LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette.

The Locusts.

The earth is now yielding up its long buried swarms of locusts. The hogs are rooting after them, and farmers are plowing them out of their holes. Let the owners of all young fruit and ornamental, deciduous and evergreen trees, procure a quantity of oat or other soft straw. As soon as the locusts commence getting through the ground, soak the straw from six to ten hours in a strong lye, made from good wood ashes or lime. While wet make the straw into ropes and wind them into balls. Wrap the body of the tree with these straw ropes from three to six feet, owing to the age and size of the tree, commencing at the bottom and fastening well at the top, so as to prevent it being loosened by the wind or shaking of the tree. If the young tree has formed its top, wrap around the bottom of the main branches. The locust bores into the main branches and sappy parts of the wood where the bark is tender, and deposits its egg. The bark soon grows over the hole, soon dies, and unless removed, injures, if not kills, the tree. As soon as the locusts are principally gone, which will be in about six weeks after they appear, remove the straw bandages and cut off the tops of the trees as low down as where they are stung. New branches will immediately shoot out, and in two years you will have a much larger and healthier tree.

Promotions.

We are glad to learn that Capt. William L. Foulk, of Co. B, 46th Pennsylvania regiment, has been promoted to the position of Lieutenant Colonel. Captain Foulk, it will be remembered, recruited the "Frisbee Infantry" in this city, and entered the 46th regiment at Harrisburg under Colonel (now Brigadier General) Knipe. He was severely wounded in the foot, and taken prisoner, during Pope's campaign, and he has not yet recovered the proper use of his foot, and perhaps never will. A horse will suit him very well.

First Lieutenant Henry H. Greatrake, of the same company, an excellent and gallant officer, has been promoted to the rank of Captain, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Capt. Foulk.

Both these officers have acquitted themselves manfully, in every fight, and both have been wounded and in the hands of the enemy as prisoners. They have earned promotion, and we are glad to know that their merits have not been overlooked. They are both in the city at present, on leave.

Counterfeit on the Bank of Northumberland.

Within a few days past a number of counterfeit five dollar notes on the Bank of Northumberland have been put into circulation. They are dated February —, 1856, and signed by J. R. Priestly, Cashier, and John Taggart, President. Mr. Taggart signed no notes since December, 1854, and retired from office in 1855. These notes are calculated to deceive inexperienced persons. The paper is rather light, and the shading over the vignette, under the words "Bank of Northumberland," is too heavy. The paper in the spurious notes is white, not the colored paper now used. These counterfeits were detected in Philadelphia, but by some mistake were ascribed to the Northumberland County Bank.

Sudden Death—Inquest.

A young man named Mathias Franklin, a tailor employed by the Messrs. McCance, Liberty street, died suddenly this morning at the Scotia House, in the Diamond, where he had been boarding for some time. The deceased was about twenty-two years of age, and was a very industrious young man. He had been quite ill for some months past, and had been under treatment for heart disease. He got up at half-past one o'clock this morning, and immediately fell in an apoplectic fit. Dr. McDonald was sent for, but before his arrival the young man had expired. Coroner McClung held an inquest, and the jury found a verdict of death from apoplexy.

Oil Burned on the Mountains.

On Thursday night, a spark from the locomotive of a freight train, in which were several track cars laden with oil in barrels, ignited one of the barrels near Kittanning Point, on the other side of the Tunnel, and in a few minutes four of the cars were in flames. The rest of the train was cut loose and removed to a safe distance, a work of some difficulty, and the four cars left to burn. Every particle of wood-work was entirely consumed. So intense was the heat that the crossties of the track on which the cars stood, and also of the adjoining track, were burned nearly through, and the rails so warped as to render it difficult for trains to pass.

The Christian Commission.

An interesting meeting of the friends of the United States Christian Commission was held on Sabbath evening, in the Central Presbyterian Church, Allegheny. Addresses were delivered by Rev. C. P. Lyford, delegate to Camp Convalescent, Washington, and by Geo. H. Stuart, Esq., President of the Commission. The church was densely filled, and many persons failed to obtain seats.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—A boy, about thirteen years of age, son of Mr. McCauley, who resides on Fleming street, Allegheny city, was seriously injured on Saturday, by being run over by the cars on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad. He left the city on the mail train and rode to Jack's Run, below Manchester, where he jumped off on the other track, and was run over by the accommodation train coming east, the wheel of the cars crushing one of his legs in a horrible manner. He was brought to his home and his leg amputated shortly afterwards. He was otherwise injured, and his recovery is doubtful.

