Trade With Nashville.

A letter writer from that city tells some important facts for those to know who are thinking of commencing a trade with Nashville:

I perceive from late Northern papers, that the merchants and manufacturers of several Eastern cities entertain sanguine hopes of the speedy reopening of extensive and lucrative business relations with the conquered or liberated, whatever you may be pleased to call it, of this State. I have even read of proposed ventures, in the shape of large shipments of wares for sale or exchange along the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers. Now I have no means of judging of the degree of success similar enterprises are likely to meet with in the smaller towns on those two watercourses; but I am sufficiently well posted in regard to monetary matters here to feel warranted in expressing the deliberate opinion that disappointment awaits all those intending to make this city the field of speculations in the mentioned manner and this,

1. Because the tradesmen and townspeople have only Southern funds and shinplasters to buy with.

2. Because the Northern shippers cannot afford to sell for these, even at the extraordinarily high prices still ruling here, in the face of the uncertainty of the fate of the Southern banks, and the impossibility of converting their bills into current funds, except at ruinous rates of discount.

3. Because the quantity of cotton, tobacco, grain, and such other produce as might serve as a basis for an exchange trade, on store, in this city is very small.

4. Because the people of the country around this city frown upon the invaders, and will not bring their productions, into market until necessity compels them to do so, which will not be the case for some time to come.

I have thus made a simple and unvarnished statement of the causes, that will operate against the success of Northern mercantile ventures in this latitude at the present time. It may be otherwise in the course of two or three months. But just now, I am confident that all such as feel an itching for Southern trade will do well to take warning.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels,
UP TO 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

MANSION HOUSE—Liberty st., near B. R. Depot.
GEORGE AURENTS, PROPRIETOR.

Lieut McCormick, and 30 Men, 78th Pa Reg	F H Hunter, Union co, Pa
Lieut Moorhead, Edenton	A W Bowen, Conn.
R C Montgomery, East	L H Brewster, Chicago.
James Patterson,	J Anderson, Ind Pa.
J Chapman, Dubuque	F Weltz, Kittanning
W Walker, Kansas city	P F Kenny, Wash co
L H Carlisle, Bakerstown	G Robinson, Bridgeport
D W Woodruff, Phila.	H R Miller, N Y
E H Palmer,	A Hill, Virginia
E J Irwin, Iowa	W H Zinn & lady
G L Pitt, Phila.	J Baller, Detroit, Mich
G M Arnold, Ohio	J G Hirt, do
B Hammon,	W Hart, Phila
E Morrell, Newark, O	T S Letsering, Phila
W A Hanna, Barnesville	P Linton, Ebensburg
E S Graham, Mt. Vernon	J Stewart, Pa
E H Henderson, N Castle	C Cresson, Phila
M Sowers,	O Woods, Uniontown
G Lexington, Louisville	J Wells, do

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

J Burson, Saltsburgh, O	H C Jones, Salem, O
J S Stillman, Racine	W A Hoover, N Lisbon
Jas Crookshank,	H McLaughlin, Fredericktown, O
L V Boyl, Logansport	Alex McCoy & lady,
M D Irwin, Elizabeth	Jno Brown, Canonsburg
W J Smith, Hancock	J Furgeson, do
G R Porter, do	L Arnold, do
W Teasdale, do	J R Weaver, do
J A Penn, do	H McPake, do
J L Stiffry & family	J M Heck,
R F Dunlap, Beaver	M McGregor,
T Reed, New Brighton	A Marriott, Butler
R Nelson, do	W J Gilmore, Bridgeville
A Eoreland, Wash. co	J Fanks, Canonsburg
S Sturgeon, Noblestown	

EAGLE HOTEL—Liberty street, below Seventh.
JOHN MISS, PROPRIETOR.

