Interesting Details of a Mission to the Kingdom of Dahomey, in Africa.

From the Metropolitan *Record* we derive the following interesting account of a recent Mission to Dahomey, Africa, made celebrated by the cruel massacres there practised by the reigning King, Gregory:

By a brief, dated 20th of August, 1860, the Sovereign Pontiff erected a new vicariate apostolic in the Gulf of Guinea, under the designation of Vicariate Apostolic of Dahomy. The same brief confides the care and direction of this new mission to the Seminary of the African Missions, established at Lyons by Mgrs de Marion Bresillac, of happy memory.

The following priests embarked at Toulon, on the 3d of January, 1861, on board the Amason, for Dahomey: Messrs. Borghero (Francis), from the diocese of Genoa; Edde (Francis), diocese of Chartres; Fernandez (Louis), diocese of Suye.

These three young friends, devoted by the special aim of their calling to the evangelisation of the blacks, are going to carry on as Dahomey the mission opened last year at Sierra Leone by Mgr. de Marion Bresseilac, and soon after interrupted by the death of that Prelate and his two companions, who were carried off, almost in landing, by the yellow fever. And although the climate of Dahomey is more salubrious than that of Sierra Leone, the barbarity of its government surpasses that of the most monstrous systems that we know of even in Africa. Some idea of it may be formed from the following description of customs celebrated by the King of Dahomey, in July, 1861. It is extracted from the journal of a European who was a spectator of these feasts during six weeks:

"On my arrival at Tafo, on the 18th of July, I received a visit from a company of the King's guards, escorting to Whydah a caboceer (officer) recently nominated, adorned with all his insignia, and destined to be drowned at the mouth of the river, that the Fetiche (genius) might continue to extract thither the merchants' ships, and also to convey to the deceased king the news of what was passing at Dahomey. On dispatching these messengers to the other world, it is the custom to give them a bottle of ratafia and a few piastres to defray their expenses.

"On the 14th, I arrived at Cannat, the capital, and had to sooner alighted at the house of Mehu, the Minister of Commerce than the King sent me an invitation to the palace, where I found his Majesty surrounded by all his caboceros, and separated from them by a rather extensive line of demarkation. The sight was most picturesque; all these blacks in costumes more or less fantastic, were seated under large parasols of various colors. The King occupied the lower part of the scene, sheltered under enormous parasols which formed a sort of dais over his head. We advanced to the limits of the reserved space, and made our salutations, to which the King replied by a movement of the hand.

"On the 16th, I was told that I should go and take up my position on the road to Abomey, to attend the King's passage. The latter after having sacrificed about fifty prisoners, came out from his palace amidst the sound of musketry. The caboceros all debled before him, each according to his rank, the lowest at the head. The middle of the road was spread with mats of various textures, upon which the King and his wives were alone permitted to walk. On one side marched the troops to the sound of a medley of music, the deafening din of four or five hundred tamtams and the discharge of guns.

"On the arrival of the Minister of Commerce, a sign was made to me to get into my hammock and follow his horse, which always went at a short trot. A scene then took place, the most fantastic that can possibly be imagined—20,000 negroes on foot, about thirty hammocks, all appeared advancing with gymnastic strides, along a road rendered still more contracted by that which was reserved for the King and which was, of course, to be carefully avoided. These people, streaming with sweat, and running at full speed to keep out of the way of the King's followers, who were advancing behind them at an equal speed—the whole affair presented a truly infernal picture.

"On the 16th this scene was re-enacted; after which a captive, strongly gagged, was presented to the King by Mungan, the Minister of Justice, who asked the prince if he had any commissions to give the prisoner for his father. It appeared that he had, and several courtiers proceeded to take his orders, which they at once communicated to the victim, who replied in the affirmative by nodding his head. It was curious to observe how firmly this man, who was about to be decapitated, believed that he would be able to execute the commissions that had been confided to him. Having given him for his traveling expenses a plaster and a bottle of ratafia, he was at once despatched. Two hours after, four other messengers were sent off under the same conditions; but these were accompanied by a vulture, a bird, and a monkey, gagged like themselves.