CAVALRY MEN, ATTENTION!—By referring to the advertisement of Provost Marshal, Captain Herron, it will be seen that he is recruiting for any and all of the regiments of cavalry in the field. He will receive recruits for the next thirty days, and will uniform and forward to headquarters at once, when they will receive the regular bounty, and then be forwarded to any cavalry regiment in the field they may choose. As the cavalry arm is the most brilliant and dashing in the field, young men of spirit should volunteer at once, and not wait to be drafted. Call and see Captain Herron at the office of the Provost Marshal, 96 Fourth street.

GARDNER & HEMMING'S CIRCUS.—This mammoth institution, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, will exhibit in this city on the 15th, 16th and 17th of June, on the lot in the rear of the Red Lion Hotel. The great company comprises quite a number of excellent performers and a large collection of trained horses and ponies. The entire "show" is under the immediate management of the great original clown, Mr. Dan. Gardner, a man of many years experience in the circus business, and is one of the greatest fun-making clowns now traveling. Mr. W. H. Gardner, the gentlemanly agent of this institution, is in the city, making preparations on a grand scale.

OUR READERS will perceive by an advertisement elsewhere that Mr. J. M. Burchfield has just returned again from the East, with a large and handsome assortment of dress goods, such as fancy Silks, new Mozambiques, Brilliants, and myriads of other names wholly unknown to us. We know, however, that they mean nice and fashionable goods, and we will leave our readers, especially the ladies, to decypher them, as they will understand them better than we. And there is no doubt that they will visit also Mr. B., and have a chance to get some good bargains.

WE UNDERSTAND that our fellow townsman, Mr. V. De Ham, is preparing for Tuesday, the 9th of this month, a concert, in which will appear some of his best pupils, assisted by that most excellent teacher and singer, Mr. Totedeux, Mr. F. Smith, our favorite tenor, and also by some others of our home talents. Mr. De H.'s soirees have always been held in high favor by our musical ladies, and we presume that in this case he will sustain the reputation he has so fairly earned amongst us.

DISORDERLY FEMALES.—Nancy Dunsmore and Emma Barr, two disreputable women, who occupied a house on West street, Allegheny, and annoyed their neighbors very much, have been arrested and committed to jail by Mayor Alexander, for a period of 30 days.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR EVENING EDITION.]

THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

DATES TO THE 27TH OF MAY.

THREE UNSUCCESSFUL ASSAULTS.

The Inner Works Stronger than the Outer.

THE CITY TO BE TAKEN BY REGULAR SIEGE.

The Prisoners and Artillery Taken.

Johnston at Jackson with 15,000 Men, Short of Provisions and Ammunition.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—The *Commercial* has full particulars of the operations of General Grant's army up to the 22d ult. When our army advanced on Vicksburg it was confident of easy conquest; but the ground in the rear of the city was found so broken and rugged as to be almost impassable by artillery, and the rebel fortifications very formidable, being grass grown, showing that preparations had long since been made to stand the seige upon the land side. The main fortifications consist of a chain of forts about eight hundred yards apart, connected by deep intrenchments, and extending seven miles.

Our loss in the assault on the 22d ult. was about 2,000.

It was the opinion that another general assault would not be ordered, but the city be taken by regular siege approaches.

The *Gazette* has advices up to the 27th, through a staff officer of one of Gen. Grant's Generals, who left for Washington City last evening.

Three assaults had been made by our forces, in all of which they were repulsed. The last assault was made by General Sherman, with twenty thousand men. We lost six hundred killed and a large number wounded.

Our outer line is within one hundred yards of the rebel works. Our sharpshooters prevent the rebels from working their guns.

The rebel works in the rear of the city are far more formidable than those in front.

Johnston is in the neighborhood of Jackson with about fifteen thousand troops, and they are short of provisions and ammunition. No apprehension is felt of any serious attack in the rear.

The officer says General Grant has taken 8,000 prisoners and eighty-four pieces of artillery.

From North Carolina—Speech of Gen. Foster to the Nine Months' Men—The Eighteenth Army.

NEWBERN, N. C., May 29.—On the 27th instant, Major General Foster visited the camps of the nine months' regiments. General Foster told these soldiers that he could not part with them; that they must not leave him and our sacred cause at this stage of the rebellion; that he would give them all the advantages accompanying a re-enlistment, including a furlough of thirty days to each regiment, and so arrange it, that while one regiment departed another should be ready to return, which proposition appeared to meet with general favor.

