LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette.

"Correspondence Wanted."

We have been surprised at the increasing number of advertisements which appear in the newspapers under the above heading. Some respectable young ladies, no doubt, just for the fun of the thing, have been unthinkingly led into this [illegible] disreputable pastime. We are informed on good authority, that some young ladies of seeming respectability, who recently [illegible] correspondence "for fun and friendship, with a possible view to matrimony," already receive scores of letters from all parts of the country.

We deem it proper to warn all such romantic young ladies of the danger of such an indiscriminate correspondence. Of course it is deserted on many parties, and the young men who will most probably attend to this sort of correspondence are just the class that respectable and virtuous young ladies would not be likely to want to recognize, if they knew them personally.

Your mind, the merchant of "yellow kivered" literature would be very way preferable in this trashy correspondence. Just peruse the specimens given below; give close attention to the matter, and if they raise their own opinion of the happiness and purity of mind of their daughters, we are mistaken. The letters were watched, and it turned out that the circular, which ravaged the other plum trees in the orchard, gave this one a wide berth, and the plums were saved corliper.

This circular has had its full "further" as a parties, with like favorable results. The sawdust thus saturated—which can be done with the cheapest kind of cow-oil—retains the odor for a long time, which is quite expensive to the very fastidious tastes of this little pest. The borer, also, will not put his gimblet into the trunk, of a tree, which is encircled with this stuff.

Resignation of Capt. Knap.

We learn from recent letters received from Knap's Pennsylvania Battery, that Capt. Jos. M. Knap has tendered his resignation, and that the same has been accepted.

Capt. Knap organized the celebrated battery which bears his name, and has perfected, paid in all the perils through which the battery has passed. He has been acting as Chief of Artillery in Slocum's Division for some months past. His resignation will be regretted by every officer and private in the division, to whom he had endeared himself by his uniform courtesy, his soldierly bearing, and his coolness and courage when in action.

The command of the battery, we presume, will devolve upon the senior officer, Lieut. C. A. Atwell, who was wounded in the late battles near Chancellorville, and who is now at home, under the advice of the Surgeon.

Returned Soldier in Trouble.

A young man named James Lynch, a member of the 123d Regiment, has been arrested upon a warrant issued by Mayor Alexander, and locked up for a hearing on a charge preferred by Henry Parrott, on behalf of his daughter. It is alleged that Lynch, previous to his enlistment, had been paying his addresses to Miss Parrott, and had promised to marry her. The ceremony was postponed to a longer period than was either just or agreeable to the young lady, as subsequent events have proved, and since his return she naturally expected that he would redeem his pledges. He was called upon by the friends of the lady, but the interview was not satisfactory to them, and the power of the law was invoked. The accused has not yet had a hearing.

Soldier Robbed.

A man named Henry Barale, employed as hostler at Gerber's tavern, Ohio street, Allegheny, has been arrested and held to bail by Mayor Alexander, to answer a charge of larceny preferred by John Orr. The prosecutor is a returned soldier, belonging to the 123d Regiment, and he alleges that, while dozing in the bar room, the accused put his hand into his pocket and stole $46 therefrom. Orr states that he distinctly felt the hand in his pocket, and knew that it was Barale, but he supposed that he merely intended to play a joke on him. When asked to restore the money, the accused became indignant, and denied all knowledge of the larceny. The money was not restored. He was held to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars, to answer at Court.

Inspecting Officers for Pennsylvania.

—By special orders No. 207, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, May 6th, Capt. Chas. Percy Clarke, of Philadelphia, and Captain Chandler Price Eakin, Fourth U. S. Artillery, have been appointed Inspecting Officers for the State of Pennsylvania. Both of these officers were severely wounded, the former at Fredericksburg, and the latter at the second battle of Bull Run. This is a just recognition of their valuable services in the field.

Condemned.—

The suit for nuisance, brought before Mayor Alexander, against Messrs. Richter, Arnold and Meisel, has been compromised—the defendants agreeing to abate the nuisance and pay the costs. This was the "hog boiling" case to which we alluded a few days ago.

