WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 18.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette.

Tax on Common School Documents.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at the request of the State Superintendent of Common Schools, has considered the various forms of papers used under the school system and given his decision in regard to their respective liability to stamp duty, as follows:

Diplomas and Certificates, issued by the State Normal Schools to Teachers—10 cents.

Certificates or returns of unpaid tax on unleased lands to county commissioners by District Tax Collectors—10 cents.

Certificates of unpaid balance of school tax against District Tax Collector, to Prothonotary, by Secretary of Board of Directors—10 cents.

Certificates by President and Secretary of Board of Directors to County Superintendent, that schools have been open and in operation according to law—10 cents.

Certificates of election of County Superintendents, by President and Secretary of County Conventions or Directors—10 cents.

Warrants, or authorities to Collectors to collect School Tax, are exempt.

Bonds of Collectors of School Tax—50 cents.

Bonds of Treasurer of School Districts—50 cents.

Deeds of ground for school houses and lots must bear a conveyance stamp according to the consideration expressed in the deed, or the value of the property conveyed, if over one hundred dollars.

Leases of houses and lots for schools, for any term not exceeding three years—50 cents.

The same for any term exceeding three years—$1,50.

Agreements or contracts with contractors to build school houses, and repair them, when there is a written agreement for this purpose, on every sheet—5 cents.

Warrants or drafts by the State Superintendent of Common Schools on the State Treasury, for the annual State appropriation to the common school districts, are exempt.

Warrants, or drafts by the State Superintendent on the State Treasury quarterly, for the salaries of County Superintendents, are exempt.

Orders, or drafts by Boards of School Directors on the District Treasurer, for the payment of Teachers' salaries and the other debts of the District, are exempt.

Checks by the District Treasurer on Banks, to pay orders on the District Treasury by the Board of Directors—2 cents.

Agreements or contracts between Teachers and Boards of Directors, to teach—5 cents.

Monthly reports by Teachers to Boards of Directors of the condition of their schools, are exempt.

Petition to Court for the formation of a new School District, or change in a District, are exempt.

Petition to Court for the Removal of School Directors, are exempt.

Aid for the Contrabands.

"HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE TENNESSEE, } MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 26, 1863.

"Special Orders, No. 28: Chaplain J. R. Locke, of the Second Illinois Cavalry of Volunteers, Assistant Superintendent of contrabands, has permission to visit the loyal States for the purpose of soliciting donations for the contrabands of this Department. By order of Major Gen. Grant.

"THOMAS A. ROWLINS,
"A. A. General."

I have in my charge, at Memphis, Tenn., 2,000 contrabands; two-thirds are women and children. The Government is feeding them, and partially clothing the men, but it is impossible for the Government to clothe the women and children, whose condition is deplorable indeed, many of them almost naked. They are also almost destitute of bed clothing and cooking utensils. In making their escape to our lines, they had to leave all of what they had on. These thousands who have fled to us for freedom appeal, through their silent suffering and tears, to the benevolent for help. Many of these poor sufferers must perish in the struggle for their freedom, if not assisted by the benevolent in the loyal States soon.

I will remain in the city three or four days, and will be thankful for all second-hand clothing, and material to make into clothing for men, women and children; boots, shoes, leather, cooking utensils, yarn, knitting and sewing needles, thread, pins, thimbles, bed clothing of all kinds, towels, and carpenter and shoemaker tools.

All articles may be left at the Smithfield M. E. Church, the Sanitary Rooms, and at Mr. McCreery's, No. 131 Second street.

J. R. LOCKE,
Chaplain 2d Illinois Cavalry.

Important Question Raised.

On Saturday, in the Mist Prius, Justice Woodward, Mr. Brewster, Solicitor for Philadelphia, applied for an injunction to restrain the Lombard and South street Passenger Railway from proceeding with the work of constructing the road. The bill filed raises directly the question of the authority of the Legislature to grant the use of the streets without requiring the grantees to first secure the consent of Councils.

Justice Woodward inquired of Mr. Brewster if he thought that was still an open question.

