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ly 96 feet, 5½ inches, to Chartiers street; thence along Chartiers street 62 feet, 8 inches, to corner of lot No. 23 in said plan; thence along the line of said lot No. 23, westwardly 79 feet 8 inches, to said Young's lot; and thence, by his line, northwardly 117 feet 7½ inches, to Rebecca street, at the place of beginning. On which is erected a two-story brick dwelling house, storehouse, with bakery, &c.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Wm. Gibson and Elizabeth Gibson, his wife, at the suit of David T. Morgan.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant Moses Corey, dec'd, now in the hands of his administrator, David Shaw, of, in and to all that certain property situated in Versailles township, Allegheny county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Bounded by lands of John Shaw, George Bowman, Wm. H. Brown, Thomas Jones & Co., and the Monongahela river; containing 150 acres, more or less, upon which there is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and appurtenances; being the late residence of said Moses Corey, dec'd.

Also, all that certain tract or piece of land situated in Versailles township, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the Monongahela river, on the corner of land sold by Mr. Corey to W. H. Brown; thence down the river about 30 perches to line of Thomas Jones & Co., at mouth of run; thence by said Jones' line to the easterly side of a private road leading round the brow of the hill; thence by said road southerly to line of Bowman; thence by said Bowman's line and the land sold to W. H. Brown as aforesaid, to the Monongahela river, the place of beginning; containing 20 acres, more or less.

Also, all the good black merchantable coal in and under the land of Moses Corey, dec'd, assigned to David Shaw, bounded by coal conveyed to W. H. Brown, by coal and land of John Shaw, lands of Thos. Jones & Co., and the land above described; containing formerly about "11" acres. The land and coal above described being the same described in a deed from D. Shaw, assigned to Corey Peterson, dated the 2d day of August, A. D. 1859, and recorded in deed book vol. 141, page 342, and is to be levied on as the property late of Moses Corey, dec'd, and by his assignees (subject to the lien of the judgment on which this execution is issued) to David Shaw, who also subsequently administered on the estate of said Moses Corey, dec'd.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Moses Corey, dec'd, now in the hands of his administrator David Shaw, at the suit of George S. Selden, for use of H. Sproul.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Thomas J. Simpson, of, in and to all those lots of ground situated in the First ward of the city of Allegheny, and designated and numbered Nos. 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, in James Sproat's plan, which is recorded in the office for recording deeds in Allegheny county, in plan book 1, page 284, excepting of lot No. 30—a strip 2½ feet in width, along the westerly side thereof. On said lot No. 29 is erected a a two-story brick dwelling house; and on said part of lot No. 30, a two-story brick dwelling. Said lots Nos. 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, and 25, are each 21½ feet in front on the southerly side of Rebecca street, and extend southwardly 113 feet 8½ inches, to Shields street. Said lot No. 26 is 19 feet 8 inches in front on Rebecca street, and extends southwardly along Allegheny avenue to Shields street, on which it has a front of 37 feet 8½ inches. Said lots Nos. 28 and 29 have each a front of 23½ feet; and said part of lot No. 30, a front of 21 feet on the northerly side of Rebecca street, and extended in depth 116 feet 8 inches to Brown street. Said lots Nos. 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, have each a front of 23½ feet on the northerly side of Brown street, and extends in depth 118 feet 8 inches to Jalapa street; and said lot No. 39 has a front of 20 feet on Brown street, and extends along Walker street northwardly 120 feet to Jalapa street, on which it has a front of 37 feet 8½ inches.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas J. Simpson, at the suit of William H. Denny, for use of Peter Portman.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant John Brown, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situated, lying and being in Chartiers township, Allegheny county, Pa., bounded by lands now or late of B. Snodgrass, Caleb Foster, Alex. Carnaghan, Esq., —— Carter, Esq., and Wm. Chess and others, and containing about 95 acres, and being the same land which Wm. Carnaghan (lately died) seised, and by his last will and testament recorded in will book, vol. 6, page 8, devised to his sons, *Wm. James, Alexander, John Baird, Robert S. Carnaghan*, and his stepdaughter Rachel Stevenson and his daughter Mary Ann Carnaghan, and which by the following deeds became vested in the said John Brown, party hereto of the first part:—2d deed, from Alex. Carnaghan, recorded in vol. 67, page 40, to John Brown. 1st deed from Wm. Carnaghan and wife and James Carnaghan, recorded in vol. 69, page 336, to John Brown. 4th deed from John Brown and wife, recorded in vol. 67, page 547, to Mary Carnaghan. 5th deed from B. B. Carnaghan, recorded in vol. 81, page 600, to John B. Carnaghan. 6th deed from partition between Mary Carnaghan and John B. Carnaghan and wife, and Mary Agnes Carnaghan, recorded in vol. 107, page 191. 7th deed from Mary A. Carnaghan, recorded in vol. 138, page 23, to John Brown. 8th deed from John B. Carnaghan, recorded in vol. 138, page 22, to Mary A. Carnaghan. 9th deed from Rob't B. Carnaghan and wife, recorded in vol. 124, page 376, to John Brown. 10th deed from Mary A. Carnaghan, recorded in vol. 124, page 368, to John Brown. 11th deed from John Brown and wife, recorded in vol. 138, page 20, to Mary A. Carnaghan. 12th deed from George S. Fowler & wife, recorded in vol. 124, page 400, to John Brown. 13th deed from Mary A. Carnaghan, recorded in vol. 122, page 579, to John Brown. 14th deed from John B. Carnaghan and wife, recorded in vol. 107, page 594, to John Brown. 15th deed from Robert B. Carnaghan and wife, recorded in vol. 82, page 43, to John Brown. 16th deed from John Carnaghan, recorded in vol. 76, page 628, to John Brown.