A T Cairns, New Brighton	W Lane, Salem, O
B Cornell, Coultersville	J D Hilands,
F Goodin,	S Lewis, Coal Hill
Jas Miller, Kittanning	K King, Columbiana co, O
Jno Murphy, Harrisburg	S A Riggs, do
W Farrell, Knox Valley	G W Myers,
J N Gay, Brownsville	J W Bannon, N. Brighton
H S West, Blairsville	Miss M Filson, N. Lisbon
J Waller, Columbiana co, O	" M A Filson, do
John Reed, Saltsburg	W P Clocorn,
A Murry, do	Jno Swartz, Reading
J Reddick,	
J Lutton,	

NATIONAL HOTEL—No. 137 Water street.
P. SEXTLAR, PROPRIETOR.

S Davis & wife, Oil City	W Horner, Wellsboro
F L Moorehouse,	Jno Gorbett, Wash. co
W Marcus,	W Merringtod,
J D Lowris,	J Vonvborin & lady,
J B Stull,	P McIlhinny, Jeff. tp
W A Batt,	P Rornick, River.
Rev D Rhodes, Pa	D McIlhinny, Jeff. co
Jno Linney, Pa	Jas. Johnson, Uniontown
Jno Johnston, Pa	

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

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

WM. McCREERY, V. P.,	J. J. GILLESPIE,
J. L. BERNETT,	JAMES EAKIN, JR.,
B. PEARSON.	

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.]

TUESDAY, March 18th, 1862.

FLOUR—The demand for Flour continues light, but as the supply in market is limited, prices remain firm but unchanged; sale of 25 bbls Family at $5,15@5,25; 26 do do at $5,10@5,20; 150 do do at $5,10@5,12; 75 do do at $5,10@5,20; 100 do choice do at $5,25.

GROCERIES—quiet but unchanged; sale of 5 hhds Cuba Sugar at 3½c; 10 bbls crushed do at 11¾c, and 18 bbls Molasses, oak cooperage, at 44c. Coffee is steady at 20@21c.

BACON—Sale of 10 bbls at $4,50 per bbl.

COOPERAGE—Sale of 63 oil bbls at $1,65 each—a decline.

OATS—dull; sale from store of 82 bush at 28c per bush.

CRANBERRIES—Sale of 5 bbls prime at $6,50 per bbl, and 7 do inferior at $2,50.

STARCH—Sale of 10 boxes Wools' at 4½c per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Sale of 25 bush Apples at from $1,37½@1,50 per bush, as to quality. Peaches command from $2,25 to $3.

FISH—firm; sale of 10 bbls No. 3 Large Mackerel at $8,50; 10 do Eastern Herring at $5, and 10 half do White Fish at $4.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Sale of 3 half bbls prime Roll Butter at 16c, and 3 bbls do at 16c. Eggs steady, with sales in lots of 19 bbls at 11c per doz.

BEANS—Sale of 25 bush White at $1,40 per bush for common, and $1,50 for choice.

SEEDS—Sale of 60 bush prime Clover at $4 per bush.

Imports by River.

WHEELING—per Minerva—7 bbls, 5 kgs lard, 44 bbls bones, 1 dg flaxseed, 13 lbs butter and eggs, 19 hhds tobacco, Clarke & co; 41 oil bbls, Ardasco Oil co; 280 feet lumber, sir Albemarle; 2600 do do, G W Griffin; 28 whisky bbls, Thos Bell & co; 56 sks shelled corn; Baker; 3 do potatoes, Campbell & Hutchinson; 4 obs cheese, B Jenny & co; 1 piano, J B Mellor; 19 sks barley, Rhodes & Verner; 32 do do, Spencer & Garrard; 1 tarpaulin, etc Science; 7 horses, owners; 3 calves, 1 pkl eggs, J McFarland.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD.—March 18.—11 ckg ware, 17 bxs rivets, R Townsend; 15 doz pails, Lambert & Shipton; 53 oil bbls, John Black; 25 doz brooms, W Farrell; 4 sks nuts, B H Jack; 150 bgs wheat, L Wilmarth; 1 pkl butter, Aswell, Lee & co; 66 bbls, 9 tcs lard, F Sellers & co; 100 bbls flour, D Wallace; 2 bbls apples, L H Voigt & co; 25 doz brooms, R Dalzell.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—March 17.—11 bdls paper, W G Johnston & co; 10 bbls green apples, 10 do cranberries, P Van Gorder; 30 bxs cheese, E H Jack; 668 doz handles, Lippincott & co; 1 bx seed, Haworth & bro; 33 bbls spokes, McWhinney, Hare & co; 3 harrows, 1 corn sheller, Beckam & Long 650 bush wheat, L Wilmarth.

