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FRIDAY MORNING.....APRIL 22, 1864.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Expressly for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THURSDAY, April 21, 1864.

GRAIN—There is but little Wheat offering, and in the absence of sales, we quote from store at $1.50 for Red and $1,65@1,70 for White. Corn is firm, with a good demand, and we note a sale of 400 bush from store at $1,22@1,20. Oats—Sale of 152 sks, to the trade, at 82c, and small sale from store at 85c. Barley and Rye are quiet, with but little offering, and prices are nominally unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is a shade firmer, and some holders are asking a slight advance. We quote at 12@12½ for shoulders; 13½@13¾ for Ribbed Sides, and 14½@15 for clear do. 15@16 for Plain Hams, and 17@17½ for Plain sugar Cured, and 19½@20c for Canvassed do. New York is nominal at $27 per bbl. Lard is quiet but firm at 10½c for prime city rendered.

GROCERIES—Sugar is firm, with a fair demand but not quotably higher; sales of Cuba at 17@17½, and New Orleans at 18@19½c. Coffee is quiet and rather dull, though nominally unchanged at 46½@47. Molasses firm, with regular sales at 87@90c for old and $1 06@1,10 for new.

FLOUR—There was a decidedly better feeling manifested by holders to-day, owing to the reported advance in Cincinnati and New York, but the demand continues limited, and prices are unchanged. We note small sales of Extra Family from store at $7,50 to $8,00, as to quality.

BUTTER & EGGS—Butter is dull and a shade lower; small sales of Roll at 23@25c. Eggs have declined to 20c per dozen—and dull.

POTATOES—Firm and in good demand; we note sales to a fair extent at from $1,00 to $1,05 ⅌ bush, as to quality.

SEEDS—Steady but unchanged; we note regular sales at $4,85 for Flax; $4,00@4,25 for Timothy and $8 for Clover.

DRIED FRUIT—Firm with sales from store at 10 alle for apples, and 18 for Peaches.

HAY—Firm; sales of 10 tons baled on wharf at $27@28 per ton; and 7 bales of loose from scales at $27@28.

FISH—Sales of Lake Herring at $5,25@5,50 per half bbl and White Fish at $9 25@9,50. No 3 Large Mackeral may be quoted at $12,75 per bbl, and No 3 mackerel do at $10@10,25.

SEAMS—Steady with small sales from store at $2,60 to $2,75 per bush for common to prime small white.

WHISKY—Is too unsettled to report with any degree of accuracy.

GREEN APPLES—Range from $3,00 to $4@5 per bbl, as to quality.

Allegheny Cattle Market.

ALLEGHENY CITY, April 21.

The offerings of cattle at these yards during the past week, were light, amounting only to about 500 head, and with a demand largely in excess of the supply, we have to record an advance of from 1c to 1½c per pound. As will be seen below, good heavy steers, suitable for our best butchers, sold at from 9 to 9½ cts per pound, live weight, and these we may remark are the highest prices obtained in this market for many years. One cause attributed for the high prices was the presence of two government contractors in market, and from what we can learn, there appears to have been some rivalry between them—the one springing the market on the other in order to secure the greatest number of cattle.

The following is a partial statement of the principal sales during the week:

Marks & Greenwald wholesaled a lot 209 head of nice heavy western steers, to Hugh Richardson, for government, on terms we did not learn—understood to be pretty steep. The same firm also retailed 73 head at from 8 to 8½.

Myers & Bros retailed a few head to their regular customers and shipped about 700 head to Baltimore on government account.

Berrick & Dowl wholesaled a lot of 19 head to Myers & Bro at 7 to 7½c.

O W Delaney wholesaled 19 head of stock cattle to Myers & Bro, at $30 ⅌ head.

J Dolan sold 75 head of nice western cattle—3 head at 9½@9 50 do at 9⅞ and 22 at 9¾.

J E Cochran sold a lot of 51 head of common stock at $7,25.

B Frankman sold 38 head of common stock at 7½ and 38 do do, at 7¾.

J W Collins sold 19 head of good stock cattle, to Myers & Bro at $7,00.

Wm Kierstead 48 head of good Western cattle at prices ranging from 8¾ to 9c.

C Marks & Co retailed 17 head at 7¾@8¼c.