General Foster then called upon the nine months' men for a new artillery regiment to consist of 12 companies of 150 men each. This regiment was organized upon the spot, and the officers were appointed. Some of the regiments offered to furnish three companies for this new command, which will be ready for service in a short time.

The desire of that portion of the 18th Army Corps now in South Carolina to return here, under their old chief, where they can have active service, is arousing the sympathies of the whole Department in their behalf. Numerous letters are continually reaching Gen. Foster from the officers and men now separated from him, against the express orders of the President, containing appeals for their return of the most affecting character, together with a general offer to re-enlisted for the war if their wishes are granted.

Rather than have any ill feeling existing between the two Departments, Gen. Foster is willing to furnish Gen. Hunter with two black regiments for each white regiment returned.

From California and Oregon—Copper Ore and Wheat for Liverpool—Indians Hung, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The ship Robin Hood sailed to-day for Liverpool, carrying 1,000 tons of copper ore and 2,500 sacks of wheat.

Seven Indians were hung at Victoria, British Columbia, on the 23d, for murdering white men.

Rich silver ore is reported to have been discovered near Lillereak Lake.

The ship Strallahan has arrived at Victoria from London.

The dates from Oregon are to the 26th. A bark had arrived at Portland, Oregon, from New York, with cars and engines for the railroad between Dalles and the Cascades. Laborer's wages in Idaho territory is $6 per day. Eight thousand men are working in the Boise river mines, which extend over a distance of thirty miles long. Supplies reach there from Salt Lake City.

Governor Curtin.

HARRISBURG, June 1.—Gov. Curtin leaves for Erie and Meadville, to which places he has been invited by the citizens of Erie and Crawford counties irrespective of parties. This invitation has been accepted by the Governor, since he has declined becoming a candidate for re-election, and is understood by him to mean nothing more than an expression of good will and kindly feeling. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Curtin and one or two members of his staff.

Reported Capture of Helena and a Regiment of Negroes.

LOUISVILLE, June 1.—A special to the *Journal*, from Murfreesboro, dated the 29th ult., says that Marmaduke is reported to have captured Helena, Arkansas, and a regiment of negro soldiers, whom, together with the whites commanding them, were hung.

TO LET.

HOTEL TO RENT.—A competent Landlord is wanted for the Ferrest House, in the city of Chicago, Ill. The house is now undergoing repairs. Extraordinary inducements will be given to a suitable man, on a lease for a term of years. Inquire of ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FOR RENT.—The three-story BRICK WAREHOUSE, No. 4 Wood street, two doors from Water street. For terms apply to FRANK RAHM, (Rahm's Bakery...) or to JOSEPH WOODWELL, corner 2d and Wood streets.

TO LET—One, Two or Three Rooms in the third or fourth stories of Gazette Building, Fifth street, with or without steam power. Inquire on the premises.

"COSTAR'S" VERMIN EXTERMINATORS.

FOR RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, BED BUGS, MOSQUITOES, MOTHS IN FURS, WOOLENS, &c.; INSECTS ON PLANTS, FOWLS, ANIMALS, &c. Sold by all Druggists everywhere. Beware of all worthless imitations. Principal Depot No. 482 Broadway, N. Y.

R. A. FAHNESTOCK, SON & CO., R. E. SELLERS & CO., Wholesale Agents, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PLUMBERS' MATERIALS.

CHARLES MULLIKIN, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER, No. 639 COMMERCE ST., Philadelphia.

Constantly in store, a large assortment of Copper, Zinc, Iron and Galvanized Iron Bath Tubs. White and Marbled Plug Basins. White and Marbled or Blue Closet Basins. Slip Water Closets, complete. Water Closets of every description. Pumps, Hose, &c. ... [illegible]

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE, MONDAY, June 1, 1863.

Gold continues to advance slowly in New York being quoted to-day at 146. Here, our bankers are paying 142@143 for Gold and Demand Notes, and 130 for Silver. There is no change in Eastern Exchange or Government Certificates of Indebtedness.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is dull with small sales at former quotations; sale of 5 tcs Cincinnati Canvassed Sugar Cured Hams at 12c. Lard is more active and lower; sale of 10 kgs and 6 bbls Country at 9 to 9½c, and 5 tcs City at 10½c. Mess Pork is dull and unchanged.

