Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING.....JAN. 22, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette

The Late Stephen C. Foster.

An Eastern cotemporary thus speaks of the late Stephen C. Foster: His taste for music was early developed, his first, and one of his most popular songs, "Uncle Ned," having been composed at the age of eighteen. This was about twenty years ago; and from that time until within the last two or three years a flood of song music has flowed from his pen that have met with a popularity almost unrivaled. His productions have furnished entertainment and solace to men and women in all quarters of the globe, though but few knew or enquired to whom they were indebted for the pleasure they experienced. To mention a few of his songs most familiar to the popular ear, will give an idea of Mr. Foster's industry; and call attention to his merits as a maker of the ballads which are said to be more potent than even government itself. His first, were, like "Uncle Ned," written for the negro minstrels, which were so much the rage fifteen or twenty years ago. Among that class were his "Oh! Susannah," "Nelly Bly," "Nelly was a Lady," "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Camptown Races," "Oh! Boys Carry me Long," and most famous of all, his "Old Folks at Home." His later compositions were chiefly ballads of a sentimental order, among which were such as "Gentle Annie," "Molly do You Love Me," "Come with Thy Sweet Voice Again," "Little Ella," "Jennie with the Light Brown Hair," "Farewell my Lillie Dear," "Willie we have Missed You," "Ellen Bayne," "Maggie by my Side," "The Spirit of my Song," "Happy Hours at Home," "Come where my Love Lies Dreaming," "I See Her Still in my Dreams," "Willie we have Missed You," etc., etc.

As an instance of the popularity of his "Old Folks at Home," it was stated by a correspondent at the time of the Crimean War, that in the English camps around Sebastopol, that song and "Annie Laurie" were heard in every tent to the exclusion of almost all others. Any one will recognize in the list we have given, the airs which are, perhaps the most familiar to his ear, and which he has heard sung, played and whistled by our people, in all the variety of places and styles which evince popularity. Mr. Foster died in New York city, on the 13th inst., at the age of 38 years. His remains were taken to Pittsburgh, to be interred in the family burying ground near that city. Stephen C. Foster was a brother of the late Wm. B. Foster, jr., so long and well known in Pennsylvania in connection with her public improvements, and who was at the time of his death the popular Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

United States District Court.

THURSDAY, JAN. 21.—Before Judge McCandless.

The jury in the case of Alexander McGregor, indicted for perjury, found a verdict of guilty, and recommended the defendant to the mercy of the Court. The prisoner was remanded to jail for sentence.

The case of Valentine Connoway and Ephraim Connoway, of Washington county, charged with harboring a deserter from Camp Howe, was next called up. The parties are father and son, and are accused of harboring and concealing John Connoway, a deserter from Camp Howe. A motion was made to quash the indictment, which was overruled. The defendants were then surrendered by their bail, and committed to jail to await their trial.

The case of Lewis Powelson, James L. Robertson, Martin Van Buren Baker, and John Brabson of Cross Creek, Washington county, was next called. The defendants are indicted for obstructing the draft, in committing an assault upon Edmund Boak, a deputy marshal, while he was attempting to serve a notice upon Robert Perrine, on the 4th of July last. The case as to Martin Van Buren Baker was continued. John Brabson, not having been arrested, was not present in Court. Powelson and Robertson plead not guilty, and the trial proceeded. District Attorney Carnahan appeared for the prosecution, and Wm. Montgomery, Robert A. Gibson and Wm. Linn, Esqs., for the defence. On trial.

The grand jury returned bills in the following cases:

U. S. vs. John R. Voskamp. Issuing tokens.

U. S. vs. Thomas Conrad. Counseling resistance to the draft.

U. S. vs. James Hoke, counseling resistance to the draft.

U. S. vs. Valentine and Ephraim Connoway. Harboring and concealing a deserter.

U. S. vs. Phillip Sloman and Phillip Sloman, jr. Harboring and carrying away a deserter.

Acquittal of John Forney.