On which is erected one 1½-story log dwelling house; one two-story frame dwelling house, one small stable adjacent; and one two-story frame building, intended for two dwellings; also, a plank or board dwelling house one-story high.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Brown, at the suit of John McClaren, for use of S. B. W. Gill.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant Nathan Whiting, of, in and to all that certain lot on the corner of Fayette and Hand streets, east side of Fayette street, and extending in depth forty feet, with three story brick house thereon erected.

Also, a lot adjoining the *First*, on the east 18 feet 6 inches front on Hand street, and extending in depth towards Garrison alley forty feet, with three-story brick house thereon erected.

Also, those three lots of ground numbered *Two, Three* and *Four*, in James Speers' subdivision of lot No. 28, which said lot No. 28 is part of lots No. 56, 57, 57 and 58, marked in the general plan of the borough of Pittsburgh, made by A. Tunnehill and A. C. Wesley, Commissioners, &c., as will appear by diagram in vol. W, pages 251, 252 and 253. *Each of said lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4* having a front of 20 feet upon the eastern side of Hand street, and extending in depth towards *Garrison* alley 60 feet to property of Wm. McGowan; upon which *said lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are erected four two-story* brick houses.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Nathan Whiting, at the suit of Duncan, Sherman & Co. and Cochran & Elliott, against A. A. Mason and Nathan Whiting, partners as A. A. Mason & Co.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant Wm. Noble, of, in and to a certain sewer commencing near the corner of Smithfield and Third streets, at the Girard House, running down Third street to the corner of Wood street; thence down Wood street to the corner of Second street and Wood street. Said sewer being four feet in diameter outside, and two feet six inches in the clear inside.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Wm. Noble, at the suit of Wilson, McElroy & Co.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant Philip Shepler, of, in and to all that certain tract of land situated, and being in Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the waters of Peter's Creek; thence along said creek, north 32 degrees east 59 perches, to a lying white-oak; thence along said creek, north 24 degrees west 118 perches to a sugar tree; thence south 86 degrees west 46 perches to a post; thence north 70 degrees west 21 perches to a white-oak; thence south 81 degrees west 10 perches to a white-oak; thence south 86 degrees west 50 perches to a white walnut; thence south 33 degrees west 68 perches to a lying black oak; thence north 82 degrees east 20 3-10 perches to a post; thence south 81½ degrees east 114 perches to a post; thence north 49 degrees west 52 perches to a white-oak stump; thence north 76 degrees east 24 perches to a post; thence south 43 deg. east 60 perches to the place of beginning; containing 129 acres, 2 roods, and 12 perches, strict measure. On which is erected one log dwelling house and barn.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Philip Shepler, at the suit of S. B. W. Gill.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants Philip Shepler and Henry Shepler, of, in and to all that certain tract, or piece of land situated and being in Jefferson township, Allegheny county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the waters of Peter's Creek; thence along said creek north 32 degrees east 59 perches to a lying white-oak; thence along said creek, north 24 deg. west 118 perches, to a sugar tree; thence south 86 deg. west 46 perches to a post; thence north 70 deg. west 21 perches to a white-oak; thence south 81 deg. west 10 perches to a white-oak; thence south 86 deg. west 50 perches to a white walnut; thence south 33 deg. west 68 perches to a lying black oak; thence north 82 deg. east 20.3-10 perches to post; thence south 81½ deg. east 114 perches to a post; thence north 49 deg. west 52 perches to a white-oak stump; thence north 76 deg. east 24 perches to a post; thence south 43 deg. east 60 perches to the place of beginning; containing 129 acres, 2 roods, and 12 perches, strict measure. On which is erected one log dwelling house and barn. Being the same which John Shepler, by his last will and testament, registered in the Register's office of Allegheny county, in will book vol. 6, page 221, devised to Philip Shepler.

