RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The general view of the New School Presbyterian Church for the year ending May, 1863, is, according to official announcement, as follows: Synods, 22; presbyteries, 1,06; ministers, 1,616; licentiates, 1,62; churches, 1456; added an examination, 4,744; and on certificate, 4,079; communicants, 135,894—a gain of 4,40; adults baptized, 1,556; infants baptized, 8,191; contributions for expenses of General Assembly, $6,263,06; contributions to domestic missions, $122,407,39; to foreign missions, $80,528,97; to education, $49,862,78; to publication, $40,560,04. The whole amount of contributions reported is within a fraction of $300,000—an advance of 20 per cent. upon the amount reported last year. The Synod of Pennsylvania, embracing the eastern half of the State, with a membership of 18,409, gave $40,222,72 to Home Missions. The Synod of New York and New Jersey, with a membership of 27,883, gave $37,168,22. Thus these two large Synods gave about two-thirds of the whole amount reported.

——The *True Presbyterian*, of Kentucky, said to be the organ of the Old School Presbyterians in that State, who in political questions sympathizes with the rebels, expresses itself on the General Assembly of 1863, in a very uncourteous manner. It says our chief comfort after reading its proceedings has arisen from the reflection "that in this Assembly the Presbyterian Church must have reached her lowest point of humiliation, and therefore it may be expected that from this time she must begin to ascend to higher and more scriptural views—that is, *if the Lord in His anger has not given her over to irredeemable apostacy.*"

——The Second Synod (United Presbyterian) of the West will meet at Bloomington, Ind., September 3, 1863.

——In the Northwestern part of the United States, there are two Scandinavian Lutheran Synods; the one is called the Augustana Synod, consisting of the most part of Swedish, and a few Norwegian congregations, and with a Seminary at Paxton, Ill., whither it has been removed from Chicago; the other is called the Northwegian Synod, and has a Seminary in Decorah, Iowa. Formerly these Synods stood aloof from each other, but of late a better feeling exists. On the 17th of June, pastors from both Synods held a Conference at Chicago.

——Rt. Rev. Henry W. Lee, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Iowa, has been elected an honorary member of the "Royal Society of Antiquaries." The Society has its headquarters at Copenhagen in Denmark, and the King of Denmark is its President.

——Henry Ward Beecher, is represented to have said at the opening of a chapel in England, that he began his ministry in a church in the wilderness, where there were nineteen women and one man, and he wished him out more times than one. They were saints, and he was the sinner. He said he was at that time sexton and general undertaker for the church; swept it, bought the lamps and lit them, and would have rung the bell but there was none.

——At a meeting of the Central Presbytery of Philadelphia, the Rev. A. W. Milby, of the Philadelphia M. E. Conference, was received as a member.

——The eighth annual session of the New York State Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Troy, commencing Tuesday, the 25th of August and continuing three days.

——At the last session of the Methodist Episcopal Mission Conference in Liberia two of the natives were received into full connection as preachers. They are the first native brethren who have been received as preachers. During the conference it was ascertained that there were eighty native children in the families of the preachers under religious training.

——Grants of nearly 40,000 volumes were made at the last stated monthly meeting of the Managers of the American Bible Society, of which over 32,000 were for the South, or for Confederate prisoners. Interesting communications were read from agents and others in foreign countries. It being the day of Thanksgiving proclaimed by the President, the Rev. Dr. Holdich was requested to read the 144th and 150th Psalms, and offer prayer.

——The county treasurer of Santa Cruz Co., California, A. A. Hecox, Esq., formerly a local preacher, has prepared on the occasion of the erecting of a new church in Santa Cruz, a very interesting memoir of the introduction of Methodism in California. It seems that Mr. Hecox was one of a band of fifty-seven persons who emigrated to California in 1846, or before that State had been annexed to the United States. Col. Fremont's expedition had just obtained a foothold in California when this band entered the Valley of Sacramento. Shortly afterwards a young lady died and Mr. Hecox was called upon to conduct the funeral ceremonies. He spoke from "Remember how short my time is." This he is induced to believe, was the first Protestant sermon (if such it should be termed) ever delivered in California. The *Methodist* contains an interesting summary of the documents, with extracts.

——Rev. Dr. E. O'Haven, editor of *Zion's Herald*, published at Boston, has been elected President of the Michigan University. The Rev. N. E. Cobleigh, D. D., President of McKendree College, Illinois, has been chosen to succeed Dr. Haven.

