THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 19.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette.

The Horticultural Society--Grape Pruning.

The meeting of the Horticultural Society was largely attended this morning, some forty members being present, the President, Mr. Knox, presiding.

N. Holmes, Jr., H. Bergwin, J. W. Vandervert, T. B. Young, Joseph Beckham, —— Long, Dr. A. C. Murdoch, F. Sellers, F. S. Bissell, John D. Scully, Dr. W. J. Gilmore, D. S. Williams, and H. M. Boyle were elected members of the Society.

D. Aiken, Jr., James Murdoch, T. Aiken, H. Woods, J. W. Vandervert, H. M. Boyle, John D. Scully, Dr. W. J. Gilmore, D. S. Williams and John Graff paid each $1, completing their membership.

The special subject before the meeting, the pruning of grape vines, was then called up.

Mr. T. L. Shields being called upon, gave his experience. He said the earlier methods of training and pruning grapes in this country were introduced from Germany, and that although they might have answered the purpose completely there, experience had shown them not well adapted to our climate and native grapes. Our native vines were too rampant growers for such confined methods. He referred to the trellising upon stakes, and to what is termed the bow system, to largely practiced about Cincinnati some years ago. Upon his own grounds, he had practiced these methods, but previous experience had led him to discard them entirely. His present method for vineyard planting was, to set posts into the ground firmly, about four feet high and twenty feet apart, and upon these posts fasten three wires, nearly the size of telegraph wire, the first twenty inches from the ground, the other two fifteen inches apart. He then set his vines six feet apart and trained them upon these wires. These trellises he also places six feet apart.

Mr. Knox being called upon said his practices at present was somewhat similar to that of Mr. Shields. He did not use the wires, however. He first planted his vines eight feet apart, choosing these one year old, and cutting back to two buds, leaving only the best one to grow that year. This shoot he would train upon a stake four or five feet high. Next season he would cut back to three buds, leaving the two best to grow as in the previous season. At the opening of the third year he would set in iconst posts three feet high and twelve feet apart. Upon these posts he would spike uprights eight feet high, and across the top and bottom he would fasten strips sufficiently strong to bear the pieces put up and fastened as in a paling fence, and upon these pieces he would trail his vines one foot apart.

Both Mr. Shields and Mr. Knox illustrated their methods upon the Black Board, which should have been seen to have been fully understood and appreciated.

Remarks were also made by several other members.

Mr. White made some remarks upon a new variety of Raspberry, that he had grown upon his grounds the last three years, and which he was very much pleased with and considered the best within his knowledge. It was called the Hornet.

The subject determined upon for the next meeting was the preparation of the soil for planting grape vines. Also, the best peaches for this vicinity.

Adjourned till next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses.

The defects in the laws of this State in regard to marriage have been brought before the Legislature, and it is proposed to make some changes in the mode of tieing the knot hymenial. Ministers are especially interested in having the law changed, as at present they are not only subjected to imposition, but punishment also. The law tells a clergyman that he is not to marry parties either of whom are already in the married relation.

But what means has he of finding out the truth in regard to this matter? If he marries minors without the consent of their parents or guardians, he is subject to a fine. But how is he to find out who are all those who stand in this relation legally to the parties? They often come to him to perform this ceremony, and he knows neither of the parties. They appear respectable, and to be attended by respectable people, who inform him that all is right. A mother will sometimes attend and consent to the marriage, and the father afterwards come and complain of its being without his consent. As the law stands at present, it is utterly impossible for a minister to guard against marrying improper parties without also refusing to marry many who ought to be united.

It has, therefore, been proposed that the Clerks of each county give licenses to all parties desiring to be united in marriage, first taking bonds of some respectable and responsible persons who know them well, and certify that there are no legal impediments to the marriage. This would relieve the ministers officiating from all further responsibility than that of seeing that the parties he married were those named in the license. In addition to this, it should be made the duty of the officiating minister to make a return, within a certain time, of the license, with his certificate of having duly united the parties named. Thus an authentic record of the time, place and date of each marriage might be duly preserved in a legal form, ready to be produced in all cases where property or legal rights depended on the proof.

