 cases Concentrated Lye;
100 boxes assorted Soap;
100 do Pearl Starch;
40 do Silver Gloss Starch;
40 do Corn Starch;
50 kegs B. C. Soda;
50 boxes do do;
10 casks Sal. Soda;
In store and for sale by J. KIRKPATRICK & BRO. del4

FLOUR! FLOUR!
400 bbls. Ford's XX Baker's Flour;
200 " Bartlett's XX do;
100 " Pride of Minnesota Baker's Flour;
500 " Dayton Family do;
200 " Golden Sheaf Baker's do;
1200 " various brands Ex. & Fam.
For sale by SCHOMAKER & LANG, del4 325 Liberty street.

SUGARS.—20 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar;
30 do Island do;
50 tierces do do;
50 bbls. crushed do;
50 do A "Coffee" do;
25 do A do do;
20 do B do do;
In store and for sale by J. KIRKPATRICK & BRO. del4

PRODUCE.
330 bbls. prime Green Apples;
10 " Sweet Cider;
30 bush. White Beans;
3,000 lbs. Buckwheat Flour;
Just received and for sale by J. S. DILWORTH & CO., no19 Nos. 130 and 132 Second street.

CONSIGNMENTS.
10 bbls. Dry Apples;
25 boxes Goshen Cheese;
30 bbls. prime Champagne Cider;
20 bush. Onions;
Just received and for sale by FRANK VAN GORDER, no6 126 Second street.

SUNDRIES.
250 bbls. "Pinks" Potatoes;
250 do Buckeye do;
150 do choice Green Apples;
In store and for sale by CULP & SHEPARD. no7

TIMOTHY SEED.—100 bushels prime Timothy Seed on hand, and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., 81 Water street.

OIL BORING TOOLS—One Set, new, for sale by B. DALZELL & CO., 1 Liberty street. no4

SALT—1000 bbls. Extra No. 1 Salt for sale at 185 Liberty street, by WM. F. BECK & CO.

GREASE.—35 bbls. now landing from steamer Minerva, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

MEN'S FINE FRENCH CALF STITCHED BOOTS, at JAS. ROBB'S, 89 Market street.

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

RAILROADS.

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

Constant additions are being made to the equipment of this excellent double track and superior 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 6:50 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 8:35 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 3:00 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	2:30 p. m.
Fast Line	1:30 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	8:19 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 4:20 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 55	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 "	5:05 "
do Wheeling	6:00 "	11:00 "	6:00 "
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	4:30 "	4:05 "
do Bayard	5:59 "	5:15 "
do Alliance	6:55 "	6:05 "
do Ravenna	7:40 "	6:55 "
do Hudson	8:11 "	7:20 "
Arrives at Cleveland	9:25 "	8:30 "

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 Millersburg; and at Cleveland with C. & T. R. R. for Erie, Dunkirk and Buffalo with C. & T. R. R. for Sandusky, Toledo, and also with steamers for Detroit.

Sewickley and Wellsville Accommodation leaves Allegheny City at 3:00 p. m.

Returning trains arrive at 10:00 a. m., 2:50 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. G. CASSELBERRY, Ticket Agent. For further information apply to WILLIAM STEWART, Agent, At the Company's Office in Freight Station, Penn st. no16

BANKS.

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.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 5th day of August, 1863. {SS.} 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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JAMES LAUGHLIN, President. JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier. August 5th, 1863.

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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