——At the tenth annual meeting of the Open-Air Mission, held recently in a tent in Kennington Oval, Lord Radstock presiding, about 150 lay open-air preachers and a number of distinguished laymen, were in attendance. The report presented for the past year shows that twelve Conferences had been held, and 63 races and fairs, and 11 executions, had been visited. Upwards of 414,000 tracts had been distributed. The general progress of the work was satisfactory. The total receipts had been £406 12s. 6d.

——According to a communication to the *British Standard* there were at the close of 1862, about 260 vacant Independent Churches in the United Kingdom, England furnishing 1,80. About fifty ministers were annually removed by death. The denomination is founding places of worship at the rate 100 per annum.

——It is estimated that since the formation of the Midnight Mission movement in London, upwards of 7,000 fallen women have been drawn together, from amongst whom, more than 1,000 have been happily provided for.

——The Baptists of Maine are endeavoring to increase the endowment of Waterville College by one hundred thousand dollars.

——In a Turkish paper published at Stamboul, a Mussulman reviews the manners and customs of the Christians and specially alludes to the dissensions among them. Their priests, he says, all advocate different creeds, and as to their bishops, "one Colenso actually writes books against his own religion."

——From the report of the Superintendent of the German Methodist Episcopal Church Mission, Rev. L. S. Jacoby, in Germany, we learn there has been an increase during the past year of 798 members. The report speaks of victories gained, especially in the South of Germany and Switzerland, by the proclamation of the Gospel.

——The cornerstone of a new Monastery was laid at West Hoboken, N. J., on the 9th inst., by the Roman Catholic order of "Passionists." In this country the order now number about fifty members. They are attired in sable robes. The monastery is situated on high ground, which overlooks the Hudson. The material of the building will be blue stone. Its length will be one hundred and six feet, by thirty-six feet six inches.

——A revival of great interest and power, says the *Banner*, is reported in the congregation of Green street Baptist Church, Newburyport, Mass. There are already one hundred hopeful converts.

——Rev. James A. Davidson, commissioned by the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, to travel through the Southern counties of California, in behalf of the cause, writes: Vice is popular. Vice is rich. Vice is strong. Vice rules and reigns. Churches are empty. Saloons are full. Clergymen are starved. Saloon men are stuffed. Jails are crowded. Policemen are kept busy. Coroners have plenty to do. Crime is very costly. Murder stalks abroad at noonday. Midnight assassinations are reported. The death mill grinds away, and the liquor traffic keeps the hopper full.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette.

Jefferson College Commencement.

The Sixty-first Annual Commencement at Jefferson College, took place at Canonsburg, Pa., August 6th. Twenty-nine young gentlemen took their *first* degree in the Arts, and seven took the *second* degree. A large audience filled the College Hall, to listen to the addresses. Rev. David H. Riddle, D. D., the new President, performed his part with great grace and dignity. The young men who spoke, ten in number, gave evidence of well cultivated minds. Everything indicated attention on the part of the President, the Faculty, and the students, to their appropriate duties; and the citizens manifested an interest highly becoming, in the prosperity of the institution.

The exercises of the occasion commenced on Sabbath morning, the 2d, with a sermon before the Evangelical Society of the College, by Rev. G. R. Dickey, of Allegheny City, from the text, "Who is on the Lord's side?"

The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered on Sabbath night by the President, from the words in 2. Chron. xxviii: 9.

The evening of Tuesday was devoted to the Literary Societies; and they were, this year, exceedingly happy in the selection of an orator. The address was delivered by Rev. Herrick Johnson, of Pittsburgh. His subject was, "Thinking." Mr Johnson's address occupied about an hour, and was listened to with unwearied attention.

The graduating class comprised the following names:

W. Guthrie Barnes, Hugh W. Boyd, T. M. Brown, R. G. Campbell, R. Morrow Campbell, William L. Chalfant, T. Beer Cunningham, W. G. Duff, S. M. Glenn, L. Lesse Haughawout, J. C. Hench, J. Gladden Johnson, John J. Jordan, Hugh T. Leiper, J. Leiper, J. M. Linn, J. McGregor, Alexander F. Morrison, William B. Noble, George M. Paxton, A. Brown Riggs, Elliott S. Riggs, George R. Slater, James S. Smart, W. J. Snodgrass, Thomas A. Sproull, Thomas H. Stewart, T. Calvin Stewart, J. H. Weiss, H. R. Wilson.—29.

The second degree was conferred in course on Boyd Curmine, Esq., Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. C. Knight, Esq., A. Stewart, Esq., Rev. N. A. McDonald, of Rankok, Siam, and Mr. Samuel Watson, New Orleans; and the honorary degree of Master of Arts on Daniel B Thompson.

