A TEACHER of the contrabands at Port Royal writes to his friends in Boston:

"I am in good spirits—have great success in teaching the darkeys, who evince great eagerness to learn. I commenced my academy with fifty of the blackest of ebony. The number increases fast. They commit readily, and in three days are able to repeat the Lord's Prayer quite accurately. The sable brethren are genial and docile, and ready to be taught. At a conference meeting they can pray and sing apparently with great sincerity. Brother Rich conducted the services an evening or two since, and having finished, invited his brethren to add their testimony. One brother rose and remarked: 'Brudder Rich has come a long way to teach us good things, and we must seek to beautify the Lord's tabernacle by whitewashing it, and a hat will be passed round to obtain the necessary means. I hope it will be carried unanimous.' A fair but little short of five dollars was raised upon the spot."

THE Norfolk *Day Book* openly boasted that the rebels made candles from the bodies of the dead. The statement was too monstrous for belief; but since the evacuation of Manassas, there is said to be undoubtable evidence that the Mississippi soldiers did disinter the bodies of our troops buried at Bull Run, boil off the flesh, and make rings and ornaments of the bones. Members of the Sanitary Committee assert this positively, and taken in connection with the assertion made by the *Day Book* last fall, the scalping of our dead by the savage allies of the rebels in Arkansas, less savage and brutal than the Mississippi troops, and the advertisement in a Southern newspaper for blood-hounds to track Federal soldiers, it becomes no longer incredible.

THE BRAVE TARS.—It is some consolation to us, and a set-off to our recent disaster in Hampton Roads, that our frigates sustained the traditional renown of our navy. There was no panic, like that of Bull Run, no surrender like that of Hampton, or Fort Donelson; but the Cumberland went down with her guns firing and her flag flying. This incident will recall the spirited lines of Professor Lowell in one of his recent "Biglow Papers":

"Better that all our ships an' all their crews
Should sink to rot in ocean's dreamless ooze,
Each torn flag wavin' challenge as it went,
An' each gun a-roarin' a brave man's excitement,
Than soak such peace as only cowards crave:
Give me the peace of dead men or of brave."

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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, March 20th, 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 per cent. will be charged over these quotations.]

ASHES—quiet and dull. Sales of Pearls at 5c. Seconds. Ash, at 3@3½c. 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	$6,00	$3,00
X	6,00	3,00
XX	7,00	3,50

APPLES—The supply is nearly exhausted, and the market is firm at from $4 to $4,50 per bbl.

BAGS—dull and unchanged.

BACON—firm, with a regular local demand at previous rates. We quote the market steady at 4½c for Shoulders, 6c for Sides, 6½c for Plain Hams and 7½@7½c for Sugar Cured.

BUTTER AND PIGS—Butter is firm at 8c for packed, and 16@17c for prime to choice Roll. Eggs in good supply and dull at 11@12c per doz.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—nominal at $1,30@1,35 per cwt. in bulk, and $1,50@1,56 in sacks.

BEANS—firm, with sales at from $1,45 to $1,50 for prime White.

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.

COOPERAGE—Oil barrels are dull and lower, with small sales at $1,65. Flour barrels very dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand; we quote nominally at 24@26c.

CHEESE—continues firm with a fair demand at 8c per lb for prime W. R., and 10c for Goshen.

CRANBERRIES—steady, with sales at from $4 to $5 per bbl for common, and $7,50@8 for prime.

COTTON YARNS—Owing to the fact that the stock of cotton yarns and sheetings is nearly run out, we are unable to get reliable quotations.

SHEETINGS.	
Eagle Sheetings	c per yd.
Niagara Sheetings	c per yd.

