LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette.

Men Wanted in the Western Service.

Several thousand seamen, landsmen, and ordinary men, for the Mississippi squadron, are now wanted, and greater inducements are held out than for any other department of the service.

Rear Admiral D. D. Porter calls for men, and in his advertisement sets forth the following, among other inducements, to bring them forward:

The number of steamers now fitting out offers a fine opportunity to the Western young man to enlist in the naval vessels of the United States now on the Western waters, and any one not over forty years of age will be received, provided he brings with him a certificate of a surgeon that he has no chronic disease or physical debility. No person under eighteen years of age will be received, without the written consent of parents, attested before a Justice of the Peace.

The inducements to enter the navy on the Western waters are very great—promotion to command for those who earn it; good pay and subsistence, and comforts not to be found in the land service. Any one who wishes to enter the navy will have their actual mileage paid them on their arrival at Cairo, or any naval rendezvous, and after they are delivered on board the receiving ship.

The enlistments will be for the war, and not less than one year. If for the war, two months' advance will be paid, when the person enlisting presents himself on board a receiving ship, and every one will be allowed to have a half-pay ticket for his family, from the day of enlistment.

The following are the rates of pay to which persons are eligible on being sent from the receiving-ship to a vessel of war; all persons, though, must enter as "seamen," ordinary seamen or landsmen, and obtain such higher rates as they may be fitted for:

Yeoman, $24 to $45 per month; Armorer, $25; Master at Arms, $35; Ship's Corporal, $20; Coxswains, $24; Quartermasters, $24; Quarter Gunners, $20; Captain of Tops, $20; Coopers, $20; Painters, $20; Ship's Steward, $30; Officer's Steward, $30; Cook, $24; Master-of-Hand, $20; Musicians, $15; Seamen, $18; Ordinary Seamen, $14; Landsman, $13; Firemen, first class, $30; second class, $25; Coal heavers, $18.

Meeting of Coal Dealers---Resistance to the Demands of the Diggers.

A meeting of coal dealers, and others interested in the business, was held at the Board of Trade Rooms, at ten o'clock this morning. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking action in reference to the present unreasonable and exorbitant demands of the diggers.

John F. Drake, Esq., was called to the Chair, and J. M. Bailey and James O'Connor acted as Secretaries.

After the object of the meeting had been stated, several gentlemen expressed their views in regard to the exorbitant demands of the diggers, and the sense of the meeting was decidedly in favor of resisting those demands, and suspending operations rather than accede to them.

The Secretaries submitted a preamble and resolution, deprecating the attempt of the dissatisfied miners to oversaw and prevent others from working, and resolving that in no case will the coal dealers or pit proprietors pay more than three cents per bushel for digging. The report was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

It is therefore understood that all miners who are willing to work at three cents per bushel, can find employment, while those who are not satisfied with these terms—upon which they can make from two to three dollars per day—will have to go idle. It is to be hoped that the diggers will not press their demands, as the effect will be to cause a great deal of suffering among the poorer classes.

Harper for February.—Mr. J. W. Pittock, Fifth street, opposite the Post Office, has received the February number of *Harper*. It opens with a continuation of the excellent sketches of life and scenery in Iceland, by "a Californian," of which we had a beginning last month. The illustrations are very good. Next we get into the stories, which are always exceedingly welcome to a large class of readers. "Doctor Hawley," Bonnie," "The Small Heroes at Allington," etc., etc., will, in this line of reading, invite and entertain perhaps the majority. The paper entitled "Gentlemen of the Press" is a kind of advertisement of the *New York Herald*—which ought to be charged for its insertion by the publishers. On the whole, we have a very readable number of *Harper*, for the time.

Mr. W. A. Gildersleeve, 45 Fifth street, near Wood, has also received the February number of *Harper*.

The Polyorama.—Our fellow citizens will join us in the sincere sorrow with which we make the announcement that this great Polyorama of the War cannot remain in Pittsburgh beyond the present week, and we express the hope that any who have not yet seen this artistic and historic Mirror of the War, will visit Masonic Hall forthwith. We have already spoken of the many beauties of this painting, and the crowds which nightly flock to witness it is a convincing proof of its superiority. The enterprise of Messrs. Goodwin & Wilson has given us within its intellectual feast as we shall for a long time find no equal to. On Friday afternoon next a benefit will be given to the Welsh Calvinist church.

