A Curious Development--Prince Albert and Lord Palmerston.

The London *Critic*, one of the ablest of the British literary weeklies, has the following singular comments upon the death of Prince Albert, hinting at a very curious bit of secret political history, in which it seems Americans are interested as well as Britons:

"Whoever wrote in the *Times* of last Monday that the nation has sustained the greatest loss that could possibly have fallen upon it,' perhaps scarcely understood the full meaning of those momentous words. No one can at this time estimate the exact amount of loss which this nation has sustained by the death of the Prince consort; no one can say what might have been spared us had his life been saved, or what will happen to us as a consequence of his death. The blow that fell upon the nation on Saturday night cast a gloom over the land which is, we fear, but a foreshadow of events to come; and the solemn tolling which pealed from every church tower in the kingdom—the tears which suffused well-nigh every eye when the mournful news was known—may be but the precursors of times even more lugubrious and tears more bitter still.

"Far be from us the imputation of flattery of the dead by assigning to him too much importance in the state. It is not the Patron of the Arts; it it not the promoter of the Great Exhibition of 1851, and of the South Kensington scheme; it is not the great model farmer, that we lament—although (with some reservations) his career in all three respects was eminently useful and fructifying to the country; it is the supporter and sustainer of the Queen; it is the wise and prudent guide and counsellor who enabled Her Most Gracious Majesty to bear up under the weight of the crown, and to support the cares of her high office, under difficulties and *amid intrigues such as has seldom oppressed a sovereign Prince*; it is the sagacious guardian, who knew what were the perils which menaced and do menace the people over which it is the high privilege of his widow to reign; *who knew which of her ministers were honest, and which the reverse*; it is all this that we mourn for with anguished heart—it is the loss of this that we feel to be irreparable indeed.

* * * "In order that this may be better understood, and that those of the University of Cambridge may know what they contemplate doing when they talk of elevating the present Premier (Lord Palmerston) to the Chancellorship of the University, we will call to mind one or two simple historical facts, not very remote from this time. About the year 1851, and during the years in which the war with Russia came about, the public was agitated through the press about the interference of the Prince Consort with foreign politics. The plaintiff in that matter was Lord Palmerston, who complained that he never could see the wife without the husband being present. * * *In 1854 that noble lord was charged by the Queen with sending despatches to Foreign Powers without her Royal sanction —in other words, with having usurped the office of the crown.* In consequence of that, Lord Palmerston was dismissed from the Foreign Secretaryship, and this (as was generally understood at the time) was through the direct personal influence and advice of the late Prince Consort. The revenge which the noble lord took upon that occasion was peculiar and characteristic; he cultivated the personal acquaintance of the editors of some of the so-called 'liberal' journals, and persuaded those gentlemen to write down the Prince, denouncing him as an enemy of England, and a supporter of what were then called 'German interests'—as if anything could be to the interest of Germany which was not also really to the interest of England. The unthinking people took up the cry, and the Prince was actually hooted in the streets of London. The journals which seven years ago did this to the Prince are now among the loudest and most pretentious of the mourners. So short are human memories.

"These events happened but seven years ago, and although the Prince never again openly interfered with the foreign policy of the Minister, who did not long remain out of office, it is not to be supposed that either Prince or Minister forgot those transactions. The interval between 1854 and his death was mainly spent by the Prince in promoting his schemes for what he believed to be the interest of the fine arts in this country, and, by a tacit understanding, he was permitted by the Ministers to dip as deeply into the national purse as it pleased him to do; yet, while he was by the side of the Queen, it is not to be supposed that he did not privately afford to her Majesty the benefit of his sagacious counsels in matters of far higher importance than the destinies of South Kensington, or the commercial success of the Horticultural Gardens. *We have reason to believe that up to the time of his death, the Prince Consort raised his voice energetically against the haste with which England is rushing into a war with the United States—an event which he denounced as subversive of her interests, dangerous to the real sources of her power, and certain to be advantageous only to the despotic powers of Europe.* Whether that view was right or wrong, such, we believe, was the faith in which the Prince Consort died.

"We have thought it necessary to explain the grounds of the sorrow which we have at heart, that the reader may know that it is less as the patron of literature and the fine arts than as the supporter and adviser of the Queen that we deplore the loss of the Prince Consort. That God will be pleased to strengthen her Majesty with power to bear with her great loss, *and to continue to exercise her high functions with a firm and independent will*, is our earnest prayer; for it is only by the answer vouchsafed to that prayer that the sum total of the loss which the nation has sustained can be exactly calculated."