The number of graduates this year is smaller than it has been at any Commencement, for a long time. This is owing to the number of young men who have volunteered in the service of their country. Twelve members of the late Senior Class had left it at the call of patriotism.

Dr. Riddle has made a very fair beginning, in conducting the affairs of the College. Citizens, Students, Trustees and visitors speak his praise. The Faculty enjoys unabated esteem.

Death of Sheriff Woods.

We regret to announce the decease of Harry Woods, Esq., Sheriff of Allegheny county. A telegraphic dispatch, received in this city from Cresson Springs, conveyed the sad intelligence that he had expired at that place at 9 o'clock this morning. He had been in feeble condition for some time past, and had gone to the Springs in hopes of being able to recuperate his health. On Thursday intelligence was received that he was dangerously ill, and sinking rapidly, and on Friday morning his death was announced.

Mr. Woods was about fifty years of age, and had resided nearly all his life in this city and vicinity. He at one time held the office of Collector of Customs at this port, and discharged his duties in such a manner as to merit the approbation of the public. In 1861, after an exciting canvass, he was elected Sheriff of the county—Joshua Rhodes, Esq., being his competitor. As Sheriff, he has conducted the business of the county with great care and fidelity, and has given entire satisfaction to the Courts, the members of the Bar, and the public generally. His physical disability rendered it impossible for him to give that strict personal attention to his duties which he desired, but notwithstanding his infirmities he never failed to see that the business of the office was promptly attended to.

The vacancy caused by the decease of the Sheriff will be filled by the Governor, until the next general election—the second Tuesday of October. In the meantime—that is, until the Governor appoints a successor—the duties of Sheriff legally devolve upon the Coroner, Mr. McClung.

The remains of Mr. Woods will be brought home for interment, and the time of the funeral will be announced hereafter.

Railroad Earnings.

The approximate earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, during the month of July ult., compared with the same period of last year, were as follows:

	1863.	1862.		
From Freights	$220,405 26	$155,267 96	$64,847 30 inc	
Passengers.....	107,526 41	78,770 58	23,125 86 inc	
Exp. mail'g.....	2,700 00	2,700 00		
Mails	7,525 00	7,525 00		
Rent Railway	7,083 33	7,083 33		
Earnings.....				
Miscellaneous	2,093 46	1,482 17	611 29 inc	
Total	348,333 46	249,419 01	88,584 44 inc	
Earnings f'm Jan 1 to Jo 30	1,799,842 26	1,933,788 63	866,053 63 inc	

Earnings for July, 39½ per cent.; increase to July 31, 44¾ per cent.

U. S. District Court.

AUGUST 14.—In the United States District Court, this morning, the several cases against the bridge companies for issuing paper checks to be received for toll, were called up, and the counsel for the respective companies agreed to file demurrers so as to raise the question of their liability under the act of Congress.

The petit jury was discharged.

An Affectionate Son.

At Cleveland, the other day, a young man applied for exemption from the draft because he had an old mother who needed his cherishing care. To show how much feeling this affectionate son has for his old mother, his neighbors say he has had her coffin in the house for over two years. He came to town with a load of wood one day, and being unable to sell it he contrived to trade it off with an undertaker for a coffin—his mother being old might die suddenly, and then, as Toodles says, "how handy it would be to have it in the house." Being of a frugal, as well as an ingenious turn of mind, he put the coffin in the cellar to keep turnips in, against such time as the old lady might "drop off."

DARING ROBBERY.—Yesterday noon, Dr. Mailand, of Germantown, near Philadelphia, had his pocket picked of $250, while changing from the Central Railroad to the Cleveland cars. The Doctor had his pocket book immediately before leaving the eastern cars; but on passing through the gate leading to the western train he was considerably jostled and pushed by the crowd. Shortly after getting in the Cleveland car he found that his pocket-book had been taken from his pantaloons pocket. The money was mostly in Treasury notes. Suspicion fell on two gentlemen in the cars, but on examination they were found to be respectable men. The Doctor was on a pleasure trip to the lakes, via Cleveland. He continued his journey.

SOUTH PITTSBURGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The following Teachers have been elected for South Pittsburgh School for the ensuing year:

Principal—G. N. Munro. Grammar Department—Miss S. D. Prussel. Principal of Intermediate Department—Miss S. J. Friesel. Assistant of Intermediate Department—Miss M. J. Neely. Second Primary Department—Mrs M. J. Cooper. First Primary Department—Miss Anna Wilson.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A cooper named John Pfeiffer, residing on Sixth street, near Cherry alley, died suddenly in Baltimore, on Monday night last, from the effects of drinking too much ice water. He had gone there for the purpose of hiring some coopers to work in this city, and had arranged to leave for home the same night.

