LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette.

Destructive Fire in Lawrenceville.

This morning, at half-past one o'clock, an outhouse belonging to Mrs. John Esler, in the borough of Lawrenceville, was discovered to be on fire. Notwithstanding the efforts of the citizens, the adjoining building caught, and in a short time the fire had extended to a row of eight dwellings, the property of Robert Wightman, Esq. Every exertion was made to save the houses, but in the midst of the manly efforts to do so, the wells in the neighborhood failed, and the destruction of the property was quickly accomplished. All the occupants lost heavily, and one Mr. Jackson, who was absent with his family, is believed to have lost everything in his house.

So far as we could learn, none of the occupants of these nine houses were insured for a cent. This will suggest to their more fortunate neighbors their duty; and from our knowledge of the locality we feel sure that such active sympathy will be extended to these sufferers as their misfortunes may justly claim.

Mr. Wightman is more fortunate. Although his loss is heavy, it is fully covered by insurance in the Delaware Mutual Co. What the actual loss is we are unable to say, but it is heavy in this to Mr. W.—but the great demand for houses in Lawrenceville, caused by the activity in the Arsenal, and the high rate of rents which all property of this description commands there, will be lost to him until he can rebuild.

The cause of this fire is unknown; and while some suppose it accidental, many incline to the belief that it is the work of an incendiary. The lateness of the hour when the fire was first discovered, and the absence of any reason for a fire in the out-house, where it was first seen, give rise to the suspicion; and again the harmlessness of the people injured, would seem to forbid the idea that any one could have any motive whatever for applying the brand to their homes at midnight, except pure devilishness, and a love of crime.

The importance of some organized protection against fires in this large and growing suburb, and the necessity of prompt action in the matter, will commend itself to the citizens more powerfully at this time than any amount of wasting at another; and we expect to see such measures adopted as will protect property holders and tenants from the certain destruction which waits on every fire that occurs in the borough.

A New English Oil Company.

A company has been incorporated in London, under the title of "The Oil Wells Company of Canada," with Admiral Sir Henry Looke, K. C. B., M. P., at the head. Mr. C. R. Schaller, Manager, is now in Venango county, on business connected with the company. It is their intention, among other things, to purchase a large tract of Canadian oil land. One of their special objects, however, is to open facilities to refiners and well owners of Pennsylvania; to have, through their agency, good, well-ventilated storehouses and vats for both crude and refined petroleum, and generally to develope, on an extensive scale, a trade which now in its infancy bids fair to be unequalled in utility, extent and profit. The storehouses are on the river Thames, in England, and will enable parties in America to keep their oil at small charges so as to take advantage of the rise of the markets.

It is proposed to establish agencies throughout Great Britain and Europe, so as to introduce the producer almost direct to the consumer; to complete and put into operation arrangements for conveying the oil and its products from America in the cheapest, safest and speediest manner; to appoint agents in the United States to receive and ship the same, and who are generally to have power to attend to all matters connected with the proper working, receiving, forwarding, &c.

It is the intention of Mr. Schaller to visit some of our Pittsburgh refineries, and return to Europe with as little delay as possible.

The Tea Plant.

The new tea plant, said to have been recently discovered in Pennsylvania, proves to be an old acquaintance, instead of a new one. Mr. James L. Jackson writes to the *Tioga Agitator* all about it. He says he has used it for several years, and prefers it to the imported article. He says:

"It is the *Gaultheo Americana* of botanists; was much used by our good sires in the days of the Revolutionary War under the names of Liberty Tea, American, Walpole and New Jersey Tea, and is also known as 'Red Root;' it is a small, low evergreen bush, growing in pine lands throughout the United States. The root is astringent, and imparts a red color to water. The leaves when chewed are slightly astringent and mucilaginous, and the plant has tonic properties. We have known several weekly persons to consider themselves much benefited by its use, although they were ignorant of its medicinal properties.

"It almost gets gathered when in bloom, which we believe in in the month of August, when an hour spent on the mountain will secure more than any family will use."