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Markets.

[Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, Jan. 9th, 1862.

[NOTE.—The quotations given in the following Review, it must be understood, are the wholesale prices, except when otherwise noted; and that in all cases in the filling of small orders to the city and country trade, an advance of three to five ₱ cent. will be charged over these quotations.]

ASHES—quiet and dull. Sales of Pearls at 5¾@5¾c; Sods Ash at 2¾@3c. Pots range from 4 to 4½c.

ALE—There is but little demand, and shipments are limited. The established rates at present are:

	bbls.	half bbls.
Kennett	$8,00	$4,00
X	6,00	3,00
XX	7,00	3,50

APPLES—There is a lightness ly in market, in consequence of which prices have advanced. We quote Common at $2,00; prime at $2,75, and choice $3,00 to $3,25.

BAGS—steady, with an upward tend ency in rates. We quote Hope Mills, 2 bush, at 37c, 2½ and 3 bush, same in market; Fort Pitt, 2 bush, at 36c, 3 bush, 40c; Monongahela, 2 bush, at 33c, 3 bush, 36c; Wyandissacke, 2 bush, at 35c; Ozark, 2 bush, 33c; 3 bush, 36c; Oats bag, 3 bush, 24c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—by good supply, with only a limited demand. We quote in bulk at $1,40 to $1,45 per cwt, and in sacks at $1,65@1,60.

BUTTER AND EGGS—There is a moderate demand for Butter, without, however, any change in rates. Common Roll commands 12@12½c and prime, 13½@14c. Eggs steady, with small sales at 14@16c per doz.

BRANS—in limited supply, while there is a good demand; prime White command $1,25@1,27 ₱ bush.

BACON—There is but little inquiry for Bacon, and in the absence of sales we omit quotations.

BROOMS—in fair inquiry at $1,25@1,50 for Common, and $2,00@2,50 for Fancy.

CRANBERRIES—still and steady at 6c ₱ quart. Common at from $5 to $6 per bbl, and Cultivated at from $7 to $8.

CHEESE—quiet but unchanged: W. R is steady at 9@9½c ₱ lb, and Ohio English Dairy at 8 to 8½c ₱ lb, according to quality.

COTTON YARNS—The following quotations are corrected up to date:

Nos.	Chain	Warp	Nos.	Chain	Warp
Nos. 5 to 10	28c ₱ lb.	28c ₱ lb.	No. 14	27c ₱ lb.	27c ₱ lb.
Nos. 11 & 12	28c "	28c "	No. 17	28c "	28c "
No. 12	26c "	26c "	No. 18	29c "	29c "
No. 14	25c "	25c "	No. 19	40c "	40c "
No. 15	25c "	25c "	No. 20	45c "	45c "
No. 600	12c ₱ doz.	12c ₱ doz.	No. 800	14c ₱ doz.	14c ₱ doz.
No. 650	13c "	13c "	No. 900	16c "	16c "
No. 680	13c "	13c "	No. 1,000	16c "	16c "
No. 700	14c "	14c "			

Carpet Chain, assorted colors	32c ₱ lb.
Carpet Chain, white, under 15 cuts	32c "
Carpet Chain, white, over 15 cuts	32c "
Blanket Coverlet Yarn	32c "
Unbleached Coverlet Yarn	32c "
Candlewick	22c "
Cotton Twine	22c "
Calking	22c "
Fancy Batting	20c "
Superior Batting	22c "
Extra Batting	20c "
Common Batting	18c "

CANDLES & SOAP.—The following quotations are strictly correct:

CANDLES.

Mould and Dipped	10	c ₱ lb.
Star	16@18c	"
Sperm	45	c "
Wax	28	c "

SOAP.

Hard	4½c ₱ lb.
No. 1 Palm	5½c "
Chemical	7½c "
German and Violine	7½c "
Woman's Friend, No. 1	7 c "
Woman's Friend, No. 2	6 c "
Castile	10 c "
Toilet, No. 1	9@10c "
Toilet, No. 2	6 c "

CORN MEAL—dull, with sales from first hand at 41@42c, and from store at 44@46c.

DRIED FRUIT—firm, but the supply in market is about equal to the demand. Peaches command $3 per bush for prime halves, and $3,25 for choice. Apples in demand at from $1,62 to $1,75 per bush.

FEATHERS—quiet, with small sales at from 37½ to 45c ₱ lb for Geese, as to quality.