Army of a Thousand Murderers.—Corporal George W. Bence, of the Zouaves, arrived in Harrisburg on Saturday, having in custody John Forney, the man who recently shot Lieut. Ford at McConnellsburg. The prisoner was arrested at Altoona, and the attempted murder, and confined in jail by the sheriff. Corporal Bence learning that the accused would probably escape through the connivance of friends, went to the jail and arrested him. The case will be at once submitted to Capt. Lane, superintendent of recruiting at Harrisburg.

Death of Soldiers.—The following named Pennsylvania soldiers died recently in the hospitals at Fortress Monroe: Stephen Murray, H, 9th Reserves; Christ. Sterchel, G, 103d; Wm. Cooper, I, 3d Reserves; Chas. P. Grange, K, 72d; Wm. H. Gilliland, I, 9th Reserves; C. Mayer, H, 80th; J. Eilyell, A, 61st; John Kleber, K, 85th; D. Hassberger, I, 93d; K. Leubi, E, 93d; Geo. Bernard, H, 158th; Lewis Sankar, G, 171st; L. H. Shaddick, K, 53d; John G. Bolen, K, 177th; Charles E. Baxter, K, 101st.

Another Benefit at the Polyorama.—The proprietors of the Polyorama of the War have consented to exhibit on Friday afternoon next, for the benefit of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, corner of Second street and Cherry alley—the proceeds to be applied toward paying the debt of the church. The friends and supporters of the congregation should use their influence to have the proceeds as large as possible. Tickets can be had at the Iron City College, and at Mellor's music store.

The effect of the recent wet weather has been to soften the ground to such a degree, that railroad travel is considerably impeded. From Mr. Ela, conductor on the Wheeling road, we learn that streets that were quite small when the train went down yesterday morning, were very much swollen when it returned last night.

United States DeposITORY,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 27, 1863.

Notice is hereby given that this office is now prepared to furnish Postage currency in reasonable amounts, in exchange for government funds. Office hours from 10 a. m. till 5 p. m.

Chas. W. Bachmann, Depositary.

Remains Arrived.—The remains of Robert Long, a member of the "P. C. Cadet Guards," 62d Regiment, who fell in the battle of Fredericksburg, arrived home on Saturday, and were interred on Monday, from his late residence in Upper St. Clair township.

Small Houses are very scarce at present in this city. They are greatly in demand, and persons having such houses to let would do well to advertise them in the *Gazette*, thereby insuring themselves good tenants.

The Argument List.—Judges Sterrett, Mellon and Stowe are now engaged upon the Argument List in the Court of Common Pleas. The cases are not of public interest.

Harper for February, at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

Magpie, for February, at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

The 77th Pennsylvania Regiment in the Battle of Murfreesboro'---Interesting Narrative by a Pittsburgher.

We are indebted to a friend for the following interesting description of the part taken by the 77th Pennsylvania Regiment, Col. Stambaugh, in the battle of Murfreesboro. It was written by Capt. W. A. Robinson, to his personal friends here, and although not intended for publication, is none the less truthful and interesting:

Camp near Murfreesboro, Tenn.,
Jan. 13, 1863.

"Dear Friends: Weary in body from the incessant toils of the past three weeks, and sick at heart over the loss of so many brave men, I have yet only sent you word that a kind Providence has kept me from all harm thus far. Many noble fellows have fallen by my side, undaunted even when the pallor of death could be seen quickly chasing the glow of perfect health from their faces. How I escaped seems a miracle to me now, for during an entire day from early dawn, we were under an incessant fire of shell, solid shot, grape, canister, and musketry. Agreeably to promise, I send you a hurriedly written account of the week's work.

"We took our Christmas dinner 12, midnight, on the 24th inst. In the morning we started out with light weight, but were ordered back, as Crittenden was not ready. Next day we started early and moved for the Franklin pike, Jeff. C. Davis' division in advance. Soon the roar of cannon gave assurance of a disputed passage. We kept on close to Davis all day, while he steadily drove the Rebels down the pike. It rained all day, and at night we passed through Nolansville, and took a position in front, the 77th, in a ploughed field, with the mud so deep that we could scarcely walk. The night was most miserably spent. Next morning, (27th) our division took the advance, and had moved scarcely half a mile, when the ball opened. Forming in line of battle, we moved slowly forward under cover of artillery, starting the enemy as we went. Reaching the top of a hill, we waited until our batteries got into position, then on again, the Rebels making but short pauses for acquaintance-sake. They had immediately in front of us, one brigade of cavalry, one of infantry, and 12 pieces of artillery, with Cheatham's whole force for support. But we drove them steadily all day, and it would have been pleasant work but for the pelting rain.

