Pittsburgh Gazette.
MONDAY MORNING.......FEB. 22, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

From Saturday's Evening Edition.

The Assignment of Veterans.

A good deal of difficulty has been encountered by the several bodies of veteran troops of this State, in making an assignment to the credit of any particular sub-district, with the view of reducing the liability of such district under the impending draft, and also of obtaining the local bounty for the veterans.

A gentleman who has recently visited Washington, for the purpose of ascertaining the necessary steps to be taken to secure such assignment of veterans who have re-enlisted in the field, to any sub-district, informs us that the Adjutant General of the army had instructed Lieutenant Colonel Bomford, Provost Marshal of Pennsylvania, that in cases where the muster-in-rolls of veterans re-enlisting in the field were deficient, in not showing the particular district to which such men desired to be assigned, the Provost Marshal of the State, at Harrisburg, had full authority to prepare duplicate assignment rolls, on demand being made by any body of veteran troops so situated, through their commanding officer. The proper credit will be given through the Adjutant General's office, on such assignment rolls,—and no difficulty need be apprehended by veterans, as to giving credit to any Ward, borough or township, provided prompt steps are taken by their commanding officer, as above indicated.

We publish this for the information of all interested. We are informed that one entire company of veterans have already been assigned, and received their bounty, under this arrangement. As but a few days remain before the government bounty will cease to be paid, we hope all veteran volunteers in our State will be properly credited, before the time is up for making credits under the draft.

The Senatorial Election.

The election for a State Senator, in the 21st District, composed of the counties of Armstrong and Indiana, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major Harry White, now held as a prisoner by the rebels, took place yesterday. Dr. Thomas St. Clair, of Indiana borough, the Union Republican candidate, has undoubtedly been elected by a large majority. In Kittanning his majority was 78; and in Freeport he leads his opponent 41 votes. At present writing we have no other returns.

FOUR YOUNG LADIES DROWNED WHILE SKATING.—The Reading Times of the 17th inst., has the following: "From a letter received by a citizen of this place, from Tamaqua, dated February 15th, we learn the melancholy particulars of the drowning of four young girls of Tamaqua, while out skating on a pond. It appears that the ice was weakened at a place where a spring emptied into the pond, and unfortunately one of Mr. George Brown's daughters fell into the opening. Her sister, and two of Mrs. Reifsnyder's daughters promptly went to her rescue, but the ice gave way under them, and the whole four were drowned. The girls all belonged to most respectable families, and the sad event has cast a gloom over the whole town. The bodies were immediately recovered, and buried yesterday afternoon."

MILLGROVE'S BALL-ROOM GUIDE AND PRACTICAL DANCER.—Dick & Fitzgerald, of New York, have just published and J. P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, and J. T. Sample, 85 Federal street, Allegheny, have for sale a neat 16mo. volume of 237 pages, entitled, "A Complete Practical Guide to the Art of Dancing, containing Descriptions of all Fashionable and Approved Dances, full Directions for Calling the Figures; The Amount of Music Required; Hints on Etiquette; The Toilet, etc., by Thomas Hillgrove." It is only necessary to add to the above sufficiently detailed statement of the design of the book, that it is profusely illustrated, and seems to unfold the mysteries of the "muse of the many-twinkling feet," with as much success as can be done in a book.

"DIARY OF A DETECTIVE POLICE OFFICER."—This is the title of a new book just published by Dick & Fitzgerald, of New York, and for sale here by J. P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, and by J. T. Sample, 85 Federal street, Allegheny. The author, "Waters," lately published a volume of a similar character, which has been very eagerly read by the public, and probably may have prepared a large number of readers for the present volume. The book to which we allude was entitled "Strange Stories of a Detective Officer; or Curiosities of Crime." In both, the reader will find enough to verify the motto which the author, or publisher, has found in the poet's oft-quoted line: "Truth is strange—stranger than fiction!"

OF COURSE.—Some Copperheads of Ashland township, Clarion county, went to a spelling on Thursday evening, the 11th inst., for the purpose of whipping several young men who had enlisted in Co. L, 11th Pa. Cavalry, a few days before. The enemy came in battle order, but the soldier boys were not easily scared, and backed out the Cops, at the same time telling them that while they were going out to defend our flag, they were not afraid to fight rebels at home, but would rather have them in the front than in the rear, while absent. The Copperheads in Ashland are doing all in their power against enlistments.

THE ERIE RAILWAY EARNINGS.—The earnings of the Erie Railway for the past six years have been as follows:

1858	$5,014,992
1859	4,651,041
1860	5,333,421
1861	5,234,182
1862	7,400,334
1863	10,444,000

During the present year the gross earnings will probably reach thirteen million of dollars, and the net income of the present stock, after paying interest and expenses will not be less than thirty per cent.

MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, ETC.—Mr. W. A. Gildenfenney, 45 Fifth street, has received *The Lady's Friend*, for March, a Monthly Magazine of Literature and Fashion, edited by Mrs. Henry Peterson; *Frank Leslie's Ten Cent Monthly*, for March, devoted to useful and entertaining literature; *The Round Table*, a new literary weekly, conducted with much ability; *Madame Demorest's Illustrated News* (lately known as the *New York Illustrated News*); *Harper's Weekly*, *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, etc.

MONTHLIES AND WEEKLIES.—J. P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, and J. T. Sample, 85 Federal street, Allegheny, have received the March number of "*The Lady's Friend*," a Magazine of Literature and Fashion, edited by Mrs. Henry Peterson, and of "*Frank Leslie's Ten Cent Monthly*; also, *Harper's Weekly* and *Gleason's Literary Companion*, for Feb. 27, *Street and Smith's N. Y. Weekly*, for March 3; also, the weekly editions of the N. Y. *Tribune*, *Times* and *Herald*.

A PENNSYLVANIA COLONEL RESIGNED.—The following is an extract from a special field order, No. 39, of the Army of the Cumberland: "II. The resignations of the following named officers are accepted, to take effect from this date: Col. William Moore, 73d Regiment P. V. Infantry. Cause—On account of severe gunshot wounds received at the battle of Chancellorville, which render him unfit for field duty. By command of Major General Thomas."

"WHAT IS POLYGAMY?" asked Ike, who had stumbled over the word in the paper. Mrs. Partington looked severe. "Polygamy," said she, "is where men have an *ad libertine* privilege of marrying a plurisy of wives, God bless 'em, when they can't take care of one as she ought to be, with cotton flannel forty cents a yard, and flour at fabulous prices." Ike was satisfied, and immersed himself in a notice of Clark's skates.

J. W. PITTOCK, Fifth street opposite the Post Office, sends us the following: "Free Trappers' Pass; or, the Gold Seekers' Daughter," a tale; price ten cents. "Nick Nax," for March. The "The Round Table," for February 13. The "Boston Pilot," for February 20. The "New York Clipper," for February 20; and "Frank Leslie's Illustrated," for February 27. Pittock has all the leading newspapers and new publications of the day.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—The amount of Internal Revenue assessed and paid in the Clarion Congressional District for six months ending October 30th, 1863, was in

Class A	$33,949 13
Class B	26,970 94
Class C	84,437 05
Grand total	145,357 12

THE SEVENTH WARD is not going to be behind in the matter of raising funds to pay bounties. About $8,000 have already been subscribed. Messrs. M. K. Moorhead, W. C. McCarthy, Joseph E. Swint, Joseph Barkley and Oliver Chester, have been appointed an Executive Committee to take charge of the business.