Mr. Brewster said that his own view of the matter was that the Legislature, as a general thing, had the right; although the present case was exceptional, inasmuch as the termini of the road were within the city limits.

Justice Woodward remarked that he had frequently expressed his doubt in regard to the power of the Legislature in this respect, but he had always been met by his brethren on the bench by a statement that the point had been decided in 5 Wharton and 1 Casey.

He had examined these cases, and would only add that they had not removed his doubts.

The argument on the motion was fixed for Saturday next.

THE PRICE OF COAL.—It is said that at a recent meeting of the Iron Manufacturers of Pittsburgh and vicinity, a resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that, after April 15th, they would use no coal in their works which cost more than three cents per bushel for digging. At the meeting all or very nearly all of the Iron Manufacturers of the city and vicinity were represented, and from the determination evinced, we should judge that after the date specified there will be a general stoppage of the mills, provided coal is not furnished at a reasonable rate.

RECAPTURED DESERTER.—Adam Cornehart, whose arrest on a bail-piece we have already noticed, was brought before the Court this morning and released on entering bail in the sum of $3,500, as follows: $2,000 to answer a charge of incestuous adultery, $1,000 for assault and battery with intent to kill officer Herron, and $500 for resisting a process of the Court.

SHORT LOCATED.—The required sum ($40,000) to secure the location of the shops of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company at Meadville having been subscribed, the company have agreed to erect them at that place. This will add largely to the importance of that flourishing inland town.

IN THE CITY.—Major Lyon arrived in the city to-day, from Harrisburg, for the purpose of paying off such soldiers as have their claims in proper shape for settlement. He will remain here for a few days, and can be seen at the headquarters of Capt. Wright, Provost Marshal, Girard House, Smithfield street.

CONCERT POSTPONED.—The complimentary concert to Miss Scribe, announced to take place on the 21st inst., has been postponed until Saturday, the 28th inst.

BUTTERNUT.—This is a peculiarly appropriate name, style and designation for that class of men who sympathize with rebellion but lack the nerve to aid it in the battlefield. The wood, soft, green and worthless; the fruit, shriveled and meagre, and generally mouldy or worm-eaten, and the peculiar color imparted by the bark, a dirty brown, a sort of similitude with dirt predominate. Verily, if a color be selected to represent principle, or rather want of principle, the butternut is the one. The the garb in which nature clothes all things approaching decay. We know of no living animal that affects the color except it be a yellow dog, and it is a singular fact in natural history that dogs of that color kill sheep and suck eggs; in fact, are the butternuts of the canine race? Of a truth the color, as now used, is appropriate and symbolic.—*Vincennes Gazette.*

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE, TUESDAY, March 17, 1863.

Gold continues weak and nominal in New York, and the tendency is downward. Our dispatches of to-day quote at 155¾, which shows but little change from the day previous. Bankers, here, are buying at 150 for Gold and Demand Notes, and 138 for Silver. Eastern Exchange is quiet at par buying, and ¼ per cent prem. selling.

PROVISIONS.—Bacon is steady, with sales of 8,000 lbs Shoulders at 6c; 5000 lbs Sides at 6c; 10,000 lbs Plain Hams at 8½c, and 10 tcs (Cincinnati) Sugar Cured at 10½c. Lard is firm at 10@10¾c for Country, and 11c for city. There is nothing doing in Mess Pork.

GROCERIES.—The demand is limited but the market remains firm and prices are fully maintained. We note small sales at 12@13c for Sugar; 34@35c for Coffee, and 55@60c for Molasses.

SEEDS.—Clover seed is quiet and dull but unchanged; sale from store of 60 bush choice at $5,50. Flaxseed is in active demand, and we note small sales at $2,10@2,50. Timothy Seed is steady with sales in lots of 50 bush at $2,40@2,75, as to quality.

BUTTER & EGGS.—Butter is firm at 12@13c for Packed; 19@20c for Common, and 22@23c for prime Roll. Sale of 5 bbls Egg at 14c—a decline.

CHEESE.—Is firm with sales of 75 boxes W. R. at 14c; 20 boxes Hamburg at 14½c, and 25 boxes Goshen at 15c.