COTTON YARNS.			
Nos. 5 to 10	40c ₩ lb.	Nos. 16	c ₩ lb.
Nos. 11 a 12	41c "	Nos. 17	c "
No. 13	c "	Nos. 18	c "
No. 14	c "	Nos. 19	c "
No. 15	c "	Nos. 20	c "
No. 400	c ₩ doz.	No. 800	c ₩ doz.
No. 500	c ₩ lb.	No. 1,000	c "
No. 600	c "	No. 1,000	c "
No. 700	c "		

Candle Cotton, assorted colors
Carpet Chain, white, under 15 cuts
Carpet Chain, white, over 15 cuts
Blue Mixed Yarns
Unbleached Cotton Yarns
Candlewick
Cotton Wicks
Calking
Fancy Batting
Superfine Batting
Extra Batting
Common Batting

CORN MEAL—In good supply and dull at 40c per bush from first hands and 45c from store.

CHESTNUTS—scarce in market.

CANDLES & SOAP—The following quotations are strictly correct:

CANDLES.		
Mould and Dipped	10	c ₩ lb.
Star	10@18c	c "
Sperm	c	c "
Wax	68	c "

SOAP.	
Rosin	4½c ₩ lb.
No. 1 Palm	4½c "
Chemical	4½c "
German and Oleine	4½c "
Woman's Friend, No. 1	7 c "
Woman's Friend, No. 2	5 c "
Castile	c "
Toilet, No. 1	9@10c "
Toilet, No. 2	6 c "

DRIED FRUIT—Apples quiet at from $1,25 to $1,50 for common, and $2,25@2,50 for prime. Peaches sold slowly at from $2,25 to $3 per bush.

FISH—There is an improved demand for Fish, with a slight advance in rates. No. 1 Mackerel command $12,50@13 per bbl, and $6,50@6,75 per half bbl; No. 2 Mackerel, $10,00@11 per bbl, and $5,50@5,75 per half bbl; No. 3 Large Mackerel, $8,50 per bbl, and $4,75 per half bbl; Pickled Herring $5 to $5,50 per bbl; White Fish, $4 per half bbl; Lake Herring, $2 to $2,50 per half bbl.

FEATHERS—plenty and dull. In the absence of sales we quote the market nominal at from 35 to 40c per lb.

FLOUR—The demand for Flour is moderate, but as the stock is light prices are firm and fully maintained. The following are the quotations from store: Superfine, sone lots mixing, $4,50@4,62½; Extra Family, $5,00 to $5,25—mostly at $5,10@$5,15—and Fancy $5,50@5,75.

GRAIN—Wheat is firm at $1 for prime Red, and $1,05 to $1,08 for White from first hands. Barley is firm and in demand at 60 to 62c for prime Spring and Fall from wagon and depot. Corn is nominal from 37 to 40c per bush. Oats dull at 24c in bulk, and 26@28 in sacks. Rye quiet, with small sales at from 45 to 48c.

GROCERIES—The Grocery market continues quiet and steady, with no change in rates. Coffee is firm at 20c for fair, and 21c for prime Rio. Sugar steady at 8c for Fair and 9½c for Prime Rico; 8c for common Cuba; 10½ to 11c for Coffee Sugar, and 11½c for Crushed. Molasses dull, with small sales of N. O. open kettle at 42c, and 44@45c for cask open-cargo. New York Syrup, 40c, and Golden 45 to 50c. Rice 7½ to 8c.

HAY—There is a regular demand for Hay from scales at prices ranging from $11 to $18 per ton.

HOGS—Live Hogs have declined slightly since last week, and we quote the market dull at from $3,50 to $4,00 per 100 lbs gross.

HOMINY—steady, with small sales at $3,50@3,75 per bbl.

HIDES—firm at 5 to 6½c per lb for green and salted, and 16c for dry flint.

LEATHER—The Leather market is rather quiet and dull, while prices remain unchanged. The following quotations are corrected up to date:

Red Sole Leather	25@27
Oak Sole Leather	22@27
Oak Rough Leather	20@22
Harness Leather	26@28
Upper Leather	30@35

LARD—in fair request at 6¾@7c for country, and 8c for city leaf.

MESS PORK—In the absence of sales we quote the market firm at $13 for prime heavy.

ONIONS—firm, with a fair demand at 60c ₩ bush.

OILS—The demand for Crude Oil continues light, while the supply is large, and prices have again declined. We heard of some sales as low as 4½c, but 5c may be considered the ruling figure. Refined Oil is dull at 25@26c; 15 test, 65@70c; Burner's, 66c; and Bleached Whale 70c.