River News.

The river continues to recede slowly at this point, with fourteen feet by the marks last evening. The weather yesterday was cloudy and mild, with indications of rain.....There is nothing new about the wharf, with the exception that it is almost entirely bare of boats. The Prima Donna and Science were the only steamers in port last evening.....With the exception of the Wheeling packet, there has not been a single arrival from below since our last report. The Keystone State (St. Louis packet) will be in to-day.....The Liberty for St. Louis, and Marengo for Cincinnati, did not get off until about noon yesterday. They both had all the freight they could carry, besides quite a number of passengers. The Emma Graham left for Zanesville, last evening, as usual, with a fair trip.....Our down river exchanges contain no news of any importance.

NOTICE.—Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1862, which is as follows:

A SUPPLEMENT to an act in relation to public printing, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifth-six.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same*, That the contractor or contractors for the public printing and binding, shall hereafter be allowed for the translation of English matter required to be printed in the German language the sum of forty cents per thousand ems: *Provided*, That no charge shall be allowed for figures or other matter not actually translated.

SEC. 2. That in addition to the charges allowed for the furnishing of blanks, by the eleventh section of the act to which this is a supplement, there shall hereafter be allowed for every two red ruling five cents per quire of twenty-four sheets.

SEC. 3. That it is the intent and meaning of the act to which this is a supplement, that there shall be no charge allowed for composition on any extra documents ordered, unless the composition has actually been performed, or the affidavit of the public printer shall be required by the Auditor General.

SEC. 4. That on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and on the fourth Tuesday of January every third year thereafter, the Legislature shall meet in joint convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and let the public printing and binding for three years according to the provisions of this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, except that between *week's* public notice may be given of the time of the allotment for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two. *Provided*, That the bonds with the sureties of the several bidders shall be duly executed, sealed up and delivered with the proposals for the printing and binding and in addition to the condition now required by law, shall be conditioned that in case the bidder or bidders to whom the printing and binding shall be awarded, shall neglect or refuse to accept the same at the price bid and the amount of the bid of the person to whom the printing and binding shall be awarded, after such neglect or refusal: *And provided further*, That said bonds shall be accompanied with the certificate of the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the district or districts in which such sureties may reside, or in case of the absence or other inability of such President Judge with the certificate of the associate Judges of a county in which such sureties may respectively reside; that said bond and sureties are sufficient to secure the Commonwealth to the amount of the penalty thereof, which certificate shall be authority to the speaker to approve said bond.

SEC. 5. Notice is hereby given that the Speaker of the Senate and House of Representatives of this Commonwealth will receive proposals until the 18th day of March, 1862, for doing the Public Printing and Binding for the term of three years from the 1st day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in the act relating to the Public Printing and Binding, approved the 9th day of April, A. D., 1856, and according to the mode and manner, and conditions, therein specified, and in the supplement to said act above recited.

Said proposals to specify the rate per centum on the whole of the rates of said act taken together, and not a specification of the rate per centum below the rates on each item.

The following is the form of proposals for the State Printing and Binding:

"I, ——, propose to do all the State Printing and Binding in the manner and in all respects subject to the provisions of the act of the 9th of April, A. D., 1856, and the supplement thereto, approved the February 25th, A. D., 1862, for the period of three years from the first day of July next, at the rate of —— per centum below the rates specified in said act, and should the State Printing and Binding, or any extra documents ordered, unless the composition has actually been performed, or the affidavit of the public printer shall be required by the Auditor General.

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