THE ILLUSTRATED WEEKLIES.—Mr. J. P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, has received *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* and the *New York Illustrated News*, for August 22d. They contain several portraits of men of the time, and numerous illustrations of the war.

HORSES KILLED.—Last week four horses belonging to a Mr. Hill, of Helen township, Clarion county, were standing under a tree during a thunder storm, when a stroke of lightning shattered the tree and killed all the horses.

ARRESTS.—There were sixteen arrests last night, four of which were females. Three were for disorderly conduct, one for vagrancy, and the rest for drunkenness. The cause of most of the arrests was a negro ball in Hayti.

THE NIGHT POLICE.—The record shows an improvement in the working of the night police force, since Councils have raised the wages. More arrests are made now than when the perquisites were allowed.

MUSTERING OUT OF SERVICE.—The four regiments of three months' men, in the several militia camps around this city, are being paid off, preparatory to being mustered out of service.

HARPER'S WEEKLY, for August 22d, can now be had at Hunt's depot, Fifth street. Also, the "Penny Song Book," embracing many popular songs, for one cent per number.

FOR DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE.—Quite a number of companies, organized in Ohio, for the Departmental service, are being mustered in at Wheeling and in this city.

BODY FOUND.—To-day noon Coroner McClung was notified to hold an inquest on the body of an infant found in the river at Birmingham.

DRAFTED MEN.—Fifty drafted men left today for the Army of the Potomac.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR EVENING EDITION.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13, 1863.

REBEL PRISONERS TAKING THE OATH.

Many of the rebel prisoners, confined in various places throughout the country, are daily making application to be released, taking the oath of allegiance. Many claim to be Union men impressed into the rebel service, and have long sought an opportunity to deliver themselves up to the national authorities. The friends of the prisoners often seek to secure their release, while prisoners themselves don't seem to be very positively Union. Such cases are always answered, that temporary affection for the Union will not suffice.

PRISONERS AT POINT LOOK OUT.

About 800 rebel prisoners left Baltimore for Point Look Out, where they will be quartered in the new depot. Accommodations for 10,000 have been made.

INVALID CORPS APPLICANTS.

A Board, composed of Maj. Bell and Assistant Surgeon L. Taylor, has been ordered to assemble at Philadelphia to examine applicants for admission into the invalid corps.

THE BLUE BOOK FOR 1863.

The Superintendent of Public Printing is engaged in compiling the United States Blue Book for 1863.

DEATH OF HORSES FROM HEAT.

The heat here, day before yesterday, was so intense that twenty-seven horses, belonging to the Street Railroad, were lost from the effect of it. A number more died yesterday.

LATEST FROM GEN. MEADE'S ARMY.

Anticipated Flank Movement by Lee's Forces.

AFFAIRS GLOOMY IN RICHMOND

Reported Quarrel between Davis and Lee Discredited.

STRENGTH OF THE REBEL ARMY 40,000 To 60,000.

No Movement on Foot.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The *Herald's* Washington dispatch reports all quiet in the army.

The greater portion of Lee's forces is south of and in the immediate vicinity of the Rapidan, though a large force is kept between the Rapidan and Rappahannock.

It is anticipated that Lee will attempt to gain our rear with a corps, while the remainder of his forces operate in front. No fears are entertained, however, concerning the result of any attempt to flank us, and the repetition of Jackson's maneuvre would doubtless result more disastrously to Lee that did his invading strategy.

Citizen prisoners are constantly being brought in, the most of whom take the parole not to encourage rebellion, and a few take the oath of allegiance.

The hot weather continues.

There is no movement on foot, nor does there appear to be any chance of any immediately.

Parties who have recently arrived from Richmond represent the people there as sunk in the deepest gloom. They are deserting from the city in crowds in consequence of the high prices for the necessaries of life. Sickness prevails to a fearful extent, and the want of medicine is badly felt. Desertions from the army are frequent.

There were few rebel troops at Richmond on the 7th, nor were there any indications of a movement on the part of the rebel army.

Jeff. Davis' proclamation, calling absentees from the army, remains a dead letter.

The report that Davis and Lee have quarrelled is discredited—but there is terrible exasperation among the people against the rebel Secretary of State, Benjamin.

The talk in Richmond placed Lee's army at 40,000, or to not over 60,000. It is scattered all over the country from Gordonsville to Hanover C. H., and northward to within a few miles of the Rappahannock, for the purpose of subsistence.

The drought has been severe in Southern Virginia, and in many parts the intense heat has blasted the crops.

Difficulty between our Minister and the Salvadorians.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The details of the Arago's news contain really nothing additional to what was telegraphed yesterday.

