PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, August 20, 1869.

There is no improvement to note in the tone of oil market either as regards demand or prices, and the trade continues in that unsettled and unsatisfactory condition that has prevailed for several months, or we might say all this year. The fact is, there is no chance for business in the present state of affairs, and the bulk of the sales making from day to day, are "settlements;" refiners cannot entertain fresh negotiations for Refined at present price of Crude, and the crude dealer cannot make concessions, in view of the prices in the producing region. Compared with yesterday, the former has again declined, and the latter is weak but unchanged.

Circulars received to-day report the stock of oil in Philadelphia on Saturday last at 44,226 bbls refined, and 4,345 bbls crude. Exports from New York from January 1st to date, 35,812,184 gallons; same time last year 30,271,228; from Philadelphia, 17,081,560; same time last year, 18,018,374.

CRUDE.

But a single sale reported 1,000 seller all 1869 at 14½, and there were other offers to sell same delivery at same price without finding buyers. Spot or seller this month was not offered below 15 here, although we understand that there were sales above at $5,85 on broad guage cars, which is considered equivalent to 14¾ or 14⅞, delivered here.

REFINED.

Sale 500 bbls spot, at 31¾; 500 each September to December, at 32⅝; 2,000 each same months, at 32⅝; and 500 same at 32½. While, as will be seen, prices remain without essential change, compared with yesterday, yet the feeling seemed to denote weakness, and, as the saying is, refined oil is now below cost.

LUBRICATING OILS.

Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil......	40c
Eclipse Railroad Axle......	35c
Eclipse Machinery......	75c
Eclipse Spindle......	80c

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL.

Fisher & Bro......	240 bbls.
Pool & Bro......	600 "
R. T. Leech......	160 "
J. Wilkins......	560 "
Total......	1,560 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Liberty Oil Works 294 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Forsyth & Bro., 284 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

McKelvy & Bro., 436 bbls ref. oil to P Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Citizens Oil Co. 97 bbls refined to Tack & Bro., Philadelphia.

Total Refined...... 1,111

OIL SHIPPED EAST AT DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 73 bbls ref. to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

McKenna & Rodgers 25 bbls refined to A. P. Phipps, Philadelphia.

Total Refined...... 98

OIL SHIPMENTS PER WEST PENNA. R R.

Holdship & Co., 205 bbls ref. oil to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

PITTSBURGH IRON MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, August 20, 1869.

The metal market, compared with last week, has undergone but little change, and is devoid of anything really new or important. Eastern Irons are not arriving very freely which is in consequence of the fact that they are worth relatively more in Philadelphia, and this being the case the great proportion of Anthracite furnaces are shipping all, or nearly so, of their product to that market. There is a fair business in Western Irons with a better feeling reported, but no essential change in prices.

The Bellaire Nail Works were to resume operations Tuesday. Fires were lighted on Monday in a portion of the Belmont Mills. The Wheeling *Intelligencer* says that "next week the La Belle Mills will commence a new year's campaign. We have not heard when Riverside and Top Mills will resume."

ANTHRACITE.

100 tons	C. S. Grey No. 3......	$39.00	5 mos
50 "	Neutral......	37.00	4 mos
200 "	Neutral......	38.00	6 mos
100 "	No. 1 Extra Neutral Grey Forge......	39.00	30 ds
10 "	No. 1 Foundry......	44.50	4 mos
20 "	No. 1 do......	44.00	4 mos
30 "	No. 1 do......	43.50	4 mos
10 "	No. 1 do......	42.50	cash
40 "	No. 3 do......	40.00	4 mos
10 "	No. 1 do......	41.50	4 mos
50 "	No. 1 do......	41.00	60 ds
60 "	No. 2 do......	41.00	4 mos
50 "	No. 3 Neutral Forge	43.00	4 mos

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

300 tons	Close Gray......	$35.50	6 mos
20 "	N. 1 Foundry......	42.00	5 mos
800 "	Close Gray and Mottled at Furnace	33.00	6 mos
100 "	at Furnace......	32.00	cash
200 "	Strictly Gray Forge at Furnace......	35.00	4 mos

CHARCOAL.