Body Found.—

The body of young Matzer, who was drowned off a raft, on Saturday last, while fishing in the Monongahela river, opposite South Pittsburgh, was found on Sunday, near where he fell in. Coroner McClung held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered.

A Sermon.

The National Fast and the War. A Sermon Preached in Christ M. E. Church, Pittsburgh, on Thursday, April 30th, 1863. By Rev. Wm. A. Scively, Pastor of the Church. Pittsburgh: printed by W. S. Haven, and for sale at all the Bookstores.

This is a truly impressive and eloquent discourse, which might well appear to those who heard it, to be calculated to do good to a wider circle than the members of one congregation. We cannot afford space to give an outline of the whole, but we must extract a few sentences from the concluding portion:

"We are disposed, in our selfishness, to think that the chief, if not the only result of this war, will be the restoration of that idol of American hearts, the Union; or, in our zealous antagonism to a giant sin, we may suppose that the fate of four millions of negroes is the chief interest involved. * * * These are involved, indeed, and as subordinate results, will be accomplished; but there are wider results, stretching far beyond the limit of our own land, and reaching far down into the centuries of coming time. It is not a wild supposition, indeed, that the germs of the millenium are being planted to-day and watered by the blood and tears of twenty millions of freemen.

"Look upon the present war in the light of history, it becomes the grand settlement of the question of constitutional liberty and civil government. * * * We are to-day deciding the question whether a Republic can be a permanent government, and whether the mass of the people can be trusted with the reins of power.—Can we not trust in God in such an issue? And then may not this very crucifixion of our nation's life be, in the mysterious plans of God, but the uninterpreted preparation for a wider and glorious future? * * * —These years of blood and carnage, of bereavement and death, may be, and I believe are but the precursors of a brighter day, when, in the full tide of successful working, the American people shall fulfill their historic, civil and religious mission to man; and when the flag which now floats above us shall have reached its true interpretation as an accomplished fact, the stars to light us to liberty, and the stripes to be the portion of those who hinder its triumphal march."

The preacher happily closes by quoting those grand prophetic lines of Tennyson in Locksley Hall, which we need not repeat here.

Union Meeting.

Pittsburgh, May 5, 1863.—*Isaac Haselhurst, Esq.*—Dear Sir: Having learned that the essay on the Constitution, which you have been delivering in the Eastern part of the State, has been highly approved by all loyal citizens, and believing that the dissemination of the principles contained in your lecture would be useful and instructive to our people, we respectfully invite you to deliver it in this city, at such time as will suit your convenience. Respectfully yours,

[Signed,] Thos. M. Howe.
R. B. Carnahan, W. F. Johnston,
A. W. Loomis, James Veech,
Thos. Williams, John H. Hampton,
J. K. Moorhead, and others.

To Messrs. J. K. Moorhead, John H. Hampton, James Veech, E. Simpson, Thomas M. Howe, Wm. F. Johnston, and others—

Gentlemen: In answer to your kind and flattering favor of the 10th inst., I beg leave to say that it will give me great pleasure to address the "Union League" of Pittsburgh on the evening of Thursday, May 21st, at 8 o'clock p. m.

With no other sentiments than those of absolute loyalty to the Republic,

I am truly, &c.,
Isaac Hazlehurst.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1863.

In accordance with the above, Mr. Hazlehurst will deliver the lecture at Lafayette Hall on Thursday evening, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. All are invited, and we hope he will have a large audience.

J. K. Moorhead, James Veech,
Thos. M. Howe, Thomas Steel,
John H. Hampton,
Committee of Arrangements.

Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F.

The annual session of this body took place at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Philadelphia, on Monday afternoon, G. H. P. Edmund Brewer, presiding. Reports were read and referred to committees. New members were admitted.