Refused to Bury Him.

The Colonel having in charge the rebel prisoners who passed through this city yesterday, refused to bury the man who died, or to take any steps towards having him buried. Coroner McClung insisted that inasmuch as the deceased had been a United States prisoner of war, and had died while in their custody, it was their business to see that he was properly buried. The Colonel replied that the man died in Allegheny county, and he would leave the body here for burial by the county authorities—and so he did.

None of the rebel prisoners seemed to know the name of their deceased comrade, and the only evidence of identity which the coroner could find was the following, in the pocket of the deceased:

HOSPITAL No. 2, Vicksburg, May 17, 1863.

Private J. Collins, Co. B, 30th Alabama Regiment, is hereby discharged from this hospital and ordered to report to his regiment without delay. Samuel Farmer, Co. G, 40th Alabama, also.

W. R. HOTTEN, Surgeon.

GEN. NEGLEY'S REVIEW.—A correspondent, writing from Murfreesboro on the 4th inst., says: The review of Gen. Negley's command yesterday, was a splendid success, and was witnessed by nearly all the general officers of the army. The skirmish drill by the 18th Ohio, and the bayonet exercise by the 19th Illinois, were fine features of an all-day session, attracting universal attention, and elicited bursts of admiration from the spectators. After the more formal business of the review was over, many amusing scenes occurred, amongst which the exciting "steeple chase," and the grand chorus of the "Star Spangled Banner," will not soon be forgotten by either participants or witnesses.

RESISTING THE ENROLLMENT IN BEAVER CO.—Two men, named Matthias and Lorenzo Haas, residing in Beaver county, were brought to this city on Monday, and after a hearing before the United States Commissioner, H. Sproul, Esq., were committed to jail to answer a charge of resisting the enrolling officer of the district in which they reside. They are both aged men, perhaps sixty years of age, and are charged with having assaulted the enrolling officer by threatening to strike him with a hatchet.

RESKILLS IN FAYETTE.—We learn from Eli Cope, Esq., Deputy Provost Marshal of Fayette county, that the enrolling officer of Henry Clay township, last week, was notified to defer their enrolling. Of course he paid no head to the notification. A few evenings subsequent his barn was fired by an incendiary apprehended, but fortunately the flames were extinguished before any great damage resulted.

MILITARY ORGANIZATION.—We direct attention to the notice to the 123d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; Col. John B. Clark, in another column. At the request of the Committee of Public Safety, Col. Clark is desirous of keeping up the organization, with a view to home defence. The field and line officers are requested to meet, this evening, in the Second U. P. church, Allegheny, for consultation.

ARREST OF A SUPPOSITIONER.—Elijah Taylor, hailing from the vicinity of McKeesport, was arrested on Monday while shaking hands with a rebel prisoner at the railroad, and wishing him God speed. He was committed to jail by order of the Provost Marshal, but released today on taking the oath of allegiance.

UNION MEETING IN PENN TOWNSHIP.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the loyal citizens of Penn township was held at M. B. Mitchell's store, on Saturday evening last. C. Snively, Esq., presided, and J. M. Johnston was chosen Secretary. W. H. Denniston, Esq., of East Liberty, (candidate for the Legislature,) and W. C. Moreland, Esq., delivered appropriate and patriotic addresses. The proceedings were enlivened with music from part of the band of the 136th Pennsylvania Regiment, and also the Penn township band. The meeting was very gratifying to the friends of the Union in that section of the county.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.—On our second page to-day will be found an advertisement from Messrs. Sumner & Co., touching the reliability of certain statements made in a letter from Mr. Howe, which appeared in Saturday's *Chronicle*. As we have stated already, we have no part in the existing sides in this controversy, but we may at the same time state that in the official report of the Commissioners, which we have examined, it is there stated that but one medal would be awarded to any one exhibitor. With this remark we refer our readers to the Messrs. Sumner's card, and leave them to draw their own conclusions from it.

