Pittsburgh Gazette

FRIDAY MORNING.....FEB. 12, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette

Great Achievement in Iron Founding —Casting of a Twenty-inch Rodman Gun.

Through the courtesy of the proprietor of the Fort Pitt Works, we were present to witness to-day, at that establishment, one of the greatest feats in iron founding yet achieved—the casting of a twenty-inch gun—*the largest gun ever cast!*

DESCRIPTION OF THE GUN.

In order to convey to our readers some idea of the magnitude of this undertaking, we will give a statistical description of the gun:

Weight of gun in the rough	172,000 lbs.
Weight when finished	115,200 "
Whole length of piece	20 ft. 3 in.
Length of bore	210 inches.
Length of cylindrical bore	195 "
Length of semi-elliptic chamber	15 "
Maximum diameter	61 "
Minimum do	31 "

The weight of the solid shot to be used in this gun, is 1000 lbs.; and of shell, 750 lbs. The service charge of the gun will be 160 lbs. of mammoth powder.

It will be seen that the entire weight of the gun, in the rough, will be about *seventy-five tons!* When finished it will weigh about *fifty-five tons.*

THE CASTING.

This immense piece of ordnance was cast upon the Rodman principle, with a hollow core, through which a stream of cold water is kept constantly flowing while the metal is being run into the mould, and also during the cooling process. The furnaces required to melt the metal are three in number, with a fourth, which is used as a reserve in case of accident. These furnaces were charged at five o'clock in the morning, with *eighty tons of metal.* The mould is set upright in a mammoth pit, over which are erected two immense cranes, each having a lifting capacity of forty tons, and worked by steam. Everything being in readiness, the three furnaces were tapped simultaneously, at twenty five minutes past twelve o'clock, and the immense streams of molten metal were conveyed by conductors to a reservoir at the mould, from which it passed into the flask, filling up the space between the inside of the flask and the outside of the core, in the short space of twenty-three minutes, without the slightest accident or mistake, under the skillful and experienced management of the foreman, Mr. Joseph Kaye. The metal having been thus successfully cast, it will remain in its present position while cooling, which process will require about six days; during all of which time the stream of cold water will be kept constantly passing through the chamber. When the gun is cooled, it will be elevated from the pit by the heavy cranes above alluded to, and conveyed on railway trucks to the turning lathes, in an adjoining part of the works, where it undergoes the finishing process.

The casting of the heaviest piece of ordnance in the United States, if not in the world, necessarily attracted the attention of officers of ordnance, and other scientific gentlemen. Amongst those present we noticed Major Rodman, the inventor of the principle now so successfully tested; Lieut. Col. Dyer, of Ordnance Department, and Commandant at Springfield Arsenal; Capt. R. Aulick, Assistant Chief of the Ordnance Bureau; Captain J. M. Berrian, Inspector of Ordnance U. S. Navy; Capt. Benet, Chief Inspector of Ordnance; Capt. Edie, Chief of Ordnance on Gen. Meade's staff; Capt. Hays, Chief of Ordnance of Gen. Pleasonton's corps; Lieut. Rockwell, Ordnance officer U. S. Arsenal, at Lawrenceville; Gen. Copeland, Commandant at Camp Copeland, together with many of our own prominent citizens. There were also present a number of ladies, who seemed greatly interested in what they saw.

Previous to the casting of the gun, Mr. Dabbs, photographer, took two views of the interior of the works, including the visitors, workmen, furnaces, cranes, etc.

Convention of Colleges.

At a meeting of the Presidents and other representatives of Colleges, held in the School Department, Harrisburg, on the 2d and 3d inst., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted and offered as their joint memorial to the Legislature:

WHEREAS, A grant of thirty thousand acres of land, for each Representative and Senator in Congress, has been made by the National Legislature, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life, and the State of Pennsylvania has accepted the same, the President and other representatives of several colleges of the State here assembled, would take the liberty of expressing to the Legislature their views in regard to rendering this grant most serviceable to the State.

1. It should be the policy of the State to extend the advantages herein contemplated to the largest practicable number of the young men of this Commonwealth.

2 That this end would be most sure of attainment by distributing the grant to such well established collegiate institutions as may accept it in various sections of this Commonwealth.