Also, all that certain other tract or piece of land situated in Jefferson township, county of Allegheny aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a white-oak on line of James Pollock, and running thence along said Pollock's line, north 41 deg. east 55 5-10 pchs to a post and stump; thence by line of land of the heirs of Abraham Lytle, north 40 deg. west 46 2-10 perches to a stone; thence by line of land of John Shepler, north 29¾ deg. west 135 5-10 perches to a post, and south 81 deg. west 111 perches to a post; and thence by line of land of the heirs of Robert, James and Samuel Dennison, south 39 deg. east 238 2-10 perches, to the place of beginning; containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less. On which is erected one two-story log dwelling house; also, log tenant-house, and barn and other outbuildings. Being the same which Samuel Lytle and wife, by their deed dated the 31st of March, 1840, and recorded in deed book vol. 64, page 315, &c., granted and conveyed to Henry Shepler.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Philip Shepler and Henry Shepler, at the suit of S. B. W. Gill.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant James A. Speer, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Borough of Manchester, Allegheny county, and marked and numbered in the plan of the town of Manchester, No. 105, and bounded as follows: By Walnut street 120 feet; by Cedar alley 57 feet; No. 106 120 feet, and by Preble street 57 feet; the same lot of ground which Samuel Hall and wife, by deed dated 17th of August, 1838, and recorded in Allegheny county, in Deed Book, vol. 63, page 304, granted and conveyed to the said James A. Speer.

Also, All that certain other lot or piece of ground situated in the borough of Manchester, Allegheny county, aforesaid, marked on the plan of the town of Manchester, recorded in Deed Book, S. 24, page 1,261, No. 160, said lot being 55 feet front on Preble street, and the same front on Cedar alley, and adjoining lots No. 105 and 107, one hundred and twenty feet; being the same lot of ground which James K. Speer, by deed dated the 25th day of March, A.D., 18—, and recorded in Deed Book, vol. 63, page 203, granted and conveyed to said James A. Speer, on which said lots are erected a two story and a half brick dwelling, with back building attached.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James A. Speer, at the suit of Sarah Ann Sawyer, now for use of S. B. W. Gill.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, James Schoonmaker, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground being and situated in Reserve township, aforesaid, adjoining the U. S. Hospital ground, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Ohio river, and running along the line of the hospital grounds, aforesaid, 67 perches to Ferry lane; thence along said lane southwardly 2 perches 14 links to the corner of said lane; thence along said lane eastwardly 24 perches and 11 links; thence along said lane southwardly 20 perches and 11 links to the line of land of Benjamin Bakewell's heirs; thence along said line 86 perches to low water mark of the Ohio river; thence down said river to the place of beginning; containing 12 acres 56 perches and ¾ of a perch, of which said lot of ground one part was sold and conveyed by said Schoonmaker to the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company by deed recorded in vol. 142, page 93, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the southerly line of said out lot No. 7 at the westerly side of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad; thence along said line of out lot No. 7 by property lately conveyed by the trustees of Mrs. Nancy W. Campbell to the said party of the second party south seventy-seven degrees west four hundred and twenty-five feet, (425 feet,) crossing the Allegheny and Manchester Plank Road, as originally located, and subject thereto, until the location thereof is lawfully changed, to a post; thence along the line of the new location of said plank road north sixteen and a half degrees west three hundred and seventy-eight feet to line of property of the United States; thence by the same north seventy-seven degrees east three hundred twenty-six feet seven inches to the westerly line of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, and thence along said line south thirty-one degrees east three hundred and ninety-five feet 2 inches to the place of beginning; containing three acres and forty rods, on which are laid down and constructed railroad tracks, &c. And the other part or residue of said lot of ground was retained by said Schoonmaker after said sale to said Railroad Company contain nine acres and sixteen and three-fourth perches, on which said part so retained by Schoonmaker, as aforesaid, are erected a two story dwelling house and out buildings.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant Wm. Coleman, of, in and to a certain lot of ground situated in Allegheny, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the line of land of Thomas Faucett and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building, 34 feet, more or less, to the line of land of Augusta B. Shaler's heirs; thence by the same S. 10½ deg. W. 75 perches to the place of beginning; containing 30 acres, be the same more or less.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situated on Coal Hill, Chartiers township, Allegheny county, No. 1, in a plan of lots laid out by said Shaler, and containing in front on Fulton street 50 feet, and extending back preserving the same width 200 feet to the main line.