"On the 23d, I was present at the nomination of twenty-three cabaceros and musicians, who were to be sacrificed to enter the service of the deceased king.

"On the 28th, there was an immolation of fourteen captives, whose heads were borne to different parts of the town, accompanied by the ringing of a large bell.

"On the 29th, preparations were made for offering to the memory of King Gueso the usual victims. The captives had a gag put into their mouths, in the form of a cross, with the pointed end upon their tongue, which prevents them from doubling it, and, consequently, from crying, and must cause them intense suffering. These unfortunate creatures had, almost all of them, their eyes torn out. There was to be a great massacre the following night.

"The palace square, in which forty thousand negroes were assembled day and night, amidst their collective filth, emitted an infectious smell. Add to this stench, the vapor arising from the blood, and emanations of the bodies in a state of putrefaction, the depository of which was not far distant, and it will easily be imagined that the air must have been morally infectious.

"On the 30th and 31st, the military chiefs of Whydah offered their victims, who were led three times around the square, amid the din of hellish music. On completing the third round, the King advanced towards the deputation, and whilst he was congratulating each contributor, the butchery was affected.

"During these two nights there fell upwards of five hundred heads. They were borne from the palace in basketfulls, accompanied with large calabashes, in which the blood had been caught, to be poured over the grave of the deceased King. The bodies were dragged by the feet, and thrown into the town ditches, where the vultures, crows and wolves were fighting for shreds of their flesh. Several of these ditches are filled with human bones. Similar sacrifices were made on the following days.

"The late King's tomb is a large cavity dug in the ground. Gueso is in the middle of all his wives, who before poisoning themselves, placed themselves around him, according to the rank they held at court. These voluntary deaths may have amounted to six hundred.

"On the 4th of August, there was an exhibition of fifteen female prisoners, destined to take care of Gueso in the other world. They appeared aware of the fate that awaited them, for they were sorrowful, and often looked behaid them. They were to be killed that night by a stab in the breast.

"The 5th was the day set apart for the King's officers, consisting of the usual collection of an African monarch. Fifteen women and thirty men figured amongst them, gagged and bound, with their knees bent up to their chins, their arms tied down to their legs, and each placed in a basket, and carried on the heads of the assistants, who, with their horrible burthens, continued to defile for more than an hour and a half. It was a truly diabolical spectacle to witness the animation, feats, and contortions of the enactors of the scene.

"Behind me I observed four fine blacks, acting as coachmen about a small coach, to be sent to the defunct by these four wretched beings. They were ignorant of their fate. When called forward, they advanced sadly, without uttering a word. One of them had two large tears running down his cheeks. All four were killed, like so many fowls, by the king in person.

"The sacrifices were to be consummated on a scaffold erected in the middle of the square. His majesty came and sat down upon it, accompanied by the Minister of Justice, the Governor of Whydah, and all the great personages of the kingdom, who were to be the executioners. After the exchange of a few words, the king lighted his pipe, gave the signal, when the cutlasses were instantly drawn, and the heads fell. Blood was flowing in every direction; the sacrificators were covered with it, and the unfortunate prisoners, who were waiting their turn at the foot of the scaffold appeared as if painted with blood.

"The ceremonies are to last six weeks; after which the king will go to war to make additional prisoners, and recommence his *customary feasts* toward the end of October, when about seven or eight hundred more heads will have to fall."

The new Missionaries for Dahomey were perfectly well aware of these sanguinary customs before their departure, and were only the more anxious to go, at the risk of their lives, to try and put an end to these cruelties.

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION OF BOARD OF TRADE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

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Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Markets.

[Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, Feb. 13th, 1862.

