Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 19 1864

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The *Intelligencer*, of New York, contains a lengthy article on the German population of New York city, from which we learn there are 150,000, of whom 41,000 are Jews; 63,000, which is nearly three-fifths of the remainder, are Protestants, and 46,000 Roman Catholics. The Roman Catholics have seven German churches. The Protestants have twenty-five churches and missions, with seventeen church buildings: the others worship in halls. The membership in all amounts to 7,678. They have twenty-five Sunday schools, with 5,815 scholars. These German churches and missions are connected with the following evangelical denominations, namely: seven Lutheran churches and seven Sunday schools; German Ref. church 1, school 1; Ger. Ref. Protestant Dutch churches 4, schools 4; Presbyterian churches 2, schools 2; Methodist churches 3, schools 2; Baptist churches 4, schools —; Evangelical Association churches 2, school 1; Episcopal church; 1, school 1; Moravian church 1.

——A revival commenced six months ago in the Second Reformed Dutch Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, pastor, is still in progress. Sunday sixth, fifty new members were admitted to the fellowship of the church at the communion season. More than one hundred persons have been the fruits of the revival.

——Lately the wife of the very eminent Bishop of Exeter, Mrs. Philpot, died. With all her devotedness to Christian work in her life time, she, it is said, when death was near, called all her domestics to her bedside, and silently took leave of them. She then said slowly: "Be sure to see that the old Bishop has his warm soup every evening"—and died.

——The receipts of the Board of Foreign Missions for January were $28,073.55.

——The Wesleyans of England are making great exertions in "Church Extension." Within a few years they have paid out nearly half a million sterling on church debts. Rev. W. Morley Punshon, the most eloquent preacher and lecturer in the connection has volunteered to go forth on a tour of lecturing and preaching through the United Kingdom to raise funds to build new churches.

——Eighty-two thousand dollars have been paid toward the $100,000 endowment fund of Rutger's College.

——It is estimated that by the close of the financial year of the American Bible Society, the 31st of this month, its receipts will exceed *five hundred thousand dollars*. This will be about one thousand dollars over former years.

——Mrs. Boone, the wife of Bishop Boone of the Episcopal Church in China, died at Suez, while on her way to this country. She was buried at Suez.

——A contest occurred at Constantinople between the Armenians and Catholics over the dead body of a rich person who had died in Paris. Whilst residing at the latter place he had become a Roman Catholic. On its arrival the captain submitted the case to Fuad Pacha, who, after hearing both sides, decided as follows: "You say," turning to the Catholics, "that the soul of the deceased man belongs to you, and is safe in the bosom of your church. Well, then, let these other friends have his body, it cannot do his freed spirit any harm; let them have the body." So the Armenians won the day.

——It is reported that a lady in Scotland, who was a strict observer of etiquette being unable to go to church one Sunday, sent her card.

——A monument is to be erected to Bishop Onderdonk in Trinity Church, N. Y., to cost $4,000.

——Bishop Glossbrenner of the United Brethren Church, after a brief sojourn in the East, has returned again to the valley of Virginia, deeming it best for the church that he return and remain there until the wrath be overpast.

——The *Christian Times* says of the St. Matthias Episcopal church recently transferred to the Baptist church, New York, that Rev. Mr. Cornwall commencing with a mere handfull of people in a public hall, has now succeeded in the establishment of a *free* Episcopal church. This will be the fourth or fifth Episcopal church built up in Baptist edifices.

——It is stated, in Hamilton-Village, Michigan, every adult, save one, has become a spraying person.

——The effect of freedom upon the negroes, according to a newspaper report, has been *to* lessen the main features of religion in the merely emotional forms, and to increase it in the form of morality and good works. Their piety" as Dr. Howe quaintly remarks, "is less nasal and more practical."

——Says a correspondent, notices are posted up at the doors of the papal churches in Italy as follows: "Indulgences, daily for the living and the dead. Hear it! Come hither with your money and buy for the sins of your friends who are dead, and for your own sins, past, present and to come." Think of such an announcement in the nineteenth century!

——The progress of Lutheranism in Canada West, says the *Lutheran*, is not only perceptible from the growth of older congregations, and the organization of new ones but from the violence of the opposition to its introduction in various quarters.

——Zion's African church have purchased the Greenwich Reformed Dutch church corner of Amos and Tenth streets, New York, for the sum of forty-two thousand dollars, and will remove thither.