PROF. KIDD will give one of his interesting, instructive and amusing entertainments on Monday evening, the 22d inst., at Trinity M. E. Church, in the Ninth Ward.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution—Address of Dr. McIlvaine to the President.

The following is the address of Prof. J. W. McIlvaine, D. D., Chairman of the Committee who recently waited upon President Lincoln, to lay before him the action of the Convention lately held in this city:

MR. PRESIDENT: The object for which we have taken the liberty of trespassing a moment upon your precious time can be explained in very few words. We are the representatives of a mass convention of Christian people, without distinction of sect or denomination, which was held in Allegheny city, on the 27th and 28th of January last; and we are instructed to lay before your Excellency the action of that convention. This action, in two or three brief resolutions, we now respectfully ask your permission to read:

[The resolutions, embodying the proposed amendments, we have already published. Dr. McIlvaine continued:]

We are encouraged, Mr. President, to hope that you will give the great object for which we pray, your cordial and powerful support, because you have already shown by many significant acts of your administration that the principle on which it rests is dear to your heart. This principle is our national responsibility to God, which you have expressly and repeatedly recognized. We remember that when, under one of your predecessors, an anti-Christian power had refused to treat with the United States on the ground that we were a Christian nation, the objection was removed by the authoritative statement that we, as a nation, had no religion; also that several of your predecessors refused, when earnestly importuned, to appoint days of national fasting and thanksgiving for the same reason, whilst you, sir, within the space of a single year, have thrice, by solemn proclamation, called us either to national fasting, humiliation and prayer, for our many and grievous sins, especially our sin of forgetting God, or to national thanksgiving for His unspeakable mercies.

You, moreover, as no other of our chief magistrates ever did, have solemnly reminded us of the redeeming grace of our blessed Savior, and of the authority of the Holy Scriptures over us as a people. By such acts as these you have awakened a hope in the Christian people of this land that you represent them in feeling the want of a distinct and plain recognition of the divine authority in the Constitution of the United States. For we hold it most certain truth, that nations, as such, and not individuals alone, are the subjects of God's moral government, are responsible to Him, and by Him are graciously rewarded for their obedience, or justly punished for their disobedience of His divine laws.

We believe also that our civil and religious liberties, our free institutions, and all our national prosperity, power and glory, are mercies and blessings derived from God to us through the channel of the Christian religion. Notwithstanding either from inadvertency, or following some Godless theory of civil government, we have omitted even the mention of His blessed name in the most significant and highest act of the nation.

We believe that in thus leaving God out of our political system we have grievously sinned against Him, have brought upon ourselves and children His just displeasure, opened the flood-gates of that political corruption which is the mediate and given occasion to that prodigious development of the spirit of oppression and injury to the negro race, which is the immediate source of our present calamities and sorrows. We believe, therefore, that it is our first duty to repent of this and all our national sins, and to return to our obligations as a Christian people, by acknowledging the true God as our God in our fundamental and organic law, in order that we may consistently implore His merciful interposition in our behalf, to give victory to our national arms, and success to the national cause; to establish the unity of the nation and the authority of the Government, now assaulted and shattered by a horrible rebellion. We ask for no union of Church and State—that is a thing which we utterly repudiate; we ask for nothing inconsistent with the largest religious liberty or the rights of conscience in any man. We represent no sectarian or denominational object, but one in which all who bear the Christian name, and all who have any regard for the Christian religion, can cordially agree; and one to secure which we are persuaded that any lawful and wise movement would call forth an overwhelming public sentiment in its support.

We, therefore, do earnestly hope that you, our beloved Chief Magistrate, will not be indifferent to our prayer. For by what you have already done in this cause, and by your integrity, firmness and sufficient wisdom, (divinely guided as we believe it has been, and pray that it may ever be,) under the terrible responsibilities laid upon you in this the darkest hour of our country's peril and rebuke, you have won the confidence and affection of the Christian people of this land, beyond all your predecessors, save only the Father of his Country. Knowing, then, the respect and deference with which your sage counsels are listened to by the whole people, and deeming the present time and occasion most opportune, we are persuaded that if you will give this movement your favor and support, it will be successful, and thus you will place yourself in the hearts of the present and of all future generations as one of the greatest benefactors of your country. For, having inaugurated those measures which aim to right, so far as that is possible, our great national wrong committed against man, you will have wielded that vast influence with which you have been clothed by Divine Providence and by the voice of the people to right, so far as that can be done, that great wrong which we as a nation have committed against God in leaving him out of our political system.

The President replied:

GENTLEMEN: The general aspect of your movement I cordially approve. In regard to particulars I must ask time to deliberate, as the work of amending the Constitution should not be done hastily. I will carefully examine your paper in order more fully to comprehend its contents than is possible from merely hearing it read, and will take such action upon it as my responsibility to our Maker and our country demands.

EXPLOSION.—The pipes attached to the cooking range in the residence of Mrs. J. W. Hallman, near East Liberty, exploded yesterday forenoon, and inflicted severe injuries upon two servant girls who were in the kitchen at the time. The pipes leading from the boiler had frozen during the night, and when fire was raised in the morning the explosion occurred. One of the girls was seriously cut, and the other had her eyes injured.

THE LOCAL VOLUNTEERING EFFORT.—We are glad to see so vigorous efforts being made by the several wards, boroughs and townships, to fill up the quota of troops called for under the President's Proclamation. At all the recruiting offices the work goes on bravely. The remaining few days before the first of March should be fully occupied in this patriotic work of furnishing *willing men* to fill up our armies.

ROBBED.—Capt. Hancock, of this city, was robbed of a gold watch and $30 in greenbacks, at Means' hotel, in Baltimore, on Wednesday night. Other lodgers were robbed to an aggregate amount of $1,500.

LECTURE.—Prof. S. J. Wilson will deliver a lecture on Friday evening next, in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, for the benefit of the Sabbath school. Subject; "The Boy of '64."

LIEUT. COL. WM. L. FOULK, of the gallant Forty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers, has arrived from Harrisburg, and will immediately open up a recruiting office in this city.

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Expressly for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
SATURDAY, February 20, 1864.

GRAIN—There is but little inquiry for Wheat, and the market is dull and nominally unchanged. Corn, continues inactive and neglected, while prices are without quotable change; sales from depot at $1,10a1,12, for Ear. Barley is steady with a regular demand at $1,25 for Spring, and $1,50 for Fall. Oats may be quoted at 80a81c by the car load, and 83a85c for small lots from store. Rye nominal at $1,20 from first hands.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is steady but unchanged. We note small sales at 10c for Shoulders; 13¼a13½c for Plain Hams, and 14½c for Sugar Cured. City rendered Lard is quiet but firm at 14c. Mess Pork is held firmly at $22,50a23 per bbl, although there is but little inquiry for it.

GROCERIES—There is but little doing in groceries, which is owing mainly to the extreme high prices now demanded. Sugar is held at 14¼a14½c for Cuba, and 15 to 15½c for New Orleans. Sales of Coffee at 36a36½c—some dealers asking 37c for choice. Molasses may be quoted at 68a70c for old, and 80 to 85c for new.

FLOUR—The foreign news has stiffened up holders somewhat, but whether it will cause any advance or not, time alone will tell. At present, the market is very dull and languid, as there is no demand aside from the local trade.