Crouse & Good retailed a mixed lot of 31 head, at from 7¼ to 8c.

Hotchkills & Co wholesaled 23 head at 7¾c.

O Berrick sold a lot of 25 head of Ohio stock at $7,67.

SHEEP.

The offerings of Sheep continue light, although the supply is apparently equal to the demand. C E Ward reports having sold a lot of 157 head—unclipped—at $9 ⅌ cwt; J O Scanor sold 116 head—clipped—at $5,00, and T Waggoner 33 head do at $7.

HOGS.

Demand continues light and the receipts limited. Some 220 head were retailed at prices ranging from $7 to $9 ⅌ cwt.

MULES.

A H Davenport sold 12 head at prices ranging from $110 to $180 ⅌ head, according to size, age, etc.

Review of the New York Grocery Market.

(From the Com. List, 20th.)

Coffee—The flurry and excitement in monetary affairs since our last have had a tendency to bring operations in this article almost to a stand-still, and at one time there was some little reduction in prices, but towards the close there was a decidedly firmer feeling, in view of the probable further increase of duty, and the market, though quiet, closed strong at the prices of last week. The sales include 264 bags Rio, from second hand, at 43c@45c, 350 Maracaibo, 44½c 4 mos; and 200 do St. Domingo, mostly 40½c, cash.

Sugar—The stringency in money, the fall in Gold and Exchange in connexion with the recent large arrivals, had a tendency to depress the Sugar market, and prices have given way ⅛@⅜ ⅌ lb; but yesterday there was more doing at the reduction, and at the close a firmer feeling prevailed. Refined is dull and a little easier, prices have receded about ¼ of a cent. The sales of Raw are 1,058 hhds Cuba at 15x11⅞c; 61 do and 59 hhds Porto Rico, 17x11⅞c; 223 hhds New Orleans, 16¾@17c; 84 Havana, 15x11⅞c; 124 hhds Malado, 13¾c, 4 mos; and 31 hhds and 30 tcs Brown Sugar, on terms not made public. The stock yesterday was about 24,000 hhds, 7000 tcs, 72,000 bbs Sugar, and 250 hhds Molasses. By auction, 100 hhds Clarifield sugar sold at 12¾c, cash.

Molasses—The recent considerable arrivals of West India, coming to a bare market, have induced a much larger business than for some time past, but prices have yielded a little, say 2@3c ⅌ gallon; the principal reduction being on Cleared Cuba—the other kinds not being in large supply, and for those the previous currency is also maintained. The transactions include six cargoes new Cayed Cuba, together 2070 hhds and 300 tcs and 20 bbls for refining at 70c11; 18 hhds 2 tcs and 6 bbls old crop do 66; 316 hhds do to arrive from Baltimore, for distilling, 68; 250 Muscovado to Philadelphia, on New York account, 68; 60 Porto Rico, here, 95; and 161 bbls New Orleans, $1a1,03, 4 mos. By auction, 400 bbls New Orleans sold at 70a 93½c 4 mos.

Spices—Are quiet, but the market generally retains its firmness. We notice 10 cases No 1 Nutmegs at $1,40; 20,000 lb. Cloves stems, 20 cents; 500 mats Cassia, 78; 180 bgs Pimento, 22½c cash; 654 do afloat, before arrival, and 100 do Pepper, on terms not made public.

Comparative Value of Gold and Currency.

In a circular just published by the Metropolitan Insurance Company we find the following useful table, showing the value of currency compared with gold at different rates of premium:

When Gold is worth U. S. Currency	The discount on U. S. Legal Tend.	100, dollars in Currency	100, dollars in Gold will buy in Gold
100,00	4,77 per ct.	$95,23	$95,23
110,00	9,10 "	90,90	90,90
115,00	12,00 "	88,00	84,35
120,00	16,67 "	83,33	83,33
125,00	20,00 "	80,00	80,00
130,00	23,08 "	76,92	76,92
135,00	25,93 "	74,07	74,07
140,00	28,58 "	71,43	71,43
145,00	31,04 "	68,96	68,96
150,00	33,34 "	66,66	66,66
155,00	35,48 "	64,51	64,51
160,00	37,50 "	62,50	62,50
165,00	39,40 "	60,60	60,60
170,00	41,18 "	58,82	58,82
175,00	42,86 "	57,14	57,14
180,00	44,44 "	55,55	55,55
185,00	45,95 "	54,05	54,05
190,00	47,37 "	52,63	52,63
195,00	48,72 "	51,28	51,28
200,00	50,00 "	50,00	50,00

Chicago Market.