POTATOES.—Firm but unchanged; sale of 150 bush Nashannocks at $2@$1,00, and 200 bush at $1,00.

DRIED FRUIT.—Sale of 75 bush Peaches at $3,25 per bush. Apples range from $1,50@1,62.

FISH.—The market is firm with sales at $10 per bbl for Large No. 3 Mackerel; $6 to $6,25 per half bbl for White Fish, and $5 for Lake Herring.

ONIONS.—Sale of 50 bush at from $3,25 to $3,50 ₩ bush, another advance.

BEANS.—Sale of 30 bush prime small White at $4,75 per bush.

The Oil Market.

March 17.—Crude has been rather quiet again to-day, and the market is less active though prices have undergone no material change. We note sales of 255 and 300 bbls at 9½c, cash; 7c returned. A small sale of "Duck Creek" Lubricating was made at $9 per bbl, which is equivalent to about 23½c per gallon.

There is next to nothing doing in Refined, and the market is quiet but unchanged. Benzine has declined, but it is too unsettled to quote correctly.

Cooperage—Sale of 110 new Refined oil bbls, country make, at $2,20 each.

St. Louis Market.

March 14. Hemp—Market dull and a good share of the receipts sent to the warehouse. The only sales we heard of was 30 bales undressed at $125, per ton.

Flour—Demand and business are limited. Sales to-day 170 bbls low grades country, in lots at $4,75@5,05, 200 bbls low grade super, in two lots, at $5,25; 100 do super at $5,50; 100 bbls, brand not given, at $5,65; 75 do single extra at $6,50; 200 do private; 100 and 50 do double extra, at $7 @ 7,10.

Wheat—Receipts small and market unchanged, the best grades very firm. Sales of 65 bags at $1,20; 60 at $1,25; 650 bags prime and choice at $1,30@1,35, and 1,100 bags extra choice at $1,40 ₩ bushel.

Corn—Increased receipts caused a dull and declining market—the declining price being about 5c below the quotations of yesterday. Sales of 2,000 bags white in lots at 68c; 782 bags mixed white and white at 67 and 66c and 1,382 bags on private terms.

Oats—Market still heavy and drooping. Sales of 1,200 bags in lots at 50c; 195 bags prime in new bags at 56c, and 500 bags choice for seed, in new gunnies, at an outside rate.

Rye—The increased supply on the market caused holders to submit to a decline. Sales comprised 130 bags at 75c; 115 bags Kegarise at 70c, and 150 bags at 68c ₩ bushel, kept returned.

Barley—Two lots, comprising 118 bags choice fall, were sold at $1,50, bags returned.

Pork and Bacon—We hear of no business in any description and report prices nominal.

Lard—Holders are firm at very full rates, and buyers not active, consequently there is nothing doing. The only sale reported was 30 pkgs No. 1 at 9½c ₩ lb.

Dried Fruit—The only sale reported was of 53 bbls peaches, halves, at $3,50 ₩ bush.

Hides—Market for flint firm at 22c, with a steady demand. Green salt at 6@6½c.

Richardson, Spence & Co's Circular.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27, 1863.