Altered Note on the Exchange Bank.

Ten raised from genuine ones on the Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh, have been put in circulation and are thus described: The centre vignette, viz: two cattle at hay mow, crows to the right, remains, but the red 1's on either side of it are erased, and their places occupied by two large red X's. The ONE over the two females on left and is removed and TEN substituted, and the 1 and ONE in the medallion on right and are erased and 10 put in. The paper about the signatures has a rough appearance, owing to the erasure of the minute red "ones" upon which the names are written. The work is all cleanly executed, and no one familiar with money could fail to detect the fraud, but the uninitiated should be on the watch. The genuine 10's (old plate) have rolling mill for centre vignette and the new plate a steamboat with "Mail Packet Pittsburgh" on wheel-house.

Fire on Smithfield Street.

This morning, between two and three o'clock, a small two story brick house, located on the corner of Smithfield street and Virgin alley, and occupied by Mrs. Britts as a confectionery and coffee house, caught fire and was considerably damaged. The fire was discovered in the upper story, and it is stated that it was first seen issuing from a clothes press in the front room. The firemen soon extinguished the flames, but not until the wood-work had been somewhat burnt, and a portion of the goods and furniture damaged. The building is owned by the heirs of a widow named Jackson.

The adjoining building, occupied by David Koester, saddle tree manufacturer, was damaged by water, but escaped the flames. Mr. Koester's stock was somewhat injured, but his loss is covered by insurance.

Judge Shannon.

Some of the legislative reports to the public press, published some days since, stated that Hon. P. C. Shannon, member of the House from Allegheny county, had dodged the vote on the resolution which was offered to allow the use of the hall to Governor Johnson, of Tennessee. It is authoritatively stated that on the day when the "Copperheads" defeated that resolution, Judge Shannon was absent from the Capitol for the purpose of attending to some legal business, and immediately on his return to his seat he asked permission to record his vote in favor of the resolution, to grant the use of the hall. Judge Shannon, although formerly a Democrat, is a true and loyal man, and should not be accused of "dodging" what to him would have been a pleasure as well as a duty.

PROMOTION.—Capt. Lyle and Lieut. Harkness, of Clearfield county, have been promoted for bravery on the battle-field, the former to be Lieutenant Colonel, the latter to the position of Major. These young men belong to the Bucktails, have seen hard service, and have both been wounded in battle.

CASE DECIDED.—In the Supreme Court, on Monday, Chief Justice Lowrie rendered a decision in the case of McCombs vs. Howden, C. P. Allegheny. The appeal was dismissed at the cost of the appellant.

MRS. GASKELL'S NEW WORK.—"Silvia's Lovers" is the title of Mrs. Gaskell's latest novel, just published in this country by Harper & Brothers, New York. Some recent novel-writers have risen to fame, or, at least, have come into fashion, with the suddenness and brilliancy of "the borealis race;" but whether they will live beyond a season—the ordinary term of fashionable life—may well be questioned. Such has not been the course and history of Mrs. Gaskell's fame—whose place is, and has been for years, among the very first class of living writers, in her own chosen department of authorship. Whoever has read any of her former works—her "North and South," or "Mary Barton," for instance—will not need one word, beyond the announcement that a new story by the same master-hand, is ready, to ensure an early enquiry for it at the booksellers.

For sale in Pittsburgh by Henry Miner, next door to the post office.

THE GAYSPORT FURNACE.—There was an error in the statement recently published in reference to the change in the Gaysport Furnace. Watson, Dunniston & Co., did not sell out their entire interest, as stated. Watson, Dunniston & Co., and Wood, Morrell & Co., have made a "joint stock company" of the Chimney Rock, Gaysport and Frankstown Furnaces, together with the ore lands and other real estate connected with them, and have obtained an act of incorporation under the name of "The Blair County Coal and Iron Company." The new company is to be under the management of David Watson, Esq.