RAILROAD ENGINEER KILLED.—Jacob Forney, an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was instantly killed on Saturday last, by his head coming in contact with a telegraph pole while looking out of the window at another train. The accident happened on the eastern division. The deceased resided in Lancaster, where he leaves a wife and one child.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Soldiers' Aid Society of East Birmingham, through Mrs. Susan Carson, President, and Miss Anna E. Banks, Secretary, acknowledges the receipt of $35 10 from the proprietors and employees of Messrs. Bryce, Richards & Co.'s glass factory.

CLOTHING FOR CONSCRIPTS.—The Provost Marshal for the 23d District, Captain Kirker, has received from the Quartermaster's Department a full equipment for one regiment of infantry, which will be at once issued to those drafted into the service of the Government.

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE.—Maj. Lyon, Paymaster, is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow. He will pay patients in the Government Hospital first, Provost Guard next, and other claims afterwards. He will be a welcome visitor, no doubt.

RELIEVED.—Capt. J. Heron Foster has relieved Capt. J. A. Herron, late Provost Marshal of the 22d district of Pennsylvania. Capt. Foster has assumed the duties of the office, and makes his headquarters in the Odlen building, Fourth street.

CONTEMPT.—Wm. Golden was committed on Monday, for contempt of court, in refusing to pay the costs in an application for divorce. He was subsequently released upon payment of the amount taxed against him.

MANIA.—John Cowan, of McKeesport, committed by Justice Wampler on a charge of abusing his wife, is now suffering severely from mania, caused by intemperance.

THE WEEVIL.—This destructive insect has appeared in some sections of Cumberland county, and the white wheat has suffered very much in consequence.

EXTINGUISHED.—The fires which raged on the mountains, last week, have been extinguished by heavy rains. The damage done was very extensive.

A CRANK belonging to one of the hose companies was picked up in the street yesterday, and can be had at No. 155 Smithfield street.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON CITY, March 19, 1863.

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

Tenders should contain descriptions of the vessels, their dimensions, enrolled or registered tonnage, actual carrying capacity, material, whether coppered, whether side-wheel or propellers, whether copper or fastenings in the ends and power of engines and boilers, and should state the price at which they are offered, as long on short charter, with the estimated value of the vessel in case of loss, or in case the government should prefer to purchase instead of chartering.

Owners of steam vessels already in the service of the Quartermaster's Department are requested to make known to the Department any reduction in their present rates which they may be willing to grant, and also the price at which they will be willing to sell them.

All such tenders should be addressed to the Quartermaster General of the United States, at Washington, and should be endorsed "Proposals for the charter or sale of Steamers."

Every tender they will be considered, and the Department will endeavor to reduce the heavy expenses attending army transportation upon the ocean and other waters by substituting, wherever it can do so, cheaper vessels of equal capacity for those now employed.

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N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application. ap16:1y

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10 bbls. & half bbls. Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Mackerel;
20½ do do do White Fish;
20 gross Matches;
5 boxes prepared Cotton;
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20 bbls. N. O. Molasses;
20 do do Golden Syrup;
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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR EVENING EDITION.]

FROM PORT HUDSON.

THE SITUATION OF GEN. BANKS' ARMY.

No Fighting from the 27th to the 31st of May.

REPORTED OFFER TO SURRENDER.

Gen. Sherman not Expected to Live.

&c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The *Tribune* says: From a gentleman, fully conversant with affairs at Port Hudson and in the Department of the Gulf, we learn some interesting facts of the situation of Gen. Banks' army. Our informant left Port Hudson on the evening of the 31st ult. There had been no fighting of any consequence since the 27th, but Gen. Banks was industriously and rapidly contracting his lines and approaching the rebel works. The wings of our army rested on or very near the river, both above and below, and there was no possibility of reinforcements reaching the beleaguered garrison. Gen. Banks had made up his mind to take the place, and he had the men and means to do it.

Gen. Sherman was hardly expected to live. Gen. Stone is at New Orleans, and will probably receive the command of Gen. Sherman's division.