3. That the institutions designated as recipients of this grant shall be authorized to locate the portions of the grant which may be assigned to them severally, and to a bidder of the same, the titles being given by the State, when the purchase money or interest bearing bonds of the United States out of this State, on which bonds the interest shall not be less than five per cent, shall be deposited with the Treasurer, which purchase money or equivalent bonds shall perpetually remain in the State Treasury, the interest on the same, as it accrues, being paid to the colleges respectively.

4. That each institution which shall receive portions of this grant shall, as soon as the annual interest becomes available for said purposes, establish a School of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and shall also give the students instruction in Military Tactics

5. That the literary institutions aforesaid shall educate, free from tuition charge, the sons of soldiers who have fallen in battle, or otherwise lost their lives in consequence of military service of the United States during the present war, such scholars being nominated in such way as may be by law heretofore ordered, not exceeding one candidate for every hundred dollars interest, received from the fund contemplated above.

And we respectfully ask the Legislature to pass a bill to carry into effect the views herein set forth.

The Convention then adjourned to meet on the 1st of March, at the same place, at 7 o'clock p. m.

H. L. BURNESS, President.

G. O. VICENT, Secretary.

Credit of the Draft.

A great mistake is being made with reference to the credit on the draft, and many districts after having expended large sums of money to fill up their quotas, will find that they have not in reality furnished a soldier to secure exemption on the present call. The error is committed in this manner: Agents are now in Harrisburg from all parts of the State, looking after the veterans who have just returned on furlough. These agents make it a business to bargain with the veteran, paying each soldier a certain sum of money to allow himself to be credited to a certain district, when that veteran has already been credited and received a bounty. The locality of the enlistment of the veteran—where he was first credited, cannot be and was not changed when he re enlisted. Hence the wrong of tempting these men into allowing their names to be credited to localities only now offering bounties. In all cases, such credits will be disallowed by the Provost Marshals in the several districts. The people will at once see that if the double credit were allowed, the Government would get no soldiers while the people would be enormously taxed.

Volunteering in Franklin County.

The Chambersburg *Repository* says: The volunteering in this county during the last week was unexampled since the first call for troops. Col. Boyd's cavalry regiment is now about full—certainly not less than one thousand strong, and every branch of the service has been liberally strengthened by our county. A majority of the districts have already filled their quotas, and we doubt not that before the 1st day of March every man called for from the Old Green Spot will be in the service; and besides we have scores of men credited to other localities. The districts of this county all paid liberal bounties—ranging from $100 to $150 per man. Not less than $50,000 has already been raised by subscriptions to pay bounties, and all that may be needed can be readily raised in addition. We doubt not that such legislation will be had as will reimburse the subscribers by taxation—thus imposing the burdens equally upon all. If all the counties of the State are as prompt as Franklin, Pennsylvania will be again, as ever before, among the first to discharge her whole duty to preserve the life of the Republic.

A LAKE RAILROAD CONTRACT.—Thomas J. Power, Esq., of Beaver, Pa., one of the oldest and most successful contractors in the country, has now "a job of work" under active operations, for constructing twenty-eight miles of railroad along the shore of Lake Ontario, New York. This road is designed to connect with the Oswego and Watertown railroads, affording an outlet for the country from the head to the foot of the Lake, as in winter the Lake transportation is closed, making the construction of a railroad of the highest importance.

A widow, residing in Somerset county, has sent five sons into the army, only one of whom survives. Verily she has sacrificed much to crush this unholy rebellion.

ENLISTMENTS IN SOMERSET COUNTY.—The *Herald* of this week says: "We understand that the work of getting up local bounties for volunteers is progressing in this county. Summit township has already raised a fund, sufficient to pay a bounty of one hundred and fifty dollars, and other townships we hear are moving in the matter. The machinery at work is such as we suggested. The people of each township are relying on their own resources, and the men who are subject to draft are contributing to the fund. If ordinary energy is displayed, we hope to see the quota of each of our townships full before the first of March."