Correspondence from the Isthmus states that Mr. Partridge, our Minister to Salvador, had got into a difficulty with the government about the claim of some American citizens upon property seized from Don Jose Gonzales. The Salvadorians refused to give up the property, and refer the matter to our government. Gonzales, whose property was seized, is alleged to be a traitor.

The Reported Secesh Rising in California Unarms—Defenses of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The reported secesh rising in Santa Clara and other counties is untrue.—Gen. Wright has received orders and funds from Washington to complete the defenses of San Francisco.

The Draft in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The *Times* announces that the draft in two, and possibly in more of the city districts, will re-commence on the 24th of August. It is probable by the 1st of September, the whole matter will be over, and conscripts or substitutes in the service of the United States.

Arrivals from New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The steamer Pioneer, from New Orleans on the 3d, and the steamer St. Mary, from New Orleans on the 7th, have arrived. No news of importance.

Death of the Rebel General Holmes.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—The Bradford, N. Y., *Intelligencer*, received here, states that the rebel Gen. Holmes, of Ark., died recently with the delirium tremens.

Death of "Little Crow" Confirmed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—A special from St. Paul says the reported death of "Little Crow" is confirmed by his son, who was captured by soldiers on the 29th ult.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14—NOON.—Money and Exchange unchanged. Gold 26¼.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Aug. 14, 1863.

The money market remains substantially about as last noticed. Gold, according to our last advices, closed dull in New York at 126, which was a slight decline. We have to record a continued dull produce market, the demand for leading articles being limited, and the transactions altogether of a local character.

FLOUR & GRAIN—There has not been a single transaction in flour to-day, that we could hear of, aside from the regular jobbing trade. We note sales of 2 cars prime old Oats at 63; 200 bus new (the first of the season) from store at 62c, and 160 bus Red Wheat from first hands at $1,05.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is firm with small sales of Shoulders at 5¾@6c; Sides, 6¼@7¼c; 9¼c for Plain, and 10¼@11c for Plain Canvassed Hams, and 13 to 13½c for Sugar Cured.

GROCERIES—Steady but unchanged. We note sales at 11¼@12¼c, for Island Sugar; 13@13½c for New Orleans; 22@31 for Coffee, and 55@60c for Molasses.

BUTTER & EGGS—Unchanged. Sale of 4 kegs packed Butter at 14c, and 8 bbls Eggs at 15½c.

HAY—In better supply and a shade lower; sale from scales of 33 loads of new at from $22 to $26 per ton.

WHISKY—Sale of 20 bbls Common at 43c—cash.

CHEESE—Sale of 30 boxes prime W R at 10c.

POTATOES—Sale of 20 bus new crop at 75c per bushel.

SEEDS—In demand, and scarce; sale of 20 bus Timothy at $2,50 ⅌ bus.

SALT—Steady with sales of No 1 Extra from store at $2,50 ⅌ bbl.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

AUG. 14.—There has been less activity in the oil market to-day, though yesterday's rates were fully maintained. The sales of Crude were unusually light—165 bbls at 23c, packages returned, and 97 bbls at 23½; a fair quotation, we think, would be 23c in bulk, and 23½c, packages included, though some holders are asking 23½ and 24c. The transactions in Refined, also, were limited, without however, any material change in quotations. Good standard brands of bonded, are held at 50c—49 offered—for immediate delivery. Sale of 200 bb's straw colored, in bond—as up river brand—at 48c, and 100 bbls straw, free, to go West, at 50½c.

Letters received from Oil City, under date of 11th inst., report Crude as having advanced to $10@10,50 ⅌ bbl—bbls included—at that place.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Aug 14, 1863.

There is an active demand for Crude, and prices have advanced ½ cent per gallon—ranging from 34½ to 35½c for lots on the spot. The demand for Refined in bond is fair, and prices tend upward. Sales at 53@57½c on the spot; 55@58 for September—buyer and seller's option, and 55@56 for November—buyer's option. Refined, free, is firm at 60@62. Naptha is unsettled.—Refined 19. C.

A. S. Macrae's Petroleum Circular—Review for the Month of July.

LIVERPOOL, AUG. 1, 1863.

Throughout the month, Petroleum has been very excited, owing to the chance of the Confederate advance into Pennsylvania, cutting off, more or less, the supplies. Although this has not resulted, it has had the effect of attracting attention to the article during the most somnolent period of its career; and lively transactions have taken place which might have ended somewhat unsatisfactorily, had the Southern retreat not been commenced by the immediate prospect of the season's demand—stiff prices on the other side—and, a very heavy decline in the exchange.