FISH—Mackerel may be quoted firmer and a shade higher. No 3 Large are held at $11,50@12 per bbl, and No 2 do at $13. Sales of White Fish at $7,00 per half bbl, and Lake Herring at $5,00.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is dull with a drooping tendency; we quote nominally at $8,00. Small sales of Timothy Seed at $3,25—some holders asking $3,50. Flax Seed is selling at from $2,75 to $2,80.

HAY—Baled continues very dull, with scarcely enough doing to establish quotations; sale of 1 car at $24 per ton. Loose Hay sold from the scales at $20 to $30 per ton—mostly at $25.

WOOL—is quiet with very light receipts and a limited demand. There appears to be but little speculative inquiry for the article, and while buyers, generally, insist on a decline, holders do not seem disposed to make any concession. We note a sale of 950 lbs at 73 to 75c, for common to medium.

DRIED FRUIT—is steady with a regular jobbing demand at 9 to 9½c per pound for Apples, and 16 to 17c for Peaches.

BUTTER & EGGS—Roll Butter is steady, with sales at 28 to 30c for good to prime. Eggs are in better supply, and may be quoted nominal at 25 to 28c.

WHISKY—Common is unsettled and prices are so irregular, that it is impossible to quote correctly. —Herald.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

FEB. 20.—The change in the weather and the prospect of an early resumption of navigation, together with the unfavorable tenor of the foreign news, had a tendency to ease up the market for crude somewhat, though, as yet, there is no change to note in prices. Quotations may be fairly given at 20c in bulk and 25c in bbls, on the spot; sales of 200 bbls at 26c, free on board cars. As the river is still closed, the receipts must, of necessity, be very light, and the supply is exceedingly limited. Refined is quiet but firm at former quotations. We note a sale of 300 bbls in bond, "North American" brand, at 40c; and 200 bbls, brand not named, at the same figure. Free oil is steady, with small sales at 50c. Naptha is quiet, and the nominal quotations are 17@17½c. Residuum remains unchanged at $4,00 ₩ bbl.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
NEW YORK, Feb 20—The market for Crude is dull, and prices are a shade lower; sales at 30a30½c—a decline of one half cent ₩ gallon. Refined, also is dull and lower, with sales of bonded on the spot at 48½a49c, and March delivery 49. Free Oil is inactive, and prices drooping. Naptha is dull and prices nominal.

Cleveland Market.

FEB. 19.—Flour—The only sale we hear of to-day is 70 bbls extra at $5,75. Wheat—Very dull and we hear of no sales. The receipts are very light, and the millers generally are well-stocked. Corn—Nothing doing. Receipts are nominal; $1,02a1,03 is about the range for new. Oats—We hear of sales of one car track at 73c. Rye held firm at $1,20 from store. Barley—This afternoon one car prime on track sold at $1,29. Mill Feed—In good demand and firm at $25a35. Oats and Corn ground together $42a45 at the mills. Pork—Quiet and holders firm at $22,00 for city packed mess, and $24,00 for do clear.

Lard—In good demand for country. Sales 35 kegs at 13c. City rendered firm at 13½c in barrels; and 13½c in kegs. Hams—City sugar-cured is in steady request at 14c; plain in moderate inquiry at 13c. Shoulders—Held firm at 10c, with fair demand for the home trade, and for shipment. Seeds—Light sales and market firm at $7,75 for Clover, and $3,50 for Timothy. Dried Apples—Good demand. Sales 3 000 lbs at 8½c, put up for packages, and 8 bbls at 8½c. Dried Peaches—Wanted at 25a26c for peeled, and 13a15c for unpeeled. Hay—Baled by the car load $20a22, in small lots at retail $2a3 higher.

Chicago Market.

FEB. 19.—Mess Pork firm but inactive; $20 offered and $21 asked. Prime mess firm but quiet; held at $17 75a$18. Pickled hams quiet, Tres active; $11a11c.

English meats quiet, with sales of Cumberland-cut at 10½c for short rib, 11c for short clear middles, and 12½c for long-cut hams.

Bulk meats firm and quiet at 7½c for shoulders loose, and 7¾c packed; hams 10½a10¾c loose, 10½a10¾c packed. Green Hams quiet at 10c.

Lard quiet at 12½a12¾c for prime; 11½ for No 1. Grease steady, at 9a9½c for brown, 9½a10c for yellow, and 10½a11c for white.

Flour more active, at $5 40a5 75 for good to choice spring extras. Wheat ½c lower, at $1 10½a1 17 for No 1 spring, $1 10½a1 11 for No 2 do. Corn ½a2c lower on old, at 86a87c and firm; 80a80½c for new. Oats quiet at 55a55½c. Rye steady, at $1 03a1 07. Barley quiet, at $1 10a1 37. Highwines heavy, 83a84c.

Baltimore Grain and Provision Market.

FEB. 19.—Grain—Receipts at the Corn Exchange amounted to 2,000 bushels Wheat, 4,000 do Corn, and 1,500 do Oats. Corn brought better prices, sales of good white being made at $1,11, and yellow do at $1,10a1,11 ₩ bushel. No change in Wheat or Oats. Rye very heavy. We quote prices as follows: Prime and choice Southern white Wheat at $1,95a2, good do at $1,88a1,93, fair do at $1,80a1,85; prime and very choice Southern red Wheat at $1,80a1,83, good do at $1,75a1,78, fair do at $1,70a1,73, and tough and ordinary at $1,05a1,65 ₩ bushel.

Provisions—We note sales of 50 hhds old Bacon Shoulders at 9½c ₩ lb. Prices firm for all descriptions at quotations, viz: Mess Pork at $23a23 50, old do at $19a20, and new Prime Mess at $21a21 50 ₩ bbl. Bulk shoulders at 9½c and do Sides at 11a11½ cents. Bacon Shoulders at 9½c for old, and 10a10½ cents for new, sugar cured Hams at 14½a15½c for uncovered, and at 15a17 cents ₩ lb for canvassed. City rendered Lard at 14c, Western do in bbls and trcs at 14½ and refined at 16c ₩ lb.

Philadelphia Fish and Seed Market.

Feb 19—Fish are firm, and the demand for all kinds is better, owing to the speculative feeling in the market. We note sales of 2,000 bbls Shore Mackerel at $16½; $11a10½ and $7½ per bbl for the three numbers; store sales range at $17a18 for 1's, $10½a13½ for 2's, and $8 and 11 for medium and large 3's, and the latter very scarce, with sales to the trade at $10½; 300 bbls 1's from store sold at $17½ per barrel. Of dry Cod we note sales of 2,300 qtls part to arrive, at $7½, which is better. Pickled Herring are selling at $5a7 per bbl, and fat fish scarce.

Seeds—There is more cloverseed offering, but the demand has fallen off, and the sales are limited at $8 50a9, the latter figure from second hands to go out of the market. Timothy is lower, and sales of 2,500 bushels are reported, at $3 50a3 62½ per bushel. Flaxseed is steady, and selling at $3 25a3 30, some 6,000 bushels brought this figure.

New Orleans Sugar and Molasses Market.