The following named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year, and will be installed at the adjourned annual session to be held on Thursday afternoon next, viz:

M. W. Grand Patriarch—Edmund Brewer, of No. 26; M. E. G. High Priest—Joseph Rowbotham, of No. 9; R. W. G. Senior Warden—John B. Springer, of No. 38; R. W. G. Junior Warden—Francis M. Ess, No. 12 & 24; R. W. Grand Scribe—Wm. C. Curtis, of No. 17; R. W. Grand Treasurer—Henry Simons, of No. 63; W. Inside Sentinel—Jarvis W. Tindall, of No. 38; W. Outside Sentinel—George O. Hosier, of No. 47; R. W. Grand Rep. G. L. U. S.—John W. Oicker, of No. 17.

The following statistics are embodied in the annual report of the Grand Scribe, and will be read with interest by members of this branch of the Order: Number of Encampments, 28; initiations, 1,242; rejections, 3; admitted by card, 7; withdrawn by card, 14; reinstatements, 23; deaths, 51; Past Chief Patriarchs, 1,208; Patriarchs, 4,582; number of Patriarchs relieved, 740; number of widowed families relieved, 34; number of Patriarchs buried, 51; paid for relief of Patriarchs, $12,994 65; paid for the relief of widowed families, $326 58; paid for burial of dead, $2,505; total amount paid for relief, $15,826 23; total amount of receipts, $28,981 81.

Cincinnati and Philadelphia Moulders.

A committee of the stove and hollow ware manufacturers of Cincinnati recently visited Philadelphia to witness the workings of those foundries whose proprietors successfully resisted the tyranny of the so-called Moulders' Union, and have succeeded in gaining liberty to manage their own property in their own way.

The *North American* says: The result was one that considerably enlightened the gentlemen from Porkopolis, and which will no doubt have its influence upon their return in a declaration of independence on the part of the Cincinnati foundrymen. The tyranny of the craft in Cincinnati is quite as great as it was here. The journeymen who have learned their trade are striving to make it a combination to exclude all others from learning it that was manifested by the Moulders' Union of Philadelphia. Enormous wages are freely paid to the men, while the number of apprentices they permit each foreman to take is but about six to the hundred hands.

By the course the Philadelphia moulders have taken they have brought into competition with them the last three years of their time. Five new moulders—the entire works are filled with apprentices, with a competent instructor for each department of the work.

The Atlantic Monthly.—This June number of the *Atlantic* completes the eleventh volume of this truly able magazine. The first paper, this month, directs attention to an important subject—one which the writer has something to say, and says it so well, that the attention, when directed, will also, we think, be held. We do not have space as may avail for learning a good practical lesson. Another paper of much likelihood is that by Fitz Hugh Ludlow, on "Mountains and their Origin." But we pass it not, and cannot to-day go over all the table of contents: suffice it to say, that we have a very fair number of our favorite magazine, for the month of June. It is for sale at J. P. Hunt's, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, and at W. A. Gildenfenney's, 45 Fifth street.

West Virginia News from Rebel Soldiers.—Gen. Kelley telegraphs that the rebels have entirely disappeared from the line of the Parkersburg branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and that they had retreated through the Cheat Mountains, and were again to the Valley of Virginia. It is stated that an immense number of horses and cattle were carried off by them, besides a large amount of provisions and forage, which they hauled in wagons seized from the farmers.

Col. Clark at Sewickley.—On Thursday evening, the 21st inst., Col. Clark will deliver an address in the Presbyterian Church in Sewickley, commencing at half-past seven o'clock. Of course he will have something to say about the war, which the people will be anxious to hear.

Mr. A. J. Woolslayer, agent for the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, at East Liberty, had a fine bay mare stolen from a hitching post on Beaver street, Lawrenceville, Monday evening.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.—The bridge at Fairmont has been completed, and the main stem of this road is again all right.

The Escape of Sheets, the Murderer.