The position of the Refined is simple enough. Exporters, dealers, and "bears" are quite unsupplied, having acted on the description, based upon American produce, that we were to have over abundant imports, at "any cost" and, that the stock here would not, or could not, be held. They were defeated however by merchants, to whom holding the stock was of no consideration whatever—who knew that imports at "any cost" were 'run thats' o'er year, and that those who made the game the first six months of this year, would scarcely have breath for the remaining six, the pace has been so exhausting. Results endorse their logic. We have now the season before us,—the merchants hold the stock on the most advantageous terms (having bought up the looking imports as they could be secured,—the quantity on the way is a mere bagatelle, coinciding when it is laid down thirty per cent more than what is held in stock, and which is offering at the price of the day.

It is plainly obvious that the misfortunes which befel Petroleum shippers from the other side, late autumn and winter last, will be again incurred. Stocks will increase in American ports as the European demand falls off the season will be over, and shipments will be made to Europe with the same results as those of early this year. This, in spite of the remonstrances of the best informed on this side of the water.

CRUDE.—American throughout the month has sold freely at £18 10s to £19, 5s last important sale being 4,000 Casks at the latter figure, which clears the market for £19 to £20. Canadian has ranged from £9 to £10, of which it remains nominal.

REFINED.—American all July, varied from 5s to 5s 6d, closing, the market pleased at the latter figure. Canadian is 6d to 1s 6d.

SPENTH.—Stocks down from 1s 3d to 1s, closing 1s to 1s 1d.

LUBRICATING OILS AND WAX.—Nothing of moment.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, Aug. 13.—45 boxes cheese, O H Horwitz; 1 car staves, Lyday & Cherpening; 1 box jobacco, A Lull, Lee & co; 20 dcs pails, Hood & Metzger; 30 do do do, Shumaker & Lang; 12 do do, S H Myers & co; 15 do do, H Hamilston; 30 do do, Little & Trimble; 4 cars staves, J A Boyd; 500 pipe lead, McKee & Bro.

AUG. 14.—6 tcs hams, 4 cds bacon, F Bellers & co; 2 cars corn, D & H Wallace; 23 bbls flour, Only & shepard; 1 car corn, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 24 bbls carbon oil, A Lepoer; 3 pkg feathers, B Dalzell & co; 3 bbls eggs, John Floyd & co; 5 bbls pearls, Bryan, Richards & co.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, August 13.—126 bgs wheat, D A H Wallace; 11 rolls leather, D Kinzer; 45 bbls applies, J Herbert; 23 do do, Owens & Kennedy; 94 boxes cheese, B Dalzell & co; 17 sacks wheat, J S Liggett & co; 21 do do, Fred Wilmerth; 50 bbls petroleum, J Wahnser; 3 bbls dry apples, 3 bbls eggs, Shumaker & Lang; 28 oil bbls, J C Kirkpatrick; 102 bbls flour, C B Kennedy; 160 sks corn, Bingham, Sturgeon & co; 564 bus rye, Thos Bell & co; 66 bbls salt, E Robinson & co.

AUG. 13.—3 bales tobacco, R Dalzell & Co; 5 sacks wool, William Barker; 7 do do, Lambert & Shipton; 25 sacks oats, John Herbert; 4 barrels eggs, John Miller; 4 rolls leather, Wm Flaccus; 17 bbls petroleum, James Palmer; 32 do do, A Conklin; 38 oil bbls 25 bbls potatoes, James A Fisher; 5 bbls bacon, H B Myers & Co; 6 bbls linseed oil, John Thomas; 10 do do, T Brown; 5 do do, Henderson & Rice; 20 washing machines, Wm Sumner & Co; 5 barrels eggs, L R Voigt & Co; 16 half-barrels fish, James Mills; 10 do do, B Cooper; 25 tierces hams, Knox & Parker; 13 tierces lard, Gaston Gallion & Sons; 3 sacks wool, S B Floyd; 5 hhds tobacco, M Hoyl; 50 barrels flour, 50 bags do, Voughty and Kopp; 150 barrels flour, Only & Shepard; 12 barrels lard oil, B A Fahnestock & Co; 5 tierces hams, Lindsay & Telford; 2 barrels eggs, H Biddle; 20 boxes tobacco, Stirling and Lanear; 9 bales hay, H Childs & Co; 108 bbls flour, D & H Wallace; 13 hhds tobacco, John Grier.