J. CRAWFORD MCKEE, son of the late Mathew McKee, of Greene township, Franklin county, met with a terrible accident a few days ago, at the warehouse of W. E. Burke, Philadelphia. From some unaccountable cause he fell a distance of about eighty feet from a pair of steps, fracturing his skull, death ensuing twenty-four hours after. This is the third sudden death of adult persons in the same family, within the last two months. First, Mr. Camp, a son-in-law; secondly, Mr. McKee, senior, and lastly the subject of the present notice.

DESERTER SHOT.—On Tuesday morning last, as W. E. Cooper and others were attempting to arrest John Moats, of Georges township, Fayette county, on a charge of desertion, he was shot, and expired in a few minutes. An inquest was held by Coroner Fuller, and the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by a pistol shot fired by Cooper. Moats was drafted last fall, but had failed to report. This is the second *killing* that has occurred in that township within the past year.

FULL QUOTAS FILLER.—Manor township, Armstrong county, which filled its 300,000 quota some time ago, has just furnished its second, or 200,000 quota, and one man over.

Adams township, Butler county, filled its full 500,000 quota this morning, and two men over. These volunteers were all men of that township.

These are honorable records, and just such as we like to make.

THE ART OF HEALTH.—Walking is the best possible exercise. Habituate yourself to walking very far. An Indian goes on foot nearly as far in a day, for a long journey, as an enfeebled white does on a horse, and he will tire the best horses. A little walk of half an hour in the morning, when you first rise, is advisable. It shakes off sleep, and produces other good effects in the animal economy.

ARRIVAL OF THE 46TH REGIMENT.—The veteran 46th Pennsylvania Regiment, Col. Selfridge, arrived in the city this forenoon, stacked their arms at the Girard House, and were refreshed at the City Hall, by the Subsistence Committee. We have already given a descriptive and correct history of this regiment, which has re enlisted for the war, and is now enjoying a furlough.

KILLED.—Ehrhart Snyder, of Williamstown Lancaster county, was killed on Tuesday morning, near the Gap Station, by engine No. 179 of the Penna. Railroad. The deceased was walking on one track and the engine coming down the other. Unfortunately he stepped from one to the other just as the engine was passing, and was instantly killed.

DISORDERLY SOLDIERS.—Some ten or twelve soldiers banded together last night, and visiting a number of restaurants, levied large contributions of eatables and drinkables, and played hob generally. Eight of them were captured by the police, and Mayor Lowry today inflicted fines upon them amounting to over $50.

MANORVILLE, ARMSTRONG COUNTY.—A post-office has just been established in the village of Manorville, Armstrong county, situated on the Allegheny river, and on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, two miles below Kittanning. James Cunningham, Esq., is appointed Postmaster.

COL. SIEWELL, of the 78th Pennsylvania regiment, has been re-commissioned as Colonel, by Gov. Curtin. The Colonel had resigned on account of ill health, but the news were very anxious for him to assume command of the regiment again, and they will no doubt re-enlist at once.

The notes of the new National Banks are beginning to be circulated. They will be exceedingly hard to counterfeit.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

THURSDAY, February 11, 1864.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and rather dull but unchanged: sales of prime Red from wagon at $1.30 and white ranges from $1.45 to 1.65. Corn in superfinity still firmer, owing to the falling off in receipts, but prices are unchanged; sale from wharf of 4,700 bushel, in cars, $1,15 and 1 car do on track at same figure. Oats steady but unchanged. Sale on track of 1 car at 81. Barley may be quoted at $1,25 for Spring and $1,50 for Fall

PROVISIONS—There is a fair local demand for Bacon, and the market is firm but unchanged; small sales at,9¼ for Shoulders, 11¾ for Sides, 12a12¾ for Plain Hams and 14¾ for Sugar Cured Lard is quiet but firm, at 14c for prime city rendered. Mess Pork is selling in the small way at $32a32½.

GROCERIES—Sugar is firm with an upward tendency; we note small sales of New-Orleans at from 14½ to 15½ for fair to strictly prime. The reported advance in Coffee in New York, which we noticed on Wednesday, turns out to be a canard. There is, therefore, no change to notice in the article, and we continue to quote at 32 to 36 for good and prime Rio Molasses firm at former quotations.