——Alexander Campbell, from declining strength, retires from the *Herbinger* and from Bethany College. The *Herbinger* henceforth will be conducted by W. K. Pendleton.

A Prosperous Town.

Franklin, Venango county, continues to increase in size and population with amazing rapidity. The *Citizen* says: "The sound of the workman's hammer is scarcely stopped by the inclemency of winter, so necessary has it become to hasten the work in order to have enough buildings to accommodate in any manner its citizens and those who desire to become such. In the last four years it has increased in size, more perhaps, than in any twenty preceding, and we have every reason to believe that this ratio will be largely increased in the next four years. We have been informed by reliable men, who should be "posted" on this point, that there will be more than fifty buildings erected in this place during the coming summer, and we believe this number is rather under than over the mark."

WILD GEESE AND SWANS CAPTURED.—On Saturday night last, immense flocks of wild geese, swans and ducks passed over Youngstown, and vicinity. The storm of sleet prevailing at the time, together with darkness, bewildered them, and a number of geese came down to the earth, and were captured by the farmers and others in their vicinity. Several swans were also taken. Some of the swans were very beautiful in color, parts

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette

A Novel Case—Husband and Wife

The District Court, Judges Hampton and Williams, have recently decided a very novel and interesting case, the circumstances of which are about as follows, viz:

The parties are James Carson, and Margaret Carson—husband and wife. They were married in Ireland about the year 1832 or 1833—the husband being a well-to-do peasant farmer under Lord Temple. The wife was very young, and James Carson was about forty-five years of age; her dowry consisted of three dresses, a dog and sundry other articles. She ruled him with a rod of iron—her will was law. They came to this country in 1842, sorely against his will, he having from $500 to $1000, derived from the sale of his effects in Ireland. They have lived together at various places, until last spring when she had him brought to the city, depositing for his use $72 to keep him a year, with instructions to have him sent to the Poor House when that fund was exhausted. The old man was in very frail health, and is over seventy-five years of age. The evidence showed that she had always managed the family affairs, collected every dollar of his earnings, and retained her own that he was a man of feeble mind: that she had purchased two pieces of property, in her own name using all her husband's means in the purchase, and that shortly before she turned him off, sold them for almost $6,000, to Messrs. Conway and McGowan. The old man joined in the deed. Almost half the money was paid down, and the balance was secured by bond and mortgage. It was shown that in none of the transactions concerning the real estate, had the old man been consulted—that a brother-in law of his wife, a widower, had been living with them since 1850; that he had usurped the place of Mr. Carson in the household, and that the family were moved from point to point to accommodate the business of Scott—the brother-in-law—who is a ship builder—that Mrs. Carson and Scott are keeping house now at Bellevernon. In short, the evidence showed a total absence of any affection on the part of the wife from the day of marriage until the present time.

The counsel of Mr. Carson having notified the purchasers to pay no more money on the mortgage, presented a petition to the Court, setting forth the facts as above in substance. The money was paid into Court and an auditor was appointed to make distribution, and report the facts, and the testimony as given above, was printed before the auditor, who found that there was a gift by James Carson to his wife, and that he was competent to transact business, and that no fraud had been shown on the part of Mrs. Carson. To these findings, the counsel of James Carson excepted, and the exceptions were argued before the Court a few days since, and sustained. The Court decreed that but one hundred dollars of the wife's money had gone into the land, and that having received $4000 (including the money realized from the sale of personal property,) she was amply secured: that there was no evidence of a gift, and that if there had been, a gift of the whole estate to the wife, by her husband, was not a reasonable provision for her, and would not be sustained. The result is that Mrs. Carson receives about $3000. The case goes to the Supreme Court. Thomas Ewing and S. Schoyer, Jr., Esq., appeared for Mr. Carson, and Messrs. Mc. Knight & Carnaghan and Marshall & Brown for the wife.

The Volunteer Rendezvous.

Previous to the draft of July last, the government very wisely selected a fine, dry, airy, and well watered site for a camp of rendezvous for drafted men and volunteers. The location was on a high plateau, near Braddock's Fields, accessible by the Pennsylvania Central and the Connellsville railroad, and about twelve miles from the city. Barracks were erected for the accommodation of as great a number of men as it was thought prudence would at any time be under the charge of the commandant. Brigadier General Copeland was placed in command of this rendezvous, and the encampment was named in honor of its commander. Although embraced in the Department of the Monongahela, Gen. Brooks seems unwilling to share the honors of the management of Camp Copeland, and states that Gen. Copeland is alone responsible

During the past three months, there have been a very considerable number of men sent to this rendezvous, from the surrounding districts. So far as we have been able to learn, the only preliminaries necessary before these recruits are forwarded to their respective regiments, is the payment of the first instalment of the government bounty. That paid, and the descriptive lists and muster in rolls of the men being properly made out and filed, the men are ready to join the regiments of their selection.