30 tons	No. 1 Foundry H. B.	48.00	4 mos
10 "	No. 1 do do	48 00	4 mos
10 "	No. 1 do do	48.00	4 mos
10 "	Extra Forge C. B.	53 00	6 mos
16 "	de do	53 00	4 mos
160 "	do H. B.	49.00	4 mos
10 "	do do	51.00	4 mos
15 "	do do	51,00	4 mos

COKE.

100 tons	Red Bank......	$88.00	6 mos

BLOOMS.

50 "	Juniata......	95.00	4 mos

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Cotton is fully ½c better; sales of 1,700 bales at 32c for middling uplands, and closing rather quiet. Flour; receipts, 14,857 bbls.; Flour is dull and 10@20c lower, with sales of 5,600 bbls. at $5,75@6.35 for superfine state and western, $6.80@7,25 for extra state, $6,30@7,25 for extra western, $7,30 @7,60 for white wheat extra, $6,70@7,40 for R. H. O., $7@8 for extra St. Louis, $8,50@10.50 for good to choice do., closing dull and heavy. Rye flour quiet, with sales of 250 bbls. at $4.50@6,75. Cornmeal is scarce and quiet, with sales of 200 bbls. Brandywine at $6,18. Whisky is decidedly firm, with sales of 200 bbls. western at $1,20@1,22 for free. Wheat; receipts, 127,909 bush.; Wheat is dull, heavy and 3@4c lower, with sales of 73,000 bush. at $1,50@1,55 for No. 2 spring, $1,59@1,60 for new winter red and amber western, $1 50 for unsound winter red western, $1,65 for amber Tennessee, $1,60 for amber Maryland, and $1,79 for choice white Indiana. Rye is quiet. Barley and Barley malt nominal. Corn—receipts, 48,406 bu, heavy and 1@2c lower; sales 58,000 bu at 98@$1,17 for unsound new mixed western; $1,18@1,20 for sound do. Oats—receipts 82,628 bu and without decided change; sales 87,000 bu at 65c for old western; 62@65c for new southern and western. Rice steady; Carolina 9@9⅝c Coffee in fair request; sales 1,200 sacks Rio at private terms. Sugar steady; sales 900 hhds at 11¼@12¼c for Cuba; 12 @13c for Porto Rico; 160 bxs Havana at 11½c. Molasses quiet. Petroleum dull at 17c for crude; 32@32¼c for refined. Hops quiet at 9@15c for American. Linseed oil quiet; sales at 91@99c. Pork dull and heavy; sales 460 bbls at $33@33,15 for new mess; $32,15 for old mess; $27,75@28,50 for prime, and $31 for prime mess. Beef steady: 135 bbls at $8 50@13,50 for new plain mess and new extra mess. Beef hams quiet: 100 bbls at 25@31c. Cut meats steady: 125 pkgs at 14¾@15c for shoulders, and 17@19c for hams. Middles firm: 100 bxs ice cured at 17¼@17½c. Lard heavy and lower; 300 tcs at 17¾@20c for steam, and 20@20½c for kettle rendered. Butter dull at 16@28c for Ohio. Cheese firm 13@16½c. Freights to Liverpool irregular and unsettled. Shipments—28,000 bush wheat at 9¼d. per steam.

Latest.—Flour closed dull and heavy, and 5@10c. lower. Wheat verry dull and 1@2c. lower. Rye dull and heavy, $1,24@1,25. Oats rather quiet, 64@65c for old and 62@64c. for new western. Corn dull and heavy, 90c.@$1,16 for unsound and $1,17@1,19 for sound mixed western. Pork dull, $32 for mess. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats in moderate demand and steady. Bacon firm and in fair request. Lard quiet at 19¾@19⅞c. for good to prime steam. Eggs dull and unchanged.