THE MISSING IN CAPT. KANE'S COMPANY.—The following is a list of the missing of Co. K, 13th Pennsylvania Cavalry, in the engagement on the 25th inst.: Capt. Patrick Kane, Sergeant Alexander McManus, Sergeant James Russell, Corporal John Murry, Privates Samuel Baughman, Peter Callahan, John Connelly, Jos. Donihoe, Daniel Egan, Henry Erdman, John Fisher, Leander Green, James Greer, Wm. C. Means, Hugh Managh, Mathias B. Mowyer, William T. O'Callahan, Wm. Wyant. There is no confirmation of the report that Capt. Kane was killed.

SAD FATALITY.—The family of Daniel Bitts, residing in Hollidaysburg, has been afflicted with whooping cough, which has proved very fatal. On Tuesday week, one of the children, aged two years, died; on last Monday another, aged four years, died; and while the parents and friends were absent from home at the funeral, the third child, aged eight years, died. The remaining three children are very sick with the same disease, and it is the opinion of the physician that at least one more will die.

UNUSUAL HASTE.—A countryman presented a check at one of our banks, yesterday, for $2,900. The cashier counted out the $900, and turned to get the $2,000, but the countryman, supposing that he had got the whole amount, started off without discovering the mistake. The cause of his haste was supposed to be a dread that the train would leave before he could reach the depot. He'll come back to see the cashier again.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, while W. Martin Lantz, of Richland, Bucks county, was engaged in removing a shed near the Willow Dam, below Williamsburg, the structure suddenly gave way in the centre; and striking young Lantz, threw him some distance, his head striking a beam of timber, his skull was so badly fractured that he died in five hours from the time of the accident.

TAX ON BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—In the amendments to the Tax law, passed by Congress previous to the adjournment, is a section requiring builders and contractors to pay a license tax of $25, provided their contracts amounted to more than $500. A special provision is made to tax builders, because, as the law was first made, they were not classed as manufacturers.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR EVENING EDITION.]

INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

GENERAL FREMONT.

THE RECENT ADVICES FROM VICKSBURG.

A Draft of Five Hundred Thousand Men Soon to be ordered.

NEW YORK TWO YEARS' MEN.

&c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A Washington dispatch says that Major General Fremont left for New York to-night, his interview with the Secretary of War this morning having proved unsatisfactory. Before the adjournment of Congress several leading Republican Senators were assured, on he highest possible authority, that he was about to be restored to active service in the field that would satisfy his friends. He remained here two or three weeks at the express request of the government, under the promise that he should have a certain command suited to his rank and position; but it now seems that he will not be assigned to it at present, although the President and Secretary of War desire that he should be, the bitter opposition of Gen. Halleck having blocked, if not defeated, the arrangement.

A Washington dispatch, dated March 17th, says: No official dispatches from Vicksburg have been received to-day by either the War or Navy Departments, but the officials are satisfied of the substantial correctness of the recent advices of favorable results in that quarter. They regard it as certain that, if not already in our possession, Vicksburg will very soon be occupied by our forces. The only remaining obstruction to the complete possession of the Mississippi river will then be the batteries at Port Hudson, which only do not long withstand the combined assaults of our naval and military forces from above and below.

The Secretary of War has constantly expressed his opinion that the great and decisive battles of the campaign will be fought in the Southwest. He is confident that they will prove that his combinations will result in the speedy suppression of the rebellion, and will vindicate them against any charge of blundering or incapacity.

Provision has been made in regard to the apprehended danger of the precipitation of a large portion of the rebel force at Vicksburg upon Gen. Rosecrans, and also the possibility of another and more formidable invasion of Kentucky and Missouri.