Feb 7—The market is unchanged. The stock on sale is light; the demand is good, and mostly for the better grades, and prices are firm. Most of the quantity on the landing, both of sugar and molasses, has been sold and is awaiting shipment. To-day's sales comprise 400 hhds sugar, in many lots, at previous prices. Cistern bottoms 5a6c; inferior 8½a9¾c; common to good common 10½a11¾c; fair to fully fair 12½a13c; prime to choice 13½a13¾c; yellow clarified 13¾a14c; white do, new crop 15a15½c; and good fair old crop 12½c ₩ lb. Of molasses, 1 300 bbls sold at 50c for common, 53c for ordinary, 55a58c for good, 58c for prime, and 60c for new crop.

Boston Wool Sale.

FEB. 17.—There was an extensive auction sale of wool this afternoon by Harris & Co, which was attended by a large company of purchasers. The prices obtained were: For California, 21a27c; California lamb, 27c; California fleece lamb, 25a35c; California superior pulled, 45c; do No 1 do 37c; black 26c; No 2 25c; western pulled 64c; western black and coarse 31c; French fleece 33½c; Canada pulled 51a60c; superior Canada pulled 60c; No 1 do 54c; black Spanish 24½a33c; white Spanish 28a29c; Cape 35½a39½c; washed Cape 65c; Mogodore 22½c; Beunes Ayres Merino 33a34c; Mestiza 23a29c; unwashed fine Smyrna 24a26½c; fine washed Smyrna 31c; washed fine white Boulevat, 50c; washed white Karalser 46½c; unwashed Mogodore 19c; black Figay, 33c; tare 8 lbs each 23c; black unwashed Smyrna 21c; white washed Donsko 39c; half washed grey Persian 30½c; Algerian 29½c, pulled wool 24c; French noils, 25½c; Canada combing 61c, fleece do 64a71½c; fine fleece 66c; extra 78; medium 67a70c; unwashed fleece 38½a48c; washed do 63½a70c; extra washed fleece 75a78½c; No 1 do do do 72½a76½c, No 2 do do 71½@75c; No 3 do do do 70a70½c; super fine pulled 68c. Maine pulled 60c; western pulled 60c grey Gigay 31c; loose Cape wool 33c.

Gas For Fuel.

It is probably not generally known, that quite a number of oil wells on Oil Creek, and on the river, are being operated by using gas alone, as fuel. We hear of one well on the creek, that yields gas enough to run three engines; another on the river below, is yielding sufficient to drive two engines. As wood and coal are very costly, and most of the producing wells contain more or less gas, that is a matter of sufficient importance to engage the serious attention of oil men. As to the manner of applying the gas, we copy the following description from the Corry City news:

Instead of placing a barrel on the top of the pump, and leading the oil from that to the vats, a cap is screwed on the top through which the pump rod works, being packed similar to the piston rod of an engine, leaving an air chamber from one to two feet long, above where the oil is forced into the vats. At or near the top of this chamber is a small pipe, leading to a large barrel or hogshead, where a small quantity of the gas is stored. From the hogshead a small pipe leads the gas directly into the mouth of the furnace, whereby means of a faucet, the gas can be let on or off, as desired.

When once introduced, it will pay the cost of the fixtures in a few days.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD—Feb 20—306 sks barley, Josh Rhodes; 500 pigs lead, M'Kee & Bro; 20 L hides, H L Shanks; 300 do do, L Byerly; 20 doz brooms, Lambert & Shipton; 1 car oil bbls, H P Adams; 12 do do, J B Canfield; 2 cars metal, John Moorhead; 287 green and dry hides, S Harbaugh & co; 160 bgs wheat, J S Liggett & co; 13 hides, A Holstein; 200 do, Geo H Anderson; 220 bgs barley, Josh Rhodes; 1 car staves, J Knapp.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Feb 20—100 hides, M Delange; 200 do, H Dean; 120 sks wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 1 car corn, W D Gilson; 66 bales broom corn, McElroy & co; 95 sks rye, Hitchcock M'Creery & co; 40 pkgs fish, S Ewart & co; 60 do do, Shomaker & Lang; 37 bales hay, John A Caughey; 8 bdls sacks, McBane & Anler; 20 bbls lamp black, Hays & Stewart; 32 bxs cheese, J Danb; 22 bdls paper, Adams & McKee.

FOR SALE—FOR RENT.

VALUABLE FARM AND COAL LAND FOR SALE.
That very valuable property in Allegheny county, known as the Morgan Robertson farm, on the Monongahela river, about 13 miles above Pittsburgh, is offered for sale. It contains 187 acres and 4 perches, 40 acres of which are embraced in the borough of West Elizabeth, the residue in Jefferson township. About thirty acres of it is excellent Coal land. The improvements on the place are of a valuable character, there being on the part in the borough, a large double two story brick mansion house, a frame barn, log house and frame stable, and on the remaining portion a bearing orchard, two log houses, stable and other buildings. The location of this property is admirable, fronting 108 perches on the river, and having a fine wharf with deep water along it. The land, which is of excellent quality, rises gradually backward to the coal. An indisputable title and early possession will be given. Apply soon to THOMAS J. KEENAN, Attorney, 81 Diamond street. fe13:3wd

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the dwelling-house in which he now lives, situated on South Avenue, First Ward, Allegheny. The lot is 27 feet front by 160 deep, running back to a 20 foot alley. It is a two-storied brick, contains six rooms and cellar. The out-houses are a wash house, stable, coal house, &c. There is a large yard surrounding the dwelling, filled with shade and ornamental trees. There is gas and water in all the rooms of the dwelling.
I also offer for sale a desirable country residence in Rochester township, Beaver county, Pa., containing twenty acres of ground. There is a new two-storied frame dwelling, containing six rooms, on the property. There is also a young orchard of all kinds of fruit. There is a good barn, outhouses, &c. It is about a mile from the Rochester Depot.
For terms inquire of R. M. BOLES, ja26:tf South Avenue, Allegheny City.

VALUABLE COAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell at private sale, 172 ACRES OF COAL, in connection with 5 ACRES OF SURFACE, as an outlet to the river, located on the east bank of the Monongahela river, three miles below Monongahela City, and one half mile above Limetown. This property affords a rare chance for those desiring to make a good investment, as it is not surpassed in quality of coal or in location, as the furthest point does not exceed ¾ of a mile from the river, and the water is excellent for loading. Persons desiring further information will please call on J. S. MORRISON, Esq., No. 131 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, where they can see a plot of the tract; or call on F. J. GARDNER, residing on the premises, who will take pleasure in showing the property.
J S GARDNER, J A HAPPER, F J GARDNER. fe16:1m

TANNERY FOR SALE, in Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa., one of the most perfect establishments in the country. The vats are of a capacity for 5,000 hides a year, with other appurtenances in proportion. A Steam Engine, with a stack 60 feet high, and run chiefly by the spent tan bark, works the Mill, Elevators, Pumps, Beam, &c. The whole is under roof, and covers half a town square. Connected with it are sixteen acres of prime pasture and plough land, a large Brick Dwelling House, Tenant House, Office and Cellars, Stables, &c. It is of easy access from Pittsburgh by railroad; and being on the National Turnpike and near the mountains, bark is readily procured at low rates.
For terms and further information apply to ELI COPE, Uniontown, Pa.; or, JAS. VEECH, Attorney, ja30:3w Fourth and Grant streets, Pittsb'gh.