CHICAGO, August 20.—Eastern Exchange more active at par, selling. Flour very dull and 10@15c lower, with sales at $6@7,75 for spring extras. Wheat less active and 1½c lower, with sales No. 1 at $1,43, and No. 2 at $1,39; closed at $1,37 @1,37½; this afternoon the market was dull at $1,36, seller for August of No. 2. Corn dull and 2@2½c lower; No. 2 quiet, opening at 91c for strictly fresh, receding to 89½c, and closing at 89c; rejected at 85 @86c; no grade at 75@80; this afternoon the market was dull and nominal, with buyers at 87½c and sellers at 88c for No. 2. Oats more active and ½c lower, with sales No. 2 at 46¾@47½; closing at 47@47½c. Rye dull and 2c lower; No. 1 nominal at $1; No. 2 sold at 98c@$1; closing dull at 98c. Barley dull and 2@3c lower, with sales at $1,20, seller for September; closing at $1,17 cash and $1,18@1,20 for September. Highwines firm, opening with buyers at $1.15 and closing at $1,15@1,16. Sugar active and firm at 13½ @14½c for common to prime Cuba. Provisions quiet, Mess Pork nominal at $34; cash sales were made at $26,50 seller for January. Lard nominally easier at 19¼@19½c. Shoulders nominal at 13¾. Rough Sides at 16½. Short Ribs at 16½ @17c. Sweet Pickled Hams at 18@18½c. Receipts for the past 24 hours—3,983 bbls flour, 62,933 bush wheat, 184,896 bush corn, 70,774 bush oats, 4,514 bush rye, 2,260 bush barley, 7,478 hogs. Shipments —2,636 bbls flour, 30,108 bush wheat, 126,384 bush corn, 44,964 bush oats, 5,123 hogs.

ST. LOUIS, August 20.—Tobacco in good demand at unchanged prices. Cotton, nothing doing. Hemp better, and grades of undressed in some demand, with sales at $1,40; and dressed sold at $2,25@2,30. Flour dull, weak, and a fraction lower; superfine sold at $5@5,45; extra, $5,50@5,62½; double extra, $5,75@6; triple extra, $6,50@7, and fancy, $8@9,50. Wheat very dull and 2@5c lower; low prime to strictly prime red, $1,15@1,25; choice to fancy, $1,27½@1,40; prime to fancy white, $1,25@1,50. Corn; very little doing and prices easier, choice and fancy white 94 @96c. Oats heavy at 42c for mixed in bulk; do. in sacks, 48@55c; choice white, 54c. Barley; $1,15 for No. 1 Spring. Rye heavy and slow at 95c@$1,00. Whisky higher, with sales at $1,17. Groceries unchanged at 12¼@14¾c for Louisiana sugar; 21½@23c for good fair to fair Rio coffee; 70@80c for plantation molasses. Pork languid at $34@34,25. Dry salt meat little doing. Clear rib sides packed sold at 17½c. Bacon quiet and unchanged, and sales mostly confined to order lots. Shoulders sold at 15¾@16c; clear rib sides, 19c; clear sides, 19½c; sugar cured hams, 23@25c. Lard; small jobbing lots sold at 19½@20c for tierce, and 20@20½c for keg. Receipts: 4,400 bbls flour, 54,200 bush wheat, 5,000 bush corn, 18,300 bush oats, 1,000 bush barley, 900 bush rye, 100 hogs.

CINCINNATI, August 20.—Flour dull and prices nominal. Wheat unsettled with buyers holding back, and there is no demand: red could have been bought at $1,25@1,30. Corn quiet at 94@96c. Oats 2c lower and dull at 55@58c for No. 1 to choice white. Rye unchanged at $1,00@1,05. Whisky sold at $1,15@1,16; market unsettled and holders asking still higher prices. Provisions firm but quiet and in not much demand but unchanged. Mess Pork $33,50. Bulk Meats 14@16½c. Bacon firm at 17½c for shoulders, and 18⅝@19c for sides, clear rib or clear. Lard 20c and nominal. The first bale of new cotton received here this season was sold on 'Change to-day at 46½c per pound. It was raised in Concordia Parish, near Natchez, Miss., and was sold by J. H. Goodhart & Co. Tobacco active, with sales of 122 hhds at $6.05 to $17,40. Oil unchanged and quiet. Butter scarce at 30c. Eggs 14c. Gold 132¼ buying. Exchange steady. Money market active and rates unchanged.