We have been hearing such frequent and well authenticated complaints in regard to the condition of Camp Copeland, that we cannot forbear calling upon Gen. Brooks, commanding the Department, and the immediate representative of the military authorities within its bounds, to cause an investigation to be made. We are assured that the shocking condition of Camp Copeland is doing much to retard enlistments in this vicinity. The unfortunate recruits who are there, long to be forwarded to the field; and, however full of patriotism and zeal when they arrive, soon lose both, until the disgusting filth and putrid garbage at the Camp,

If the site of Camp Copeland is unsuitable, let it be changed at once; there are surely sites enough in the vicinity. If the executive officer in command of the camp lacks administrative capacity to enforce proper discipline, and maintain the necessary sanitary regulation, let some other officer be selected.

We hold fill columns daily with complaints which reach us through relatives and friends of soldiers in camp, going to prove gross indifference to their health and comfort; such complaints would, doubtless, be made by raw troops, just introduced to the mysteries of camp life, and fresh from the comforts of home, under any circumstances. But in this case we cannot avoid the impression that our brave volunteers in Camp Copeland are shamefully neglected.

Since the above was written, we rejoice to see that Capt. E. S. Wright, Provost Marshal of Gen. Brooks' Department, has made arrangements, by which recruits will be forwarded direct to their regiments, without being sent to camp at all. We also notice an advertisement by Col. Cross, U. S. Quartermaster here, for a "large and substantial building, capable of accommodating five hundred men." We presume that measures are being taken to abate the evil above alluded to.

The Roundheads—Important to Recruits.

We have just received the following important announcement from Col. Leasure, of the 106th Pennsylvania Volunteers:

HEADQUARTERS 106TH PENN. VOL. INF'Y.
CAMP COPELAND, PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 16, 1864.

By order of Gen. Burnside, I have set out large recruiting parties, to recruit by the consent through the Provost Marshal's directions. I have also the assurance from Gen. Burnside, that, if we shall recruit two or more companies above the maximum, they will be organized into companies of "sharp shooters," and form part of the regiment. Such will be assured two of the vacancies, and additional organizations of companies formed afterwards.

Now is the time to enlist. Don't wait, but go at once to the Provost Marshal's and enlist, and you will be forwarded down to the regiment, *without any* delay at camps or depots.

DANIEL LEASURE, Colonel
Commanding Regiment.

We learn that the regiment will leave Camp Copeland, for Annapolis, on Wednesday next, and that all recruits will be forwarded there immediately after being mustered in. There is no better regiment in the service than the "Roundheads," and we hope to hear of large accessions to their ranks during the next few days.

TOM THUMB AND TROUPE.—The wonderful little folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, Commodore Nutt and Minnie Warren, will give their last exhibition on Saturday evening; being engaged to appear in Cleveland on Monday. Hence our readers who have not yet seen these diminutive beings, must improve the remaining opportunities. Exhibitions are given in the forenoon, afternoon and evening—the General and his wife appearing in their wedding costumes at the morning levee only.

CERTIFICATE OF FREEDOM FOUND.—A certificate or attestation of the freedom of a colored man named Samuel Walker, signed by Jonathan Green and Thomas Johnston, and duly acknowledged by J. M'D. Olean, Notary Public, under date of November 1st, 1849, together with the certificate of the Governor of the State, was found in the street a day or two since. The owner can have the papers by applying at this office.

THE PRICE OF MILK.—The New York milk dealers are reasonable beings. Their association has actually reduced the price of milk, fixing it at 2½ cents a quart, during the five months ending October 1st. When will our milk dealers follow the example? The price now paid here is eight cents per quart, or double the price quoted in the great metropolis.

MR. HENRY MILLER, 71 and 73 Fifth street, has received *Godey's Lady's Book* and *Graham's Magazine* for the Spring Quarter, ending May. *Harper's Monthly* for the Spring Quarter, ending May, 1864. It contains the usual illustrations, patterns, colored fashion-plates, etc., etc.

An Officer Shot by a Deserter.