Kirby Smith is reported to be at Franklin, Louisiana.

The gunboats bombarded Port Hudson day and night on the 29th ult., without meeting with any response.

It is reported that Gen. Gardner offered to surrender the place, if allowed to march out with their guns, provisions, &c. General Banks declined.

Neither Gen. Nickerson, Col. Clark, of the 6th Michigan, Col. Bullock, of the 30th Massachusetts, nor Col. Payne, of the 2d Louisiana, were in the least injured in the fight of the 27th ult. Col Lull, of the 8th New Hampshire, Col. Bean, of the 4th Wisconsin, and Capt. Wrotanski, of Gen. Weitzel's staff, were killed, and Capts. Cragon and Herren and Lieut. Christenden, of the 4th Wisconsin, badly wounded. The latter regiment lost 70 killed and wounded.

Col. Chapin, of the 116th New York regiment, was killed near Port Hudson.

The Union Association of the First District of New Orleans have tendered their services to General Banks for sixty days, whenever it may be found necessary to call for the aid of the unconditional Unionists of New Orleans.

MATTERS ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

Our Position on the South Side of the River Strengthened.

THE GUNBOAT SHEPHERD LOST.

Successful Raid with a Colored Regiment.

NEW YORK, June 9.

Matters on the Rappahannock remain substantially in *statu quo*. The position of our troops on the south side of the Rappahannock has been strengthened, and the pickets of the opposing forces are in close proximity.

A Hilton Head letter reports the total loss of the gunboat Shepherd Knapp, which went ashore near Nassau.

Col. Montgomery had made a raid with a colored regiment, bringing in one thousand contrabands.

Visit of the New York and Missouri Delegations to Iron Mountain.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—The New York and Missouri delegation to the late Chicago Canal Convention, visited Iron Mountain to-day accompanied by a large number of citizens from St. Louis. At Pilot Knob a meeting of the joint delegations was organized; Mayor Filley, of St. Louis, President, George S. Hazard, President of the Buffalo Board of Trade, Secretary. Addresses were made by Ex-Governor King, Gen. Cochrane, Maj. Gen. McDowall, Messrs. Rogers, Depew and Andrews, of New York, and Mayor Filley, H. Blow, and Messrs. Hitchcock and Dana, of Missouri. Gen. Wilbridge, in behalf of the New York delegation, made the concluding speech. This movement to direct the trade of Missouri direct to New York, attracts great attention, it being the first made for that object since the commencement of the rebellion.

Organization of Colored Regiments in Missouri—Gen. Curtis.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—By special authority of Adjutant General Thomas, Gen. Prentiss has detailed Col. Pride, of the 33d Missouri, to superintend the organization of colored regiments in this department. The order has been fully endorsed by General Rosecrans, who has directed all the officers in the department to afford all proper facilities for the discharge of that duty. Col. Pike also obtained permission from Gov. Gamble to enroll and remove from the State all negroes desiring to enlist, except those belonging to loyal owners.

Gen. Curtis left the city last evening for his home in Iowa.

The New York delegation took their departure this morning.

Rebels from James Island Operating Against Grant.

NEW YORK, June 9.—A letter from Folly Island, near Charleston, dated the 1st inst. states that a few days previously it having been observed from the look-out that James Island had a deserted appearance, a reconnoissance was ordered, which resulted in the demonstration that there were less than 1,000 rebel troops there. Their number had hitherto been estimated at from 10,000 to 12,000. The inference among our men was, that the bulk of the rebel force had been sent to operate against Gen. Grant.

Colored Massachusetts Regiment at Port Royal.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The 54th Colored Massachusetts Regiment has arrived at Port Royal, South Carolina.

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20 half bbls. White Fish;
25 bbls. Molasses and Syrups;
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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, June 9, 1863.