FLOUR—The market continues very dull and inactive, while prices are without change. Sale of 100 bbls Extra Superfine to the trade at $5,25, and 60 bbls Extra Family from store at $6,25 to $6,75.

GROCERIES—There is no change whatever to notice in the Grocery market. Sugar ranges from 11¾ to 13½c; Coffee 33@34c, and Molasses 55@60c.

GRAIN—is extremely dull and languid, and, in the absence of sales, we omit quotations.

BUTTER & EGGS—Butter is dull and unchanged; sale of 1000 lbs packed at 12½c. Eggs—Sale of 10 bbls at 12@13c.

FISH—Sales of 18 half bbls Lake Herring at $4,25; 15 half bbls No. 3 Large Mackerel at $4,50, and 20 half bbls White fish at $6,00.

CHEESE—Sales in lots of 50 bxs new W R at from 10 to 11c for common to prime.

POTATOES—in good supply and very dull; we note sales at from 50 to 60c per bushel.

PIG LEAD—We note sales of Galena Pig Lead at from 8¾ to 9¼c per pound.

Pittsburgh Oil Market.

JUNE 1—The market for Crude is a shade firmer, and some holders are asking a slight advance over Saturday's quotations. This is owing more to a light supply than any increased demand, and no material advance is looked for at present unless the Eastern markets improve. We note small sales at 15@15½c in bulk, and 20@21c in bbls. It is but proper to remark in this connection that some holders are asking 16c in bulk, and 22c in bbls, though no sales, as yet, have been made at higher figures than those above noted. The receipts continue very light, and no improvement need be looked for until there is a rise in the Allegheny river.

Refined is unsettled and rather dull, and it is almost impossible to quote correctly. There is a considerable demand for future delivery, but our refiners generally, refuse to contract ahead, unless at very high rates. For present delivery, the demand is limited, and sales can only be effected at low figures. We note a sale of 50 bbls free, an outside brand, at 43c.

Benzine is very dull and neglected, though prices remain at about as last quoted—16@18c for crude, and 20@21c for deodorized.

We are without advices from Oil City to-day.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, JUNE 1.—Evening—Crude is steady, with sales on the spot at 26½@27. Refined in bond for immediate delivery is held at 40 to 42, for light straw to prime White; and July delivery, 42½. Naptha ranges from 27 to 28. The market closed steady.

New York Dry Goods Trade.

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Exports of Petroleum.

The total exports of Petroleum from the United States to foreign ports from January 1st to May 29th, 1863, foot up as follows:

New York	galls.	10,074,944
Boston	"	1,087,553
Philadelphia	"	2,413,827
Baltimore	"	437,546
Portland	"	155,793
Total		14,169,863
Same time 1862		4,234,530

Philadelphia Fish Market.

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Philadelphia Wool Market.

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Cleveland Market.

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Chicago Market.

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Imports by Railroad.

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RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The river is still receding slowly, with between twenty-six and twenty-eight inches at Glass House. The weather continues cloudy and gloomy, with but slight indications of rain. ... [illegible]

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CAIRO & ST. LOUIS.—The fine steamer MERCURY, Capt. Jas. Melton, will leave for above and intermediate ports on TUESDAY, June 2d, at 4 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the POST OFFICE at ALLEGHENY, Pa., at noon on MONDAY, June 1, 1863. [PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.] Please mention the date of the List in which the letter is advertised. Office hours from 7½ A. M. to 6½ P. M. ... SAM'L RIDDLE, P. M.

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ESTABLISHED 1760. PETER LORILLARD, SNUFF AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURER, 16 & 18 CHAMBERS STREET, (Formerly 42 Chatham street, New York.) ... [illegible]

OWNERS OF STEAM VESSELS are invited to send to the Quartermaster General's office tenders for their charter or sale. ... [illegible]

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE MEDICINES.—... HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU ... [illegible]

MANHOOD; HOW LOST! HOW RESTORED!—Just published, in a sealed Envelope. ... [illegible]

LUBRICATING OIL.—... JAS. DALZELL & SON, 60 and 62 Water street.

STORAGE—For Crude and Refined Oil, Oil Barrels, and other Merchandise, by JAS. DALZELL & SON.

BANKS.

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, No. 65 FOURTH STREET. CHARTERED IN 1855. Open daily from 9 to 2 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. ... PRESIDENT—GEORGE ALBREE. ... SECRETARY & TREASURER—CHAS. A. COLTON.