FISH—More active and firm, but without change in prices. Sales of 10 bbls No. 3 Large Mackeral at $11,00; 25 half bbls do at $6,00; 12 bbls Medium 3's at $9,00; 10 half bbls do at $5,00; 15 half bbls White Fish at $7,00; and 25 half bbls Lake Herring at $5,00.

FLOUR—The market for this article continues very quiet and rather dull, though prices are without quotable change. The demand is light and altogether local, and the transactions are few and unimportant.

SEEDS—The receipts of Clover Seed are improving, and the market, in consequence, is a shade easier Quotations may be given at from $8,00 to $8,50. A sale of 65 sacks was made on Tuesday at $8,00. Timothy Seed is selling at from $3,25 to $3,50. Flax Seed is held at from $2,70 to $2,80.

HAY—Was in better supply at the scales to-day, and prices declined materially; sales of 15 loads at $20a23. Baled Hay is dull at former rates.

METAL—Sales of 500 tons Neutral Mill Metal at $39 to 55 ₩ ton; and 200 tons Anthracite at $40 to $45.

LEAD—Pig Lead is firm and higher, sales of 100 Pigs at 12¾ cts per pound.

ASHES—Sale of 5 tons Pearls at 10 cts ₩ pound

CHEESE—Firm with sales at 14a15c for Western Reserve and Hamburg.

GREEN APPLES—Continue in fair demand, but there is a wide margin in prices—ranging from $1,50 to $3,23 ₩ bbl, as to quality

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

FEB. 11.—With light receipts, favorable advices from New York, and an improved demand, the market for Crude ruled very firm to-day, and a material advance was established over the rates of Wednesday. The sales reported aggregated 2,260 bbls as follows 147 bbls at 16¾, bbls returned; 133—bbls included —on the spot, at 22¾c; 700 do at 22½c and 1,000 and 330 at 23c, free on board cars. Refined, also, is decidedly firmer, and good standard brands may now be quoted at 40c in bond and 50c, free. Sale of 250 bbls in bond, "Globe," at 40c; and 300 bbls Light Straw to White, at 39c. Naptha is quiet, and, in the absence of sales, we quote nominally at 17c. Rectinum is held at $4,00 ₩ bbl.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Crude continues to rule very firm, with an upward tendency in prices. Sales on the spot at 31c—new grav ity 32c. Refined in bond is firm but unchanged; sales on the spot at 47½a48; April, May and June delivery, at 48c, sellers option' and March 46a49c, buyers option. Free oil is nominal,at 54a56c. Naptha is quiet at former rates

New York Wool Market.

FEB. 10.—The market rules steady with a fair demand, particularly for the common and medium grades of Foreign, suitable for carpets and army goods. There is an increasing demand for California Wool, which is coming to be regarded as relatively cheaper than any other description for the purpose to which it is adapted. There is a marked absence of speculation, the sales being confined to the necessities of consumers, who continue to operate sparingly, in the hope thereby of obtaining a concession in prices. The sales include 60,000 lbs Domestic at 75a prices. The sales include 60,000 lbs Domestic at 75a 82½c for Fleece, 73¼a77 for super and extra Pulled, 50,000 lbs California, 60a50; 250 bales East India, 55a 60; 200 do African (Morocco) 35; 220 do Washed Cordova and 50 do Santiago, part to arrive, and 20 300 bales other Foreign, including Santa Fe and Unwashed Mediterranean, on private terms. A public sale of 3,000 bales Cape, Mestiza, Spanish, Mountain, Smyrna and African, and 200 bags California is announced by Messrs. Geo. W. Bond & Co. in Boston, 17th inst.

Toledo Market.

FEB. 9.—Flour—Fine, $4,00a4,25; Superfine, $4,75 a5,00; Extra, $5,25a5,50; Double Extra and Fancy, $6,00a7,25. Buckwheat Flour $9. Rye Flour, $4,50. Wheat—No sales; we quote White Michigan 145c; No. 2 White 138a140c; Amber Michigan, 135c; No. 1 Red, 133c; No. 2 Red, 130c. Corn—Market very dull; no buyers. Oats—Steady at 70c. Seeds—Sale 150 bush Clover at $7,50 ₩ 60 lbs. Pork—New Mess is held at $19. Salt—Firm, $2,05 per bbl; Coarse scarce. Hams—Last sales at 13¾a13c. Ashes—No 1 Pearls 9¾c.