It is understood that Mr. Chase feels that he is master of the position touching the financial affairs. The rapidly augmenting demand for Government securities in connection with the prospects of the gradual military advances upon the rebellion, are well calculated to inspire confidence in the finances.

It is stated that a draft of 500,000 men is soon to be ordered, and that arrangements have been made to enforce the conscription without difficulty.

The recent action of Congress in regard to the re-enlistment of the two years' men, whose term expires this spring, is attracting some attention in the regiments. Among the first to take action is the 39th New York, of Hatch's Iron brigade, who have done honor to themselves and State on the Rappahannock, at Gainesville, Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam and Fredericksburg.

Col. Searing on Saturday presented to Gen. Halleck a paper signed by every officer on duty with the regiment, excepting one, stating that they consulted with their men, and if they could be sent home about the first of April, which is a month before their term expires, the officers and men of the regiment would re-enlist for the war and recruit their ranks to the maximum number.

Battle between the Troops of Guatemala and San Salvador--Total Defeat of the Guatemalians.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The steamship Champion brings intelligence of a collision between the troops of Guatemala, under President Carrera, and those of San Salvador, under President Barrios, on the 22d of February, at Costefique, about 16 leagues from the city of San Salvador. It resulted, after two days' fighting, in the total defeat of the Guatemalan army, with the loss of four rifled guns and a considerable quantity of munitions. Three hundred were killed and a large number wounded.

It is believed, from present indications, that all five of the Central American States will become involved in the quarrel.

The Propeller Plantagenet.

HALIFAX, March 18.—The propeller Plantagenet, from Liverpool, on Feb. 19th, for New York, put in here to-day for coal.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE
WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1863.

Gold continues to decline in New York, our dispatches of to-day quoting at 163½. Here, there has also been a corresponding decline, and the buying rates are 148 for Gold and Demand Notes, and 136 for Silver. Eastern Exchange is steady at par buying, and ¼ per cent prem. selling. The general impression prevailing is that Gold has not yet touched bottom, and those who are hoarding the precious metal had better "let it slide."

GRAIN.—Wheat is dull and sells slowly at $1,35 for Red from wagon, and $1,40 from store; the supply is fully equal to the demand. Rye is scarce but the market is dull at 90c. Oats are firm; we note a sale of 5,000 bush on private terms—understood to be over 65c; another lot was sold to arrive at 80c, to be delivered at the wharf and sacks included. Corn is nominal at 85 to 90c for Shelled and Ear, and the receipts are very light. Barley is scarce and would sell from wagon at $1,35. The season is about over.

FLOUR.—There is a slight improvement in the demand, but the market is dull and prices are unsettled. The advices from the East are unfavorable for those dealers having large stocks at high prices. We note sales in lots of 325 bbls Extra Family at $7, $7,25 and $7,50, and 75 bbls country Family at from $6,50 to $7,00.

GROCERIES.—The demand is fair and the market firm but unchanged. We continue to quote at 12@ 12c for Sugar; 34@35c for Coffee, and 55@60c for Molasses; sale of 10 hhds Porto Rico Sugar at 12c; 10 hhds N. O. do at 12½c; 45 bbls Molasses at 55@57c, and 10 bgs Coffee at 34c.

PROVISIONS.—Bacon is unchanged; we note sales in lots of 15,000 lbs at 6c for Shoulders; 8½c for Plain Hams, and 10@10½c for Sugar Cured. A small sale of Country Lard was reported at 10c; City Leaf is firm at 11c.

CHEESE.—is firm but unchanged; we note sales in lots of 100 box W. R. at 14c; 50 boxes Hamburg at 14½c, and 15 boxes Goshen at 15c.

SEEDS.—A sale of 30 bush prime Cloverseed was reported from store at $5,75, but this is a shade above the market. Timothy Seed is nominal at from $2,25 to $2,50 and Flaxseed is wanted at $3,25@3,37.