FOR SALE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE of the valuable property known as the BELMONT NAIL MILL. ... R. CRANGLE, Trustee.

FOR SALE—THE "CROTON ROCK GLASS WORKS," AT NEWCASTLE, PA. ... WM. WATSON.

FARM FOR SALE—Situated in Beaver county, about two miles from Economy, containing two hundred and eighty-nine acres. ... KRAMER & RAHM, or, R. PATRICK, Fifth street, Pittsburgh; Or, J. M. DICK, Kittanning, Pa.

SPLENDID DWELLING FOR SALE, having a front on Wylie street of 24 feet, ... R. McLAIN & Co., 103 Fourth st.

FOR SALE—44 Acres of Land in the Borough of Sharpsburg, ... J. G. COMSTOCK, Sharpsburg.

FOR SALE—The MANSION HOUSE and ABOUT ONE ACRE OF GROUND, ... A. D. SMITH, No. 38 Water street, Pittsburgh.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—50 Acres of Land, ... W. B. HOLMES, Mechanics Bank.

REAL ESTATE.—A Farm of 52 acres, ... ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

HORSE FOR SALE.—A handsome BROWN HORSE, ... WM. P. BECK & CO.

GROCERIES AND FISH. ... SCHOMAKER & LANG.

NEW YORK CEMENT—150 bbls. of this superior article arriving. HENRY H. COLLINS.

TO CAPITALISTS AND MILLERS. THE PEARL STEAM FLOURING MILL FOR SALE. ... SITE. ... THE MILL. ... THE STOREHOUSE. ... THE SOURCES OF SUPPLIES ... JNO. T. LOGAN, R. T. KENNEDY, WILLIAM BAGALEY. Pittsburgh, April, 1863.

GROVE. A RARE CHANCE FOR A BEAUTIFUL AND DESIRABLE COUNTRY HOME. ... PRICE, $4,500. JNO. FLEMING.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT, CONTAINING 61 ACRES, All under fence and in a good state of cultivation. The improvements consist of a new BRICK DWELLING, containing ten rooms; large FRAME BARN, good TENANT HOUSE, with five rooms, and ORCHARD OF YOUNG TREES. Situated about five miles from the city, in Baldwin township. Inquire of BAILEY, FARRELL & CO., No. 129 Fourth street.

VALUABLE IRON WORKS FOR SALE. ... SCOTT, HARRISON & CO.

FOR SALE—About 20 Acres choice Land, ... R. H. LECKY.

FARM FOR SALE—Containing 57 acres, ...

FOR SALE—One superior second-hand CYLINDER BOILER, ... HUGH M. BOLE.

FOR SALE—A very desirable property ... C. B. SEELY.

COUNTRY SEATS.—We offer for sale ... R. McLAIN & CO., 103 Fourth st.

FARM FOR SALE IN BEAVER COUNTY, ... R. DUNLAP, New Brighton, Pa.

FOR SALE—A convenient and well finished TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ... [illegible]

RAILROADS.

CLEVELAND, PITTSBURGH AND WHEELING RAILROAD. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—On and after MONDAY, April 20th, 1863, Trains will leave the Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Pittsburgh, as follows: ... GEORGE PARKIN, Ticket Agent. ... A. C. CASSELBERRY, Ticket Agent. ... WILLIAM STEWART, Agent.

1863. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. 1863. PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD. NINE DAILY TRAINS. ... J. STEWART, Agent.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN. ... S. L. BROWN, Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

STEAM WEEKLY BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL, ... JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, New York; JOHN THOMPSON, Agent, Hand street, first house from the Bridge.

1863.—CLEVELAND, SAGINAW AND LAKE HURON SHORE LINE. The new and elegant low-pressure steamer SUSAN WARD, CAPT. WM. RATHWAY, ... H. GARRETSON & CO.

MADISON STARCH AGENCY. The undersigned are Agents, for Pittsburgh and vicinity, for WATT'S MADISON STARCH COMPANY, ... SCHOMAKER & LANG, 232 LIBERTY STREET.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DRAYS, HACKS, &c.—... W. EICHBAUM, City Treasurer.

SUGAR CURED HAMS.—100,000 lbs Mitchell Todd's extra S. C. canvassed Hams, in store and for sale by COOK, PETTIT & CO.

OIL BARRELS.—50 Crude Oil Barrels for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.