We learn that, on Friday last, Samuel McCann, a returned soldier of the 7th Virginia Volunteers, and a citizen of Greene county, was mortally wounded at Mapletown, while attempting to arrest Jim Sangston and Otha Harrington, deserters from the same regiment. The aforesaid deserters were residents of Fayette county prior to their enlistment. They deserted about a year ago, and have been dodging the officers of the law ever since. Mr. McCann, acting under authority, and being a man of known courage, attempted to arrest them in a bar-room, when they both drew revolvers, Sangston snapping his as McCann was in the act of seizing him, and Harrington discharging his from behind, the ball passing through the side of McCann's head and coming out of one of his eyes. The wounded man pitched into Sangston's arms, who threw him violently on the floor, causing the fracture of his shoulder blade. There was no further attempts made to arrest them, and the villains are still at large. It is said they have recently returned from Ohio, where they had enlisted and received bounties. This report is credited from the fact that they both have exhibited considerable sums of money. McCann was still alive on Sunday, but little hopes were entertained of his recovery.

A Lame Explanation.

We have received a note from Mr. John O. Caskey, of New Galilee, Pa., in reference to the reported death of Mr. J. K. Weir. After stating that he "owes an apology to the *Gazette*," he proceeds to explain the matter thus: "When Mr. Weir left New Galilee, on Thursday, he called for a basket, which I would not lend him unless he promised to return it by the next evening's train, whereupon he promised that if he was *living* he would do so." Mr. Caskey then goes on to say that Mr. Weir was a man of his word, and inasmuch as he did not return the basket, he considered he was dead, and asked us to publish the "fact."

Mr. Caskey may imagine he has done a very smart thing. We think he has made a great ass of himself. In less than a week we could have him sent to the penitentiary for stealing, by using the same means he used in recording the death of Mr. Weir. We hope he will learn a lesson from this, and not seek hereafter to play practical jokes of this character.

MOVEMENT OF REBEL PRISONERS.—We are informed that one hundred and sixteen rebel officers of Morgan's late command, for some time past confined in the Western Penitentiary, are to be sent to Point Lookout, to-day, at half past two o'clock. Under Gen. Butler's control, they will there be subject to such arrangements for an exchange as he may succeed in perfecting with the rebel authorities. These officers are mostly Kentuckians.

SAD DEATH.—A few days ago, a son of Moses Spunkle, residing near Warren, Ohio, aged sixteen years, took up his rifle to go out hunting. He placed his foot upon the barrel, and with his mouth over the muzzle to blow through the barrel, to know if there was a load in. His foot slipped from the hammer, and the contents of the gun were lodged in the brain, causing instant death.

IN THE CITY.—Major General Burnside arrived in the city to-day, and is stopping at the St. Charles Hotel. He appeared on the streets this afternoon, and was recognized by many of the veterans, although few of our citizens were aware of the distinguished star in their midst. Every precaution was taken to keep the matter quiet, but even registering his name at the hotel.

THE LECTURE OF THE COURSE.—It is expected that Miss Emily Shaw, well known throughout New England, will give one reading under the auspices of the Mercantile Library Association, on Monday evening next. The selections will be of a select character. She has just filled an engagement at Cleveland under the Library Association of that place.

REVIVAL.—Rev. J. P. Hunt, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny, writes to the church paper, under date of February 9th, that the meeting is still in progress up to this time. *One hundred and fourteen* have united since conference with this charge."

LADY PAPERS.—Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie, the New York Weekly, the Independent, Weekly Tribune, World and Herald, just received by Messrs. J. P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, and J. T. Sample, Federal street, Allegheny.

RUSH'S AGENCY.—M. Bradstreet & Son's improved Mercantile Agency will resume on or about April 1st, in the rooms formerly occupied by the "Mercantile Exchange" and "Board of Trade."

BUSINESS MEN will find a notice of a meeting to be held this evening, at Allegheny Hall, to-day, current.

FOR SALE—FOR RENT.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale his Farms, containing four hundred and sixty acres, all cleared, of which thirteen acres are of timber will be found of the finest quality. The whole is under a high state of cultivation, and is well watered. The improvements are the same has been kept for a stock farm for the last fifteen years. Will be sold whole or in part. On the premises is a large and well arranged Brick Dwelling House, with all the modern conveniences; Frame barn, forty by eighty; with eighteen foot shed in front; Sheep House, with all other improvements necessary to make it a choice farm; two good orchards of grafted fruit, bearing good, together with an abundance of never failing springs. The other half has erected thereon a two-storied Log House, with other improvements. Said land is situated sixteen miles from Allegheny City, and five minutes walk from the Sewickly and Parnassus Plank Road.