The escape of Eli F. Sheets, some months previous to his execution, will be remembered by our readers, although the circumstances attending it have not been made generally public. Sheets was found concealed in the house of Mrs. Barker, widow of Dr. Barker, upon information conveyed to the Sheriff by the turnkey, Barrington, who had been arrested on suspicion of having permitted the escape of Sheets, as he had charge of all the keys. After his arrest, Barrington became alarmed, and in a day or two confessed his guilt and told where Sheets could be found. Information was then made against Mrs. Barker, her daughter Mrs. Craft, two sons (miners) and a colored servant, charging them as accessories after the fact. The affair created a great excitement, and the Legislature, upon representations that the people of Beaver county were so prejudiced against the defendants that they could not obtain a fair trial, passed an act changing the venue to Washington county.

Barrington, in the meantime, plead guilty, but sentence was not passed upon him, it being the intention of the Commonwealth to use him as a witness against the other defendants.

The trial is expected to take place in Washington, during the present week, and the result will be looked for with some interest—although, under all the circumstances, it is scarcely probable that a conviction will follow.

New Comic Monthly.—Mr. J. P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, has received the June number of "*Mr. Merryman's Monthly*," published by Frank Leslie, New York. As its title implies, it is devoted to Momus, both *pictorially* and *literarily*.

Dead.—Mrs. Mary Schnebly, who was so severely injured by falling into her cellar on Saturday evening last, died on Tuesday evening.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR EVENING EDITION.]

LATEST FROM TENNESSEE.

THE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Murfreesboro, May 19.—The situation is unchanged.

The extension of the rebel left to Williamsport has not weakened the heavy infantry force in our immediate front.

The three corps of Gens. Polk, Hardee and Breckinridge are at Guy's Gap, War Trace and Hoover's Gap respectively. Gen. Polk's corps consists of Wither's and Cheatham's divisions.

Gen. Hardee's, of Claiburn and McCowan's, and Gen. Breckinridge's, of his own old division, under Hardee, Hehns and reinforcements lately received, forming another division, are said to be under the command of J. Patton Anderson.

It is said that Bragg has received reinforcements from other points, of three brigades, but it is also asserted that the same troops had gone to aid Vicksburg. The forces on sale are the brigades of Gen. Churchhill just exchanged, and General Gesta', from Charleston, and Gen. Walker's, from Savannah. Certain it is that all their troops passed west, on or about the 12th.

Gen. Wheeler's cavalry was at Mc-Minnville on the 7th, and Col. Wilder apprised eight of his body guard yesterday, and found documents on them showing Wheeler's forces to be at McMinnville.

Gen. Morgan has had a quarrel with Gen. Wheeler, and was under arrest, but has been taken from under Wheeler's command.

The prisoners taken by Col. Wild say that Gen. Morgan has moved towards Kentucky, proposing to cross the Cumberland above Carthage. There is a report that he crossed on Friday, but it is not credited.

Gen. Wood returns to the command of his division, instead of retaining command of Nashville, his old troops protesting against his retirement from active command.

The Mobile *Register*, of the 15th, says that General Buckner has been assigned to the command of East Tennessee vice Davis. A story is in circulation that he has been attempting to cross the Cumberland. It is proved that forces have been lately thrown into East Tennessee, as Gen. Breckinridge's rank throws him into the command of a division, and it is supposed that the retirement of Davis' troops left only the 7th Georgia Brigade in the department.

A dispatch in the Atlanta *Intelligence*, of May 15th, says that a fight had taken place at Raymond, Miss., on the 12th inst., in which the rebels, under General Gregg, were beaten, with a heavy loss. Among the killed was Colonel Gavarick, of the 10th Tennessee.

The newspaper correspondents captured at Vicksburg on the 3d inst. were at Richmond on the 16th.

Cavalry Skirmish—Dispatch from Gen. Milroy.

Baltimore, May 20.—The following dispatch was received here to-day:

Winchester, Va., May 20—To Maj. Gen. Schenck: My cavalry had a skirmish with the rebel cavalry to-day, six miles from here. We killed six and captured seven of them, including a Captain and a Lieutenant. There were no casualties on our side. My cavalry is still in pursuit. R. H. Milroy, Maj. Gen.

From Newbern, N. C.