POTATOES—dull but unchanged. We quote Pink Eyes and Peach Blows at 45c, and Prince Alberts and Neshannocks at 50c.

POULTRY—dull and prices unsettled.

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 similar rates of gl per keg. The advance is uniform throughout the country.

SALT—quiet, with small sales of No 1 Extra at $1,25. Sales in sacks at $1,30 for Ashton.

SEEDS—There is a better request for Seeds, without, however, any change in rates. Clover is firm at $4@4,25; Timothy, $1,75@1,87½, and Flax $1,70.

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

WHISKY—is quiet but firm, with small sales of Common at 21@22c per gal.

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.

MARCH 20.—The demand for Beef Cattle is light, and the market is dull, though prices have undergone no change. The receipts continue fair, while shipments are moderate.

The Hog market has been rather dull, and prices have declined 25@30c per cwt. The offerings generally are of an inferior character, and the market may be quoted dull at from $3,60 to $4 per cwt. gross.

Below will be found an accurate list of the sales for the week at both the Union and Morgan Yards:

CATTLE.

Price per cwt. gross.			
Geo Sheets, Jr	39	$3,35	C Merriman,
N S Harris	39	3,35	P Bakeman
G Lahanson	32	3,81	G Cunningham
Jno Stifel	36	3,50	L F Metzger
Davis & Donehoo	18	3,50	G W Cummins
H E Ault	12	3,37	B H Landers
W S Smith	18	3,37½	D Baker
Robert Hutchinson	17	3@3,10	Jno Orr
J B Young	31	3,50	S Francis
G England	16	3,50	A Brooks
D Hunter	16	3,12@3,25	J J Kents
Oliver Quick	48	3,50	B Hutchinson
H McLean	14	3,50	L Dyes

SHEEP.

No change in Sheep. J. W. Henderson sold 300 head at $6 per cwt., and A. Haitz 148 at $4,13.

HOGS.

Price per cwt. gross.			
N S Harris	58	$3,55	P Moore
M Stifel	17	3,50	L Rahn
W S Smith	27	3,50	W J Dalbey
L Merriman	36	3,10	L Potter

N D Tarbet	102	3,75	
P Moore	245	3,90	
L Rahn	135	3,70	
W J Dalbey	422	4,25	
L Potter	106	3,75	

Imports by River.

ST. LOUIS—per FLORENCE—21 oil bbls, Ardenco Oil co; 10 carboys acid, Adams, Williams & co; 89 bbls sand, Adams & co; 9 do do, Atterbury, Reddick & co; 100 hides, Wm Bingham; 1 ck potash, Braun & Keller; 200 pigs lead, Byers, Richards & co; 20 bdls fish poles, Bown & Tetley; 3 bbls sides, A Bradley; 39 bxs soap, Sam Cooper; 95 bbls whisky, Wm Carr & co; 2 horses, J M Creighton; 10 bbls flour, George W. Campbell; 5 kgs tobacco, J S Dilworth & co; 50 bxs candles and soap, Wm France; 5 bbls alcohol, J P Fleming; 1 bbl oil, B A Fahnestock & co; 9 carboys acid, 83 bxs medicines, B L Fahnestock & co; 32 bbls liquor, A Guckenheimer & co; 100 dos brooms, J W Gittenbott; 75 bdls hides, 30 do, O'Greatsinger; 11 bgs fruit, Graham & Thomas; 100 bbls liquor, 3 bxs wine, A Glockner; 90 oil bbls, Hanna, Thompson & McCune; 20 bxs soap, Hewett & Bro; 2 bxs tobacco, M Heyl; 48 oil bbls, Kirkpatrick & co; 4 bbls spirits; G H Keyser; 3 bxs wine, King, Pennock & co; 20 oil bbls, Keenan Oil co; 60 bxs soap, Little & Trimble; 100 bbls flour, S Lindsay; 3 bx mds, Jas Lippincott; 100 hides, M Delange; 250 bbls flour, J S Liggett & co; 18 sks peaches, McDonald & Arbuckle; 100 hides, J R McCune; 2 bbls oil, Wm McIlroy & co; 1 ck hardware, J Miltenberger; 48 bbls whisky, Miller & Ricketson; 8 hhds bacon, 25 tcs hams, Mer'er & Robinson; 30 sel bbls, N A Oil co; 8 bbls d apples, 23 bales cotton, 13 pkgs cotton rope, 75 bbls whisky, 300 do pork, 71 do beef, 206 tcs lard, 16 hhds bacon, Clarke & co; 27 bxs soap; 56 bbls oil, N Robbins & co.