Cotton—The market continues to droop for all descriptions but American, and there are sparingly offered, and maintain last week's rates, which are even dearer during the week. Surats and all sorts of East India are 3/4c to 3/4d ₩ lb lower, and Egyptians, Brazils, and Smyrna are 1/4c ₩ lb dearer than last Friday. In Manchester business is very dull and prices are lower. The quotations are as middling Orleans, 21¼ ₩ lb; Mobile 21d ₩ lb; uplands, 20½d. Breadstuffs—The demand, is slow, and prices gave way on Tuesday, and again to-day, making a reduction of 3d to 6d ₩ cental on wheat and 6d ₩ bbl on flour. Wheat is almost unsaleable. Indian corn 3d to 6d lower. We quote nominal Red western, Chicago and Milwaukee, 9s to 9s 3d; red winter, 9s 3d to 9s 6d; Southern 9s 6d to 9s 7d; white western, 10s to 10 6d; Southern 10s 6d to 11s 6d; California 11s 3d to 11s 3d ₩ 100 lbs. Flour—Extra States, 32s to 32s 6d; extra Ohio, 24s to 25s ₩ 196 lbs. Indian corn, mixed, 29s; white, 29s ₩ 480 lbs. Beef is again pressed by holders, and 5s 6d ₩ tierce lower. Pork quiet but steady. Bacon in fair demand, but in some instances less money is taken ex quay. Cheese, no stocks, are almost cleared, is very firm. Lard 6d quite no steady, as last week, closing more salters than buyers. Tallow retail demand, at late rates. Quercitron bark steady, with small sales of Philadelphia at 8s 6d to 9s, and 7s 3d to 7s 9d. Baltimore. Rosin—Common American rosetta at 25s 6d; other qualities scarce. Spirits—Turpentine, with a good export demand, has sales reach 3,500 bags American at 35s to 41s for old, and 42s 6d to 47s 6d for new. The home demand is small. Petroleum steady, crude remains unchanged, being offered at 2½d, and Canadian at 2½d, without sales. Refined moves in small lots at 1s 6d to 1s 9d ₩ gallon.

Boston Cotton Goods Market

March 14.—The market has been exceedingly quiet since our last. The fluctuations in gold and the rapid changes in that article during the week, have put a stop to all speculative movements, and the trade are purchasing only to supply immediate wants. There is no change to notice in prices, and with stocks of both cotton and goods reduced to a very low point there is no disposition on the part of holders to recede from late figures. A few days may change the features of the market very materially. Reported advices from Vicksburg and Charleston would no doubt still further depress the market for gold, while our failure to capture these strongholds of the enemy would, to say the least, be very discouraging to all who look for an early termination of the war, and a check to the rapid advance in the cotton goods trade, the market for all kinds of goods. Until some decided success is obtained we cannot look for either supplies of cotton or lower prices for goods, although sudden changes in the value of our currency may, as it has done the past week, put a stop to all operations.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, Fr. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, March 17.—1,000 bbls flour, Mc Mullin & co; 1 car do, H Collins; 191 do do, O P Scully; 50 bbls whiskey, B A Fahnestock & co; 190 bgs barley, D S Gaiser; 156 bgs flour, Simpson & Kerr; 100 bgs do, Wm Eggert & co; 13 bgs clover seed, Brown & Richpetrick; 176 bgs barley, Spencer & McKay; 335 do do Jenkins Rhoads; 105 bbls brooms, W P Rook & co; 11 bdls of J Y McLaughlin; 50 bbls highwines, Lemert & Shipton, 150 box candles, F Sellers & co; 2 bbls cutlery, Ryan, Richards & co.

PITTSBURGH & CLEVELAND RAILROAD, March 17.—13 pkgs saw tools, R Prasser; 18 bales hemp, O L Caldwell; 10 rolls leather, Wm Fiscone; 16 pkgs dry fruit and do beans, E H Voigt & co; 10 pkgs peanuts, J L Marshall; 53 do do, Wade Hampton; 11 do do, Jas Palmer; 6 rolls leather, C Stimple & bro; 200 bbls apples, A B Knevil; 81 tcs 4 bbls lard, F Sellers & co.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The river was about stationary at this point last evening, with scant seven feet in the pier marks. The weather continues mild and pleasant, and very favorable for out-door operations.

There is comparatively but little business doing at the wharf. The only transient arrival was the Iowa, from Cincinnati. The Eclipse, from St. Louis, is the next boat due.

The only departure yesterday for below was the Minerva, for Wheeling, and Emma Graham, for Zanesville.

Capt. Haslett made a trial trip yesterday with the mammoth side-wheel "Majestic," and we are glad to state, she performed admirably, and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. She is now at the wharf, and will commence loading for St. Louis immediately.

Mr. James C. McVay, an old and well-known steamboatman, but who, for the last year, has been engaged in the commission and forwarding business, in this city, has returned to his old profession, and is now engaged as first clerk of the Key West No. 2. Captain Evans has certainly been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. McV., as he is prompt and correct in business and courteous and agreeable in his demeanor with passengers and shippers.