ALSO,

All those lots of ground Nos. 17 and 18, in Clarence Shaler's plan of lots on Coal Hill, each containing a front on Fulton street 50 feet, and extending back preserving the same width 200 feet to the manor line.

ALSO,

All those certain 17 lots or pieces of ground situated in Chartiers township, &c., in a plan of lots laid out by Clarence Shaler, in Coal Hill, from 49 to 65, inclusive, bounded and described as follows: By a township road; by Rutledge street; by a forty foot street; by a street 39 feet 7 inches in width.

ALSO,

All those two certain lots of ground situated on Coal Hill, Chartiers township, &c., being 32 and 33 in Clarence Shaler's plan of lots, and continuing in front on a township road each 50 feet 1 inch, and extending back preserving the same width 160 feet to lots Nos 46, 47 and 48, in same plan.

ALSO,

All those two certain lots of ground situated on Coal Hill, Chartiers township, &c., being 34 in same plan of lots of Clarence Shaler, aforesaid, laid out on Coal Hill, Chartiers township, &c., aforesaid.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Clarence Shaler, at the suit of E. Simpson.

HARRY WOODS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, July 30, A.D. 1862.

TO LET.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—A HOUSE containing nine rooms and cellar, together with THIRTY-THREE ACRES OF LAND, within one-fourth of a mile of Hayville Station, for $150 per annum.

Also, A NEW HOUSE, containing five rooms, cellar and garret, on Chartiers street, First Ward, Allegheny, for $10 per month.

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Or, of Capt. HAYS,
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TO LET.—A large, well finished, and comfortably furnished store on Market, between Third and Fourth streets.

A large Room, fitted up for a school, and heretofore occupied by Mr. Arey's Academy for young ladies.

Also, Nelson's Ambrotype Rooms, corner of Third and Market streets.

Also, several Rooms suitable for offices.

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corner Third and Market streets.

FROM GEN. McCLELLAN'S DEPARTMENT.

THE BATTLE OF SATURDAY.

Full Particulars up to Monday Afternoon.

WHITE HOUSE LANDING, VA.,
11 *o'clock a. m., Saturday*, 28, 1862.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.

THE EXCITEMENT.

My letters of this morning, which I sent you by the mail boat that left here at 9 o'clock, will have informed you of the general panic which prevailed here up to the time of her leaving. Shortly after her departure, officers and wagon-masters who rode down from the rear of the army, informed us that the enemy had possession of Dispatch Station, (which is about midway between the army lines and White House.) They also brought the intelligence that Gen. Stoneman, with about 5,000 men, was out off, and was falling back on White House. This news created the wildest excitement, and a general stampede to the remaining barges and schooners took place. The steam tugs were now seen flying down stream with barges, schooners and canal boats in tow—the latter crowded with every description of property, piled up in the direst confusion, among which were mixed up contrabands, young and old, and of both sexes.

THE PREPARATIONS TO LEAVE.

Gangs of laborers and fatigue parties from the 93d New York were now set to work at the Commissariat, Subsistence, and Forage Departments, to pile up the heaps of stores, and prepare for a grand and stupendous bonfire. Barrels of whisky and turpentine, with loose bundles of hay, were placed all around them. The railroad hands were not idle. The locomotives were seen darting up and down the track collecting all the cars—most of which were freighted with every kind of stores required daily by our army—and backing them down toward the river bank. Notwithstanding all these manifestations of immediate skedaddling, a few still lingered, reluctant to leave until the last moment. I now left my tent, and proceeded up the river bank toward the Postoffice, which is situated near the railroad track, and just on the bank of the river. I passed all the Quartermasters' offices, the Provost Marshal's office, the Harbor Master's office. They were all empty. I passed the telegraph tent, they were hastily packing, and just going to leave. I arrived at the Post Office; it was empty—everything gone. Continuing on, I soon overtook Perkins, the "Postmaster General of the Army of the Potomac," who, with four contrabands, was conveying a large chest to the Elm City, then the only boat except the Canonicus—which was waiting for Col. Ingalls—which lay above the White House. You must understand White House Landing extends from a little way above the White House—from which it gets its name—to where the railroad track crosses the river—or rather, where it did cross before the Reb-ls burnt the bridge—a distance of about one mile. In a few minutes after the mail was on board, the Elm City steamed down From Monroe-ward. I looked on for a moment at the preparations making for blowing up the locomotives and burning the long train of railroad cars, and, seeing the workmen retire, I thought I might as well do the same.