[NOTE.—The quotations given in the following Review, it must be understood, are the wholesale prices, except where otherwise noticed; 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 5¼@5¾. Pots Ash at 3@3¼c. 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.
Konnett	$8,00	$4,00
X	6,00	3,00
XX	7,00	3,50

APPLES—The supply is light with an active demand. We quote the market firm at from $3,00 to $3,50 per bbl—mostly at $3,25.

BAGS—remain unchanged, with a small stock and light demand.

BACON—The demand for Bacon is chiefly local, and we quote at 4½c for Shoulders, 6¼c for Plain Hams and 7¢ for Sugar Cured. Country meat is dull at a shade below these figures.

BEANS—In good demand at $1,00@1,10 for mixed, and prime White at $1,25@1,37 per bush.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Held with a supply in excess of the demand. We quote at $1,25@1,30 per cwt in bulk, and $1,50 in sacks.

BUTTER—Is in good inquiry for Butter, with a supply ample to meet the demand. Roll is dull at 12c, and prime 14 to 15½c. Eggs plenty and dull at 10@11c per doz.

BROOM CORN—steady, with sales at $30 per ton.

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

CRANBERRIES—The demand is a shade better, and prices although firmer remain unchanged. We quote at $5 to $7 per bbl—according to quality.

CHEESE—In good demand at 6½@7c for W. R. There is no inquiry for Fancy brands.

CORN MEAL—quiet, with small sales of new at 40 and old at 45c per bushs.

CHESTNUTS—dull, with an occasional small sale at $2,25 ₱ bush.

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

	SHEETINGS.
Eagle Sheeting	15 ₱ per yd.
Niagara Sheetings	14½ ₱ per yd.

	COTTON YARNS.		
Nos. 5 to 10	32c	₱ lb.	
Nos. 11 to 12	33c	"	
No. 13	34c	"	
No. 14	34c	"	
No. 15	35c	"	
No. 600	37c	₱ doz.	
No. 400	15c	"	
No. 500	15c	"	
No. 700	16c	"	
Carpet Chain, assorted colors	32c	₱ lb.	
Carpet Chain, white, under 15 cuts	32c	"	
Carpet Chain, white, over 15 cuts	30c	"	
Bleached Coverlet Yarn	40c	"	
Unbleached Coverlet Yarn	38c	"	
Candlewick	32c	"	
Cotton Twine	32c	"	
Calking	20c	"	
Fancy Batting	30c	"	
Superior Batting	30c	"	
Extra Batting	20c	"	
Common Batting	18c	"	

CANDLES & SOAP—The following quotations are strictly correct:

	CANDLES.	
Mould and Dipped	10	₱ lb.
Star	16@18c	"
Sperm	45	"
Adamantine	65	"

	SOAP.	
Rosin	4½c	₱ lb.
No. 1 Palm	5½c	"
Chemical	6½c	"
German and Oleine	7	"
Woman's Friend, No. 1	7	"
Woman's Friend, No. 2	6	"
Castile	10	"
Toilet, No. 1	9@10c	"
Toilet, No. 2	6	"

DRIED FRUIT—unchanged. Apples command $1,37@1,50 and Peaches $2,87 to $3,25—mostly at $3. PEARINES—plenty and dull. In the absence of sales we quote the market nominal at from 35 to 40c per ₱.

FLOUR—There is a good shipping demand for Flour, while price remain unchanged. The following are the quotations from store: Superfine, none in $3,25—mostly at $3,40@3,50—and Fancy $3,50@ 3,75. Sales of 400 and 600 bbls were made on Wednesday at $5 for the former, and $5@5,10 for the latter. Rye Flour quiet, with small sales from first hands at $2,87 and $3,40 from store.

GRAIN—Wheat is firm but stationary at last weeks quotations, say 80c to $1,10 for common to best qualities of Red and White. The receipts are liberal, but the demand is fully equal to all that is in market.

RYE is slow of sale at 47 to 48c from river and 45c from wagon.