DRY GOODS STORE FOR SALE, in a flourishing Western town on the P. F. W. & C. R. R., not over 300 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, oc18:tf 59 Hand street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 190 ACRES, well improved, in Derry township, Westmoreland county, Pa.
Also, a FARM OF ABOUT 140 ACRES, in St. Clair township, Westmoreland county, Pa.
Also, a FARM OF 114 ACRES, in Unity township, Allegheny county, Pa.
Also, a FARM OF 127 ACRES, in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa., with Steam Grist Mill.
Also, a valuable TRACT OF COAL, on the third pool of the Monongahela river, containing about 200 acres.
Also, 100 ACRES OF COAL, on the Monongahela river.
For particulars inquire at No. 163 Fourth street, Pittsburgh. G. H. BOWER, fe2:1m Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE—A desirable piece of land, containing EIGHTY-THREE (83) ACRES, situated on the National Turnpike and the Hempfield Railroad, about 2½ miles from the city of Wheeling, West Va. Thirty six acres of said land being creek bottom land, and well adapted for gardening purposes, or as a country residence. The remaining forty-seven acres has a good orchard, and contains excellent Coal, which makes this part of the farm, as much as the railroad passes right through this farm, and coal can be forwarded with facility. Possession can be given on the 1st of April.
For further information address T. CLARK, Box 194, Wheeling, West Virginia.
Wheeling, Jan. 20th, 1864. fe4:2w

FARM FOR SALE, in Burrell township, Westmoreland county, within half a mile of Parnassus Station, on the A. V. R. R., containing 108 ACRES, more or less. There is a Log Barn, a good Frame Stable, Granaries to hold grain, a number of choice Apple Trees which never miss bearing fruit; House, with Kitchen attached. I will sell it all, or in two or three lots, to suit purchasers.
TERMS—One-third in hand, or on confirmation of deed; the balance in two or three annual payments, as may be agreed upon, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage.
If not sold by the 1st OF MARCH, it will be offered at public sale on that day, at 1 o'clock p. m.
ja30:1wTadtd JAS. MARTIN.

STEAM GRIST MILL FOR SALE—Situate in Baldwin township, on Little Saw Mill Run, about 4½ miles from Pittsburgh. The Mill is fifty feet square, four story, and has three run of French Burr Mill Stones. The mill lot contains 2¼ acres, with the right to five acres of coal adjoining. There are also erected on the mill lot one large Frame Dwelling, with nine rooms and finished garret, one small Frame Dwelling, one Frame Stable and other outbuildings. The mill was lately built, is in good condition, doing a first rate business, and will be sold cheap.
For terms, &c., enquire of W. J. FORD & CO., on the premises, or of J. W. HALL, ja29:1m No. 87 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE, containing 11 acres, situated at the Sharpsburg Station on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Citizens Passenger Railway Cars pass every 20 minutes. Improvements are a Dwelling containing 15 rooms, Stable, Carriage-house, Wagon-shed, Cart-shed, Cow-stable, Coal-house, Chicken-house, Tenant-house, &c., &c. Water is conducted in lead pipes from a never-failing spring to the kitchen and wash-room, and may be conducted to every room in the house. No better site for a rolling-mill, oil or glass works is to be found. There is an abundance of all kinds of fruit. Inquire of Messrs. HITCHCOCK & McCREERY, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. fe9:1m

FOR SALE—FOUR ACRES OF LAND.—The undersigned offers for sale FOUR ACRES OF LAND in McClure township, near the borough of Manchester, and a quarter of a mile from the Beaver Pike, in the rear of the subscriber's own house, and between the residences of J. P. Liggett and Thomas Bakewell, Esqs. The land is in a high state of cultivation. There is a small Frame House erected thereon, and an orchard of fine bearing fruits, consisting of twenty-five bearing apple trees, and thirty-five bearing cherry trees, of all sorts; also peaches, plums and quinces.
For further particulars apply on the premises, to fe9:1m JOSEPH SIEFFERT.

THREE COTTAGE HOUSES FOR SALE, fronting on Bidwell street, (Bagaley's Lane,) Second Ward, Allegheny, on the line of Manchester Passenger Railway, nearly opposite the residence of Hon. Elisha Heath.
Also, a CHOICE CORNER LOT, CHEAP, adjoining the above, situate on the corner of Allegheny avenue and Fayette street—67½ by 100½ feet deep. The location is one of the most desirable in the city. Terms easy. Apply to W. CARSON, No. 44 Ohio street, fe3:2w opposite the Market Office, Allegh'y.

FOR SALE.—I have still on hand a few Brick and Frame Dwelling Houses, with well improved lots, ranging in size from 21 to 120 feet front, and in depth from 100 to 120 feet. The houses contain from five to twelve rooms, and range in price from $1100 to $8000.
Also, Lots of all sizes and prices, on long or short credit, to suit. Terms easy.
Apply at the Real Estate and Insurance office of S. S. BATES, fe8 Butler street, Lawrenceville.

FOR SALE.—The Trustees of the Third Presbyterian Congregation, of Pittsburgh, offer for sale the property at the corner of Third and Ferry streets. The lot has a front of 85 feet on Third street, and extends along Ferry street 85 feet towards Second street. It will be sold in its present condition upon favorable terms.
Enquire of C. B. M. SMITH, Secretary Board of Trustees, fe5:tf No. 93 Diamond street.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—That valuable Lot No. 63 Palo Alto street, Second Ward, Allegheny City, running back to Franklin street, on which is erected a good Frame House, of four rooms, with all the modern appliances. Grape vines, shade, peach and plum trees in the yard; and a valuable building or business site on Palo Alto street, vacant.
For further particulars enquire on the premises, of fe18:2w W. WIBT.

FOR RENT—Two Rooms for Offices, in No. 148 FOURTH ST., near Smithfield.
Two Rooms in No. 119 THIRD STREET, near Smithfield.
Also, for a term of years, VACANT LOTS in the Ninth Ward—on Carson, Butler and Allegheny streets.
WM. M. DARLINGTON, fe10:tf No. 37 Fifth street, up stairs.

FOR RENT—Six large and well lighted SHOPS, suitable for Cabinet Makers or Machine Shops. Will be leased to one or more parties. Apply at 49 FIFTH STREET.

HOTEL FOR SALE.—The splendid new Hotel in Oil City, known as the SHERIFF HOUSE, is offered for sale. The building is frame, 50 feet front on Main street, and 40 feet deep, and contains Parlor, Sitting-room, one Bed-room, large room or Bar-room or Store-room, spacious hall, Baggage-room and Wash room on first floor; twelve Bed-rooms, Dining-room and Kitchen on the second floor, and finished attic with 6 rooms. The house is painted and plastered in the best style, and is built on a good stone foundation, and has cellar and furnace for warming the building. The outside arrangements are Stable, Wash-house, Bake-oven and strong spring of water within 20 feet of the kitchen. The house is well furnished in modern style, &c., and is offered all together. The ground is upwards of half an acre in extent. Call and examine the premises, or address JOHN B SHERIFF, fe19:1m At Oil City, or Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—A STEAM ENGINE, 13 foot stroke, 18 inch cylinder, 13 feet iron fly wheel, and of about 150 horse power. Also, one Elevator, two Dry Ovens, and Steam Glue Boilers, one upright Boring Machine, one Chain Back Saw, one machine for making Pump Beds for Oil Wells, one Dove Tail Machine, and about 100 feet 2½ and 2 inch Shafting. All of the above articles will be sold at a great bargain by applying at once at 42 FIFTH STREET. je4

STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE—Situated on the bank of the Ohio river, 12 miles from the city, in the Borough of Sewickley. The Mill has two acres of land with it, is in good running order, capable of cutting timber 52 feet in length, and admirably constructed for barge building purposes.
For further particulars address BANKS & McMASTER, fe18:1m Box 67, Sewickleyville P. O., Pa.