Live Stock Markets.

FEB. 11—The supply of cattle at the Allegheny yards was somewhat larger than last week, aggregating about seven hundred head. The demand, however, appeared to be fully equal to the supply, and the market was quite active, while prices, although very firm, have undergone no material change. There was no demand for government stock, and there was but a light supply of this grade of stock on sale. Stock cattle were not wanted, and in effect sales, low figures had to be accepted, say 3 to 3½c.

The following were the current rates for the different grades of cattle: inferior to common 2½@3½c; fair to good 4@5c; and prime to extra, 5½@6½c.

Below will be found a partial list of the sales at the Allegheny yards:

J Cochran sold 51 head, averaging 1100 lbs each, at $5,20@5,75; Crone & Co retailed a mixed lot of 40 head at 3 to 6c; Rothchilds & Co, 45 small cattle at 3 to 6c; Marks & Co, 60, good, at 5 to 6c; Greenwalt & Co, 75 at 5@6c; J Carpenter 20 small cattle at 3½@4c; Pontlewait 20, averaging 1000 lbs each at 6½c; Mc Allister & Carr, 30 head corn-fed Ohio cattle, averaging 1150, at $5,37@6,25; 35 Illinois steers, averaging 1050 lbs at $5,50; H A Merrick retailed 25 head at prices 5c to $5,50; H A Merrick retailed 25 head at prices from 4@5½c; 1 car hogs, Singer Nimick & co; 25 hhs candles, McClurkan Herron & co; 15 do soap, S Ewart & co; 220 sks barley, Hitchcock M'Creery & co; 1 car lumber, T B Young; 417 sks wheat, Dan Wallace; 1 car oats, Jos Dorrington; 446 bgs wheat, J S Liggett & co; 190 bgs barley, Joshua Rhodes; 51 bbls pearls, G L Kroh; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Lang; 100 do do, Jas M'Crily & co; 100 do do, Jas Gardiner; 3 cars metal, B C Loomis; 150 sks mill feed, Rea & Kelly; 164 sks barley, G W Henshaw; 2 cars flour, W H Kirkpatrick & co; 444 bgs wheat, J S Liggett & co; 1 car corn, Colp & Shepard; 122 sks clover seed, 1 hhd sugar, Little & Trimble; 100 bbls flour, C B Leech; 10 bgs clover seed, Kirkpatrick & Bros; 25 sks rags, Louis Frank; 3 dozen brooms, Lindsay & Telford.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Feb 11—320 sks corn, 100 bbls flour, Simpson & Knox; 10 pkgs lard, S Dyer; 150 sks wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 275 sks mill feed, A J Hogan; 100 bbls flour, Watt & Wilson; 100 do do, C B Leech; 20 bbls tobacco, R Robinson & co; 2 bales broom corn, M'Elroy & co; 100 bbls flour, M'Keown & Lindsay; 18 rolls leather, A W Rickard, 2 cars hay, F M'Kelvy; 500 pcs pipe, H H Collins; 2 bbls scrap iron, Owens & Kennedy; 60 sks wheat, J L Noble; 100 bbls flour, A Lippart; 5 bbls crackers, J D Breen; 30 bbls chairs, J G Weaker; 40 bbls flour, W Hamilton; 50 do do, T A Evans; 98 sks corn, Hitchcock M'Creery & co; 32 bales hay, John A Dunphey; 336 sks corn, 66 sks oats, A J Hagan; 100 bbls flour, Colp & Shepard; 238 sks corn, F Vangorder, 1 keg butter, 61 sks barley, Atwell Lee & co; 100 bbls flour; 16 bgs mill feed, James Garden.

SHEEP.

The market for Sheep continues quiet and dull, with supply somewhat in excess of the demand. The offerings generally are of an inferior quality, and, for "scalawags," 6 cents is a fair quotation. Prime sheep are scarce, and bring 6c for retail trade, sold in the small way at 6a6½c.

New York Produce Price Current.