CORN is dull and drooping at from 36 to 40c per bush. Sale of 1200 bush prime Ear from wharf at 40c.

BARLEY—has advanced and is firm at 50c per bush for prime Spring and Fall.

OATS—Drooping and dull at 28@30c from wagon.

GROCERIES—The Grocery market is dull, with no change whatever in prices. The transactions are entirely local, buyers generally restricting their purchases to meet their immediate wants. Sugar is quiet at 8½@9½c for Cuba, and 10@10½c for N. O. Molasses is dull but firm at 31@32c for prime to choice New Orleans; steady, with small sales of N. O., oak cooperage, at 45c. Rice is selling in the small way at 5@6c.

HAY—There is a regular demand for Hay from sales at prices ranging from $10 to $11 per ton.

HOGS—Live Hogs have improved slightly since last week, and we quote the market firm at from $2,80 to $3,35 per 100 lbs gross. No change in packed Hogs.

HOMINY—steady, with small sales at $3,50@4,00 per bbl.

ONIONS—in good demand with sales at 55c per bush for prime large.

OILS—Crude Oil continues very dull, with a supply in excess of the demand. Prices are a shade lower; a sale of 1000 bbls, 43 gravity, was reported on Tuesday at, 6c per gall, cash, bbls to be returned. There is no change in Lard or refined Carbon.

POULTRY—dull and prices unsettled.

POTATOES—firm, with a fair demand; we quote Reds at 75@85c; Peach Blows and Pink Eyes at 45c, and prime Neshannocks and Prince Alberts at 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 in bbls and $1,25 in sacks.

SEEDS—The inquiry for Seed is light, while prices remain about as before. Timothy is dull at $1,75. Clover at $3,75, and Flax at $1,60 to $1,65.

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

WHISKY—Common Rectified is steady at 20@21c per gall, cash and time. Old Rye commands 75c to $2,50, as to age and quality.

WINDOW GLASS—The following quotations have been corrected up to date: 6x8, 7s², $2; 8x10, $2,25; 9x13, 10x15, $2,50; 9x14, 10x14, $2,75; 10x15, 10x16, $3,00—usual discount for cash, 15 per cent.

Allegheny Cattle Market.

FEB. 13.—There has been but little change to notice in the Cattle market during the past week. The demand was only moderate, and the bulk of the offerings were left over and shipped East. We quote the market quiet at from $1,50 to $3,75 per cwt gross—mostly at $2,90@3.

There has been a fair demand for Hogs for shipment, without, however, any change in rates. The receipts have dwindled down considerably, and the season will soon be over. Prices range from $2,95 to $3,35 per cwt, gross—mostly at $3 to $3,16.

There was little or nothing done in Sheep, the bulk of the offerings being left over and shipped East.

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

UNION YARDS.—CATTLE SOLD.

		Price ₱ cwt.	
J Buchanan	17	$2,15	
E Davis	70	13½@3½	
Geo Slater	21	1,50	
J Denny	17	2,80	
Dan McGeary	10	2,90	
H Sharp	4	2@3,10	
D Higley	1	2,50	

MORGAN YARDS.—CATTLE SOLD.

Wm A Noall	34	$2,95	
G P Martin	72	2,91	
H Chase	61	2,87	
J A Gilbert	116	3,00	

UNION YARDS.—HOGS SOLD

		Price per cwt.	
Wm Ross	230	$2,95	
S Lolley	30	3,00	
L Collier	159	3,10	

SAMUEL HARE, PROPRIETOR.

W Chamren	83	$3,15	
W Palmer	200	3,25	
C Hall	107	3,20	
J Clarke	73	3,10	
J McFeldt	333	3,10@3¼	
A C Barton	142	3,10	
D Torbet	239	3,30	
F Painter	23	3,25	
	Price ₱ lb.		
S Griffith	160	4	

UNION YARDS.—SHEEP SOLD.

Wm McKibben	120	$2,90

River News.