There has been no new feature to notice in Coin. Gold is still quoted at 142½c in New York, while here, our bankers are paying from 138 to 140 for Gold and 128@130 for Silver. Old Demand Notes are bought at 139@140, and Eastern Exchange is steady at former quotations. There is no change in Government Certificates of Indebtedness.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is quiet with small sales at former quotations. There is but a limited demand for Shoulders and Sides, while Hams, are firm with an upward tendency. Plain may be quoted at 8¾@9c, and Sugar Cured 11@11½c, the latter figure, for choice Cincinnati brands.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and lower, dealers refusing to pay over $1,20; for small lots of Red from wagon. There is a little more firmness in Oats, though there is no change in rates. Sale of 150 sacks Shelled Corn from depot at 68c. Rye remains about as last quoted.

GROCERIES—Sugar is firm with a good jobbing demand at prices ranging from 11¾ to 13c, for common to choice grades. Coffee is quiet with occasional small sales at from 31 to 33c for common to prime Rio. Molasses unchanged.

FLOUR—There is no new feature to notice in this article. The demand continues very light, and the transactions are altogether of a local character, while prices remain unchanged.

FISH—steady with sales of 10 bbls Baltimore Herring at $7,50; 15 half bbls White Fish at $6,00 and 10 half bbls No 2 Mackerel at $4,50.

DRIED FRUIT—unchanged; sale of 100 bush Apples at $1,00; 175 do do at $1,00@1,25, and 50 bush Peaches at $2,75@3,00.

SALT—sale of 120 bbls No 1 Extra from store at $1,80 per bbl.

POTATOES—a shade firmer but unchanged; sale of 200 bbls "Pinkeyes" on private terms.

CHEESE—is fair demand with sales in lots of 150 lbs new at 9@10c for common to prime W R, and 10½c for Hamburg.

Pittsburgh Oil Market.

JUNE 9—With limited receipts and a fair demand, the market for Crude is firm, and our last quotations are fully sustained. As we have before stated, the demand is almost entirely local, and as there is but little offering, the transactions, consequently, are very limited. There are quite a number of Eastern buyers here, but they cannot accomplish anything as our figures are too high to admit of shipments. We continue to quote at 38c, packages included, and 22c, packages included. Advices received from Oil City to-day, report the market there dull and unchanged.

There has been considerable movement in Refined to-day without, however, any change in rates. The demand is altogether for bonded, and the transactions are almost entirely for present delivery. We note sales of 500 bbls, June delivery, at 40c; 500 bbls, July, at same figure; 500 immediate delivery, on private terms; 100 bbls present delivery, 40c; 500 bbls "Andesco," July, 41c; and 200 bbls "Empire," and 200 bbls "Eagle" for immediate delivery at 40c. There is but little inquiry for Fine, and, in the absence of sales, we omit quotations.

There is some inquiry for Benzine, but holders of prime deodorized refuse to sell at the current rates.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Evening—Crude is unchanged with sales at 37@38c. Refined in bond is dull and prices have declined 2 cents, ranging at from 44 to 46c on the spot, 47½c for July delivery; 48c for August, and 51c for September. Free ranges from 52 to 55c.

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Weekly Review of the New York Petroleum Market.

[Reported Expressly for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 6, 1863.

The week opened upon a very quiet market for all kinds of Petroleum, free and in bond—for immediate and future delivery. There was a more buoyant tone to the Market on Wednesday and Thursday, however, when prices, though without decided change, ruled in favor of the seller. On yesterday and to-day the market was excited and unsettled, and prices advanced materially—the closing quotations being about 1@1½c higher for Crude, 3@4c for Refined in bond on the spot, 4½@5c for future delivery, and 1@1½c for Naphta. The demand for Crude has been moderate all through the week, and the advance was owing mainly to the greater advance in Refined. The transactions have been moderate, comprising only about 12,000 bbls., about half of which are for future delivery, the market closing firm at 37½@38c for lots on the spot, and 39c for future delivery. The demand for Refined was fair during the earlier part of the week, but subsequently became decidedly active both for immediate and future delivery, when the advance above quoted was readily established. The transactions have been decidedly heavy, comprising about 85,000 bbls., (sales and stocks,) nearly all in bond, and including about 56,000 bbls. for future delivery. There were besides large sales in Refined today, on speculation, the particulars of which were not permitted to transpire. But instead of one of the largest operators reported his business as larger than on any previous day, the impression prevailed that the same lots changy owners over and over again—in view of which the stock does not diminish as rapidly as would appear to be the case.