The reported sale of the Gen. Lyon to the Government at Cincinnati, the other day, for $25,000, turns out to be a little premature. We have good authority for saying that she was not sold.

Capt. J. Donnally, of Louisville, and Capt. Geo. Dean, of the Cincinnati and Memphis packet line, were in the city yesterday. The former, we understand, is about contracting for a new boat, and the latter is on a visit to his family.

Capt. Geo. W. Reed, late of the steamer Argosy, got back from Cairo on Monday night. Capt. R. is still he remembered, sold the Argosy to the Government a few days since.

The Nevada and Starlight, from Pittsburgh, and bound for St. Louis, were at Cairo on Friday last. The Allegheny Belle left Cincinnati for this port on Saturday, and the Leclaire was announced to follow on Monday.

The next passenger steamer Key West No. 3, Capt. W. R. Evans, leaves to-day positively for Cincinnati and Louisville. She will be weighed the new and commodious Armenia, Capt. A. C. McCallum.

MEDICAL.

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BLOOD SEARCHER,

& SURE CURE FOR

Cancer,
Cancerous Formations,
Scrofula,
Cutaneous Diseases,
Erysipelas, Boils,
Pimples on the Face,
Sore Eyes,
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Scald Head,
Dyspepsia,
Costiveness,
Old and Stubborn Ulcers,
Rheumatic Disorders,
Jaundice,
Salt Rheum,
Mercurial Diseases,
General Debility,
Liver Complaint,
Loss of Appetite,
Low Spirits,
Female Complaints,
Epilepsy or Fits,
Paralysis or Palsy,
Syphilitic Diseases and
Caries of the Bones,

TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER DISEASES HAVING THEIR ORIGIN IN A DEPRAVED CONDITION OF THE BLOOD OR CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. U. H. LINDSEY:—It takes pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine prepared by you called "LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER." I had suffered for five years with Scrofula, which broke out on my head and forehead so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hope of ever getting well. I had tried several skillful physicians and they did me no good. In September last, 1861, I was induced to try "LINDSEY'S LIFTED ON BLOOD SEARCHER." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as sound and young as I did when I was twenty. My health has increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that the disease in my forehead was so bad that when he stooped and lifted anything heavy, the blood run out of the sore. Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Carge, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photograph, one of which is now in my possession, and also at Dr. Keyser's, 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover fast until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of his did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them. You may publish this if you wish, and I am serious that all who are afflicted as I was may be cured. I live at this city, No. 4 Pine street, and am employed as Article Wheeler & Anderson's Union Marble Works, 54 Wayne street.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

A BLIND MAN CURED.

I lay in Sligo, at Clinton Mill, and have been nearly blind in both eyes for nearly four years, called on Dr. Keyser, about three months ago, and asked him to give me directions to the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia. He told me that I need not go to Philadelphia to get well, as he had medicine that would cure me, as he said my disease was in the blood. I was treated for it two or three times in the hospital in this city, and was relieved, but my disease always returned after a month or two, after I came out of the hospital. I found by my disease was returning and I called, by the advice of a good friend of mine, on Dr. Keyser, who me treated my sight, and my eyes are nearly as well as ever. The Doctor gave me "Lindsey's Blood Searcher" and a wash.

DAVID KINNOLLY,
Pittsburgh, July 5, 1861. Clinton Mills, Sligo.
Witness—R. F. M'KEEVY, Anderson street, Allegheny City.

A BAD SORE LEG CURED.

PITTSBURGH, September 19, 1861.—I hereby certify that I have had a sore leg for over a year. It was treated with "Lindsey's Blood Searcher," and it was cured with three bottles, and never was sore after. I could not work for nearly a year. My leg swelled so that I was unable to do anything for a long time, for at least one month. I tried several of the best doctors in the city, but without any benefit; finally I called on Dr. Keyser, at No. 140 Wood street who only attended me about two weeks, and gave me four bottles of medicine and I am now entirely well, and have continued well for six months. I am employed at the Eagle Engine House, on Fourth street, where any one can see me.

THOMAS FARRELL.