FOR SALE—A Frame House, containing four rooms, situate on the corner of Samson and Market streets in the Borough of Manchester. The Lot is 17 feet front by 60 feet deep. Terms easy. Inquire at THOMAS HARPER'S Wagon Shop, Beaver street, Manchester, or at the residence of the subscriber, in McClure township. fe17:tf JOSEPH SIEFFERT.

FOR SALE, VERY LOW.—One PUPPET VALVE ENGINE, 26 inch cylinder, 5 feet stroke, in admirable condition, with or without Main Shaft, Fly Wheel, Flange, Force Pump, &c. The 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.

FOR SALE—That desirable property situated in the Borough of Manchester, on the corner of Locust street and the Ohio river, and known as the Greenwood property, on which is erected a modern style Brick Dwelling House, Carriage House, Stable, Ice House, &c.
For further particulars enquire of A. D. SMITH, fe3:tf 68 Water street, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Twenty-seven Acres of Land, part of the Lorenz farm, commanding a fine view of Pittsburgh and vicinity. Is about one mile from Jones' Ferry Landing. There are on the premises some fine fruit trees, and a never-failing spring of excellent water. Will be sold together, or divided to suit purchasers. Persons desiring a country residence will please call on M. ALLEN LORENZ, ja19:4m No. 62 Water street.

FOR SALE—That two-story BRICK DWELLING, finished in good style, and in complete order, situated on the corner of Decatur street and Carpenter's alley, Sixth Ward, containing eight rooms and finished garret. Can be had at a bargain. Enquire of CULP & SHEPARD, fe4 343 Liberty street.

FOR RENT—To a small family, the one-half of a beautiful residence in Mount Troy, one mile from the Allegheny Market House, with about ¾ acre of ground, all covered with choice fruit trees, evergreens, shrubbery, &c. An excellent well of water, and a large cistern of soft water. Enquire of A. H. HARVEY, on the premises. fe10:tf

FOR SALE—Two Wrought Iron OIL STILLS, almost new, with Copper Goose Necks and Condensing Pipe. All the cocks and connections complete.
Also, TWO STEAM BOILERS.
Enquire of HUGH M. BOLE, fe18:tf Corner of Point alley and Duquesne street.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.—A Book, Stationery and News Depot for sale, in the best location, in a large city, and doing a fine business. To a person with about $2,500 capital, it will be an excellent opportunity to engage himself. For particulars call at JOHN P. HUNT'S, ja19:tf Masonic Hall, Fifth street.

FOR SALE—An Acre of Land, beautifully located, adjoining lands of Mr. H. Winebiddle, and fronting 152 feet on Pearl street, near the Greensburg Pike. Terms easy. Apply at the Real Estate and Insurance Office of S. S. BATES, Butler street, Lawrenceville.

FOR SALE—No. 824 Penn street, 5th Ward, near the Market House. One of the best business stands in the city. For terms, &c., apply at the Real Estate and Insurance Office of S. S. BATES, fe6 Butler street, Lawrenceville.

TWO SMALL DWELLING HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE, situate on Locust street, near Fride, in the Eighth ward, Pittsburgh. These are brick and containing each four rooms. Offered very low. Apply to fe19 B. McLAIN & CO., 103 Fourth street.

FOR RENT—The three-storied Dwelling House No. 30, situated on Federal street, Allegheny City, nearly opposite the residence of Gen. Robinson. For terms apply to JOHN GAY, Jr., at Watt & Wilson's, No. 253 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. ja4:odtf MORRISON UNDERWOOD.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE, on Gibbons street, in the Eighth Ward. Five good rooms in the house. Apply to MACKRELL & JOHNSON, Attorneys, ja31:m No. 89 Grant street, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—A Brick Dwelling House and Lot on Robinson street, Allegheny City near the old Canal. Lot 15 by 65 feet. fe19 B. McLAIN & CO., 102 Fourth street.

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The Highest Premiums
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New improvements have recently been added, which render it the most desirable machine in the market.
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REMOVAL.
J. A. BROWN,
Manufacturer of PORTABLE VENITIAN BLINDS, has removed to No. 122 SMITHFIELD STREET, where he will keep on hand a large assortment of VENITIAN BLINDS, of the latest styles; PLAIN, FANCY and SILK TRIMMINGS; STRAIGHT AND CIRCULAR CORNICES; of the different styles. OLD BLINDS repaired, repainted and trimmed. Also, WINDOW SHADES, of different kinds. [illegible]

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N.B.—The Trade supplied on liberal terms. my11:dly

A LARGE LOT OF BALTIMORE SPUN, CONGRESS PLUG, NAVY POUND, BRIGHT POUNDS, and SMOKING TOBACCO, of every description.
The largest and most complete assortment of CIGARS in the city, at McCOLLISTER & BAER'S, fe13 103 Wood street.

BOQUETS, CUT FLOWERS, &c.
Forwarded to order from MURDOCH'S OAKLAND GREENHOUSE.
Fourth street cars run out to the Greenhouse every fifteen minutes. no17:tf

SUGARS.—20 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar;
30 do Island do;
30 tierces do do;
50 bbls. crushed do;
50 do A "Coffee" do;
25 do A do;
50 do B do;
In store and for sale by J. KIRKPATRICK & BRO. de14

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGERS.—Another large supply of that most desirable Wringer, just received and for sale at Nos. 26 and 28 St. Clair street, by J. & H. PHILLIPS, ja26 Sole Agents for Allegheny county.

KETCHUP AND PEPPER SAUCE.
200 dozen quart and pint Ketchup;
150 do pint Pepper Sauce;
In store and for sale by REYMER & BROS., ja15 Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

LARD WANTED.—The highest cash price paid for Country Lard, at all times. JAS. DALZELL & SON, de23 69 and 70 Water street.

WILLOWS! WILLOWS! WILLOWS!
3 TONS for sale by ja7 HENRY H. COLLINS

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY, a fine assortment, for sale by JAMES BOWN, 136 Wood street. oc13