The trial of John Forney, of Fulton county, for the murder of Lieut. E. N. Ford, took place at McConnellsburg, a few days since, and resulted in his acquittal. Forney was drafted in Todd township, Fulton county, but on proving that he was over age his name was stricken off, and "over age" inserted after his name. When the provost guard went to Fulton county to arrest deserters, Forney's name was, by mistake, handed over by the Commissioner, on the list of drafted men who had not reported. He was arrested and discharged. Judge Campbell, on a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that he did not owe service. Lieut. Ford went to arrest him again, when he ran upstairs in his own house, with a loaded gun, and notified the guard that he was not a drafted man and would resist his arrest. Ford started to go up stairs after him, when he was shot and killed.

Forney gave himself up to the civil authorities, but was afterwards taken by the guard, and after being confined in the Old Capitol Prison in Washington for some time, was handed over to the civil authorities for trial—the result of which we have already stated. There seems to be no doubt that Forney was legally and justly acquitted, but from various facts elicited on the trial it was apparent that he had been aided by bad men, whose object was to incite the people to resist the conscription act.

Capture of a Snow Owl.

Mr. W. B. Newell, of the Laclede Hotel, Allegheny, has in his possession a living specimen of the snowy owl—a bird rarely found in this latitude. It was recently captured near the Glade Mills, in Butler county, having been first observed soaring about in the evening twilight, in search of prey. It took refuge upon the limb of a giant oak, where it sat like a huge ball of snow. It was a tempting mark for the sharpshooter, and a shot from a rifle brought it to the ground. It was seriously injured on the wing, but not mortally wounded. On examination, it was found to measure two feet in length, and five feet two inches from tip to tip of its wings. This bird is an inhabitant of the northern regions of America, Europe and Asia, but it sometimes ventures far south in the winter season. It hunts in the daytime, and at morning and evening twilight. Being of rapid and powerful flight, it strikes ducks, grouse, pigeons, etc., on the wing like a falcon, and seizes hares, squirrels, and rats from the ground, and fish from the shallows. From its color it is seen with difficulty amid the rocks and snow of its favorite haunts. Its voice is said to be so dismal that it adds horror to the wide wastes of perpetual snow which it inhabits. The lovers of natural curiosities would do well to call and see this northern stranger. Mr. Newell charges nothing for the sight, and will treat the curious spectator in his usual free and happy manner.

AN EXECUTION.—A letter from Hilton Head states that Joseph Strobell, of the 55th Pennsylvania Volunteers, was shot for desertion at Beaufort, on the 6th of January. It is stated in the narration of his execution, that while in jail, under sentence of death, Strobell was offered by one of the guards an opportunity to escape, which he refused.

THE EASTERN PAPERS.—Mr. J. W. Fittock, opposite the Post Office, has received the following popular eastern papers:—*Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, The N. Y. Ledger, The Waverley Magazine, The Comic Monthly*, etc., etc., etc. The leading morning and evening New York dailies also regularly received, and for sale at Pittock's.

BANK DIRECTORS.—James L. Graham, D. Dahaven, Andrew Ackley, W. J. Kountz, Robert Anderson, A. C. Alexander and Joseph Craig have been elected Directors of the Allegheny Saving's Banks.

ALL RIGHT AGAIN.—Mr. Wm. Stewart, freight agent of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, informs us that the obstructions on that road have been removed; and that all the trains are again running regularly between here and Cleveland.

APPOINTMENT.—John G. Butler, of Pennsylvania, has been confirmed by the Senate as Chief Coiner of the Philadelphia Mint, vice Roseneall, resigned.

The Late Railroad Accident—List of Casualties.

The following is a complete list of the names of those persons who were injured by the late accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad:

A. Steinmeyer, leather merchant of Pittsburgh, injured in the back and internally. Reported dead.

Frederick Mase, of Blair county, member of the First Pennsylvania Artillery, shoulder dislocated.

Samuel Hanna, First Pennsylvania Artillery, right arm broken.

James P. Kennedy, of Blair county, slightly.

Wm. Coulter, of Blair county, slightly.