Be careful to get the right kind, as there is a counterfeit in the market.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER,
No. 140 Wood street, sole proprietor.

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Beware of Counterfeits, 'tis!

If you have the Dyspepsia, use WISHART'S DYSPEPSIA PILLS, and if they do not cure you, go to the agent of which you

bought them and receive your money.

Please call at his store and get Circular, free of charge. A box of Pills sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of One Dollar.

D. C. G. WISHART, Proprietor,
No. 10 North Second street, Philadelphia.

Sold by Dr. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

PROPOSALS.

DEPOT COMMISSARY'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Md., March 13, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are respectfully invited by the undersigned until 11 a. m. MARCH 26th, 1863, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department with—

6,000 (four thousand) head of BEEF CATTLE, on the hoof.

Delivered at the State Cattle Scales of this city, in lots of (1,000) one thousand each, every (10) ten days, to be weighed within one and a half days after arrival, at the expense of the contractor. They must average about (1,200) twelve hundred lbs. gross each weight. All falling short of (1,000) one thousand pounds gross weight, during Steer, Ox or Cow, Heifer and Corrected Cattle will be rejected.

The Government will claim the right of weighing any one animal separate; if its appearance indicates less weight than the minimum mentioned above. The expense of weighing will be paid by the party offering in judgment.

Each bid, to secure consideration, must contain, on a separate sheet of paper, a written guarantee of two responsible persons, as follows:

We, ——— of the county of ——— and State of ——— do hereby guarantee that ——— is (or are) able to fulfil, in every particular in accordance with the terms of his (or their) proposition, and should his (or their) proposition be accepted, he (or they) will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith, and we are prepared to become his (or their) securities, giving good and sufficient bonds for its fulfilment.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court or of the United States District Attorney, to be enclosed with the bid.

Bidders may be present to respond to their bids, and be prepared to give bonds and sign contract before closing this offer.

The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids considered unreasonable.

Bidders will state in their proposal their price both for payment made in legal tender notes and certificates of indebtedness.

Payment to be made after each delivery, if funds are on hand; if none on hand, to be made as soon as received.

Proposals must be endorsed distinctly, "Proposals for Beef Cattle," and addressed to Capt. THOS. G. SULLIVAN, C. S., Baltimore, Md.

All bids to be in the name of a firm; their names and the post office address of each party must appear, or they will not be considered.

Each person, or every member of a firm offering a proposal, must accompany it by an oath of allegiance to the United States Government; if he has not already filed one in this office.

All bids not complying strictly with the terms of this advertisement will be rejected.

THOS. G. SULLIVAN,
Captain and U. S. C. S.

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PROPOSALS FOR 30,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

Sealed Proposals are invited till the 31st DAY OF MARCH, 1863, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with 30,000 barrels of FLOUR.

Bids will be received for what is known as No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, and for any portion less than the 30,000 barrels. Bids for different grades should be upon separate sheets of paper.

The delivery of the Flour to be commenced on the 6th of April, or as soon thereafter as the Government may direct, at the rate of 200 barrels daily, delivered either at the Government Warehouses in Georgetown, at the Wharves or at the Railroad Depot, Washington, D. C.

Payment will be made in certificates of indebtedness, or such other funds as the Government may have for distribution.

The usual Government inspection will be made just before the Flour is received.

No bid will be entertained from parties who have previously failed to comply with their bids; or from bidders not prepared to execute.

The barrels to be new and head lined.

Bids will be accompanied with an oath of allegiance, and directed to Col. A. BECKWITH, A. D. C. and C. S., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals for Flour."

A. BECKWITH,
Colonel and Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. Army.

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DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 9, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the transportation of Ordnance and Army Stores to and from Railroad Depots, Foundries and Wharves in and near the City of Pittsburgh, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1863, will be received by the undersigned at this office, UNTIL the 31st of March, 1863, at 10 o'clock a. m., when they will be opened. The proposals will state the price of transportation per ton, per cwt., per 2,000 pounds, and give the names of two good and sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the contract.