FLOUR—The flour market has been very dull and inactive during the past week, with but little or no change in rates. The demand continues light and the transactions, as a general thing, are of an unimportant and trifling character. The following are the quotations from store: Superfine, none in market; Extra, $4,60@4,65; Extra Family, $5,00 to $5,25, mostly at $5,00@5,10—and Fancy $5,50@5,75.

GROCERIES—The Grocery market continues languid and dull, with no change in rates. Coffee continues quiet but firm at from 20 to 21c per ₱. Molasses firmer with a slight advance; we quote at 60@ 65c, oak packages. Sugar steady, with small sales at from 10 to 10¾c for prime to choice N. O. Rice unchanged at 5½ to 6c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—We have but little change to note. The market is firm at about last week's prices, 95c to $1 from wagon for red and white.

RYE is dull at 45c from first hands. We have no sales from store.

CORN—is very dull at 30 to 40c. Demand very limited except to feed drivers.

BARLEY is firm, with light receipts, and sale very readily at 45c for prime qualities of spring and fall.

OATS are dull at 25 to 28c on arrival and 28@30c from store.

HAY—There is a regular demand for Hay from scales at prices ranging from $9 to $10 per ton—mostly at $10.

HOMINY—is selling in the small way at $1,50 in sacks, (60 lbs) and $1,40 per bbl (196 lbs.)

HOGS—Dressed Hogs in good supply, with sales at from 3½ to 4c per ₱—according to condition—mostly at 3½c.

OILS—Crude Oil continues firm while the stock in market is light, and navigation suspended. The current prices are 15c, cash, and 15½@16c, four months. No 1 Lard is steady at 70c, and refined Carbon firm at 40c.

POULTRY—The supply in market is large and considerably in excess of the demand. Live Chickens are selling at 25c per pair; dressed do 5c per ₱; dressed Turkeys, 7c per ₱; live do, 50c to $1 apiece; live Ducks, 40c ₱ pair.

POTATOES—There is a good demand for Potatoes of all descriptions, without, however, any change in prices. We quote Rohannocks and Peach Blows at 45c per bush; common Reds, 25c; Pink Eyes, 40c, and Prince Alberts, 50c.

POWDER—Owing to the large advance in saltpetre, caused by reduced stocks and government demand, there has been an advance in blasting powder of 75c per keg, and rifle powder of $1 per keg. The advance is uniform throughout the country.

SALT—dull but unchanged; No 1 Extra is held at $1,75@1,87 in bbls and $1,20 in sacks.

SEEDS—Timothy is dull at $1,45, and Clover dull at $4. Flax is in demand at $1,60 per bush for prime.

TALLOW—dull at 5c per ₱ for rough, and 7c for rendered.

WHISKY—Common Rectified is steady at 17@18c per gall, cash and time. Old Rye commands 70c to $2,50, as to age and quality.

WINDOW GLASS—The following quotations have been corrected up to date: 6x8, 7x9, $2; 8x10, $2,25; 9x12, 10x12, $2,50; 9x14, 10x14, $2,75, 10x15, 10x16, $3,00—usual discount for cash, 15 per cent.

Allegheny Cattle Market.

JAN. 9.—There has been a fair demand fro Beef Cattle during the past week, while rates, although steady have undergone no change. We quote the market firm at from $2,25 to $3,25 per cwt gross.

The receipts of Hogs were considerably larger than on the previous week, but the demand is about equal to the supply. Prices remain about the same, ranging from $3 to $3,25 per 100 ₱s gross, according to quality. There are a good many Eastern buyers in the market, which accounts for the large number sold.

In Sheep and Horses there is nothing doing, the offerings being light, and generally reshipped Fast.

Below will be found the particulars of the sales at both Yards:

CATTLE.

Sold—Allinder's—Dennis & Cole, 42, 2½@3½c; J Oakley, 13, 2½; Crabb & Moore, 17, 3; W H Smith, 17, 2@3; Marks & Trauerman, 100, 2¼@2½; A B Wood, 39, 2½@3c per 100 ₱s.—Shaffer's—J Brooks, 21, $2,98 per 100 ₱s; A Broke, 17, $3,04; J Henderson, 19, $2,65; C Kahn, 34, $2,85; J Christler, 35, $2,62; H Thompson, 74, $2,25; J H Upton, 19, $2,26; J H Bennett, 17, $2,39; H Grew, 78, $3,02½; J L Dye, 17, $2,87½; R Gartrell, 5, $2,85; W Armstrong, 18, $2,62½; Phillips, 66, $2,86, $3,12½, $3,18 and $2,85; J Dogan, 19, $2,68.