Some Facts in Regard to Petroleum.

The following communication from Mr. D. L. Miller, of Philadelphia, to the *New York Shipping List*, will no doubt be read with interest by those engaged in the oil business. We give it without expressing any opinion in regard to the writer's views or statements, leaving that for those who are more immediately interested.

One of the chief obstacles to the more rapid growth of the trade here, has been the want of proper storage facilities, and stocks on hand to complete cargoes on the spot. This difficulty is in part, and will soon be entirely overcome. A few suggestions I venture as to the future of the general trade. I think those who have been disposed to look for very low prices this Summer are likely to be disappointed, unless the recent production of the wells can be greatly multiplied, or even quadrupled. While all wild speculations should be discouraged, it may be wise to look at some stubborn facts and probabilities which give a greater stability in trade, for as its importance grows, it ought to be less subject to the unreasonable depressions and evil influences which have marked its previous history.

From the best information I can gather, I think the daily production of the oil region, for some time past up to the middle of May, can be fairly set down at less than one-half of the product for the corresponding period of last year. The highest estimates this year being 6000 to 8000 barrels per day, while estimates last year from 9000 to 14,000. This time last year the stocks of Crude and Refined in Pittsburgh and vicinity, and on the Creek, were very heavy, accumulated in anticipation of the operation of the Revenue Tax law.

I doubt there being now in Pittsburgh and the oil region combined as much as at this time last year. The stocks are certainly relatively very light, both in the East and the West. The growth of the trade in demand has been unprecedented in its rapidity. But dairy-lapse in 1861, with about one million gallons exported from the United States, and ten million gallons here in 1862; the first five months of 1863 show exports of fifteen million gallons, fifty per cent over the whole of 1862, and nearly fifteen times the whole of 1861. The very losses which some parties have incurred by excessive shipments, inducing low prices abroad, have tended to present appreciated prices and higher intrinsic market values. The cheapness forced attention and experiments in countries which otherwise would have been reached very slowly. Thus large markets have been opened to supply an immense population, and once opened they will never be closed while this supply lasts; but whether to increase as long as Petroleum continues to be, as it now certainly is, the best and cheapest light in the civilized world, and would still be at a liberal advance above present prices. These considerations, thus briefly stated, induce me to believe, that while the freaks of supply and demand, and the waves of speculation may toss it up and down, it is unlikely ever to reach as low a point as formerly, but that the average of such seriesof declining prices will be higher and higher, till the price of Petroleum, with the whole world for a market, approaches nearer and nearer its relative value as compared with the various other means of enlightening mankind.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Stock.

We make the following extract in regard to the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, from the stock report of a New York paper of Monday:

In the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railway combination of stock, ¼ per cent share is an active spirit among the leaders, which will prove injurious to high prices. It is stated that a certain portion of these gentlemen intend to submit the compromise in separate litigation with a view of bringing down the value and price of the stock. They have taken measures to prosecute with vigor the suit which is still pending on the river bonds. They also intend to convert the mortgage bonds into stock, thereby doubling the amount of stock. This conversion of bond into stock is expected to be contested by the bondholders. The contract with the Fort Wayne is sworn, can be annulled at any time after due notice to the Cleveland and Pittsburgh by the Fort Wayne road managers, and these parties are watching to have this done. The transfer of the stock takes place, and will be in the drawers of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh stock, on account for not receiving any dividend this year, and they will then use the large sums of money in their hands for their own benefit, or they have been "protecting" the preferred Cleveland and Pittsburgh stock, and will therefore be entitled to the dividends on the same. The Cleveland and Pittsburgh stock is thus destined to stock [illegible]