J. B. McMAHON,
Lieut. Col., Quartermaster.

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These Machines are from fifteen to twenty dollars cheaper than any other machine in the city. They will do all kinds of work, and are warranted for three years. They are so simple that any child 12 years old can use them to perfection. Constantly on hand, all kinds of Sewing Machine Needles, Sewing Silk, Cotton, &c., at the lowest Market prices.

fa17 1y R. M. FAIN, Agent.

THE ALLEGHENY NEW MARKET HOUSE.—In pursuance of a joint resolution of Councils, passed March 9th, 1863, public notice is hereby given that the choice of all Butchers' and other Stalls and Vegetable Stands in the New Market House, Allegheny City, will be sold by PUBLIC OUTCRY, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1863,

And continuing until the demand is supplied.

According to an Ordinance approved by the City Councils March 9th, 1863, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Markets in Allegheny City," the choice of stalls and stands will be sold, subject to an annual rent which may be fixed thereon by the Committee on Markets, for a term of ten years, he to all stands or stalls for which a bonus of $125 or more shall be paid; and for a term of one year as to all stands or stalls upon which a bonus of less than $25 shall be paid.

The stall plan of the Market House, showing the number and annual cost of each stall or stand, will be ready for public examination on the day of sale.

The New Market House is paved throughout with brick, and thoroughly lighted with gas. The entire Market is entirely enclosed; and the greater part of the vegetable stands, and all of the butchers' stalls, are under roof. The stands are all fixed and numbered, so that each lessee may know his exact location and amount of room; and be able to avoid transporting his own benches to and from the Market.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, and to close at 5 o'clock m. on Monday until 12 m. on Tuesday; from 12 m. on Thursday until 12 m. on Friday; and from 12 m. until 9 p. m. on Saturday, of each week—being five days each week.

Any further information can be obtained on application to either of the undersigned, at any time, or at the Market House on the day of sale.

H. W. DUNLAP,
JOS. KIRKPATRICK,
R. B. FRAZIER,
JOS. H. ROBLAND,
SAM'L RIDDLE,
Committee on Markets.

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A large portion of our stock having been bought previous to a series of advances, and now replenished, (just preceding the largest advance of the season) with the newest designs for

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—ALSO—

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Every variety and style of the above goods on hand and for sale at

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WHITE CORN MEAL.—10 barrels very choice White Corn Meal received this day, and for sale by the barrel or put up in small packages to suit purchasers.

JOHN A. KENNEDY,
corner Liberty and Hand streets.

STARCH! STARCH!—250 bxs. Madison Starch just received and for sale low to the trade, by

SCHOMAKER & LANG.

MISSOURI CLAY.—100 bbls. to arrive and for sale by

HENRY H. COLLINS.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a VALUABLE FARM, situate in Chartiers township, Washington county, Pa., on the State road leading from Canonsburg to Pittsburgh, one mile and a half from the former place, containing about 130 acres, all under fence. The improvements are a Frame House, Frame Barn, 60x80 feet, nearly new, and other outbuildings; 100 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation; balance well timbered. A large orchard of Apple, Peach, Cherry and Plum trees, and a number of never failing springs of the purest water. The farm is nearly level, and rich coal lies on it. There are about 8 feet in thickness, and one of 5 to 6 feet thick, which is now being worked and in good order. The property is conveniently located, being within 12 miles of New Brighton, 3 miles of Darlington, and 9 miles of the Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad. Also, within 1¼ to 2½ miles of McClure township. Long credits on most of the purchase money. Apply on the premises, or to

feb16dm W. B. HOLMES, Mechanic Row.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—175 acres, situate in Lawrence county, Pa., within one mile of Westminster College, at New Wilmington. Good buildings and improvements on it, well watered, and in every respect well calculated for a desirable country residence. For particulars call on JOHN NEAL, near the premises, or the subscriber, Franklin, Pa.

W. F. NEAL.

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MANUFACTORING SITE FOR SALE.—Coal in 6 feet of ground adjoining the Iron Works of Jones & Laughlin, on the Monongahela River, having a large river front, and extending back to the bottom of the Birmingham Passenger Railway Co. Contains about four acres.