CLEVELAND, August 20.—Flour market dull, unchanged and weak. Wheat receipts 53,000 bush; market dull and closes 4c lower. Corn dull and neglected but the market is nominally unchanged. Oats dull and unchanged; new held at 52c. Rye quiet and nominally unchanged; held at $1,00@1,15. Barley, no inquiry of importance and market nominal. Petroleum, no change; refined held at 28¼@26c; standard white crude lower, held at $6,50.

MILWAUKEE, August 20.—Flour dull; choice 25@50c lower. Wheat steady at $1,43 for No. 1, and $1,41 for No 2. Oats in fair demand at 55c for new. Corn dull and neglected. Rye dull and lower at $1,00 for No. 1. Barley entirely nominal. Grain freights quiet at 5c to Buffalo and 10c to Oswego. Receipts: 1,000 bbls flour, 11,000 bus wheat, 2,000 bus oats, 4,000 bus corn. Shipments: 1,000 bbls flour, 15,000 bus wheat.

LOUISVILLE, August 20.—Bagging in demand, at 23¼@24½. Flour firm; superfine at $5. Grain quiet and steady. Leaf tobacco firm: sales of 86 hhds; range from $3,65 to 21. Provisions firm. Mess pork $34@34½. Bacon; shoulders 16¼@16½, clear rib 19¼, clear sides 19¾@20. Hams fancy 23½. Lard 21. Highwines very firm, advanced $1,13.

TOLEDO, August 20.—Flour dull. Wheat 3 to 4c lower; amber $1.39 to 1,39½ No. 1 red $1,39, No. 2 do $1,35, No. 3 do $1.25. Corn steady, No. 1 98, No. 2 96. Oats a shade lower, No. 1 48½ to 49, No. 2 41c. Receiptts: flour 4,400 bbls, wheat 146,600 bush, corn 25,700 bush, oats 15,000 bush, rye 1,400 bush.

PHILADELPHIA, August 20.—Provisions dull. Flour very dull; superfine at $5,25@5,50. Wheat declining: red at $1,60@1,68; white at $1,70@1.80. Rye at $1,20@1.25. Corn firm; mixed western at $1,16@1,18. Oats declining; old western at 68@70c. Whisky at $1,18@1,20.

BALTIMORE, August 20.—Flour quiet and steady; low grades scarce. Wheat irregular, prime choice red at $1,50@1,65. Corn firm, prime white at $1,15; yellow at $1,16. Oats dull at 53@55c. Mess pork at $34. Bacon quiet. Lard firm at 20@21c. Whisky at $1,18 in fair demand.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 20.—Cotton—middlings 33c; receipts 25 bales; for the week 136 bales; exports 18 bales; for the week 270 bales. Corn 90c. Oats 60c. Hay $19 @20. Bran 16@17c. Flour—super $5@6. Meal—fresh $1,35; kiln dried $4,65. Bacon—sides 20c; shoulders 16½c.

DETROIT, August 20.—Flour receipts of 2,100 bbls, market quiet. Wheat receipts of 1,900 bush, market without material change for No. 1 white; new at $1,46. Regular white at $1,30. Amber at $1,30. Corn, for No. 1 at $1,05. Oats, old at 63c.

CHICAGO, August 20.—Cattle dull and lifeless at $3,50@3,75 for common Texan and native steers, and $6@6,50 for fair to good steers. Hogs quiet and 20@25c lower at $8,75@8,90 for fair to medium, and $9@9,80 for good to choice.