April 20—Flour—The Flour market was exceedingly dull—just about as spiritless as could well be imagined—and the market was fully 25c lower, and even at that depreciation holders found it impossible to sell. The sales were trifling—450 bbls, at $5,25 for White Winter and $5,75@6,00 for Spring extra.

The Wheat market participated in the general dullness and prices ruled 4@5c lower. We note sales of about 42,000 bush at $1,20@1,22 for No 1 Spring, $1,13@1,20 for No 2 Spring and $1,10 for Rejected—closing heavy at $1,19 for No 2 and $1,20 for No 3.

The market for Corn also ruled dull, at a depreciation of 1½@2c with sales of 61,000 bush at 91a 93c for No 1 New Corn in store, 91½@92½c for No 2 New and 89½c for Rejected New; 94c for No 1 New afloat and $1,01 for Old Yellow afloat—closing dull at 93c for No 2 and 94c for No 1.

Oats were dull and 1½@2½c lower, with sales of 73,000 bush at 66a67c for No 1 in store and 65a66c for No 2 in store, closing at the inside quotations.

Rye was dull and neglected and fully 10c lower—No 1 being nominal at $1,16, A few small lots of No 2 sold at $1,14@1,15.

Toledo Market.

APRIL 19—Flour—Sales 200 bbls XX at $7,15; 100 bbls do at same figure; 100 bbls superfine at $6,25.

Wheat—The following transactions took place last evening after our report; 5,000 bush No 1 Red at 142c; 7,000 bush No 2 Red at 140c; 2,500 bush do at 142c No transport one today. 145c was offered for Amber Michigan. We do not hear that any changed hands. This afternoon buyers have entirely withdrawn from the market.

Corn—The market shows a decline of 2½c since our report of yesterday. Sales 2,000 bush 1,000 bush and 1,500 bush all at 1,12½c.

Oats—We quote nominal at 70c.

Rye—Last sales of 125c.

Barley—None on the market.

Seeds—Small sales of Clover at $7,25@7,30.

New York Wool Market.

April 20—A general quiet has succeeded the active and activity of last week, though the market is very strong in view of a prospective increase of import duties on Foreign. Manufacturers having replenished their stocks during the recent movement are again holding off in in the hope of obtaining better terms, since the drop in Gold, and, with buyers and sellers thus apart in their views, prices are 5@10c lower nominal. The sales include 78,000 lbs Domestic Fleece at 70@74c for ordinary to selected; 20,000 do Pulled, 70@72c for super and extra—the outside price for Country; 25,000 lbs mediem to good California, 37@48c; 100 bales Cape, 45 and 5,000 bales other Foreign, on private terms.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

APRIL 21.—The market for Crude continues quiet, though there is apparently a firmer feeling manifested by holders. This is owing to the great firmness and extreme rates demanded by producers at the wells, together with the more encouraging advices from Liverpool and other foreign markets, received by the last steamer. As regards prices, however, there is, as yet, no change to notice; and we continue to quote at 22½@23c in bulk, and 25a26½c in bbls. Sale of 1,000 bbls, in bulk, at 23c, and 500 in bbls at 23½, free on board cars. For Refined, there appears to be but little inquiry, though the market is very firm and holders generally, are still holding out for extreme rates. Naphta is steady with a fair demand, and we note small sales at 35. There appears to be considerable inquiry for Residuum, and some sales were reported at $4,50 per bbl, which is a slight advance.

Private advices received from Oil City report Crude firm there, and it is said that holders are asking $3 in bulk and $11 in bbls.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, April 21—The market for Crude is unchanged in every respect, on the spot, the nominal quotation is 40c. There is an active demand for Refined, in bond, and prices are a shade higher; sales on the spot at 53a56c, and 56c for May delivery. Free Oil, also, is firm, and prices are a shade better, though not quotably higher; sales at 62c in the spot, and 63a65c for May delivery. There is no change whatever in Naphta.

Cleveland Market.