The river was about stationary yesterday, with six feet by the marks last evening. The weather was cloudy and mild, with strong indications of rain. There is but little ice in the Allegheny river, and the prospects for a rise in that stream are encouraging.——Business was very dull and inactive at the wharf, both the receipts and shipments being limited.——There was not a single transient arrival, and the Argonaut for Louisville was the only departure. The Argonaut and Ida May from Cincinnati, Undine from Gallipolis, Lizzie Martin from Zanesville, and L. M. Kennett from St. Louis are due to-day. The Undine and Martin will leave on Saturday, as usual——The Argonaut had a good freight list, and quite a number of passengers.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE—The Hastings, Capt. Robinson, will positively clear for Louisville today. Messrs. Wherry and Russell are the clerks. The Bay City, Capt. Anawalt, will commence loading this morning, and will leave on Saturday.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The Melnotte, Capt. C. H. Lorence, is announced for St. Louis on Saturday.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS.—The commodious and fleet steamer MELNOTTE, C. H. Lorence, Master, will leave as above on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., at 10o'clock a. m. For freight or passage apply on board.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The beautiful steamer BAY CITY, Capt. J. W. Anawalt, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, 15th inst., at 4 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.—The fine steamer HASTINGS, Capt. R. Robinson, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, 14th inst, at 4 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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ZANESVILLE PACKET.—The passenger steamer LIZZIE MARTIN, Captain D. T. Brown, S. G. Hoge, Clerk, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports every SATURDAY at 4 o'clock. Returning, leaves Zanesville every TUESDAY at 8 o'clock.

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REGULAR WEEKLY ZANESVILLE PACKET.—The new and beautiful passenger steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. Monroe Ayers, leaves Pittsburgh for Zanesville EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m. Returning, leaves Zanesville EVERY FRIDAY, at 10 a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Pittsburgh. H. S. PIERCE & CO., Agents, Zanesville. se14

PITTSBURGH AND PORTSMOUTH PACKET.—For Wheeling, Parkersburg, Pomeroy, Gallipolis, Ironton and Portsmouth.—The steamer CLARA DEAN, Capt. G. W. Dickerson, will leave for Portsmouth EVERY MONDAY, at 3 o'clock p. m.—Leaves Portsmouth EVERY FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS.—In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 91, December Term, 1857. Voluntary Assignment of James Blakely to Wm. H. Campbell.

And now, to wit: January 15th, 1862, Wm. H. Campbell, Assignee, having filed his final account, the Court direct the Prothonotary to give notice of the exhibition and filing of his said account for at least three weeks in the Pittsburgh Legal Journal, and in the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette, setting forth in such notice that said account will be allowed by the Court on the 22d DAY OF FEBRUARY next, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

BY THE COURT. FROM THE RECORD.

Attest: HENRY EATON, Prothonotary.

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DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of Bown & Tetley was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st inst. James Bown and John Tetley having purchased the interest of Abram Tetley, will continue the business under the same style and firm, and they alone are authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

JAMES BOWN,
ABRAM TETLEY,
JOHN TETLEY.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have associated with themselves Mr. S. L. BURNAP, under the name and style of KIRKPATRICK, BURNAP & CO., and have removed from their late place of business, No. 72 Third street, to the newly fitted and commodious Warehouse, No. 39 WOOD STREET, where they will be pleased to meet their old friends and customers, and trust that with their increased capacity and facilities for business, they will be able to meet the wants and execute the orders of all who may favor the new firm with a call.

ja31:lm3 J. C. KIRKPATRICK & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of R. & J. WATSON & CO., lately engaged in the Grocery and Boat-Store business, was dissolved on the 5th day of November, 1861, by the withdrawal of F. H. ANDERSON, and the business will be closed out by J.&S. WATSON, of the firm of R. & J. WATSON, at their office, who alone has authority to settle the business of the late firm.