The gunboat Currituck, which was up the river about a hundred yards from where I stood, had a lookout on the masthead, while from the quarter-deck signals were being vigorously exchanged with our headquarters at the White House. I now felt that I was skedaddling, though I did not like to go until I could see what on earth I was going from; but there were only three boats left, and they were away below the White House; so off I started, soon arriving at the *Tribune* tent, which was next the mail-boat landing. I cast one long, last, sorrowful look behind, and then put at a 2:40 pace for the White House, where I passed Gen. Casey and staff as they were dining on the green in front of "the house." Here I learned that Gen. Stoneman—who, with his staff, had arrived at White House—and Gen. Casey had a consultation, at which it was decided that the infantry, numbering some 2,500 or more, should be conveyed down the river by the steamers in waiting, while the cavalry and artillery would fall back to Williamsburg. A company of the 50th New York was now detailed to attend to the blowing up and firing part of the business—their instructions being to make sure work of it.

THE EVACUATION.

The embarkation of troops now commenced, the vessels lying close to the river bank, and some distance below the White House. The C. Vanderbilt, Sanitary Commission boat, had some 250 sick and wounded men on board, to these were added some 100 civilians, and 700 or 800 troops, the John Brooks and Knickerbocker to take the rest. The latter was also to take Gen. Casey and staff.

A board of the C. Vanderbilt—1:30 p. m.—I am now seated in the stern of the Vanderbilt, from which I have a clear and distinct view of everything in and around White House Landing. The Canonicus, with Col. Ingalls, has passed down. I notice from here a frame structure on the roof of the White House, from which our officers are signalling to the gunboats.

2 o'clock, p. m.—The signal post is abandoned, and they now signal from front of White House, the banks of the river being about 20 feet high opposite the house.

2.25.—A heavy boom of cannon, a signal from the gunboat for us to decamp, or perhaps for the last of the troops to retire.

THE CONFLAGRATION.

A great black cloud of smoke and sheets of flame are now seen near the railroad track; still another and another. Now the flames are seen almost everywhere—up along the plain, on the skirts of the woods, where the sutlers' tents were situated, the flames and smoke have also made their appearance; the whole of the tents, which were occupied by at least three thousand people, and all the goods and effects which they could not move in the haste and confusion, now lie at the mercy of the approaching flame. Large and commodious frame houses, which had been erected for carpenters, farriers, lumbermen, and the railroad laborers, with steam sawing machines, &c., all went in their turn. The pork house sent up a dreadfully black, slowly towering, vast column of smoke. This column, in its appearance, as contrasted with the clear, blue sky, was blacker than the blackest thunder-cloud the eye ever rested on.

THE EXPLOSION.

While all eyes were strained on it, watching its peculiarly slow and winding ascent upward, a terrific explosion, carrying fears to the hearts of all as it shook the earth, was heard, and a moment after an immense mass of grey white smoke was seen forcing its way up through the dark, rolling mass of black, and as it developed itself assumed the shape of a monster balloon. The phenomenon was awfully grand. The lookers-on did not speak, lest they should loose one glimpse of this, the grandest scene any of them ever beheld. Explosions of shells on board our burning barges, which lay up where our wharves were situated, were now frequent, the fragments falling into the river. The red flames shot up at least twenty feet high along the whole length of White House landing. The White House itself stood calmly looking on, and many were conjecturing what would be its fate. In a few minutes the demon of fire put his head through one of the top windows, and we knew then that it was all up with it. It burned steadily for about one hour, when not one inch of it remained except two tall brick chimneys to tell the future traveler of its fate.

OUR DEPARTURE.