ST. LOUIS, August 20.—Cattle; common and medium in fair supply, with very very liberal transactions at 2@5c, and very little doing in choice, which are carce. Hogs active and firm at 8@10½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat; sales choice shipping at $1,75. Legal Tenders 75.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Dry Goods steady and a fair business doing in staple goods, but the market is far from active. Prices, however, are generally well sustained, being already low enough for the most articles, at least as low as they can well be produced to pay a fair profit. Brown Cotton goods on the whole hold their own pretty well, and on some grades an advance of ¼c is being obtained on goods like the Lyman C, 36 inch brown, which sell at 14½c; Nashua R 15½c; Indian Head, 30 inch, 14c. Bleached Muslins rather weak than otherwise, Amoskeag selling at 17c; Rates 18½c; Boott B 16c, and Slaters, 33 inch, 12½c. Good makes of Corset Jeans and Satins firm and bring 18c. Prints only moving slowly except where some slight concessions are yielded, as in Arnolds, which job as low as 10c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, August 20.—2 cars blooms, Nimick & Co, 6 do limestone ore, McKnight, Porter & Co, 2 do iron ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 2 do champ ore, Bryan & Caughey; 1 car do, Union Iron Mills; 1 do do, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 1 do lumber, R P Berger: 10 bxs steel, Park & Bro's; 5 bbls oil, Drape & Robertson; 16 bxs boots, W E Schmertz & Co; 10 cases tobacco, Dunlevy & Bro; 10 do do, Reymer & Bro; 20 do do, J S Dilworth & Co; 17 bbls, 1 do plums, 9 baskets apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 7 bbls apples, Montgomery & Co; 111 s pipes, H H Collins; 5 bales rags, Godfrey & Clark: 26 bxs glass ware, Weldon & Kelly; 17 sks rags, McCullough, S & Co; 24 bbls flour, Schomaker & L: 5 bbls onions, H Riddle; 50 bbls oil, Dr Tweddle; 50 do do, J Spear; 1 car brick, Evans, Close & Co; 12 bdls chairs, C G Hammer & Co; 20 bxs cheese, N J Braden: 30 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 50 do do, T C Jenkins; 23 bdls chair tops, 7 do legs, Bedford Chair Co; 2 bbls tallow, W Flaccus & Son; 74 bgs oats, McBane & Anjer; 4 bbls apples, 17 bgs onions, Head & Metzgar; 6 bbls eggs, 2 kgs butter, H Riddle, 2 tubs cheese, J A Graff; 50 bbls apples, 12 bxs peaches, Bruggerman & O'Brien: 21 do do, 1 bbl eggs, 2 kgs lard, P Duff & Son: 36 do do, F G Craighead; 7 do do, M W Rankin; 10 do do, Van Gorder & S; 20 do potatoes, Thos McCoy; 10 do apples, Steel & Bro; 10 do do, Fetzer & A; 10 bbls apples, Morrison & Devol; 9 do do, Springer & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, August 20.—10 cars metal, Nimick & Co: 5 do do, Hallman & Hammett; 1 do do, Everson, Preston & Co; 2 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 1 do do, Pittsburgh Iron & Forge Co; 1 car stone, C Miller; 1 car scrap iron, Miller & Maloney; 1 car wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 50 bbls flour Dan Wallace; 3 bbls eggs, Voigt, Mahood & Co: 9 bxs cheese, J Daub; 50 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 10 bbls whisky, J Bryar; 15 do do, Evert & Co; 6 bbls tow, Lemon & Weise; 17 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 1 cask wine, Rodelheim & Affelder; 15 bgs rye, 25 do oats, Woodworth & Davison; 3 bbls apples, 3 do pears, Henry Rea Jr; 100 bbls flour, owner.