New York, May 20.—The steamer Lamar, from Newbern on the 16th, arrived at this port this morning. All was quiet at Newbern. The troops were in excellent health. Gen. Foster was completing his fortifications.

Passengers and Specie for Europe.

New York, May 20.—The steamship Anchoria sailed to-day for Liverpool with 156 passengers and $160,000 in specie.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

In the matter of the estate of James Sparge, deceased. No. 1, March Term, 1863. Writ of Partition or Valuation.

And now, Henry and Ann his wife, (formerly Ann Sparge,) Mary Sparge, Wm. Sparge, Stephen Sparge, Peter Sparge, John Sparge, Anna Sparge, Amelia Sparge, Ann Elizabeth Sparge, children and heirs of James Sparge, dec'd; Stephen Thomas Sparge, Samuel Ralph, husband of Mary Sparge, dec'd, and Michael B. Sparge, children of Ann Ralph and Charles O. Ralph, children, &c., of the said Samuel Ralph and Mary his wife, (formerly Mary Sparge,) dec'd; Mary Deanes Young, (formerly Mary Sparge,) dec'd; Mary Deanes Young, Sarah Young, Peter S. Young, Sarah Young and Wm. Young, children and heirs of John Young and Mary his wife, (formerly Mary Sparge,) dec'd; Daniel S. Coe, children and heirs of James Coe and Elizabeth his wife, (formerly Elizabeth Sparge,) deceased, children and heirs of James Sparge, deceased—You are hereby notified that an Inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned order or writ of partition, on the premises mentioned and described in said writ, to assemble on the premises, in the Borough of Birmingham, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of May, Anno Domini 1863, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make partition to and among the heirs, &c., of the said deceased, in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is directed, if such partition can be made thereout without prejudice to or spoiling the whole; but if such partition cannot be made thereout as aforesaid, then to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

HARRY WOODS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Pittsburgh, April 21st, 1863. apr21:lawd6w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of John R. Major, late of the county of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, at No. 81 Wood street, Pittsburgh, to

JULIA A. H. MAJOR,
Administratrix.
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LAMPBLACK.—150 bbls. received, for sale by

E. A. TAYLOR & CO.,
apr18 Owner of First and Wood streets.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Office of the Commercial Daily Gazette,
Wednesday, May 20, 1863.

Gold is again dropping, our New York dispatches of to-day quoting at 140½c. Here, there has been a corresponding decline, and our bankers refuse to pay over 140@141 for Gold and Old Demand Notes, and 131@132 for Silver. There is no change in Eastern Exchange or Government Certificates of Indebtedness.

Flour—Wheat is a shade lower, dealers refusing to pay over $7,25. Corn is nominal at from 80 to 83c for Ear and Shelled from depot. Rye may be quoted at 90c. Oats are very dull, and prices are drooping.

Flour—Is little more active, while prices are without change. Sale from wharf of 700 bbls low grade at $5,50 for Extra, and $5,75 to $6,00 for Extra Family, and 450 bbls Extra Family from store at $5,50 to $7,00. Rye flour is nominal with small sales at $4,75.

Provisions—Bacon is less active, but prices remain unchanged. We quote 6c for Shoulders, 7¾c for Sides; 8¾c for Plain Hams, and 10@11c for Plain and Canvassed Sugar Cured. Sale of 8,000 lbs Shoulders at 5¾@6c; and 4,000 lbs Plain Hams at 8¾c. There is nothing doing in Lard or Mess Pork, and no change in rates.

Groceries—There is a regular jobbing demand for Groceries at about former quotations. Sugar ranges from 11¼c to 12c; Coffee 33 to 35c, and Molasses 56@60c.

Dried Fruit—is in better demand but unchanged in prices. Sales of 100 bush Apples at $1,37 and 25 bush Peaches at $3,00.

Butter & Eggs—Prime Roll Butter is selling at from 17 to 18c. Eggs range from 10 to 10½c.

Potatoes—dull and drooping; sales of 200 bush Reds and Mixed at 50c per bush, and 2,000 bbls prime Peach Blows at $2,00 per bbl.