All being now ready, it only remained to destroy the baggage and ammunition wagons, the ambulances, carriages, and stores which had been collected around the headquarters for a final wind up. These were easily removed to the bank of the river, and rolled down the cliff. Great laughter was elicited by this part of the performance. The wagons, heavily laden, were headed up to the verge, and then the boys let go, all together, and away they went—bang! dash, smash—in some cases turning a complete and well-performed summerset. Then nearly a whole company of soldiers competed with each other to see which would pitch bran-new shovels, pickaxes, spades, boxes of tack and tobacco, boxes of lemons, oranges, cigars, pickles, iron buckets, &c., farthest into the river. Gen. Casey and Col. B. C. Butler were sitting on the bank of the river while the performance was going on. One of the General's staff, in throwing something into the river, stumbled, having his sword in his hand. The old General ran to his assistance and pulled him up. I did not learn that he was much hurt, but he had a narrow escape.

6½ o'clock.—The General and staff came on board the Knickerbocker, which lay outside. Half an hour was spent in distributing the troops between the three vessels.

7 o'clock p. m.—All three steamers moved out together. Nothing afloat then lay above us but the four gunboats; our engine ball sounded, our wheels went round, and we dropped slowly down the Pamunkey. The last we saw of White House was one mass of smoke, flame, and smoldering ruins. We arrived at Fortress Monroe at 7 p. m. on Sunday, having lain at anchor on Saturday night in the Pamunkey, twelve miles below White House. You will notice I did not say one word about our hearing any firing or seeing any of the much-feared rebels. One hundred thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed. Every one that left White House believes that most of it could have been saved if there was any system adopted by those in authority; but I suppose the amount is so small they thought it hardly worth while to make any effort to save it. Many of the barges came down from there half empty. Mr. John Farrell, Army Agent, had his place fired before he knew anything about it himself, and Capt. Keil and Mr. Ames, of Baltimore, tried to save his store, which was the very finest at White House, but their efforts did not avail. Mr. Farrell, a few days before, sent $500 worth of goods to our sick and wounded. His loss alone is over $10,000. D. J. K.

FORTRESS MONROE, June 30.—I have arrived here safely, in company with General Stoneman and staff and General Casey and staff, who are here, it is said, under special orders.

You have no doubt been apprised of the great confusion existing here, and naturally attendant upon the crowding of vessels into the harbor from White House Point.

The affair of Saturday last partook more of the nature of a battle than the engagements of Thursday or Friday. General Fitzjohn Porter has covered himself with glory. He selected a very strong position, and, having posted his forces in an admirable manner, was prepared to hold it against any force of the enemy. The brave men of this command all fought with heroic courage, and the volunteers vied with General Sykes' regulars in making steady movements, and carefully executing the commands of their officers.

Time and again, vast hordes of rebels moved up in solid columns upon our troops, but our regular batteries as often mowed them down in a most destructive manner. Steady discharges of shell, grape, and canister in regular salvos seemed to sweep down whole companies.

As soon as confusion in the rebel ranks was apparent, General Porter ordered General Meagher's Irish Brigade to charge bayonets, which they did in the most gallant and heroic style, bare-headed, in their shirt sleeves, occasionally with these rolled up.

This charge had an excellent effect. The rebels were driven back with great slaughter, and General Porter was preparing to move upon them over the piles of the rebel dead and dying, when the enemy again advanced steadily, strongly reinforced.

Now the Pennsylvanians gave them the benefit of their splendid rifles, while the batteries played upon them as before, resting sad havoc. Indeed, the slaughter upon other fields during this war has never been anything to compare to this. The rebels staggered under their losses, and our forces were advancing steadily upon them, driving them back at every point, when a staff officer rode up with an order from the commander-in-chief to Gen. Porter, directing him to fall back with his command, and cross the Chickahominy.

The order was executed in fine style, and our troops did not miss a man, the enemy being too severely punished to follow us closely. The only difficulty was with the Pennsylvania Reserves and Meagher's Irishmen—their commanders exerting all their powers to induce these brave men to cease firing. They saw the advantages gained by hard fighting, and they were anxious to follow up the success.

All the troops must be praised for heroic gallantry in this affair, but the regulars must have especial notice. Gen. Sykes, the lamented Major Rossel, the 3d, 4th and 14th Infantry, behaved admirably.

Gen. Porter thought he would be reinforced and be ordered to advance upon Richmond forthwith, but it was not so designed, and he fell back as ordered promptly.

OFFICIAL.