W. H. Wise, express messenger, injured in head.

Robert D. Brown, of Pottsville, 48th Penna., hip sprained.

Gilmore Stanley, Clearfield, thigh broken.

J. A. Denning, Yellow Springs, Pa., head cut.

Wm. Hall, Fayette county, Pa., face cut.

Samuel Regler, Blair county; Pa., shoulder and leg injured.

Levi F. Bowers, Blair county, cut in head and shoulder bruised.

John Moffit, Allegheny city, 1st Pennsylvania artillery, leg injured.

A. D. Harrison, 1st Pennsylvania artillery, of Butler county, Pa., arm broken and leg bruised.

Benjamin Crosby, of Westmoreland county, arm and leg bruised.

John Showley, Westmoreland county, bruised in head.

Michael Benemah, 48th Penna. regiment, leg broken.

Philip Matthew, 1011 North Third street, Philadelphia, right leg broken.

Andrew Pratt, soldier, bruised in back.

A soldier named Heisler, belonging to the 48th Pennsylvania regiment, was bruised in the back.

Thomas Light, soldier, leg injured.

T. Howard, Esq., of Lawrenceville, was slightly wounded in the back, but was able to take the train home.

Conductor Leisering, W. H. Wise, express manager, and Thomas McGregor, baggage master, were severely though not dangerously injured.

All the above persons, with the exception of the four last named, are now at the Logan House, Altoona, where they are receiving the proper medical attention.

COPPER MINE SOLD.—The "Adventure" copper mine, situate in Ontonagon county, Michigan, consisting of eight hundred acres of land, together with a large amount of valuable improvements, including machinery, etc., was sold by auction at the Board of Trade Rooms, Fourth street, on Wednesday. It was knocked down to Mr. D. T. Charles, who bid $110,000 on behalf of himself and Mr. Thos. F. Mason. The terms are: one fourth cash at time of sale; one-fourth payable in six months; one-fourth in twelve months, and one-fourth in eighteen months; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

Naked Swindling.

As the generation of fools never dies out, so the varieties and transformations of rascality are infinite, and seem to subserve the rogue's purposes as well to-day as they ever did. The following is a lithographed letter sent out in swarms from New York, with a lottery scheme accompanying it—the two being intended to lighten country greenhorns of their superfluous cash. Read!

NEW YORK, Jan. 13, '64.

DEAR SIR: Being desirous of sending a handsome prize to some influential person in your town, who will circulate the fact among his friends and acquaintances, and thereby increase our business and popularity, we offer you the following extraordinary chance: Send us $10 for a whole ticket in the drawing of February 1, selecting the numbers 27, 4, 63, and we confidentially advise that you will secure a prize of at least $1000. We give you this information in strict confidence, relying on your honor not to impart the secret to any one. Return this note with your remittance to be recorded.

BLISS, BAILEY & Co.

Is it possible that there can be greenhorns enough—we green as to make this swindle a paying one?

PASSING COUNTERFEIT TREASURY NOTES.—Edward Shall and Charles Randall were recently arrested in Clarion county, on a charge of passing counterfeit Treasury notes. They were brought down to this city to-day, in the custody of a Deputy Marshal, and committed to jail by H. Sproul, Esq., United States Commissioner, for a further hearing to-morrow.

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. Ray, 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 is necessary, have appointed the 24th day of February next, at 10 o'clock m.

They request all interested in the distribution of this appropriation, or anxious to develop the subject for the public good, to attend at 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, or have 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.

ISAAC NEWTON, Commissioner.
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J. L. READ, 78 Fourth street.
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SPICED SALMON.—Two cases Spiced Salmon, put up in tin cans hermetically sealed, just received from Boston and for sale at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW,
ja14 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

GRAPES! GRAPES!—45 boxes choice Catawba Grapes, put up expressly for family winter use, for sale by
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APPLES.—300 bbls. Green Apples for sale by
J. B. CALDWELL.
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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

THURSDAY, January 21, 1864.