"At three o'clock, p. m., we came in sight of Triune. The rebel Generals had forced the people to leave—'We will make a stand and fight here.'" Getting our batteries quickly into position, we started on to test their determination, and as soon as we neared the town, were ordered to charge, and charge we did, with a yell as I never heard before. Luckily for us the rebels fired clear over our heads all the time. We did not get near enough to puncture them. Our unearthly yelling must have scared them thoroughly, as they fled in the wildest confusion, and that was the worst and I ever saw—we following closely for half a mile, then in our weariness halted for the artillery to come up. Then under their cover, forward again, but the rats didn't stop this time. A mile further on, we camped for the night, glad even to sit on the wet ground and rest. We threw out pickets, built fires, and parched corn for supper and breakfast, and lay down on the soft earth, well satisfied with having driven the "rebs" seven miles since daybreak.

"Sabbath a reconnoissance failed to find the enemy, and we spent the day quietly. Monday morning took up our line of march for Murfreesboro. About mid-day came upon one of the most magnificent and extensive fields of corpses I ever saw. The valley for twenty miles lay before us; in the distance the spires of Murfreesboro could be plainly seen, together with the smoke of numerous rebel camp-fires about the town. We camped on the open plain, fires and loud talking under ban.

"On the morning of the 30th we started to take our position in line of battle. After fighting more or less all day, dodging shot and shell, at eight o'clock, p. m. took our place in a thicket of cedars, within two hundred yards of the enemy—threw out pickets to the edge of the cedars, a few rods from the regiment, and with *arms in our hands*, waited for the morning with determined hearts. That night long we could hear the enemy moving troops, giving commands, placing batteries, and massing troops, with the evident purpose of breaking our lines at daylight. I cannot describe my feelings during that anxious night. Our pickets were all that I slept. The morning surprised some of them. The darkness was thick and murky, and scarcely had the light began to penetrate it, when we saw the enemy coming down upon us in solid columns. Our skirmishers fell quickly back, and formed the General, who was still at ease. He seemed thunderstruck. As soon as the rebels touched the open space in front of our pickets, they opened fire on them and the regiment moved to their support. Within a minute after the first volley after volley into the rebel ranks. Our men were falling fast, almost the first fire lay one of my best men dead at my feet, but still we held our ground. The enemy swept past us, striking the right of our regiment by thousands. They came down with *their hats pulled over their eyes*, as though afraid to look at what was before them. I judge that at least four divisions had been massed in front of ours. Orders came for us to move the right flank back, and moved to the right—came into an open field—moved thence around a point of woods, when a rebel battery opened upon us.

"Our brigade was not to be seen—the 77th was alone. Our battery will where it lay during the night, but now unfortunately in the hands of the enemy, who were trying to move it off the field. One of Jeff. C. Davis' brigades here came up to our aid, and the commander, Col. Post, with his co-operated with him, as our brigade was too far to the right to reach them. Grape and canister were flying thick about us, and he ordered us to charge on the rebel battery, as he could do nothing until it was silenced. Expecting his support, we undertook the job—started forward, using our rifles so well that their horses were killed, and as we came up the men were trying to limber up and get away. We would have had it, and driven the enemy away from our own battery, but we found ourselves in a deadly fix—flanked by a heavy force of infantry and cavalry close upon and sure of capturing us. Turning our eyes to the rear, *for the first time*, we found we had no support at all, and were nearly half a mile in advance of any of our forces! Before extricating ourselves from this spot we lost many good and brave men, worthy sons of the Old Keystone. Our colorbearer fell, and then another who had taken his place, when a little fellow in my company (young Rogers) seized it, ran a few feet, shouting "come on boys," and he too fell. A Sergeant in Co. C caught it almost torn to fragments as it was, and brought it off. It was useless to maintain our ground longer—retreat sounded, and with sad hearts we left our wounded and dying to the cruel mercies of the enemy.

"We fell back in good order, failing to the ground every few minutes to escape the iron hail that raked us fearfully—back a full half mile before we could discover any of our forces. Moved into a cornfield, then rallied to support a battery that had been trying to protect us. Here Col. Hunsicker fell mortally wounded. A short meeting of three or four of the officers, and we placed Capt. Rose in command. As they were pressing us with ten times our number, the battery was forced back. We could see the dirty rats as they came up pricked on by their officers' swords, now as once before with their dirty slouched hats drawn down nearly over their eyes. Well, it was *humiliating*, but go we must, though our boys gave them many fearful "blizzards" on the retreat. We now entered the woods in our rear, rallied again, determined to go no farther.