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS in and by the second section of an act of Congress passed on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1862, entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States and for other purposes," it is made the duty of the President to declare, on or before the first day of July then next following, by his proclamation, in what States and parts of States insurrection exists:

Now, therefore, be it known that I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and proclaim that the States of South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, and the State of Virginia, except the following counties, Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Taylor, Pleasants, Tyler, Ritchie, Doddridge, Harrison, Wood, Jackson, Wirt, Roane, Calhoun, Gilmer, Barbour, Tucker, Lewis, Braxton, Upshur, Randolph, Mason, Putnam, Kanawha, Clay, Nicholas, Cabell, Wayne, Boone, Logan, Wyoming, Webster, Fayette, and Raleigh, are now in insurrection and rebellion, and by reason thereof the civil authority of the United States is obstructed so that the provisions of the "Act to provide increased revenue from imports to pay the interest on the public debt and for other purposes," approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, cannot be peaceably executed, and that the taxes legally chargeable upon real estate under the act last aforesaid, lying within the States and parts of States aforesaid, together with a penalty of fifty per centum of said taxes, shall be a lien upon the tracts or lots of the same, severally charged, till paid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this first day of July, in the year of our [L. S.] Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-sixth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:
F. W. Seward, Acting Secretary of State.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THURSDAY, July 3, 1862.

The war news continues to be the great centre of attraction, and almost everything else is lost sight of. The consequence is, that business is in a manner suspended, and our market report must of necessity be very meagre. There are but few transactions in any of the leading articles, and they are of an unimportant character. Our merchants generally do not seem disposed to do anything at present, with the exception of discussing and criticising the latest news from the seat of war.

FLOUR—continues very dull, without, however, any change in rates; sale of 25 bbls Extra at $4,25; 104 do do at $4,50; 25 do Extra Family at $4,12; 50 do do at $4,90@5,15, and 50 do do at $4,90@5,10.

GROCERIES—unchanged; sales of 15 bags prime Rio Coffee at 22; 15 bbls prime N. O. Molasses at 35c, and 5 hhds Cuba Sugar at 8¾c—prime.

BACON—dull; sale of 5,000 lbs at 4¾c for Shoulders, do for Plain Hams and 8½c for Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams; 1,000 do at 4¾c for Shoulders and 6c for Plain Hams.

CHEESE—Sale of 23 boxes prime W. R. at 7c, 8 do Mammoth at 7½c, and 20 do Hamburg at 8c.

DRIED FRUIT—dull; sale of 10 bush Peaches (prime halves) at $2,50, and 12 bush prime bright Apples at $1,25.

DRIED BEEF—Sale of 1,000 lbs canvassed Sugar Cured at 10½c.

EGGS—scarce and in demand; sale of 10 bbls at 10½c per doz—in advance.

FISH—Sale of 20 half bbls No. 3 Large Mackerel at $4,25, and 15 do do extra White Fish at $4.

WHISKY—steady; sale of 10 bbls Common Rectified at 22c—cash.

SALT—Sale of 50 bbls No 1 Extra from store at $1,60 per bbl—no advance.

COOPERAGE—Sale of 50 old bbls at $1,70@1,75 each.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, Ft. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD—1 car scrap iron; Mitchell, Herron & co, 21 bbls 1 ck pearls, H H Collins, 3 cars pig metal, also Moodhead, 272 pigs lead, A Gordon; 80 hides; G N Hontzsch, 2 cks pearls, S & A Fahnestock & co; 12 sks wool, J L Marshall; 5 doz washboards, W J Kane; 22 pkgs sieves and wire, E Townsend & co; 18 doz brooms, Wm Cooper; 10 ale bbls, D Parrott; 27 packages, S M Kier & co, 2 bbls bacon, Little & Trimble.

7 o'clock p. m.—All three steamers moved out together. Nothing afloat then lay above us but the four gunboats; our engine ball sounded, our wheels went round, and we dropped slowly down the Pamunkey. The last we

Imports by River.

WHEELING—PER MINERVA—671 bbls flour, Clarke & co, 9 hhds bacon, Jas Holmes & co; 5 bf bbls porter, Wm Edmunds; 45 sks wheat; Dan'l Wallace; 196 sks oats, A J Hagan; 1 cask ware, Colklough; 2 do do, H Higbee; 5 do do, Geo Breed; 80 bdls paper, P F W & C R R; 13 bdls do, E B Godfrey; 5 bales wadding, A Fenwick & bros; 41 sks rags, S B & C; 8 Markis; 36 bdls green hides, 5 do dry, J S McCune; 2 brs butter, 2 bbls do, 3 bbls eggs, 1 empty bbl, 20 pcs bacon, 1 coop chickens, 4 calves, McKibben; 1 ton scrap iron, T Miller; 9 horses, owner.