PROVISIONS—There is an active demand for Bacon, and the market is firm with an upward tendency; sales in lots of 20 casks at 9½@10c for shoulders, 11@11½c for sides; 13c for Plain Hams, and 14c for Sugar Cured. Lard is steady with a regular demand for City at 14½c. Mess Pork is selling in the small way at $22 to $23 per bbl. There is some inquiry for Bulk Meat, 8 cents being offered for 20,000 lbs Shoulders and refused.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet but firm, with small sales from wagon at $1,40 for Red, and $1,48@1,50 for White. Corn—sale of 600 bush in Ears, on track, at $1,25; and 120 do do, at $1,28. Oats dull but firm at former rates; sale from first hands of 600 bush at 84c, and 300 bush from second hands at 85c. Barley is steady with small sales at $1,35 for Spring and $1,50 for Fall.

GROCERIES—Sugar is quiet and rather dull, though were firm; small sales at 13½@14½c for Raw, though choice New Orleans is held at 15c. Coffee is quiet with a light demand and small sales at 35 to 36c. Molasses may be quoted at from 65 to 70c. Rice is selling at 9¼@9½c, and Syrups range from 65 to 85c.

FLOUR—Is very quiet, but the market is firm, and prices are well maintained. Good brands of Extra Family are selling by the dray load at from $7,25 to $7,85 and choice brands may be quoted at from $7,40 to 7,50. We note a sale of 100 bbls Spring Wheat at $6,90.

DRIED FRUIT—There is an active demand for Peaches, and prices have advanced; sale 20 bush prime at $5,00 per bushel of 33 lbs. Apples range from 8 to 9c per pound, for common to good.

BUTTER & EGGS—Butter is firm and in demand sale of 10 bbls prime Roll at 28c, and strictly choice, is held at 30c. Eggs may be quoted nomical at 24@25c.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is stiff and scarce; sales from store of 100 bush in lots at $8,50 per bushel. Timothy Seed is firm at $3,00, and Flax ranges from $2,50 to $2,62.

HAY—Was in good supply at the sales, and with only a limited demand, prices declined; sales of 20 loads at from $23 to $30 per ton—mostly at $25@26.

POTATOES—Firm but unchanged; sales of 150 bush from store at $1,00 per bush.

APPLES—steady, and good qualities in good condition, sell readily at $3,00 per bbl.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

JAN. 21—The market has been quiet and rather inactive to-day, though there is still considerable inquiry for Refined, but the transactions were light and unimportant. For bonded, 39@39½c offered, while holders generally, are asking 40c, sale of 100 bbls in bond, "Mingo" brand at 39c, and 50 bbls free, "Iron City" brand, at 40c. Crude is quiet and steady at 22c, though there is no material change in prices—Ice in bulk, and 24, 30 is included. Naptha and Residuum continue dull, with scarcely enough doing to establish quotations.

The receipts and shipments during the forty-eight hours ending at noon to-day were as follows: shipments to New York, 1,925 bbls Crude, 1,347 bbls refined, 167 bbls Naptha; to Boston, 56 bbls Residuum; to Jersey City, 40 bbls Refined; Receipts per A. V. R. R 1447 bbls Crude, 1,902 bbls refined per C. & P. R. R. 63 bbls refined.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Jan 21—Crude is firmer but without quotable change; sales in the street at 41½@42c, and February delivery 43c; buyers option at 44c; sellers option. Refined is dull and a shade lower; sales of bonded at 49c, and free at 54@55c. Naptha remains unchanged

Allegheny Live Stock Market.