ALLEGHENY STATION—1 car staves, Gregg & Alexander; 7 bbls pears, F Bannyer; 15 dcs brooms, Hahn & Biddle; 2 bbls eggs, H Lentz; 6 sacks flaxseed, George Young; 4 rolls leather, A C Taggart; 31 boxes cheese, G B Thompson; 18 sks wool, 1 sack cotton, S Hyde; 1 bbl eggs, John Herbert; large lot marketing, obtain; 2 bbls cider, S Mailhat; 2 cars staves, Gregg & Alexander; 2 bbls eggs, 1 box butter, J Kratz; 2 bbls eggs, J Koenig; 2 do do, J Adams; 6 dcs brooms, C E Bauman; 4 bbls apples, A Emanuel; 1 box butter, 2 bbls apples, 1 bbl eggs, H Lenz; 41 hides, 41 calfskins, C Greenhagen; 12 crocks butter, 1 box eggs, 5 bbls apples, J Christ.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING MATERIALS, &c.

OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, Jeffersonville, Indiana, Aug 4th, 1863.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until the 17TH OF AUGUST, 1863, for delivering at the Military Hospital Grounds, near Jeffersonville, Indiana, the following Plumbing and Gas Fitting Materials, &c:

Six thousand nine hundred and eighty (6,980) feet two inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.

Four thousand eight hundred (4,800) feet one and one half inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.

Eight thousand (8,000) feet one inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.

Six thousand five hundred (6,500) feet three-quarter inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.

Five thousand five hundred (5,500) feet half inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.

Three thousand (3,000) feet three eighth inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.

Seventeen hundred (1,700) pounds Galvanized Pipe, fittings of different kinds and sizes.

Twenty-five hundred (2,500) pounds Pig Lead.

Four thousand five hundred (4,500) pounds Sheet Lead, six pounds per foot square, superficial.

One thousand (1,000) pounds best Banca Tin.

Seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds Lead Pipe, size one-and one-half inch.

Twenty seven (27) cast iron Hopper Water Closets, painted.

Sixty-one (61) cast iron Bath Tubs—No. 1, 5 feet 6 inches by 28 inches.

Four (4) Slop Hoppers, two (2) feet square by ten (10) inches deep.

Two hundred and ninety-six (296) three-quarter inch brass plain ribb Cocks, fitted for iron pipe.

Twenty-eight one inch Cock Cocks, with one-and one-quarter inch hose connections, fitted for iron pipe.

Thirty six (36) half inch brass plain Ribbs, fitted for iron pipe.

Thirty-six (36) quarter inch Valve Cocks.

Thirty-six (36), one-and a-quarter inch brass Wash Tray Fixtures.

Two (2) enamelled Wash Stands, with wash basins, plugs and cocks.

Twenty-seven (27) Sinks, 2 ft. 9 in. by 20 in. by 5 in. deep.

Three (3) Sinks, 4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 2 in. by 7 in. deep.

Four (4) two inch Ball Cocks fitted for two inch iron pipe.

Six (6) two inch Stop Cocks fitted for two inch iron pipe.

Two (2) one-and a-half inch Ball Cocks fitted for two inch iron pipe.

Six (6) eight inch Copper Ball Floats with 24 inch shanks.

Fifty-four (54) one inch Stop Cocks, fitted for one inch iron pipe.

Six (6) three-quarter inch Valve Cocks fitted for three-quarter inch iron pipe.

One (1) one-inch Ball Cock with six-inch copper float, with 18-inch shank.

One (1) one-and a-half inch Service Cock fitted for iron pipe.

Twenty seven (27) half inch Service Cocks fitted for iron pipe.

Twenty-seven (27) three-eighths inch Service Cocks fitted for iron pipe.

Twenty-two hundred (2,200) feet two-inch iron tube.

Three thousand (3,000) feet one-inch iron tube.

Three thousand (3,000) feet three-quarter-inch iron tube.

Fifteen hundred (1,500) feet half inch iron tube.

Eighteen hundred (1,800) feet three-eighth inch iron tube.

Seven hundred (700) feet one quarter-inch iron tube.

Fifteen hundred pounds malleable Iron Pipe Fittings.

One thousand (1,000) Hooks of different sizes.

Twenty-four (24) one-joint one-light Gas Brackets, finished.

Six (6) two-light Gas Brackets.

Two hundred and fifty (250) one-light Gas Pendants, complete, excepting stem, fitted for three-eighth iron pipe.

Two hundred and sixty (260) two-light Gas Pendants, complete; excepting stem, fitted for three-eighth iron pipe.

Twelve (12) four-light Gas Pendants, complete, except stem, fitted for three-eighth iron pipe.

Six cast iron Lamp Posts, complete in all their parts.

One hundred and ten thousand (110,000) (more or less) kiln burnt brick.

All the articles will be subject to the inspection and approval of an agent of the Government.