"The 77th had stuck together so far finely. We formed in line, lay down, while the bullets whistled over us, and the solid shot and shell were cutting down the limbs over our heads. Nearer came the Butternuts like a flock of dirty sheep. We waited until they came close upon us—but for their old hats we could have seen the whites of their eyes—then the old 77th and part of the 24th Indiana opened their mouths, and such wild yelling. It rings in my ears yet. A blaze from our rifles, and at them we went, loading, firing, running. They staggered a moment, broke and ran like a drove of scared hogs, and we after them in hot haste. We ran them nearly half a mile. Our ammunition gave out, and we were relieved. This repulse saved the day for us. It is but right that our friends should know that we had *but one line of battle*, and this covered no much ground that regiments could not connect sometimes by 200 yards.

"The rebels chose well, if they did not know the weak point. It is evident our Generals did not expect the attack at that point would be so strong, or we would have had a second line of battle. But 'tis over now. History will make up the record. Let it be stated most plainly that the 77th Penn's were not surprised—we waited, *ready as all know of the night*, the boys fought like heroes all day, making three distinct charges upon superior forces.

"How grateful the drapery of night, hiding from our eyes the sad results of the day's conflict! Out upon the battle-field lay thousands of dead—youth, manhood, and grey hairs—silently waiting their hasty burial. Short time I had to think of these things. Picket firing in front kept me busy most of the night. The first morning of the new year we had some splendid artillery fighting. About four o'clock in the afternoon the enemy came out in heavy force for a charge. Nearly one hundred guns were at once turned on them, and such fearful slaughter I do not wish to see again. Our infantry moved down to meet them, but the rain of iron hail was too much for them, and they left the field as the darkness fell on us, we being victors at all points. During the night the pickets would commence—now a shot, then another, then a blaze from the whole line on both sides would send the bullets zipping through the darkness, utterly careless whether they hit a tree or a man. "Old Rosy" came out on the line to see us as the boys were cracking away—"that's right, boys; shin 'em, shin 'em." I don't want those chaps to sleep a wink to-night."

At 9 o'clock p. m., of the 2d, the enemy sallied out for a night attack, but found us ready for them, and drove them back so sharply that the cold steel bayonet thrust in the back to expedite their return. Saturday the enemy kept pretty quiet all day. Sunday morning disclosed to us their empty camps. The rebels had fled.

During the day I went over the field in search of our killed and wounded. I will never forget its scenes of horror. Men had died while vainly striving with weakened hands to draw more tightly the strings about the opened veins, their eager eyes still turned away towards our lines—looking for the help, poor fellows, that never came. Some had died where they fell, others had crawled some distance, then propped themselves into a sitting posture, and with brave calmness greeted death's approach. You ask what I think of courage now. When I first went through the cedars, and saw the immense force coming upon us, I felt some fear, but after two or three rounds I was over it, and from that time until the close of the battle, I remember no sense of fear, except the instinctive dodging when one hears a shell go whistling over his head. I wondered at my coolness, for I had really thought myself almost a coward. I think now I am not. The cowards ran from the field.

The 77th maintained its ground manfully, and the Captains stood by their men.

It would do you good to see our noble leader, Rosecrans. He rode up to our lines one day, when every man was at his post; his foot patting in the stirrup, saying to himself, "they are ready for 'em." Riding close along the line, he said, "Boys, if they come give 'em a blizzard—they will stop; pour it into them, and they will run." He exposes himself too much, but cannot be kept back—must see with his own eyes all that is going on.

We expect to have further news to report one of these days.

I learn that Captain Rose has sent on a full list of killed and wounded.

Yours,

W. A. R.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR EVENING EDITION.]

Latest from Gen. Rosecrans' Army---Chase after Wheeler's Cavalry---Promotions---The Enemy Reinforced---The Battle at Murfreesboro, etc.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Jan. 26.—General Rosecrans hopes that the newspapers of Cincinnati, Louisville, and other cities, will desist from the practice of publishing reports of the shipment of supplies to the Department of the Cumberland, such publications being substantially a notification to the rebels to prepare their forces for the capture of the supplies. It is understood, however, that the newspapers would not make such announcements if the Quartermasters and Commissaries did not furnish them the items.

General Wheeler's Rebel Cavalry made a dash on a train of cars on Sunday, on the railroad between Nashville and Franklin, and succeeded in destroying two cars, but they were frightened away before destroying the balance of the train.

A convalescent rebel soldier, who was riding in one of the cars, was killed, and a sergeant of the United States troops was badly wounded.

Brig. Gen. D. S. Stanley followed the rebels sharply, but they had too much a start of him. A force a distance of fifty-two miles within twenty hours.

The rebel cavalry, in considerable bodies, are constantly hovering near our flanks, and watching our communication.