Fish—Sales of 6 bbls No 3 Large Mackerel at $9 to $9,50; 10 half bbls do at $4,75; 25 half bbls White Fish at $4, and 15 half bbls Lake Herring at $4,50.

Pittsburgh Oil Market.

May 20—There appears to be no end to the demand for Crude, and prices still continue to advance. With limited receipts and but little offering, the market is very firm, and we quote at 17½in bulk, and 23@23c in bbls. Sales of 700 bbls in bulk at 17c; 1000 in tank at 17c, the buyer to take it from tank; 200 and 150 bbls at 22c, and 170, 200 and 400 bbls at 23c, packages included. We also note a sale of 500 bbls green and "Woodford" oil mixed at 15c—the seller to take it from the boat. Sales at higher figures were reported, but they were not well authenticated. It is but proper to state, however, that some holders are asking from 18 to 18½c in bulk, and 24@25c in bbls, though we think no sales up to this P. M. have been made above our quotations.

Refined is very firm and excited, and another advance has been established. Good city brands for present delivery, may be quoted as from 37 to 39c in bond, and 47 to 50c free. Sale of 200 bbls "Gilt" in bond for immediate delivery at 37½c, and a small sale was reported at 39c in bond. This latter figure, although "pretty steep," we have reason to believe is correct.

Benzine continues dull and neglected here, though it is improving in the East. There is some inquiry, but only at very low figures. Sale of 500 bbls "Brilliant" Turpentine at 76c.

Chicago Flour Market.

May 18—The Flour market was flat and 10c lower on common grades; but higher grades were held at former prices without buyers. Spring extras were sold at $5,60@5,75 for common to fair; but good to choice were held at $5,90@6,10, and choice at $5,60@5,75. Winter extras are dull, with some of choice at $7,03@7,50—the latter price being paid on a special order for a particular brand. Spring superfine were in fair demand at $4,00@4,25. The sales amounted to about 1,800 bbls.

White winter extra at $7,00; 100 bbls choice white winter extra at $7,00; 500 bbls Eagle Mills spring extra at $6,75; 350 bbls unsound spring extra at $5,90; 100 bbls do at $5,40; 100 bbls good spring super at $4,85; 30 bbls spring super at $4,50; 500 bbls spring extra at $4,50.

Petroleum in New York.

May 18.—There has been continued excitement and a further advance in Petroleum to-day. In Crude the sales include 3,000 bbls on the spot at 87c. Refined in bond was very active; the sales of 2,000 bbls first class at 39c, and 1,000 bbls at Philadelphia in July and August at 41c; 1,500 bbls, free on board, at Philadelphia in July at 42½c, and 350 bbls on the spot at 43½c, and large sales at 45c were reported. For Refined for firmer; we quote at 50@53½c with large sales.

Providence Market.

May 18.—Wool—The sales for the week have been 5,000 lbs Fleece at from 75 to 85c; 18,000 lbs do at—; 3,000 lbs Pulled at 83½c; 8,000 lbs Foreign at 40c.

The following are the sales for the week:

8,000 pieces, 6/4c4, 12c, cash, Monday.
24,000 pieces, 6/4c3, 12½c, 3 pr cent, cash, Monday.
9,000 pieces, 6/4c3, private terms, Thursday.
9,000 pieces, 6/4c4, 6½ c c, 2½c, at ch, Thursday.
12,000 pieces, 6/4c4, private terms, Thursday.
5,000 pieces, 6/4c4, 7 yards, 12½, nt. ch, Friday.

60,000.

St. Louis Flour and Grain Market.