Enquire of DAVID ROBINSON, residing on the premises, or of JOHN McCLUNG, Penn street, Pittsburgh. mh19mdawtf

HOTEL FOR SALE.—The splendid new Hotel in Oil City, known as the OIL CITY HOUSE, is offered for sale. The building is basement, three stories and attic high, 40 feet deep, and contains Parlor, Sitting-room, one Bed room, large room or Bar-room or store-room, spacious hall, 12 Bed-rooms, Dining-room and Kitchen on the second floor, and dutch attic on the third floor. There are twelve Bedrooms, Dining-room and Kitchen on the second floor, and dutch attic on the third floor. The house is finished and plastered in the best style, and is built on a good stone foundation, and has cellar and furnace. There are also on the premises a large Barn, Carriage-house and Stable, Wash-house, Bake-oven and strong spring of water within 20 feet of the house. Also a good Well, with pump and curb, and lattice fenced in together. The ground is upwards of half an acre in extent. Call and examine the premises, or address JOHN S SHERIFF,
mh19-1m At Oil City, or Pittsburgh, Pa.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the desirable brick dwelling house and lot on South Avenue, First Ward, Allegheny. The lot is 27 feet front by 100 deep, running back to a 20 feet alley. The house contains six rooms and cellar. The out-houses are a wash house, stable, coal house, &c. There is a variety of ornamental trees. The lot is filled with shade and ornamental trees. There is gas and water in all the rooms of the dwelling.

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. The farm is a good one for cultivation, and about a mile from the Rochester Depot.

For terms inquire of JOHN S. BOLES,
mh19-3m South Avenue, Allegheny City.

OIL REFINERY FOR SALE, at Parkersburg, West Virginia, known as the "Kanawha Oil Refinery," just erected and in complete running operation capacity one hundred and fifty barrels per week, and has the contract to any extent. Situated contiguous to Kanawha river and N. W. V. R. R., which affords abundant facility at spring water independent of river. A better chance for investment has never been offered. Those who wish to engage in the business.

Address W. A. CHANCELLOR,
mh19-3m Parkersburg, W. Va.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—A TRACT OF COAL, in Elk both township, Allegheny Co., Pa., situated on Pool No. 4, containing about 35 acres, with 3 acres of surface on the river, with 14 feet coal in the upper bench. Also, 2 pit cars. A small investment in the present condition of the pit, in three weeks the bank could be worked successfully. For particulars inquire at 166 Fourth street.
feb26-3m G. H. TOWER, Real Estate Ag't.

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, grapevines, shrubbery, &c. An excellent well of water, and a large cistern of soft water. Inquire of A. H. HARVEY, on the premises.
feb27-tf

FOR RENT—OFFICES—Room in the Building formerly occupied by John S. Lee, No 68 Market street, next door to N. Holmes & Sons' Banking House.

Apply to ROBERT D. THOMPSON,
Agent Glass & Isherwood Company,
mh 18-tf Glassport Building.

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 $2,000 capital, it will be an excellent opportunity to engage himself.

For particulars call at JOHN P. HUNT'S,
feb16-tf Masonic Hall, Fifth street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A Farm of 52 Acres, good land, in Wilkins township, adjoining lands of Peter Parchment, and within a short distance of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Terms reasonable.

Enquire of WM. WARD,
mh9 First door from Fifth, on Grant street.

FOR SALE—SCALES AND WAGON.—We have two good second-hand PLATFORM SCALES (five-ton size), for either small, one good one-horse WAGON.

Apply at our Mills. J. S. LIGGETT & CO.
mh18-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.—In Birmingham, a Dwelling containing two rooms, attached to the screw of McKee and Bingham street. Lot 60 feet by 70. H. WHITFIELD.
Enquire of
mh18-tf

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Expressly for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FRIDAY, March 18, 1864

GRAIN—The demand for Wheat continues light and the market is quiet and dull, while prices remain unchanged. There is more inquiry for oats, and prices are a shade higher, sales of 1000 bushels on track, at 82a83c. Corn is firm ... but, as yet, unchanged; sale of 100 sacks, in cars, on wharf, at $1.10; also, 500 bush, from store, at $1.12a1.17. Barley is nominally unchanged; small sales from wagon at $1.25 for Spring, and $1.40 for Fall.