April 20.—Flour—Market quiet and inactive. Sales 25 bbls mixed XX at $7,50; 50 do XX red at $7,55, 25 bbls extra at $6,65

Wheat—Lower. The only sale reported to-day was 10,000 bush red to at $1,43.

Corn—Sale 8,000 bush to at $1,15. There is considerable inquiry, and holders moderately firm. The receipts by rail are light.

Oats—Nominally 74c on track, and 75c from store. No receipts and no sales reported.

Rye—Dull, and held at 1:0c from store.

Philadelphia Fish Market.

APRIL 19.—Fish—There is a fair demand for Mackerel, and the market is firm but quiet at the late advance. We hear of no wharf sales. Store prices range at $18 for 1s, $11½@13 for medium and large 2s, and from $9¾ to $11½ for 3s. Pickled Herring are firmer, and sellers at $4½@5 for Kaitport, and $6½@7 ⅌ bbl for Labrador. Dry Cod continue firm at $5½@5¾ the 100 lbs.

Imports by River.

CINCINNATI—per JEWES—1052 bbls pork, 50 do lard oil 196 bbls flour, 107 tcs lard, 25 barns 20 bbls alcohol, Clark & co; 70 bbs liquor, Guckenheimer bros; 40 bbls flour, Lawrence Purcell; 50 tcs hams, Seghers & Yoakam; 20 bbls whisky, Mitchell O'Harra; 20 bbls shoulders, R B Townsend; 20 bbls liquor, J Adler & co; 5 tcs hams, 6 bbls bacon, W M Irwin; 8 bbls sides, S Swart & co; 5 bbls lard oil, 30 box soap, Sam Cooper; 20 bbls lard oil, 50 box soap, S do candles; E H Byers & co; 15 bbls lard oil, 4 box drugs, D A Fahnestock, Son & co; 10 bbls lard oil, Graff, Bennett & co; 5 bbls lard oil, 10 bags sugar, W Sneathen; 60 bales cotton, 3 bags linen King & Pennock; 1 tce hams, Means & Coffin; 1 tce hams, A Bradley; 2 bags baking powder, Geo B Kirsh; 41 bdls hides, 5 bdls tallow, A Holstein; 70 box drugs Brownsville packet 3 tcs do, Hostetter & Smith; 3 do, Wm McElroy; 5 bxs do do, R E Salfare & co; 14 pkgs furniture, G F Kingsley & co; 18 pkgs machinery, O A Lorenze; 10 rolls leather, Hays & Stewart; 40 bbs gl ssware, 27 bbls do, 32 pkgs machinery, Wm McOnly & co; 6 box drugs, R E Fahnestock, & co; 29 pkgs ids, J H Denumber; 25 box drugs, J Fleming; 2 cotts rope, 1 box, 1 kdl, Jacob Horner; 20 sewing machines, Wm Sumner & co; 1 coffin case, R Bulger; 2 coil lines, 1 chest, Jas Fleming; 1-4 h h goods; Mr Vaily; 1-4 h h goods, 4 horses, Mr Riley.

ST. LOUIS—per NEW YORK—180 tons metal, 10 bbls flour, Simick & co; 3 rafes Burke & Barr; 2 cranks, Jas Rees; 3 pkgs sundries, Wm Burns; 1 bales hemp, R Seckerf & co; 5 bales cotton, Thos Coffin; 8 do do H H Collins. 200 hides J Y McLaughlin; 68 sks ss D E Fahnestock & co; 212 bbls clay, Collins & Wright; 11 bbls hams, J Kirkpatrick & bro; lot sundries, Clark & co.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD April 21.—0 bbls apples, 5 pkgs produce, Res & Keil; 49 kgs spikes, R H Brown; 1 car oats, Dan Wallace; 129 bgs wheat, 46 do oats, J S Liggett & co; 10 bales corn husks, Wm Noble & co; 91 bbls carbon oil, J Caughey; 3 bbls eggs, J Dash; 3 bbls dry apples, J B Sandell; 5 box drugs, Geo H Keyser; 1 bbl butter Atwell, Lee & co; 12 bgs barley, Josh Rhodes; 20 kegs lard, Res & Keil; 55 bbls flour, Bingham, Sturgeon & co; 154 dos handles, Thos Batten 6 pkgs yarn, Henry Gorwig.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R., April 21.—48 bbls mess pork; 10 do grease, W B Hays & co; 5 bbls eggs, Jas Rees; 9 do do 1 do butter, F Vangordar; 1 do goose, Fetzer & Armstrong; 8 kgs produce, E Reilly; 55 bbls pepper, Perkins & co; 6 bbls eggs, T Thomas & co; 2 pkgs tobacco, J A Mazurie; 18 pkgs produce, L H Voigt & co; 1 car corn, Kerrington & co; 1 do do H McElheny; 5 bbls oil, J P Scott; 4 pkgs sausage, J D Nicolai; 100 bbls flour, Shunker & Lang; 6 pkgs liquor, McCullough, Smith & co; 100 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard; 1 car barley, Spencer & McKay; 1 car old metal, S S Davis; 7 pkgs fish, Watt & Wilson.