River News.

The river continues to recede slowly as this point, with ten feet by the marks still rising. The weather yesterday was cloudy and mild, with a heavy shower of rain in the evening. The Florence from Saint Louis, with an excellent trip, was the only transient arrival from below. She had among other articles twenty-three bales of cotton. It is from Nashville, Tenn., and is consigned to Messrs. Clarke & Co. There was quite a number of our citizens down at the wharf to see this first arrival of "King Cotton" since the commencement of the war. The fine new side-wheel steamer "Estella," Capt. Wm. B. Hazlett, commenced loading yesterday for St. Louis and the Missouri river. She is 205 feet in length, 35 feet beam, and 6 feet hold; has three boilers, four flues each; 20 inch cylinders and 6 feet stroke. The cabin was built by Mr. Richardson, painting by Mr. Boyd, engines by Jas Reese, and the hull by C. & N. Porter, of Shousetown. The outfit was furnished by Long & Duff, tin and copper work by Kean & Keller, and blocks and rigging by Davage & Roberts. She draws but twenty-six inches light, and will carry a large cargo on a small stage of water. Her cabin, although plain, is neat, and is universally admired by all who have saw it. It is sufficient to say that she is in every respect one of the finest and most substantial boats that has been built here for some time, and goes far towards sustaining the high reputation Capt. Hazlett has attained as a boat builder.

The following Pittsburgh boats were at Savannah, on the Tennessee river, last Sunday: Westmoreland, Emma, Empire City, Key West, St. Cloud, Saint Louis, J. B. Ford, Argonaut, Shenango, Horizon, Commercial, Aurora, Clara Poe, Hastings, Marengo, Anglo-Saxon, Bay City, Sir Wm. Wallace and Argyle.

The Lizzie Martin from Zanesville is due this morning. Passengers and shippers should remember that she returns again to-morrow evening. The Diadem left St. Louis for this city on Monday last, with a full cargo.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE—The commodious and popular Prima Donn Capt. Geo D. Moore, will positively leave as above this evening. The clerk, Mr. Hinchman, is a gentleman in every way qualified for the position.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The Florence Capt. D. Z. Brickell, is announced to leave for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi River this evening.

TO LET.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE TO LEASE—To lease, for five years, a handsome RESIDENCE, situated about one mile from the Post-Office, and on the line of one of the Passenger Railways. The house contains some 16 rooms; has just been papered and painted throughout, and is furnished with all the modern improvements, except gas; a large lot, with shade and fruit trees, surround the house. Rent low to a good tenant. For further information address Lock Box 141 P. O. fe13:tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—COUNTRY RESIDENCE.—A convenient and pleasant Residence, situated near East Liberty, next to Collins Park, and near the residence of John Scott, Esq., formerly occupied by R. H. Patterson, consisting of 13 acres and over of highly cultivated land, Garden, Dwelling House, Barn, Stable, Carriage House and Spring House. Possession given immediately. Inquire of A. WILSON, No. 47 Ross street, or T. H. RAMSEY, No. 50 Fifth street, Pittsburgh. mh19:2w

FOR RENT—That very desirable Brick Residence, corner of Rebecca and Sturgeon sts., near centre of First Ward, Allegheny, on the line of the Hanlekiller Passenger Railway—stable, carriage house, extensive lawn, grounds tastefully arranged with shrubbery, shell and paved walks, arbors, a great variety of large shade trees; gas throughout the house, public lamp in front, extensive view of river and country scenery, &c. Inquire of
THOMAS MARSHELL,
mh15 No. 121 Water street.