PROVISIONS—The demand for Lard is light, and the market is dull at 16c for city rendered in tes, and 14½c in bbls. New York remains unchanged. Bacon is firm with a good demand at 10½a11c for Shoulders, 12a13½c for Ribbed and Clear Sides, 13½a15c for Plain Hams, and 14½a15c for Sugar Cured. Dried Beef is firm at 14½c.

GROCERIES—Sugar is firm with a fair jobbing demand, and we note small sales in bbls at 11½a12c for Cuba, and 15 to 16c for New Orleans. Coffee is selling pretty freely at 20a23c, and in some cases 25c is obtained for choice. New Orleans Molasses is firm with sales of new crop at 85c; old crop may be quoted at 70 to 75c.

FLOUR—The demand for this article is exceedingly light, and the market is dull, but prices are unchanged. Small sales from store at $6.80 to $6.85 for Spring Wheat Family, and $7.00 to $7.25 for Winter Wheat do.

BUTTER & EGGS—With light receipts and an active demand, the market for Butter is firm, with an upward tendency. Quotations may be fairly given at 30 to 35c for good to prime Roll. Eggs steady at 25c.

HAY—Is steady but unchanged. Sales of 7 loads loose at $23 to $30 per ton; and 1 car baled at $27. The receipts are light but the demand is limited.

SALT—Sale of 200 bbls not Extra at $2.25 per barrel.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady, with regular sales from store at 9 to 10c for Apples; and 16 to 17 for Peaches.

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GREEN APPLES—Firm, and good qualities sell readily at $2.75 to $4.00 per bbl.

CHEESE—Steady, with a good jobbing demand, with sales at 15 to 16c.

SEEDS—Small sales of Timothy Seed from store at $3.20 to $3.25 ₩ bush. Flax Seed is firm, with but little offering, at $2.30. Clover Seed is dull and unchanged.

WHISKY—Is steady, with small sales of Common at from 90 to 95c.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

MARCH 18.—There is a continued fair demand for Crude, but buyers, generally, are holding off for lower prices The receipts continue liberal, but the supply on the market for sale, as yet, is not by any means large The sales reported to-day, comprise 2511 bbls as follows: 600, 511, on the spot, at 21. 400 do at 21a, 4 mos, and 1000, to arrive, at 21c. Quotations may be fairly given at 21c, in bulk, and 24a, in bbls, although we heard of sales at higher and lower figures than those mentioned. Refined is quiet but steady with no perceptible change to notice. Sale of 100 bbls "Brilliant" brand free, at 42½c, and 500 bbls, brand not named, at 52c. Quotations may be given at 42 to 43c for good standard brands in bbls, and 52 to 53c for free. Naphtha is firm with a good demand at 18a18c. Residuum is firm but unchanged.

The receipts to day, as reported to the wharfmaster, are as follows: By Barge 500 bbls; Hutchinson, Harris & Co., 100 do; Burke & Co., 1435; Miller 126, Pennock, Ball & Co., 287, W H Byram, 200, B S Fonner, 291, Clark & Co. 161, R Ashworth, 21, —Hughey, 2, Davis & Stewart 90—total, 3856.

Rumors were current to-day to the effect that the Committee on Ways and Means have agreed to exempt Crude Petroleum from any tax whatever This may be true, but as yet it is uncertain The impression here is that it would be taxed, and many dealers still regard it as a settled fact, the rumor above mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The market for Crude continues dull, and prices have again declined, with sales of 1,000 bbls on the spot and 2c. cash, and 5,000 in bonds in bulk and all qualities have declined 2c. cash in the spot and 5c. cash in bonds. Refined is quiet and dull at 42½c. for Bonded and 52½c. for Free, a shade lower. With sales of 2,000 bbls, which was due to the ruling rate. There is a good demand for Naphtha, and prices are firm. Crude is quoted at 21c and Refined at 42½c.

Toledo Market.

MARCH 16.—Flour—The market is very quiet and prices unchanged nominally. Fine, $5.75a6 25. Superfine, $4.50a6 00. Extra, $7.25a8 50. Double Extra and Fancy, $8 a12. Buckwheat Flour, $8.00. Rye Flour, $6.50a6 75.

Wheat—The decline in gold at New York, yesterday, caused buyers to raise a little in their views and this forenoon they would have accepted 134c for No 1 Redwood 122c for No 2 do, but there was little or no enquiry for sale. Seller's Kentucky Amber Milch at 136c, 600 bush Whitcomb at 146.