LOUISVILLE—PER CLARA FOE—100 bbls flour, J S Liggett & co; 50 bbls tobacco, E Daizell & co; 6 bbls ale, Little & Trimble; 20 pkgs do, Lambert & Shipton; 2 do do, Wm Saalage; 7 do do S Ewart & co; 10 bbls flour, John I House & co; 9 bbls 10 bags flax seed, McDonald & Arbuckle; 95 pkgs sundries, Long & Dick; 4 bbls, 17 sks dry peaches, Jno W Taylor; 8 hhds tobacco, Jno Fullerton; 4 bales cotton, King, Pennock & co; 1050 bgs wheat, Brandis & Crawford; 753 bbls flour, 850 bxs, 50 bgs starch, 33 kegs lard, 15 pkgs tobacco, Clarke & co.

River News.

The river continues to recede slowly at this point, with seven feet three inches by the marks last evening. The weather remains clear and pleasant and apparently settled.....Business continues pretty active at the wharf, taking everything into consideration. There appears to be a fair amount of freight offering for Cincinnati, and an occasional lot for St. Louis. The great drawback now is that there are too many boats trying to load, and the consequence is that freights are down to a very low figure..... The Clara Foe, from Louisville, was the only transient arrival. She had a good cargo, besides discharging considerable at Wheeling and Parkersburg. She came up from Cincinnati in less than three days—pretty good time.....The Parthenia, from Cincinnati, had not arrived when we left the wharf last fast evening, but she was expected every moment. .....The Silver Lake, for Cincinnati, and Dialdam, for St. Louis, cleared last evening with good trips.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE—The Citizen, Capt. Calhoun, is announced to leave as above on Saturday. The Clara Foe, Capt. Thos. Foe, and Golden Era, Capt Terry, are up for Tuesday.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The Linden, Capt. Harton, is the next packet for St. Louis. She will be ready to leave about Monday or Tuesday.

THE NEW YORK FOR ST. PAUL.—This new and elegant steamer, in command of Capt. D. S. H. Gilmore, is announced to leave for St. Paul, on Wednesday next.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR ST. LOUIS & ST. PAUL.—The fine steamer NEW YORK, Capt. D. S. H. Gilmore, will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, 8th instant, at 4 o'clock p. m. For freight or passage apply on board. jn4

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The fine steamer CLARA FOE, Capt. Thos. Foe, will leave for the points above named on TUESDAY, 8th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The splendid passenger steamer GOLDEN ERA, Capt. Terry, will leave as above on TUESDAY, 8th instant, at 5 o'clock p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
jn3 J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The fine new steamer CITIZEN, Capt. R. Calhoun, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on SATURDAY, 5th inst., at 4 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

ALLEGHENY RIVER PACKETS.
THE ECONOMY, Capt. T. Armstrong, will receive freight THIS DAY, for Oil City.
jn2 R. J. COYLE, Agent.

FOR SALE.

COUNTRY HOMES.—Those choice sites for country residences in LINDEN GROVE, Oakland, are now for sale. A branch of the Pittsburgh & East Liberty Railway runs into the centre of the plot. The lots contain one-half acre and upwards. Terms, only one-tenth cash and one-tenth annually. Apply to W. O. LESLIE,
jul11tmd at Oakland Station.

GREAT BARGAIN.—A FARM of 70 land for sale in Forest county, containing 106 acres—24 acres cleared; house and barn, three stables, well watered, young fruit trees, good sugar trees to make sugar; twelve miles from the Erie and Philadelphia Railroad, and half a mile from the Pittsburgh and Kittanning Railroad, when finished. $500 will swap all. Speculators ought to jump at it to double their money. Good title can be given.
Apply to JOHN HAMILTON,
423 Penn street, opposite the Penn House,
je23:2w Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand BUGGY, nearly new, in complete running order, for sale low. Inquire at 79 WATER STREET. je24

RESIDENCE ON PENN STREET FOR SALE.—A three-story brick dwelling, with ten rooms, lot 22x110, in one of the best squares on Penn street, all in good order. Price only $4,500—$1,100 cash and balance in five equal annual payments. Possession at any time.
Inquire of B. McLAIN & CO.,
my31tf 102 Fourth street.

ENGINE FOR SALE,
ABOUT EIGHT HORSE POWER,
IN GOOD ORDER.
WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH.
Enquire at the GAZETTE OFFICE.
3t4ddtf Fifth street, above Smithfield.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Two two-story brick dwellings, supplied with water and gas; lots each 30 by 150 feet, situated on South avenue, Allegheny city.

A building partly finished, with large stone basement, an acre and a quarter of ground, situated on Perrysville avenue, about 2 miles from the Manchester Pass