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, June 9—3 bbls tobacco, J W Taylor; 5 bgs seed, R E Sellers & co; 5 do do, B A Fahnestock; 167 bgs corn, 125 do wheat, 97 bbls flour, D & H Wallace; 34 bxs tobacco, J S Hilliger; 10 bbls flour, Atwell, Lea & co; 30 doz brooms, MacElroy & co; 10 bbls oil, H S Noble, 55 bbls carbon oil, J A Caughey; 221 bgs oats, Hood & Metzger; 78 do do, D Sherrick; 11 bbls pearls, J S Canfield; 63 bbls flour, B Kirkpatrick, 130 bgs wheat, E Baker; 22 doz brooms, Langham; 10 tcs hams, B F Quimby; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Lang.

PITTSBURGH & CLEVELAND RAILROAD, June 9—20 bbls hominy, L H Voigt & co; 5 butts tobacco, J S Dilworth & co; 2 bbls do, T Hunt; 3 pkgs do, J W Taylor; 20 do do, J A Maurer; 232 hides, Dean & Livingston, 8 bbls oil, J Painter & co; 42 chs bacon, F Sellers & co; 37 doz brooms and brushes, Shomaker & Lang; 4 bbls tobacco, D Gregg & co; 5 do do, John Granier; 230 bgs oats, Jos Dorrington; 2 chs bacon, 15 sks barley, Cook, Aertitt & co.

FOR SALE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE of the valuable property known as the

BELMONT NAIL MILL.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust, made on the first day of March, 1863, between Henry Hoare and others, composing the late firm of Norton, Acheson & Co., of the one part, and myself, as trustee, of the other part, I will, on the TENTH (10th,) DAY OF *March*, 1863, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., offer for sale the property hereinafter described, and will close the said sale precisely at 4 o'clock p. m., of the said day, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, and State of Virginia, in the City of Wheeling, which will be sold to the best and highest bidder therefor, the following described property in one parcel, that is to say: That parcel of land in the Fifth Ward of the City of Wheeling, containing two acres, on which have been erected the Rolling Mill, Nail Factory and other buildings of the Belmont Iron Works Company, belonging to the late firm of Norton, Acheson & Co., together with the strip of land, or landing, on the west side of Water street, and aforesaid, of the said two acres, extending from said street to low water mark in the river, which were heretofore conveyed by Joseph Caldwell and wife to Edward M. Norton and others.

Also, The lot numbered 73 in the addition to the city of Wheeling, as laid off by Joseph Caldwell.

Also, Lot numbered 72 in the same addition to the city of Wheeling.

Also, Lot numbered 74 in the said addition to the city of Wheeling.

Also, Lot numbered 71 in the said addition to the city of Wheeling.

Also, Lot number one in the said addition to the city of Wheeling.

Also, The parcel of ground on German street, in the Fifth Ward of the city of Wheeling, described as follows: Beginning for the same on German street, at the N. W. corner of the property on which is erected the glass works formerly owned by Quarrier & Co.; thence with the line of the said property S. 70° W. 100 feet; thence N. 19¼° W. 80 feet; thence N. 70¾° W. 100 feet to the said German street; thence S. 19¼° W. with said German street to the place of the beginning, together with the coal and the exclusive privilege of mining the same under and in front of John Reff, adjoining the said parcel of ground by lying between the ground and privilege for nearly sold by the said John Reff to William Anderson and others, and now owned by James S. Porter, and the south line of William Chapline, and also from as much of the tract of land conveyed by said John Reff to E. Jacob, as is included between the northern line of said Porter, and the south line of William Chapline and the boundary of said tract so conveyed to the said Jacob, to the farthest limit of that tract.

Also, The coal and the exclusive right of mining for the same, under the tract of land purchased by E. Jacob from John Reff's wife, and adjoining on the east the coal mine last described.

Also, The stone coal lots in the town of South Wheeling, and said county, and known on the plat of the said town as coal lots 29, 30 and 31, and town lots designated as said last mentioned plat as lots Nos. 12, 13, in Square 46, and lots numbered 9, 10, 15 and 16 in square No. 47.