Corn—The market is quiet, with no inquiry for round lots that we have heard. We have reported sales of 3.0 bush and 2.0 bush No 1 New at 70c. Old corn we say can be worth about 75c but there is no demand.

Oats—The market is dull and prices are nominal, 65c.

Rye—$1.35.

Barley—125c for Spring. 135c for Winter.

Seeds—The market is weak, at the absence of sales we give nominal quotations of $3.75a4.00 for Timothy $3. Flax, $2.40.

Chicago Market.

MARCH 17.—There was a fair speculative demand for Wheat, and the receipts of Spring and the market was steady and active at yesterday's prices, with sales of No 1 Spring at $1.18½a1.19, No 2 do, 1.16a1.16½, and rejected Spring at 96c, and Rejected Winter at $1 07½, the market closing weak.

There was a active demand for New Corn and the market was higher, with sales of No. Corn at 82a83c, and No 2 Corn at 76a77c. Old Corn was in good demand and active, with sales at 85c for No 1. There was no Canal Corn sold—buyers and sellers being apart in their views.

Oats were active and we note an advance in prices of ½c per bushel—with liberal sales of No 2 at 61½a62c, closing at the latter rate. No 1 Oats were sold at 63½a64c for prompt receipts No 1 Barley was sold at 81½a85c for winter receipts Rye was dull and nominal at $1.00a1.01 for No 1 and 2. Seeds were neglected but there is a good demand for sample lots at full prices.

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Cleveland Market.

MARCH 17.—Flour—Sales 70 bbls good white XX at $7.50; 50 bbls extra at $8.75.

Wheat—Although a little lower as a little heavier than for past few days, we do not feel like quoting the market much more active or the demand better, in fact our wheat is one cent lower Sales 2000 bush good Red at $1.26, 4 cars on track at $1.34, 5 do at $1.34½, 2 cars choice deals at $1.34.

Corn—Market very dull and the only sale reported to-day is one car sold on track at 90c.

Oats—Lower and dull. Sale one car on track at 71c.

Rye—Dull at $1.30 from store.

Barley—Dull and inactive. We quote good to prime nominal at $1.25a1.33—*Herald.*

The Wheat Crop in Iowa.

[From the Keokuk *Gate City.*]

We understand, and are sorry to hear, from farmers in various parts of the country, that the winter wheat was materially injured by the cold, dry, windy weather of a few weeks since. There is a large breadth of land sown in this variety of grain than usual, and the prospect for a big crop was excellent until the period we speak of.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, March 18—Hoff, Mountford & Co, 10 Moorhead, 26 dos pails, Means & Collin, 25 do do, Wm Haslage, 15 do do, Schriver & Lambert, 25 do do, Lambert & Shipton, 25 do, E & J Wilson, 30 pkgs yarn, H Gerwig, 10 bbls flour, McClinkan, Herron & co, 6 do dry apples, Mr Donald & Allison, 2 pkgs leather, J Rhodes, 13 do do apples, Jas McLaughlin, 5 bbls fruit, L H Volgt & co, 109 tea cats, Culp & Sheppard, 2 do leather, Wm Haslage & co, 100 bbls flour, Shoemaker & Lang, 250 pkgs1 ad, Bakewell, Pears & co; 600 pcs bands sides, Hussey, Wells & Co, 1000 pcs bacon shoulders, J F Wanna & co; 100 bbls flour, Jas Gardiner; 25 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & co; 1 bbl, Bettler, Feiser & co; 11 pkgs produce, Jno R Neehaus; 25 bbls oil, H L Fahnestock & co.

March 17.—1 car lumber, Cromlow & Coon; 225 bbls flour, 11 pkgs sundries, 50 bbls highwine, Lambert & Shipton, 40 tes hams, S Robinson & co; 170 bbls wheat, J G Liggett; 7 tes hams, 50 do lard, H H Meyers & co; 50 bbls flour, Lindsay & Telford; 100 bbls, Rudolph & Stahl; 8 sas potatoes, McKee & Bro; 1 car apples, J Nash; 12 tes lard, 10 bbls do, 2 bbls do; 16 bbls whisky, Lambert & Shipton, 16 crates rags, 79 sks do, Alliance & Sinclair, 143 sks do, Lindsay & Telford; 22 pkgs sundries, A Heinstein; 150 sks barley, Spencer & McKay; 26 do oats, Bingham & Sturgeon; 1 half bbl rags, J K Beckman; 25 bbls apples, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 25 bbls apples, Lindsay & Telford; 700 bush red wheat, J S Liggett.