Sent East—Allinder's—J Hall, 14; L Oviett, 16; J Oviett, 21; Wm Johnston, 20; J Myers, 20; S Hood, 7; R W Tidball, 20; J R Hanson, 16; — Marshall, 174; Holmes & Pfiefler, 79; Snodgrass & Co, 57; J Kurtz, 56; Eli Davis, Jr, 41 O'Wilson, 31.—Shaffer's—H Stilen, 285; T Washburn, 18; S Rockestone, 15; E L Beatty, 15; W McCaffick, 7.

HOGS.

Sold—Allinder's—Geo Reed, 90, $3,05 per 100 ₱s gross; S Stutz, 86, $3; D Brialhart, 119, $3,15; A Westerwar, 96, $3,16; A Crawford, 97, $3; Thomas Porter, 192, $2,95; Darling & Quick, 194, $3; Robt Cook, 22, $3; Jackson Miller, 42, $3,15; Andrew Freeman, 50, $3,30; James Clark, 74, $3,15; G England, 165; $3,10.—Shaffer's—H Lamper, 100, $3,12; T Washburn, 13, $3,13; T A Hodnett, 91, $3,13; T Gardiner, 57, $3,28; J McCullough, 150, $3,23; Carter & Slocum, 120, $3,25; M Grier, 80, $3,18; G W Critchfield, 83, $3,25; C Warner, 175, $3,20; T H Hitchcock, 51, $3,30; T Meyers, 83, $3,05; T Strafen, 199, $3,25; D Taylor, 45, 315; Pleasant & Egler, 58, $3,30; J Millersburg, 85, $3,25; B H McMillen, 83, $3,27; T McCune, 57, $3,28; W Beam, 50, $3,16; H Parkes, 142, $3,25; T Watton, 260, $3,18; G Klank, 39, $3,13; P Dodgen, 99, $3,21; L Bricken, 81, $3,23; J Horn, 198; $3,27.

Sent East—Allinder's—J Hall, 12; W F Thompson, 54; C Dudgeon, 294; J E McClure, 149; M Clugston, 360; J B Mitson, 360; W Paul, 148; C J Stutz, 87; E Carpenter, 141; J R Hanson, 182; S Hood, 120; 420; — McClure, 107; Holmes & Pfiefler, 883; Glass & Studebaker, 260; David James, 156; James Withrow, 80; S Cark, 82; J McCracken, 140; L Wisley, 116; J H Glass, 1004.—Shaffer's—J Meyers, 58; T B Shaffer, 182; Millersburg, 85; E Peeler, 71; W Murdock, 109, B Ashland, 136; B P Moore, 114; W T Moore, 40.

SHEEP.

Sent East—Allinder's—J E Nice, 170; S Gordon, 183.—Shaffer's—J Burt, 121; T Fritz, 100; Pricker & Richland, 128.

Sold—Shaffer's—D Johns, 151, $2,25 per head.

HORSES.

Sent East—Allinder's—Rood & Miller, 14; George Weaver, 16; John Scotb, 14.

New-York Cattle Market.

JAN. 8.—The current prices for the week at all the markets are as follows:

BEEF CATTLE.

First quality	₱ cwt. $9,00@9,25
Ordinary quality	8,00@8,75
Common quality	7,00@7,50
Inferior quality	6,00@7,00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Prime quality	₱ head. $5,50@7,50
Ordinary	4,50@5,50
Common	3,50@4,50
Inferior in	2,75@3,50

SWINE.

First quality	5½@5¾c
Other qualities	5 @5¼c

REMARKS.

The market for Beef Cattle was not altogether satisfactory to-day—either to the buyers or sellers. The former were dissatisfied on account of the limited supply of prime cattle and superfluity of common—while the latter were dissatisfied because prices were not so remunerative. A much larger proportion than usual of the offerings were common—in fact common cattle were the rule, and prime marketable steers the exception. We adjust our quotations above to represent as nearly as possible with the current prices at the various yards, but all prices were more or less nominal.

Sheep and Lambs sold to a fair extent at the range of prices above, but a very large proportion of them sold at between $3 and $4,50 per head.

Swine continue in active request for our prices. The receipts continue altogether heavier than in previous years, the packing business having been considerably increased.

RECAPITULATION.