OAKLAND PROPERTY TO LET—Being 20 acres of Gardening Land, on the East Liberty Passenger Railroad, one-fourth of a mile from the Oakland Station. There is a House, Stable, and about three hundred Fruit Trees on the premises. The place is finely watered. Possession given on the first of April. Enquire at the office of J. SCHOYER, Jr., Esq., Fourth street, between Smithfield and Grant, No. 139, between the hours of 8 and 9, a. m., and 4 to 5, p. m.

TO LET—A two story Brick House and 20 acres of ground at Hulton Station, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad; a good Orchard and choice fruit, together with a small tenant house on the premises. Enquire of
Mrs. REBECCA HAZLETT, Allegheny City,
or ROBB & McCONNELL,
mh19:1wd Kuhn's Law Building.

TO LET—That comfortable two story Dwelling House, now occupied by Judge Wilkins, at the corner of Penn and Marbury streets, Pittsburgh. For terms enquire of
NEVILLE B. CRAIG,
ja27:tf or, A. M. WALLINGFORD.

TO LET—Two 2 story Houses, one containing eight rooms, well finished, with all the modern improvements, large yard and out-yard; the other containing nine rooms, on Wylie street, three squares from Fifth street. Enquire of
mh28:3time DR. STEBBETT, 277 Penn st.

FOR RENT—An elegant Country Residence at Sewickley, (Edgeworth Station) for rent. Apply to ROBB & McCONNELL, or W. L. SNOWDEN, at Exchange Bank, Pittsburgh.
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FOR RENT—The Warehouse now occupied by Lewis Peterson & Co., No. 70 Federal street, Allegheny city. Possession given on or before April 1st. Enquire of
fe27:lmd LEWIS PETERSON & CO.

FOR RENT—In Sewickley—A two story Brick House, of seven rooms, with a lean-and lot and is a good location. Enquire of
J. W. S. WHITE,
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FOR RENT.—Two large and well lighted SHOPS, 30x100, suitable for Cabinet Makers or Machine Shops, will be leased to one or different parties. Apply at 42 Fifth street. fe8

FOR RENT—STATION HOUSE, OAKLAND—Two story Brick House, with six rooms. Inquire at OAKLAND GREEN-HOUSE.
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FOR RENT—A comfortable Dwelling House; 8 rooms; a stable and carriage house; a never failing well of water in the yard; a good arbor, &c. Will be leased to a good tenant for a number of years. Enquire of WATT & WILSON,
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FOR RENT—A two story Brick Dwelling on Hay street, recently papered and painted throughout. Possession given immediately. Enquire of JAS. DALZELL & SON,
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FOR RENT—A Warehouse on Water street, 48 feet front, running through to Front street. Enquire of JAS. DALZELL & SON,
fe13 69 and 70 Water street.

FOR RENT—A two story Brick House on Esplanade street, Allegheny City, by
mh8 ALEX. KING, 273 Liberty street.

DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Drying business, under the name and style of McKIBBIN & HENRY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JAMES McKIBBIN.
HUDSON HENRY.
March 1, 1862.

HAVING PURCHASED the interest of James McKibbin, in the firm of McKibbin & Henry, we are prepared to deliver goods from any of the Depots at any part of the city with promptness and dispatch, and solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon the late firm.
HUDSON HENRY.
JOHN H. SLENTZ.
Pittsburgh, March 17th, 1862.—mh19:3d

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between JOHN B. CANFIELD and D. M. BAIRD, 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 Petroleum Producing and Commission business, at the old stand, No. 141 and 143 First street.
JOHN B. CANFIELD.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 1, 1862.—ja21f

STEAMBOATS.