Also, A lot of ground situated in said town of South Wheeling, in said county, known and designated on the plat of said town as lot numbered 8 in the square No. 45; all of which property is more fully described in the said deed of trust, recorded in Book 45, commencing on page 511, to which reference is had as made for a more full description, which will be sold as above, together with the good will of the said firm of Norton, Acheson & Co., with the franchises and immunities and privileges appertaining to the same, and the purchaser thereof shall also take the personal chattels then belonging to the said lessee of the said property, who are all of the late firm of Norton, Acheson & Co., except the said Henry Moore, as an appraisement or valuation to be made by three fair, disinterested persons, one to be named by the purchaser, another by the remaining members of said late firm of Norton, Acheson & Co., exclusive of the said Henry Moore, and the third by the other two thus chosen: the amount of said appraisement to be paid upon a credit of 4, 8, 6, 7 and 8 months; with negotiable notes with security, at the option of the said real estate to be made on the following terms, that is to say: One-fourth cash in hand at the time of the sale, and the residue to be paid in four equal instalments, payable in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months after the fourth of July, 1863, with interest from the said last mentioned date, the title to be retained by the Trustee until the purchase money shall have been fully paid, but the possession of the property to be delivered to the purchaser on the said fourth of July, 1863. The object of the trust and sale is to make a distribution amongst the members of the late firm of Norton, Acheson & Co., of the proceeds of the said property, according to their several interests therein.

Selling as Trustee, I will only convey such title as is vested in me by said deed of conveyance.

R. CRANGLE, Trustee.

GROVE.

A RARE CHANCE FOR A

BEAUTIFUL AND DESIRABLE

COUNTRY HOME.

The subscriber offers for sale that beautiful wooded knoll so THE GROVE, containing about 9¼ acres, situated in the Borough of Sewickley, immediately opposite the new Presbyterian Church, and adjoining the beautiful residence of Charles McKnight, Esq.

The property possesses many advantages for a country residence, first among which is a new, roomy and substantial dwelling of seven rooms. The spring is located at a point sufficiently elevated to enable the purchaser to convey the water to any part of the grounds. The soil is good, and as the ground is well set with fine old forest trees, the purchaser will have nothing to do but to remove a few of the trees immediately around the site he may choose for his house, to lay out his roads, and he will have all that can be desired for a country home. There is a fine entrance to the property both front and rear.

It is unnecessary to say anything with regard to the desirableness of the neighborhood—SEWICKLEY IS WELL KNOWN.

The property will be sold on terms to suit the purchaser.

☞ Enquire of FLEMING BROS., No. 94 Wood street.

☞ PRICE, $4,500.

JNO. FLEMING.

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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.,
my1 No. 139 Fourth street.

FOR SALE—MADISON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.—The above established property, in Mellissa, Jefferson co., Ohio, is situated for business. It contains a large amount of machinery, and also a very large assortment of the best of patterns for engines, mills and millwright work. Mellissa is a very desirable place of residence and possesses superior advantages for manufacturing purposes, being well facilitied for transporting to all parts of the country. Rents are low, living cheap, and the locality second to no other in the United States for good health. The proprietor will sell the establishment, if applied for soon, at a good bargain, or one-half of it only to some competent person, who can assist in the general management of such an establishment. Or if not disposed of soon, he would rent to responsible parties for a term of years, retaining an interest or not, as may suit the parties wishing to rent. There are two large shipyards in the place, with more work offering than they can do, and many parties desiring to contract for steamboats, engines and machinery, are compelled to go to other cities, for the want of parties here to do the work.

For terms and price address BOX 460, Madison, Indiana. jel8:1m

FARM FOR SALE.—Situated in Beaver county, about two miles from Economy, containing two hundred and eighty-nine acres. The land is of good quality; about one hundred acres cleared. Coal and limestone on the premises. Also Dwelling House, Barn and Orchard. Uncleared land well timbered. Will be sold low,