JAMES WATSON, Jr.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 27th, 1861.—no28:3md

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between JOHN B. CANFIELD and D. M. BARBOUR, under the name and style of J. B. CANFIELD & CO., is dissolved by limitation. The business of the late firm will be settled by John B. Canfield, who will continue the Provision, Produce and Commission business, at the old stand, No. 141 and 143 First street. JOHN B. CANFIELD.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1, 1862.—ja21f

MISCELLANEOUS.

STEAM WEEKLY BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL, landing and embarking Passengers at QUEENSTOWN, (Ireland.) The Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company intend despatching their full-powered Clyde-built Iron Steamships as follows:

CITY OF BALTIMORE.....Saturday, February 15.
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FIRST CABIN.....$75,00 | STEERAGE.....$30,00
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do to Paris..... 85,00 | do to Paris..... 38,00
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35 bush. Sifted Cornmeal,
20 kegs packed Butter,
3 tubs fresh Roll Butter,
1000 pounds Leaf Lard,
500 do fresh Sausages,
100 bbls. Pinkeye Potatoes,
200 Geese Feathers,
100 bush. Dried Apples,
300 do do Peaches,
50 doz. Corn Brooms,
100 new Oil Barrels,
75 boxes Cheese,

In store and for sale by JAMES A. FETZER,
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50,000 lbs. choice Sugar Cured and Plain Hams.
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600 bush. Bright Dried Apples.
150 " Hulled Peaches.
100 " Clover Seed.
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60 " Smoked White Beans.
12 bbls. Prime Roll Butter.
20 kegs Leaf Lard.

Now receiving by the Wave, for sale by
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BISHOPRICK'S BAKING POWDER.—The best and purest article in the market for making Light Rolls, Biscuit, Buckwheat and Corn Cakes, Rolls, Bread, &c. A fresh supply, in pound and half pound packages, just received and for sale by

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2000 BXS. W. R. CREAM CHEESE.
500 do Hamburg do
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STAR CANDLES.—Just received from Cincinnati a supply of Procter & Gamble's full weight Star Candles for sale, wholesale and retail, by
JOHN A. KENSHAW,
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POTATOES.

75 bbls. choice Pinkeye Potatoes.
75 bags " " "
Received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER,
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PEACHES—

50 dos. prime Canned Peaches, quart cans;
20 do do do do 2 do do
fe3 L. H. VOIGT & CO.

350 NEW OIL BARRELS for sale by
J. C. McVAY,
fe3 No. 10 Smithfield street.

2 BOXES FRESH ROLL BUTTER,
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fe3 J. B. CANFIELD.

TALLOW OIL.—6 bbls. now landing from steamer Anglo Saxon for sale by
fe3 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PIG LEAD.—100 pigs for sale by
fe3 HENRY H. COLLINS.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE QUARTERMASTER U. S. A.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 27th, 1862.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF ARMY STORES.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 m., on the 8th proximo, for the transportation during the current year ending December 30th, 1862, of all Ordinance and Army Stores (heavy ordinance per piece and other stores per 100 pounds,) to and from the Allegheny Arsenal, Railroad Depots, Foundries and Wharves, in and near this city.

Bidders will specify a uniform rate to and from the Allegheny Arsenal and points within the limits of the city, and a like uniform rate to and from all points within the limits of the city.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., January 27th, 1862.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF ARMY STORES.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 m., on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS for the TRANSPORTATION BY WATER OF ARMY STORES from this port to Wheeling, Parkersburg, Point Pleasant, Gallipolis, Cincinnati, Louisville and Saint Louis.

Freight to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. Preference to be given to boats according to stage of water, draught, speed, strength and insurance registry.

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Interest, if not drawn out, is placed to the credit of the depositor as principal, and bears the same interest from the first days of June and December, compounding the principal without trouble to the depositor to call, or even to present his pass book. At this rate, money will double in less than twelve years, making in the aggregate EIGHT A