ALLEGHENY CITY, Jan. 21—As we are reading the "strike" by the engineers on the P. F. W. & C. R. R., Pittsburgh to Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad for 8 hours, and the consequent stoppage of business, and the cessation of receipts of cattle, the supply was fairly equal to the demand, and inferior and middling grades declined fully one half cent per pound for the last week's quotations, strictly prime cattle, sustained by the retail trade, were in fair demand, and sold at full prices. Extra cattle, say 6@6½c, the latter figure only for choice. There did not appear to be an over supply of stock in the pens, but buyers did not seem disposed to pay the extreme prices obtained last week. There was no demand for rough heavy cattle so in no case armour bearers want, and if any were offered they were left over unsold, only at low prices. The prevailing prices were as follows: Inferior to common 2 cattle, 3@4c; fair to good, 2½@4½c, and prime to choice 5@6c. There were a few small lots of stock cattle sold at 3c, for those averaging 900 pounds

The following is a partial list of the sales of cattle for the week:

A Whittemore sold 20 head of small Ohio bullocks at 4 to 4c; S Wolfe Putnam sold 44 head of Ohio Short Horns, a mixed lot, at 3 to 5c; Marks & Greenwald sold, a mixed lot, at 3 to 5c; Marks & Co. 65 head, good to prime, at 4@5½c; Grimes, a mixed lot of 60 head, at 3 to 5½c; Myers & Bro. 50 head, good to choice, at 4 to 5c; H A Merrick, 100 head at from 4 to 6½c; J. Parry, 60 head of mixed cattle at 4@5c; Jas. Moore, 30 head of fair Ohio steers at 5c; D James 40 head rough Indiana steers at 4c; Hoffman & Bro. 50 head of small Ohio stock, of poor quality, at 4c; Holmes & Pfeiffer of Indiana steers, weighing about 1000 lbs each, at 5c; B Hoff bought 17 head of steers, averaging 1000 lbs at 6½c.

Hogs—

The market for Hogs has ruled quiet but steady during the past week, and although the receipts were light, the supply appeared fairly equal to the demand. There has been no remarkable change, with the exception, perhaps, of a slight decline from the extreme rates of last week. The sales have been at from $6,50 to $8 per cwt, and these may be considered the extreme rates of the market. The following is a partial list of the sales for the week:

J Gilchrist & Co report having sold one head, averaging 215 lbs, at $7,50; 1109 head, averaging from 200 to 224, at $6,60; 730, at 210, at $7,25; bought 361, av'g 270, at $7,80; 82, av'g 240, at $7,25; 81, av'g 270, at $6,50; 1, at 300, at $6,25.

Holmes & Bro. bought 1050 head, av'g 200 lbs, at $6,65; sold 650, av'g 225, at $7,75; 220, av'g 270, at $7,90.

Holmes & Glass sold 163 head, averaging 200 lbs, at $7,60.

Singer bought from Johnston 7 cars of Hogs, averaging about 270 lbs. at $8,00.

The demand for Sheep is only moderate, but as the receipts are very light and the supply limited, the market is steady and fully sustained. Quotations may be fairly given at from $5,00 to $6,00 per cwt, the latter figure only for strictly prime.

New York Grocery Market.

(From the Commercial List, Jan. 20.)

Coffee—We have again to mention a fair business in the various descriptions, the market remaining quite firm, prices having rather an appreciating tendency during the week. The sales include 4,150 cags R. & Jas. per Nautilus, 3 180 do, per Undine, to arrive, 675 do, and 43 bbls. Jamaica, on terms not made public; 1,195 cags Rio, per Nautilus, 350 cags Rio, per Ella, 200 per Nautilus, at 34@40 Java, 41@180 Maracaibo, 23½, 4 mos., 25 St. Domingo, 31 do, 4 mos., and 2,000 cags Rio, on terms not transpired. The stock of Rio in the Country, as made up by Messrs. W. Scott & Co., is 163,000 bags, viz., 21,467 here, and 1,447 in Baltimore Jan. 15

Sugar—The Business in Raw for the past three days has been quite limited, but prices are more decidedly firmers, with a further improvement of one-eighth of a cent to the pound. The offerings continue light, and the high rates said down here, enhanced by the recent advance in Gold and Exchange, so strengthens the views of holders, that their values are constantly above those of buyers—hence the inaction now observable. Refined sells pretty readily at full prices, and Crushed Raw are 3@3 lbs. Cuba, at 10¾@12¾ cents; 562 New-Orleans, 11¾@ 12¾; 20 Clarified do., 13¾; 68 bbls. N. O. Clayed Boston, 8; 1,248 bbls. Havana, 11¾@12¾, 4 m.; 1,116 do., in bond, 9¾@10¾, cash; and 9 hhds., 1 tce. and 40 bbls. Barbadoes, on terms we did not learn.