The total receipts of all stock, at all the yards, for the week and last week, were as follows:

	Beeves	Cows	Calves	Lambs	Swine
At Washington yard	3803	114	316	3611	62838
At Browning's	321	53	49	2204	.....
At Chamberlain's	25	40	16	2774	.....
At O'Brien's	66	29	31	1333	.....
Bergen Hill	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	4095	133	312	7978	62838
Do. last week	3389	80	304	7783	40488

River News.

THE RIVER AND WEATHER—PROBABLE RISE IN THE RIVER—BOATS LAID UP ALONG THE OHIO—The indications yesterday were highly favorable for an early resumption of navigation. The weather was warm, cloudy and unsettled, with an occasional shower of rain. The river was advancing slowly, and the snow had almost entirely disappeared last evening. If the soft weather and rains has extended to the head waters of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, an advance in both these streams may be looked for, together with a general break up of ice.

Capt. Robinson, of the steamer Hastings, got home on Wednesday evening, from Belle Air, where he left the boat laid up. He reports the following boats laid up between here and Cincinnati: Moses McLelland at Parkersburg; Shenango at Marietta; Citizen below Captina; Hastings, Sunny Side and Science at Belle Air; Prima Donna at Wheeling; Anglo-Saxon as the "Sisters;" Emma Graham at Steubenville; Economy at Rochester, Diamond at "Horse-Tail," Ida May, Horizon and St. Cloud at "Glass' House."

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels,

UP TO 6 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

MANSION HOUSE—Liberty st., near R. R. Depot.

GEORGE AURNER, PROPRIETOR.

S Coburn, Wyoming	A B Gilbrut, New Castle
Wm K Hink, do	W Thompson, Ohio
Prof Abby, Chicago	Joel Yale, West
A M Lyon, Illinois	J Cummins, West Newton
B B Davis, Cincinnati	J Smith, East Liverpool
L J Jamison, Indiana	Levi Lattrock, Massillon
Geo Reynolds, Middletown	Wm L Parrer, Steuben's
Sam'l Caldwell, Wheeling	O Bell & la, Bloomington
H Giles, Carlisle	Mrs McGrath, Chicago
C Ledeke, N Y	G-W Murdock, Martinsv'e
Jas O'Brien, Phila	B M D Moss, McCoys
J E Watt, do	Reed & Boyd, Circleville
Sol McChilsack, N Y	

HARE'S HOTEL—Liberty street, foot of Fifth.

SAMUEL HARE, PROPRIETOR.

J Miller, Washington, Pa	Sam'l Scott, Elizabeth
J Gregg, Noblestown, Pa	J D Glenn,
J Brockmiige, Mercer, Co	Jno T Campbell, Hickory
Y C Glenn, do	A E McCown, Fairv'e, Va
J M Cornelous, do	C McComie, Lowell, O
David Cornelous, Waynesburg	J F Jack & lady, Zelinople
J Young, Cannonsburg	P Cornelous, Cannonsb'g
Wm Boyce, Bridgeville	J McConnell, do
W T Harrelson, Harrise'g	R McLaughlin, Plum tp

EAGLE HOTEL—Liberty street, below Seventh.

JOHN MISS, PROPRIETOR.

C Zimmerman,	J Bradley,
G W Myers, Salisbury	A Styles, U S A
J Alexander, Appolla	T Morrow, Altoona
J Anderson, Jeff. co	J McGill, Ohio
H Cope, New Staunton	J Painting, Steubenville
J Banghlman, do	A McGill,
J Ferrel, Enon Valley	J Caldwell,
J Anderson, West. co	L Cain, Greensburg
P Brobel, Portage, O	J Dunkle, Livermore
A Payne, Bethlehem, Pa	

RED LION HOTEL—No. 5 St. Clair street.

R. P. GORDON, PROPRIETOR.

S Teasdale, Wash. Pa	E Gordon,
W Marly, do	O C French,
J Springer, do	J Miller, Butler
W Vancorder, do	L Brackmudge, Mercer
M Flaherty, Cherry Val.	V Clem, do
J Elliott, Saxonburg	K Horne, Brighton
H Hill, Manitown	W Brisbon, Enon Valley
A Thomas, Alleghany city	W Burtner, Saxonburg
R Kissel, Butler	H Burtner, do
R Coleman, do	P Burtner, do
W Ralston, do	C Galen, do
A Warner,	

NATIONAL HOTEL—No. 137 Water street.