ALLEGHENY STATION, March 18—4 cars lumber Whited & Sanford; 75 tes hams, Beck, Smith & co; 870 sks corn, Simpson & Knox, 49 barrels, J H Spear, H. S.; 20 bbls apples, 1 do butter, L. L. Beck; 17 6 bbls eggs, 12 do apples, 1 do butter, L. L. Beck; 17 kgs nails, J Bichell; 1 pkg produce, H Lentz; 11 do do, Willey & Weaver; 5 bbls coal oil; 1 bbl eggs, Shinkle & co; 171 kgs tin sand, Swart & Hazlitt; 120 bush coke, Graff & co; 3 bbls eggs J Herbert; 9 bgs clover seed, 4 do flax seed, Jos Grant; 8 sacks oats, 4 do clover seed, 22 pkgs corn meal, E Goff; 16 bus p tatoes, P Peterson

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, March 18—1 bag glassware, J Hamilton, McKee & co, 1 do tobacco, J Graeber; 1 do drugs, G H Keyser; 3 bbls steel, J Mullen; 1 grind stone, Bissell & co; 3 force pumps, Mahon & Bro; 73 bdls forks, 50 do hoes, Whitmore & co, 60 bush Whitcomb at 146.

Corn—The market is quiet, with no inquiry for round lots that we have heard. We have reported sales of 3.0 bush and 2.0 bush No 1 New at 70c. Old corn we say can be worth about 75c but there is no demand.

Oats—The market is dull and prices are nominal, 65c.

Rye—$1.35.

Barley—125c for Spring. 135c for Winter.

Seeds—The market is weak, at the absence of sales we give nominal quotations of $3.75a4.00 for Timothy $3. Flax, $2.40.

Chicago Market.

MARCH 17.—There was a fair speculative demand for Wheat, and the receipts of Spring and the market was steady and active at yesterday's prices, with sales of No 1 Spring at $1.18½a1.19, No 2 do, 1.16a1.16½, and rejected Spring at 96c, and Rejected Winter at $1 07½, the market closing weak.

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Prospect of Navigation.

[From the Detroit Advertiser, 15th.]

The prospects of navigation to the westward of us we know but little of, and scarcely able to present to our readers what we have gathered here and there from random statements It has been generally observed for many years past, that the ice in Lake Huron and on St. Clair flats broke up and disappeared each and every spring at about the same time We learn on good authority that the former locality has been free and clear for the past ten days, and judging from the past, it is fair to presume that such may be the case at the present time in the locality of the flats. The steamer Forrester we are informed, will make an effort to reach Port Huron to-morrow.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The fine steamer GENERAL GRANT, Capt. Packard, will leave as a regular packet on TUESDAY, the 22d inst., at 10 a. m.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
JOHN FLACK,
mh18 J. D. COLLINGWOOD, } Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI, DIRECT.—The SATURDAY PACKET.—The new and magnificent steamer MAJOR ANDERSON, Capt. C. A. Dravo; Clerk, Andrew Robinson will leave as above THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock m.

For freight or passage apply on board at the foot of Wood street.
mh18 JOHN FLACK, } Agents.
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, }

SATURDAY PACKET FOR CINCINNATI.—The fine steamer PARAGON, Capt. Donnelly, will leave as above at 10 o'clock a. m.

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FOR CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & WASHINGTON.—The fine steamer OLIVE, Capt. J. M. Andrews, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THIS DAY, 19th inst., at 4 p. m.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
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REGULAR WHEELING & PARKERSBURG PACKET.—The fine steamer MINERVA, Capt. John Gordon, will leave Pittsburgh for Wheeling every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, making close connections with the Wheeling and Parkersburg Packets Returning, will leave Wheeling every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. Passengers and freight received through to Parkersburg.

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JAS COLLINS & CO., Agents.

On Wharf Boat, at the foot of Wood street.
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FOR WHEELING, MARIETTA AND ZANESVILLE.—The fine passenger steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Monroe Ayres, Commander, leaves Pittsburgh every FRIDAY, at 8 o'clock p. m., and Zanesville every TUESDAY, at 8 o'clock a. m. The new steamer JULIA, Wm. Coulson, Commander, leaves Pittsburgh every SATURDAY, at 4 p. m., and Zanesville every TUESDAY, at 8 o'clock a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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BANKS.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
Washington City, Feb. 13th, 1864

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," and has become a duly organized banking association, and has complied in all respects with the requirements of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking.

Now, I, HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the said SECOND N