May 16.—Flour—The market continues flat, and the only sales reported to-day were 200 bbls fair at $4,35; 600 do country brands, prices at $5, and 500 do choice extra at $7 in barrels. Wheat—Market steady and a larger proportion of choice to the offerings than usual. Sale of 1,800 bus prime to choice spring at 78@79c; 700 bus fair at $1,12@1,14; 161 bbls $2 in sacks good to prime at $1,16@1,18; 582 do strictly prime at $1,20@1,22; and 1,313 do choice at $1,24 @1,25—latter price for Kentucky. Corn—Market pretty active, with sales of 635 sks at 56c; 5,300 do, in various lots, at 56c, delivered; 600 do at 55½c, delivered; 100 do white at 65c, delivered, and 1,800 bus in store at 57 @ barrel. Oats—Market quiet, and sales of 1,700 to 1,800 sacks in lots at 78c; 75 do at 75½c, delivered; and 10 do rejected at 74@76c @ bushel. Rye—Less active, and sale of 136 sks at 65c, and 25 do at 63c @ bushel, sacks returned.—Democrat.

Cleveland Market, May 19.

Flour—Sales 25 bbls. white at $7 25; 75 bbls. amber city at $6 75; 50 bbls. XX red at $6 62.

Wheat—Buyers and sellers were wide apart on Change this forenoon, and there were no transactions. The market is no nearer than it would be unless to attempt giving anything like accurate quotations.

Corn—Market continues inactive and dull. Sales one car shelled on track at 60c, and one car do. on C. & P. track at 61c.

Oats—Sales 2 cars on track at 60c, and 3700 bush. on private terms.

Rye—Nominal at 85c.

Imports by River.

CINCINNATI—Per St. Louis—6 hhds bacon; 200 bbls flour, 600 sks wheat, 13 bbls whisky, 35 bbls oil, Clark & co; 50 bbls flour, Kidd & Parker; 21 do do, C L Cist; 4 bbls liquor, J Seibert & co; 2 hhds glass ware, R Wormser & co; 3 pkgs liquor, S Loftus; 156 bbls whisky, H & F Sweet; 4 hhds bacon, 30 bbls soap, 5 do candles, Maitland & Connor; 3 brls tobacco, G Eckert; 3 horses, Jackson.

Imports by Railroad.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad—May 20—208 pkgs mdse, 7 F Hanna & co; 60 bbls whisky, D A R Wallace; 40 bbls pepper, Perkins & co; 1 case boots, Jas Sparge, Jr; 1 case boots, Jas Sparge, Sparge, Stephen Sparge, Samuel Ralph, husband of Mary Sparge, dec'd, and Michael B. Sparge, children of Ann Ralph and Charles O. Ralph, children, &c., of the said Samuel Ralph and Mary his wife, (formerly Mary Sparge,) dec'd; Mary Deanes Young, (formerly Mary Sparge,) dec'd; Mary Deanes Young, Sarah Young, Peter S. Young, Sarah Young and Wm. Young, children and heirs of John Young and Mary his wife, (formerly Mary Sparge,) dec'd; Daniel S. Coe, children and heirs of James Coe and Elizabeth his wife, (formerly Elizabeth Sparge,) deceased, children and heirs at law of James Sparge, deceased—You are hereby notified that an Inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned order or writ of partition, on the premises mentioned and described in said writ, to assemble on the premises, in the Borough of Birmingham, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of May, Anno Domini 1863, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make partition to and among the heirs, &c., of the said deceased, in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is directed, if such partition can be made thereout without prejudice to or spoiling the whole; but if such partition cannot be made thereout as aforesaid, then to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

HARRY WOODS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Pittsburgh, April 21st, 1863. apr18:lawd6w

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Patton, dec'd. No. 6, December Term, 1862. Writ of Partition or Valuation.

To Mary Ann Clark, (formerly Mary Ann Patton,) widow, Ann J. Patton, David S. Patton, Wesley Mc. Dowell and Amelia his wife, (formerly Amelia M. Patton,) and Sarah M. Patton—You are hereby notified that an Inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned order or writ of partition, on the premises mentioned and described in said writ, to assemble on the premises, in the Borough of Birmingham, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of June, Anno Domini 1863, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make partition to and among the heirs, &c., of the said deceased, in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is directed, if such partition can be made thereout without prejudice to or spoiling the whole; but if such partition cannot be made thereout as aforesaid, then to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

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Sheriff's Office,
Pittsburgh, April 21st, 1863. apr18:lawd6w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of John R. Major, late of the county of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, at No. 81 Wood street, Pittsburgh, to

JULIA A. H. MAJOR,
Administratrix.
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LAMPBLACK.—150 bbls. received, for sale by

E. A. TAYLOR & CO.,
apr18 Owner of First and Wood streets.

PROPOSALS.