POTATOES—firm with a sale of 200 bush Peach Blows and Prince Alberts at $1,00 per bush, and 125 bush Nechannocks at the same figure.

BROOMS—sale of 25 dozen from store at $3,25@ 3,50 per dozen for Fancy to Extra.

SALT—dull; sale of 100 bbls No. 1 Extra from store at $1,75 per bbl.

GREEN APPLES—Sale of 150 bbls from store at from $2,25 to $3,00 per bbl for inferior to prime.

The Oil Market.

March 18th—Crude Oil continues to come in very slowly, and the market is, comparatively speaking, almost bare. There is a fair local demand and prices are firm and fully maintained. The only sale we could hear of, was 103 bbls at 16½c, bbls included, and this is about the current rate. The stock of Crude in the Eastern markets is very light, and sales are beginning to come in from that source. One order from Philadelphia for 10,000 bbls to be delivered there within sixty days, at 18c, was received here to-day, and another from Baltimore for a similar amount was also received, but at what figure we did not learn.

Refined is dull and unsettled. In the absence of sales we quote city brands at 27@28c in bond, and 37@38c, free. Outside brands range from 33 to 35c. Benzine may be quoted at 30 to 35c for deodorized.

New York dispatches to the Oil Exchange under date of the 17th, quote Crude at 20; Refined, in bond, 30 to 35, and 35@40 free. Receipts, there, 4,400 bbls and market very dull.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

March 16.—The receipts of beef cattle at Phillips' Avenue Drove Yard are light this week, only reaching about 1,800 head. The market in consequence is more active and prices rather better than last quoted ranging at from 10@11c for extra Chester county and Western steers; 9½@9¾c for fair to good, and 8 to 8½c for ordinary, as to condition and quality. The market opened this morning with more activity than we have noticed for some time past, and all the stock offered sold at our above quoted rates.

Sheep.—The arrivals and sales of sheep at Phillips' Avenue Drove Yard are very small this week, only reaching about 1,400 head; the market, in consequence, is very firm, and prices have advanced 1@2c per lb, ranging at from 8@10c per lb, gross, which is the highest price for sheep we have ever reported. Stock sheep are in good demand, at from $4@5 per head, according to condition and quality.

Hogs.—The arrivals and sales of Hogs at the different yards during the past week, and prices have again advanced, with sales of 5,000 head at from $7,00 to $7,25 per 100 lbs, net, the latter rate for extra.

2,500 head sold at H. G. Hoft's Union Drove Yard at from $7,50 up to $8,75 per 100 lbs, net.

At the Avenue Drove Yard, John Graze & Co., have sold several small lots at from $8@8 per 100 lbs net.

Chicago Market.

March 16.—The unsettled state of the Gold market restricts business generally, and the transactions on the Chicago Board of Trade this morning have been limited and prices receded 2@3c per bushel on Saturday's quotations. No. 2 Red sold at 122@123c; No. 3 Spring at 119@120 and No. 2 Spring at 107@ 108½c for cash and new receipts. At the close the market ruled very dull. The business in Flour was not sufficiently large to establish a market, and we cannot give reliable quotations.

Corn was very quiet at a decline of 2@3½c per bushel. The receipts of mixed sold at 47½@48c, and new receipts at 49@49½c. There was but little done in Rejected at 45c for new receipts.

Oats—There was but little inquiry for Oats, and the market was dull and lower, with sales of fresh receipts at 40@40½c—principally at the inside figure. Rye was dull, with light sales at 80c for winter receipts of No. 1. Barley was without material change. Good samples sold at a range of from $1,20@1,36. Timothy and Clover Seed were dull and neglected. The former sold at $1,80 and the latter at $5,85@5,90. Flaxseed continues firm and scarce with sales at $3,34@3,35. Provisions were steady and in good request. Mess pork sold at easy. Highwines dull, drooping and nominal at 40@42c. Provisions continue inactive. Hogs quiet, and easier on Dressed.—Journal.