For lots as they arrive from the country, reported expressly for the GAZETTE, by W. B. MCCLURE & CO., strictly Produce Commission Merchants, 250 Fulton street, New York. We quote for the week ending February 12th, as follows:

BUTTER—1st quality	W. Reserve	35	36
" "	Ordinary	33	34
" "	do fine	31	32
" "	do fair	29	30
" "	Ind and a	28	29
" "	Iowa	26	28
" "	Minn e ta	25	26
" "	Michigan	24	25
" "	Ohio and W R	24	25
" "	Canada	25	28
" "	2d quality	20	22
" "	Western	18	20
CHEESE—1st quality	Sheds and Vt	14	15
" "	W. Reserve	13	14
" "	Vermont	12	13
" "	2d quality, Sheds and Vt	11	12
" "	Western	10	11
PORK—New Mess		19 25	20 00
" Old		17 00	18 00
" "	and new prime	16	16 50
BEEF—Extra Mess		12	13
" Plain Mess		12 50	14 00
CUT MEATS—Shoulders (in salt)		8	9
" Hams	do	12	14
BACON—Sides		12	13
" Bellies		11½	12
LARD—Kettle and tierces		12	13
" Kegs and tubs		13	14
TALLOW		11½	12
FLOUR—Extra Western		6 85	7 00
" Com. to good St & West'n		6 65	6 80
WHEAT—Western White		1 60	1 65
" do	Red and Amber	1 56	1 58
"	Milwaukie & Amb. Spr'g	1 50	1 55
"	Chicago Spring	1 45	1 48
CORN—Mixed Western, sound		1 25	1 27
" do	unsound	1 23	1 24
"	Yellow and White Western	1 27	1 28
OATS—N. Y. State and Western		80	82
" Northern and Eastern		75	78
RYE		1 25	1 30
BARLEY		1 35	1 40
"		1 45	1 50
HOPS—1st sorts		25	30
" Ordinary		20	22
SEEDS—Clover		12	13
" Timothy		2 35	2 40
" Flax		2 60	2 65
EGGS—N. Y. State and Virginia		23	24
" Western by Ex in Oats		22	23
DRIED FRUITS—N. Y. & Western		9	10
" Plums		10	11
" Cherries		22	23
BREESWAX—Choice Home		30	32
BEANS—Medium and Pea		2 70	2 75
" Marrows and kidneys		2 85	3 00
PEAS—Marrowfa		2 00	2 05
" Canada		1 15	1 20
ASHES—Pots		9	9½
" Pearls		10	10½
RAGS—Mixed		6	10
" Linen		10	12
WOOL—Choice Saxony Fleece		70	75
" ¾ to full Blood Merin		65	70
" ½ do		60	65
" Common and Native		50	55
FEATHERS—Geese		50	55
POTATOES—Mercers		2 00	2 25
" Peach Blows		2 00	2 25
" Carter & Reds		1 75	2 00
GREEN APPLES		3	4
PRESSED HOGS		7	8
VINEGAR		25	30
PICKLES—Cucumbers		15	18
" Peaches		18	20
" Pickles		15	18
" Do ks		12	15
" Gerk		12	15
PETROLEUM—Crude		45	50
" Refined, free		46	47½
" in bond		38	40
" Naptha, free		50	55

FURS—Mink, and all other kinds, sold at highest market prices.

N. B.—All correspondence and questions cheerfully answered. Respectfully yours,

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Refer to—Hon. O. B. Matteson, Utica, N. Y.; E. James & Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; Lent Agger, President North River Bank, New York City. jan1 1y*eF

Review of the New York Grocery Market.

[From the Commercial List, Feb. 10.]