The government ought to reinforce our cavalry arm of this department, and supply horses to mount the infantry regiments, in order that they may be able to pursue the rebels.

The rebel General Wheeler has been made a Major General, and placed in command of all the rebel cavalry in Tennessee.

Capt. Elmore Otis, of the 4th U. S. Cavalry, who distinguished himself conspicuously in the successful charges on the enemy in the battle of Stone's river, and who now commands a brigade of cavalry, has been recommended by Gen. Rosecrans for a Brigadier General. Also, Col. Stanley and all the officers of his brigade for promotion.

Brig. Gen. Garfield, who whipped Humphrey Marshall in Eastern Kentucky, afterwards distinguished himself in command of a brigade at Shiloh, has reported to Gen. Rosecrans for duty. He will probably be assigned to the command of a division of the army of the Cumberland.

Brig. Gen. R. W. Johnson, during the absence of Gen. McCook, commands the right wing, and Brig. Gen. Granger commands Gen. Rosecrans' division.

It is reported that the enemy are being reinforced.

An intercepted letter from a member of Gen. Bragg's Staff indicates that the feeling against Bragg is strong, and that he will be superseded.

The writer admits that notwithstanding the rebels captured most of the guns and several thousand prisoners from us, they were badly whipped. He says the slaughter of their officers was awful, although the fighting of the rebel army was splendid, they were beaten by the superior generalship and obstinacy of the Yankees.

The general health of the troops was excellent.

Acapulco Bombarded by the French.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—The steamer Sonora, which arrived here to-day from Panama, reports that four French war vessels bombarded the town of Acapulco, Mexico, for three days, commencing on the 16th. The fire was returned from the fort, doing some damage to the vessels. The people abandoned the town.

After killing 13 of the Mexican garrison, the fort was finally silenced, when a hundred sailors landed and spiked the guns. The fleet then left.

Ship Lost---Gen. Porter.

New York, Jan. 26.—The ship Mortimer Livingston, bound to this port from Havre, was lost to-day four miles south of Carson's Inlet, N. J. All hands were saved.

The Common Council of this city, to-day, adopted a resolution requesting the counsel of Gen. Fitz John Porter to furnish them with the full evidence in the late trial by court-martial; and tendering Gen. Porter the hospitalities of the city, and a reception in the Governor's Room.

Death of Judge Crawford---Pontoon Bridges.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Thomas H. Crawford, Judge of the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia for the past 17 years, died to-day after a long illness.

A Board of officers of engineers and quartermasters' department, has been ordered to meet in this city for the purpose of considering the subject of improvement in pontoon bridges and their transportation.

Commands of Butler and Banks.

New York, Jan. 26.—A special dispatch to the *Tribune*, from Washington, dated the 26th, says: Upon the arrival of 9m. Butler at New Orleans, to resume command of the Department of the Gulf, Gen. Banks will be ordered to Texas, at the head of a sufficient force, for the purpose of assisting the Union men as a free commonwealth. Thus the original plan of the Banks expedition will be carried into effect.

Engagement at Berwick's Bay.

New York, Jan. 27.—The New Orleans *Delta*, of the 16th, has advices from Berwick's Bay to the 15th inst. Gen. Weitzell's force had an engagement with the rebels, assisted by the gunboat Calhoun, during which the Calhoun got aground and Commodore Buchanan was killed.

A Vigorous Prosecution of the War Predicted---The Armies to be Concentrated---Difficulty between Gens Burnside and Hooker.

New York, Jan. 27.—The *Herald* says: It appears that the leading members of the party, foreseeing that if the war is protracted much longer under its present conditions, the people will shut down upon them, and refuse them further supplies of men or money, have hit upon a scheme which they believe will insure the realization of the objects for which they have made such reckless sacrifices of the national resources. It is in the first place their intention to push forward the campaign with all the vigor possible during the next three months, and with this view Gen. Hooker has been placed in command of the army of the Potomac, in the belief that the dash and impetuosity by which he is distinguished will materially conduce to that object.

Whether this officer possesses the capacity to maneuver a large army, such as is now under his orders, or whether he has ability enough to surmount the difficulties opposed to his progress by causes which are usually deemed to be beyond human control, of course has yet to be settled.

The principle of concentration is to be carried out generally in our military arrangements. Heavy reinforcements are to be sent to Rosecrans. Vicksburg and Port Hudson are to be attacked by forces sufficient for their reduction; Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah and Mobile are to be assailed in succession, and another effort is to be made to capture the rebel capital. All these objects accomplished, it is expected that by the first of May next the rebels will be brought to terms.