Seed Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—There is little or no demand for Clover and Timothy Seed, and the sales are limited at $5,50@5,75 for the former, and $3,50 @ bushel for the latter. Flaxseed is scarce at $4. Of red top, sales of 2,000 sacks are reported at $1,15@ 1,25 @ sack, mostly at the latter figure.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Clover is inactive and irregular, @@@ bags sold at 9½@10¾c and $20 do prolonged; 113@ 118 bushels Timothy sold at $2,50@2,60. Flaxseed dull; 2,000 bushels cash. We understand some 18000@ 2000 bags Calcutta Linseed, at Boston have been disposed of at $3,91 @ 3,92½. Rough Flax is nominal; 100 bales sold at $8,50@—. Hemp is dull; 50 bales Manilla sold at $4,30@4,40.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, March 18—118 cattle, by B A Fahnestock & co; 51 do do Jas Irwin; 126 oil bbls, A Lynas & co; 76 do do; 3 brooms; S Swart & co; 5 bbls apples, Jas A Fetzer; 243 bgs oats, Culp & Shepard; 145 bgs wheat, J S Kirkpatrick & co; 52 bags lard; 5 bbls butter, L B Volgt & co; 91 bbls flour, 155 bgs wheat, Simpson & Knox; 109 bgs barley, Joshua Rhodes; 100 bbls flour, W H Kirkpatrick; 100 do do, R E Sweet & co; 1100 pails shoulders; W. B. Hays & co; 3 bales rags, E Hamilton.

PITTSBURGH & CLEVELAND RAILROAD, March 17—193 bgs flaxseed, M B Bygdam; 202 sks wheat, R. T Kennedy; 3 bxs; 246 sks oats, 12 sks seed, J E Speer; 131 oil bbls; Ellithorpe, McCreery & co; 304 sks oats Simpson & Knox; 37 bxs hats, F Sellers & co; 6466 lbs bacon, D Robison & co; 100 bbls flour, Atwell, Lee & co; 10 bbls onions, R Riddle; 2 bbls butter, Shumaker & Lang.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The river was swelling at this point yesterday, and the pier marks last evening indicated seven and a half feet. The Allegheny river raised some ten inches during Tuesday night, and a rise of some consequence is expected in that stream soon. The weather continues clear, mild and pleasant, and very favorable for out door business.

The only arrival we have to record is the rig Shingara, from Cincinnati. She loves 4 up several barges, loaded with flour, bacon, and other articles of merchandize, the principal portion of which is for this market.

The Belle No. 4 from Cincinnati, and the Eclipse from St. Louis, are the next boats due. The latter boat will doubtless be found at the wharf this morning. The Lacrosse from St. Louis, and the Leclaire from Cincinnati, are also on their way up, and will arrive about the latter end of the week.

There was not a single departure yesterday aside from the regular packets.

From our Cincinnati exchanges, of Tuesday, we take the following:

The Jennie Rogers, from St. Louis, was the only arrival outside of the daily local packets.....The Lacrosse, Lo Clair and Belle No. 4, for Pittsburgh; Cheltenham, for the Cumberland river; and Argonaut No. 2, and Nellie Rogers, for St. Louis include the departures—all with full cargoes.....The Nellie Rogers received a large amount of furniture here.

The Alice Dean, and Glendale, from Memphis, are both due here this afternoon. They may arrive about noon. Both have fine passenger trips—the Dean over 90, and the Glendale 500 bales of cotton. Mrs. Gen. Grant, Mrs. Col. Hillier, and Mrs. Sloan are among the Dean's passengers. They have engaged rooms at the Burnet House, and return to Memphis on Alice Dean.....The Lacrosse was sold to parties in Madison, Ind., yesterday, for $10,000.....The Convoy was also purchased by Mr. B. C. Lovell, of this city, yesterday, for $4,500.....Mr. George Brunson, late of the American Express Company, has accepted the clerkship of the Government steamer Silver Lake No. 2, now loading for the Cumberland.