P. SNYDLER, PROPRIETOR.

J H Davis, West. co	J Morrose, California
J E Finley, do	L Byerly, Pennville
S Martin,	B T Baldwin, Fayette co
E Cook,	J Showstar, U S A
J J Dove, Alleghany co	D Heffner,
W D Wesleyer,	J Cummins, Connellsville

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited till the 10th day of January, 1862, at 12 o'clock, M., for supplying the Government with BEEF CATTLE. The Cattle to be delivered at Harrisburg, Chambersburg, or York, Pa., as soon as after the 10th day of March, 1862, as the Government may direct. The Government will receive under this contract 4,000 head, and reserve the right to call for any additional number up to 10,000.

Each lot of Cattle delivered shall average at least 1,300 pounds gross weight; and no animal will be received which weighs less than 1,000 pounds gross weight.

Government reserves the right to pay in Treasury notes, and to reject any bid for any cause. No bid will be entertained unless the bidder is present to respond.

The bids must be directed to Major A. BECKWITH, C. S., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals for Cattle."

FORM OF BID.

I, A B, do hereby propose to deliver to the Government good Beef Cattle on the hoof for ——— per hundred pounds gross weight. The Cattle to be delivered at ——, according to the terms of the enclosed advertisement. The Cattle to be weighed on the scales and the weight so determined to be the purchase weight. I hereby agree to give a good and sufficient bond for the fulfilment of the contract, and to receive Treasury notes or other Government funds in payment for the Cattle.

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PA.,
Pittsburgh, January 4th, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, the 11th inst., for stating and copying from the original assessments returned by the respective Assessors,

68 OUTSIDE DUPLICATES,
68 SCHOOL DUPLICATES, and
68 TREASURER'S COLLECTION DUPLICATES.

The work must be done in the office of the County Commissioners and finished on or before the 1st of March next.

Bids to be made at so much the running line complete, to include the calculations and extension of all taxes, and the comparing of each and all the books with the original. Also, a recapitulation in each of the books, proving the total of the different taxes by the total valuation.

The correctness of the Duplicates must be probated before warrants are issued in payment.

Sample books can be seen on application.

By direction of the County Commissioners.

jn6:3t HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

EDUCATIONAL.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—H. WILLIAMS is opening a NORMAL SCHOOL at No. 27 St. Clair street, Third story.

Testimony of Teachers:

He is the cleverest of the Teachers, the man to whom all of us look for advice and instruction.
JOHN J. WOLCOTT.

I concur most heartily with the above.
LEONARD H. EATON.

I cheerfully concur in the opinion expressed above.
W. B. FREW.

I take pleasure in giving it as my opinion that the foregoing recommendation is fully merited.
A. BURTT.

I know of no one who deserves higher testimony in his favor.
R. N. AVERY.

I fully concur in the above recommendation.
D. DENNISON.

He can prepare pupils for the High School quicker than any other teacher in this city.
A. T. DOUTHETT.

TERMS—$1 per week, in advance. aug3:3tawd

MISCELLANEOUS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

Whereas a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States of America for the Western District of Pennsylvania, on the twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, by Robert B. Carnahan, Esq., attorney of the United States, on behalf of the United States, alleging in substance that a vessel or Steamboat called the ISAAC HAMMETT, and of the following dimensions and description, to wit: In length 130 feet, in breadth 24 feet, in depth 6 feet, measures 145 59-95 tons; is a steamer; has a wheel stern, a cabin on deck and plain bows; and is now lying at the port of Pittsburgh, in said district, and is owned in part by one Vicary Wilson, a citizen resident and inhabitant of the State of Mississippi; that in pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved July 13th, 1861, the President of the United States issued his proclamation, dated August 16th, 1861, declaring *inter alia* that the inhabitants of the State of Mississippi are in a state of insurrection against the United States, and that from and after fifteen days from said August 16th, 1861, all ships and vessels belonging in whole or in part to any citizen or inhabitant of said State of Mississippi found in any part of the United States would be forfeited to the United States, and that said steamboat owned as aforesaid was so found in the port of Pittsburgh upon said December 26th, 1861, and that the said vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture became thereby forfeited to the use of the United States, and praying that the same may be condemned and declared forfeited accordingly.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, or any interest therein, or lien thereon, or in any manner interested in the same, that they be and appear before the said District Court, at the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January next, (1862,) at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.
A. MURDOCH,
U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Penn'a.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 27th, 1861.—ds3t:d2t

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

McCORD & CO.,

131 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH,

Are now receiving a very large addition to their stock of

LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDRENS' FURS,

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