FOR ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK, LACROSSE, GALENA, DUBUQUE AND ST. PAUL—The staunch steamer FLORENCE, Capt. D. L. Brickell, leaves as above on SATURDAY, the 22d inst., at 4 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
mh20 J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE—The fine, passenger steamer PRIMA DONNA, Capt. Moore, leaves as above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, at 4 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to mh21 J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

FOR MARIETTA, GALLIPOLIS, PARKERSBURG AND PORTSMOUTH—EVERY TUESDAY, 10 a. m., the fine passenger steamer A. B. FORD, will, W. L. Jones commander, leave as announced above. For freight or passage apply on board.
mh17:tf JOHN FLACK, Agent.

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.
J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Pittsburgh.
H. S. PIERCE & CO., Agents, Zanesville. fe15:tm

REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET—The new and beautiful passenger steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. Monroe Ayers, leaves for Zanesville EVERY SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m. Returning, leaves Zanesville EVERY FRIDAY, at 8 a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Pittsburgh.
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REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET—The splendid passenger steamer ST. HENRY, Capt. John Gordon, leaves for Wheeling and all intermediate ports EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock a. m., making close connections with the regular packets for Parkersburgh and Cincinnati. Returning, leaves Wheeling EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8 o'clock a. m., making close connections for Cincinnati. For freight or passage apply on board or to JAS. COLLINS & CO.,
mh20 114 Water street.

EDUCATIONAL.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—H. WILLIAMS has opened a NORMAL SCHOOL at No. 27 St. Clair street, Third floor.

Testimony of Teachers:

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

I concur most heartily with the above.
THOMAS B. M. 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. EVERY.

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. aug:3tawd

MISCELLANEOUS.

DITHRIDGE'S XX FLINT GLASS
OVAL CARBON OIL
LAMP CHIMNEYS
Patented October 8th, 1861.

The best that have ever yet been offered to the public. They are the best for the following reasons:

1. Because, being of an oval shape, the glass is everywhere equally distant from the flame, so that the draft is stronger and more regular.

2. The oval shape is better adapted to resist the effect of sudden expansion, so that it is impossible to crack them.

3. The glass is made largely of Lead and Pearlash, giving a great degree of strength and elasticity. The chimneys which Housekeepers have been again declined. We heard of some sales as low as 4½c, but 5c may be considered the ruling figure. Refined Oil is dull at 25@26c; 15 test, 65@70c; Burner's, 66c; and Bleached Whale 70c.

POTATOES—dull but unchanged. We quote Pink Eyes and Peach Blows at 45c, and Prince Alberts and Neshannocks at 50c.

POULTRY—dull and prices unsettled.

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 similar rates of gl per keg. The advance is uniform throughout the country.

SALT—quiet, with small sales of No 1 Extra at $1,25. Sales in sacks at $1,30 for Ashton.

SEEDS—There is a better request for Seeds, without, however, any change in rates. Clover is firm at $4@4,25; Timothy, $1,75@1,87½, and Flax $1,70.

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

WHISKY—is quiet but firm, with small sales of Common at 21@22c per gal.

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.

MARCH 20.—The demand for Beef Cattle is light, and the market is dull, though prices have undergone no change. The receipts continue fair, while shipments are moderate.

The Hog market has been rather dull, and prices have declined 25@30c per cwt. The offerings generally are of an inferior character, and the market may be quoted dull at from $3,60 to $4 per cwt. gross.

Below will be found an accurate list of the sales for the week at both the Union and Morgan Yards:

CATTLE.

Price per cwt. gross.			
Geo Sheets, Jr	39	$3,35	C Merriman
N S Harris	39	3,35	P Bakeman
G Lahanson	32	3,81	G Cunningham
Jno Stifel	36	3,50	L F Metzger
Davis & Donehoo	18	3,50	G W Cummins
H E Ault	12	3,37	B H Landers
W S Smith	18	3,37½	D Baker
Robert Hutchinson	17	3@3,10	J Henderson
			Jno Orr
J B Young	31	3,50	S Francis
G England	16	3,50	A Brooks
D Hunter	16	3,12@3,25	J J Kents
Oliver Quick	48	3,50	B Hutchinson
H McLean	14	3,50	L Dyes

SHEEP.

No change in Sheep. J. W. Henderson sold 300 head at $4 per cwt., and A. Haitz 148 at $4,13.

HOGS.