STEAMBOATS

FOR NASHVILLE—The splendid new passenger steamer OSTRICH, Capt. J. A. Harton, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THIS DAY, the 21st inst., at 4 o'clock p m.

For freight or passage apply on board.

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FOR CAIRO AND SAINT LOUIS—The steamer RESERVE, Capt. W. M. List, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THIS DAY, the 22d instant, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

For freight or pa sage apply on board or to

JOHN FLACK, J. D. COLLINGWOOD, } Agents.

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FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The fine and elegant steamer OHIO VALLEY, Captain O. D. Chapin, will leave as above THIS DAY, 22d inst., at 4 p. m.

For freight or passage apply on board or to

J. D. COLLINGWOOD, } Agents.

JOHN FLACK,

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FOR ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK, BURLINGTON MC CAVNE, DAVENPORT DUBUQUE, HASTINGS & ST. PAUL—The splendid steamer STARLIGHT, Captain Charles Harton, will leave as above on THIS DAY, the 22d inst., at 4 o'clock p. m.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to

J. D. COLLINGWOOD, } Agents.

JOHN FLACK,

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FOR CINCINNATI.—The fine steamer MAJOR ANDERSON, Capt C. A. Diver; Clerk, Andrew Robinson, will leave as above on SATURDAY, 23d inst., at 5 o'clock p. m.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

JOHN FLACK, J. D. COLLINGWOOD, } Agents.

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FOR ST. LOUIS.—The fine steamer JEWES, Captain Frazer, will leave as above on MONDAY, the 25th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m.

For freight or passage apply on board or to

J. D. COLLINGWOOD, JOHN FLACK, } Agents.

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FOR ST. LOUIS.—The fine passenger steamer NEW YORK, Capt J. H. Lightner, will leave as above on MONDAY, 25th inst., at 4 p. m.

For freight or pa sage apply on board or to

JOHN FLACK, J. D. COLLINGWOOD. } Agents.

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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 receipted through to Parkersburg.

For freight or passage apply on board or to

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 TUESDAY, at 4 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

J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agent,

Pittsburgh

H. S. PIERCE & CO., Agents,

Zanesville, Ohio.

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DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing under the name of JENNINGS & HAMILTON, in this day dissolved by mutual consent, BENJAMIN F. JENNINGS having purchased the entire interest of WILLIAM HALTON, will continue the business of manufacturing SPIKES, RIVETS, &c, at their factory 220, REBECCA STREET, Allegheny.

BENJAMIN F. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM HAMILTON.

April 14, 1864.

In retiring from the firm of JENNINGS & HAMILTON, I cheerfully recommend my late partner to the patronage of the public.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

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NOTICE.—The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WHITE, BROTHERS & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent, it takes effect from the 1st inst., JOHN WHITE retiring from the firm.

JOSEPH WHITE,
JAS. McSIDDER,
JOHN WHITE.

The undersigned will continue the Forwarding and Commission business under the name and style of WHITE BROS. & CO., at No. 4 SEVENTH STREET, corner Liberty, Pittsburgh.

JOSEPH WHITE,
JAS McSIDDEN.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., is mutually dissolved, we take effect from this date, RICHARD BESSON retiring from the firm. The business will be continued as formerly, under the style as heretofore,

WM. G. JOHNSTON,
SAM'L. B. JOHNSTON,
RICHARD BESSON.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 15th, 1864. ab8-tf

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between JOS. F. HAMILTON and EVAN DAVIS, under the firm of JOS. F. HAMILTON & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent. JOS. F. HAMILTON will attend to the unsettled accounts of said firm, at the old stand, corner First and Liberty sts.