ALLEGHENY STATION, August 19.—2 cars metal, Graff, B & Co; 1 do do, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 6 do limestone, Superior Iron Co; 3 do, metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell, 1 car cooperage, Ralya & Robertson; 1 do do, J M Hemphill, 3 do stone, Forrester & Megraw; 1 do do, J R & R H Knox; 1 car oats, M Steel & Son; 1 do scrap iron, 3 do ore, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 87 bbls, 64 sks flour. Geo. Stewart; 3 cars wheat, Kennedy Bro.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, August 19.—2 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car metal, Rees, Graff & Dull; 1 do do, Wm Smith; 4 pkgs glue, W M Gormly; 240 bbls oil, Fisher Bro; 600 do do, Pool Bro; 160 do do, R T Leech; 560 do do, Jas Wilkins; 30 rolls leather, W Flacus & Son; 1 pkg butter, Burggerman & O'Brien.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, August 20.—76 sks oats, 51 do wheat, Dan Wallace; 22 do oats, Robb & Herron; 6 bbls pears, Meanor & Harper; 50 sks wheat, McHenry & Hood; 100 do oats, Meanor & Harper; 3 cars wheat, J S Liggett; 28 sks rye, W J Mark.

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STATEMENT OF THE BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO., *Of Allegheny, Pa.,* FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1869.

CAPITAL......$100,000.00

ASSETS.

Stock Notes......	$ 75,000.00
Bonds and Mortgages......	23,899.50
Bills Receivable......	8,236 82
Office Furniture......	405.00
Cash on hand......	1,660.02
	$109,231.34

RECEIPTS.

Premium......	$ 15,719 37
Interest......	2,783 41
	$18,502.78

DISBURSEMENT.

Dividends......	$ 5,000.00
Losses paid......	1,709 00
Office ex, ense, taxes and stamps	4,036.24
Commissions......	381.71
Return premiums and reinsurance......	442.91
	$11 569.92

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RIVER NEWS.

The river remains about stationary at this point with twenty-one inches in channel by the metal mark. Weather continues oppressively hot—mercury 95 in shade.

—Capt. Stockdale expects to start the new steamer Barranquilla for New Orleans to-day.

—The New York left Parkersburg Tuesday for Pomeroy, with the Crescent City Circus troupe.

—The Petrolia arrived from Parkersburg on Thursday, but did not depart again—at least she was still in port last evening.

—One of the fine barges which have been building at the boatyard of Messrs. Wilson & Dunlevy, Wheeling, for the Northern Transportation Company, was successfully launched on Monday last.

—A St. Louis telegram says: The Upper Mississippi has improved and the St. Paul boats will run through again until another decline. The Missouri and Illinois are declining. Weather clear and very warm. Mercury at 3 P. M. 96 deg.

—The Evansville *Journal* says that Evansville does not charge towboats wharfage when they land for supplies, but the barge line boats, doing a regular freighting business, are required to pay, like other freight and passengers; "and," the *Journal* asks, "why shouldn't they?"

—A Cairo dispatch under date of Wednesday says: The Great Republic is still here, being delayed repairing machinery, having unshipped her plumer block while aground above Cairo. She clears to-night after taking 750 barrels of flour, 450 sacks corn and oats, 32 hhds tobacco, 130 bales hay and 50 tuns sundries.

—The New Orleans *Bulletin* of the 12th says: The colors of the steamboats in port were displayed at half-mast yesterday in token of respect to the memory of Patrick Murphy, late mate of the steamer Celeste, who was killed in an altercation about landing the boat, near Greenville, the night previous. The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

—The inspectors of the Fifth District have instituted measures for the investigation of the circumstances under which the boilers of the steamer Cumberland were exploded last Saturday morning, near Shawneetown, a statement of which has already been made in these columns. Summonses have been issued for witnesses, and the matter will undergo a rigid examination.

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: The Charleston is having a gorgeous time. Herself and barge were both hard aground on Portland bar last evening. Monday she was attached at the suit of her pilot, Captain B. J. Caffery, for wages due. She gave the necessary bond and was released. Captain Lee Crane went down to her last evening to try and get her off the bar.