SUGAR—An active demand sprung up for Raw Sugar on Saturday last, and, though there has been less animation since, a larger business has been done the past three days than for a long time previous. Holders in view of moderate stocks, high cost, and the lateness to market of the West Indies crop, continues very firm, offering their supplies sparingly, and only at gradually advancing prices. The advance, in consequence, has again been decided, amounting to one quarter of a cent, or ⅛ ₩, bringing fair Refining Cuba to 13 cents, and good ditto to 13¾. 4 mos. Refined, too, have felt the influence of the firmness in Raw, and are in better request at improved prices. We say, for other than Stuart's 17¾ cents for Hard, Powdered, and Granulated, and 16¾a16¾c for Soft White, and 14¾a15¾c for Yellow. The market, however, is a little one-sided, and Messrs. A. & A. Stuart have withdrawn their quotations for the present, being unable to supply the demand for Crushed, &c., and unwilling to contract for future delivery in the present state of the market for Raw. The sales include 2,941 hhds and 25 bags Cuba at 11¾@13¾c cash, including 187 hhds and 16 tcs in bond, at 13½, less the duty, 3c.; 157 hhds Porto Rico, 13¾; 64 hhds do 9½; in bond (cash), 12 ditto Demerara, 13½; 13 hhds Martinique, 13½; 228 New Orleans, 12¾@13¾; 76 Clarified ditto, 15¾@16¾; 3,500 bags Brown Pernambuco, 13¾, (cash); 717 bis Havana, Brown Pernambuco, 13¾, (cash); 717 bis Havana, 11¾@12¾c; 1,000 cases, 2 lots and 200 bags, (equal to 2,350 bags) Brown Bahia, 12¾; 4 mos; and equal to 2,000 bags same, on terms not made public; 527 bags Java, in Boston, were sold here on private terms, delivered there. By auction, 134 hhds New Orleans sold at 11¾@13½c cents, 4 mos. The stock yesterday was about 16,450 hhds, 21,000 boxes, 160,000 bags Sugar and 100 hhds Molasses, in Boston, 150 hhds Surinam, to arrive, sold at 12½ cents, cash.

COFFEE—The market is not active, but we note increasing firmness, with some speculative inquiry for Brazil, holders offer their stocks reluctantly. For other descriptions the demand is to a fair extent, but there are no new features to note. The cargo of Rio, per Pampero, 6180 bags, sailed as a prize, having been released to the owner, is now added to the stock of Brazil, which is now 26,350 bags here, and 1600 do in Baltimore. The sales include 4000 bags Rio at 33@34½ cents, the lower price for Shimmings, besides which, we understand a cargo of 2200 or 3000 bags has been sold to arrive, and another of 4,000 do, is reported sold, but of this we are not fully advised. 75 bags Ceylon, 33½ cents. 600 Maracaibo, 34@34½. mos. 320 mats Java, part 40½ cash; 1850 bags St. Domingo, part 20½ cash and 1200 Laguayra, on terms not made public.

MOLASSES—The demand is steady, and to a fair extent for home use, but, as stocks are moderate and offered rather sparingly, the market is quiet, but retains its firmness, prices rather tending upward than otherwise. We notice some further arrivals of new crop Cuba. The sales include 548 hhds, and 56 tcs, per Glaucus, this disposed of by previous contract, on terms we do not learn; 50 hhds Centrifugal Cuba, 40 cents; 26 bbls, Brazil Syrup, 29 cts and 400 bbls, do, 28 cents; 100 bbls New Orleans, 43½c; and 400 bbls, old do., 35@37½ 4 mos. At Boston, 300 hhds sour Cuba sold at 40@42 cents, 4 mos.

The Tax on Whisky.

There is a probability that the Senate will be induced to compromise with the House on the whisky bill, and the stock on hand about thirty cents per gallon, and the manufactured in future as per schedule. The house is determined, however, that the *four million dollars* shall not all go into the pockets of "operators" while "Uncle Sam" is in such a needy condition.—*Phil. Inquirer.*

Internal Revenue Returns.

The Washington correspondent of the Worcester *Transcript*, who has examined the internal revenue returns says that tobacco pays a tax of $8,650,000 to the government, paying $1,500,000; that two $1,700,000; second class mail liquors $1,800,000; Peddlers pay $300,000 for their licenses, and those who ride in carriages pay $280,000.

Shipment of Live Stock to Foreign Ports Strictly Prohibited.

The Secretary of War has issued a peremptory order, enjoining collectors of ports on the Lakes adjacent to Canada to rigidly enforce the order issued some time since, prohibiting the exportation of live stock consigned to any foreign port.