The delivery of such of the above articles as may be needed for immediate use will commence as soon as practicable after date of contract, not exceeding ten days thereafter; and the whole will be required to be delivered on the grounds by the 20th of September next, or sooner if practicable.

The full name and post office address of the bidder (and the full name of his partners if bidding for a firm) must appear in the proposal.

Proposals designed for service and rebel symathizers *will not* be considered, and the oath prescribed by Congress must in all cases accompany the bid.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Plumbing and Gas Fitting Materials," &c.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a *guarantee*, signed by two responsible persons, whose responsibility must be shown by the certificate of the Clerk of the county in which they reside. The form of the guarantee will be as follows:

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

Bonds in the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder on signing the contract.

Bidders are required to be present in person when their bids are opened.

The right to reject any or all the bids that may be deemed too high is reserved by the undersigned, as well as the right to select from each bid such materials, at the prices therein named, as is required by the Government. And in case of the failure of a bidder whose proposal is accepted to furnish within the time prescribed, in quality and quantity, the materials stipulated to be delivered, then the Assistant Quartermaster in charge have the right to supply such deficiency by purchase, and such bidder to be charged with the difference of cost.

THEO. C. ROWLES, Captain and Ass't Quartermaster.

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REVOLVING IRON TURRETS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, July 23, 1863.

The Navy Department will, until the 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, receive propositions for the construction and erection on board a vessel to be built at the Portsmouth, N. H., Boston, New York and Philadelphia Navy Yards, of two revolving turrets and two impregnable smoke pipes, with gratings for each vessel.

The internal diameter of the turrets to be 24 feet, height 9 feet 6 inches, thickness 15 inches; to be composed of two separate shells of plate iron, with wrought iron slabs laid between the two shells.

The pilot house on each turret to be 8 feet internal diameter, 6 feet 6 inches high, 12 inches thick, composed of plate iron.

The turret engines and gear for turning and regulating the movement of the turret, the gun slides and carriage, port stoppers and other fixtures and appurtenants to be of the same general character as the Monitor class of vessels. The impregnable smoke pipe to be 24 thickness 1 inches, composed of plate iron; inside diameter 9½ feet, and height above the deck 8½ feet.

The proposition must embrace all the above mentioned work, including the bracing of the turrets, and state the cost and the time within which the work for each vessel will be completed, on board, and ready for service.

The general plans can be examined at the office of the Inspector of Iron-clad Steamers, 256 Canal St., New York.

The Proposals must be indorsed on the outside "Proposals for Revolving Turrets," that they may be distinguished from other letters.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A convenient two-story brick dwelling house, with back building, No. 36 Ross street, Pittsburgh.

Also, a large, convenient and well-finished three-story brick dwelling house, with back building, No. 38 Ross street, between First and Second streets.

Also, a two-story brick dwelling house, with back buildings, No. 112 Second street, near Ross.

All the above are in good order, and supplied with gas and water.

Also, a one story frame cottage dwelling, No. 114 Second street, and the two-story frame dwelling adjoining. Both of these houses are in good order, and suitable for small families.

Also, a lot of ground on the northeasterly side of First street, between Ross and Try streets, near Ross street, having a front of 34 feet on First street, and extending back 80 feet.

The above property is situated in a desirable part of the city.

For terms of sale and particulars inquire of WM. W. THOMSON, No. 108 Fifth street.

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VALUABLE PENN STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Two Lots, 32 feet 4 in. front by 110 feet deep to an alley, with a large double house, between Hancock and Rand street. A desirable location for a Physician or Dentist.

Also, some fine building sites for private residences near Minersville, from ¾ to 1 acre each.

Also, a large number of building lots, of various sizes, of from 25 to 50 feet front by 100 to 150 feet deep, situated at the termians of the Wylie Street Passenger Railway.

Apply to the undersigned, Executors of the estate of John Herron, dec'd. WM. A. HERRON, JOHN D. HERRON, R. G. HERRON.

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FOR SALE.—One superior second-hand CYLINDER BOILER, 30 inches by 30 feet long, all perfect.

One superior new BOILER, 22 inches diameter, 8 feet long, ⅜ inch iron.

Two HYDRAULIC PRESSES, for Flaxseed, with pumps all complete.

Several new and second-hand STEAM ENGINES, from 15 inch diameter down to 6 inch, will be sold low for cash. HUGH M. BOYD, Office 'On the Allegheny river, cor. Point Alley.

FOR SALE—A convenient and well-finished TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with 7 rooms and good dry cellar, and hydrant water, with a frame stable back. Lot 20x110, or 3 lots 60x110, on Second street, Manchester, near