Price per cwt. gross.			
N S Harris	58	$3,55	P Moore
M Stifel	17	3,50	L Rahn
W S Smith	27	3,50	W J Dalbey
L Merriman	36	3,10	L Potter

N D Tarbet	102	3,75	
P Moore	245	3,90	
L Rahn	135	3,70	
W J Dalbey	422	4,25	
L Potter	106	3,75	

Imports by River.

ST. LOUIS—per FLORENCE—21 oil bbls, Ardenco Oil co; 10 carboys acid, Adams, Williams & co; 89 bbls sand, Adams & co; 9 do do, Atterbury, Reddick & co; 100 hides, Wm Bingham; 1 ck potash, Braun & Keller; 200 pigs lead, Byers, Richards & co; 20 bdls fish poles, Bown & Tetley; 3 bbls sides, A Bradley; 39 bxs soap, Sam Cooper; 95 bbls whisky, Wm Carr & co; 2 horses, J M Creighton; 10 bbls flour, George W. Campbell; 5 kgs tobacco, J S Dilworth & co; 50 bxs candles and soap, Wm France; 5 bbls alcohol, J P Fleming; 1 bbl oil, B A Fahnestock & co; 9 carboys acid, 83 bxs medicines, B L Fahnestock & co; 32 bbls liquor, A Guckenheimer & co; 100 dos brooms, J W Gittenbott; 75 bdls hides, 30 do, O'Greatsinger; 11 bgs fruit, Graham & Thomas; 100 bbls liquor, 3 bxs wine, A Glockner; 90 oil bbls, Hanna, Thompson & McCune; 20 bxs soap, Hewett & Bro; 2 bxs tobacco, M Heyl; 48 oil bbls, Kirkpatrick & co; 4 bbls spirits; G H Keyser; 3 bxs wine, King, Pennock & co; 20 oil bbls, Keenan Oil co; 60 bxs soap, Little & Trimble; 100 bbls flour, S Lindsay; 3 bx mds, Jas Lippincott; 100 hides, M Delange; 250 bbls flour, J S Liggett & co; 18 sks peaches, McDonald & Arbuckle; 100 hides, J R McCune; 2 bbls oil, Wm McIlroy & co; 1 ck hardware, J Miltenberger; 48 bbls whisky, Miller & Ricketson; 8 hhds bacon, 25 tcs hams, Mer'er & Robinson; 30 sel bbls, N A Oil co; 8 bbls d apples, 23 bales cotton, 13 pkgs cotton rope, 75 bbls whisky, 300 do pork, 71 do beef, 206 tcs lard, 16 hhds bacon, Clarke & co; 27 bxs soap; 56 bbls oil, N Robbins & co.

River News.

The river continues to recede slowly at this point, with ten feet by the marks still rising. The weather yesterday was cloudy and mild, with a heavy shower of rain in the evening. The Florence from Saint Louis, with an excellent trip, was the only transient arrival from below. She had among other articles twenty-three bales of cotton. It is from Nashville, Tenn., and is consigned to Messrs. Clarke & Co. There was quite a number of our citizens down at the wharf to see this first arrival of "King Cotton" since the commencement of the war. The fine new side-wheel steamer "Estella," Capt. Wm. B. Hazlett, commenced loading yesterday for St. Louis and the Missouri river. She is 205 feet in length, 35 feet beam, and 6 feet hold; has three boilers, four flues each; 20 inch cylinders and 6 feet stroke. The cabin was built by Mr. Richardson, painting by Mr. Boyd, engines by Jas Reese, and the hull by C. & N. Porter, of Shousetown. The outfit was furnished by Long & Duff, tin and copper work by Kean & Keller, and blocks and rigging by Davage & Roberts. She draws but twenty-six inches light, and will carry a large cargo on a small stage of water. Her cabin, although plain, is neat, and is universally admired by all who have saw it. It is sufficient to say that she is in every respect one of the finest and most substantial boats that has been built here for some time, and goes far towards sustaining the high reputation Capt. Hazlett has attained as a boat builder.

The following Pittsburgh boats were at Savannah