It was for a time a matter of doubt whether horses and mules were intended to be included, but it is now announced that they are. The prohibitory order, therefore, embraces cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules. Revenue officers are instructed to promptly arrest all shipments of the description named, but the order, of course, in not intended to affect shipments merely passing through Canada, consigned to American ports

It will be remembered that a similar prohibitory order has been issued in regard to shipments of coal to Canada, our Government having received information rendering it probable that a portion of the exports of that article were diverted to the use of the enemy. We are not prepared to speak very definitely regarding the possibility of the diversion of live stock to the same end, but it is certain that if they are not shipped from our ports, the enemy will not derive "aid and comfort" in that way from us.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, Feb. 11.—9 sks wool, 78 hides, 8 Harbaugh & co; 8 pkgs butter and eggs, John M Parland; 201 hides, 1 M'Cracken & Lloyd; 1 pkg meal, Singer Nimick & co; 25 hds candles, M'Clurkan Herron & co; 15 do soap, S Ewart & co; 220 sks barley, Hitchcock M'Creery & co; 1 car lumber, T B Young; 417 sks wheat, Dan Wallace; 1 car oats, Jos Dorrington; 446 bgs wheat, J S Liggett & co; 190 bgs barley, Joshua Rhodes; 51 bbls pearls, G L Kroh; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Lang; 100 do do, Jas M'Crily & co; 100 do do, Jas Gardiner; 3 cars metal, B C Loomis; 150 sks mill feed, Rea & Kelly; 164 sks barley, G W Henshaw; 2 cars flour, W H Kirkpatrick & co; 444 bgs wheat, J S Liggett & co; 1 car corn, Colp & Shepard; 122 sks clover seed, 1 hhd sugar, Little & Trimble; 100 bbls flour, C B Leech; 10 bgs clover seed, Kirkpatrick & Bros; 25 sks rags, Louis Frank; 3 dozen brooms, Lindsay & Telford.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Feb 11—320 sks corn, 100 bbls flour, Simpson & Knox; 10 pkgs lard, S Dyer; 150 sks wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 275 sks mill feed, A J Hogan; 100 bbls flour, Watt & Wilson; 100 do do, C B Leech; 20 bbls tobacco, R Robinson & co; 2 bales broom corn, M'Elroy & co; 100 bbls flour, M'Keown & Lindsay; 18 rolls leather, A W Rickard, 2 cars hay, F M'Kelvy; 500 pcs pipe, H H Collins; 2 bbls scrap iron, Owens & Kennedy; 60 sks wheat, J L Noble; 100 bbls flour, A Lippart; 5 bbls crackers, J D Breen; 30 bbls chairs, J G Weaker; 40 bbls flour, W Hamilton; 50 do do, T A Evans; 98 sks corn, Hitchcock M'Creery & co; 32 bales hay, John A Dunphey; 336 sks corn, 66 sks oats, A J Hagan; 100 bbls flour, Colp & Shepard; 238 sks corn, F Vangorder, 1 keg butter, 61 sks barley, Atwell Lee & co; 100 bbls flour; 16 bgs mill feed, James Garden.

STEAMBOATS.

REGULAR WHEELING & PARKERSBURG PACKET.—The splendid new steamer GENERAL Logan, Capt. John Gordon, will leave Pittsburgh for Wheeling every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, making close connections with the Ohio River Railroad for Cincinnati. Returning, will leave Wheeling every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. Passengers can advance over last week's rates. The following is a partial list of the sailers:

Holmes & Pheifer sold 223 head, good, at $5,60; and $17 do medium, at $5,65 and 141 extra, at $5,90.

John Reinhalt sold 1 cars still-fed, at $5,00; 2 cars corn-fed at $7,80; and three cars corn-fed at $7,62

Rice & Co. bought 35 head, averaging 700 lbs, at $5,40

J. B. Huff bought 180 head, averaging 700 lbs at $7,60 ₩cwt.

SHEEP.

The market for Sheep continues quiet and dull, with supply somewhat in excess of the demand. The offerings generally are of an inferior quality, and, for "scalawags," 6 cents is a fair quotation. Prime sheep are scarce, and bring 6c for retail trade, sold in the small way at 6a6½c.

FOR WHEELING MARKET.—The splendid passenger steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Monroe Ayres, Commander, leaves Pittsburgh every TUESDAY, at 4 p. m. and Wheeling every FRIDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

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