The *Herald's* Washington correspondent says: Amongst those who attend in this city with regard to the change in the command of the army of the Potomac is, that Gen. Burnside insisted on being relieved from his command, on the ground of a difficulty between General Hooker and himself.

It appears that when Gen. Burnside discovered that his artillery, &c., had stuck in the mud, he proposed in an assembled council of war to leave the artillery and make a bold attack with his infantry, on the ground that the rebels would not be more able to move their guns than himself.

General Hooker opposed this, and said he would not go without the artillery.

This opposition caused the expedition to be abandoned, and the army ordered back. Gen. Burnside then came to this city and resigned.

Important from Europe---The American Question---Mexican Affairs.

New York, Jan. 27.—The steamer Saxonia arrived up at one o'clock. She reports that the steamer Etna arrived at Liverpool on the 11th and the Scandinavian on the 14th.

It is rumored that Napoleon has renewed his proposal of a joint mediation in America.

The London *Observer* says no such offer has been made to England.

The Emperor has distinctly intimated to Minister Dayton his refusal to submit to any proposition for the settlement of the American dispute.

The London *Times* thinks that the only way to settle the dispute would be for the Federal Government to dissolve itself, and declare the sovereign independence of each State, leave each perfectly untrammelled to form its own connections for the future, a position of affairs which might enable, under mutual forbearance, a new federation to be formed that should again comprise the whole of them.

The metropolitan railway has been opened.

France.—On the opening of the Legislative Chambers, the Emperor said: "The condition of France would be thrilling if the American war had not dried up one of the most fruitful sources of our industry. A public grant will be asked for the cotton operatives. I have attempted to send beyond the Atlantic advices inspired by sincere sympathy, but the great maritime powers do not think it advisable as yet to act in concert with me. I am obliged to postpone to a more suitable opportunity an offer of mediation, the object of which was to stop the effusion of blood and prevent the exhaustion of America, whose future cannot be looked upon with indifference."

Rentes were lower, being quoted at 70f. 10c.

Switzerland.—The Federal Assembly opened on the 12th inst. Without entering into particulars of American affairs, the President expressed the hope that the Union would be able to maintain its vitality without foreign interference.

Italy.—Garibaldi has accepted the Presidency of the new Roman Committee of Action. He asks the Romans to listen more to his counsels, and have confidence in themselves alone.

London, Jan. 13.—Consols closed dull at 92¼.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Cotton: the sales for two days were 7000 bales, including 4000 bales to speculators and exporters. The market opened dull, but a reaction took place and prices advanced fully ⅛ of a penny per lb. Upon the expiration of the two days' sale of 7000 bales following the above sales, the market closed dull at the following quotations: Fair Orleans 29¼d; Middling Orleans 27¼d; Fair Mobile 29¼d; Middling Mobile 27¼d; Middling Uplands 27¼d; Fair Uplands 29¼d. The sales of the week were 44,000 bales, of which speculators took 20,000 and exporters 12,000. The stock in port is 476,000, of which 345,000 are American. Estimated sales of to-day 8000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet. Corn 29s 6d. Provisions quiet. Beef 110s. Pork 72s. Bacon 57s 6d. Lard 62s. Tallow 52s 6d. Cheese 62s. Rosin 7s 6d. Spirits turpentine 34s 6d.

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Present to Gen. Hatch.

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 26.—General John B. Hatch was to-day presented with a service of silver, and a policy of insurance on his life, by his friends. This General has just recovered from his wounds.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

ARBITRATED COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRADE—For November and December.

Wm. M. Shinn, V. P. | James I. Bennett,
John S. Dilworth, | Wm. McCreery,
David McCandless.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Office of the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette,
Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1863.

Gold has again advanced, and the bankers are now buying at 46 per cent prem. Demand Notes, too, are higher, and may now be quoted at 40. Silver is firm but unchanged. Eastern Exchange is steady at par buying, and ¼ per cent prem. selling.

The produce market is not very active, the receipts being restricted considerably, in consequence of the scarcity of boats.

GRAIN—There is nothing doing in Wheat, with the exception of an occasional sale from wagon at former rates. Corn is steady with a sale of 110 bush Ear from wharf at 75c, and 100 bush from store at 80c. Barley is quiet and unchanged, and the same will apply to Rye. There is a fair demand for Oats at 50 to 55c.