Deputy Quartermaster General's Office,
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 16th, 1863.

1,000 MULES.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1863, for the furnishing and delivery of

ONE THOUSAND GOOD, SOUND, SERVICEABLE MULES, at Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Not less than three years old, and not over ten years old; fourteen hands high, to be delivered as follows: Five hundred on the 5th day of June; and five hundred on the 15th day of June, 1863.

These mules will be examined by a competent board as to their condition, form and capacity for the purpose for which they are required, and if not found to be of the proper quality will be rejected.

Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Mules," and addressed to Lieut. Col. O. CROSS, Deputy Quartermaster General U. S. Army, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Guarantee.

The ability of the bidder to fulfill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the District Court, or the United States District Attorney. Bidders must be present in person when bids are opened, or their proposals will not be considered. Bond equal in amount to half the sum to be received on the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of successful bidder, upon signing the contract. As the bond must accompany the contract, it will be necessary for the bidders to have their bondsmen with them, or to have bonds signed in anticipation, and ready to be produced when the contract is signed.

Form of Guarantee.

We, ——, of the county of —— and State of ——, and —— of the county of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that ——, in case he fulfills a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that, should his proposition be accepted, he will enter into a contract in accordance therewith. Should the contract be awarded him we are prepared to become his securities.

Full guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.

Bonds will be executed in the office of certificates from the Quartermaster at said depot, in triplicate form, that the contract has been fully complied with in every particular, the amount due thereon will be paid in such funds as may be furnished by the government.

C. CROSS,
Lt. Col. and Deputy Q. M. General.

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1,000 CAVALRY HORSES.

Deputy Quartermaster General's Office,
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 13, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 21st DAY OF MAY, 1863, at 12 o'clock m., for supplying ONE THOUSAND CAVALRY HORSES, in lots from one to four, hereby required to be received in this city as is set forth against each lot.

Horses are accepted.

These horses must be from five and one-half to eight years old, from fifteen to fifteen hands high, well broken to the saddle, good form, and perfectly sound in every respect.

RECEPTION.

Lot number one, three hundred horses on the 30th day of May, 1863.

Lot number two, three hundred horses on the 2d day of June, 1863.

Lot number three, two hundred horses on the 9th day of June, 1863.

Lot number four, two hundred horses on the 16th day of June, 1863.

Bids must be addressed to and endorsed "Proposals for Horses," and marked *inside* lot number one or two as the bid may call for. If the bidder intends to bid for more than one lot, it must be separate, and marked as stated already.

Inspection.

All horses contracted for under this advertisement will be subject to a rigid inspection, and unless they shall be found to be in specification set forth in the publication, will be rejected.

Bonds equal in amount to half the sum to be received on the contract, signed by the contractor and two responsible securities, will be required of successful bidders.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance will be required of successful bidders before signing contracts.

The undersigned reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids that to me may seem too high.

Payment to be made upon the completion of the contract, or so soon thereafter as the undersigned shall be in funds.

C. CROSS,
Lieut. Col. and Deputy Q. M. Gen.

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Deputy Quartermaster General's Office,
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock m. on the 27TH DAY OF MAY, 1863, for the furnishing and delivery of—

Five Hundred Thousand Bushels of good Merchantable Coal,

At Nashville, Tennessee, in the following manner:

Two hundred and fifty thousand bushels on or before the 15th of June, 1863; and the remaining one hundred and fifty thousand bushels, on or before the 25th of June, 1863.

Bids will be endorsed, "Proposals for Five Hundred Thousand Bushels of Coal," addressed to the undersigned.

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Full guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Proposals for Coal," and directed to the undersigned, at Nashville, Tenn.

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