Capt. McCallum, of the Armenia, has taken down his Cincinnati and Louisville sign, and substituted one for Memphis. Passengers and shippers will act accordingly.

The Key West, Capt. Evans, leaves for Cincinnati and Louisville this evening, positively.

The splendid and commodious side-wheel Majestic, Capt. Keyser, is filling up rapidly for St. Louis, and will leave soon.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS.—The fine new and elegant passenger steamer ARMENIA, Capt. A. C. McCallum, will leave for the above and all intermediate points, on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at 5 o'clock p. m.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
J. S. LIVINGSTON & CO.,
mh19 JOHN FLACK, Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE AND ST. LOUIS.—The fine and new large side-wheel steamer MAJESTIC, Captain John Keyser, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on FRIDAY, 19th inst., at 4 p. m.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
mh16 JOHN FLACK, Agent.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The splendid steamer KEY WEST No. 2, Capt. Wm. S. Evans, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, 19th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
J. S. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

FOR DAVENPORT, DUBUQUE AND SAINT PAUL.—The new and splendid Northern Line mail-packet steamer DAY STAR, Capt. Thos. Gray, will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, March 25th, and will positively go through as advertised.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
J. P. LIVINGSTON & CO.,
mh9 R. C. GRAY, Agents.

REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET FOR ZANESVILLE.—The new and beautiful passenger steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. Monroe Ayers, 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
J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Pittsburgh.
R. S. PIEECE & CO., Agents, Zanesville. 1y67

THE FINE PASSENGER steamer MINERVA, Capt. John Gordon, leaves Pittsburgh for all landing stops on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 11 a. m., punctually. Leaves Wheeling for Pittsburgh every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8 a. m.

The above steamer makes close connections at Wheeling with the side-wheel steamers for Marietta, Parkersburg and Cincinnati.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
JAS. COLLINS & CO., Agents,
jn6 114-Water street.

DISSOLUTIONS, &C.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of WM. TATE, JR., & CO., is this day mutually dissolved, WM. TATE, JR., retiring from said firm, having sold all his interest in the late firm to JOHN M. TATE and J. F. SEVILLE, who are alone authorized to settle the business of said firm.

WM. TATE, JR.,
J. F. SEVILLE,
JOHN M. TATE.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 24th, 1863.

On retiring from the late firm of WM. TATE, JR. & CO., the undersigned recommends his successors to the patronage of the customers of the late firm in the Tinning Business.

WM. TATE, JR.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have purchased all the interest of WM. TATE, JR., in the late firm of WM. TATE, JR. & CO., and having formed a partnership under the name and style of TATE & SEVILLE, will continue the Plumbing, Gas and Steam-Fitting Business, at the old stand, No. 237 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, and 59 Federal street, Allegheny.

JOHN M. TATE,
J. F. SEVILLE.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 24th, 1863:dtf

BANKS.

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, No. 65 FOURTH STREET.

CHARTERED IN 1855.

Open daily from 9 to 3 o'clock, also on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from May 1st to November 1st, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Deposits received of all sums not less than One Dollar, and a dividend of the profits declared twice a year, in June and December. Interest has been declared semi-annually, in June and December, since the Bank was organized, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Interest, if not drawn out, is placed to the credit of the depositor as principal, and bears the same interest from the first days of June and December, compounding twice a year without troubling the depositor to call, or even to present his pass book. At this rate, money will double in less than twelve years, making in the aggregate EIGHT AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. A YEAR.

Rules, containing the Charter, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, furnished gratis, on application at the office.

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Hopewell Hepburn, | John H. Shoenberger,
William L. Haven, | William Bingham,
Peter H. Hunker, | Alexander Dinkle,
Richard Hays, | James McMillan,
William R. Lavely, | Christian Yeager.