Molasses—We notice an improving demand for home use, and the market is firmer, prices favoring sellers. We quote 34 hhds. Barbadoes at 48 cents; 1,270 bbls. and 4 hf. do. new crop New-Orleans, 64@ 70; and 200 bbls. old do., 65@66, 4 mos.

We publish this morning our annual statement of the molasses trade of the United States, by which it will be seen that the consumption of Sugarette and Foreign taken from this Port for consumption the past year was 18,163,233 gallons, of which Foreign imported direct 10,320,873 gallons, against a Total Consumption of Foreign and Domestic in 1862 of 12,-876,808 gallons, being a decrease in the Total quantity taken in 1863 of over 61 per cent. The Consumption of Foreign in the United States in 1863 was 24,-660,000 gallons, against 27,500,000 gallons in 1862, and the Total Consumption of Foreign and Domestic taken in 1863 was 37,500,000 gallons, against a Total Consumption in 1862 of 37,676,691 gallons, or a decrease of 40 ¾ cent.

Spices—The market since our last has been less active, owing chiefly to the high prices asked by holders, who either do not offer their goods at present, or hold them for constantly enhanced valuations. The sales include 200 bags Pepper at 24½@33½ cents; 350 do. Pimento, part 23½, the residue supposed 24; 438 do., in bond, part do., at 23; 60 do. Cassia, 49@50; 10 cases Mace, 62½; and 100 bales Cloves, 40½@41, all cash.

New York Cattle Market.

JAN 20—The supply of Beef Cattle this week ore moderate, but with very unfavorable weather and a poorer class of cattle, the demand was altogether less active, and prices of all but extra, were from ½ to 1 cent ₩ lb lower. Speculators have lost heavily. Inferior Cattle sold at 6¾ to 8½c. Fair Cattle sold at 9@11c; good to prime 11½ to 12c, and extra at 13 to 13½c, the latter at the extreme rate. There was a great scarcity of prime and extra steers. The Government agents took for the navy 1,650 head of prime cattle at 12 @13. Milch Cows were in fair demand at $30 to 70 for the common to good, and $75 to 100 for extra. Veals were in good request and firm at 6@8½c, the latter rate for choice. Prime offerings were readily sold at 7¾@7½c Sheep and Lambs were in good demand, and prices were 50 to 100c ₩ head lower; sales were at $4,25 to $9. Swine were less active, and a trifle lower; corn fed brought 6¾ to 7c, and Grass fed 7½ to 7¾. The receipts were 6005 Beeves, 150 Cows, 601 Calves, 15,974 Sheep and Lambs, and 6150 Swine.

New York Wool Market.

JAN. 20—The upward movement in the rates of Gold and Exchange has a tendency to unsettle the market and check business, though there is a firmer feeling at the close, particularly for Foreign. Quotations can scarcely be quoted higher, but some holders, refusing to accept all prices, have marked up standard lots a trifle, to which buyers do not seem disinclined to respond. Manufacturers are buy ing no more than will suffice for present exigencies, while there appears to be no active movement of consequence. The sales include 100,000 lbs Domestic Fleece at 76 to 80c for common to selected; 15@20,000 do Pulled 72@ 76 for Super and 75@80 for extra; 15,000 do California, Spring City, 43@52½c; 400 bales Cape, 40 to 42c; 600 do Mantua, 42@45c; 150 do Peruvian 42@ 45c and 100 do Mediterranean on private terms.