—A Gallipolis dispatch to the Cincinnati *Gazette* says: The Dexter was on the rocks at Buffalo, Kanawha, night before last, knocking a hole in her bottom. She went for the Middleport docks. The Active, owned at Brownsville, Pa., sold to-day to Captain H. N. Bailey, Superintendent, for the Kanawha and Gallipolis Packet Company. She takes the Mountain Boy's run during low water. The Bellevernon is still aground on Buffington, trying to get off. The pilot of the Lawrence reports three feet of water on Guyan. Twelve pole and eight mile, and thirty inches on Buffington.

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PROCLAMATION.

The qualified voters of the City of Pittsburgh will meet at their usual time and place of holding elections, on

TUESDAY, August 31 1869,
TO VOTE
For or Against a Public Park.

The ballots voted shall be marked on the outside "Park," and upon the inside "For Park," or "Against Park."

The elections shall be held by the officers authorized to hold the general elections in said city.

JARED M. BRUSH, Mayor.
AUGUST 7, 1869. au10:n25

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A LEASE EIGHT YEARS TO RUN of a lot of ground fronting 136 feet on Strawberry Lane, running back 258 feet immediately in rear of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Co's stable, and on the line of the of the Cleve and and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, adjacent to the Ohio river, on which is erected TWO GOOD FRAME TENANT HOUSES of three rooms each, with good stabling and out houses complete. This property is well adapted for lumber or coke business, there being already erected thereon eight coke ovens with all the necessary appliances for carrying on that business.

ALSO, for rent or lease, a comfortable FRAME HOUSE of three rooms, in a good location within five minutes walk of Wood Run Station, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., to which there is attached about half an acre of ground. This property will be rented low for a term of years to a good tenant. Inquire of

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Lumber Yard corner Preble and Juniata streets, or No. 157 Rebecca street, opposite the Gas Works, Allegheny City. y29:m77

FOR SALE.

Good 6 roomed brick house on Centre avenue and large lot—$4,500.

Good 6 roomed frame house with all improvements: lot 68 by 110—$4,000.

Frame house, 3 rooms: lot 24 by 100—$1,000.

Two well finished press brick houses and large lot—only $6,000.

Two 6 roomed houses on Fulton street—$2,500 each.

One lot 24 by 129 feet on Reed street—$500. Plot of ground on Mt. Washington.

20 acres on Panhandle Railroad, 4 miles from the city.

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225 acres good improved land in Missouri. Will be divided to suit purchasers.

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FIVE LOTS near Breed's Grove, within five minutes walk of Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway. Lots are each 20 by 150 feet, running through from Gallagher to Ann streets, on which there is over 400 grape vines, besides pear, apple, peach, plum, and cherry trees. Also, a variety of other small fruits. Price $3 500; $2,000 cash, balance in one and two years.

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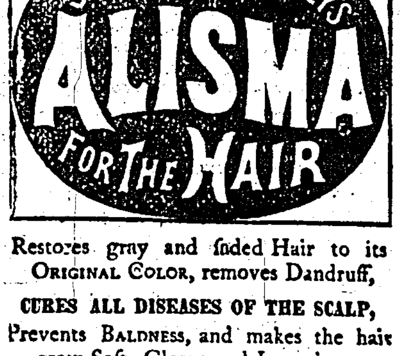

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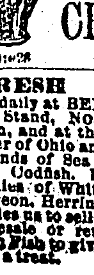

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ASSESSMENTS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, PA., August 13, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessments for Grading KILBUCK STREET, from Corry to School streets, also the assessment for Grading and Paving GEYER ALLEY, from Webster to Beaver streets, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at the office of the City Engineer until AUGUST 23d, 1869, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

CHARLES DAVIS,
au16:n40 CITY ENGINEER.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, August 16, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing LIBERTY STREET, from 30th to 32d street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, August 26th, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

au16:n40 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

WEBSTER STREET.—Notice is hereby given that the Viewers report on widening Webster street, City of Allegheny, has been filed in the District Court, at No. 582 July Term, 1869, for confirmation.

J. C. McCOMBS,
jy29:m79 Solicitor.