NEW BACON, SIDES, SHOULDERS AND S. C. HAMS for sale by CHAS. C. CALDWELL, ja18 corner First and Market streets.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Washington Depot, December 8, 1863.
Sealed proposals are invited by the undersigned for supplying the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of those places, with HAY, CORN, OATS and STRAW.
Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bush. of corn or oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upwards.
Bidders must state at which of the above named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.
The price must be written out in words on the bids.
Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.
The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay, or straw proposed to be delivered, must be stated in the proposals.
All the articles offered under the bids herein invited will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector, before being accepted.
Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.
The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.
The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a U. S. District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.
All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposal.
The full name and P. O. address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.
Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier General D. H. RUCKER, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."
Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.
Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.
FORM OF PROPOSAL.
(Town, County and State,) ——— (Date,) ———
I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department at ———, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington Depot, December 8, 1863, the following articles, viz:
——— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at ——— per bushel, of 56 pounds.
——— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at ——— per bushel, of 32 pounds.
——— tons of baled Hay, at ——— per ton, of 2,000 pounds.
——— tons of Straw, at ——— per ton, of 2,000 pounds.
Delivery to commence on or before the ——— day of ———, 186–, and to be completed on or before the ——— day of ———, 186–, and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.
Your obedient servant,
Brigadier General D. H. RUCKER, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C.
GUARANTY.
We, the undersigned, residents of ———, in the county of ———, and State of ———, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated December 7, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said ——— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said ——— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.
Witness, { Given under our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 186–. [Seal.] [Seal.]
I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.
To be certified by the United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.
All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY of each week, at 12 m. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present at the opening of bids, if they desire.
D. H. RUCKER, de11:6m Brig. Gen. and Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.
CAVALRY BUREAU, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Washington, D. C., Feb. 9, 1864.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., FRIDAY, February 19th, 1864, for THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered in Washington, (Giesboro' Depot,) within forty (40) days from date of contract.
Also, Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., MONDAY, 22d (twenty-second,) of February, 1864, for TWELVE HUNDRED (1200) CAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered at St. Charles, Kane county, Illinois, within thirty (30) days from date of contract.
Said horses to be sound in all particulars, not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9) years old; from 15 to 16 hands high; full fleshed, compactly built, bridle wise, and of size sufficient for cavalry purposes.
These specifications will be strictly adhered to, and rigidly enforced in every particular.
No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by a guarantee for its faithful performance.
Form of bid and guaranty can be had on application to Captain J. A. POTTER A. Q. M., at Chicago, Illinois, or at this office.
Successful bidders will be required to enter into written contracts, with good and sufficient security, within four (4) days from date of acceptance of bids.
The oath of allegiance must accompany each bid.
The undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids deemed unreasonable.
No bid will be entertained for less than fifty horses.
Payment will be made on completion of contract, or as soon thereafter as funds may be received.
Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Cavalry Horses," and addressed to Captain JAS. A. EKIN, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, Washington, D. C.
Any further information will be promptly given on application to JAMES A. EKIN, fe11:td Chief Quartermaster Cavalry Bureau.

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.
CAVALRY BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Washington, D. C., Nov. 25, 1863.
Proposals are solicited, and will be received at this office for the furnishing of Cavalry Horses, to be delivered at Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.
The Horses to comply with the following specifications, viz: To be from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, well broken to the saddle, compactly built, in good flesh, and free from all defects.
The ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee.
No proposals will be entertained unless the oath of allegiance of the person or persons bidding shall be on file in this office.
The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court or of the United States District Attorney.
Proposals must be addressed to Lieut. Col. C. G. SAWTELLE, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, and be endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Horses."
Cavalry Horses agreeing with the above specifications will be purchased in open market, at fair prices, at the following places, viz: New York City, Albany, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Pittsburgh, Penna.; Columbus, Ohio; Boston, Mass.; Augusta, Me.; and Madison, Wis.
C. G. SAWTELLE, Lieut. Col. and Chief Quartermaster, no23:dtf Cavalry Bureau.

PROPOSALS FOR STEAMBOAT TRANSPORTATION—PITTSBURGH OR WHEELING TO ST. LOUIS AND OMAHA.
PITTSBURGH, February 15th, 1864.
Sealed Proposals are invited until the 1st OF MARCH, by the undersigned, for transportation, by steamer, from Pittsburgh or Wheeling to St. Louis, and to Omaha City, from 3,000 TO 6,000 TONS OF RAILWAY IRON AND SUPPLIES, between the 1st day of March and June or July next. Proposals should be for all or any part or portion of the transportation.
All proposals must be accompanied with a guarantee for its faithful performance.
The right is reserved to reject any or all the proposals. SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO., No. 209 Liberty street, fe15:td Agents for "Union Pacific R. R. Co."

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,
se17:1y PITTSBURGH, PA.

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A large assortment of POCKET AND COUNTING HOUSE DIARIES, for 1864—in paper, in cloth, in roan, in imitation Turkey, in Turkey Morocco—with gilt edges and with marble edges—with tucks, patent clasps and elastic fastenings. All sizes, and from the commonest to the very best. For sale at reasonable rates by WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., Stationers, oc14:3aw-wyaw 57 Wood street.

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MEDICAL.

HEALTH AND DISEASE.
THE TRUE METHOD OF CURE.
A great majority of diseases affecting the human system are from some derangement of the digestive organs. The *character* or *type* of these diseases is the same, though manifesting itself in a great variety of forms. Thus, Liver Complaint, arising from indigestion, caused by torpidity of the liver; and severe pain in the stomach, caused by gastric derangement in the mucous coating of the stomach, are two widely different manifestations of disease, but, the *type* being the same, they are both cured by the same remedy.
When the stomach and bowels perform their functions naturally; when the pores of the skin are open and when the kidneys are in good condition, causing the urine to flow healthful and clear, disease of digestions are impossible. When any of these agents fail to perform their work properly, diseases of digestion are the natural and inevitable consequence.
The GRAEFENBERG VEGETABLE PILLS will relieve all diseases of digestion, no matter what may be the symptoms. Because they open the pores, cleanse and strengthen the stomach and bowels; make the urine flow healthfully, and give tone and vigor to the whole system.
DISEASES OF DIGESTION.
The GRAEFENBERG VEGETABLE PILLS, 25 cents per box, are sovereign in the cure of Billious Complaints, Asthma, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Low, Nervous and Simple Fevers, Gastric Fevers, Gripes, Heartburn, Headache, Indigestion, Hysterics, Liver Complaint, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, and all diseases arising from want of action in the digestive organs; Boils, Deficient action in Bowels; Breast Pang, Catarrh, Cough of Pregnancy, Difficult Breathing, Dyspepsia, Dyspeptic Consumption, Imperfect Digestion, Determination of Blood to the Head, Earache, Epilepsy, Flatulency, Frequent Bleeding at the Nose, Gastric Fever, Headache, Hysterics, Incontinence of Urine, Inflammation of Vital Parts, Inflammation of the Stomach, Jaundice, Low Spirits.
It may be said that a Pill which is recommended for so many different disorders is too *pretending*, and in consequence is less worthy of confidence than if it professed to cure fewer diseases. But, as mentioned above, those complaints arise from the *same cause*—derangement of the digestive organs—and as a general fact, Nature cures the same class of diseases on a few leading principles, such as enter into the philosophy of the *Graefenberg theory* of cure. THERE IS A PHYSICIAN WITHIN US. That Physician is called Nature; taught of no human school, nor puffed up with any medical follies. These Pills fall in harmoniously with the laws of that physician, and hence their power over a vast variety of diseases arising from derangement of the same vital organs. There are some complaints in which these pills are utterly powerless—and for the cure of these the reader is referred to *The Graefenberg Manual of Health* and other publications of the Graefenberg Company. But let those who suffer from any of the complaints just enumerated give them a fair trial, according to directions, and they will be healed.
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FAMILY MEDICINES
Are prepared under the immediate supervision of a skillful physician, and they may be relied upon in all cases. The intelligence of the community is not insulted by the offer of a single medicine which claims to cure all diseases, but the Graefenberg Remedies consist of eleven different medicines, all unequalled in the cure of the diseases for which they are recommended, among which may be selected one appropriate to any of the diseases incident to this country and climate.
The Graefenberg Vegetable Pills are better than any other kind of pills in the world. Price 25 cents a box.
The Graefenberg Sarsaparilla is by far the most powerful and efficacious compound in use. Price $1 a bottle.
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The Graefenberg Consumptive's Balm affords the most astonishing relief in all pulmonary complaints. Price $2 a bottle.
The Graefenberg Health Bitters are the most pleasant and delightful tonic ever prepared. Price 25 cents a package.
The Graefenberg Eye Lotion is unparalleled in all inflammation or diseases of the eye. Price 25 cents a bottle.
The Graefenberg Manual of Health (elegantly illustrated with expensive engravings,) is the most complete medical book in print. Price only 25 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid, to any part of the country, on receipt of 25 cents.
The Graefenberg (Marshall's) Uterine Catholicon is an infallible remedy for all female diseases, monthly irregularities, weakness, tumors, ulceration, inflammation, whites, falling and other local derangement of the uterine organs. Price $1 50 per bottle; five bottles for $6.
CAUTION.—An article, wholly unauthorized, nearly resembling this in name and label, has been put in circulation.
All of the Graefenberg Family Medicines can be safely sent by express. In quantities of five dollars worth and upward, they will be forwarded at a liberal deduction from retail prices.
TESTIMONIALS AND AFFIDAVITS.
We, the undersigned, citizens of Bracken County Kentucky, certify that for many years we have frequently used in our families various kinds of medicines, some of which have been prescribed by our family physicians, and some others, called "patent medicines," we have purchased from druggists and merchants who had them for sale. We have recently used the "Graefenberg Vegetable Pills and Family Medicines;" we have fully tested their virtue and merit by using them at different times; we have seen and heard of their remarkable efficacy, both in our own and other families, and we deem them decidedly the most deserving, the safest and most valuable medicine ever offered to the public, and we recommend them to all who need medicine.
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I, James Houston, Justice of the Peace for Bracken Co., Kentucky, hereby certify that the subscribers to the foregoing certificates are citizens of Bracken County, Kentucky, and I know them to be persons of strict veracity and good repute, and am sure they would not lend their names as above, but with utmost confidence in the medicine. Having used the "Graefenberg Vegetable Pill" in my family, I cheerfully add my testimony in their favor.
Given under my hand and seal,
JAMES HOUSTON, Justice of the Peace.
We, the undersigned, and citizens of the town of Persia, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., and the town of Collins, Erie County, N. Y., most cheerfully certify that we and our families have used the Graefenberg Vegetable Pills and family medicines, and with the most gratifying results. We believe they justly merit the good qualities claimed for them by the Graefenberg Company, and would confidently recommend them to the public.
Signed by
George S. Hicker, Thomas J. Parker, (physician); Abraham Sucker, (farmer); I. P. Rollen, (farmer); John Havens, (merchant); Ely Page, (farmer); Stephen Hooker, (farmer); E. J. Goss, (drover); G. F. Southwick, (farmer); P. Walden, (farmer); Wm. Griffiths, (butcher); D. Grannis, (wheelwright); Edwin P. Daily, (builder); H. N. Hooker, (merchant); John Barnheart, (farmer); E. Van Dorke, (cordwainer).
Sworn before JOHN B. WILBOR, Justice of the Peace.
DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, de19 Sole Agent for Pittsburgh.