Imports by Railroad.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Jan. 21.—4 bbls. Johnson, Moreland & Connor; 6 do. do. J. Grazier: 1 do. do. M. Hoyt: 2 cars pig metal, Chas. Dean; 700 sks wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 18 bbl. wheat, J. S. Liggit & Co.; 21 bgs. barley, W. H. Gerwig & Co.; 19 bbls. lard, 3 kegs butter, Cook, Pettitt & Co.; 50 bbls. flour, Mackeown & Linhart; 125 do do; 50 bbls. flour, Brunot, Hampton & Co.; 150 sks. wheat, Simpson & Knox; 50 bbls. highwines, Lambert & Shipton; 120 sks. corn, Dan. Wallace; 18 bbls. barley, W. H. Gerwig; 2 cars mill-feed, Rea & Ex el.

FOR SALE.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, at No. 34, 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, 17th February 13th, 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m., all the right, title, interest and estate of said deceased, of, in and to that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Peebles township, said county, on the south side of the Farmers and Mechanics Turnpike Road Co., about two miles from the city line, commencing at the property of Hrs. E. E. McFarland; thence along said Turnpike Road west 250 feet to a public road; thence along said road 400 feet to a 40 feet street; thence along said street 210 feet; thence along line of Mrs. McFarland, 360 feet, to place of beginning, containing about 3½ 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. 52 Fifth street, or

WM. A. HERRON, Administrator,
Clerk's Office, Court House, Pittsburgh.
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BLAST FURNACE FOR SALE.—The MIDDLESEX FURNACE, at Middlesex, Mercer county, Pa., was taken by the present owners for indebtedness, and as it is now in full blast important improvements need to fully occupy their attention they offer this property for sale, at a moderate price. The Furnace has recently been reconstructed and includes a new stack, new hearth and lining are new—the latter, both inner and outer walls, of No. 1 Fire Brick. The Furnace is a massive stone work, on 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 limestone now on hand, and a future certain supply may be negotiated for a term of years. Also, about 200 tons of the quality of ore making Coal is in the immediate vicinity. There are lands on the Canal, belonging to the property, for sale, or lease, on which are Saw and Grist Mills and Pittsburgh Railroad crosses the premises, thus giving a choice of transportation.

Persons, the proofs of making Pig Iron are very large, and the opportunity of stepping immediately into a highly remunerative business, needs only to be interpreted.

For terms apply to the undersigned, at Cleveland, Ohio, or to JAMES A. BUTTLER & SON,
ja21:lm Sharon, Penn.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT HORSES AT AUCTION.

CAVALRY BUREAU,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 20th, 1864.

Auction Sales of condemned CAVALRY HORSES will take place at the following places—two hundred (200) to be sold at each place, viz:

At Trenton, N. J., Wednesday, Dec., Carlisle, Pa., and Harrisburg, Pa.

The public of the days of sale will be published.

Dealers and others are invited to attend these sales, as many of these horses, though unfit for the United States Cavalry service, will be found to be valuable for other kinds of farm service.

Terms cash in United States Treasury notes.

JAMES A. EKIN,
ja21:1w Chief Quartermaster Cavalry Bureau

SALE OF GOVERNMENT HORSES AT AUCTION.

CAVALRY BUREAU,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 19, 1864.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at the Corrals at Giesboro, D. C., to the highest bidder, on the 4th, 5th and 6th days of FEBRUARY, and FOURTH WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY, 1864, viz: 19th and 27th days of the month, a lot of CAVALRY HORSES, condemned as unfit for public service.

Terms cash, in United States Treasury Notes. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES A. EKIN,
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The present proprietor has decided to retire from the business on account of bad health, and now extensive offers itself for sale, also the good will of the business. For terms apply to JOHN GAY, Jr., at Watt & Wilson's, No. 108 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.
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DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—Located No. 30 CHERRY ALLEY, North of Penn street. The lot is 24 feet front, extending back 90 feet to alley, a depth of 122 feet 6 inches, on which is erected a two-story brick dwelling house, containing eight rooms and good cellar; a large frame stable in the rear, with convenient carriage house and hay loft, both well finished throughout, and in good repair. Also, a two-story brick dwelling house, containing six rooms and cellar, on Ross street, fronting 20 feet, and extending back 90 feet to a 20 feet street, with stable in the rear