JOS. F. HAMILTON,
EVAN DAVIS.

pittsburgh, April 1st, 1864.

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between F. T. COLYER and VINT COLYER, in the Plastering trade, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued as before, under the style of F. T. COLYER & CO., at NO. 6 SMITHFIELD STREET, Pittsburgh.

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OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 30.]

AN ACT to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the inhabitants of that portion of the Territory of Nevada included in the boundaries hereinafter designated be and they are hereby authorized to form for themselves, out of said Territory, a State Government, with the name aforesaid, which said State, when formed, shall be admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatsoever.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said State of Nevada shall consist of all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the thirty-eighth degree of longitude west from Washington with the thirty-seventh degree of north latitude; thence due west along said thirty-seventh degree of north latitude to the eastern boundary line of the State of California; thence in a northwesterly direction along the said eastern boundary line of the State of California to the forty-third degree of latitude west from Washington; thence north along said forty-third degree of west longitude and said eastern boundary line of the State of California to the forty-second degree of north latitude; thence due east along the said forty-second degree of north latitude to a point formed by its intersection with the aforesaid thirty-eighth degree of longitude west from Washington; thence due south along said thirty eighth degree of west longitude to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons qualified by law to vote for representatives to the general assembly of said Territory at the date of the passage of this act shall be qualified to be elected, and they are authorized to vote for and choose representatives to form a convention, under such rules and regulations as the governor of said Territory may prescribe; and also to vote upon the acceptance or rejection of such constitution as may be formed by said convention, under such rules and regulations as the said convention may prescribe; and if any of said citizens are enlisted in the army of the United States, and are still within said Territory, they shall be permitted to vote at the place of residence; and [it] any are absent from said Territory, by reason of their enlistment in the army of the United States, they shall be permitted to vote at their place of service, under the rules and regulations in each case to be prescribed as aforesaid; and the aforesaid representatives to form the aforesaid convention shall be apportioned among the several counties in said Territory in proportion to the population as near as may be; and said apportionment shall be made for said Territory by the governor, United States District Attorney, and chief justice thereof, or any two of them; and the governor of said Territory shall, by proclamation on or before the first Monday of May next, order an election of the representatives as aforesaid to be held on the first Monday in June thereafter throughout the Territory, and such election shall be conducted in the same manner as is prescribed by the laws of said Territory regulating elections therein for members of the House of Representatives, and the number of members to said convention shall be the same as now constitute both branches of the Legislature of the aforesaid Territory.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the members of the convention, thus elected, shall meet at the capital of said Territory on the first Monday in July next, and after organization, shall declare, on behalf of the people of said Territory, that they adopt the Constitution of the United States. Whereupon the said convention shall be, and it is hereby, authorized to form a Constitution and State government for said Territory: *Provided*, That the constitution, when formed shall be republican, and not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and the principles of the Declaration of Independence: *And provided, further*, That said convention shall provide, by an ordinance irrevocable without the consent of the United States and the people of said State:

First. That there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the said State, otherwise than in the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted,

Second. That perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and no inhabitant of said State shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship.