FLOUR—The market is firm, and with a good demand, prices are fully sustained. Sale of 150 bbls from store at $6,10 for Extra, and $5,50@5,75 for Extra Family; 50 do Family at $5,75@5,80; 100 and 100 bbls "Falls of Ohio" at $6,75, and 50 bbls, uninspected, at $5,37½. Also 600 Ex Buckwheat Flour at $3.00 per cwt. There is no change in Rye Flour.

OILS—Crude Oil continues dull and depressed though there is no further change in rates; we note a few small sales at 8@8¾c in bulk, and 9c in bbls. There is no change in Refined; a sale of 95 bbls, free, branded, "Cranberry" was reported at 35c, including packages. We also note a sale of 100 bbls Benzine at 20c package included.

GROCERIES—There is a very firm feeling prevailing in the Grocery market on the part of holders, but the demand is limited. Sale of 8 hhds prime N. O. Sugar at 11¾c; 25 bbls Refined Yellow at 12c, and 12 bbls Molasses at 55c. Coffee is very firm at 32¾@33¾c.

PROVISIONS—Sale of 2,000 lbs Shoulders at 6c; 3,000 lbs Plain Hams at 8¾c, and 10 tcs Sugar Cured at 9¾c. City Leaf Lard is held at 10c. Mess Pork is firm but in the absence of sales we omit quotations.

BUTTER & EGGS—Butter is firm with sales of 5 bbls prime Roll at 20c. Eggs—Sale of 2 bbls at 16c.

DRIED FRUIT—Sale of 40 bush Apples at $1,25 per bushel. Peaches are very firm at from $4 to $4,25.

CHEESE—Sale of 50 bxs prime selected W R at 12c and 10 bxs "Mammoth" at 12½c.

SEEDS—Sale of 20 bush Timothy at $1,75. Clover is wanted at $6,00 and Flax Seed is in demand at $2,45@2,50.

POTATOES—firm with sale of 200 bush Peach Blows at 90c, and 100 bush Peach Blows and Neshannocks at same figure.

APPLES—have advanced; Sale of 60 bbls at $2,85 @2,87 and 417 bbls at $2,50.

TURNIPS—Sale of 10 bbls at $2,50 per bbl.

St. Louis Market.

Jan. 24.—Flour—Market active and heavy. Sales 1,600 bbls choice country double extra in store at $6,25; 100 bbls branded single extra at $5,90; 65 bbls do private, and 29 bbls country super at $4,70 @ 5 bbl.

Wheat—Market steady and firm. Sales 7,000 and 3000 bushels on private terms; 51 sks fall at $1,04; 42 do at $1,12½, and 122 at $1,15@1,15 ½ bushel.

Corn—The market is steady and firm. Sale of 52 bgs yellow at 53½c; 150 bgs mixed at 54c; 116 bgs mixed white at 55c, delivered; 100 bags white, in second-hand bags, at 56c, and 320 bags white, in new estimates, at 58c. Oats—Steady. Sales confined to 100 bags at 73½c, and 82 do at 75c including bags. Pork and Bacon—No sale of either transpires. Lard—In good demand. Sale 600 tcs kettle-rendered at a point above, at 9c. Oil—A lot of 150 bbls petroleum, low grade, was sold at 40c ⅌ gallon. Hides—Demand for dint steady and market firm at 18½c. Hogs—Weather wet and unfavorable, but the demand continues steady, and sales comprise about 3,000 lbs at 3½c, 3¾c and 4c, dividing on 160 and 200 pounds. Very light hogs sell at 3@3½c ⅌ lb.

Chicago Market.

Jan. 24—The advance in Gold caused a firmer feeling in the leading markets to-day, and prices for breadstuffs ruled higher. Wheat advanced 1@2c ⅌ bushel with a fair speculative demand at $1,03@1,18 for No. 2 Red; $1,19@1,23½ for No. 1 Spring; 90@98 for No. 2 Spring; $1,40 for Selected Red, and 77@80 for Rejected Spring.

There was more activity in the Flour market, and prices advanced fully 5c ⅌ barrel on both Winter and Spring grades. Sales of White Winter Extra range from $6,25@6,95, and Spring Extras from $5@6. The market for corn was also more lively, and we have to note an improvement of 5@6c ⅌ bushel, sales being made at 46@47c (principally at the outside figure) for Mixed in store.

Oats were quiet, with light sales of No. 1 on the North Side at 46½c, and of Rejected at 41@41½c.

Rye was in good request and improved 5c ⅌ bush. Sales being made at 69@69½c. Barley was in good request at $1,00@1,40 for medium to prime lots on track.