SECRETARY & TREASURER—CHAS. A. COLTON.

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THE ALLEGHENY NEW MARKET HOUSE.—In pursuance of a joint resolution of Councils, passed March 6th, 1863, public notice is hereby given that the choice of all Butchers' and Dealers' Stalls of the upper story of the New Market House, Allegheny City, will be sold by PUBLIC OUTCRY, commencing at 12 o'clock, m. of TUESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1863.

And continuing until the demand is supplied.

The proceeding to be conducted by the City Solicitor, according to Ordinance adopted by the City Councils March 5th, 1863, entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Markets in Allegheny City," the choice of stalls and stands will be sold, subject to the annual rent which may be fixed thereon by the Committee on Markets, for a term of ten years, as to all stands or stalls for which a bonus of $25 or more shall be paid; and for a term of one year as to all stalls or stands upon which a bonus of less than $25 shall be paid.

The stall plan of the Market House, showing the number and annual rent 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 securely 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 buyer knows his stand before the day of sale, and be able to avoid transporting his own benches to and from the Market.

Market hours are fixed by City Ordinance from 13 o'clock m. on Friday until 13 m. on Tuesday; from 13 m. on Thursday until 13 m. on Friday; and from 13 m. until 9 p. m. on Saturday, of each week—being 84 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. M. DUNLAP,
JOS. KIRKPATRICK,
E. B. FRANCIS,
JOS. H. SOBLAND,
ELI H. RIDDLE,
Committee on Markets.

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IMPORTANT TO OIL SHIPPERS AND REFINERS.—I have purchased five acres of desirable ground, situated on the Allegheny River at Oil City, and have erected thereon a large and convenient Warehouse, for the exclusive purpose of barrelling, furnishing and storing Crude Oil. This property has unsurpassed advantages for the business, being located just outside the city limits, with no adjacent buildings, with a fine landing for boats, and where the eastern and western cars can be loaded on the ground. I am now prepared to take care of Oil Boats, and with a first-class pump, to barrel, and with fire-proof tight casks to store bulk oil any length of time. Oil will also be stored in tanks on ground, or superior tanks will be built to order, on contract or superior terms for construction.

Office at the yard, on the Oildale Road, near Reed's Ferry. All communications addressed to DAVID KIRK, Box 905, Pittsburgh, Pa., will receive prompt attention.

DRUGGISTS.—A very large stock of Drugs, Chemicals and Patent Medicines to choose from, with every possible variety of other goods, which we will sell at lower rates to have every article to be found in a first class store. Orders solicited, and goods packed with care; the same will be shipped to any part of the country by Express, Railroad or Steamboat, as may be directed. Orders from the country will receive prompt attention. Address
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Beware of Counterfeits.

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Low Spirits,
Female Complaints,
Epilepsy or Fits,
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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. G. H. KEYSER:—I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine prepared by you called "Lindsey's Blood Searcher," that I suffered for five years with Scrofula, which broke out on my head and forhead 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 set 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 Improved 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 supple and young as I did when I was twenty, and have increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that the disease in my forehead was so bad that when he scraped 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 kindness 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 anxious that all who are afflicted as I was may so relief. I live in this city, No. 4 Pine street, and am employed at Colville & Anderson's Union Marble Works, 54 Wayne street.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

A BLIND MAN CURED.

I live in Sligo, at Clinton Mill, and have been nearly blind for two years. My 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, or after I left, once was returning and I called by the advice of a good friend of mine, on Dr. Keyser, who has restored 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 15, 1861.—I hereby certify that I have had a sore leg for over a year. It was covered with ulcers and sores so that 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 six months. 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 but two 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.

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PROPOSALS.

DEPOT COMMISSARY'S OFFICE,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 13, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are respectfully invited by the undersigned until 12 m., MARCH 25th, 1863, for