Third. That the people inhabiting said Territory do agree and declare that they forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within said Territory, and that the same shall be and remain at the sole and entire disposal of the United States; and that the lands belonging to citizens of the United States residing without the said State shall never be taxed higher than the land belonging to resident thereof; and that no taxes shall be imposed by said State on lands or property therein belonging to, or which may hereafter be purchased by, the United States.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in case a constitution and State government shall be formed for the people of said Territory of Nevada, in compliance with the provisions of this act, *that* said convention forming the same shall provide by ordinance for submitting said constitution to the people of said State for their ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the second Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, at such places and under such regulations as may be prescribed thereto, at which election the lawful voters of said new State shall vote directly for or against the proposed constitution, and the returns of said election shall be made to the acting governor of the Territory, who, with the United States district attorney and chief justice of said Territory, or any two of them, shall canvass the same, and if a majority of legal votes cast shall be cast for said constitution in said proposed State, the said acting governor shall certify the same to the President of the United States, together with a copy of said constitution and ordinances; whereupon it shall be the duty of the President of the United States, to issue his proclamation declaring the State admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, without any further action whatever on the part of Congress.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That until the next general census shall be taken said State of Nevada shall be entitled to one representative in the House of Representatives of the United States, which representative, together with the governor and State and other officers provided for in said constitution, may be elected on the same day a vote is taken for or against the proposed constitution and State government.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That sections numbers sixteen and thirty six, in every township, and where such sections have been sold or otherwise disposed of by any act of Congress, other lands equivalent thereto in legal subdivisions of not less than one quarter section, and as contiguous as may be, shall be and are hereby granted to said State for the support of common schools.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That provided the State of Nevada shall be admitted into the Union, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this act, that twenty entire sections of the unappropriated public lands within said State, to be selected and located by direction of the Legislature thereof, on or before the first day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall be and they are hereby granted, in legal subdivisions of not less than one hundred and sixty acres to said State, for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the capital of said State, for legislative and judicial purposes, in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That twenty other entire sections of land, as aforesaid, to be selected and located as aforesaid, in legal sub-divisions as aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby granted to said State for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for a penitentiary or State prison in the manner aforesaid.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That five per centum of the proceeds of the sales of all public lands lying within said State, which shall be sold by the United States subsequent to the admission of said State into the Union, after deducting all the expenses incident to the same, shall be paid to the said State for the purpose of making and improving public roads, constructing ditches or canals, to effect a general system of irrigation of the agricultural land in the State as the Legislature shall direct.

SEC. 10 *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the admission of the said State of Nevada into the Union, in pursuance of this act, the laws of the United States, not locally inapplicable, shall have the same force and effect within the said State as elsewhere within the United States, and said State shall constitute one judicial district, and be called the district of Nevada.

Approved March 21, 1864.

TWENTY-FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL Statement of the Condition of the ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, on the 1st day of January, 1864:

ASSETS.

Cash in office	$ 2,074 86
Cash in Bank	22,922 20
Bonds and Mortgages (being first lien on Real Estate in New York and Brooklyn worth at least $213,100	143,800 00
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand (market value of Securities held as Collateral, $224,183)	191,020 00
United States Stocks owned by the Company, market value	200,400 00
Real Estate (unincumbered)	9,557 53
Interest accrued on the above, which greater part due January 1st, is already paid	6,547 68
Balance in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission from Agents	8,000 00
Bills Receivable for Premiums on Inland Navigation, Marine, and Fire risks	10,867 44
Cash Premiums, on collected on Policies issued at office	1,378 55
	$605,604 06

LIABILITIES.

Claim for Losses outstanding Jan. 1, '64	$ 15,975 00
Unpaid Dividends	322 66
Accrued Taxes	4,783 57
	$20,446 03

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Wm. McMullen and Daniel Chesnut. Sci. Fa. Sur. Forfeited; recognizance of Bail.

And now, April 16th, 1864, on motion of H. Arthurs, Esq., the Court appoint J. S. FERGUSON, Auditor, to distribute the fund in Court, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. BY THE COURT.

Attest: W. A. HERRON, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor above named will meet the parties interested in the above case, at his office, No. 139 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, May 14th, 1864, at 3 o'clock p m.

J. S. FERGUSON, Auditor.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT, OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, No. 79, December Term, 1863. In the matter of the estate of James Pollock, deceased. And now April 16, 1864, on motion of McClure & Taylor, attorneys for the administrator, the Court appoint W. C. MORELAND, Auditor to distribute all the funds in the hands of the administrator arising from the sale of real estate of said decedent, and make report thereof to Court.

BY THE COURT.

Attest, WM. A. HERRON, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor above named will meet the parties interested in the above estate, at his office, No. 83 DIAMOND STREET, Pittsburgh, on Saturday, April 30th, 1864, at two o'clock p m. WM. C. MORELAND,

ap16:10t Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Allegheny County, No. 101 March Term, 1864. In the matter of the application of Alfred Whitfield, for the Benefit of the Insolvent Laws. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application in the above Court, on the first Saturday in May, ensuing, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a. m. of said day, for his final discharge under the insolvent laws of Pennsylvania.

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