The Provision market was without important change. Prime Mess Pork was in good demand, with sales at $11,00, but Mess was inactive and nominal at $13,00@13,50. English Meats were neglected and there was only one sale of 300 boxes. Long Boneless Middles reported at 6¾c. Lard was more active and steady at 9c for prime city and country. No. 1 city and country steam sold at 8¾c. Holders of Live Hogs were firm in their views this morning and demanded full prices, but buyers were unwilling to operate largely and the sales up to noon were light at $4,65@4,90.

The market for Dressed Hogs opened steady, but the advance in Gold caused more firmness, and the market advanced about 50c per cwt, with sales at $5,70@5,40 and $5,75@5,45 for lots dividing on 200 pounds.—Journal.

Liverpool Markets.

[From Patterson Bro's. Circular by the Arabia.]

Jan. 14.—Breadstuffs—Wheat—There has been a steady market during the week, and prices are again fully 1d higher for prime lots of both red and white; inferior kinds continue neglected, except at relatively low rates. Flour—No new feature in value; there is, however, an improved demand for spot and out-of-condition lots at about 29s; really good extra is scarce. Indian Corn—Demand continues limited, but prices of mixed are unaltered. Baltimore white realizes 32s. Western has been sold at a decline of 1s.

Seeds—A fair enquiry exists for new clover at 46s to 47s as to quality; old quite neglected. No sales to report in either timothy or flaxseed.

Provisions.—Bacon—The market remains in a very unsatisfactory state, and stocks accumulate. It is difficult to quote actual value, as a further decline purchasing in quantity in anticipation of lower prices. Lard—Sold to-day 950 tcs, at from 56s to 58s for low to good refining quality, and from 58s to 61s for extra fine; demand steady at the close.

Tallow—Fine quality alone is wanted at full rates; the medium and low kinds are plentiful and almost unsaleable.

Seeds in New York, Jan. 24—For Clover the demand has been good throughout the week, with sales of 2000 bags at 11¾@11¾c, besides some lots of very choice quality at 12, and 50 tons reclaimed 12¼@12½c. Timothy is very firm, with sales at $3.00@3,03½. 100 bags Spanish Canary brought $3,70. Calcutta Linseed is scarce and firm—the only sale we know of is 500 bags at Boston, at $2,65, cash. Sales of 600 bushels Rough Flax have been made at $2,90@3,00, cash.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The weather continues wet, disagreeable and unsettled, and our rivers, in consequence thereof, are again rising rapidly, with upwards of thirteen feet by the marks last evening. There is now an excellent stage of water for coal boats, and it is thought that all the "broad horns" ready to leave, will get out with but little difficulty. Both the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers are rising, and the Ohio will, without doubt, soon be bank full.

There is but very little business doing at the wharf. There has not been a single transient arrival or departure for nearly a week. The Argonaut No. 2, from Saint Louis is expected to arrive here on Thursday.

The Wheeling packet, for to-day, is the fleet steamer Armada, Capt. Johnston, leaving promptly at 11 a. m.

The new and elegant steamer Nevada, Captain Brickell, will positively leave for Saint Louis this evening.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR EVANSVILLE CAIRO, ST. LOUIS AND THE WEST.—The fine steamer NEVADA, Geo. D. B. Stocker, will leave as above on THIS DAY, 28th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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ZANESVILLE PACKET.—The steamer LIZZIE MARTIN, Capt. D. E. Brown, will leave PITTSBURGH for ZANESVILLE every SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m. Returning, will leave ZANESVILLE every TUESDAY, at 8 o'clock a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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REGULAR WEEKLY ZANESVILLE PACKET.—The fine new and powerful passenger steamer RENAUDER, Capt. Monroe Kerr, leaves Pittsburgh for Zanesville EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m. Returning, leaves Zanesville EVERY FRIDAY, at 8 a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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FOR SALE.

VALUABLE COAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.—150 ACRES OF COAL PRIVILEGE, adjoining the town of Steubenville, Jefferson county, Ohio. The Steubenville Coal and Coke has been fairly tested at the Belmont Furnaces (Martin's Ferry, Ohio), nearly opposite Wheeling, where full information may be had of its qualities for smelting iron ore. This Coal also Coke proves to be first-class for smelting purposes of any area of the mountains. Iron can be made for less money at Steubenville than at any point west of the mountains. The important fact in the receiving and shipping of all materials without hauling. This property is finely located, lying one-third of a mile open to the Ohio river, and the Wheeling extension of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad running the whole length of said coal field. Also, the Pan-Handle (so called) Railroad crosses the other railroad upon this property. Coal can be dropped from the pit cars upon the railroad, or upon boats in the Ohio river, or into the top of a furnace, without second handling. There is large body of coal adjoining this tract that can be secured