S. CUTHBERT & SONS,
mh9:1w 51 market street.

CITY AND COUNTRY LOTS FOR SALE.—Several lots on Fourth street, (paved) City of Allegheny, each 20 feet front and extending back 150 feet, to a 25 foot street.

Also, 2 lots on Main street, in Mellissa, below Woods' Run, in lots to suit.

H. R. DAVIS,
H. W. DAVIS,
Executors of H. Davis, dec'd.

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PENN STREET LOTS FOR SALE.—Twelve plans of building lots in the Eighth Ward, Pittsburgh, each having a front on Penn street of 20 feet, and extending back 100 feet to a paving alley. These lots are offered at a low price to come out the plot.

For particulars apply to

mh13 R. McLAIN & CO., 102 Fourth street.

FOR SALE—A convenient and well finished TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with 7 rooms and cool dry cellar, and hydrant water, with a frame stable back. Lot 20x110, or 2 lots 40x110, on Locust street, Manchester, near Passenger Railway. Inquire at THIS OFFICE, or at HAMILTON BIDDELL, Locust street, Manchester. feb:tf

10 BUILDING LOTS, each having a front on Howard street of 20 feet, and extending back 110 feet to Wilson's alley. These lots are offered, at the sacrificing price of $185, easy payments. Apply to R. McLAIN & CO.,

mh13 102 Fourth street.

FOR SALE.—One superior second-hand CYLINDER BOILER, 32 inches diameter, 8 feet long, 7/8 inch iron. Also, one 7 horse power HYDRAULIC PRESSES, for Flaxseed, with pumps all complete.

Several new and second-hand STEAM ENGINES, from 15 inch diameter down to 5 inch, will be sold low for cash.

On the Allegheny river, cor. Point Alley.

HUGH M. KOLB.

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1863. WINTER ARRANGEMENT FOR 1863.—THE PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD, SHORT LINE TRAINS.—On and after MONDAY, Jan. 12th, 1863. THE THROUGH MAIL TRAIN leaves the Passenger Station every morning, (except Sunday) at 8.30 a. m., stopping at all stations, and making direct connections at Harrisburg for Baltimore and Washington, and for New York via Philadelphia.

THE THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves daily at 4.00 p.m., stopping only at principal stations, making direct connection at Harrisburg for Baltimore, Washington, and for New York via Allentown route and Philadelphia.

THE FAST LINE leaves the Union daily (except Sunday,) at 11.55 p. m., stopping only at principal stations, connecting at Harrisburg for Baltimore and Washington, and at Philadelphia for New York.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.

The Johnstown Accommodation Train leaves daily, (except Sunday) at 2.45 p. m., stopping at all stations and running as far as Conemaugh.

First Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves daily (except Sunday) at 8.40 a. m.

Second Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves Baltimore Express, 12.30 p. m.; returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12.30 p. m.

Third Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves daily (except Sunday) at 3.45 p. m.

Fourth Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves daily (except Sunday) at 6.00 p. m.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 8.00 a. m., returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12.30 p. m.

Returning Trains arrive in Pittsburgh as follows: Baltimore Express, 12.45 p. m.; Philadelphia Express, 1.15 p. m.; Fast Line, 11.55 a. m.; Johnstown Accommodation, 12.30 p. m.; First Wall's Station Accommodation, 9.20 a. m.; Second Wall's Station Accommodation, 4.35 p. m.; Third Wall's Station Accommodation, 1.00 p. m.; Fourth Wall's Station Accommodation, 6.30 p. m. Baltimore Express will arrive with Philadelphia Express at 1.15 p. m., on Mondays.

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To Philadelphia.....12 00 To Hanover.....5 00
To Harrisburg.....7 65

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NOTICE.—In case of loss, the Company will hold themselves responsible for personal baggage only, and for an amount not exceeding $100.

F. D. AS CHAMBERS has been employed to act as agent for passengers and baggage to and from the Depot, at a charge not to exceed 25 cents for each passenger and baggage. For further information apply to

J. STEWART, Agent,
At the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Passenger Station, cor. Liberty and Grant streets.

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