HEALTH OF AMERICAN WOMEN.
[*From the New York Tribune.*]
The Graefenberg Family Remedies are most reliable. In the universal and distressing diseases of women, the remedies are gentle, judicious and surely effective.
[*From the N. Y. Times, Editorial, Nov. 1, 1859.*]
We seldom notice any of the advertisements in our paper, supposing that every advertiser can state his own claims to public confidence. Sometimes, however, a matter comes up of sufficient importance to justify a word from us. Such we deem to be the Graefenberg Company, No. 32 Park Row, which has almost revolutionized medical practice by introducing new and most successful methods of cure. The letters and testimonials from every part of the country bear evidence of truth, and from them we judge that the Directors of the Graefenberg Institution underrate their claims to public confidence, instead of claiming too much—a certain sign that they stand firm on the absolute merits of the causes they advocate. The value of their testimonials is further assured by letters from Rev. Dr. Bangs, of the Methodist Church; Francis Hall, proprietor of the *Commercial Advertiser*, and others of responsibility and honor.
Previous notices and testimonials have established the fact that the GRAEFENBERG COMPANY'S MARSHALL'S UTERINE CATHOLICON is the only reliable cure for those diseases which render the lives of women, from the age of 15 upward, miserable to an extent only known to themselves. These diseases afflict married and single, and no social position, refinement of living or condition in life, afford any guaranty against them. Beside the local uterine symptoms, they are often attended with Deranged Monthly Periods, Irregularities, Weakness, Faintness, Deranged Appetite, Sallow Complexion, Pains in the Back and Kidneys, Chills, Cold Hands and Feet, Bloatings, Feverishness, Neuralgia, Palpitation of the Heart, Dizziness, Nervousness, Headache, Restlessness, Disturbed Sleep, Flushes of Heat, General Pain, Crawling and Pain in the Spine and between the Shoulders, Acid Stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Difficult passing of Urine with heat or smarting, Itching, Burning or Irritation of the Uterine Organs, Nightmare, Despair, Hysterics, Anxiety, Red Face, Nervous Twitching, Starting, Constipation, Irritable Temper, Sadness, Depraved Appetite, Flatulence, Bloated and Irregular Bowels, Unpleasant Dreams, Pains in the Uterine Organs, Numbness and Pain in the Limbs, Loss of Memory, Bewilderment, Screams of Pain, Pain in the Back.
The Graefenberg Marshall's Uterine Catholicon prepared by an educated physician, and may be fully depended upon. All other preparations should be avoided.
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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 express route, and every possible care will be exercised for the comfort of passengers and rapid movement of freight. Trains will leave the Depot in Pittsburgh as follows:
The THROUGH ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves the Passenger Station daily, (except Sunday,) at 5:50 a. m., stopping at all Stations between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and making direct connection for New York and Philadelphia.
The THROUGH MAIL TRAIN leaves the Passenger Station every morning (except Sunday,) at 2:50 a. m., stopping only at principal stations, and making direct connections at Harrisburg for Baltimore and Washington, and for New York via Philadelphia.
The THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves daily at 4:25 p. m., stopping only at principal stations, making direct connection at Harrisburg for Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.
The FAST LINE leaves the Station daily (except Sunday) at 8:35 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	1:20 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	8:35 a. m.
Third Wall's Station Accommodation	1:55 p. m.
Fourth Wall's Station Accommodation	6:05 p. m.

Baltimore Express will arrive with Philadelphia Express at 1:20 p. m. on Mondays.
Trains for Blairsville and Indiana connect at Blairsville Intersection with Through Accommodation, Johnstown Accommodation and Express Train East, and with Baltimore Express and Johnstown Accommodation West.
Trains for Ebensburg connect at Cresson with Express Trains and Mail Train West, and with Through Accommodation and Express Train East.
FARE:

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

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.
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do to Hamburg	90 00	do to Hamburg	37 00

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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.
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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.
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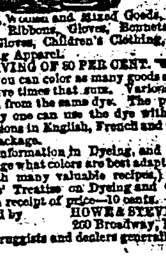

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For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple, and any one can use the dye with perfect success. Directions in English, French and German, inside of each package.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28, 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.
de22:td ISAAC NEWTON, Commissioner.

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